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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 2/12/74

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (100-21623) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (WSO)  
IS - VVAW/WSO

Re New York airtel to the Bureau, dated 1/17/74 enclosing LHM, dated 1/17/74 captioned as above.

Referenced LHM provides details of a meeting of the New York City Chapter, VVAW/WSO which was held on 1/15/74 at New York City.

Referenced LHM indicates that [redacted] and another member of VVAW/WSO will travel to Leavenworth Prison to help build support for the Leavenworth 3/30.

Buffalo indices negative regarding [redacted]

It is believed however, that [redacted] is identical to [redacted] subject of Buffalo file 100-22889 entitled [redacted] SM - VVAW/WSO, who has been identified as a member of the Rochester Chapter, VVAW/WSO.

On 2/6/74, [redacted] who originally identified [redacted] advised that he has recently left the Rochester, New York area to travel to the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas to do some kind of work on behalf of prisoners at the penitentiary.

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- 1 - Chicago (100-50772) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Kansas City (100-14836) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-160644) (Info) (RM)
- 3 - Buffalo (1 - 100-22889) [redacted]

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attempt to determine background information regarding him, and will attempt to verify his departure for Leavenworth, Kansas.

AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Will maintain contact with [REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR (100-448092) (ATTN: [REDACTED])

FROM: KANSAS CITY (100-14635)

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KANSAS CITY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION AT U.S. FEDERAL BUILDING, LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, FEBRUARY 13, 1974; IS-VVAW.

A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED 8:00 A. M., FEBRUARY 13, 1974, THAT AT A MEETING OF KANSAS CITY VVAW HELD P. M. FEBRUARY 12, 1974, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT VVAW MEMBERS AND MEMBERS OF THE LEAVENWORTH BROTHERS OFFENSE/DEFENSE COMMITTEE (LBO/DC) WOULD BE GOING TO LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, ON FEBRUARY 13, 1974, TO PARTICIPATE IN A DEMONSTRATION IN BEHALF OF LEAVENWORTH PRISONERS. SOURCE ADVISED THAT IT WAS STATED AT THE MEETING THAT SEVERAL LEAVENWORTH BROTHERS (U.S. PENITENTIARY, LEAVENWORTH (USP-L) INMATES) HAD BEEN RECENTLY INDICTED AT TOPEKA FOR PARTICIPATION IN A RIOT AT USP-L JULY 31, 1973, AND THAT CERTAIN LEGAL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THESE INMATES WOULD BE CONSIDERED ON FEBRUARY 13, 1974, AT U. S. FEDERAL BUILDING, LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, I.E. THE APPOINTMENT OF LEGAL COUNSEL FOR EACH DEFENDANT. VVAW MEMBERS WERE URGED TO TRAVEL

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TO LEAVENWORTH ON FEBRUARY 13, 1974, TO PARTICIPATE IN A PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION IN BEHALF OF INMATE DEFENDANTS.

AT 4:00 P.M., FEBRUARY 13, 1974, SAME SOURCE REPORTED THAT DEMONSTRATION AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, OCCURRED AS ANNOUNCED. SOURCE ADVISED THAT BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:30 A.M. AND NOON, SIX USP-L INMATES WERE BROUGHT FROM USP-L TO APPEAR BEFORE U. S. MAGISTRATE ROBERT MILLER, U. S. DISTRICT COURT, LEAVENWORTH, FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPOINTMENT OF LEGAL COUNSEL. SOURCE STATED THAT DURING THIS PERIOD OF TIME APPROXIMATELY TEN PERSONS REPRESENTING VVAW AND LBO/DC APPEARED OUTSIDE THE FEDERAL BUILDING, DISPLAYING AN LBO/DC BANNER AND DISTRIBUTING LBO/DC LITERATURE. SOURCE ADVISED THAT CERTAIN OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WENT INTO THE DISTRICT COURT ROOM WHERE INMATES WERE APPEARING TO LISTEN TO THE PROCEEDINGS. SOURCE ADVISED THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS WITH THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES, AND THE GROUP DISBANED SHORTLY AFTER NOON.

VVAW WAS FOUNDED IN THE SPRING OF 1967 BY YOUNG VIETNAM VETERANS IN NEW YORK CITY, VVAW MEMBERS HAVE LED PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM.

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LBO/DC WAS FORMED BY VVAW AND OTHER SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, IN SUPPORT OF AND TO RAISE MONEY FOR DEFENSE OF INMATES AT USP-L PARTICIPATING IN THE RIOT AT USP-L JULY 31, 1973.

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# Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-27909) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
IS-VVAW/WSO  
(BALTIMORE DIVISION)

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Re Baltimore letter to Bureau dated 11/17/73.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
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## I. VVAW/WSO ACTIVITIES - DELAWARE AREA

This area is covered under the "Delaware-East Pennsylvania-South New Jersey" caption in VVAW/WSO Chapter and Region Lists.

It is noted that VVAW/WSO "Newsletter," dated 11/22/73, advises that the Regional Office for subject area had been changed from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and the February, 1974 issue, of "Winter Soldier" reflects the address of this Regional Office as: VVAW/WSO, 315 Peffer Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17102, telephone (717) 232-6794.

VVAW/WSO Chapter List, dated 9/8/73, carries [redacted] Delaware, under subject VVAW/WSO area.

[redacted] is identical with [redacted] (Baltimore file 100-31207), who resides at [redacted] Delaware, and is a part-time student at the University of Delaware. Investigation has reflected that while [redacted] was active in VVAW/WSO activity in that area in 1971, he is not known to have been involved in any antiwar or anti-Government activity since that time. [redacted] is currently in the process of being interviewed under SAC authority, in an effort to determine the status of the

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- 1 - Chicago (REGISTERED MAIL) (100-50772) (Info)
- 1 - WFO (REGISTERED MAIL) (100-47162) (Info)
- 3 - Baltimore  
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b7C- VVAW/WSO in the Delaware area at this time, and to assess informant potential.

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b7D Regular contacts are being maintained with [redacted] and [redacted] New Left sources in the Delaware area, regarding any VVAW/WSO activity, with negative results to date. (S) u

## II. VVAW/WSO ACTIVITIES - COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND AREA

This area is covered under the "Washington, D. C.-Maryland-Virginia" caption in VVAW/WSO Chapter and Region Lists.

It is noted that VVAW/WSO "Newsletter," dated 10/9/73, reflects "Forgot on Original List (most recent Chapter and Region List) - VVAW/WSO, Post Office Box 35, College Park, Maryland 20740, 454-2811."

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Referenced communication reflected that the above College Park post office box had in the past been found registered to the VVAW since June, 1972, the application completed by [redacted] c/o SGA - Student Union, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland. [redacted] is the subject of Baltimore file 100-29733, which is closed and of which the Bureau is aware. [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at College Park, Maryland:

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On 10/29/73, [redacted] (Protect), United States Post Office, advised that Post Office Box 35 is still registered as above indicated, but he has not observed any mail addressed to the VVAW in about one year. [redacted] has seen mail forwarded to that box from the Coordinating Center for Education in Repression and the Law, 1616 Longfellow Road, Washington, D. C.

On 11/12/73, [redacted] advised that the VVAW/WSO has not been active at the University of Maryland for about the past year. He stated that he maintains contacts with all the former VVAW members at the University, and knows that (S) u

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they would not have anything to do with the radicals claiming to represent the VVAW/WSO in Washington, D. C. He further advised that [redacted] dropped out of the VVAW/WSO after the conclusion of the Vietnam conflict. (S) u

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On 11/13/73, CS [redacted] advised that earlier that week, [redacted] told a friend that he has not had anything to do with the VVAW/WSO in about a year, since he was anti-Vietnam, but not involved in the politics of the other radicals. (S) u

The following sources were also contacted, and were unfamiliar with any VVAW/WSO activity at the University of Maryland:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Date of Contact</u>
[redacted]	11/12/73
CS [redacted]	11/13/73

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III. VVAW/WSO ACTIVITIES - BALTIMORE, MARYLAND AREA

This area is also covered under the "Washington, D. C.-Maryland-Virginia" caption in VVAW/WSO Chapter and Region Lists.

As noted in referenced communication, Post Office Box 7162, Baltimore, Maryland, which has been reflected in past VVAW/WSO Chapter and Region Lists, was taken out by [redacted] (ADEX) (Bureau file 100-458708; Baltimore file 100-26681). On 12/26/73, CS [redacted] advised that [redacted] had recently given up the above post office box, via which he received VVAW/WSO literature. This is borne out by the fact VVAW/WSO "Newsletter" of 11/22/73, calls for a deletion of the Baltimore, Maryland address, from the most recent VVAW/WSO Chapter and Region List. (S) u

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VVAW/WSO Chapter and Region List, dated 9/8/73, also contained the following regarding the "Washington, D. C.-Maryland-Virginia" area:

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Regional Office

VVAW/WSO  
1590 Annapolis Road  
Odenton, Maryland 21113  
(301) 569-9499

VVAW/WSO  
2028 P Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20036  
(202) 466-8293  
(202) 244-6629

In the VVAW/WSO "Newsletter," dated 11/22/73, it is indicated that in addition to the Washington, D. C. Chapter, the new Regional Office is now "VVAW/WSO, 521 B 2nd Street, N. E., Washington, D. C. 20002, (202) 543-0817," with the Odenton, Maryland office, becoming a chapter office.

Additionally, the February, 1974 issue, of "Winter Soldier" reflects the 521 B 2nd Street address as the VVAW/WSO Regional Office for this area.

As the Bureau is aware, and as referenced communication reflects, the Odenton, Maryland address, was that of the Military Law Project (MLP) (Bureau file 100-476397; Baltimore file 100-30952), which came into being in February, 1973, under the combined financial sponsorship of both the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) and the Washington Area Military and Draft Law Panel (DLP), located in Washington, D. C.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (Baltimore file 100-28407), an AFSC employee, were the original guiding forces behind the MLP, which was formed and meant to serve as a draft counseling organization to serve those at Fort Meade, near which it is located. b7c

As was indicated in referenced communication, in August, 1973, the MLP membership authorized the use of their location also being used as a VVAW/WSO Regional Office, however, as a result of the AFSC pressure, which feared for its tax exempt status, the VVAW/WSO was told to look elsewhere for a regional office. Thereafter, at a

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10/22/73 VVAW/WSO meeting held at the MLP, [redacted] and [redacted] (Baltimore file 100-31428; WFO file 100-57741) were elected Regional Coordinators of the VVAW/WSO, with [redacted] address to be used as the local VVAW/WSO mailing address.

Since the above, the following is a summary of additional pertinent information developed regarding the VVAW/WSO in the Baltimore, Maryland area, as furnished by CS [redacted] CS [redacted] and [redacted] (S)u

The address [redacted] Washington, D. C., is the residence of [redacted] and his wife, [redacted]

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION  
[redacted] (Baltimore file 100-30809; WFO file 100-56984) of the VVAW/WSO in Washington, D. C., is a frequent visitor to MLP meetings and at an MLP meeting of 11/13/73, he was openly criticized for the opportunistic manner in which he worked with the MLP, his actions being attempts to turn the MLP into a Regional VVAW/WSO Office.

[redacted] is no longer associated with the AFSC and is now a student at the University of Maryland (Art Major).

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At an MLP meeting on 1/2/74, [redacted] indicated that he had been to the VVAW/WSO Steering Committee Meeting (NSCM) (12/27-31/73) at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio. He indicated that while he had not been too active in the VVAW/WSO in the past, he had found it now well organized, with its own money, and spread out across the nation. He said that he now planned to become more involved, and as a result, might not be able to attend MLP meetings with past regularity. He noted that he and [redacted] were trying to set up a regional headquarters and trying to secure funds.

The MLP was served with an eviction notice and moved out of its Odenton, Maryland, location on 1/30/74, and moved into what is expected to be a temporary headquarters at 1316 Hawkins Lane, Annapolis, Maryland. This is a residence being rented by a group of active duty servicemen stationed at Fort Meade, some of whom have been attending MLP functions. The MLP has three rooms.

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and that she is still driving the automobile and that it has never been loaned to anyone. She stated further that this car has never been out of Houston, Texas, and in fact is not capable of any out of town trip due to the condition of the motor and transmission. She stated that she knows no one in St. Louis, Missouri and was definitely not in that city during August, 1973.

No further investigation being conducted at Houston.



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During the course of the unsuccessful search for a permanent MLP location, it was indicated that if the VVAW/WSO is allowed to have a room, the VVAW/WSO will contribute \$25 per month to the MLP. The Hawkins Lane location has insufficient room for this.

The MLP participated in the National VVAW/WSO demonstration held in Washington, D. C. on 1/26/74, at which [REDACTED] JANE FONDA spoke. b7c

At the MLP meeting of 1/16/74, [REDACTED] passed out copies of the first VVAW/WSO "Maryland-D. C.-Virginia Regional Newsletter," dated 1/15/74. The Regional Office address is shown as 521 B 2nd Street, N. E., Washington, D. C. 20002, (202) 543-0817.

Additionally, at an MLP Steering Committee meeting on 1/29/74, [REDACTED] stated that he was sending out letters to some chosen people to assist him in setting up a VVAW/WSO Regional Office in Maryland.

It is noted that this letter is dated 1/28/74, captioned "VVAW/WSO, Maryland-Virginia-D.C. Region, [REDACTED] Maryland," which is [REDACTED] residence address. It calls for a meeting on 2/18/74 at [REDACTED] residence.

Baltimore will continue to follow VVAW/WSO efforts within its division.

An information copy of this communication being furnished to Chicago, since that division is office of origin in the VVAW/WSO matter.

An information copy of this communication is also being furnished WFO in view of the inter-activity of VVAW members from Washington, D. C. with the MLP.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1-31-74

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (100-13402) (C)

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Vietnam Veterans  
Against the War

OBJECT: [REDACTED]  
IS - VVAW/WSO

Re Bu let to HO, 11-7-73.

The records of the Department of Public Safety, State of Texas, reflect that 1973 Texas license number [REDACTED] was registered to one [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] for a 1966 Chevrolet coupe.

On 11-29-73, Mr. [REDACTED] Square Deal Motor Company, 1718 North Shepherd, Houston, Texas, advised [REDACTED] that it was previously known as HELP Auto Sales at the same address. He stated that [REDACTED] had sold the above vehicle to [REDACTED] on 3-2-73, and that [REDACTED] had made one payment.

[REDACTED] had to repossess the vehicle after that date. He made available information from his file which reflects that this vehicle was white in color, was sold to [REDACTED] Texas, whose wife's name is [REDACTED] formerly resided at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. He listed a reference as his sister, [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED].

On 11-29-73, Mr. [REDACTED] subsequently advised that he had been thinking about the vehicle which was sold to [REDACTED] and he recalled that it had been repossessed and sold to the Action Transmission and Sales Company, 5607 West Montgomery, Houston, Texas.

Contact with Mr. [REDACTED] Action Transmission and Sales Company, disclosed that this vehicle had been sold to [REDACTED] who resided at [REDACTED] Texas.

On 12-17-73, [REDACTED] Texas, telephone [REDACTED] was contacted concerning the vehicle she purchased from Action Transmission and Sales Company. She stated that this vehicle was purchased on 5-12-73.

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- 1 - Mr. J. W. Marshall
- 1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- DATE: 2/13/74
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

TO : Mr. W. R. Wannall

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
IS - VVAW/WSO

PURPOSE:

This is to recommend the VVAW/WSO file maintained in Room 932, 9 & D Building, be returned to the Records Section.

BACKGROUND:

[REDACTED]

We immediately assessed this situation and determined, as set forth in memoranda dated 9/14/72 and 5/15/73, the claims of informant compromise were without basis. We, nevertheless, took precautionary moves in an attempt to verify or disprove the claims of the VVAW/WSO leader. Logical personnel files were reviewed and there was no indication any of these persons would have been in a position to compromise the file. As a precaution, we obtained authority to maintain the VVAW/WSO main file in Room 932; 9 & D Building. A strict accounting was kept of individuals who desired access to the file and in no case were there any instances of attempts at unauthorized requests to gain access.

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Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War/  
Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO)  
100-448092

OBSERVATIONS:

In view of the passage of time with no indication of compromise of either information in the file or our informants in the VVAW/WSO, it is felt the file can be returned to and be maintained in the Records Section.

ACTION:

With your approval, the VVAW/WSO file will be returned to Records Section.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 2/19/74

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-47162) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
(VVAW/WSO)  
IS - VVAW/WSO  
(OO:CG)

Re WFO letter to the Bureau, 12/12/73.

On 1/26/74, members of the VVAW/WSO organization, Washington, D. C. (WDC), held a press conference at 2028 P Street, N.W., WDC (VVAW office is located within this building), to publicize the purpose and details of a demonstration to be held at WDC on 1/26/74. The purpose was stated to "protest the continual aid by the United States to Southeast Asia".

At 12:30 p.m. on this same date, a small group of persons comprising both VVAW members and members of other local organizations, traveled to the South Vietnam Embassy Information Agency, 1728 P Street, N.W., WDC, where six individuals were arrested by officers of the Executive Protective Service (EPS) on charges of Unlawful Entry after the six had entered the building without invitation. [redacted] and [redacted] WDC/VVAW members, were among the six that were arrested.

No other VVAW/WSO activities have taken place in the WDC area.

On 1/16/74, SA [redacted] contacted [redacted]. It had been reported that [redacted] is a local VVAW member and that the Regional Office of the VVAW is located at his residence, [redacted] WDC. [redacted] was polite, but volunteered little information. He did state that he is a member of VVAW and one of three Regional Staff Members of VVAW. He did not volunteer the other names. [redacted] would not comment as to whether he attended the VVAW

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National Steering Committee Meeting held in Yellow Springs, Ohio, during December, 1973, nor would he volunteer any information in his possession about this meeting. Throughout the conversation ██████████ emphasized that he was free to join any group he desired; that any information regarding VVAW activities would not be divulged by him and that if a time came that he did not like the political philosophy of the VVAW he would drop out of the group.

WFO is following the activities of the Committee for Action/Research on the Intelligence Community (CARIC), which is a WDC based organization. CARIC has publicly announced that it would hold in late January or early February, 1974, a series of daily public hearings on the process and effects of American intelligence and that the hearings would be entitled, "In From the Cold; Public Testimony on American Intelligence". Approximately 100 former intelligence workers would participate in the series and provide the public with their view of how the intelligence community works.

This conference has now been postponed until approximately September, 1974. Reason given for the delay is that the postponement is necessary in order to obtain as many former intelligence agents as they can to insure the success of this conference.

# Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/14/74

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (100-24068) (C)

SUBJECT: **[REDACTED]**  
SM - VVAW/WSO

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Re Bureau letter to Indianapolis, 10/17/73, entitled "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION, IS-VVAW/WSO (INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION) Bufile: 100-448092."

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM suitable for dissemination concerning captioned individual.

One copy of this LHM is being furnished for the information of Cincinnati and one copy is being disseminated locally to U.S. Secret Service, Indianapolis.

Two copies of an FD-376 are attached to this LHM.

A review of Indianapolis indices reveals no other listings for the subject or his immediate family

The interviewing Agent was SA **[REDACTED]**

For the information of the Bureau, subject first came to the attention of the Indianapolis Division in January, 1972, when it was learned he was attempting to lead a VVAW chapter in Fort Wayne, Indiana. However, subsequent investigation revealed subject had no success in this endeavor. It was learned through further investigation that subject's religious affiliation and personal beliefs indicated that he was not violence-prone in any manner whatsoever. It is the opinion of Indianapolis that the subject had no real affiliation with the VVAW/WSO on

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either a national or regional level, but used that designation because of its notariety in an attempt to organize some group that could voice opposition to U.S. Government policies in Southeast Asia. Since the subject is not a veteran, and was not involved in any revolutionary or violent activity in the Fort Wayne area, and because he was cooperative and primarily interested in social work, Indianapolis feels that the subject does not fall within the current ADEX criteria and no further investigation will be conducted.

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The first confidential source mentioned is [REDACTED] (former).

The second confidential source is [REDACTED] Clerk, Knox County Credit Bureau, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

The third confidential source is [REDACTED] Clerk, Fort Wayne Credit Bureau, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The fourth confidential source is [REDACTED] Clerk, Credit Bureau of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio.

The fifth confidential source is [REDACTED] Clerk, Credit Bureau of Canton, Canton, Ohio.

The sixth confidential source is [REDACTED] (former).

The seventh confidential source is [REDACTED]

The eighth confidential source is [REDACTED]


















The ninth confidential source is [REDACTED]

U.S. Post Office, 1300 South Harrison Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.



IP 100-24068

The following confidential informants of the Indianapolis Office were contacted with negative results by listed Agents on the dates indicated:

<u>Identity</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

February 14, 1974

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

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

RE: [REDACTED]

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Dear Sir:

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

- 1.  Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
- 2.  Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
- 3.  Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
- 4.  Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
- 5.  Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
- 6.  Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
- 7.  Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph  has been furnished  enclosed  is not available.

Very truly yours,

*Clarence M. Kelley*  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) (2)  
U. S. Secret Service, Indianapolis

Enclosure(s) (2)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Indianapolis, Indiana

February 14, 1974

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This investigation is based on information which indicates that subject is engaged in activities which could involve violations of Title 18, United States Code, 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government), 2387 (Sedition), 793 (Espionage), 844 (Explosives and Incendiary Devices), 2155-56 (Sabotage) and 2101 (Antiriot Laws).

On January 14, 1972, a first confidential source advised [REDACTED] was attempting to organize a Vietnam Veterans Against The War chapter at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Vietnam Veterans Against The War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) was organized in New York City in 1967 as an organization of Vietnam Veterans to protest the American involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. VVAW/WSO engaged in various protest activities but during late 1971 demonstrated increasing militancy, culminating in December, 1971 with VVAW/WSO takeover of various American landmarks and public buildings. Information was also developed indicating that some VVAW/WSO chapters were cooperating with or infiltrated by communist-dominated groups including the Communist Party, USA and the Socialist Workers Party. Certain VVAW/WSO leaders were quoted as telling members VVAW/WSO is a revolutionary organization and not "just another group of war veterans." VVAW/WSO leaders have traveled to North Vietnam and have reportedly established liaison with revolutionary or terrorist groups internationally. During July, 1972, VVAW/WSO leaders and members were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury, Tallahassee, for violation of Federal statutes, including conspiracy to riot during

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Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.

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Republican National Convention, August, 1972. One of these individuals was also indicted for possession of an unregistered explosive and incendiary device. In January, 1973, at a National Steering Committee meeting, VVAW/WSO leaders discussed programs aimed at obtaining support from or influencing active duty military personnel. They also discussed obtaining access to classified Government information to be used against United States interests and one leader subsequently actively engaged in such activity. There were also indications at this meeting that VVAW/WSO' activists possessed the technical knowledge and training to carry out any revolutionary program proposed. In addition, information has been reported from a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, that a VVAW/WSO member previously discussed engaging in sabotage and was possibly involved in the destruction of a munitions train in Arizona. VVAW/WSO is currently headquartered in Chicago, Illinois.

VVAW is a national organization, composed primarily of veterans of the Vietnam War, which has conducted demonstrations against the War during 1970-72. Its first published objective is "to demand an immediate end of fighting and withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina."

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On January 14, 1972, a confidential source advised that the VVAW in Fort Wayne, Indiana, is headed by [REDACTED] who claims to be a veteran and to have served ten months in Vietnam. This source further advised the subject [REDACTED] is from Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and is employed by the American Friends Service Committee, a Quaker organization. The source also stated that the subject resides at [REDACTED] Fort Wayne, Indiana.

A check of records at the Wayne Township, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Assessor's Office in February, 1972, revealed that the residence at [REDACTED] Indiana, is owned jointly by the Religious Society of Friends, 403 West 39th Street, Marion, Indiana, and the American Friends Service Committee, 915 or 918 Salem Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

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On February 23, 1972, a check of public records at Marion, Indiana, revealed that 403 West 39th Street, Marion, Indiana, is a residence owned by the American Friends Service Committee, also known as the Quaker Church.

On March 9, 1972, Deputy [REDACTED] Knox County Sheriff's Office, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, advised he could locate no record for anyone named [REDACTED] in his files.

On March 9, 1972, Sergeant [REDACTED] Mt. Vernon Police Department, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, advised he could locate no record for anyone named [REDACTED] in his files.

On March 9, 1972, a second confidential source advised there was no record for the subject in the files of the Knox County Credit Bureau, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

On March 9, 1972, an inquiry of the Ohio Department of Motor Vehicles, Teletype System, revealed a listing for [REDACTED] date of birth [REDACTED] Social Security Account Number [REDACTED] Berlin, Ohio, and described him as [REDACTED] pounds, [REDACTED] hair and [REDACTED] eyes. *Indm*

A review of the 1972 Dayton, Ohio City Directories revealed that 915 Salem Avenue, is the address of the American Friends Service Committee. *ms* [REDACTED]

On April 19, 1972, a third confidential source advised the records at the Fort Wayne Credit Bureau, Fort Wayne, Indiana, showed the subject was born in [REDACTED] is married to [REDACTED] and resides at [REDACTED], Indiana. This source further advised the subject is employed by the American Friends Service Committee.

On April 24, 1972, a fourth confidential source advised that records of the Credit Bureau of Wooster, 151 South Market Street, Wooster, Ohio, (which covers the Berlin, Ohio area) showed a listing for [REDACTED] dating back to September, 1969, indicating he was employed by the Canton Repository, Canton, Ohio.

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On April 26, 1972, [REDACTED] Clerk, Records Bureau, Holmes County Sheriff's Office, (which covers Berlin, Ohio) Millersburg, Ohio, advised she could find no record for the subject.

On June 20, 1972, a fifth confidential source advised that records at the Credit Bureau of Canton, Canton, Ohio, showed the subject was employed by the American Friends Service Committee as of April, 1971. Prior employment was with the Canton Repository, a daily newspaper.

On June 20, 1972, [REDACTED] Clerk, Canton, Ohio Police Department, advised she could find no arrest record for the subject.

On June 20, 1972, [REDACTED] Clerk, Starke County Sheriff's Office, Canton, Ohio, advised she could find no record for the subject in her files.

On July 6, 1972, the subject was interviewed by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The subject advised that he had attempted to organize the VVAW in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He stated, however, that he had received little response. [REDACTED] stated that he had not been well received at local high schools because teachers and parents of students have "brainwashed" the students as to how they should think.

[REDACTED] advised that he and his wife live at the [REDACTED] which is located at [REDACTED] Indiana. [REDACTED] stated that he had lived for [REDACTED] India.

He stated that he is working on a citizens task force on police and jail reform. He advised that he was somewhat annoyed by the fact that people in Fort Wayne, Indiana, did not seem to be interested in getting involved in civic affairs. He stated that his work on the task force is all in vain since the reports he has helped prepare for the Regional Criminal Justice Planning Agency are being ignored. [REDACTED] stated that he felt he was a good American but he said he saw many faults with our system of government and felt that he could work within the system to try to

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improve things. [REDACTED] said that he did not feel it was right that four percent of the population should control the majority of the wealth in this country and feels that changes can be made to eliminate poverty in the United States, an end toward which he was working. [REDACTED] stated that he does not advocate violence and is "pro-police". However, he stated that the courts are inadequate in sentencing defendants as often poor people and blacks receive much heavier sentences than do people involved in so called white collar crimes.

[REDACTED] stated that Fort Wayne, Indiana, appears to be a very conservative community, and therefore, he has received little support.

On August 14, 1972, a sixth confidential source advised that the subject attempted to organize a meeting of all peace groups and organizations in Fort Wayne, Indiana, to be held on August 1, 1972. This source advised that no one appeared at the meeting.

On October 25, 1972, the subject was interviewed a second time by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He stated that he has been unable to organize a VVAW in Fort Wayne. [REDACTED] advised that he is now working on a citizens committee to reorganize the court systems and police departments in Fort Wayne, Indiana. However, he stated that the suggestions of the committee have not been accepted by the local city administration. [REDACTED] added that he will continue to work for improved social conditions in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

On November 17, 1972, a seventh confidential source advised that subject's name appeared on the VVAW Chapter list for Indiana, as of November 1, 1972.

On January 20, 1973, a vehicle registered to the subject was observed participating in a peace demonstration in Fort Wayne, Indiana, which was held to coincide with demonstrations in Washington, D.C., during the Inauguration of the President.

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On April 11, 1973, and September 24, 1973, an eighth confidential source advised that the subject's name appeared on the VVAW Chapter lists for Indiana as of April 5, 1973, and September 8, 1973.

On June 19, 1973, the first confidential source mentioned above advised there were no organized protests or revolutionary groups active in Fort Wayne, Indiana, at that time. He advised that most of the individuals who have been involved in the past seem to have lost interest because of receiving little or no support.

On November 27, 1973, the third confidential source mentioned above, advised the records of the Fort Wayne Credit Bureau, Fort Wayne, Indiana, showed as of March, 1973, the subject was employed by the Boston Half Shell, a restaurant in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

On November 27, 1973, [REDACTED] Clerk, Bureau of Identification, Fort Wayne Police Department, Fort Wayne, Indiana, advised she could find no record for the subject in her files.

On November 27, 1973, [REDACTED] Detective Sergeant, Fort Wayne Police Department, Intelligence Unit, Fort Wayne, Indiana, advised he was in possession of no information to indicate the subject was involved in any New Left activity at the present time.

On December 15, 1973, a ninth confidential source advised that United States Postal Service records at Fort Wayne, Indiana, indicated a change of address for [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] Fort Wayne, as of November 20, 1973.

On December 22, 1973, a check of the military records of the National Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, failed to reveal any record for the subject having served in the Armed Forces.



[REDACTED]

b7c On January 10, 1974, Mrs. [REDACTED] Fort Wayne, Indiana, advised she belongs to the Quaker Church which owns the residence at [REDACTED] Fort Wayne, Indiana. She stated that [REDACTED] resided there until sometime in October or early November, 1973 when he returned to Ohio. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] left no forwarding address, so she asked the Post Office to forward his mail to her until she could locate him.

On February 1, 1974, Mrs. [REDACTED] advised she had learned that [REDACTED] is currently residing at [REDACTED] Ohio. She further stated that the subject is now engaged in raising horses on a farm in [REDACTED] and is no longer involved in social work.

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1 - Mr. [redacted]  
1 - Mr. [redacted]

To: SAC, New York (100-180644)

From: Director, FBI (100-448092) - 3483

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VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
(VVAW/WDO)  
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Authority granted for your office to make supplemental payment to [redacted] of \$100 for services in connection with his coverage of New York State [redacted] captioned organization [redacted]

Continue to encourage source to advance himself in VVAW activities and to strive for position of leadership in captioned organization, but at the same time, insure that payments made to source for services are commensurate with value of information received.

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1 - Mr. [redacted] (6221 JB)  
1 - [redacted]  
TJM: [redacted]

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NY originally requested authority to pay source \$100 for services and \$50 for expenses in connection with coverage of above meeting. Informant's file indicates regular authorized monthly payments to source were \$100 for services and \$40 for expenses. Review of payments to source during six month period [redacted] indicates source was not paid in excess of \$30 for services during any one month. NY was advised to advance source requested expenses money but instructed to pay source from monthly authorized amount for services. Referenced teletype advises source attended meeting and furnished substantial pertinent information concerning activities occurring thereat. Expenses amount to \$24.50 in connection with this trip and the differential is being returned to NY. NY points out that source, commencing [redacted] of VVAW and has furnished [redacted] information. For the month of [redacted] he was paid \$30 services for coverage of NYC chapter of VVAW meeting [redacted]. He

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Airtel to New York

RE: Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization  
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will be paid \$30 for services for coverage of similar meeting [redacted] and it is expected he will be paid \$20 to \$30 for services depending upon value of information received for coverage of scheduled [redacted] VVAW meeting. NY emphasized that source devoted his [redacted]

[redacted] during this period, he attended [redacted]

[redacted] since source has expressed [redacted] chapter of VVAW, which would [redacted] meetings of this organization. Based on above supplemental payment to source for services believed justified.

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TO DIRECTOR 100-448092

ATTN:INTD

FROM NEW YORK 100-160644 3P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANI-  
ZATION (VVAW/WSO). IS. OO:CHICAGO.

RE NEW YORK NITELS, FEBRUARY 8, 1974, AND FEBRUARY 20,  
1974, AND BUREAU NITEL TO NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 12, 1974.

[REDACTED] ATTENDED NEW YORK STATE REGION VVAW/WSO  
[REDACTED] FEBRUARY 16-17, 1974. SUMMARY  
OF PERTINENT INFORMATION RECEIVED IS SET OUT IN RENYNITEL  
FEBRUARY 20, 1974. **EX-112 REC-57**

CURRENT BUREAU AUTHORIZATION FOR SERVICES OF \$100 PER  
MONTH IS INSUFFICIENT TO COVER PAYMENT TO SOURCE FOR HIS  
ATTENDANCE AT THIS VVAW/WSO [REDACTED] TO DATE FOR PERIOD OF  
FEBRUARY, 1974, SOURCE HAS BEEN PAID \$30.00 FOR SERVICES FOR

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W.M. [signature]  
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COVERAGE OF NEW YORK CITY (NYC) CHAPTER, VVAW/WSO MEETING, FEBRUARY 4, 1974. IT IS ANTICIPATED SOURCE WILL BE PAID \$30 FOR COVERAGE OF MEETING OF NYC CHAPTER, VVAW/WSO, ON FEBRUARY 11, 1974. SOURCE PLANS TO ATTEND MEETING OF NYC CHAPTER, VVAW/WSO, ON [REDACTED] FOR WHICH IT IS ANTICIPATED HE WILL BE PAID IN VICINITY OF \$20-\$30, AMOUNT TO BE DETERMINED BY VALUE OF INFORMATION RECEIVED.

IT IS BELIEVED PAYMENT OF \$100 FOR SERVICES TO SOURCE FOR COVERAGE OF VVAW/WSO [REDACTED] IS JUSTIFIED BECAUSE OF VALUE OF INFORMATION RECEIVED AND TIME EXPENDED. SOURCE DEPARTED HIS RESIDENCE [REDACTED]

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SINCE [REDACTED] VVAW/WSO IN JANUARY, 1974. SOURCE HAS FURNISHED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] INFORMATION ON ORGANIZATION. HE PLANS TO WORK TOWARD  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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SOURCE WAS PAID \$50 IN ADVANCE FOR EXPENSES TO ATTEND  
VVAW/WSO [REDACTED] ACCOUNTING INDICATES \$24.50 ACTUALLY SPENT.  
DIFFERENTIAL IN AMOUNT ADVANCED AND EXPENDED DUE TO FACT NO  
FUNDS REQUIRED FOR [REDACTED] AS SOURCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DIFFERENTIAL WILL BE  
RETURNED TO NEW YORK OFFICE.

INASMUCH AS SOURCE HAS BEEN PAID \$30 FOR SERVICES FOR  
PERIOD OF [REDACTED] AND IT IS ANTICIPATED HE WILL BE PAID  
ABOUT AN ADDITIONAL \$60 FOR SERVICES FOR THIS PERIOD EXCLUSIVE  
OF ACTIVITY OF VVAW/WSO [REDACTED] IT IS REQUESTED THAT  
AUTHORITY BE GRANTED TO MAKE A SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT TO SOURCE  
OF 100. FOR HIS COVERAGE OF VVAW/WSO [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

*WWS*  
*Jan*  
TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 2/20/74

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (100-22519) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
IS - VVAW/WSO

Re Bureau 0-7 to Albany, 1/23/74, and Bureau letter to Albany, 10/12/73.

Albany has pending cases on the following individuals listed on page 2 of referenced Bureau letter:

[REDACTED]  
N. Y. 13820  
(607) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
N. Y. 13838  
(607) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Vt., 05401

[REDACTED]  
N. Y., 13480

The following cases on page 2 are, at present, in a closed status:

[REDACTED]  
N. Y. 13753  
(607) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

(607) N. Y., 14850

[REDACTED]

(315) N. Y., 13676

[REDACTED]

N. Y., 13104

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FBI

Date: 2/19/74

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)  
FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (100-15674)-P  
SUBJECT : VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
IS - VVAW/WSO

OO: Chicago

For information of receiving offices:

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[Redacted] has determined that the proposed upcoming National Steering Committee meeting (NSC) is scheduled to be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 4/11-15/74 at St. Michael's School, 2433 West Cherry Street. Approximately 85 to 100 people are expected with a \$6.00 per person charge to cover food expenses. Delegates will be housed at various locations throughout the Milwaukee area as members have been notified to find housing for the delegates. (S) u

All offices with confidential sources in a position to attend the NSC should request Bureau approval and coordinate pertinent details with the Milwaukee Office. (S) u

The Bureau, Chicago and other interested offices will be apprised of any additional pertinent information.

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ON *4/13/93*  
APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF THIS DOCUMENT  
DATE *11/21/90*  
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*57* Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge  
FEB 28 1974

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) ATTN INTD

CLEVELAND

FROM CINCINNATI (100-19743) P 3P

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
(VVAW/WSO), IS.

ON FEBRUARY 21, 1974, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THE COLUMBUS, OHIO CHAPTER OF VVAW/WSO PLANS A SPEAKING APPEARANCE FOR GARY LAWTON, AT HAGERTY HALL, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY (OSU), COLUMBUS, OHIO, FEBRUARY 26, 1974, AT 7:00PM. SOURCE STATED LAWTON IS A VVAW/WSO MEMBER FREE ON BAIL FROM TRAIL IN CALIFORNIA ON CHARGES OF MURDER INVOLVING TWO POLICEMEN.

THE VVAW IS A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF VETERANS OF THE WAR IN VIETNAM THAT HAS ORGANIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM DURING 1970-

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1972, INCLUDING THE SEIZURE OF THE STATUE OF LIBERTY, NEW YORK CITY (NYC), AND THE OCCUPATION OF THE BETSY ROSS HOUSE, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, IN DECEMBER, 1971. SIX MEMBERS OF THE VVAW WERE INDICTED BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, JULY, 1972, ON CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE THE FEDERAL ANTI-RIOT LAW.

THE NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION WAS CHANGED TO VVAW/WSO AT THE NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE VVAW HELD AT PLACITAS, NEW MEXICO, APRIL 19-23, 1973.

THE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED LAWTON IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE COLUMBUS, OHIO, FEBRUARY 24, 1974, FOR PRESS CONFERENCE AT VVAW/WSO OFFICE, 255 WEST FIFTH AVENUE, COLUMBUS, OHIO; PLANS TRAVEL TO OHIO UNIVERSITY (OU), ATHENS, OHIO, MONDAY FEBRUARY 25, 1974, AND TO AKRON, OHIO, AND/OR CLEVELAND, OHIO, THE SAME DAY, ACCOMPANIED BY [REDACTED] VVAW/WSO, COLUMBUS, OHIO CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE. [REDACTED] IS A WHITE MALE, [REDACTED] YEARS OLD, WEARS [REDACTED] HAS [REDACTED] FACE, [REDACTED] HAIR AND EYES, [REDACTED] TALL, WEIGHS [REDACTED] POUNDS, [REDACTED] BUILD AND [REDACTED] COMPLEXION.

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THE CINCINNATI OFFICE WILL FOLLOW ACTIVITIES THROUGH  
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TO DIRECTOR (100-448392) (ATTN: INTD)

ALBANY (100-22519)

CHICAGO (100-50772)

NEW YORK (100-160644)

FROM [REDACTED] AP

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION,  
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ON FEB. 20, 1974, SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN PAST ADVISED THAT CONFERENCE OF NEW YORK - NORTHERN  
NEW JERSEY REGION, VVAW/WSO, HELD MONROE, NEW YORK FEB. 16 TO 17,  
1974. CONFERENCE HELD IN PRIVATE HOME AND REPRESENTATIVES OF  
FOLLOWING VVAW CHAPTERS PRESENT: NEW YORK CITY, BUFFALO, ORANGE  
COUNTY, MID-HUDSON, SUFFOLK COUNTY, WESTCHESTER-PUTNUM, ONEONTA AND  
ITHACA. SOURCE ADVISED REPRESENTATIVES OF ROCHESTER CHAPTER  
UNABLE TO ATTEND.

WRITTEN REPORTS GIVEN BY CHAPTERS THAT HAD ENGAGED IN ACTIVITY  
SINCE LAST CONFERENCE. NEW YORK CITY CHAPTER HOWEVER, WHICH HAS HAD  
ACTIVITY, DID NOT HAVE WRITTEN REPORT PREPARED.

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MAJOR PORTION OF THE CONFERENCE DEALT WITH WRITING PREAMBLE TO TEN OBJECTIVES OF VVAW/WSO AND ALSO RE-WRITING OF OBJECTIVES THEMSELVES. THIS WORK WILL BE FORWARDED TO NATIONAL COLLECTIVE OF VVAW/WSO IN CHICAGO, WHICH IS RE-WRITING TEN OBJECTIVES. THIS RE-WRITING WILL BE ITEM OF MAJOR EMPHASIS AT NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING, SCHEDULED FOR APRIL, 1974. THE PREAMBLE PRESENTED AT REGIONAL MEETING WAS WRITTEN BY BUFFALO CHAPTER.

THE NEW YORK CITY AND BUFFALO CHAPTERS ARE ENGAGED IN PROJECTS WHICH INVOLVE COALITIONS DEMANDING UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY FOR WAR RESISTORS AND ALSO PREPARATION OF LEGAL BRIEFS FOR APPEALS TO UPGRADE MILITARY DISCHARGES.

AMNESTY ACTION BEING PLANNED FOR WEST POINT, NEW YORK, MAY 18, 1974. THIS ACTION BEING ORGANIZED BY VVAW/WSO MID-HUDSON COALITION. MID-HUDSON COALITION COMPRISED OF MID-HUDSON, ORGANGE COUNTY AND WESTCHESTER-PUTNAM CHAPTERS. NEW YORK CITY CHAPTER WILL HELP IN ORGANIZING DEMONSTRATIONS DUE TO THEIR EXPERIENCE. REMAINING CHAPTERS OF REGION WILL ATTEMPT TO SEND PEOPLE TO WEST POINT FOR THE ACTION. DETAILS OF THE ACTION WILL BE DISCUSSED AT

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NEXT REGIONAL MEETING, MAY 4 AND 5, 1974. LOCAL ACTIONS WILL BE IN LINE WITH NATIONAL ACTIONS PLAN FOR SUMMER OF 1974.

NEW YORK CITY CHAPTER WAS NAMED TO LOOK INTO MAYOR'S OFFICE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS (MOVA), WHICH IS RUN BY MILITARY OFFICER ON ACTIVE DUTY AND IS REGARDED AS ATTEMPT TO CHANNEL VETERANS' FRUSTRATIONS INTO LIBERAL SOLUTIONS, DISCOURAGING ANY EFFORTS AT UNIFIED RADICAL DEMANDS.

THE CONFERENCE WAS CHAIRED BY [REDACTED] WHO IS b7C  
NEW YORK-NORTHERN NEW JERSEY REGIONAL COORDINATOR OF VVAW/WSO.  
CONFERENCE ATTENDED BY 18 INDIVIDUALS.

VVAW/WSO IS NATIONAL ORGANIZATION HEADQUARTERED IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF VETERANS OF WAS IN VIETNAM THAT HAS ORGANIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST WAR IN VIETNAM DURING 1970-72, INCLUDING SEIZURE AND OCCUPATION OF AMERICAN LANDMARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN DECEMBER, 1971. INFORMATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED INDICATING SOME CHAPTERS OF VVAW/WSO WERE COOPERATING WITH OR WERE INFILTRATED BY COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, AND SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP).  
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RE NEW YORK NITEL TO BUREAU, FEB. 20, 1974.

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ABOVE REPRESENTS ORAL REPORT RECEIVED FROM SOURCE ON

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# Memorandum

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)  
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FROM: SAC, ALBANY (100-22519) (P)

DATE: 2/22/74

*Lee*  
SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION VVAW/WSO  
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Re New York nitel to Bureau, 2/8/74.

Contact with sources within the Albany Division failed to reveal the names of any persons planning to attend New York State Regional Conference to be hosted by Orange County Chapter VVAW/WSO at Newburgh, N. Y., 2/16-17/74.

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AT ALBANY, N. Y.

Will maintain contact with logical sources in an effort to determine if any information relative to 2/16-17 meeting at Newburgh, N. Y.

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- 2-Bureau (RM)
- 2-Buffalo (100-21623) (RM)
- 2-Chicago (100-50772) (RM)
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SAC, Milwaukee (100-15674)

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Director, FBI (100-449082) - 3440

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**Vietnam Veterans Against the War/  
Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO)  
INTERNAL SECURITY**

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ReMillet dated 2/22/74.

Authority denied to place a mail cover on the Milwaukee chapter and regional headquarters of VVAW/WSO at two locations in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The sensitivity of mail covers requires that this investigative technique be restricted to more important investigations where tangible results are anticipated. The reported recent activities of the Milwaukee chapter and regional headquarters of VVAW/WSO are not of sufficient merit to justify placing of a mail cover.

Milwaukee, as an alternative, should make increased efforts to develop new informants and direct the activities of current informants to penetrate both the Milwaukee chapter and regional headquarters of VVAW/WSO in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

1 - Chicago (For information)

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**NOTE:**

Both the regional headquarters and Milwaukee chapter of VVAW/WSO have engaged in very limited activity since the Gainesville 8 trial in Gainesville, Florida, in the summer of 1973. It is felt activity has been in a support capacity with all Naziist and Marxist-Leninist groups participating in impeach Nixon, U. S. withdrawal from Indochina, universal amnesty and veterans' benefits demonstrations of a nonviolent nature. Milwaukee requested that HHQ direct a letter to Postal Service authorities requesting mail covers at these two locations in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; however, such is not justified. Copy furnished Chicago, the office of origin of VVAW/WSO.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 2/22/74

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (100-15674) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
IS - VVAW/WSO

OO: CHICAGO

Re Milwaukee report of SA [redacted] 2/19/74.

The VVAW/WSO continues to be active within the Milwaukee area. The Milwaukee chapter remains the only organized chapter in Wisconsin and is the dominating force dictating policies for members or collectives at large in the Wisconsin/Minnesota VVAW/WSO region.

The Milwaukee VVAW chapter is headquartered at 2532 N. Holton Avenue, with the regional headquarters located at 2469 N. Fratney Avenue. Both addresses are in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

It is believed that a mail cover on the two addresses listed above would provide names and addresses of individuals contacting the VVAW. It is believed this is a productive method of this organization for recruiting purposes; thus, considerable investigative assistance would be rendered if the Milwaukee Office was aware of the identities of all persons contacting this organization.

### REQUEST OF BUREAU

Bureau is requested to direct a letter to the Assistant Postmaster General, Inspection Service, US Postal Service, in order to institute a mail cover on the two above mentioned addresses for a period of 90 days.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Chicago (RM)
- 2 - Milwaukee

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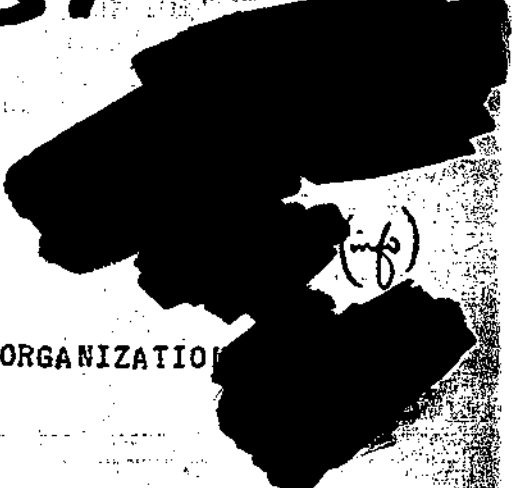
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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
(VVAW/WSO). IS. OO CHICAGO.

SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST,  
ADVISED FEBRUARY 19, 1974 THAT CONFERENCE OF NEW YORK STATE  
REGION, VVAW/WSO, WAS HELD IN PRIVATE HOME, MONROE, NEW YORK,  
FEBRUARY 16-17, 1974. CONFERENCE LOCATION MOVED TO MONROE FROM  
NEWBURGH, NEW YORK, AS ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER, THE HOST CHAPTER,

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UNABLE TO FIND SUITABLE LOCATION IN NEWBURGH. OCCUPANT OF PRIVATE HOME BELIEVED TO BE A MRS. [REDACTED] (PHONETIC).

EIGHTEEN PERSONS ATTENDED, INCLUDING FIVE WOMEN. FOUR FROM NEW YORK CITY (NYC) CHAPTER ATTENDED INCLUDING [REDACTED] MEMBER OF STEERING COMMITTEE, NYC CHAPTER, AND COORDINATOR, SOUTHERN REGION OF NEW YORK STATE. CONFERENCE WAS CHAIRED BY [REDACTED] NEW YORK STATE REGIONAL COORDINATOR FROM BUFFALO, NEW YORK, ASSISTED BY [REDACTED]

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FEBRUARY 16 SESSION DEALT WITH CHAPTER REPORTS FROM CHAPTERS IN REGION WHICH WAS FOLLOWED BY LENGTHY AND INTENSIVE DISCUSSION ON CREATION OF PREAMBLE TO OBJECTIVES OF ORGANIZATION AND OF OBJECTIVES THEMSELVES. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE PREAMBLE SHOULD STRESS THE ANTI-IMPERIALIST AND ANTI-CAPITALIST NATURE OF THE ORGANIZATION AND EACH OBJECTIVE MUST BE REVISED TO REFLECT THE ANTI-IMPERIALIST AND ANTI-CAPITALIST CRITERIA. PROPOSALS FOR PREAMBLE AND REVISIONS OF OBJECTIVES WILL BE PRESENTED AT NEXT NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD IN MILWAUKEE WISCONSIN, APRIL, 1974.

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IT WAS STRESSED THAT ORGANIZATION IS DE-EMPHASIZING ITS IMAGE AS A VETERANS ORGANIZATION AND IS OPENLY RECRUITING WOMEN AND NON-VETERANS. THIS DE-EMPHASIS WILL BE REFLECTED IN CHANGE OF NAME OF ORGANIZATION, WHICH PROBABLY WILL ADOPT NAME OF "WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION".

THE FEBRUARY 17 SESSION DEALT WITH THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CHAPTERS AND THE REGION WHICH SHOULD BUILD TOWARD A NATIONAL ACTION, NOT FURTHER DESCRIBED, LATER ON IN 1974. AMONG ACTIONS PLANNED ARE PARTICIPATION IN DEMONSTRATION IN WASHINGTON, DC MARCH 29, 1974, TO PROTEST THE DESIGNATION OF THAT DAY AS NATIONAL VETERANS DAY BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO HONOR VIETNAM WAR ERA VETERANS. DETAILS OF DEMONSTRATION NOT GIVEN.

THE NEW YORK REGION IS PLANNING A DEMONSTRATION IN FORM OF A MARCH AT UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY (USMA) WEST POINT, NEW YORK, MAY 18, 1974, BELIEVED TO COINCIDE WITH ARMED FORCES DAY. PLANS FOR THIS ACTION WILL BE FINALIZED AT NEXT NEW YORK

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STATE REGIONAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR MAY 4-5, 1974.

ON FEBRUARY 19, 1974, [REDACTED] NEW YORK STATE POLICE, TROOP F, MIDDLETOWN, NEW YORK BARRACKS, ADVISED VVAW/WSO CONFERENCE WAS HELD IN PRIVATE RESIDENCE ON PINE COURT, MONROE, NEW YORK.

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RENYNITEL TO BUREAU ET AL, FEBRUARY 8, 1974, AND BUREAU  
NITEL TO NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 12, 1974.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

USMA, WEST POINT, NEW YORK, ADVISED FEBRUARY 19, 1974

OF PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION AT USMA.

NYO WILL ASCERTAIN IDENTITY OF OCCUPANT OF PRIVATE HOME  
IN MONROE, NEW YORK, WHERE VVAW/WSO CONFERENCE WAS HELD.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>MILWAUKEE</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>CHICAGO</b>	DATE <b>2/19/74</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>7/5/73-2/10/74</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/ WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/NSO) MILWAUKEE DIVISION</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED] b7C</b>	TYPED BY <b>DSS</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>IS - VVAW/WSO</b>	

REFERENCE

Milwaukee report of SA [REDACTED] dated 7/18/73

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Two copies of an FD 376 are stapled to this report.

Copies of this report are being furnished to Secret Service, Milwaukee, MIG, Fort Sheridan, Illinois, AFOSI, Chicago, Illinois, NIS, Chicago, Illinois, in view of their interest in this matter.

This report is being classified "Confidential" in order to protect [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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		<p>22 MAR 1974</p> <p>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 4-14-95 BY [Signature]</p> <p>REC-1 ST-112</p>

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This investigation is based on information which indicates that captioned organization is engaged in activities which could involve violations of Title 18, United States Code, 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government), 2387 (Sedition), 793 (Espionage), 844 (Explosives and Incendiary Devices), 2155-56 (Sabotage) and 2101 (Antiriot Laws).

VVAW/NSO was organized in New York City in 1967 as an organization of Vietnam veterans to protest the American involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. VVAW/NSO engaged in various protest activities but during late 1971 demonstrated increasing militancy, culminating in 12/71 with VVAW/NSO takeover of various American landmarks and public buildings. Information was also developed indicating that some VVAW/NSO chapters were cooperating with or infiltrated by communist-dominated groups including the Communist Party, USA, and the Socialist Workers Party. Certain VVAW/NSO leaders were quoted as telling members VVAW/NSO is a revolutionary organization and not "just another group of war veterans". VVAW/NSO leaders have traveled to North Vietnam and have reportedly established liaison with revolutionary or terrorist groups internationally. During 7/72 VVAW/NSO leaders and members were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury, Tallahassee, for violation of Federal statutes, including conspiracy to riot during Republican National Convention, 8/72. One of these individuals was also indicted for possession of an unregistered explosive and incendiary device. In 1/73 at a National Steering Committee meeting, VVAW/NSO leaders discussed programs aimed at obtaining support from or influencing active duty military personnel. They also discussed obtaining access to classified government information to be used against U.S. interests and one leader subsequently actively engaged in such activity. There were also indications at this meeting that VVAW/NSO activists possessed the technical knowledge and training to carry out any revolutionary program proposed. In addition, information has been reported from a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, that a VVAW/NSO member previously discussed engaging in sabotage and was possibly involved in the destruction of a munitions train in Arizona. VVAW/NSO is currently headquartered in Chicago, Illinois.

The following is the status of investigation of persons mentioned in this report:

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Concerning the VVAW - Green Bay Chapter (Milwaukee file 100-21502), it appears this organization has been active to the extent one [REDACTED] has volunteered to the Green Bay Police Department that he was the leader, and various VVAW/WSO groups have forwarded literature to [REDACTED] in care of VVAW/WSO - Green Bay Chapter. It appears thru investigation that the Green Bay Chapter is presently defunct.

Concerning VVAW/WSO - Waukesha/Hartland Chapter (Milwaukee file 100-21616), it appears that the collective located at 1223 Lisbon Avenue, Hartland, Wisconsin, has requested mail to be sent to this address from the National VVAW/WSO Office. Investigation reflects no information that this chapter has shown any activity in the Waukesha-Hartland, Wisconsin areas.

The pretext call on 10/26/73 was made by SA [REDACTED]. The pretext used was that of someone being interested in joining the organization.

Interview of [REDACTED] was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

Telephone number 562-4445 is listed to 2469 North Fratney Street (regional headquarters) and telephone number 562-9371 is listed to 2532 North Holton Avenue (local headquarters) and have been entered into [REDACTED]

On [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] appeared to be a citizen band console being assembled at local VVAW/WSO headquarters, 2532 North Holton Avenue, on the second floor. Source advised [REDACTED] that this radio would be capable of monitoring, transmitting and jamming all frequency bands including police bands; however, this set would be used strictly for monitoring purposes as transmission and jamming procedures would be illegal. Source was recontacted on 2/10/74 and advised that the console has not been completely assembled and is not operation due to lack of necessary parts.

[REDACTED] was contacted on 1/16/74 and [REDACTED] was contacted on 1/18/74 and both expressed the following concerning the recent re-organization of the Milwaukee VVAW/WSO Chapter:

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Both sources stated that the general feeling of the members was that [redacted] and [redacted] wielded too much power. The re-organization was an attempt to put more power with the general membership and less power with a few individuals. Most of the people thought the VVAW/ISO was becoming too cliquish with the nucleus having all the power and the general membership and street people doing all the work. The new system abolished all nucleus and leadership titles in an attempt to have all the interested people having equal power in decision-making and policy-forming functions. This was done so everybody could work together as "brothers and sisters". Sources also felt that [redacted] and [redacted] would still remain in power due to their connections with the National Office and various key VVAW leaders throughout the US.

COMMENTS

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Concerning the political split among VVAW members nationwide between "old Stalinists" and "new Maoists" factions, it appears now the Milwaukee VVAW chapter would probably support the "new Maoists" faction at the present time due to the strong influence of [redacted] over the local VVAW chapter. However, the general membership is getting tired of all the power and decision-making responsibilities confined to [redacted] and [redacted]. The local membership is attempting to strip them of these powers. A step towards this goal was the recent re-organization of the local chapter; however, it is doubtful this will have much effect. The above seems to be substantiated thru information furnished by [redacted] on 1/2/74 which indicates that [redacted] was among those at a meeting who were considered followers of the Maoist philosophy and ideology. This meeting took place during the recent National Steering Committee meeting in Yellow Springs, Ohio. Also, since [redacted] returned from the WPC meeting which was held in Moscow, USSR, she claims to have been raped in Moscow and recently in Chicago issued a letter of reprimand to the CP in Moscow regarding the way the Moscow Police and the CPUSA handled this matter.

Also since the last report approximately six months ago, the Milwaukee Chapter has shown an increase for support of the Revolutionary Union (RU) and Attica Brigade (AB) sponsored activities within the Milwaukee area.

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INFORMANTS

Identity

Location

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[redacted]

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[redacted] is [redacted]

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100-15674-831

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Date: FEBRUARY 19, 1974 **b7c**

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Title: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
MILWAUKEE DIVISION

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

Synopsis: The VVAW/WSO regional office is located at 2439 North Fratney Street, Milwaukee, for mailing purposes only. However, all the regional work and files are done at the Milwaukee VVAW/WSO Chapter headquarters located at 2532 North Holton Avenue, Milwaukee. The Milwaukee Chapter recently underwent a complete re-organizational program in order to transfer the power from a few to the general membership. However, even under the new system, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] remain as the main coordinators. The meetings are held every Saturday afternoon at Humboldt Gardens, 2249 North Humboldt Avenue, Milwaukee. The finances are derived from soliciting pledges from the general membership, paper drives, fund-raising activities, other contributions and selling "Winter Soldier". The aims and objectives as set forth by the National Office are adhered to by this chapter with special emphasis being placed on 1) Universal and unconditional amnesty; 2) Upgrading discharges; 3) Impeachment of President NIXON; 4) Post-Vietnam Syndrome. The "Winter Soldier" is recognized and accepted by this chapter as the National VVAW publication; however, this chapter attempts to publish a local VVAW news letter on a monthly basis if finances permit. During the last six months, the local VVAW Chapter sent representatives to the following activities of interest on the national level:

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1) Gainesville, Florida, in support of "Gainesville 8";  
2) National Steering Committee Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri; 3) Wisconsin Amnesty Seminar, Madison, Wisconsin; 4) World Peace Council, Moscow, USSR; 5) National Steering Committee Meeting, Yellow Springs, Ohio.  
The Milwaukee Chapter took over the offices of the Veterans Administration Regional Manager.  
The Milwaukee Chapter has shown an increase in their support of RU-sponsored activities in the Milwaukee area in regard to the "Impeach NIXON" issue. The VVAW/ISO - Green Bay Chapter had their headquarters at 1108 Cherry Street, Green Bay. This chapter no longer exists and there are no known active members in the Green Bay area. The VVAW/ISO - Waukesha/Hartland Chapter receives mail at 1223 Lisbon Avenue, Hartland, and consists of a very small collective. There is no indication this chapter is currently active in the Waukesha-Hartland, Wisconsin, areas.

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Details:

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

A. Leadership

Milwaukee Chapter

The main coordinators within the Milwaukee Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/ISO) chapter remain as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) is a national organization composed primarily of veterans of the war in Vietnam that was organized and participated in numerous demonstrations against the war in Vietnam during 1970-1972, including the seizure of the Statue of Liberty, New York City, and the occupation of the Betsy Ross House, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in December, 1971. Six members of the VVAW were indicted by the Federal

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Grand Jury, Tallahassee, Florida,  
July, 1972, on charges of conspiracy  
to violate Federal Antiriot Laws.

MILWAUKEE BRANCH, VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR

During May, 1972, a source advised  
that the Milwaukee Branch of the  
VVAW is a local branch adhering to  
the aims and goals of the national  
organization known as the VVAW.

b2 [redacted] on January 22, 1974)

b7c As of September 8, 1973, [redacted]  
[redacted] Milwaukee, Wisconsin, telephone [redacted]  
was listed as regional coordinator for Wisconsin/Minnesota  
Region by the National Office.

b7D [redacted] on September 24, 1973)

Green Bay Chapter

[redacted] admitted to the Green Bay Police  
Department that he was the leader of the VVAW/ISO  
Green Bay Chapter.

Waukesha/Hartland Chapter

The chapter consists of a collective with no  
known leaders.

[redacted] on October 25, 1973)

B. Membership

Milwaukee Chapter

The Milwaukee VVAW/ISO chapter has no formal

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membership. Anyone showing an interest or attending the meetings is considered a member. Additional support for activities are elicited from other anti-imperialist and peace groups, walk-ins, or street people.

[REDACTED] on January 22, 1974)

Green Bay Chapter

During an interview on January 24, 1974, by a Special Agent of the FBI, [REDACTED] a VVAW associate, advised that the VVAW/ISO was no longer functioning and there are no active VVAW/ISO members remaining in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Waukesha/Hartland Chapter

This collective is a very small collective and has no formal membership.

[REDACTED] on October 25, 1973)

C. Headquarters

Milwaukee Chapter

The Milwaukee Chapter maintains their local headquarters at 2532 North Holton Avenue, Milwaukee. The regional headquarters are listed at 2439 North Fratney, Milwaukee, for mailing purposes only. However, all the files, materials, and work is done at 2532 North Holton Avenue, Milwaukee.

The general meetings are held on Saturday afternoons at Humboldt Gardens, 2249 North Humboldt Avenue, Milwaukee. The various committee meetings, when they are held, are usually held at the above Holton Avenue address on Thursday evenings.

[REDACTED] on January 22, 1974)

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Green Bay Chapter

On October 26, 1973, through a suitable pretext telephone call, it was determined that the headquarters was formerly at 1108 Cherry Street; however, they had moved from this address and there is currently no established headquarters.

Waukesha/Hartland Chapter

This collective is headquartered at 1223 Lisbon Avenue, Hartland, Wisconsin.

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[REDACTED] on October 25, 1973)

D. Aims and Objectives

The Milwaukee VVAW/WSO Chapter adheres to the aims and objectives adopted by the organization on a national level with special emphasis on the following issues as well as helping returned Vietnam veterans with their problems:

1. Universal and unconditional amnesty
2. Upgrading military discharges
3. Impeachment of President NIXON
4. Post-Vietnam Syndrome

The Green Bay and Waukesha/Hartland Chapters are affiliated with the Milwaukee Chapter and adhere to the aims and objectives as set forth by the Milwaukee Chapter.

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[REDACTED] on January 22, 1974)

E. Finances

The Milwaukee VVAW/WSO Chapter still maintains their account with the University Bank, Milwaukee.

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The Green Bay and Waukesha/Hartland Chapters have no known financial structure.

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[REDACTED] on September 14, 1973, and January 22, 1974)

As of December 1, 1973, the bank balance in the Milwaukee VVAW/WSO account was \$120. Under the re-organization of this chapter, the Finance Committee has required the membership to make a monthly pledge. From the pledges received, it is expected that the monthly collection should be approximately \$88. Other funds will be derived from selling "Winter Soldier", paper drives, fund-raising activities and other donations.

"WINTER SOLDIER"

The "Winter Soldier" is the VVAW/WSO national newspaper published by the national office located in Chicago, Illinois.

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[REDACTED] on December 1, 1973, and January 18, 1974)

F. Publications

The Milwaukee VVAW/WSO chapter attempts to publish a local news letter once a month. They maintain the "Winter Soldier" as their official publication.

The Green Bay and Waukesha/Hartland Chapters maintain the "Winter Soldier" as their official publication.

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G. Miscellaneous

The Milwaukee VVAW/WSO chapter, during December, 1973, and January, 1974, underwent a complete re-organization program. Various committees will be established to handle any functions or activities. A general committee meeting will be held at the local headquarters when needed and will consist of at least one representative of the existing committees. These meetings will be used to iron out any differences which may exist between various committees and will also be used to prepare progress reports. These meetings will usually be held on Thursday evenings. However, they can be called at any time. A general meeting comprised of the general membership will be held every Saturday, at the Humboldt Gardens. At these meetings, every committee will give a progress report and any policy changes or proposed functions or activities will be discussed and voted upon by the general membership at these meetings. A majority vote by the general membership will be required to implement any type of action. To date the following committees have been formed:

1. Finance Committee
2. Veterans Administration Committee
3. Amnesty Committee
4. High School Committee
5. Post-Vietnam Syndrome Committee
6. Winter Soldier Committee

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## II. ACTIVITIES

### Milwaukee Chapter

The Milwaukee VVAW/WSO Chapter sent a contingent to Gainesville, Florida, to participate in protest activities in support of the "Gainesville 8". The contingent consisted of six cars and approximately 20-30 people. The group departed Milwaukee July 28, 1973, and returned during the week ending August 11, 1973.

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[REDACTED] on August 7, 1973)

### THE GAINESVILLE 8

The Gainesville 8 are eight individuals who were members of the VVAW/WSO who were indicted for their activities to disrupt the Republican National Convention in Miami, Florida, during July, 1972. The defendants were found not guilty of the indictment.

At a Milwaukee Revolutionary Union (RU) meeting which was held in Milwaukee on August 12, 1973, a "VVAW Labor Day Report" was issued setting forth the RU participation in the upcoming VVAW-sponsored Labor Day Parade.

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[REDACTED] on August 14, 1973)

### MILWAUKEE BRANCH, REVOLUTIONARY UNION

The Milwaukee Branch of the RU follows the dictates and mandates of the National RU.

REVOLUTIONARY UNION

The RU was founded in early 1968 and is a militant, semi-clandestine organization. Its objectives, as set out in its publications, are the development of a united front against imperialism, the fostering of revolutionary working-class unity and leadership in struggle, and the formation of a communist party based on Marxism-Leninism-MAO Tse-tung thought, leading to the overthrow of the United States Government by force and violence.

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Milwaukee VVAW/WSO delegates attended the National Steering Committee meeting which was held St. Louis, Missouri from August 23-27, 1973. During this meeting, [REDACTED] Milwaukee VVAW/WSO member, was one of those nominated to serve on the national committee. [REDACTED] Milwaukee VVAW/WSO member, was approved for attendance at the World Peace Council to be held Moscow, USSR, October 26-November 2, 1973.

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[REDACTED] (on August 29, 1973)

WORLD PEACE COUNCIL

The WPC was formed at the conclusion of the second World Peace Congress held in Warsaw, Poland, November 16-22, 1950, under communist initiative. It continues today as a major international effort to discredit the United States with headquarters at Helsinki, Finland.

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The Milwaukee VVAW/ISO Chapter held their annual "Peace and Solidarity Labor Day Parade" in Milwaukee, September 3, 1973. The parade attracted 200 participants with the parade route being through downtown Milwaukee. The parade was orderly with no incidents of violence occurring or arrests made. Some of the groups participating were the RU and Attica Brigade (AB).

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[REDACTED] on September 5, 1973)  
(Corroborated by [REDACTED] on September 5, 1973)

#### ATTICA BRIGADE

The AB is a student-based organization founded in New York City in the fall of 1971. The AB considers itself to be an anti-imperialist organization which views "US imperialism as the main enemy of the people of the world". The RU significantly infiltrated AB and plays a major role in AB policies decisions and activities.

A delegation representing the Karl Armstrong Defense Committee (KADC) from Madison, Wisconsin, attended a Milwaukee VVAW meeting on September 13, 1973. They came to enlist the VVAW/ISO's support in the KADC effort. It was decided that Milwaukee VVAW/ISO would support KADC and send representatives to Madison to assist the KADC in organizing various protest activities.

#### INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE TO FREE KARLETON ARMSTRONG (KARL ARMSTRONG DEFENSE COMMITTEE)

In the February 23, 1972, edition of "The Capital Times", a Madison, Wisconsin, daily newspaper, an article was printed announcing the formation of an "International Committee to Free Karl Armstrong". The article identified Mark Knops, an editor of a Madison underground newspaper entitled, "Take-Over", as a spokesman for the committee. The article identified ARMSTRONG as one of the four men presently responsible for an explosion that destroyed the Army Mathematics Research Center on the University of

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Wisconsin - Madison campus in August, 1970. Leaders of the committee are: TIM SLATER, PETER NEUFELD, KENNETH CROCKER and JAMES BRIAN MC TIGUE.

The local Milwaukee VVAW/WSO Chapter was solicited to support a demonstration in front of the Federal Building, Milwaukee, on September 15, 1973. This demonstration was sponsored by the Wisconsin Alliance and was in support of Allende's Popular Unity Government in Chile. Approximately 15-20 people were expected to participate.

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[REDACTED] on September 14, 1973,  
corroborated by [REDACTED] on September 14, 1973)

#### WISCONSIN ALLIANCE PARTY

In the March 5, 1972, edition of the "Wisconsin State Journal", a Madison daily newspaper, an article was printed entitled, "Wisconsin Alliance Quietly Awaits Revolt". The WA, which dates back to 1968, claims that it technically is not in the business of revolution making, simply because the time is not ripe; but, it is in the business of helping to reopen the time. The members, who span the 20-to-60 age group, come from diverse backgrounds and educations. Many are affiliated with the University of Wisconsin. The Alliance shuns violent activities normally associated with revolution but is working to build a statewide party. The ultimate object is to redistribute the nation's wealth and do away with capitalism.

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The Milwaukee VVAW/NSO Chapter held a campout at the Boy Scout Campsite, Scuppermong Park, Eagle, Wisconsin, over the weekend of October 5-7, 1973. Approximately 30 people were in attendance with most time spent socializing, partying and smoking marijuana; however, workshops were held on Post-Vietnam Syndrome, general political education and upgrading discharges.

b2 [REDACTED] on October 7, 1973)  
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The local VVAW/NSO Chapter held a demonstration at the Veterans Administration Building, Milwaukee, on October 11, 1973. Approximately 30 people participated. They entered the building and proceeded to disrupt normal working routine by walking, running, and shouting slogans throughout the building. They took over the offices of the VA Regional Manager. There was local TV coverage of this demonstration however, no incidents of violence occurred or arrests were made.

b2 [REDACTED] on October 11, 1973)  
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The VVAW/NSO was represented at a rally which was held at the University of Wisconsin - Madison on October 9, 1973. The rally was called for by the AB, KADC, and VVAW/NSO, with approximately 50 people attending. This rally was in protest of a symposium being held by the Mathematics Research Center - University of Wisconsin. This demonstration tried to disrupt the symposium but did not succeed.

b2 [REDACTED] on October 12, 1973)  
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The local VVAW/NSO Chapter has maintained contact with Milwaukee RU chapter on a periodic basis.

b2 [REDACTED] on October 17, 1973)  
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An article appeared in the October 23, 1973, issue of "The Milwaukee Journal", a daily Milwaukee newspaper, regarding

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memorial services for dead servicemen on Veterans Day. These services were held at the War Memorial Building, Milwaukee. This article in part states that speeches were given eulogizing the dead servicemen. After the speeches were finished, JOHN LINDQUIST, Regional VVAW/WSO coordinator and acting as spokesman for approximately 30 sympathizers, stated he was speaking for the 274 dead Milwaukeeans and the hundreds of thousands of Indochinese. LINDQUIST went on to state that the dead had died for nothing as there is no peace in Indochina today. After LINDQUIST gave his speech, a tearful verbal confrontation occurred between the VVAW/WSO sympathizers and the Gold Star Mothers. One of the Gold Star Mothers told LINDQUIST if he did not come to the services with reverence in his heart, he should not have come at all.

After the Veterans Day confrontation, JOHN LINDQUIST met with a representative of WITI-TV, a local Milwaukee television station, in an effort to have the VVAW/WSO viewpoint regarding the Vietnam War placed on the air.

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[redacted] on October 23, 1973)

On October 25, 1973, WITI-TV aired the following commentary:

This commentary stated in part that the people should listen to all viewpoints, both from the government and also the people who had fought in Vietnam before forming any opinions or issuing any statements. Also very few returning Vietnam veterans are joining the established veterans organizations because these organizations did not represent the true feelings of the returning Vietnam veterans regarding the Vietnam war.

The Milwaukee VVAW/WSO participated in a demonstration sponsored by the Wisconsin Alliance and held in Milwaukee October 25, 1973. This was an anti-NIXON demonstration, calling for NIXON's impeachment. Approximately 100 participated and the demonstration lasted for about one hour. No violence or arrests occurred.

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[redacted] on October 26, 1973)

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The local VVAW/WSO Chapter sponsored a demonstration in support of KARL ARMSTRONG, who pled guilty to second degree murder for his part in the bombing of Sterling Hall, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, during August, 1970. This demonstration commenced in the north parking lot of the Milwaukee County Court House on October 27, 1973. Ten people attended this demonstration which lasted 20 minutes. No violence or arrests occurred.

b2 [redacted] on October 27, 1973)  
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The Milwaukee VVAW/WSO chapter sent representatives to attend the Wisconsin Amnesty Seminar which was held in Madison from October 26-28, 1973.

b2 [redacted] on October 29, 1973,  
b7D corroborated by [redacted] on October 30, 1973)

At a VVAW/WSO meeting held in Milwaukee on November 3, 1973, a discussion was held regarding methods of exposing informants.

b2 [redacted] on November 3, 1973)  
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b7C [redacted] representing the VVAW/WSO attended the World Peace Council which was held in Moscow, USSR, from October 25-31, 1973. The Communist Party of Wisconsin (CPWI) was in complete support of and responsible for [redacted] attending this WPC.

b2 [redacted] on November 4, 1973)  
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b7C [redacted] While in Moscow attending the WPC, [redacted] received little or no attention



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b7C from the Soviet law enforcement authorities. [REDACTED] was quite perturbed with the way the Communist Party of Wisconsin handled this matter. At a press conference to be held Chicago, Illinois, on January 7, 1974, [REDACTED] plans to publicly denounce the Communist Party of Wisconsin (CPW) and USSR officials in the way they have treated the VVAW/WSO.

b2 [REDACTED] on January 7, 1974)

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b7C [REDACTED] arrived at VVAW/WSO national headquarters, Chicago, Illinois, on January 7, 1974. The purpose of her visit was to draft a letter to be sent to the Communist Party, Soviet Union. This letter stated she regretted this incident occurred and was very disappointed in the investigative methods of the Moscow Police. The VVAW/WSO national staff workers supported [REDACTED] position in this matter.

b2 [REDACTED] on January 7, 1974)

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The Milwaukee VVAW/WSO Chapter held a demonstration in front of the Veterans Administration Building, Milwaukee, on November 19, 1973. Approximately 26 people took part in this demonstration. This demonstration was orderly and no arrests or incidents of violence occurred. The demonstration was to express VVAW/WSO support for the following demands:

1. Benefits for all veterans
2. Restore all VA cuts
3. Re-create a new GI Bill
4. Appointment of a new VA director

[REDACTED] on November 19, 1973,  
corroborated by [REDACTED] on November 19, 1973)

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b7D The Milwaukee VVAW/WSO Chapter was represented at a Milwaukee RU meeting which was held November 18, 1973, in Milwaukee. During this meeting, one of the VVAW/WSO representatives announced they would support the RU in their goal to impeach President NIXON.

[REDACTED] on November 20, 1973)

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b7c The VVAW National news letter 14, dated November 4, 1973, reflects [redacted] from Milwaukee telephonically declined his nomination to the National Office.

b2 [redacted] on November 26, 1973)  
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b7c [redacted] Milwaukee VVAW/WSO member, held a party at his home, [redacted]. The featured guest at this party was [redacted] who was born in the United States and married [redacted]. She has been living in [redacted] and supposedly works for [redacted]. She is in the United States on a six-month visa to visit relatives and has been contacting various anti-imperialist and peace groups inquiring about the current "American Revolution" among the young people.

b2 [redacted] on December 3, 1973)  
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The Milwaukee VVAW/WSO Chapter participated in an RU-sponsored demonstration held Milwaukee, December 15, 1973. This demonstration was in protest of the national energy crisis. Approximately 50-75 people participated but no acts of violence or arrests occurred.

b2 [redacted] on December 15, 1973)  
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The Milwaukee VVAW/WSO Chapter sent a delegation of 7 to the National Steering Committee meeting held at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, from December 26, 1973, to January 1, 1974.

b2 [redacted] on January 3, 1974)  
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b7c The Milwaukee Chapter VVAW/WSO participated in demonstrations during the week of January 14-18, 1974, in front of the Court House, Waukesha, Wisconsin. The demonstrations were in support of DONALD G. KEMP who is a Vietnam veteran and claims that Post Vietnam Syndrome caused him to kill his first wife. KEMP is currently serving a life sentence for the murder of his wife. The Wisconsin Supreme Court upheld an appeal for his retrial to determine

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if WEMP was sane at the time of the murder. Approximately 30 people participated with no violence or arrests occurring.

b2 [REDACTED] on January 15, 1974)

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An anti-NIXON demonstration took place in Milwaukee, January 19, 1974. The demonstration was sponsored by the "Coalition to Throw the Bum Out" which is made up of RU, AB, and VVAW/WSO representatives. This demonstration was in support of impeaching President NIXON. Approximately 100-150 people participated with no violence or arrests occurring.

b2 [REDACTED] on January 19, 1974)

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The Milwaukee VVAW/WSO Chapter sponsored a parade on the Milwaukee's east side on Saturday, January 26, 1974. The parade lasted approximately 20-30 minutes due to rainy weather. Approximately 80-100 people participated, with the RU being represented. The parade centered around the issues of:

1. Impeachment of NIXON
2. Universal and unconditional amnesty
3. Discharge upgrades

The parade was orderly with no incidents of violence occurring.

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[REDACTED] on January 27, 1974,  
corroborated by [REDACTED] on January 26, 1974)

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Sources collectively advised during the period July 5, 1973, thru January 26, 1974, the VVAW/WSO held 46 meetings in addition to those previously reported.

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[REDACTED] from July 5, 1973, to January 27, 1974;  
[REDACTED] from July 21, 1973, to December 7, 1973)

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Green Bay Chapter

A letter was received at the Tampa VVAW/WSO Chapter from the Green Bay, Wisconsin, chapter involving activities within the Green Bay area. This letter was attempting to gain support for "Gainesville 8" trial and soliciting volunteers from Green Bay to travel to Gainesville, Florida, in support of the Gainesville 8 defendants.

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[REDACTED] on July 16, 1973)

A letter received from VVAW/WSO - Green Bay, 1108 Cherry Street, Green Bay, in part stated the VVAW/WSO - Green Bay no longer has an area coordinator and that all decisions were being made by the collective.

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[REDACTED] on July 24, 1973)

From a pretext telephone inquiry on October 26, 1973, it was determined that the VVAW/WSO Chapter, Green Bay, no longer was located at 1108 Cherry Street and they had no permanent headquarters but was operating from a "Volkswagen bus" which was owned and operated by [REDACTED]

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On October 30, 1973, [REDACTED] stated that at the present time the VVAW/WSO in Green Bay "exists only in the mind of [REDACTED]"

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There is no known current activity relating to the VVAW/WSO in the Green Bay Area. [REDACTED] has not been active in the Green Bay area since he was involved with assaulting a police officer from the Green Bay Police Department. This case is being disposed of in court in Brown County, Wisconsin.

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[REDACTED] on January 11, 1974)

During an interview on January 21, 1974, by a Special Agent of the FBI, [REDACTED] a VVAW/WSO associate, advised the Green Bay VVAW/WSO Chapter no longer exists and the last two active members including [REDACTED] departed Green Bay and went to Milwaukee to associate themselves with the Milwaukee Chapter.

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Waukesha/Hartland Chapter

The VVAN/NSO Waukesha/Hartland Chapter, 1223 Lisbon Avenue, Hartland, was included on the national VVAN/NSO regional and chapter list as of September 3, 1973.

b2 [REDACTED] on September 24, 1973)  
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The VVAN/NSO Waukesha/Hartland Chapter have a collective located at 1223 Lisbon Avenue, Hartland. This collective formed during the summer of 1973.

b2 [REDACTED] on October 25, 1973)  
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The following people have been contacted and advised VVAN/NSO have had no activities either formal or informal on their respective campuses:

[REDACTED] Student Services  
Carroll College  
Waukesha, Wisconsin  
December 11, 1973

b7C [REDACTED]  
Student Activities [REDACTED]  
University of Wisconsin - Waukesha  
Waukesha, Wisconsin  
December 12, 1973

[REDACTED]  
Police Science Department  
Waukesha County Technical Institute  
Pewaukee, Wisconsin  
January 18, 1974

On January 3, 1974, MILTON HETZNECKER, Chief of Police, Hartland, Wisconsin, advised there has been no VVAN/NSO activity in the Hartland area nor has there been any unusual activity at 1223 Lisbon Avenue, Hartland.

b7C On January 25, 1974, Detective Sergeant [REDACTED] Waukesha Police Department, advised that he is familiar with VVAN/NSO organization thru his narcotics investigations. He stated

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there is no organized chapter in Waukesha County and any such activity is perpetrated out of Milwaukee.

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TO DIRECTOR 100-471207

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DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PRESIDENT NIXON, RICHMOND HILL  
REPUBLICAN CLUB, QUEENS, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 23, 1974.  
COSPONSORED BY ATTICA BRIGADE AND NEW YORK CAMPAIGN TO  
IMPEACH NIXON; IS.

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ON FEBRUARY 23, 1974, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, RELIABLE  
IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT ATTICA BRIGADE (AB) AND NEW YORK CAMPAIGN  
TO IMPEACH NIXON (NYCIN) HELD DEMONSTRATION, THAT DATE, NEAR

RICHMOND HILL REPUBLICAN CLUB, 56-15 LEFFERTS BOULEVARD, QUEENS,  
NEW YORK. DEMONSTRATION DESIGNED AS COUNTERACTION TO PRO-NIXON

RALLY ORGANIZED BY REPUBLICAN CLUB. APPROXIMATELY 250 INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATED IN

DEMONSTRATION WHICH COMMENCED 10:35 A.M. GROUPS REPRESENTED  
INCLUDED AB, REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU), YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND  
RACISM (YAWR) AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVVA).

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SIGNS AND BANNERS, CARRIED BY PROTESTERS, INCLUDED "JAIL TO THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF", "THROW THE BUM OUT" AND "BILLIONAIRES PROFIT FROM ENERGY CRISIS". AT TIMES, DEMONSTRATORS CHANTED VULGARITIES IN ATTEMPT TO DROWN OUT PRO-NIXON SPEAKERS. FOUR DEMONSTRATORS WERE ARRESTED BY NYCPD. DEMONSTRATION ENDED 12:33 P.M.

AB IS STUDENT BASED ANTI-IMPERIALIST ORGANIZATION SIGNIFICANTLY INFILTRATED AND INFLUENCED BY RU.

RU, FOUNDED IN 1962, IS SEMI-COVERT, MILITANT ORGANIZATION ADHERING TO MARXIST LENINIST-MAOIST LINE.

NYCIN, ACCORDING TO SOURCE, IS UMBRELLA TYPE ORGANIZATION INTERESTED IN IMPEACHMENT OF PRESIDENT NIXON. RADICAL ELEMENTS IN NYC HAVE TAKEN AN INTEREST IN NYCIN.

YAWF IS YOUTH GROUP OF WORKERS WORLD PARTY (WWP).

WWP ADVOCATES BUILDING A REVOLUTIONARY PARTY GEARED TO THE OVERTHROW OF CAPITALISM.

VVAN IS NATIONAL ORGANIZATION, COMPOSED MAINLY OF VIETNAM VETERANS, WHICH HAS ORGANIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN  
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DEMONSTRATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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REFERENCE NEW YORK NITEL FEBRUARY 20, 1974.

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2/25/74

To: SAC, [redacted]

1 - Mr. [redacted]  
1 - Mr. [redacted]

From: Director, FBI [redacted]

RE - VVAN/WBO

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Re FBIHQtel 2/14/74, captioned "Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization; Internal Security," and ural 2/21/74, captioned as above.

Referenced teletype, 2/21/74, requests authority to reimburse source for expenses in amount of \$80 and to make supplemental payment to source for services in amount of \$50 in connection with coverage afforded by source of New York State Regional Conference of VVAN/WBO, 2/16-17/74.

Authority for payment of expenses of source in connection with coverage of above meeting was previously granted you in the amount of up to \$65 in referenced FBIHQ teletype 2/14/74. Authority hereby granted you to make supplemental payment to source of \$50 for services rendered in coverage of above meeting. Continue to encourage source to look for advancement in VVAN/WBO activities and to maintain position of leadership but at the same time insure payments made to source are commensurate with value of information received.

1 - Mr. [redacted] (6221 IB)  
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[redacted] on 2/14/74, requested authority for source to travel to vicinity of Monroe, New York, to cover New York State Regional Conference of captioned organization 2/16-17/74. Expenses were estimated at \$65 and [redacted] advised it anticipated requesting a supplemental payment for services in connection with source's travel. FBIHQ reply, 2/14/74, authorized expenses and instructed that any request for supplemental payment must be fully justified. FBIHQ authority for monthly payments to source, effective 12/1/73, for period of six months are in the amounts of \$175 for services and \$50 for expenses. Because of [redacted] FBIHQ, on 2/21/74, authorized, effective

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Airtel to [REDACTED]  
RE: [REDACTED]

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2/1/74 for six-month period, monthly payments to source of \$250 for services and \$75 for expenses. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advises authorized monthly payment for services for month of 2/74 has been completely expended in connection with local VVAN/WBO activities and requested supplemental payment of \$50 to cover services rendered in connection with Regional Conference. Based on the above, supplemental payment to source for services justified.

FBI

Date: 2/27/74

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Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, [REDACTED] (P)

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Re New York nitel to the Bureau, 2/20/74 and teletype to the Bureau, 2/21/74.

Enclosed for New York are two copies of FD-306 and attached report concerning VVAW/WSO New York State Regional Conference, 2/16-17/74, at Monroe, New York.

New York handle in accordance with provisions of SAC Letter 72-3.

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

FROM CLEVELAND (100-31431) (P)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, WINTER SOLDIER  
ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO).

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN THE PAST ADVISED ON FEBRUARY 28, 1974 THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A VVAW/WSO MEMBER FREE ON BAIL IN CALIFORNIA ON  
CHARGES OF MURDER INVOLVING TWO POLICEMEN, APPEARED ON  
FEBRUARY 25, 1974 AT KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, KENT, OHIO,  
ACCOMPANIED BY [REDACTED] VVAW/WSO MEMBER FROM COLUMBUS,  
OHIO. SOURCE ADVISED THE MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY ABOUT TWENTY  
PERSONS. [REDACTED] TOLD OF HIS STRUGGLE TO GET A FAIR TRIAL AND  
OF HIS PERSECUTION BY THE GOVERNMENT.

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A SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED ON FEBRUARY 28,  
1974 THAT [REDACTED] APPEARED ON FEBRUARY 26, 1974 AT THE MANSFIELD  
BRANCH OF OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, MANSFIELD, OHIO. THIS SOURCE  
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OF WHOM WERE HOSTILE TO [REDACTED] AND THAT AT TIMES, [REDACTED] WAS BOOED. IN HIS TALK, [REDACTED] RELATED THAT AT KENT, OHIO, ONLY A "DOZEN" PERSONS HAD TURNED OUT TO HEAR HIM.

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE CINCINNATI NITEL FEBRUARY 21, 1974.

FIRST SOURCE IS [REDACTED] SECOND SOURCE IS [REDACTED] NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED. CHICAGO, LOS ANGELES AND CINCINNATI BEING ADVISED BY MAIL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 2/14/74

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-50772)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
(VVAW/WSO)  
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Enclosed are two copies each of VVAW/WSO Newsletters Number 12 through 17. These Newsletters were received from [redacted] during January, 1974, and appropriate dissemination has been made to interested offices for information and lead purposes.

[redacted] has advised that the VVAW/WSO contemplates discontinuing the current format of the Newsletters and possibly issuing an information-type paper every two months. The Bureau will be kept advised regarding this matter.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

# NEWSLETTER

827 West Newport, Chicago, Illinois, 60657; (312) 935-2129

No. 13

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## General Information

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### Lawton - Gardner Trial -- Immediate Action is Needed!

In the November issue, you will see in the Lawton-Gardner article that six inmates of the Blith Detention Facility overheard one of the D. A. s prime witnesses bragging about the fact that he had been offered \$5,000, a new identity and a ticket to anywhere for falsifying his testimony against Gary. These six inmates sent a letter to Gary's attorney informing him of this fact and stating that they were willing to testify in court about this police bribery. After this letter was sent, the six inmates were moved to the Riverside jail where they were interrogated. Since the article in W. S. was written, we have learned that these six brothers have been interrogated for long hours each day, beaten and threatened with long jail sentences if they insisted upon testifying against the police. Three of these inmates were intimidated to the extent that they have refused to testify, but three of the brothers have agreed to tell their story before the court.

On October 17th, Sonny Robinson became the first of these witnesses to appear on the witness stand. He testified about the police bribery, as well as the treatment that he and the other five inmates have been subjected to since they sent the letter to Gary's attorney. Because of Robinson's and the other inmates courageous acts, we have reason to believe that the lives of these people may now be at stake. It is imperative that every chapter send a telegram to the judge (and also have your friends do the same) asking that the judge insure the health and safety of these six men and make sure that due process of law is granted to all witnesses in the case. Judge Hews should also be asked to investigate any charges of police intimidation which might result from this recent act.

Telegrams and letters should immediately be sent to: Judge John Hews, Dept. #8, Superior Court, County of Riverside, 4050 Orange St., Riverside, California 92501.

Bribery of prosecution witnesses should not come as a surprise to anyone who is aware of the racism and blatant attempts by the government to frame Lawton and Gardner. The fact that these six inmates brought this to the attention of the court may be a major break-through for the defense and prove to the Judge and jury that all is not right in Riverside. We must all take the respon-

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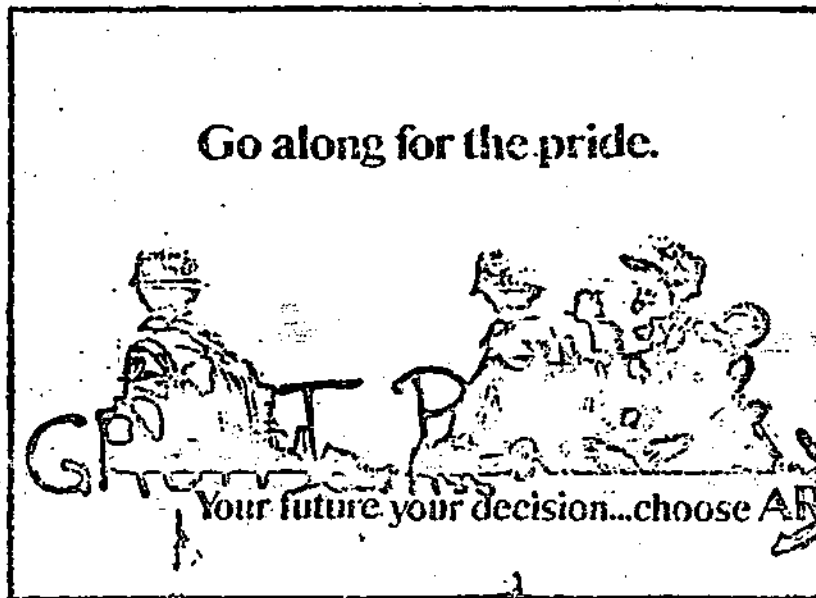
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sibility of doing everything possible to insure that these brothers are safe and free from further police harassment. One way of accomplishing this is to flood the judge with pleas for safety from people all over the country. By doing this, Judge Hews will be more likely to do his job because he will be aware that people are watching him. Send your telegrams and letters TODAY!

Job Fairs -

Two years ago, the government and various business organizations initiated veteran job fairs in an attempt to prove that they were concerned with the lack of jobs for Vietnam-era veterans. These job fairs offered few jobs although thousands of veterans showed up looking for work. Since these shams were begun, VVAW/WSO chapters around the country have proved that they are nothing but cheap theatrics designed to placate an entire segment of the population. While giving the facade of concern for veterans, these job fairs only heightened the fact that there are no jobs available for anyone in this country. The following cities will be having job fairs in the upcoming months. It is suggested that chapters in these cities begin to prepare for them.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Organizer</u>
11/15/73	San Bernardino CA	Sgt. Allen Jakobitz, Transition Office Norton AFB, California
12/6-8/73	New York City NY Americana Hotel	Miss Jennie Henneaux, Camber of Commerce and Industry, 99 Church St. New York, New York 10007
1/18-20/74	Fort Hood TX	M/Sgt Leon Tonini, Army Education Center, Fort Hood, Texas
2/7-9/74	San Diego CA Royal Inn at the Wharf	Elmo Burns, VA Regional Office, Veterans Opportunity Days II, 11000 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, California
3/28-30/74	Washington DC	M/Sgt Jerry Barran, 1143d AB Sq. (OPMMT), The Pentagon, Wash DC 20330
May (to be announced)	Chicago IL	Samuel C. Bernstein, Mayor's Office of Manpower, 201 Wells St. Suite 1200 Chicago, Illinois 60606
6/6-8/74	Los Angeles CA Marriott Hotel	Elmo Burns - (see above)
July (to be announced)	Colorado Springs CO	Noncommissioned Officers Association William Lucas, PO Box 2268, San Antonio TX



#### GIs Arrested for Leafletting -

Three GIs were arrested on October 13 in Jacksonville, North Carolina as they collected signatures on a petition to Senator Fulbright to 'immediately introduce legislation forbidding the introduction of US forces in the current Mid-East hostilities.'

The three, who were out of uniform, were told they were being arrested under a military ordinance forbidding them from petitioning or demonstrating. There is no such military regulation that restricts the political activity of military people when they are off-base. The Onslow County Deputy made the arrest and then turned them over to the local MPs. They were released after a Naval JAG lawyer in Norfolk called to find out what they were being charged with.

In addition to being illegally arrested, the pamphlets on the Mid-East war they were distributing and the petitions they had signed were confiscated illegally. As of yet these have not been returned.

The GIs were part of an effort by various GI projects: The Defense Committee of Norfolk, The GI Office of Charleston, The GI Union of Ft. Bragg and the United We Stand Bookshop of Camp Lejeune/New River Air Station; to focus attention on the buildup of American troops in the Middle East. Five ships are off the island of Crete, 500 miles from Israel, including an aircraft carrier, and three destroyers. Three more ships were on their way to Crete from Barcelona, Spain. Two thousand Marines from the 3rd Battalion, 6th Marine Reg. were scheduled to leave for the Mediterranean on October 16th, which would double the strength of the Marine Corps in the area. The 313th Army Security Agency from Ft. Bragg was sent to Israel. These are but some of the developments in the buildup of American forces in the Middle East. For more information write to United We Stand Bookshop, PO Box 1163, Jacksonville, NC 28540.

## Middle East -

The National Office has received many calls asking what the position of VVAW/WSO is on the war in the Middle East; mostly from chapters. Since there is no definitive position of the organization on this question, we think all VVAW/WSO members should follow the position laid out in the second and tenth objectives of the organization. Basically, the objectives say that we are opposed to any and all intervention of the US military in the internal affairs of other countries. We are opposed to the sending of any US military personnel and materiel to the Middle East to participate in that war. We have seen how the war in Indochina started with just economic military aid and blossomed into a full-scale war by the US government. We see a similar danger in the Middle East.

Another aspect of the war is that it is being fought over territories that are (or were) controlled by Israel that really belong to the nations of Egypt and Syria and Jordan. The Arab countries are fighting to liberate those territories and return them to their control. The National Office believes that Israel must give up those territories if there is to be a just settlement.

We suggest that people study the objectives and determine how they apply to the Middle East. As with Indochina, the more we learn about US corporate and political involvement in other countries, the more capable we are able to deal with life and death issues that affect our lives and the lives of the people of the world. This is by no means a definitive statement about the situation on the Middle East. We think that the regions should begin immediately discussions on this question so that when we meet at the next NSCM we can deal with it.

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# Regional Reports

## Operation County Fair

The VVAW/WSO chapter in Bogue Chitto is no longer entertaining drifters. Anyone wishing to work or visit the chapter there must be cleared through the National Office, as per their request. There are now five dedicated sisters and brothers living collectively there who are rapidly developing a respectable position in the community.

Electrical wiring is in; when the outhouse is finished and everything Ok'd by the county, the power will be on. Septic still needs to be finished.

As of October 17th, the Clinic had \$13.00 on hand. They would appreciate any small donations (or big ones). A food-clothes-medical supplies drive for Bogue Chitto would be a good project to organize around. Remember, this is a National Project. For a list of supplies needed, write: Diane Schmidt and Linda Regnier, Rt. #1, Box 85, Browns, Alabama 36724. They request that ALL MAIL BE SENT UNIDENTIFIED -- that means use only personal names in both the return and regular addresses.

North Carolina -

We received reports from two chapters in North Carolina: Jacksonville and Raleigh. The following are their reports.

Jacksonville - Have found a few inactive members of VVAW/WSO that want to reorganize the chapter. Have also contacted Onslow County Library and Coastal Carolina Community College about subscriptions to Winter Soldier. I have left copies at each and am getting good reactions, but nothing definite. There will be a meeting, the first week of October to reorganize and begin projects, which seems to be working with United We Stand Book Store in the GI movement and upgrading discharges. Hope to have something more definite in the next report.

Raleigh - This has been a short operating month for us. However, we managed to get copies of WS into three universities in the area, University of N. C. at Chapel Hill, NC State University (Raleigh) and Duke University (Durham). The copies were old issues, which may explain the lack of response. Those that did respond expressed interest in the organization and its goals. Being a new office, we are experiencing all the problems of birth - we hope to have our 'house' settled within the week.

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Air War/1984 Record Available -

The New England VVAW/WSO Media Project has printed a record of testimony from the Air War Winter Soldier Investigation held in Boston in the Fall of 1971. It runs for 16 minutes and is excellent. The cost of the record is \$1.00 to individual members of VVAW/WSO and 50¢ in bulk orders to VVAW/WSO chapters only. We recommend that you buy one copy to see if you could use it in your work. For more information contact: Jim Alt, 34 Beacon, Somerville, Massachusetts 02143.

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Milwaukee VVAW/WSO Makes IncurSION Into V. A. Building

On October 11th, about 30 members of the Milwaukee VVAW/WSO chapter made a "limited incurSION" into the Veterans Administration building demanding full benefits for less than honorably discharged vets and a new GI bill of rights.

The specific demands that the chapter put forth to the VA Regional Director were: full benefits for all discharged GIs, a new GI bill of rights, that would provide adequate funds for education and medical treatment, the restoration of funding cuts for VA hospitals and the firing of Donald Johnson (national VA director).

The VVAW/WSO contingent entered the VA building and teams of three scattered throughout the building distributing leaflets and rapping with employees. At the same time, one of the members remained in the lobby to read a statement to the press. The group then headed to Director Bunker's office and occupied it for about 20 minutes before Bunker agreed to meet with the chapter's representatives and hear the demands. While the representatives met with Bunker, the remainder of the contingent threw a picket line around the building. Before leaving, everyone informed the VA that they would be back and continue to confront the VA until the demands are met.

The Milwaukee action came off without a hitch. The "incursion" was the chapter's response to what they feel is the need and the time for chapters throughout the country to take direct action against the VA and force them into accepting demands. The Wisconsin region would like to see regional and local actions at the VA nationwide so that feedback can be obtained. The results of all regional actions should be brought to the next NSCM and discussed so that national coordination of activity directed at the VA can be determined and planned. Milwaukee would like to see actions directed at the VA become a long-range VVAW/WSO project. Chapters should report all VA actions to the National Office.

#### St. Louis Military Law Project Backlogged -

Due to the summer recess at Washington University in St. Louis and the fact that the Director, Toby Hollander, was in Gainesville working on the defense team, the Military Law Project has a backlog of well over one hundred cases to research. If you know of anyone waiting for information from the Project or anyone who is intending to write them, please inform them of the situation. If the information is urgently needed, an explanation should accompany the request. The Military Law Project is located at: Military Law Project, Washington University School of Law, Lindell and Skinker, St. Louis, MO 63130. Telephone number - (314) 863-0100 X 4902.



# National Reports

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## Now More Than Ever -

President Nixon has once again proven that he no longer considers himself subject to the laws of this country. In his latest attack on America he has purged his regime of an Attorney General, an Assistant Attorney General and the Special Watergate Prosecutor.

On Saturday, October 20, Nixon ordered Elliott Richardson to fire Archibald Cox. Richardson refused and resigned. His successor, William Ruckelshaus refused the order also and was fired. The third attempt to fire Cox was successful when the solicitor general, ultra-conservative, Robert Bork, (or Dork?), assumed the post of Attorney General and carried out the order. In addition to firing Cox, Nixon abolished the office of special Watergate prosecutor, in direct opposition to the Senate resolution establishing the office.

The repercussions of this latest action by Nixon are far reaching. In a blatant attempt to force the will of the Presidency over that of the Congress, Nixon has put Congress into a position which will ultimately dwindle down to two choices. Either they will have to impeach him or they will once again kowtow to the President's office, thereby allowing Nixon to continue his consolidation of power. If they back down Nixon will continue his policies of repression of the American people, and in fact, all the people of the world.

We must remember that two of Nixon's closest aides in the White House are Alexander Haig and Melvin Laird, both Pentagon employees. We must also remember that the heads of all the military forces are Nixon appointees. As Nixon continues to disregard even a vague semblance of democracy, and as the weak-kneed Congress consistently backs down when faced with a Constitutional crisis, we the people of this country move one step closer to Fascism. It happened in Chile; it can happen here.

There will be many demonstrations aimed at impeaching Nixon in the next few weeks. We feel that it is vitally important that all chapters of VVAW/WSO participate in these attempts to make the will of the people enforced. To do nothing at this time would be to help Nixon put the nooses around our necks.

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## Amnesty Poster and Pamphlet -

The long wait is over!! Both the pamphlet and the poster are ready for distribution. They are enclosed for your inspection. Each poster is 10¢ and each pamphlet is 10¢. Remember that there are only 5,000 pamphlets for the entire country, so order prudently and promptly before they are all gone. Since we are flat broke, we ask that you send the money in advance of shipment. Orders with checks will have first preference.

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### Not For Women Only

We received a brochure from New Day Films, a group of independent filmmakers who have formed a distribution cooperative for films about women. If chapters are interested in doing educational work on the oppression facing women in this society, you might be interested in obtaining and renting these films. Following are the names and rental fees of the seven films which are available.

"Anything You Want To Be" -- 16mm b/w, 8 minutes, rental: \$15. The film deals with the pain, humor, hysteria and sadness of being a teenage girl while being bombarded with "female" stereotypes.

"It Happens To Us" - 16mm color, 30 minutes, rental: \$30. This film is a series of comments from women who have had abortions. The brutality of illegal abortions is contrasted with the safety of early, legal abortions.

"Joyce At 34" -- 16mm color, 28 minutes, rental \$35. Joyce is any woman at any time who faces the conflict of work versus family. The film depicts the need for cooperation inside a family in order to achieve equality without guilt.

"Betty Tells Her Story" -- 16mm b/w; 20 minutes, rental: \$25. This film deals with the fact that our society puts undue emphasis on a certain standard of outward physical appearance and what this can mean to those who don't conform.

"Growing Up Female" -- 16mm b/w, 50 minutes, rental: \$30 (to movement groups). This is a major documentary about the experience of being a woman in America. The film is a series of encounters with six women who are looking for self-definition.

"Sometimes I Wonder Who I Am" -- 16mm b/w, 5 minutes, rental: \$12. This film is a brief study of the conflict felt by a young housewife as she contemplates the career she could have had.

"Woo Who? May Wilson" -- 16mm color, 33 minutes, rental: \$35. In this film, May Wilson shares her painful readjustment from her role as wife-mother-grandmother on a farm in Maryland to life alone in a large city.

If chapters are interested in renting any of these films or receiving more information about them, you should contact: New Day Films, P.O. Box 315, Franklin Lakes, New Jersey 07417. (201) 891-8240.

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### For Women Only

We are very interested in finding out what the women in VVAW/WSO are up to. Women should inform the national collective as to women's groups that they are working with, the activities of these groups, women's projects that are being conducted inside VVAW/WSO, and ideas for future women's projects that you would like to see developed. This request is so that we can find out if and what the women are involved in and this information will be passed along to other women who might be interested.



Bart Savage's Resignation from National Collective

The following letter was written by Bart Savage and is the announcement of his resignation from the National Collective. The letter should be self-explanatory. We are very sorry to be losing Bart because his work in the N. O. has been excellent, but we are pleased that he will continue working with the organization.

Brothers and Sisters,

With deepest regrets, I submit my resignation from the National Collective effective immediately for reasons of health. The issue of my health was brought up in St. Louis prior to my reelection. I stated that I felt I was in good condition and I was re-elected on the basis of my answer. However, the trip back to Gainesville (5 days of thumbing in 100 degree weather) resulted in the rapid deterioration of my health. Criticism for my running for reelection is mine, and mine alone.

Since my return from Florida, I have been on a leave of absence, recuperating in Chicago. I have now begun working again with the Chicago chapter and will continue to support and actively work for the objectives of VVAW/WSO. I hope to see you all again soon.

Love and Solidarity in Struggle,

Bart Savage

P. S. There is no truth to the rumor that my resignation is connected with the Wat ergate Tapes.

Who Does What in the National Collective

With the arrival of Rich Bangert to the National Office, the collective held a lengthy meeting discussing the work of the office. Analysis, criticism, and self-criticism of our jobs was done and work was re-distributed. Following is the list of areas that each member of the collective is responsible for. This is just to let you know who is doing what and if you need specific information, you should contact the appropriate person.

- Brian Adams -- Amnesty, External Liaison, Security
- Rich Bangert -- Veterans Affairs, Research, Operation County Fair, Fund-raising, Press contacts, Speaking gigs
- Ed Damato -- Internal Liaison, Amnesty, G.I. s, Press Clipping file
- Barry Romo -- Winter Soldier editor, External Liaison, G.I. s
- Sam Schorr -- Fund-raising, Financial Books, Office Machines, Books/ Buttons/Pamphlets/Posters
- Marla Watson -- Internal Liaison, Political Prisoners, Prisons, Financial Books, Women, Office Manager

Mary Ann James Declines -

The following letter was received by the National Collective from Mary Ann James, who was nominated as National Coordinator.

"Dear Folks,

I have decided to decline the nomination to the National Office. I feel that I am needed more in my own region at this time, but the main reason is that I would like to see the present National people remain in office. The only exception being that I think Marla should be a national coordinator instead of a staff member. I believe this is necessary for the Winter Soldier concept to really take hold. Perhaps Brian, Sam and Eddie could draw straws as to which one would be a staff member. This would not alter the present collective in any effective way.

Things are looking up in our region. There are chapters starting up in Boulder, Greeley and Colorado Springs. We are planning a regional meeting and party for Saturday October 6th and perhaps some kind of action for the end of Indochina Solidarity Week. Hopefully a Hoa Binh will be put out by the end of this month. We are working on articles now.

I just got back from the first real vacation I have had in 2 1/2 years. It took me almost the whole week to get used to not doing any VVAW/WSO work. Now I am adjusting to working and going to meetings every night.

Well, its time to get back to Pa Bell, so I will write more later.

In Solidarity,

Mary Ann James"

Winter Soldier Newspaper -

There are several items involving the Winter Soldier that bear your attention. First, we ask again that the chapters work at getting subscriptions from institutions and libraries, at the cost of \$15 per sub. Our chapter in Rochester, New York reports that on one try they got one subscription and have come to realize that it is an easy thing to do. They will be getting more soon, which will help us finance the paper each month. We quote an excerpt from a letter from the Rochester Chapter. "Seriously folks, let's get behind the Winter Soldier subscription drive. National needs the bread, and the people need to confront reality." Thank you Rochester.

The other item deals with picking up the paper from the delivery company. Every month we are confronted with one or two chapters who refuse

shipment or who do not respond to the notifications of either REA or Greyhound. When this happens, the papers are invariably sent back to Chicago and we get stuck paying for shipment to and from a destination. This mounts up and we just CANNOT afford it. As a consequence, and after being unable to contact the chapter who refuses shipment, we will no longer send the paper. The lack of interest in receiving the paper by these chapters is unfortunate. We understand that certain chapters cannot afford large shipments and we have made arrangements to help them, but for chapters to order shipments and then refuse, we see no alternative to stopping shipment of papers. \$50 a month can be put to better use.

We would also like all regions to look into rates for shipping. One region has requested that we send all chapters in that region the papers. The extra cost for the regions in choosing this means of distribution is astronomical compared to shipping the papers to one office, whereupon, the chapters can drive to the central office once a month and get them. This would also allow for closer coordination between regions and chapters.

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## Information Requests

### Contributions From Chapters -

In response to our last request for chapters who could help send us some money because we are broke, we would like to thank those that did. The chapters that responded are: Rochester, New York; Dayton, Columbus and the Ohio Regional Office; and San Francisco, California. We sincerely thank you from the bottom of our collective piggy bank. The situation with money is still bad and if there are any other chapters that could help us out in our time of need, please do so.

### Photos, Details of Actions, etc. -

We are toying with the idea of devoting our December issue of Winter Soldier to a year of struggle for VVAW/WSO. If we are to do this we will need photos and synopses of actions that your chapter has undertaken during the year 1973. We would like photos of marches, demonstrations, assorted actions and members wearing buttons. Hopefully, you will respond. We would like to have pictures and details from all chapters as we want to show that VVAW/WSO was active in all areas during the past year.

### Chapter Lists -

Once again, we ask if your chapter address is wrong or not listed, let us know of the change. Include phone number changes also.

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Chapter List Update - 10/23/73

Address Change

VVAW/V'SO  
1217 Illinois  
Joplin, MO 64801

VVAW/WSO  
223 Belmont  
Redwood City, CA 94061  
(415) 366-1893

Phone Change

St. Louis - (314) 621-2648  
Columbia, MO - (314) 449-5271

New Chapters

VVAW/WSO  
3356 Neosho Place  
San Diego, CA 92117  
(714) 488-8975

VVAW/WSO  
3860 Ocean Drive  
Oxnard, CA 93030

Address Change

New York State Regional Office  
Steve Hassett  
21 Marigold  
Buffalo, NY 14215  
(716) 836-7967

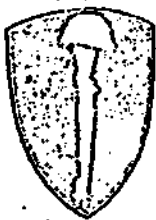
Steve Piotrowski  
535 Division St  
Stevens Point, Wisc. 54481

Delete

Jim Thompson - Whittier California  
Jim Hale - Homestead, Florida

Operation County Fair-New Address

Diane Schmidt  
People's Farm  
RR #1, Box 85  
Browns, Alabama 36724  
(205) 996-8205



VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

# NEWSLETTER

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## General Information



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!Demonstrate October 27th to Free Karl Armstrong!

We are enclosing with this newsletter a pamphlet put together by the Karl Armstrong Defense Committee. Former members of the Gainesville 8 News Bureau and members of Wisconsin/Minnesota VVAW/WSO are working as a part of this defense committee and have been playing a very active role in organizing support for Karl. The enclosed pamphlet lays down the background to the bombing of the Army Math Resource Center at the University of Wisconsin and explains why Karl has decided to plead guilty to the charges. It also contains a position paper on Karl written by VVAW/WSO members in Madison and a call for a national support demonstration on October 27th.

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Given the importance of Karl's case to the amnesty movement (see the August Winter Soldier) we hope that as many VVAW/WSO chapters as possible will participate in these demonstrations. At least one of our chapters in Japan has committed itself to do so, and many other groups around the country and in Canada are also organizing for the 27th. Even though there is very little time left, there is still a lot people can do. Suggestions for scenarios and other details on the demonstration are contained on the back pages of the pamphlet. The VVAW/WSO contingent of the Karl Armstrong Defense Committee will be calling regions and chapters with further details on this in the next few days. If you desire to call them, they may be reached at: (608) 251-7250. Ask for Annie, Bill, Carol, Candy, Mike or Walter.

**Universal, Unconditional Amnesty for all War Resisters!**

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### Indochina Solidarity Week -

Indochina Solidarity Week was a great success. More chapters participated in activities around the war than had participated in demonstrations the week of the national Gainesville demonstration. Although there was criticism of the poster national sent out for use, over 15,000 posters were put out. Almost all the chapters reporting activities engaged in mass outreach with leafletting and paper selling. Many chapters topped off their week of work with the Indochina Peace Campaign tour. Others showed films, had speaking engagements on local media and held demonstrations. Cincinnati's rally had over 100 people. Hopefully, the success of this last week will encourage more work around educating on the continued US involvement in Indochina as well as the growing presence of the US military in other parts of the world, ie. off-shore Chile and the Middle East.

The following is a list of chapters that have reported actions to this office. New York City, Buffalo, Houston, Denver, Cincinnati, Washington DC, College Park (MD), St. Louis, Columbia (MO), Gainesville, Albuquerque, Chicago, Los Angeles, Joplin (MO), and Kansas City. Any other chapters that held actions or other work, please send us a report and pictures!

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### Farm Workers -

Enclosed is a pamphlet put out by the Salinas Citizens Committee in Defense of Farmworkers. It will give you a good idea of the struggle of the farmworkers to unionize lettuce and grape workers. The Farm Workers Union is in negotiations with the Teamsters Union over who has the right to unionize the workers.

At the present time the Farm Workers Union is asking for continued support of the lettuce and grape boycotts. We must continue to support their efforts.

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VIVA LA HUELGA! UNIDOS VENCEREMOS! VIVA LA CAUSA!

## DELEGATION TO WORLD PEACE COUNCIL IN MOSCOW

The VVAW/WSO delegation to the Moscow meeting of the World Peace Council, (Oct. 23 - Nov. 3), will be leaving shortly. As of now the delegation will only be composed of Brian Adams, (Nat'l Collective), and Anne Bailey, (Wis.-Minn. VVAW/WSO). The St. Louis NSCM had also officially endorsed Bill Hager and John Navcau, (Calif. VVAW/WSO), and John Mussgrave, (Great Plains VVAW/WSO), as alternates to the conference. The initial understanding we had was that we would be sending more than two individuals. Due to problems, i. e. lack of money and space, the group coordinating this trip has recently informed us that none of these other individuals will probably be able to go. As soon as we get a final verdict on whether or not we can add to our delegation we will pass that information along to you.

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# Regional Reports

## Oneonta Report

The following are excerpts from a letter received by the Oneonta, New York Chapter of VVAW/WSO.

"Our activities have centered around Veteran's "benefits, amnesty, Gainesville, and selling the paper. Mainly, leafletting, speaking, and getting letters published in the Oneonta Star. It's hard to say how much good we did for Gainesville...but, since the Star didn't cover the trial, we did serve the function of keeping the people informed. Recently, the Star in an informal poll said 52% of the town favors amnesty. After the treaty, the town was overwhelmingly against amnesty. Probably we deserve a lot of credit here, since we were the only ones active in amnesty. Besides selling Winter Soldier ourselves, a bookstore in town is now selling it. Two weeks ago, we helped organize a night with an Attica brother and other Attica coalition speakers to raise defense money for them. \$110 was raised.

"Our chapter is all white, but our relations with Third World people are excellent. They support us and have a lot of admiration for our organization and all it has done, especially County Fair and our relations with the Indochinese.

"Our chapter has gotten pretty good for a small town, although we know it could be much better. We are planning a big drive for recruitment. One thing that is good, is that we are mainly community based rather than campus, although we are active in both sections of Oneonta.

"I criticize myself as chapter coordinator for not sending regular reports, but our chapter is alive and active."

### Gainesville Speakers -

Two of the Gainesville 8 have expressed an interest in speaking about the trial for the organization. These two are John Kniffen of Texas and Pete Mahoney of New York. If your chapter could arrange for a speaking engagement, contact this office and we will forward the information to John and Pete.

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### Florida Chapters -

The following reports have been received from the VVAW/WSO chapters in Florida:

Gainesville - working on exposing the racism at Starke and Raiford Prisons and is sponsoring the IPC show in October.

St. Petersburg - The chapter is starting to rebuild and is setting up speaking engagements and working on possible boycotts.

Tampa - Has set up committees to work on amnesty, discharge upgrading, Farm Workers, Prisons, and the GI movement. Showing the Wintersoldier film and setting up tables at the university campus.

Tallahassee - the chapter is working on discharge upgrading and sending a questionnaire to veterans at the FSU campus.

Dade County - Work is being done from two offices; Miami and Homestead around the GI movement, Operation County Fair and supporting Jim Hale in his efforts to defend himself from the attacks of the government.

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### MOINKVVAWPA Proposal -

This region (office in Ohio), is introducing again their proposal on the limit of delegations to the National Steering Committee Meetings. They have asked that we include this in the newsletter for your vote. Each region gets five votes. The following is the proposal:

"Limitations on the number of representatives from a region be abolished. Each region will be allowed five votes, as before, but will be permitted up to 8 participating delegates. Each region may also bring an unlimited number of observers who may participate in regional caucuses to determine the regional vote; observers and delegates may rotate at the table. Observers may also attend workshops as observers. Regional offices will send a list of those who will attend at least one week in advance of the meeting to the host region (for planning purposes); if the numbers are too great for facilities, regional coordinators of the largest delegations will be asked to decrease the number proportionately."



"This change, we feel, will eliminate the kind of elitist nature of the present by-law, wholly inappropriate to a mass organization such as VVAW/WSO. At the same time it will protect the host region from a sudden deluge of people at a meeting. We recognize that, under present circumstances, there are many of our 21 regions who cannot -- for various reasons -- send 5 or 8 delegates to a NSC meeting; this fact, however, should not be used to penalize those regions which have the capacity or the desire to send more delegates or observers."

End of proposal and explanation by Ohio.

If we do not receive your vote by November 1, we will give you a call.

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## National Reports

### Operation County Fair -- Let's Get it Together, Gang

It is high time that the entire organization do some criticizing of itself for the serious neglect that we have been practicing with regard to Operation County Fair. The National Steering Committee voted in January of this year to adopt County Fair as a national project -- which means that all chapters and regions are to take an interest and do work on the project. As has happened in the past, people had a tendency to jump on the band-wagon and get excited about the prospect of building a clinic, yet the majority of those people have not been heard from since. We made a commitment to the community of Bogue Chitto and we have all fallen short of that commitment. It is now time that we re-evaluate our work around County Fair and learn how we may better ensure that the construction of the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Clinic becomes a reality.

The people in Bogue Chitto have made some requests that VVAW/WSO should be able to help with. First, as always, funds are needed. There are a lot of folks out there with money who could relate to the idea of building a clinic in a poor area of Alabama if they only knew that such a clinic was being built. Because of this, educational and fund-raising work should be done around the clinic. The clinic finances are nearly zero, so money needs to be sent to Bogue Chitto immediately. Second, construction on the temporary clinic has begun. The building was leased (without charge) for one year by a community member. It is a white frame house with four large rooms. The building needs electricity, interior remodeling, an out house, grease trap, and a 400-yard ditch for plumbing. Without the plumbing, the county will not install electricity. Because winter is just around the corner, the ditch for plumbing needs to be dug NOW. Also, people with carpentering skills are needed to work on the construction of the interior. Another item that is desperately needed by the clinic is a vehicle. There is only one car available for clinic work at the present, and that car is tied up during the day because people have to get to work. So, if there is anyone out there who can hustle up a vehicle, it is vital that the clinic get one as soon as possible.

With regard to people who are able to go work on the clinic, the people in Bogue Chitto have requested that they be notified as to who is coming to the community, when they will arrive, and what their skills are. It is also important that the regions "screen" people wanting to go to Bogue Chitto. There have been some problems with transients and people who were not willing to work once they arrived in Alabama, so the regions should take on the responsibility of making sure that the people going to County Fair are people who understand the importance of the project and are willing to stay there until their job is completed. For people going to Bogue Chitto or people wishing to have more information, the address of the people working on the clinic is:

Linda Regnier and Diane Schmidt (205) 996-8205

People's Farm

RR 1. Box 85

Browns, Alabama 36724

It is important that mail being sent to Browns does not have VVAW/WSO on the return address. There are a lot of racist postal people in the south who do not want to see this clinic built, so use a little discretion.

A detailed report on the progress and some of the needs of the clinic is included in the St. Louis NSCM minutes. Chapters should go over this report and find out how they can best help in furthering the clinic's progress. Also, in the future, newsletters will be coming out from Bogue Chitto for purposes of keeping the chapters posted on what is happening, and hopefully, these newsletters will help stir up a little more interest. As stated in the "headline," let's get it together. The people of Bogue Chitto need us, and we need them.

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**\*\*\*Amnesty Pamphlet Ready\*\*\***

It has taken awhile, but the pamphlets on VVAW/WSO's amnesty position are finally printed. While we still have to collate them all (Chicago VVAW/WSO promised to assist us with this), we will be able to get out individual orders as soon as they come in. A sample pamphlet and other amnesty materials will be sent to you in a special amnesty mailing in a few weeks.

The cost of the pamphlet to VVAW/WSO chapters is 10¢ @ plus postage. We feel that they should be sold to the public or other organizations for about 25¢. (Since we are actually selling these pamphlets to chapters at a loss, they cost us about 30¢ @, we hope that they will be put to good use and now allowed to be wasted). Initially, we have only printed 5,000 copies of the position paper and thus may have to limit the number of them an individual chapter or region can order. As soon as the first printing is gone, we will order another run. As an initial point of departure for political education on amnesty, the position paper should be a very useful tool in aiding VVAW/WSO members to understand the importance of our amnesty campaign. Hopefully, all regions and chapters will encourage their members to read the paper or actually hold study sessions to discuss it.

## NOSCAM -- Chicago Extension

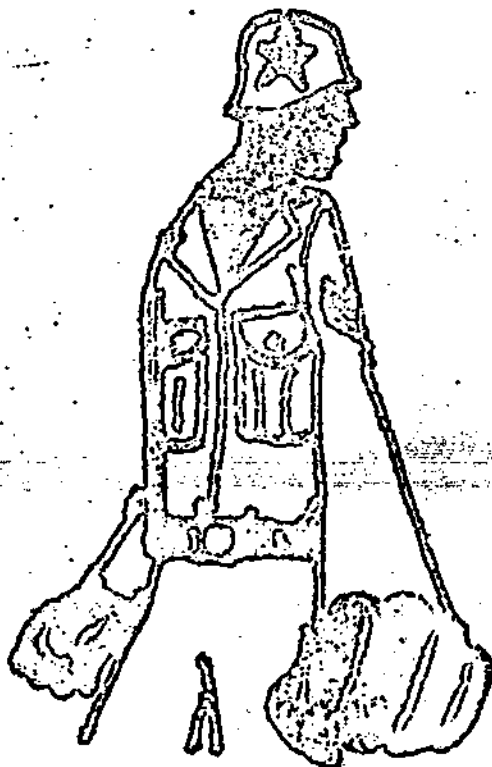
The Chicago Area Military Project (CAMP) has dissolved and will be heard from no more. Though the reasons for the folding of CAMP are many, they do not relate to VVAW/WSO and are not to be discussed here. We would like to say, however, that the discontinuance of CAMP and CAMP News will prove to be a sad blow to the G.I. movement and G.I. organizing. We feel very fortunate and lucky, though, that some of the CAMP people have joined forces with NOSCAM and they will be applying their skills to helping the Dayton people handle their work load. These people are highly skilled military counselors with an acute understanding of the G.I. movement, and they should prove to be a huge asset to the building of NOSCAM and VVAW/WSO.

The Chicago NOSCAM will be doing much the same work that CAMP did. They will be continuing correspondence with individual G.I.s and projects, continuing G.I. counseling by mail and in person, continuing to accumulate and disseminate military counseling news and regulations changes, distributing G.I. movement literature, etc. Also, the Chicago NOSCAM is planning to publish a mimeographed newsletter which will contain counseling information and project news. The Chicago NOSCAM will be working very closely with the people in Dayton in order to avoid duplication of work and "bureaucratic" hassles which might arise.

If chapters need to obtain counseling information or news regarding the G.I. movement, you should keep in mind that there are now "two" NOSCAMs. The addresses of NOSCAM are:

NOSCAM - CHICAGO  
2743 N. Wilton  
Chicago, Illinois 60614  
(312) 929-1958

NOSCAM  
P. O. Box 1625  
Dayton, Ohio 45401  
(513) 274-3171



### From the Money Department

If any of you have been into reading the national newsletter, you may have noticed a request in the last one from this department. Mainly, we sent out a request for any spare change that people may have had because this office is and was broke. For your edification, we here present the returns we got from that request: ZERO - not one penny or note of condolence. Thanks folks. It's real nice to work for you. We know that many chapters are broke themselves and understand completely why they would not or could not answer our request. However, we also know that there were chapters that made large amounts in the past couple of weeks especially around the IPC tour. After taxes, do you think you affluents out there might send us something? It sure would help.

Also, there are many chapters that owe national for posters and books that were sent out over the past month. Please pay us as that money covers cost and we need it to order more stuff. We will send out billings soon, so look for it.

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## Information Requests

### GI Organizer Wanted -

We received a letter from the United We Stand Bookshop, a GI project in Jacksonville, North Carolina. There is a serious problem at this project in terms of the necessary personnel to operate the Bookshop and the project effectively. We were asked to place the following advertisement in the newsletter.

"Staff member needed for GI project in Jacksonville, North Carolina. The project is presently working with marines from Camp Lejeune/New River Air Station doing legal counseling and organizing work. Due to the fact that Camp Lejeune has and will continue to play an important role in riot control measures at home, and police actions around the world, the organizing effort here is crucial. Persons interested should be thinking of a one year commitment. If interested write: United We Stand Bookshop, PO Box 1163, Jacksonville, North Carolina 28540."

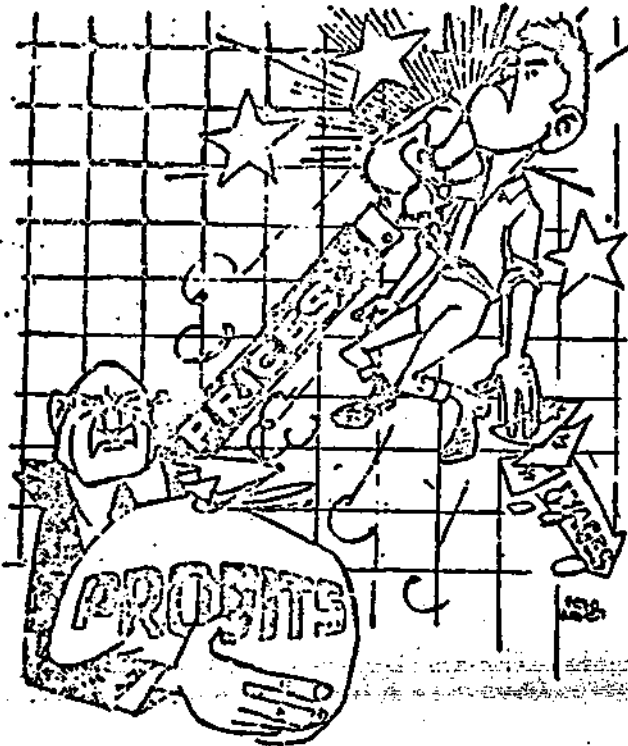
If anyone has GI organizing experience and would like to apply for this position, please send a copy of your letter to the National Office of VVAW/WSO as well as to the Bookshop.

Indochina Solidarity Buttons -

In the last newsletter, we put in a blurb about the availability of these buttons from the Indochina Solidarity Committee in New York City. Since that time we have been informed that the price of the buttons is 15¢ each and not 11¢ as was stated in the newsletter (#11). The reason for this increase is to cover the mailing costs. Once Again, their address is: Indochina Solidarity Committee, Box C, Old Chelsea Station, New York, NY 10011

Chapter List Up-date -

In the last newsletter, we enclosed a copy of the updated chapter list. Also enclosed was the first correction sheet. Once again, with this mailing we are enclosing the second correction sheet. To update your chapter list, take the two correction sheets and make the changes on the original. If there are errors in the listing of your chapter, or if you know of a chapter that exists that has not been included on any of the sheets, then please let us know immediately, and we will make the final corrections for this quarter.



CHAPTER LIST UPDATE - October 7, 1973

New Chapters

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PO Box 750  
Hudson, NY 12434

VVAW/WSO  
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Miami, FL 33142

VVAW/WSO  
Univ. Mem. Ctr. #177  
University of Colorado  
Boulder, CO 80302

VVAW/WSO  
The Red Door  
3617 Red Canyon Ave  
Colorado Springs, CO 80904

VVAW/WSO  
c/o Helen Williams  
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Cleveland, OH 44106

Dave Thompson  
105B Shelbourne  
Normal, Illinois 61761

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College Park, Maryland 20740  
(301) 454-2811

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VVAW/WSO  
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Columbus, OH 43210  
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841 W. Richie  
Lima, OH 45804

VVAW/WSO  
c/o Terry Curry  
5517 White Horse Rd  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46224

Middy Streeter  
Kaleidoscope Coop  
117 Oak Avenue  
Ithaca, NY 14850

VVAW/WSO  
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Long Beach, CA 90813  
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(213) 591-4218

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George Johnson  
VVAW/WSO  
4920 Holly Avenue  
Long Beach, CA 90805

August 24, 1970—A powerful explosion rips through AMRC. A physics researcher was accidentally killed.

In spite of this history of protests, Madison Police Detective Lulling testified in Canada that he DID NOT RECALL any movement directed against AMRC. Thus, Lulling's glib statement that the movement against AMRC was only "students letting off steam" and Chancellor Young's assertion that "no classified research" occurs on the UW campus simply fly in the face of the facts—that a large and militant movement lasting several years preceded the bombing. The denial of this by Wisconsin officials in court constitutes a conscious and deliberate effort to obscure history. That the AMRC blast was politically motivated is undeniable.

#### HOW DO KARL'S SUPPORTERS VIEW THE BOMBING?

In order to understand the bombing of AMRC, it must be viewed in the context in which it occurred. This incident was not an isolated bombing committed by a fanatic, but rather an act which had a firm base in the years of militant activity which preceded it. The United States government is using the case of Karl Armstrong to set an example—an example to discredit and ridicule the anti-war movement and the American Left. By rattling Karl into prison for life the government is trying to develop a climate of fear in this country, and use it to repress dissent of all forms. It is important to realize the hypocrisy of bringing him to trial. The government is trying Karl for the bombing of one building that resulted in one death—the very building that has been the source of research for the most massive bombing in history, resulting in thousands of deaths. THE DEATH OF ROBERT FASSBENDER WAS AN ACCIDENT, THE MURDERS OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF VIETNAMESE WAS CALCULATED. Karl Armstrong's bail was set at \$150,000—the highest bail in Wisconsin's history. This too clearly indicates that the state is not

bringing a single individual to trial, but an entire movement.

#### WHAT ARE THE ISSUES BEHIND THE "GUILTY" PLEA?

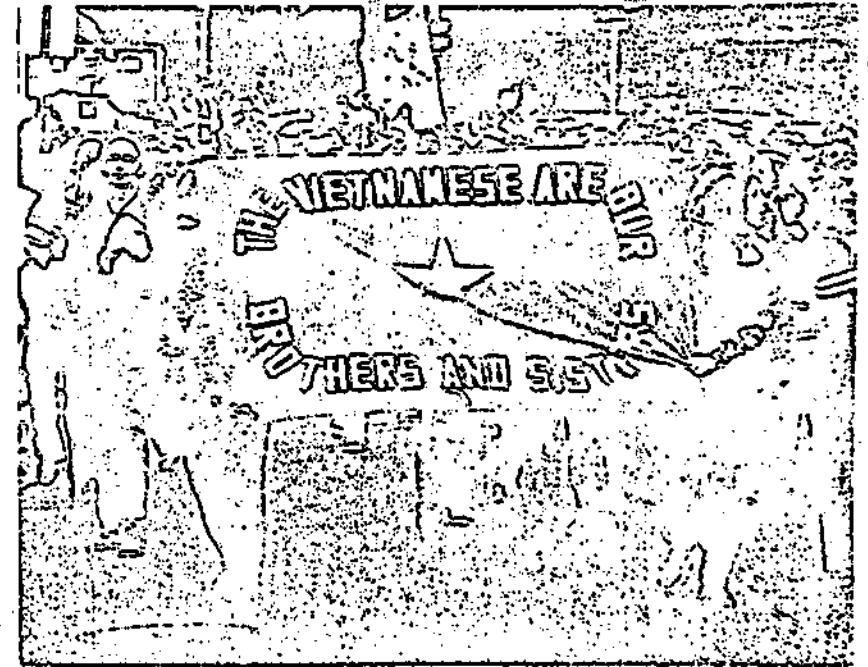
At the September 28th hearing, Karl stated: "I am pleading guilty to these charges so that I will be able to fully deal with the real issues and not be inhibited by the restrictions of a trial where legal obstructions, high emotions, personalities, inevitable confrontations, and sensation would serve no constructive purpose. I in no way regard these acts as crimes and that by entering a plea of guilty I am merely recognizing the bare facts. I have acted out of a sense of moral responsibility and felt for me not to have taken concrete action against this war would have been criminally irresponsible. I am not happy about the death of a human being and the injuries suffered by the others as a result of these actions. These actions were intended as an affirmation of life and great precautions were taken to prevent injury to human life." On October 15, 1973, a hearing will begin to discuss the issue of sentence. The defense will make clear during this proceeding the true nature and motivation for these acts which the government deems "criminal." The amount of time that Karl will serve has NOT been decided. Visible mass support is crucial. This is the ONLY case that will indict the Vietnam war. The September 28th hearing is only the beginning. In the coming weeks we will turn Madison into a forum for renewed anti-war activities and demonstrations.

#### WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT KARL ARMSTRONG?

For more information come to:  
The Karl Armstrong Defense Committee  
Office  
1127 University Avenue  
Box 2621 (mailing address)  
Madison, Wisconsin 53711  
or call:  
608-251-7350

## A REVIEW OF THE CASE

# KARL ARMSTRONG AND THE AMRC



## A HISTORY OF PROTEST









VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR V. VETERAN SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

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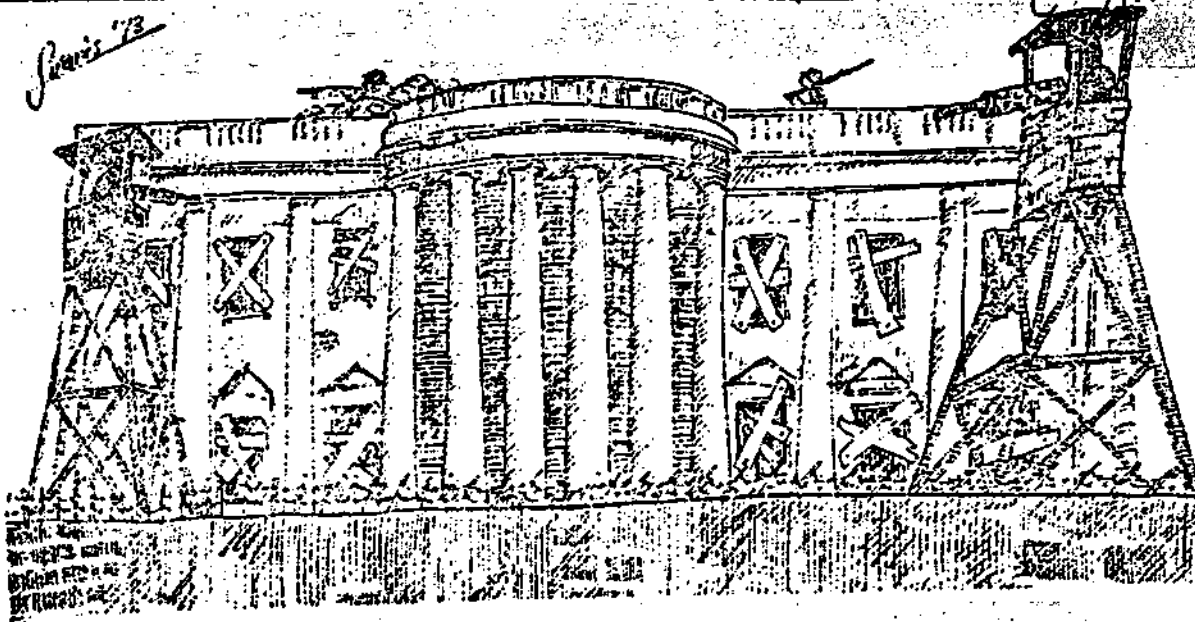
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### Impeach the President!

Lying, stealing and cheating are not new to President Nixon, or any previous president for that matter. But the latest act of declaring the "Dean" and "Mitchell" tapes non-existent may be the straw that broke the camel's back. The next important step for us is to kick the gangster out.

The American people are beginning to demand his impeachment or resignation and we must push the process along. Only 27% of the people approve of Nixon, 35% want his impeachment, and a concerted effort by people's organizations can push it forward.

The gains to the people of America and the world are obvious -- a weakening of executive authority (which will weaken the ability of a president to re-enter Indochina with troops or the Middle East) and a small retribution for the 6,000,000 victims of Indochina and the 200,000,000 victims here in America.

We encourage all chapters and regions to participate in actions which will lead to the eviction of Nixon.

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ENCLOSURE

### San Quentin 6 "Plead" Not Guilty

On October 26, the San Quentin 6 (Johnny Larry Spain, Hugo Pinell, Luis Talamantez, Fleeta Drumgo, David Johnson and Willie Tate) were to enter pleas of guilty or not guilty on 12 charges stemming from the August 21, 1971, incident in which George Jackson was murdered.

Five of the six men remained silent when asked to plea and Talamantez responded with "innocent." Judge Broderick then took the liberty of entering pleas of not guilty for all of the brothers, without their consent.

The reason that the "6" remained silent rather than offer a plea is based on their valid contention that they are being tried in the U.S. District Court illegally and have been chained, shackled and often physically assaulted, without consideration for their right to a fair and impartial trial. Each man is facing 5 counts of murder and overt acts of conspiracy.

No trial date for the "6" has yet been set. Lawyers are still arguing on motions for change of venue and a speedy trial for all defendants.

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### Farah Tries to Trick the People

The boycott of Farah slacks, supporting striking workers of Farah Manufacturing Company, has been so successful that the company is now selling its products under new names.

According to the union, the new names are: Cliff Mark, Beau Mark, Golden Scroll, Passport, Club 20, Par Excellent, Su Par Jeans, Daire, and Kinrod. Supporters of the strike are asked to watch for these -- and don't buy them.

Other things not to do: Don't buy non-union lettuce and grapes. Don't buy Campell's soups that contain clams and oysters (in support of Norfolk oyster workers, still on strike). Don't buy Gulf Oil products.

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### "Soldiers and Strikers" -- A Book Well Worth Reading

Enclosed with the newsletter is a copy of "Soldiers and Strikers" by Vincent Pinto. This book contains a good history of major labor strikes and the role that the U.S. military has played in strike-breaking. The book is quite interesting and we encourage chapters to read and discuss the information contained in the book.

## Books from Vietnam Available

We have been receiving books from Hanoi for the past several months. We don't know who ordered the books, but they are consistently arriving. We have received many copies of some of the books, so we have decided to offer the books for sale to the chapters. Following is a list of the books that we have available for 50¢ each. If people are interested in improving their historical and political understanding of Vietnam, these books would be a good place to start the educational process. Order from the National Office.

Traditional Vietnam -- Some Historical Stages  
Forward Under the Glorious Banner of the October Revolution  
Indochina 1971 - 1972  
A Century of National Struggles  
U. S. Neo-Colonialism in South Vietnam  
The Men of Company 97  
History of the August Revolution  
The Ivory Comb  
Third Congress of the Vietnam Fatherland Front  
The Late December of 1972 - U. S. Blitz on North Vietnam  
U. S. War Crimes in Vietnam  
Worthy Daughters and Sons of Lao People

## USS John F. Kennedy

Resistance in the Navy is growing and the USS JFK (an aircraft carrier) is no exception. The Kennedy was due to return from a tour in the Mediterranean on October 22nd. Instead, they received order to return and stand by as back-up forces for the Middle East Conflict.

Reaction on the Kennedy was immediate: "Our sea Daddy came over the intercom this morning and told us that we will not be home on time and that we were supporting this so called war! Well, I would like to tell you one thing, I don't! I am tired of the blue screw! I don't feel that I should be subject to a war that I know nothing about!"

Numerous letters received from the people on the Kennedy indicate that this feeling is not confined to just a few people. Several people who have been active with the VVAW/WSO chapter on the boat have been threatened with conspiracy charges as a result of their efforts. One was told by a lifer that if he got caught with more than one copy of Winter Soldier he was going to get it -- apparently meaning a court martial. One brother had a package of Winter Soldiers torn open in the ship's mail room. He was called to the Master At Arms shack to pick them up and told: "You're heading for an unsuitability discharge, boy. The Navy doesn't like VVAW/WSO." Well, dear Navy, VVAW/WSO ain't too crazy about you, either.

100 copies are available from any CCCO office for \$5.00. Orders can be sent to CCCO, 2016 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103.

CCCO has also brought out the latest edition of their "Military Counselors Directory." This lists current known projects and people who are doing military counseling. An update service, to be done every three months, is also available with the directory. The total cost is \$2.50, which includes the directory and one years updating. If you or your chapter has knowledge of anyone doing draft, military or veterans counseling, send their name, address, phone number, hours of business, nearest military bases (and distance from center) and other pertinent information to the CCCO Philadelphia office.



### Electronic Surveillance Resource

For those of you who missed the workshop on electronic surveillance at the St. Louis NSCM, here is the book which will help familiarize you with this field: The Electronic Invasion, by Robert M. Brown, Hayden Book Co., Rochelle Park, New Jersey. \$4.95.

### Alternate Communication

At the Placitas NSCM one of the workshops discussed alternate forms of communication. One of the tasks to be worked on that came out of that workshop was to find information on ham radios. So, belatedly, here it is. Write to the American Radio Relay League, 225 Main Street, Newington, Connecticut 06111. They have books for sale and can give you the best information on becoming an amateur radio operator.

# Regional Reports

## Special Thanks to Chapters who Donated to the Cause of the National Office

Since the last newsletter, the responses to our pleas for money have been, in our opinion, overwhelming. We would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the following chapters and regions for their support: Buffalo, NY; Columbus, Ohio; Rochester, NY; Normal, Ill; Washington, D. C.; Oakland-East Bay, Cal; San Francisco, Cal; Miami, Fla; New York City, NY; Dayton, Ohio; Cleveland, Ohio; and the MOINKWPAWVA regional office. The money which has been sent has helped us to keep this office open and operating. It is encouraging to see that people are willing to support their organization with their hard-earned pennies when the going gets rough. Other chapters have contacted us and informed us that they would have donated, but the chapter itself is in extreme financial trouble. To these people, we also thank you for responding to our pleas.

## Discharge Upgrading Project Newsletter

The first newsletter published by the Discharge Upgrading Project in San Francisco, California has been enclosed with this newsletter. The DUP newsletter will give you an idea of the work that is being done by the DUP, as well as filling you in on the S. F. chapter activities.

## VVAW/WSO Chapter formed in U. S. Disciplinary Barracks

In recent weeks, brothers in the USDB at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas have formed a VVAW/WSO chapter. Though totally underground, they now have 15 members in their chapter. Regional offices who receive information from NOSCAM should be aware of your responsibilities to these brothers. Send them the information asked for! The isolation of people in prison can only be broken down by communication.

Here are some excerpts from a recent letter about the USDB: "Every officer that gets busted for something and comes here goes straight to "B" Custody. They have three custody levels - C, B, and A. C custody is the prison life, racial difficulties day in and day out, assaults and batteries all the time ... two hundred and fifty guys to use at the most six showers that are working. I could go on and on about little shit but adds to a lot when you're on the inside looking out. B custody -- no locked doors, no lock ups, two colored TVs, liveable environment in general. A custody -- outside the walls, fishing, swimming at an indoor pool on the weekends, work release, etc. You name it, they got it. I feel if these damn officers fuck up enough to go to prison they should start from the bottom and work their way up. They should go through the changes and boredom, and frustration everybody else has to put up with. It takes the average inmate four or five months to get out of C custody to B. They (the officers) come in at B and within 30 days or so they are in A. What kind of shit is that?"

## Impeachment Activity

There has been some activity in the chapters calling for the impeachment of you-know-who. We suspect that there is more energy around the impeachment issue than we have heard about, so chapters should be sure to let us know if they are participating in "Throw the Bum Out" type actions.

Buffalo, New York -- Buffalo is participating in a community coalition known as the Committee for the Removal of the President. A rally calling for the resignation or impeachment of Nixon was held on October 26 and the theme "Nixon's Time is Up" was used. Approximately 400 people attended the rally and the march which followed.

Albuquerque, New Mexico -- Albuquerque has been involved in a full-scale effort to get people to write their Congressmen. The chapter helped provide post cards and stamped envelopes to the University of New Mexico community and they plan to do a door-to-door campaign in the rest of the community. In one day alone, over 1,000 letters (all in favor of impeachment or resignation) were sent to Washington, D. C.

## Chapter Media Presentations

It is very important for chapters to be involved in film-showings, and other types of media presentations. Two chapters, Buffalo and Kansas City, are conducting film showings as a regular chapter project, and the showings have received wide attendance and positive response in both areas.

Kansas City has access to a theater on one Friday night of each month. Each Friday, another organization is invited to co-sponsor the event and show films relating to the work that is being done by that particular movement group. VVAW/WSO films are also being shown. During intermission, the chapter provides hot chocolate, cider, etc. to the audience, and rap groups and discussions are conducted following the films.

Buffalo is showing films every Friday night in their new Storefront office. The project is called "Political Cinema" and films relating to various political struggles in this country and on the international level are shown. Discussion groups follow the film showings.

## Veteran's Day Activity

We have not received detailed reports yet, but we do know that marches and memorial services were conducted by some chapters. Buffalo and Milwaukee held memorial services, while the San Francisco and Oakland-East Bay chapters participated in the Veteran's Day Parade in the Bay Area. The New Mexico region is also planning to participate in a Vet's Day Parade on November 11th.



### Redwood City VVAW/WSO and the Williams Street Defense Committee

The Redwood City, California chapter is involved in the Williams Street Defense Committee which provides help for people who are arrested in their community. The defense committee arose after an incident which occurred last December in which four community people (one VVAW/WSO member) were arrested for interfering with a police officer. Actually, they were advising a neighbor of their constitutional rights after a sheriff's deputy had entered the neighbor's house illegally. The trial of these four brothers is to begin on November 15th in Redwood City. Since the arrests, the defense committee has been working on community support and education on the rights of people to be free of unreasonable search and interference by police.

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### Advice from Dayton VVAW/WSO on How to Do PSAs

Public Service Announcements are one method chapters can employ to build consciousness in the community about projects that the chapter is engaged in. In Dayton, we began running PSAs on several local radio stations for our Draft and Military Counseling Center several months ago. These ads have resulted in a major influx of counseling cases and new members.

Under Federal Communications Commission rules, radio and TV stations are required to make time available to people for announcements "in the public interest." Youth oriented stations are usually the easiest to approach, though all stations locally have some type of "Community Bulletin Board," or similar device for airing PSAs. You will have to check with the local stations wherever you are to get their exact requirements and procedures. Most require several days advance notice for events and usually ask that the PSA be typed out on a 3 x 5 card.

PSAs can be used with almost anything a chapter is doing as a project. There are a few things that we have learned in our use of PSAs that we would like to pass along: 1. Make the PSA short (30 seconds reading time is average) 2. Make it to the point; 3. Try to come up with a catchy opening line that will get people to listen; and 4. Be sure to give an address or a telephone number for people to contact you through.

If chapters are interested in more information or sample copies of the PSAs that Dayton has been running, you should contact the Dayton VVAW/WSO office.

# National Reports

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## NSCM Set for Antioch, Ohio -- Dec. 27-31

The MOINKVVAWPA regional office has confirmed the next National Steering Committee Meeting, which is to be held in Antioch, Ohio from the date of Dec. 27th to Dec. 31st. Ohio will be sending out information to the regions regarding the pertinent information at a later date, but they have given us some information already. The meeting will be held at the university in Antioch. We will be staying in one of the dormitories, so people will have actual beds to sleep on. Also, there is a heated swimming pool which we will have access to. The host region has requested that all agenda suggestions be sent to the regional office as soon as possible so that we can avoid as much of an agenda hassle at the beginning of the meeting as possible. Suggestions should be sent to: VVAW/WSO, P.O. Box 19302, Cincinnati, Ohio 45219.

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## Operation County Fair

OK folks, here, hopefully, is the final word on Bogue Chitto addresses. The last address giving Box 85 was incorrect. The correct address for all correspondence is: Diane Schmidt, Route #1 - Box 83, Browns, Alabama 36724. The correct address for sending all medical and pharmaceutical supplies is: Dr. E. A. Maddox, Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Clinic, c/o Linda Regnier R.N., Route #1 - Box 83, Browns, Alabama 36724

For those who are unaware, People's Farm and the Bogue Chitto Collective are two separate entities. The people on the Farm are a woman named Cheryl and her three children. Cheryl is the corresponding secretary for the Clinic. The members of the VVAW/WSO Bogue Chitto Collective, Diane, Linda, Rich and George, live down the road. Rick has taken an indefinite leave of absence from the Collective.

The enclosed Operation County Fair Newsletter will be coming out every month.

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## Position Paper on NCUUA

In St. Louis, the Steering Committee asked that the VVAW/WSO members who are on the NCUUA steering committee put together a paper discussing the National Council for Universal and Unconditional Amnesty. This discussion of NCUUA is enclosed with this newsletter. If there are any questions relating to this paper, they should be sent to the National Office or be brought up at the next NSCM.



## VVAW/WSO Activity Around Prisons

Since the St. Louis NSCM and the discussion around prisons and prison support work which occurred at that meeting, VVAW/WSO chapters have become increasingly involved and active in prison work. Names of prisoners are being sent to this office by the regions, and the names we receive are being sent out to the regions. The response to the "Prison Project" has grown rapidly and positively, both from VVAW/WSO members and from the inmates themselves. Because of this, we feel that it is vital that the type of work which has been done around prisons continue in the future.

During the week of October 22nd, three regions participated in direct actions against prisons. In Lucasville, Ohio, VVAW/WSO members leafletted visitors and informed them of the repression within Lucasville and called for families and friends of inmates to become involved in putting an end to the repression. The leaflet laid out a list of demands which VVAW/WSO in Ohio is demanding of the Ohio prison system and Lucasville Penitentiary. In Wisconsin, VVAW/WSO women were involved in a demonstration at Waupun State Prison demanding conjugal visits and more lenient and decent visiting rights for families and friends of prisoners. Ten women and four children demonstrated in the warden's office and outside the prison demanding that their request be met. The warden failed to bow to the demands so meetings with the Governor and further actions at Waupun are being planned. In Florida, the region sponsored and participated in a 40-mile march from Gainesville to Starke Prison demanding that the racist and political repression within Starke be halted and prisoners be guaranteed their rights. Nearly 200 people participated in the march on Starke. Corresponding with the Starke action, the Florida region has set up a permanent prison support project and defense fund for the brothers in Starke.

The type of activity which has been increasingly directed at prisons is excellent and should be continued. Also, other regions should seriously consider the possibility of doing similar actions within their areas. Any and all activity centering around prisons should be reported to the National Office and brought to the next NSCM for discussion in the workshop. Also, regions should continue to send in names of prisoners that they know of so that we can have a complete list and put inmates on our Winter Soldier mailing list.

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## Resumes of People Accepting Nomination for National Office

As discussed at the last NSCM, those persons accepting the nomination for National Coordinator are to put together a resume for the chapters to read. This is being done so that the membership will know something about the individuals' history and current activity. Following are the resumes of the people who have accepted their nominations. Relating to the election of coordinators, we have received word that Walter Klim has declined his nomination. He has not sent in a letter yet, but has notified us by telephone. His written response to his nomination will appear in a later newsletter.

Resume of Marla Wa on

22 years old

born and raised in Kansas City, Kansas  
attended University of Kansas from 1969 to 1973

**Military:** None (and proud of it)

**Political History:** Worked with Black Panther Breakfast Program 1968-69  
and did organizing in K. C. inner-city ghettos

Joined K. U. Women's Caucus and worked with other women's organiza-  
tions in 1970 and 1971 (at which time I realized they were sexist)

Active in "campus" politics from 1969 to 1973 (remnants of SDS) - served  
on just about every steering committee of the various political coalitions  
which so often arise on campuses

Joined VVAW/WSO in March, 1972 and became Lawrence chapter coor.

Member of Regional Staff from summer of 1972 to May, 1973

Joined National Collective in May, 1973 and am still there

**Current functions in the National Collective:** Internal Liaison, Political Prison-  
ers, Prisons, Financial records, Women, Office Manager

Resume of Brian Adams

30 years old

born in Gainesville, Texas and raised in McLean, Virginia  
attended University of Wisconsin from 1962 to 1968

**Military:** Commissioned 2nd Lt., Univ. of Wisconsin ROTC, June 1966

Active Duty: June 1968 - June 1970

Vietnam: August 1969 - June 1970; 13th Scty. Plt., 164th Cbt. Avn. Gp.  
1st Avn. Bde.

**VVAW/WSO:** Joined August 1970

Regional Coordinator of Colorado, Utah, Wyoming from Feb. 1971-Nov. 1971

Regional Coordinator of Colorado, Utah, Wyoming from June 1972-Jan. 1973

National Coordinator from January 1973 to present

Operation RAW, Dewey Canyon III, Colorado Winter Soldier Investigation  
National office representative in Gainesville 8 New Bureau and support demo.

VVAW/WSO delegate to 18th World Conf. Against A&H Bombs, Tokyo,  
August, 1972

VVAW/WSO delegate to Moscow World Congress of Peace, Oct., 1973

**Miscellaneous:** Has never been affiliated with any other political organization  
other than VVAW/WSO with the exception of La Brigada Venceremos.  
Member of 5th contingent of V. B. from February - May, 1972.

**Current functions in National Collective:** Amnesty, External Liaison, Security

Resume of Ed Damato

27 years old

born and raised in New York City

ex-Catholic

**Military:** Drafted into Army in May 1966 - Released in 1968

Vietnam: HHC 2nd Bde, 9th Inf. Div. - February 1967 - February 1968

**VVAW/WSO:** Joined August, 1970

Regional Coordinator of New York State - February 1971 to January 1973

National Coordinator from January 1973 to present

Veteran of Operation RAW, Dewey Canyon III, Republican Convention,  
Winter Soldier Investigation - January, 1971 (didn't testify)

**Miscellaneous:** Delegate to World Peace Congress, Versailles, France,  
February, 1972

Delegate to World Peace Congress, Rome, Italy, February, 1973

Member of Steering Committee - National Council for Universal and Un-  
conditional Amnesty (NCUUA)

**Current functions in National Collective:** Internal Liaison, Amnesty, G. I. s  
Press Clippings file

Resume of Sam Schorr

26 years old

born and raised in Los Angeles - middle class Jewish family

2 years of college but only one year credit (thrown out twice)

**Military:** Enlisted on Feb. 23, 1966 in Army - Released Jan. 17th, 1969

Vietnam: Charley Co., 86th Combat Engineer Bn. 1st & 9th Inf. Div.

September 1966 to September 1967

**Political History:** Joined SDS immediately after release from service and  
stayed until the summer of 1969

Dropped out and moved to Israel in Oct. 1969, returned to States, July 1970

Started a Vets for Peace club at school which later became a VVAW chapter

Worked at VA hospital as a drug counselor on their Methadone program  
until bombing of Hanoi

Regional Coordinator of California VVAW/WSO from June 1972 to Jan. 1973

National Coordinator from January, 1973 to present

Participated in WSI in Detroit, 1971 and in Dewey Canyon III

**Miscellaneous:** VVAW/WSO delegate to 10th World Festival of Youth and Stud-  
ents, August, 1973

**Current functions in National Collective:** Fund raiser, financial records, legal  
and incorporation, office machines, W. S. subs and literature sales

## MOSCOW WOLRD PEACE CONGRESS REPORT!

Initially there was a great deal of hasseling with the preparatory committee for the Congress and a lot of uncertainty as to whether or not any VVAW / WSO delegates would make it to Moscow. Finally, however, we did manage to get three members there for the Oct. 23 - Nov. 2 meeting. They were Brian Adams of National, Ann Bailey of Wis. - Minn. and John Naveau of N. Ill. - Iowa. Due to the problems we encountered, Bill Hager and John Mussgrave were not allowed to go by the preparatory committee. The background to this and to some other incidents that occurred during the trip will be more fully explained at the December NSCM.

By far, the most productive results of the trip were the numerous personal contacts we established with various liberation struggles going on around the world. To actually meet with such an incredible number of organizations and governments actively involved in liberating their nations from U. S. imperialism was a very moving experience. To mention but a few, we held bilateral meetings with the Lao Patriotic Front, GRUNC (Cambodia), the PRG, the DRV, the People's Democratic Republic of Korea, the PFLOAG (Arab Gulf), ZAPU (Zimbabwe), Tanzania, Yemen, Trinidad, and many others. When we sometimes may feel isolated and working against impossible odds, we must always bear in mind that we are not alone. If the Moscow trip pointed up anything it was just how little we know about the size of the struggle going on all over the world and how much we need to educate ourselves and our people to that struggle.

In terms of our work, some of the delegations we met with raised specific demands that they asked us to work on and bring to the attention of the American people. They were:

### CAMBODIA

1. Demand that the U. S. stop bombing Cambodia. Despite the August 15th bombing halt the U. S. has continued to bomb the Cambodian people with everthing but B-52's.
2. Demand that the U. S. cease all aid to the puppet Lon Nol regime. While Lon Nol only holds about 10% of Cambodian territory at this time, the point is that his regime would collapse tomorrow but for U. S. aid.
3. Demand that the United Nations recognize the Royal Government of National Union, (GRUNC), headed by Prince Norodom Sihanouk as the only legitimate government of the Cambodian people. Todate, over 60 governments have already recognized GRUNC!

With the rainy season ending shortly in Cambodia, the liberation forces will be on the move and in need of as much support as we can give them. They do not intend to settle for anything less than total victory!

### PRG

1. Demand that the U. S. fully implement the January 27th accords and stop the repeated violations of the agreements. Cease fire violations initiated by the U. S. have

- been occurring with increasing frequency and ferocity, particularly in the last few weeks.
2. Demand an immediate release of the more than 200,000 political prisoners still held in Thieu's prisons. The accounts we heard of the conditions in these prisons were absolutely hideous.
  3. Demand that the U.S. end all support for the Thieu dictatorship. This would include removing the more than 20,000 U.S. "civilian" advisors aiding the Saigon military.
  4. Demand reparations for the damages suffered by the Vietnamese people.
  5. Demand that all governments, including the U.S., recognize the PRG as the only legitimate government of the people of South Vietnam.

#### DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA

1. Demand that the U.S. end all support and aid for the Park dictatorship in the southern part of Korea.
2. Demand that the U.S. remove the more than 45,000 U.S. troops still stationed in Korea.
3. Demand that the U.N. recognize one, unified, Korea, not two separate Koreas as the U.S. would have it. Korea has been one nation for over 5,000 years and cannot permit the artificial division of the country forced on the Korean people by the U.S. in the 1950's.

The VVAW/WSO delegation realized that there were many other demands from other delegations at the Congress that we support and should work on. But given the capabilities of our organization and the orientation of our work, it felt that these were the most important points to bring to the organization. All of these demands are fair and should be supported by the organization, in terms of organizing and active work, to the fullest extent possible. We cannot overemphasize just how important our work is in raising these demands to our brothers and sisters struggling with us against our common enemy.

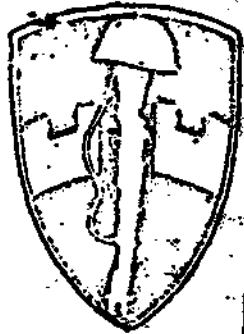
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## Information Requests

### Last Call for Photos of this year's Actions

In the last newsletter, we requested that chapters mail in photos and descriptions of the actions and activities they have been involved in during the year 1973. We need such photos and synopses desperately, and we need them as soon as possible. In order for your photos to be included in the December issue (which will center on a year of struggle) they should be sent to us immediately because we must have them by Nov. 12th. Rush all of your photos of VVAW/WSO actions and projects to the National Office ASAP!



VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

# NEWSLETTER

NO. 15

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Chicago, Illinois 60657  
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## General Information

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### No Verdict in Lawton-Gardner Trial

We had expected that by this time, we would have received word of the verdict in the Lawton/Gardner Trial in Riverside, California. The defense committee was speculating that the jury would have come up with a verdict before Thanksgiving so that they could be released to spend the holiday with their families. However, this was not the case. The jury has not reached a decision and they remain sequestered until they deliberate a verdict.

We have no idea how long this deliberating will go on (it could last another week or so) but it might not be a bad idea to assume that the jury is hung at this time. A definitive decision for acquittal or conviction could be reached, or as in the Indio trial, the jury could remain hung. Regardless of what the jury decides, people should be prepared to take immediate action in response to the decision. As soon as receive the word on the verdict, we will immediately notify the regional offices. In turn, regional offices should contact the chapters as soon as possible. If the verdict is for innocent, chapters should do what they can to publicize the word on this victory. If the decision ends in a hung jury, people should be prepared to write and telegram the following names and demand the Gary and Zurebu not be tried again ( a decision to drop the charges can be made at this time). If the verdict is guilt, chapters should also write and telegram the following names demanding that the charges be dropped and that Gary and Zurebu be set free. Also, people should demand that the charges stemming from the "shooting into an occupied dwelling" incident in 1968 be dropped. The government is planning to bring Lawton to trial on these charges once a decision in the police shootings case has been reached.

Telegrams and letters should be sent to all of the following:

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| Judge H. Hews            | Norton Younglove    | Byron Morton        |
| Presiding Judge:         | Chairman, Riverside | District Attorney   |
| Riverside Superior Court | County Board of     | Riverside County    |
| 4050 Main St.            | Supervisors         | 3535 10th St.       |
| Riverside, CA, 92501     | 4050 Main St.       | Riverside, CA 92501 |
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## Political Prisoners in Chile

Several groups organizing support for the Chilean resistance have reported that those inside Chile are depending heavily on international opinion -- especially U. S. public opinion -- to curb the Junta's excesses and protect Chilean and other political prisoners. Public pressure has had its effect on the sensitive Junta, which recently invited Senator Kennedy to Chile to observe and correct his "misinformation." Letters calling for humanitarian treatment of prisoners in refugee camps and for asylum for the political exiles in Chile who have now become captives of the Junta should be sent to the following:

Ambassador Nathaniel Davies  
U.S. Embassy  
Santiago, Chile

General Oscar Bonilla  
Interior Minister  
Santiago, Chile

General Augusto Pinochet  
President  
Santiago, Chile

Kurt Waldheim  
Secretary General of the U. N.  
New York, New York 10017

## How to Get Libraries to Subscribe to Winter Soldier

The following is a few words of advice from the Rochester, New York chapter who has had little trouble getting libraries to subscribe to W.S. Library and other "institution" subscriptions are very important because of the money they bring in. Chapters are encouraged to follow Rochester's words of wisdom.

"I recently obtained 1 library subscription at Rochester Institute of Technology (1 subscription - 1 attempt). It was amazing how easy it was. Here are some suggestions you might distribute.

1. Colleges and universities might be more receptive, but public libraries should be attempted also.
2. Try to get to the person who can authorize the bread. Or the next highest decision-making level, if the bureaucrat cannot be contacted.
3. Stress the relevance of the paper to veterans, working class people, and all people concerned about our society (depending on who uses the particular library). Another "card" to play is the "Free Press" and "Free Flow of Ideas in a Free Society" rap.

If you don't have a subscription at this point, it's because you're talking to a reactionary! An excuse such as no money can be met with "OK, it's free!" A more typical way to reject your demand for the people to know the truth is to stall. Suggest that the person phone you when the subscription is complete or a decision has been reached. To counter some of these tactics repeated phone calls and visits will "net" a subscription just to get rid of you. Another approach is to send a brother or sister on "patrol" to the library looking for the Winter Soldier (vary either before or after your initial visit and measure your successes and failures). If all else fails, leave a few copies lying around; hide; wait for the reactionary response; photograph the temper tantrum and send photo for publication in W.S. Personally give that copy of W.S. to the photographed reactionary.



Distribution of VVAW/WSO films are now being handled by Ohio Newsreel. They have prepared a booklet in which the VVAW/WSO films are listed. Due to the amount of money to send these booklets out, Newsreel will be bulk mailing them to you. Each chapter should receive one in the next week or so. If you would like to order these films, make arrangements with Ohio Newsreel, address: P.O. Box 19241, Corryville Station, Cincinnati, Ohio 45219.

Proposal for Change of Objective #8

The following proposal has been submitted by the MOINKVWPA region to make a change in the eighth objective of the organization (the one dealing with sexism). This proposal should be discussed at regional meetings as it will be brought up at the NSCM in December. We quote their proposal and reasons for it.

"Resolved to fight sexism which forces an inferior status on women, channeling them into lower-paying jobs and endless unpaid hours of household drudgery. United States imperialism depends for its very existence on this oppression of women as a source of domestic slavery and cheap labor. We must show that men and women who do not conform to stereotyped sex roles are also discriminated against. We must fight sexist attitudes and actions for these reasons, and because they divide the people against each other, making us less able to struggle together for change."

1. "We feel this objective explains how the oppression of women directly relates to US imperialism through women's economic role in society. We feel this is in accordance with Objective #10 which states: "To dedicate ourselves to these principles and objectives which directly relate to the imperialist suppression of the world by the US government."

2. "The economic oppression of women is emphasized because it is the primary aspect of the sexism question, without which the imperialist system could not survive. It is out of this situation that people's view of women as inferior and men as superior and dominant comes. We believe this objective includes a sense of the incorrectness of men's sexual attitudes towards women as well as women's attitudes towards men, and how the system consciously fosters these divisive attitudes between and among the people in order to keep us fighting each other."

3. "We mention oppression of people who don't fit into stereotypes as a side-effect of imperialism. We believe this sentence expands sexual oppression beyond women and beyond economic considerations but doesn't get lost in a long list and description of the many forms of sexual abuse in our society. We don't feel such detail has a place in a short, concise political objective. We believe that sentence, as is, includes the oppression of gay people and that it is not necessary -- and incorrect -- to bring that up as a separate item."

MOINKVWPA Proposal on Delegation Size

Two newsletters ago, we included a proposal from the MOINK region that asked for a change in the number of people who could attend the NSCM. To date, we have heard from only five regions. If your region has not voted yet, please do so immediately and call this office with your vote.





## Conviction of VVAW/WSO member in Columbus, Ohio

Jerry Seevers, VVAW/WSO member of the Columbus chapter for the past year and a half, was convicted of 2nd degree rioting on November 5th. The charges stem from a demonstration which occurred on May 11, 1972 in response to Nixon's mining of the Haiphong harbor. Jerry has been sentenced to six months in the Franklin County Jail. The charges that Jerry was convicted on are extremely erroneous and people should offer all the support they can to Jerry at this time. If people want to write letters of support, they should be sent to: Jerry Seevers, Franklin County Jail, Columbus, Ohio 43201.

## Korea Demonstration Supported by NYC VVAW/WSO

On Saturday, November 17th, members of the NYC chapter of VVAW/WSO participated in a demonstration with a number of other organizations in support of two demands: A one Korea policy at the United Nations and a demand to Restore Constitutional Rights in South Korea. This demonstration was called by several Korean groups in New York City that are working to see one Korea formed again. The United States military still maintains a force of 45,000 soldiers and marines in South Korea to keep the Park regime in power. Talks between the northern and southern sections of Korea are proceeding but are being intimidated by the US presence and the fascistic policies of suppressing dissent in the south by Park and his cohorts. Without the presence of US troops, it would help conditions there immeasurably for the reunification of the country that would present the best interests of the people of Korea. Just as the US government maintains the governments in Saigon and Pnom Penh, so to does this apply to the government in Seoul. As is stated in our objectives, we support the people's right to self-determination, and end to aid to the Park regime, and the withdrawal of American troops. For more information on the situation in Korea, write to: American-Korean Friendship and Information Center, 160 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10010.

The New York City chapter is having a fundraising benefit at a bar in which \$1.00 admission plus 20% of the take will go to them. They are advertising the benefit all around Manhattan and expect to make a lot of bread from it. The Buffalo chapter has done the same thing in the past. If people would be interested in finding out how to do something like this, contact either the NYC or the Buffalo chapter, addresses on the chapter lists.

## Report from Gainesville

The Gainesville Chapter has set up a defense committee for the Raiford/Starke Prison and has been corresponding with 19 inmates. Recently the mail has not been received by the inmates and they have been working with lawyers to insure that this mail is received. Recently, Gainesville, along with several other chapters in Florida, participated in a march to the Prison along with other groups in a show of solidarity with the prisoners.

In addition, the Gainesville chapter has been working on impeachment and getting petitions signed in favor of it. They have been doing support work for the United Farm Workers and are working with the African People's Socialist Party.

## More on Veteran's Day Activity

Denver -- An amnesty demonstration was held on Veteran's Day across from the reviewing stand for the parade. About 40 VVAW/WSO people showed up and leafletted, carried signs, sang amnesty songs and spoke at the rally which was held. Speakers included a veteran with a less than honorable discharge, a representative from the Dick Bucklin Defense Committee and representatives from VVAW/WSO.

Chicago -- The Chicago chapter (about 20 people) leafletted the crowd at the Vets Day parade downtown. The leaflet centered on the amnesty issue and particularly, on less-than-honorable discharges. Chapter members also sold copies of Winter Soldier to the crowd.

Miami -- Members of the Miami chapter participated in the largest traditional veteran's march in southern Florida. VVAW/WSO members (including active-duty GIs) began with a small contingent in the parade, but succeeded in picking up 30-40 more people along the route. The VVAW/WSO contingent marched behind a VVAW/WSO banner, an Impeach Nixon banner, and a 13-star American flag. The response to the contingent from the by-standers was very positive.

California -- The San Francisco, Oakland and Redwood City chapters participated in the city's annual parade. Over 100 VVAW/WSO members and supporters marched, making VVAW/WSO the largest contingent in the parade. While marching, the people distributed over 5,000 pieces of literature (including W.S., Indochina Solidarity posters, and a leaflet on amnesty). Spectator response was very good and spontaneous applause broke-out at several places along the route as the VVAW/WSO group marched by.

In Southern California, VVAW/WSO members also participated in vet's day-activities. The Santa Barbara and South Bay chapters participated in the Veteran's Day rally in Long Beach and the Veteran's Day March in Santa Barbara. In Long Beach, VVAW/WSO leafletted the people watching the parade as well as the active-duty people marching in the parade. In Santa Barbara, VVAW/WSO was not allowed to march in the "parade proper" so they held their own march which followed the official city parade.

## San Francisco Tune-Up Benefit

The San Francisco chapter held a Tune-Up Benefit earlier this month. Tune-Up Benefits are run along the same lines as a car wash, with cars being serviced by chapter members for a fee. The benefit was an over-all success. Approximately \$200 was made and the chapter serviced 18 cars, 4 bicycles, and had to turn 25 cars away due to lack of proper planning on the response that the benefit would receive from the community.

# ational Reports

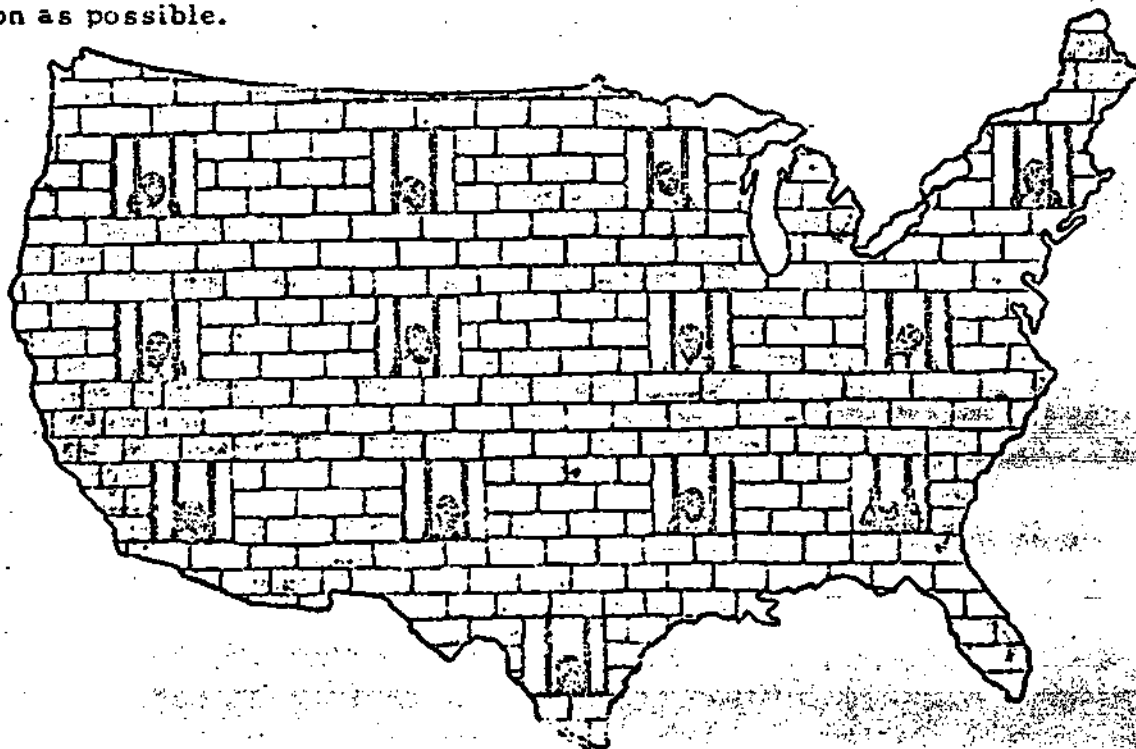
## Christmas Activity in Prisons

Last year, a group of prisoners at Walpole State Prison in Massachusetts, Prisoners Against Poverty, Racism, and War, organized a fast of the Christmas dinner as a protest against poverty in America which was supported by many community organizations in the area. Over 1000 Massachusetts inmates participated and it was an integral part of their resistance movement, particularly at Walpole, the maximum security prison.

This year the NPRA (National Prisoners Reform Association) the inmate union at Walpole, has issued a call for a nationwide prisoners' boycott of the Christmas meal in support of the indicted Attica Brothers and in memory of the Attica Rebellion which gave strength to the emerging prison movement. It is also in memory of the massacre at Attica which revealed the violence which hides behind the facade of American justice.

It is important that we support the call from the brothers at Walpole. The idea of a fast could be a powerful offensive action on the part of the prison movement at this time. It is also a particularly important statement in support of the Attica Brothers while the grand jury is still sitting and possible further indictments against the Brothers are a continuing reality.

We would suggest that all regions inform the inmates in their area (those people you have received names for and those you are in contact with) of this upcoming fast. Let people inside the prisons know that this thing is going on and you can take bets that the word will get around the entire prison very quickly. We can also expect that inmates all over the country would be interested in this type of activity. We call on all chapters to spread the word about this "boycott" as soon as possible.



The following is the National VVAW/WSO Amnesty Petition at the St. Louis SCM voted on. Unless we get some input on modifications/ changes/etc., we will have the petition printed and distributed within the next two weeks as is.

- 1.) The petition is meant to be accompanied by a covering page, developed by the region, explaining exactly what the petition is to be used for and who is distributing it.
- 2.) Above all, the petition should provide an extremely valuable tool in building up an amnesty mailing list. Be sure that all signatures and addresses collected are legible or else they will be of no use.
- 3.) This petition is so worded that may either be presented to Congress or used here in the form of a People's Amnesty Treaty, depending on the desire of the region signing it.
- 4.) The petition must be used as a form of outreach for VVAW/WSO's amnesty program. It is not just for collecting a bunch of names. Members collecting the signatures should thoroughly understand the need to rap with people they meet about amnesty: explaining why it's important to all Americans. While many people will not agree initially, at a later time, that conversation may aid in changing a person's opinion in favor of amnesty.

#### Additions to Chapter Update List -

Due to lack of room on stencil, please add the following corrections to the Update List. (If everyone has been following these update lists, your original copy must look like quiltwork or a kindergarden note book. If you think it necessary to have a new list, let us know and we will type it up again.)

##### Add as New Regional Office

Thomas Davis  
4753 18th Avenue NE #65  
Seattle, Washington 98105

##### Miscellaneous Changes

Change zip code for Columbus, Ohio to  
43201

Add phone # for Boulder -  
(303) 443-2211 X 8877

#### Soldiers and Strikers Pamphlet

Some of you may have noticed that a copy of Soldiers and Strikers was to have been included in the last newsletter/packet from the national office. Just in case you thought that we omitted the book from your particular packet, you can cheer up -- none of the books were mailed out. The reason for the omission is that we do not have the postage money to mail books to every chapter at this time. The postage cost was not noticed until after the newsletter had been reproduced. The slip was ours and we apologize for not being able to send the book. Maybe later.

#### Gainesville Trial Report #3

Remember those trial reports that were sent out last August? Well, only the first two reports ever made it to you. You will find the third and final trial report enclosed. We're sorry that these are so late but at least they are now complete. Chapters should be still interested in finding out about what happened at the Florida "circus" and chapters should also have these trial reports on file for reference purposes.

## Impeachment of Nixon

In this issue of Winter Soldier, the lead story is about the impeachment of Richard Nixon. We feel that the story reflects the reasons why it is necessary for him to be impeached. Many chapters across the country have written and called asking us about what we thought of impeachment and also informing us that they were in the process of either joining an impeachment coalition or participating in an impeachment rally. Other chapters have started petition campaigns and are having much success. We think that this impeachment bid is here to stay and could result in victory for all anti-imperialist people. Please keep us informed as to what you are doing. We also think it is important that a proper perspective is kept in working on impeachment. We do not believe that replacing Nixon with another will change the system, but will succeed in being our victory. We are also sure that impeachment will be a topic of discussion at the NSCM.

## VVAW/WSO G. I. News

Enclosed you will find the first issue of VVAW/WSO GI News. This newsletter is prepared by the NOSCAM-Chicago office and distributed to our GI mailing list, which includes GIs, GI projects and interested individuals. A copy of this newsletter will be sent to each chapter of VVAW/WSO each month. If you can help give a few dollars it would be appreciated and of much help.

## Melvin X. Smith

Also enclosed is a fact sheet detailing the incredible case of Melvin X. Smith, who is facing a possible life sentence for murder. Please read it carefully and respond to it. Also, with this fact sheet is a petition demanding among other things, that the charges against Smith be dropped. It needs only 10 names to fill up, which anyone can do in about an hour. Please have them filled out and return to NOSCAM-Chicago. And when you send them back, please ask for more.

## Walter Klim Declines Nomination to National Office

Walter Klim was nominated for the position of National Coordinator at the Steering Committee Meeting in St. Louis. We have received the following letter from him, declining the nomination.

Dear People,

I am presently in Rapid City working on the Wounded Knee Legal Defense/Offense Committee. There is much work to be done here, and I feel that I should stay here and work.

So, I am declining my nomination to the National Collective. I hope to make it to the NSCM. There are many things I would like to talk to people about and exchange ideas with.

In Struggle,

Walter Klim



# Information Requests

## New York State Collecting Information on Jr. ROTC Programs -

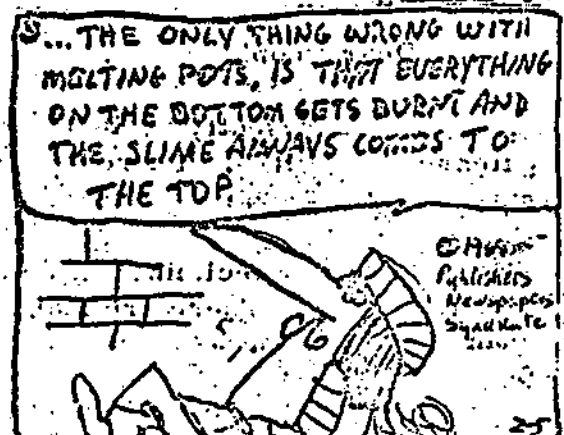
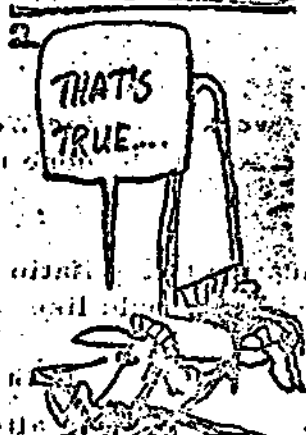
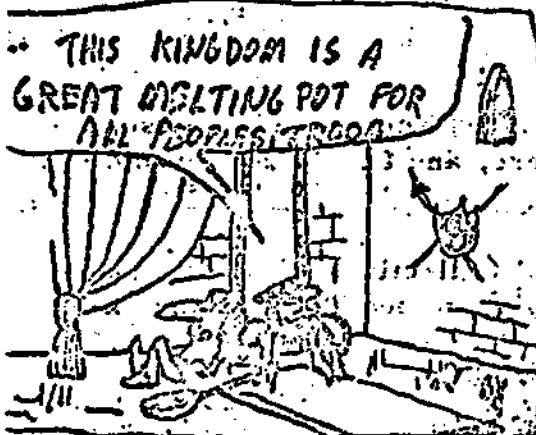
New York State has been working on throwing out the Jr. ROTC programs that have begun voluntarily in the state's school system. They are trying to defeat this program and have it thrown out. In order to accomplish this, they would like any information that any chapter has in dealing with this same problem. If, on the other hand, any chapter would like information on this program, contact: Steve Hassett, VVAW/WSO, PO Box 902, Ellicott Station, Buffalo, NY 14215.

## Chapter List Change -

Once again you will find an update of the chapter list. You will notice that the number of corrections are growing even though the last update was sent a month ago. Pleeaaaaasssse let us know if your address is correct and please stay put for at least a month!!!!

## Ohio Needs Help on Concert for Inmates at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania

Inmates at the Huntingdon Prison are allowed one live concert per year and they have contacted VVAW/WSO in Cincinnati for help in putting this concert together. The concert is tentatively planned for the 2nd Tuesday in December at the prison. The prisoners have requested entertaining musicians to perform and Ohio needs the help of people who might know of individuals who would be willing to do a benefit at Huntingdon. The inmates don't have much money, but they have been saving so as to provide gas money for the entertainers. If anyone knows of musicians (who are somewhat political in their work), contact the Cincinnati office: P.O. Box 19302, Cincinnati, Ohio 45219 or call Pete Zastrow (606-441-3811) or Bob Moore (513-651-4037) as soon as possible. Even a lead on musicians would be a big help.



Photos -

In the past we have requested photos for the newspaper and for the newsletter. Several times, chapters have made us promises to send pictures for an article in the paper. In most cases, these promises were broken and as a result, we have had to scrape together an old line drawing or have one made in a few hours before deadline. Other times, chapters have sent us negatives that couldn't be printed up in time and other times we have received blurry color slides which is just about next to nothing. If you have black and white, preferably 8 x 10, glossy photos and don't know what to do with them, please send them to us as we can always use them. Of course, if the photo is of your Uncle Melvin opening a Christmas present, we would rather not have it. Sooo, if you have good photos of past demos or of people selling WSs, etc., send them along. And if you promise to send us photos, keep that promise or else we will all lose the rest of our hair, including Marla.

Clippings -

From time to time chapters send us clippings from local newspapers about VVAW/WSO or some interesting topic. Thank you. But we ask one favor; that you include the date and the publication so that the person who pastes them into the clipping files doesn't have any more temper tantrums.

Parcel Post Shipments of WS -

Some regions receive their WSs parcel post due to the fact that small orders cost too much to send Greyhound or REA. If you are the recipient of parcel post deliveries, could you please pay for them by sending us the \$1 or so that it costs. The cost of shipping so many parcel post deliveries mounts up and again we are not out of the woods in terms of money. Also, chapters who receive shipments COD should pay for them because if you don't, they get sent back and we have to pay both ways. One chapter recently failed to pick up their 1,500 copies of WS. As a result, it cost us over \$30 to receive copies of the October issue. Please try and be responsible!!!!

Amnesty Request -

We would like to receive all materials that your chapter has prepared for amnesty. If you have leaflets, posters, pamphlets, petitions, etc. please send us a copy as we are trying to compile a good file of what is being done around the country about amnesty. If you are working with other groups on amnesty, let us know and send their addresses for our amnesty mailing list. If you have questions about amnesty, let us know. Thank you.



# NOSCAM

## Discharge Upgrading Information

### I. Needed regulations and where to obtain them:

- A. Army Regulation 15-180: "Army Discharge Review Board"  
Army Regulation 15-185: "Army Board for the Correction of Military Records"

Get the above from: U. S. Army AG Publications Center  
2800 Eastern Boulevard  
Baltimore, Maryland 21220

Army regulations can usually be gotten free (one copy). Service takes about 30 days from receipt of requests.

- B. Air Force Regulation 20-10: "Air Force Discharge Review Board"  
(dated August 6, 1971)

Air Force Regulation 31-3: "Air Force Board for the Correction of Military Records" (dated Oct. 21, 1970)

Get the above from: Headquarters, USAF

DADPL  
Washington, D. C. 20330

AF regs are priced at 1¢ per page, with a flat fee of \$2 being charged no matter what you order. 20-10 is four pages; 31-3 is seven pages. They will demand money in advance, check made out to Treasurer of the United States. They also will supply you with a list of prices for the specific regs that you order.

- C. U. S. Navy NAVEXOS P-473: "Procedures of the Board for the Correction of Naval Records"

Write to: Fiscal and Supply Dept. (Code 514.32)  
Building 176-2  
Washington Navy Yard  
Washington, D. C. 20390

It is suggested that orders be made out in double or triplicate so that they can be forwarded better within departments; also urgent requests should be labeled as such to facilitate handling. Individual Navy Instructions are free with certain exceptions.

## II. Other Upgrading Information of Interest

A. A person who has an "undesirable" type discharge may apply directly to the Veterans Administration for his/her benefits. Decisions are made on the basis of the individual's claim. When a claim for benefits is received at the local Regional VA Office, they call for the records from St. Louis, have them sent to them, review them and make their decision on that basis. Claims can consist of the submission of a claim for Education, medical, etc. Each claim is decided individually. According to the Cleveland VA office, when an individual submits a claim for benefits, he/she can also submit pertinent information on why his claim should be accepted. They said that essentially the same type of evidence that is submitted with a petition to the Review or Corrections board would be ok. Now, since the VA will call for the records from St. Louis, and if the person is also applying for review or correction this can be a problem. Getting records directly from the VA is a whole trip in and of itself. Be sure that if the person is going to apply for benefits that you get their records checked over before you submit the benefit claim. Otherwise, it will delay the other. Of course, this also means that if they are going to apply for upgrade and they also want to get a claim in with the VA, you had probably better do that first. A certain percentage of confusion will exist here until we can get straight exactly what the procedure, etc. is. A more detailed report on this will appear in the next newsletter.

B. Local Red Cross chapter can be contacted for information on discharge upgrading information. While our experience here has shown that in many cases the local counselor is not heavily qualified, they do put out a manual which is pretty complete, albeit a political zero. Folks will have to get someone they know within the RC or get to know someone in order to get the manual. Copies of the one we have are available for \$1.85 (xeroxing \$1.60, 24¢ postage).

C. CCCO in Philadelphia is working on a manual for discharge upgrading which will be printed soon. More information on this as it comes out.

D. Dayton VVAW/WSO has available copies of our basic upgrading procedures. This includes a checklist to follow; sample supporting letters; procedures and outline for a person to use in writing a personal chronology; the Lawyers Military Defense Committee's questionnaire; Military Records release authorization; Attorneys Agreement and sample DD Forms 149 and 293. This information is NOT intended as a replacement or another copy of a discharge upgrading manual. It is something that folks can use to help get through a case.

## III. Resources available:

The National Office has lists of Resource Materials for people who are working with veterans. We also have a list of organizations that are involved with upgrade work. These are available upon request.

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New Chapters

VVAW/WSO  
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1474 10th Street  
Greeley, Colo 80631

VVAW/WSO  
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Lowry/Blue Screw  
PO Box 841

Aurora, Colo 80010  
(303) 343-3750

VVAW/WSO  
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Box 68  
Antonito, Colo 81120

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Denver, Colo 80206

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Columbia, South Carolina 29208  
(803) 256-2000

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Long Beach, CA 90813  
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Washington DC 20002  
(202) 543-0817

Deletes

Longview, Washington  
Waterville, New York  
Baltimore, Maryland

\* In addition to Wash DC Chapter  
(this is new regional office. Odenton  
becomes chapter office)

\*\* In addition to Regional Office

Address Changes

Westchester County, New York to:  
VVAW/WSO (delete Holman)  
PO Box 372  
Mohegan Lake, NY 10547

Suffolk County, New York to:  
Russ Brown (delete Stonybrook)  
53 South Evergreen Drive  
Selden, New York 11784

Orange County, New York to:  
Don Abrams (delete Newburgh)  
Fletcher Hts #3A2  
Fletcher Street  
Goshen, New York 10924

Albany, New York to:  
Bob Oeser  
775 Lancaster  
Albany, New York 12203

Oneonta, New York to:  
Chuck Smith  
10 Forest Avenue  
Oneonta, New York 13820

Potsdam, New York to:  
Sam Miller  
24 Hamilton  
Potsdam, New York 13676

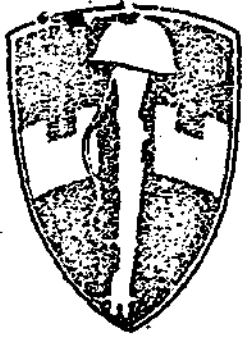
Browns, Alabama (Bogue Chitto)  
Diane Schmidt  
Route 1, Box 109  
Browns, Alabama 36724

Regional Office Changes

E. Pa - S. NJ  
Harrisburg to Regional  
Philadelphia to Chapter

Ariz - New Mexico -  
Albuquerque to Regional  
Placitas to Chapter

((((New York - STAY PUT FOR AWHILE)))



VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR WARRIOR SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

# NEWSLETTER

NO.16

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Dec. 5, 1973

## General Information

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### Lawton-Gardner Frame-Up Procedures Begin Again

On December 3rd, the wheels began turning again for the third trial of Gary Lawton and Zurebu Gardner. As most of you should know by now, the second trial ended in a hung jury, as did the first trial. The verdict handed down by the Riverside trial jury was 8-4 for conviction of Lawton and 7-5 for conviction of Gardner. So, On Dec. 3rd, the government announced its plans to take Gary and Zurebu to court for the third time.

You can bet that this third effort on the part of the government is going to be vicious. After going this far and conducting two trials already, the government is going to need a definitive conviction this third time around if they are to save face in the Riverside community. Because the government will be escalating their efforts to finally frame these brothers, it is our responsibility to likewise escalate our efforts to defend Gary and Zurebu. People should again take note of the fact that this trial and the defense of these brothers is a national project, and Gary and Zurebu are now going to need more national support than ever before. The defense committee is in debt, but are having to go into another lengthy and expensive trial. Also, educational and agitation work on a broad national scale will be of primary importance.

The trial date for the new trial has been tentatively set for the first Monday in March. This gives us the advantage of time to do detailed work around the trial and reach as many people in this country as possible. One of the major concerns the defense had before going into the Dec. 3rd hearing was the revocation of bail. The judge made no mention of this, so Gary and Zurebu are still free. However, the prosecution did state that they would like to have a hearing in the near future to discuss the raising of bail. With the lack of funds in the defense fund, this could be a serious problem because it would mean that Gary and Zurebu would once again be back in jail. Money should be raised now so as to ensure that this return to prison does not occur. The next scheduled pre-trial hearing is scheduled for Dec. 14th at which time the subject of attorneys for the defense will be discussed.

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ENCLOSURE

### Trial Date Set for Don Kemp

We reported in the last newsletter that Don Kemp had finally won the right to a new trial. (Don is presently serving a life sentence in Waupun Prison for the murder of his wife which occurred during a nightmare/flashback of Vietnam). Don's trial has been scheduled to begin on December 13th in Waukesha, Wisconsin. The prosecution tried to make a deal with the defense by saying that if Don would plead guilty to second-degree murder, he would be given the minimum sentence of five years (he has already spent over 1-1/2 years in prison). Don refused to be bought off and will continue the procedure of trial-by-jury for the expressed purpose of bringing the issues of the Indochina war and PVS out in the open. We will keep you posted on the events of the trial as they occur.

### Interstate Corrections Compact -- Major Threat to Prisoners

Since several regions are doing work around prisons, you should be aware of some of the government's not-so-nice tricks. The recently enacted Interstate Corrections Compact begins with the words: "The purpose of this compact is to provide for the mutual development and execution of such programs of cooperation for the confinement, treatment and rehabilitation of offenders with the most economical use of human and material resources." This sounds rather harmless, but particular attention must be paid to the words -- mutual development and execution of such programs of cooperation. The cooperation means very simply that the state doing the kidnapping and the state receiving the kidnapped will work as cohorts.

What this "Compact" means for prisoners is that an inmate can be taken from his/her cell in the dead of night and transferred to another prison. The inmates are given no prior notice, nor is their absence explained to other inmates and the whereabouts of the prisoners may even be withheld from the family of the inmate. An example of this is that right now in Waupun Prison, there are two inmates who were formerly in Sandstone, Minnesota. These two inmates were taken from Sandstone one night and since no one knows where they are (except for some Waupun inmates) the state of Minnesota has issued escape warrants for these two brothers. This danger of being moved is one of the major threats hanging over the heads of prisoners.

The following states are members of the Interstate Corrections Compact: Kentucky, Arizona, Missouri, Georgia, Illinois, Minnesota, Washington, Kansas, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Wisconsin, and New Hampshire. The most active members of the Compact are Kentucky, Arizona and Missouri. Under this Compact, the Director of Corrections in each state has absolute power as to who will be transferred and who will not. The Director can delegate his authority to the warden of a specific institution. The major reason that this Compact was developed and inmates are being transferred is because they have begun to exercise their Constitutional right to petition the courts and have refused to accept the repression that is heaped upon them.

People who are doing work with prisoners should inform them of this Compact, just in case they are not aware of what might happen to them. We should also be doing educational work around this Compact and informing the people of this country that this Compact is in existence and that the nature of such an act is playing out in very oppressive and very racist terms. Also, petitioning, demonstrations, etc. can be conducted in the states where this compact is operating. There are times when we on the "outside" are in a better position to demand the rights of prisoners than the inmates themselves.

Two VVAW/WSO Members Attend Conference on Cambodia -

VVAW/WSO recently received an invitation to send representatives to an international conference on Cambodia. This conference will take place in Paris, France from December 8-9. The delegates representing VVAW/WSO are Barry Romo, of the National Office Collective and Peter Zastrow, Regional Coordinator of MOINKWVAWPA.

The purpose of the conference is to allow the Cambodian people to inform an international movement about the present conditions in that country. Cambodia is the only country in Indochina that has not had an agreement signed. Over the past year, Cambodia has been the target of unprecedented bombing by the US military. The regime of Lon Nol has become totally isolated from the Cambodian people. It is evident that the liberation forces of Cambodia are in a position to restore independence and neutrality to the country after years of American government imposition of their puppets to rule this land. The conference in Paris will deal with these developments, and will provide VVAW/WSO with the information necessary to continue our support of the struggle of the people of Cambodia. Pete and Barry will report on this trip at the NSCM.

National Steering Committee Meeting Preparations

The NSCM is just around the corner and there are a few things that regions should be reminded of. First, the host region (MOINKWVAWPA) introduced a proposal asking that the limit of 8 delegates to the NSCMs be abolished. Thus far, only a few regions have voted and as it stands now, the proposal is nowhere near passage (the vote at this date being 16-14 in favor of unlimited delegations). Unless there is an overwhelming surge of votes coming in within the next few days, people should consider that the number of delegates to the NSCM will still be 8 (five delegates and 3 alternates). We seriously doubt that this proposal is going to receive a 2/3 majority since people aren't voting, so continue to consider "8" to be the top limit of people who can attend the meeting from your region.

Second, people should be reminded that Round Robin Reports are to

be written beforehand for handing out at the meeting. If the reports are not written, then it is very probably that the work being done in your region will not be reported on. The only Round Robin "time" that will be at the next NSCM is a time for questions and answers from the other regions -- **THERE WILL BE NO 20-30 MINUTE DISCUSSIONS ON ALL OF THE GOOD THINGS THAT YOUR REGION IS DOING.** People should be disciplined in this respect and have their regional reports ready for handing out before the meeting begins. There will be no exceptions!

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### December 18th - First Anniversary of the Bombing of Hanoi and Haiphong -

On December 18th of last year, the United States Military began the bombing of Hanoi and Haiphong. The bombing lasted until the 30th of December and resulted in the heaviest bombing in history. This bombing destroyed hospitals and homes in addition to creating an international outburst of anti-imperialist outrage. On the 18th of December, it would be appropriate for chapters to mark the occasion, with a public display of solidarity with the struggle of the Indochinese peoples.

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### N. Illinois - Iowa Proposal on Demonstrations for January 26-27

At the recent regional meeting of the Northern Illinois - Iowa Region the following proposal was passed to be presented to the NSCM in December.

"The region of Illinois-Iowa proposes that VVAW/WSO organize simultaneous demonstrations, involving as many groups as possible, in cities all over the country on or about January 27th, the anniversary of the signing of the Paris Accords on Vietnam. We think that there should be these three major demands for all actions.

1. Universal - Unconditional Amnesty for All War Resisters !!
2. Implement the Terms of the Peace Treaty !!
3. Impeach Nixon !!"

This proposal should be discussed at regional meetings prior to the NSCM. Whatever the outcome of this proposal in December, it should be noted that having demonstrations on this date would be an important project for VVAW/WSO to work on. As we are dedicated to the struggle of the Indochinese Peoples in their war against US imperialism, this date would mark an excellent opportunity to reaffirm this belief. If chapters are interested in calling an action on this date, they should begin to prepare now to insure its success.

# Regional Reports

## Milwaukee Retakes the VA!!!

Last month the Milwaukee chapter of VVAW/WSO took over the local VA office in an attempt to publicize the fact that the VA is totally unresponsive to the fact that there are thousands of veterans who are not allowed benefits as a result of their opposition to the war in Indochina and to the racism and oppression of the military. The action by the chapter shook up the VA brass, but the results did nothing to impress upon the VA that the chapter was serious and not doing a one-shot deal.

To re-emphasize their displeasure with the VA, the chapter, on November 19th, again took direct action and the following is a description of what they did.

"We did our second VA takeover at 10:30 this morning, and as before it went off without a hitch. We went into the building in twos and threes and pretended to be filling out forms for the Am Legion, VFW, social security, vets benefits, etc. At 10:29 we all put back on our buttons and proceeded from whatever floor we were on to the 4th floor and the regional director's office, leafletting along the way. The pigs expected us to come in en masse 'cause there were two at the door, but we walked right past them to do our 'business'.

"There were about 35 brothers and sisters involved. The director wasn't there but his assistant lackey was. We stayed in the office for about 20 minutes with minimum harassment from the GSAs. Then chanting "POW get the cake, Viet Vets lick the plate", "Discharge upgrading is a must, look out VA this is a bust", and "we are the people and the people will win", we went down to the front of the building and threw a picket line around it for about 15 minutes. People then went to the Milwaukee Area Tech College and UW-Milwaukee, to leaflet and rap to people about our VA action, the demands and how people generally get fucked by the VA."

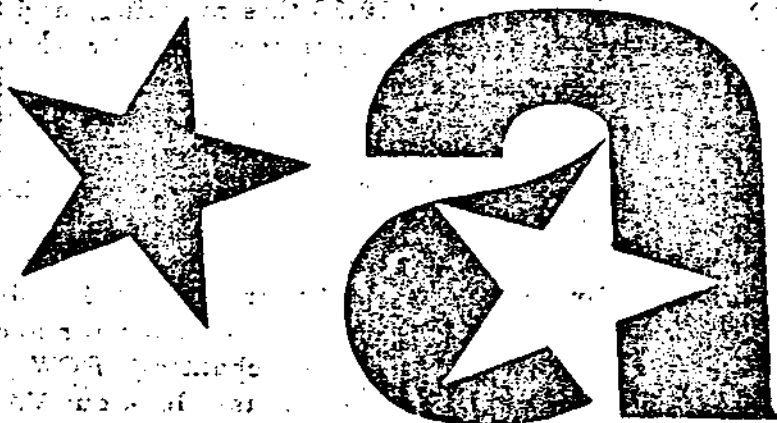
The next day they returned to the VA but instead of going inside, they just leafletted and set up a picket line. The police and security guards, smelling a continuance of the take-over refused to allow any seedy looking vets into the building. When their entrance was barred, many of the vets joined the picket line set up by the chapter. As a result of this direct action, in pointing out the contradictions of the VA in their dealings with veterans, the chapter meeting after this was increased by about 30 people. This action by the Milwaukee chapter deserves to be studied carefully by other chapters who are involved with discharge upgrading and amnesty. For more information write to VVAW/WSO, 2439 N. Fratney, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212.



Amnesty and VVAW/WSO -

In California, the chapters have been circulating a petition calling for universal and unconditional amnesty and to date they have collected approximately 30,000 signatures. They see amnesty as a good organizing tool and have been getting a lot of speaking engagements as a result of the work they have been doing. They feel that the petition drive is a good way to introduce people to the question of amnesty. The National Collective has sent out the copy for the national petition and as of yet has received no feedback. In view of the success that the California chapters are having, it may be a good idea to let us know what you think of it so we could get it printed.

In Vermont, the VVAW/WSO chapter of Burlington recently attended a conference on amnesty called by several groups in that city. These groups included American Friends Service Committee. The meeting adopted the VVAW/WSO national position paper on amnesty. This indicates that there are many local groups who would be ready to accept our position if they were approached by us.



**amnesty  
is justice**

The Kansas City chapter of VVAW/WSO is involved in conducting vigils every Saturday afternoon until Christmas in one of the busiest shopping districts in the city. The reason for the vigil is to demand universal and unconditional amnesty and to raise the level of consciousness of the shoppers. Response to the vigil has been quite positive. When the vigils first began, only 4 or 5 people were "manning" each shift. Last Saturday, approximately 25 people participated -- including the parents of an exiled war resister who happened to be shopping at the time and joined the vigil and leafletting activities.

D. C. VVAW/WSO May Form Exile Defense Committee

The Washington D. C. /Virginia/Maryland region has informed us of another returned exile who has not received the best of treatment since his return to the U. S. The exile's name is Vinson. He is a family man with 5 children in Ohio. Vinson is a black GI who went to Sweden as an act of military resistance. He decided to return to the states and turned himself into the American embassy. Upon arriving at Kennedy Airport, he was immediately arrested by the FBI and MPs and taken to Ft. Meade and tossed into the stockade. There he was beaten and drugged. Then he was shipped to a hospital out west. When he arrived at the hospital, he was still under the influence of drugs and they discovered three burn marks, each the size of a quarter, on his back. He thinks a doctor burned him while he was in the stockade but Vinson can't be sure because he passed out when it happened. Vinson is now supposed to be on his way back to Mt. Meade. If this is an example of the treatment that resisters receive when they return to the U. S., our amnesty work becomes much more pressing. The D. C. /Virginia/Maryland region may be forming a defense committee for this brother. More on this as the info comes in.

Colorado Doing Anti-ROTC Organizing

Colorado chapters are actively involved in running a petitioning campaign against ROTC on campuses. Chapters are aiming their efforts, both against campus ROTC and mandatory high school ROTC. VVAW/WSO is aiding high-school students who are protesting ROTC in their schools and also organizing college students who do not want ROTC programs instituted as a result of an administration mandate. For information on how this project is being conducted, contact the Denver regional office.

Funding for Veteran's Projects Available in Dayton

It was reported in the last newsletter that the Dayton chapter of VVAW/WSO had received funding (via proposals) for their discharge upgrading project. The Dayton people have made contact with a fund raiser who is willing to help VVAW/WSO chapters with proposals which are asking for money in order to set up veteran's projects. Discharge upgrading qualifies as the type of veteran's project that this person is willing to work on. Chapters who are in need of funding for their projects should contact the Dayton (NOSCAM) office for details and further information.

## VVAW/WSO Indicted in Leavenworth Penitentiary

Most people should be aware that we have a chapter in the Leavenworth Federal Prison (as well as the Ft. Leavenworth Disciplinary Barracks). People should also be aware that the prison experienced the first major "uprising" in a Federal Prison on last July 31st. Since the uprising, several brothers have been held in administrative segregation with no sign of being released back into the population. Out of the events at Leavenworth, two Grand Juries have been selected. One of the Juries will be indicting people involved in the July 31st uprising. This Jury is now sitting somewhere in Kansas, though no one knows exactly where. The second Grand Jury has just completed its job and handed down indictments on three of the Leavenworth brothers (all of whom are VVAW/WSO members). Alf Hill and Odell Benette have been indicted on charges of assaulting a federal officer and inciting a mutiny. Alfred Jasper has been indicted on assaulting a federal officer and carrying a dangerous weapon. These charges are incredibly absurd. The reason these brothers were indicted is because of an incident which occurred on October 11th. On that day, all three of these men were to appear before what is known as a "good time" hearing. The purpose of this hearing was to determine whether or not the time for good behavior (which brings parole dates early) should be revoked. On the day that the prisoners were to appear before the hearing, guards entered their cells and badly beat all three inmates. Even though Alf Hill appeared before his hearing with a broken nose and broken ribs, they are now being charged with assaulting a federal officer!

These indictments have been handed down for pure harassment purposes. Many of the Leavenworth inmates are facing the possibility of being indicted on charges of murder, arson, kidnapping, etc., so it seems curious that the government has chosen to fool around with these lesser charges before the more serious indictments are handed down. The purpose of this harassment may be to test out the response that these indictments receive and to see what sort of defense these brothers will put together. We can expect a great deal more illegality to be directed at these brothers before the government is satisfied. A defense committee should be forming shortly, so chapters across the country should be preparing to do some publicizing of this case. The brothers in Leavenworth have put their lives on the line rather than cease their organizing efforts inside the prison. For their courage, they deserve all the support possible from their organization.

### KELLY

HERE I AM IN SCHOOL AGAIN... PLEDGING ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG AGAIN



IT'S NOT LIKE I MIND OR ANYTHING



I JUST WONDER WHY WE HAVE TO DO IT EVERY DAY



I GUESS WHEN YOU'RE EIGHT YEARS OLD, THE GOVERNMENT DOESN'T TRUST YOU FOR MORE THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AT A TIME



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### VVAW/WSO Chapter in London, England !!!

On November, 14th, the Union of American Exiles in Britain formally voted to become VVAW/WSO London Chapter. During the past year, members of UAEB and VVAW/WSO have met on several occasions and exchanged information about what was going on in both Britain and the United States. Solidarity between the two groups was established and recently, UAEB discussed the reasons why they felt becoming a VVAW/WSO chapter was to their benefit. They felt that organizing progressive Americans in Britain would be easier under the banner of VVAW/WSO; second that they were losing their identity as exiles and were more becoming a community of Americans opposed to US imperialism and third, their membership was not solely that of exiles. UAEB and VVAW/WSO have had similar experiences in the progression of their development in terms of political work and membership.

We welcome our new chapter and look forward to the growth of VVAW/WSO and the new input that we will have from these new members. VVAW/WSO now has chapters in Britain, Japan and aboard the USS JFK. These chapters are doing work with GIs stationed there and as such, are an important part of our organization. The address of the London Chapter is: VVAW/WSO, Two Turquand Street, London SE 17, England. Please put this chapter on your mailing list so that they may better understand the work that we are doing here in the States.

### Prison Christmas Fast

In the last newsletter we gave a run-down on the Christmas-day action that will be occurring in prisons around the country. Enclosed you will find the "call" for the boycott which the Walpole Prisoners Union and the National Lawyers Guild are trying to get out around the country. Members are encouraged to support this action in any way possible. This leaflet should be reproduced and sent to all of the prisoners in your region, as well as leafletting in your communities. We feel that this action is a very significant way of showing support for the Attica Brothers and that chapters should make every effort to ensure that the word on this boycott is spread throughout your area.

### At Last! "Soldiers and Strikers" Hits the Mail

After much anxious awaiting, "Soldiers and Strikers" (the pamphlet we have been talking about for the past two newsletters) is being sent to you. We are sorry if cardiac arrest set in while you were expecting this booklet, but gripes will have to be taken up with the proper bureaucrat in charge of postage rates. So, folks, enclosed is your chapters copy of this excellent little book.

VVAW/WSO - What's in a Name?

At the Steering Committee Meeting held in Placitas, New Mexico last April, the body voted to change the name of the organization from VVAW to VVAW/WSO. The addition of Winter Soldier Organization was made so as to include as full members all those who were non-veterans. Because of this change many new members have joined the organization in various parts of the country, and we have now opened the organization so that these non-veterans can begin to hold leadership positions. The change came about because of the conditions that existed within the organization. To remain VVAW would have meant that those non-veterans who worked with us would become second-class members in a de facto situation. The changing of the name was a progressive step, recognizing the progressive development of the organization.

During the past months since this change was voted, various interpretations and discrepancies have developed. There are those who feel that the change was a mistake or others who feel that the Winter Soldier concept is the wave of the future and that the change should be made now. As a result of these individual, unilateral decisions to adjust the name of the organization, we have seen the emergence of VVAW/wso, VVAW, WSO, vvaw/WSO, VVAW/Winter Soldier, and Vietnam Veterans Against the War/WSO.

We are a national organization that is guided by ten objectives and that is governed by a National Steering Committee. The Steering Committee represents the membership of the various regions. These regions discuss policy changes and in turn, the National Steering Committee adopts or rejects them. When the Winter Soldier concept was adopted it was discussed in the regions for six months. When the National Steering Committee adopted the addition of WSO to VVAW, we became VVAW/WSO. Those chapters and individuals who do not abide by the decision of the National Steering Committee have circumvented the democratic procedures by which the organization is run. To do this is to suppose that they are more correct and more politically astute than the rest of the organization. This tendency is counter-productive to the building of a unified national organization.

To continue this individualism is to sanction others to not abide by the decisions of the rest of the organization. In building a mass national organization, this individualism only weakens us. For all those chapters who persist in adopting only that which they deem fit, we can only say, that you should begin to consider the repercussions of your actions. Hopefully, at the December Steering Committee Meeting those who unilaterally decide to circumvent the decisions of that representative body will explain their justification for doing so.

1974 African Liberation Calendar

This calendar is illustrated with 13 original drawings; it highlights dates from contemporary events like the Sharpville Massacre and the assassination of Amilcar Cabral; and it includes African poetry selections and quotations. Available for \$3.00 from: Liberation Support Movement Information Center, Box 94338, Richmond, British Columbia, Canada. Bulk orders available.



### United Farmworkers Need Doctors

The Farm Workers Health Group, with clinics in Delano, Calexico, Fresno County and Salinas, is a vital part of the organization that is radically changing the lives of farmworkers. The Farm Workers Health Group Program is the fruit of a long organizing struggle. Likewise, the health benefits of the Farm Workers Union members are an incentive for non-members to begin to control their destiny.

At this time the Farm Workers face a shortage of medical personnel, especially doctors. Along with the call for people across the nation to boycott lettuce and grapes, the Farm Workers Union sends a plea for dedicated medical personnel. For further information, contact:

Sister Pearl McGivney  
National Farm Workers Health Group  
Box 131  
Keene, California 93531  
(805) 822-5571

### Fundraising Ideas

Showing films like Marx Brothers, W.C. Fields and Flash Gordon films can be an easy way of making some bread. An "Oldtime Film Festival" could draw a lot of people on any campus, especially now that politics is "out" and nostalgia is "in". The Columbus Chapter recently made \$800 showing Catch 22 on a campus. For a complete list of over 25 film

distributors, write or call the National Office (ask for Rich).

If you have the bread to finance a "Superstar Concert", we've got the names of all the booking agents. Don't try asking for any 'freebees' because we've just finished trying that and it produced no results. If you've got \$5.00 and would like to have a catalogue with all the names of the 'stars' and their agents, send your \$5.00 to:

Ask for the latest issue of Campus Attractions. (It also contains the list of film distributors.)

Billboard Publications  
9000 Sunset Blvd.  
Los Angeles, California  
90069  
(213) 273-7040

Impeachment Resources

The ACLU is pushing impeachment, and they can provide you with some basic information about the subject. You can obtain an impeachment package from one of their local offices or from:

American Civil Liberties Union  
84 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N. Y. 10011

You can obtain more information about impeachment by writing the following also:

People's Bicentennial Commission  
1346 Connecticut Ave. NW  
Room 1025  
Washington, D. C. 20036  
(202) 234-7187

Undergraduate Student Assoc.  
University of Illinois  
297 Illini Union  
Urbana, Illinois 61801

# Information Requests

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Not too long ago, we published a leaflet advising chapters of the resource material that we have available at this office. We would like to make up another leaflet, but this time listing the resources that are available from the chapters. We are aware of some items that various chapters have to offer, but if we could compile a list of all these items, it would help you in getting the word out to the other chapters. We would like all this information by January 1st.

Winter Soldier Distribution -

At the St. Louis SCM, we brought down thousands of copies of Winter Soldier for distribution to the regions. Very few took the papers back with them and we had to mail the papers once back at the office. This month we would like to be able to save the regions some money by bringing the papers to Ohio and having you take them back with you so that there is no cost for shipping. But we will only bring the papers of those regions who specifically ask us to do this. We ask that you let us know by December 15th if you want the papers brought to Ohio or not. If we do not hear from you, we will assume that you want them shipped. It could save you some money, so please let us know by the 15th.

Free Literature from NARMIC

We recently received a free shipment of literature from NARMIC. For the cost of postage, we will send you any of the following:

After the Signing of the Paris Agreements

Documents on South Vietnam's Political Prisoners  
NARMIC/VRC June 1973

Components and Contractors of the Automated Air War

Compiled by John Strauss  
NARMIC December 1972

The Simple Art of Murder

Antipersonnel Weapons and Their Developers  
Eric Prokosch  
NARMIC 1972

Top Producers of the Automated Battlefield Who Make Things  
for the Home

Another Mother for Peace Newsletter 1972

The New Opium War

by Frank Browning and Banning Garrett  
Reprinted from Ramparts May 1971

America's Chemical and Biological Warfare Program

by Richard Fineberg  
NARMIC Reprint 1972





McAlister, in Rhode Island and Georgia, in New Hampshire and Illinois -- demands for those human and civil rights that have long been denied to people held under the iron heel of the system, whether we be in ghettos or reservations, in sweat shops or mindless schools, or in prison.

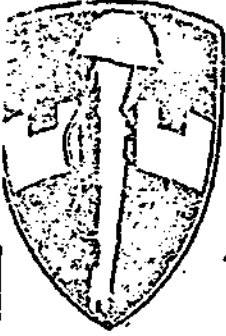
Three million dollars and all the fantastic resources of the state of New York have been geared to convict the 60 defendants to justify the state's barbarity. They have been indicted on 1300 separate counts, calling for thousands of years, plus the death penalty. Their lawyers are all volunteering services, as are many people, but the defense expenses will cost over \$500,000. And so we call on people everywhere to join in solidarity with the Attica Brothers. We ask our people who are not in prison to buy one less xmas gift for each other: and to donate the price of that gift to the Attica Brothers Defense Fund, c/o the National Lawyers Guild, 23 Cornelia Street, New York, New York 10014.

From the Walpole Chapter  
National Prisoners Reform Assoc.  
Prisoners Against Poverty, Racism  
and War

Many of us have always refused to take any holiday... it is the only thing most of us would have left.

WE NOW CALL ON ALL PRISONERS TO JOIN IN A BOYCOTT OF THE... We call on the... who are taking the weight...

Two weeks ago, some months of being tied to... We call on the... they were the same...



VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR WHITE SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

# NEWSLETTER

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## National Steering Committee Meeting -- Just Around the Corner

In light of the fact that we will be seeing each other within the next week at the NSCM, this will not be a run-of-the-mill newsletter. Therefore, don't be disappointed at the length of this missive; rather, look forward eagerly to the Ohio meeting where we will have the opportunity to speak with people from around the country and share the work going on in the various regions.

There are a few things regarding the Yellow Springs meeting which should be noted here. We realize that regions have been receiving mailings from Cincinnati relaying the latest info on the status of the meeting; however, there are a few points which should be reiterated before people hit the road. If regions have questions regarding the meeting, meeting facilities, etc., you should call either this office or the MOINKVVAWPA regional office at: (414) 441-3811 as soon as possible.

One important point which should be touched upon again is the host region's request that all delegates pre-register if possible. It may be too late to get your \$10.00 check in the mail at this point, so just be sure to have it with you when you arrive in Yellow Springs. There will be no exceptions to this registration fee, so if people don't have the money, they may find themselves on the streets of Antioch selling Winter Soldier to defer the costs of their food and housing.

It should also be noted that no region is to bring more than 8 people to the meeting. This allows each region 5 delegates and 3 alternates and there are to be no exceptions to this rule. It is not advisable that people bring along their best friend because the dormitory rooms are limited. People do have the liberty to attend the New Years Eve bash which will begin upon the conclusion of the meeting. If people are planning to come to Yellow Springs for the party, they should not expect to be allowed into the meeting at any time: they are just to come to the subsequent "social event of the season."

One of the most important things to remember is that regions must have their Round Robin reports in printed form to be handed out to other regions before the meeting begins. This also applies to National Office Reports -- i. e. this office, NOCAM, Bogue Chitto, etc. There will be no rambling reports on the wonders of the various regions; no diarrhea of the mouth. The time the regions will have to "orally" discuss their region will be for the purpose of giving a run-down on the strengths, weaknesses and problems within the region. This is all

ENCLOSURE

In conclusion, people should be aware that the meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, December 28th. Please try your best to be there before the meeting convenes. We hope that all of the above information is taken in complete seriousness. Have a safe trip to Ohio and we are looking forward to seeing everyone next week.

### Don Kemp Trial PostPoned

The re-trial of Don Kemp (accused of murdering his wife while suffering flashbacks of Vietnam) has been postponed until January 14, 1974. Regions should have received the packet sent out by the Wisconsin regional office relating to Don's trial. The essential focus of the trial will be around the issue of PVS and the politics of this issue. The defense committee (Milwaukee VVAW/WSO) feels that the defense will have some serious problems in the courtroom. Waukesha, Wisconsin is not the most progressive community around and there will most assuredly be objections to the introduction of "political" testimony. Also, Don's attorney has been appointed by the court and he is a good buddy of the prosecuting attorney, as well as a buddy of the judge. Therefore, his presence on the defense team has not been greeted with open arms. There are also the facts that Don is in the process of suing the prosecuting attorney for his conduct during the last trial, and it is probable that the court will not smile on this fact. The only good thing that has resulted out of pre-trial hearings is that the judge who presided over the first trial has disqualified himself from hearing this second trial. He felt that he could not be fair in his decisions, so he has been replaced.

Wisconsin VVAW/WSO requests that chapters in the area consider the possibility of having people attend the trial. As scheduled now, the trial will begin at 8:30 on the morning of the 14th, so people should seriously consider being present and showing support for Don. We will continue to publish updates on the situation in Waukesha as they develop, so if there are further changes in the trial date, all regions will be notified.



### Columbus and the Truckers -

About two weeks ago, the Columbus chapter called this office to inform us that they were leafletting in support of the trucker's blockade of Highway 70. There is a story on the truckers in this copy of Winter Soldier, much of which was based on the information supplied by the Columbus chapter. The response to their support of the truckers, by the truckers was overwhelming. We would suggest that chapters who have worked on support work for these strikes or who think that they may in the future, should contact the Columbus chapter for more information. They have put out a leaflet that is excellent and you should ask for a copy of it. The Columbus chapter address is: VVAW/WSO, PO Box 10116, Columbus, Ohio 43201. Their telephone number is (614) 299-6921.

### Chicago Plans Anti-Imperialist Demonstration on Jan. 26th -

The Northern Illinois-Iowa Region voted at their last regional meeting to propose that the national organization sponsor demonstrations on the weekend of January 26th and 27th, the first anniversary of the signing of the peace agreement on Vietnam. The chapter has adopted the proposal locally and is in the process of putting together a planning committee to handle the setting up of the demonstration.

To date they already have gotten permits at the Civic Center for a rally and are in the process of getting permits for a march down State Street, (which is the main drag in Chicago.) The chapter planning committee is inviting other anti-imperialist groups to join as well as local community organizations and unions. They are making contacts to have several people's bands participate in the demonstration march. Bread and Roses Theater Group will put on some skits and the rally will have three speakers. The three demands of the demonstration will be: Implement the Treaty, Impeach Nixon and Amnesty for All War Resisters.

The chapter feels that this demonstration with ample planning will help to unite many organizations in the city in order that continuing demonstrations will result. Their plans for the demonstration are going along smoothly and they suggest that any chapter planning a similar action should begin now in setting it up to allow for good results.

### VVAW/WSO and Amnesty -

It has come to our attention lately, that there have been some interesting developments in the funding procedures for discharge upgrading projects around the country. Many of these projects are made up of organizations of national structure. VVAW/WSO invariably is one of the participating organizations in them. We would like every chapter that is involved in any coalitions on amnesty and discharge upgrading to send a written report on the process of the development of the coalition or project. We would appreciate this information as soon as possible. It should include the organizations and individuals that are connected with the setting up of the coalitions.

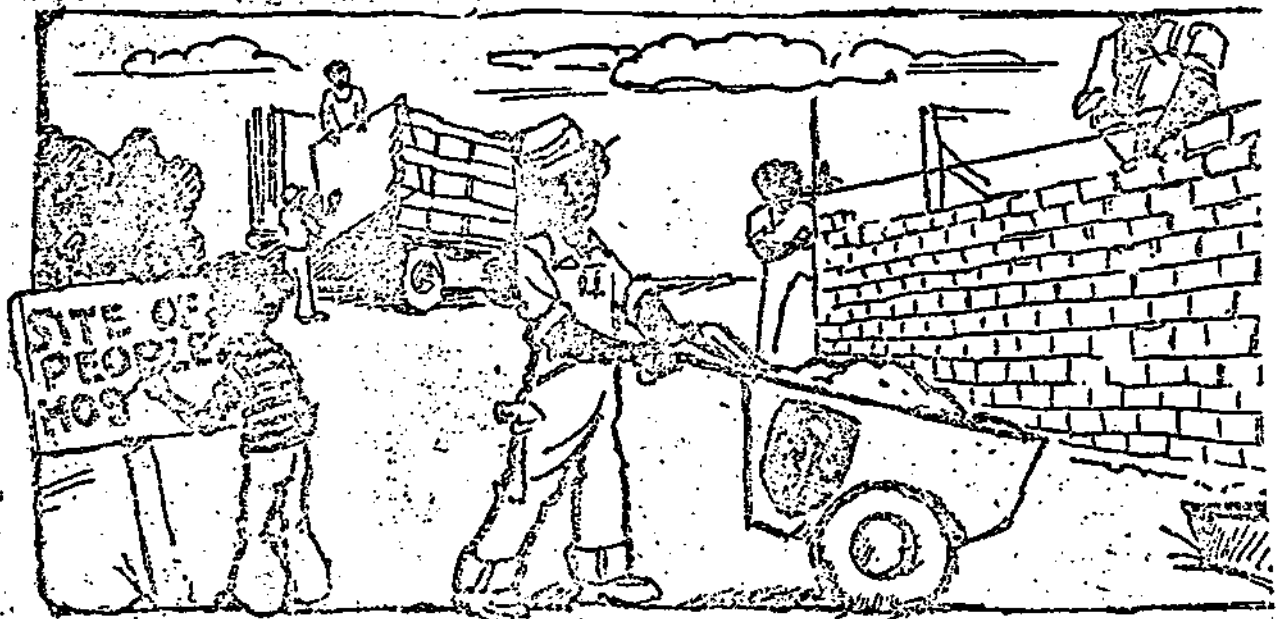
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Cairo/Bogue Chitto Christmas Clothing-Toy Drive

In October, VVAW/WSO and the Friends of the United Front (of Cairo) made a tentative agreement to conduct a joint clothing-toy drive; the United Front would collect most of the goods, mainly through their network in St. Louis, and VVAW/WSO would take care of transporting the goods to Cairo and Bogue Chitto. The action was conceived as a midwest action, to be expanded next year if successful. That is why many of you have not heard of this until now.

It now looks like there will be more than enough clothes to fill an 18' truck. The only remaining problem is money, our part of the arrangement. The rental of an 18' truck and gas will cost \$250.00. So far we have received or have pledges for \$125 from chapters and individuals. Chapters sending money or pledging include Columbus, Ohio; St. Louis; Chicago; California Regional office as well as members in Columbia, Mo. and Milwaukee. In addition to this, Columbus is sending clothes, New York City is sending clothes, and Tampa is dropping off medical supplies on their way to the NSCM. St. Louis hopes to come up with some plumbing fixtures to send down on the truck. The house which the VVAW/WSO collective lives in has no plumbing fixtures or plumbing.

The truck is scheduled to leave St. Louis on December 23rd, providing the rest of the money is raised. Since the National Office is low on funds we hope that the remainder of the cost will be covered by the chapters. If you can help, send a check or money order to the National Office, payable to VVAW/WSO, and marked Cairo/BC. If you have clothes, toys or any of the items on the OCF donation list (Newsletter #15) please send them direct to Bogue Chitto. As some of you will be getting this after the 23rd, you can assume that the truck has left, but the bills will be coming in.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 3/4/74

FROM : SAC, BUTTE (100-9147) (P)

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(VVAW/WSO)  
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OO: Chicago

Re Butte letter to Bureau, 11/16/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are an original and five copies of LHM on captioned organization and for Chicago one copy same LHM.

The following sources, whose identities are known to the Bureau, are listed in the enclosed LHM:

Source #1 is [REDACTED]

Source #2 is [REDACTED]

Source #3 is [REDACTED]

Source #4 is [REDACTED]

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  - (1 - 100-9356 - VVAW, Boise-Mountain Home Chapter)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE  
WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
(VVAW/WSO)

All sources listed in this letterhead memorandum have furnished reliable information in the past.

Sources #1, #2 and #3 advised that there has been no activity whatsoever on the part of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) in Montana since March 19, 1973, when MICHAEL LEE BOEHM, calling himself leader of the VVAW, issued public statement seeking a donation of food, clothing and medicines for the Indians besieging Wounded Knee, South Dakota. The response for this call was minimal and nothing has been heard from the VVAW since that time.

According to the same sources, there are no known members of the VVAW on the campus of the University of Montana nor have they ever brought themselves to the attention of the student body.

The VVAW publication at Missoula, Montana, was "The Borrowed Times", Post Office Box 1311, Missoula. This newspaper was published infrequently and an article published in "The Missoulian," a daily newspaper published in Missoula, indicated that the November 15, 1973, issue of "The Borrowed Times" would be its last because of lack of money.

Source #4 advised that there is presently very little interest in the VVAW in the Boise-Mountain Home, Idaho, area. At the National Steering Committee meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, in August, 1973, there was some talk of combining the VVAW chapters from Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Utah into one chapter since there is very little activity in any of areas. The reason the Boise-Mountain Home Chapter of the VVAW

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
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has been so inactive is due to previous members having moved to other parts of the country and at present there are only about five active members in the area. No demonstrations have been organized since the spring of 1973 and there have been no meetings.

Source #4 advised that The Covered Wagon, a GI coffeehouse at Mountain Home, Idaho, was closely aligned with the VVAW in the past and is presently operating as a separate movement. The present loose association with VVAW by The Covered Wagon is due only to past membership in the VVAW by some of The Covered Wagon members.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/1/74

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (100-33380) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7C

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

Enclosed for the Bureau are four (4) copies of an LHM regarding captioned subject. Two (2) copies of an FD-376 are being submitted.

Two (2) copies of the LHM are being furnished to United States Secret Service, Cleveland, Ohio

The sources utilized in the LHM are:

SOURCE

LOCATION

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] CV 100-33544-1 and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] whose identity is set forth on the Non-Symbol Source Administrative Page CV 100-33544-5

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

The agents who conducted the interview on October 10, 1973 were Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The agent who conducted the interview on November 23, 1973 was SA [REDACTED]

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In view of the fact that [REDACTED] has been fully identified, is not known to be engaged in revolutionary activities within the purview of existing Federal Statutes; it is believed he does not meet the current criteria for inclusion on the ADEX. The Cleveland Division is therefore, placing its file in this matter in a closed status, subject to reconsideration in the event that future information is obtained indicating subject to be involved in activities of a revolutionary nature.

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Credit Bureau of Lima, Lima, Ohio.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535  
Cleveland, Ohio

March 1, 1974

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

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

RE: [REDACTED]

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Dear Sir:

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

- 1.  Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
- 2.  Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
- 3.  Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
- 4.  Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
- 5.  Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
- 6.  Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
- 7.  Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph  has been furnished  enclosed  is not available.

Very truly yours,

*Clarence M. Kelley*  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) (2) (By Hand)  
U. S. Secret Service Cleveland, Ohio

Enclosure(s)



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cleveland, Ohio

March 1, 1974

[REDACTED]

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This investigation was based on information which indicated that [REDACTED] may have engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2102 (Anti-Riot Laws), 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the U.S. Government), 2387 (Sedition), and 844 (Explosives and Incendiary Devices).

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[REDACTED] on November 17, 1972, advised that [REDACTED] name appeared on a list of members of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW). [REDACTED] added that this list was current as of November 1, 1972.

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(VVAW)

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) is a national veterans organization with a national clearinghouse located at 25 West 26th Street, New York City, New York. Its first published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and a withdrawal of American troops from Indochina."

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[REDACTED]  
Lima, Ohio Police Department, advised on January 10, 1973 that [REDACTED] is currently a member of the Red Star Collective.

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Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted

100-448094-3498  
ENCLOSURE

RE: [REDACTED]

~~RED STAR COLLECTIVE (RSC)~~

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[REDACTED], Lima, Ohio Police Department, stated on January 10, 1973 that the Red Star Collective (RSC) emerged as an active group in Lima, Ohio around December, 1972. [REDACTED] stated this group was mostly composed of former members of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW).

Source advised on February 5, 1973 that the RSC is a political organization at Lima, Ohio, which is interested in the education of its members concerning Communism and collective living as preached by STALIN, MAO-Tse-tung, MARX, LENIN and various writers who dealt with these individuals. Source further advised that the Mao leaders possess one or more legal firearms, such as pistols, rifles, and shotguns at their headquarters and consider themselves a revolutionary organization.

I. BACKGROUND

Birth and Marital Status

On December 21, 1972, [REDACTED] Allen County Health Department, Lima, Ohio, advised that her files reflect that [REDACTED] was born on [REDACTED] at [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] during interview with Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, on October 10, 1973 advised that he was not married.

Residence and Employment

[REDACTED] on January 10, 1973 stated [REDACTED] was residing at [REDACTED].

RE: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] during an interview with an Agent of the FBI on November 23, 1973, stated he was still residing at [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] on March 27, 1973, advised [REDACTED] was employed by [REDACTED] Lima, Ohio. Source added that [REDACTED] had been released from the United States Army on February 25, 1972.

[REDACTED] during an interview with Agents of the FBI on October 10, 1973, stated that he was presently employed at the [REDACTED]

Education and Arrests

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[REDACTED] on March 27, 1973, advised [REDACTED] graduated from [REDACTED] High School with the class of 1968.

On March 21, 1973, Mrs. [REDACTED] Identification Section, Lima, Ohio Police Department, advised that her records reflect that [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] Street, Lima, Ohio was arrested [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] No charges were filed subsequent to that arrest. [REDACTED] was previously arrested [REDACTED] at which time he was fined [REDACTED] court costs, which were suspended pending his good behavior for one year.

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On April 3, 1973, [REDACTED] Allen County Sheriff's Office, advised that her files revealed no record for [REDACTED]

II. ACTIVITIES:

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[REDACTED] on November 17, 1972, advised [REDACTED] was on the mailing list of the VVAW for the Ohio-Indiana-Kentucky area.



RE: [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] on January 10, 1973, advised [REDACTED] was currently a member of the Red Star Collective.

b2 [REDACTED] on February 5, 1973 stated [REDACTED] is a frequent visitor and sympathizer of the RSC.

b7c [REDACTED] on March 6, 1973, advised [REDACTED] has associated himself with a drug element in Lima, Ohio and has lost interest in the RSC.

b7D [REDACTED] on April 11, 1973 stated that [REDACTED] name continued to be on the VVAW membership list.

[REDACTED] on August 9, 1973 stated the RSC itself has been going downhill and that [REDACTED] has not been active for a long time.

[REDACTED] on September 11, 1973 advised [REDACTED] has not even been associating with the members of the RSC.

[REDACTED] on September 24, 1973 stated that [REDACTED] name continued to be on the membership list of the VVAW.

III. INTERVIEWS:

b7c [REDACTED] was interviewed on October 10, 1973, during which time he was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and that they wished to discuss with him a recent pipe bombing of a U.S. Army Recruiting Station that occurred in Findlay, Ohio on July 31, 1973. [REDACTED] was advised that an organization calling themselves the People's Revolutionary Army of North Armerica had claimed credit for this attempted bombing and was also involved in several bombings in Plymouth and Jackson, Michigan. [REDACTED] advised that he had read about the attempted bombing at Findlay, Ohio and had heard several broadcasts over the radio regarding this bombing. [REDACTED] stated that he had never heard of the People's Revolutionary Army of North America, nor had he heard of any such organization by that name. [REDACTED] was shown photographs of possible suspects involved in this bombing, and upon viewing them, stated he was not familiar with any of these individuals. [REDACTED] advised that he had been involved with the RSC in Lima, Ohio.

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RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he left the RSC about seven months ago, and has not seen or had contact with any of the former members for several months.

[REDACTED] also viewed photographs of various New Left fugitives and also the current members of the FBI's Top Ten list. [REDACTED] advised that he has never seen any of these individuals or anyone even resembling their photographs.

[REDACTED] advised that he had attended several rock festivals in the Ann Arbor, Michigan area, but has had no contact with any specific individuals in that area.

[REDACTED] was contacted on November 23, 1973, during which time he was again advised of the identity of the interviewing agent, and that he wished to discuss with [REDACTED] the VVAW. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was the active leader in Lima for the VVAW. [REDACTED] advised that the VVAW was active about six to eight months prior to the Republican Convention, which was held in Miami, Florida. [REDACTED] advised that when [REDACTED] went to the convention in Miami he did not return for several months, as he had gone to see some former friends in North Carolina. (HIS)

[REDACTED] advised that the VVAW ceased to exist in Lima around the end of the Republican Convention that was held in Miami.

[REDACTED] advised there were about 26 members when the VVAW was active in Lima. [REDACTED] stated there were about ten active members that attended various meetings that were held prior to the convention. [REDACTED] stated that there is no active group as such now, or has there been since the Miami Convention.

[REDACTED] stated the VVAW disbanded due to lack of interest. [REDACTED] advised that he still receives mail from the VVAW, but that his mother throws this material away before he even gets it and that he has no interest in it anyway.

RE: [REDACTED]

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IV. DESCRIPTION:

The following information was determined through observation and interview:

Name  
 Race  
 Sex  
Date of Birth  
Place of Birth  
Social Security  
Account Number  
 Height  
 Weight  
 Hair  
  
 Eyes  
 Home Address  
  
 Occupation  
  
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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

SAC, New Haven (100-21058)

3/7/74

Director, FBI (100-448092)

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**VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
INTERNAL SECURITY**

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF *Classification*  
DATE *11/2/80*

ReBulet 10/16/73 and WHlet 11/16/73. u

Referenced Bureau letter instructed your office to conduct appropriate preliminary inquiries to identify the six individuals listed on page two of that communication and determine the extent of their VVAW/WSO activities. u

The names and addresses of these persons within your division were included on a list of VVAW/WSO Chapters and individuals connected therewith dated 4/5/73 and 9/8/73. u

Referenced New Haven letter of 11/16/73 referred only to one of these individuals, [REDACTED] formerly of [REDACTED] Connecticut, but now living and working in Washington, D. C. (WDC). Above New Haven letter referred to [REDACTED] as a former leader of the VVAW in Connecticut. FBIHQ files contain no identifiable subversive references to [REDACTED]. u

New Haven should promptly furnish WFO available information on [REDACTED] including his address and employment in Washington, D. C., if known. WFO should thereafter conduct appropriate investigation to determine if [REDACTED] is engaged in VVAW/WSO or other subversive activities in WDC. u

New Haven, promptly furnish FBIHQ with the results of preliminary inquiries regarding the five other individuals listed on page two of referenced Bureau letter. u

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- Director Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

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Letter to New Haven  
Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War/  
Winter Soldier Organization  
100-448092

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NOTE:

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New Haven was previously furnished with names and addresses of individuals in Connecticut believed to be connected with VVAW/WSO and instructed to conduct preliminary inquiry regarding each. Since we are desirous of learning if preliminary inquiries have established a sound basis for full investigation, New Haven being requested to furnish results of such inquiries. *u*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2-19-74

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (100-20605) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7c  
SM - VVAW

OO: MILWAUKEE

Reference Milwaukee letter to the Bureau dated 11-13-73 entitled "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) IS - VVAW/WSO."

For the information of Bureau, captioned matter was originally opened on information furnished on 10-25-72 [REDACTED] who furnished VVAW newsletter post-marked [REDACTED] which is printed at VVAW Regional Headquarters, 2439 North Fratney Street, Milwaukee. The newsletter reflected a listing of area coordinators throughout the state of Wisconsin and listed a [REDACTED] Oshkosh, Wisconsin, as area coordinator.

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MEMBER OF SUSPECT ORGANIZATION

Investigation at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, reflected that [REDACTED] was not active in VVAW and the case was closed administratively. Captioned matter was reopened on 11-13-73, by referenced communication and investigation has developed the following background information regarding subject:

SSN [REDACTED] REG-82 100-44872-3500

Name [REDACTED]  
Race SSN [REDACTED] White  
Sex [REDACTED] Male  
DOB [REDACTED]  
Height [REDACTED]  
Weight [REDACTED] pounds  
Hair [REDACTED]  
Eyes [REDACTED]

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Wisconsin driver's  
license number  
Expires  
Home address

[REDACTED]  
1975  
[REDACTED]  
Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Employment

[REDACTED]  
Oshkosh  
Wisconsin

Parents

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Drive,  
Appleton, Wisconsin

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Draft status

[REDACTED]  
4A completed military  
obligation

Education

Graduated [REDACTED]  
High School [REDACTED]  
Wisconsin [REDACTED]  
Attended the University  
of Wisconsin - Oshkosh  
in [REDACTED] and  
not complete the first  
semester

Arrests

No record of arrest for  
subject in Oshkosh,  
Appleton or New London,  
Wisconsin

On December 15, 1972, [REDACTED] was contacted  
by SA [REDACTED] and asked if he had any knowledge  
of a [REDACTED] being involved in any New Left activities,  
especially Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW). He  
advised the name is not familiar to him and stated he  
will attempt to develop information concerning [REDACTED]

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On January 15, 1973, [REDACTED] was recontacted and he advised that he had not developed any information which would help to identify [REDACTED]

On November 16, 1973, and again on December 14, 1973, [REDACTED] was contacted at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and asked if he had any knowledge of the activities of [REDACTED]. On both occasions, source advised that there has been no activity of VVAW on the campus of UW-O, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and source has been unable to develop any information which would indicate that [REDACTED] is involved in any activities with VVAW.

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SA [REDACTED] Federal Bureau of Investigation, made pretext telephone call to Oshkosh, Wisconsin, telephone number 414-[REDACTED]. An individual who identified himself as [REDACTED] answered the telephone. [REDACTED] advised that upon his release from the United States Army he had displayed an interest in the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) and had attended several meetings of the VVAW at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. [REDACTED] advised he was interested in starting a chapter of the VVAW at the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh, Wisconsin (UW-O). [REDACTED] advised that he lost interest in the VVAW and has had no activity in VVAW for approximately 2 years. [REDACTED] advised that he knows of no one at UW-O who was involved in the VVAW and has no knowledge of a local VVAW chapter in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

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Special Agent [REDACTED] when making the above telephone call used the pretext that he was a student at UW-O and was interested in joining the VVAW. SA [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] during the telephone call that he was given the name of [REDACTED] phone number [REDACTED] as the individual to contact in order to join the VVAW.



MI 100-20605

All background information concerning [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has been developed and investigation, along with contacts with sources at UW-O reflect there is no current chapter of the VVAW active in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Since subject is not active in VVAW, no further investigation appears warranted and this matter is being closed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: March 1, 1974

FROM : *HHC*  
*B*  
LEGAT, TOKYO (100-1005) P

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
INTERNAL SECURITY

Enclosed for information of the Bureau are two copies of U. S. Naval Investigative Service report dated 2/19/74 and one copy of "Freedom of the Press."

Copy of "Freedom of the Press" not retained Tokyo.

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SUMMARY

1. Report forwards Subj publication which was distributed in front of Club Alliance (the downtown enlisted men's club) by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on 15 February 1974 from 1800 to 2000. Subj publication is also available at the New People's Center (NPC), which serves as the office for the Yokosuka chapter of Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO). The article on page three, titled "Working in A Subic Bar: I've Been Doing Some Hard Traveling" was written by SN David Wm. HEISER, SSAN [REDACTED] DPOB: [REDACTED] DUSTA: USS OKLAHOMA CITY (CLG-5). All other articles appear to be reprints from other dissident publications.

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*100-1216\**

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NIS/NISO FILES

- Files of NISO Japan identify [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as civilian members of VVAW/WSO who have been active in the anti-military movement in Yokosuka since their arrival in August 1973.
- Files of NISO Japan show that [REDACTED] has been active at the NPC for several months, and that he participates in their activities which include field trips and preparation of FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

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ATTACHMENTS

(1) Publication titled FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, Vol II, #3, Feb 15, 1974... (Copy all)

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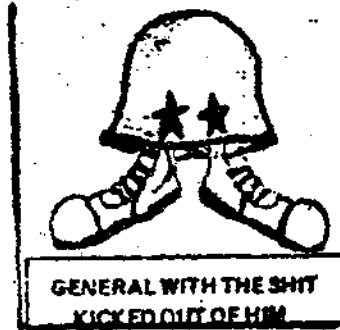
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# GI News



## Europe

The US army in Europe's elaborate drug search plan has been declared unconstitutional by District of Columbia District Court Judge Gerhard A. Gesell.

In making the ruling, Judge Gesell stated, "The doctrine of military necessity does not embrace everything the military may consider desirable. One does not automatically forfeit the protections of the constitution when he enters military service. The constitutional rights of a GI, including his privacy, may not be infringed except to the extent that the military can demonstrate by concrete proof an urgent necessity to act unconstitutionally in order to preserve a significant aspect of discipline or morale." Gesell then added, "The Army has the burden of establishing military necessity, however, and it has failed to do so."

## Hawaii

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Something very weird was going on at Lockbourne AFB over the holidays. With practically no warning, half the KC-135 refueling planes on the base suddenly took off for Hawaii. GIs were given temporary orders for Hawaii and were shipped out very suddenly. It's all a little scary because the KC-135 has only one purpose in life: to feed B-52s! Now they certainly did not get a sudden influx of B-52s into Hawaii. Could the jets have been ordered to Hawaii as a cover for a real trip to Guam or Thailand, where they were being readied for a resumption of bombing in Indochina? The South Vietnamese government admitted a month ago that it was bombing National Liberation Front forces--in direct violation of the cease-fire agreements--"in order to head off a Communist offensive." Are the refuelers meant for Thieu and his gang?

## Okinawa

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In Okinawa, the brass has reached previously unimagined heights of absurdity, by busting two black GI's, Pvt. K. Johnson and PFC H. Cugro for dapping. Although it's still OK to shake hands, they don't like the idea of brothers doing things that might bring them closer together. The result has been, of course, that black resistance on Okinawa has grown with every act of oppression.

working in a Sobic bar:

## I'VE BEEN DOING SOME HARD TRAVELING

This interview with a young, Filipino woman who has the misfortune of being a bar hostess in Olongapo City, R.P. She has been working in the bars for some thirteen months and she told me the circumstances of her working there.

DAVE FROM VVAW/WSO: Gina, why do you work as a bar hostess?  
GINA: Dave, I am sure you have heard many versions of this story before, so maybe you will understand. I needed money because my family was in trouble, and I needed money to help support them. One year ago I was a sophomore in college, studying to be a nurse, something I always wanted to do. My father had a good job with a large Filipino company and was paying my way through school.

DAVE: Was the company connected in any way with an American business?

GINA: Yes, it was owned by Esso Inc. of America. Anyway my father had a heart attack and at the same time came down with a bad case of ulcers in December of 1972.

DAVE: Does he get any hospital benefits? Does the company pay for any of your father's hospital bills?

GINA: No, only Americans in my country have those kinds of benefits. So my father lost his job because of company policy and he has remained in bed for almost a year now.

DAVE: How does the family live?

GINA: My uncle sends my mother some 5000 pesos a month and she also has a part-time job. But we have a big family and many bills to pay. That is why I have to work. It was very hard to leave school.

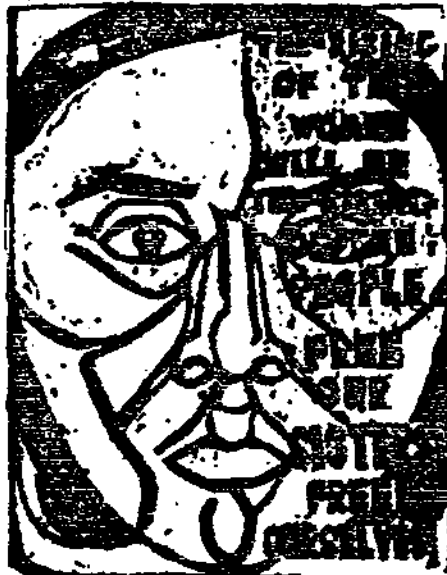
DAVE: How many are in your family?

GINA: One brother is 13, I have an older sister who is married and has her own family. Four more sisters are in high school or lower schools, not old enough to work.

DAVE: Gina, I don't understand why you chose to work as a bar hostess. Was it the only work available?

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GINA: Working in a bar is as bad as the US Navy with regulations and traps and full of lies. I was recruited, you know, with promises of much money, an American boyfriend, and a chance to marry an American and live with him in America. Everything sounded beautiful like a dream job. A couple of sailors would buy me drinks every night and I would earn P60-P90 a day just for sitting with them and dancing once in a while. I should have enough money to go back to school within eighteen months. The owner brought me fancy clothes and I stayed with my cousin. But something went wrong!

DAVE: I know what happened but tell me in your own words.  
GINA: I have been working in two bars for over a year and have made very little money. I am lucky to make more than P120 a week. Many sailors cheat me and try to take advantage of me as if I was a sex machine. I dislike many Ameri-



cans for that. I owed the owner of the bars money for the clothes he bought, and it took awhile to pay off because money was not made as easy as he pretended. I do not want to take sailors home or to hotels because it disgraces me. Besides, many sailors are dirty or sick and it is easy to catch diseases from them. Many Americans sleep with a different girl every night and they don't care what the result is. I must go to a medical clinic every Friday morning to make sure I don't have the clap even if I do not sleep with anyone for months, because the owner checks on us to make sure we are clean.

DAVE: Gina, do you think that you will quit your job in a couple of years?

GINA: I want to quit sooner than that, Dave, today if I could. But it will take me a long time to earn enough money to quit because pay is so low. I do not qualify for any other job because I did not finish college. I really have no skills. My only hope is to get married to an American, if he will have me. I am not trying to sucker anyone, I have gone from good to bad in my country along with thousands of other girls. I want a chance to start a new life. Some Americans are understanding and really will be happy with me because I want to make things better.

David Wm. Heiser  
USS Oklahoma City



military academies violate rights &  
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# THE GREAT BRAINWASHING MACHINE

A study published in the Law Review of NYC on the 5 military academies states that cadets' legal rights are commonly violated and their lives made absolutely miserable. The survey done by AF Capt. Michael T. Rose says the academies foster a contempt for the law that leads to the justification of "undesireable military practices". "Unless we modify existing service ideology, we're going to have increasingly great polarization of civilians and the military and the military will be a great danger to society." said Capt. Rose.





# 'FROM RICHES TO RSDICULOUS

## A HISTORICAL TALE

written by: Car won't smoke, engine won't choke

Fourscore and about two years ago, a man named Mr. B.O. Biz, that is Mr. Big Oil Biz, decided that he too should have a little Watergate of his own. So what he did was to announce a big oil crisis and do a little moneymaking of his own. Why not? The big people in Watergate were doing a little of their own through various ways, such as publicity, court payments and so forth.

As we all know, that so-called energy crisis caused the oil and gas prices to go to the ceiling. All the good people in America decided to do their share by conserving, which gave Mr. Biz the chance to sell more of his products overseas.

Even while the good Americans tried to save as much as they could, Mr. Biz began to tell of his big profits. Already many Americans have gotten the idea they were having their legs pulled. Now those same Americans know that something is up and they don't know exactly what to do. Even though there are some that are trying to do something, and pretty soon Mr. Biz is going to get his own legs pulled out from under him.

Many Americans have their own ideas about the energy crisis but the way they see it is simple. We all know that the oil companies are making profits that are almost and sometimes doubled. The reports are that there is an adequate supply of oil, because the reports state that there is more on reserve than in 1972. So what you do is a little adding.

adequate supply + high gas prices + more exports  
= the American public is getting screwed.

Even if you have a simple mind you can see something is wrong. Look at the truckers. They are trying to do something about it. There is a little violence with what they are doing. That is what it takes to be heard sometimes these days.

In answering these questions you can form your own idea. Why all the big profits?



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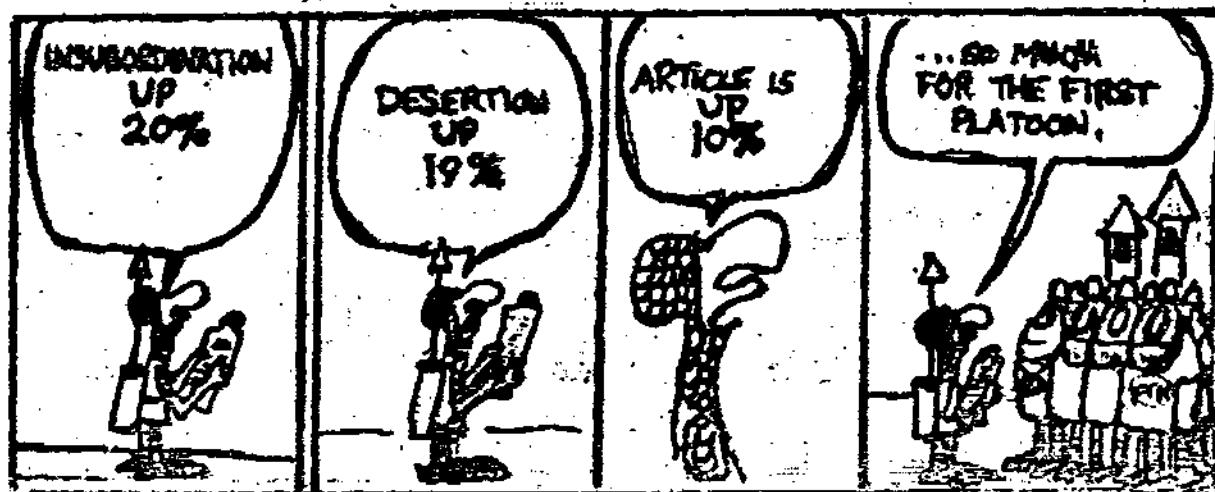
if you try sometime, you might find, ya get what ya need

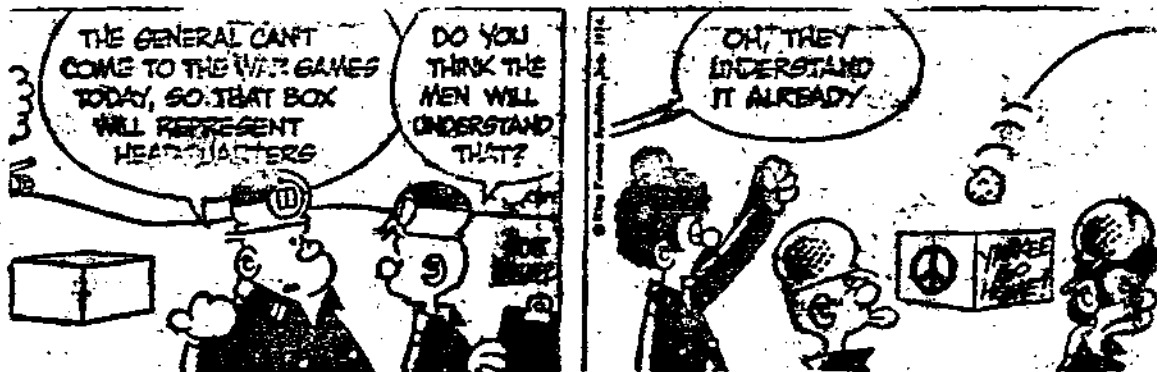
"I was on a recent cruise when after three weeks at sea, both boilers on the USS BRUMBY blew up. There were no injuries, but the ship had to be towed to Scotland. The radio shack had been standing port and starboard watches due to the exercises we were participating in. After the explosion, the brass wanted us to stay in port and starboard, even tho the work didn't warrant it. Everyone in the radio shack was very disappointed when our request for relief was turned down...

"We all got together and talked about our problem. We even had the CO and the Ops Officer come in so we could talk to them. We got no satisfaction. So we all decided to put in for Captains Mast to see if we could resolve our problems there. The chits went in, but they never got to the Captain.

"When the Ops officer saw all the chits (13 in all), he stormed down to the shack to find out what was going on. We explained the same thing to him again, and showed him our request for relief. He immediately approved it.

"When the brass saw that we had unity and were willing to fight for what we thought was right, they gave in. The common sailor does have rights in the Navy's system, but most of the time they won't listen to just one person. But if you get 10 people on your side, and if it's a legitimate bitch, you'll have the brass listening to you, and more than likely you'll get what you want.






## WHEN CRIMINALS ARE JUDGES

(Fort Carson, Colo.) In a decision that may have a widespread effect on the amnesty movement in the coming months, Richard Dean Bucklin, a deserter who voluntarily returned to military custody in order to dramatize the issue of amnesty, was found guilty of AWOL and was given a harsh sentence.

On January 8, a general court-martial sentenced Bucklin to 15 months' confinement at hard labor, total forfeitures, reduction in grade to E-1, and a BCD. Bucklin will serve his time at Fort Leavenworth, where he will be among many other brothers who have resisted military oppression.

Bucklin had turned himself in at Carson on October 4, 1973. He realized at the time that "They are going to throw the book at me." However, he felt that it was important to present a public defense at a trial of the issues surrounding amnesty for our brothers in exile. He stated at the time of his surrender that he wanted his ordeal to "mean something, to have an effect--to make the American people aware of the plight of all war resisters." He wanted to expose the military for what they are--"headless giants who not only don't mind killing the peoples of foreign lands, but also don't mind destroying their own people in order to further their goals."

Bucklin's court-martial was short and ugly. The defense tried to present a series of witnesses who could provide the people's view of the Vietnam war, which was the main reason Bucklin had gone AWOL: he had found he could not go there and fight. The judge looked at the list of witnesses that the defense wanted to present--Jane Fonda, Dr. Benjamin Spock, and other anti-war activists--and refused to let any of them onto the witness stand. Defense protests were ignored, and the trial ended on its second day, with Bucklin getting an unusually severe sentence for a simple case of AWOL. The Army would have liked to nail him for desertion, but couldn't prove it.

Secret mission 

In Okinawa this month, there's a lot of unusual activity involving snuffies of the 3rd Marine Division. These Marines think they may be headed for Cambodia on a dangerous mission.

Here are some of the strange doings reported by snuffies there:

--Heavy preparations for the "routine" float scheduled to leave April 1. People are being told to make out their wills. They can't take any personal items like guitars or cassette players on board the LSDs and LSTs, and won't be allowed to bring aboard anything they buy in liberty ports.

--Everything personal must fit in one seabag or less. Everything else they are supposed to send home at their own expense, even though about 1/2 of them are supposedly coming back to Okinawa after the float.

--People in Ammo Co., Supply Battalion, 3rd FSR are working long hours loading ammo of all types onto trucks headed for Kadena Air Base. This includes white phosphorus. Officially this is going to US bases in Thailand, but NOOs in the unit say it's for Cambodia.

--Six LSTs and LSDs are being loaded, more than usual. Included are the Hood, Denver, and Anchorage.

In the 3 1/2 years since the US invaded Cambodia in 1970, the US position has steadily deteriorated. Almost the entire country is now in the hands of the guerrillas, and several departments of the revolutionary government are now working fully in these areas. But as in Vietnam, the major cities are still controlled by weak regimes supported almost entirely by US money and weapons.

This is the dry season in Cambodia, and the people are pushing to bring down the tottering regime and kick the US out. It isn't clear how far the US will go to try and save this lost situation. But these floats, manned by the US's traditional first invasion force--the Marines--may be an indication.



# WAR BUDGET — DEFENSE OR OFFENSE?

The military is in the process of getting its new budget approved for fiscal year 1975. As always, the military budget has increased and is the largest (27.2%) except for social security payments. The Navy, as in the past three years, has top status. What is the purpose of this high budget? What are the goals of the Navy?

## IS THE NAVY'S PURPOSE TO PROTECT THE US FROM USSR?

During budget hearings there is always talk by military and congress about protecting the US from the Russian threat, (one of Kennedy's campaign issues was the missile gap). Servicemen constantly hear of the Russian threat. Even people who are opposed to most military actions - Indochina - argue for a strong military to counter the USSR and the rising China.

Some of these same congresspeople, however, think the size of military budgets are way out of control. Senator Proxmire, using information supplied by the Pentagon and the Center for Defense Information, said "The Pentagon has artificially made it appear that the Soviet Navy is a massive, modern force that directly threatens the US. When in fact the US leads the USSR in almost every category. The American Navy has a strong offensive posture, whereas the Soviet Navy is predominantly defensive in composition." The Navy Journal Sea Power agreed with this in March 1972: "The massive Soviet efforts are to develop a potent ocean-going navy most of which is intended to destroy aircraft carriers."



"They can't argue with success! ... I told 'em 85 billion for defense may be a lot of money but no one's dropped a bomb on us yet!"

When the military and promilitary leaders talk about the Russian threat, most people think they mean the threat of nuclear weapons or the USSR closing sea lanes. But this threat does not seem to be the primary basis for US defense spending. There are more than enough missiles to destroy the USSR in

case of an attack. Sec. of Defense Schlesinger denied at his confirmation hearing that he thought the US should continue to develop more of a first-strike capability.<sup>2</sup> The nuclear race now is in terms of defense systems, continuing on indefinitely, and each side knowing they would never survive a nuclear holocaust.

Many weapons are not designed primarily for defense against the USSR, rather they are designed to protect US control of small countries and keep them within the "free world." The US is really fighting to control a large sector of the world. The Soviet threat is used as a reason for increased military budget spending such as in Viet Nam.

Who benefits from US military spending? Not other countries. Not American working people paying high taxes while US corporations pay little taxes. Not servicepeople used to fight the right of self-determination in other countries. American businessmen, building these weapons, are the benefactors. Oil companies also sell \$3.1 billion worth of fuel to the US military to protect their foreign investments, which would collapse if defense spending was cut drastically. Meanwhile, millions of people starve.

**WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE NAVY BEYOND DEFENSE AGAINST THE USSR?**

US business is spreading throughout the world. As labor becomes stronger and the US economy more developed, business found new markets and cheap labor in underdeveloped countries. American resources are becoming depleted, so for the superrich to stay that way, they have to insure that the US controls countries with raw materials, cheap labor, and markets. The US is the dominant political power in the world and wants to stay there. Power is not decided by moral force or persuasion, but by money power combined with military power.



NOW BEFORE I MENTION THE PRICE, LET ME TELL YOU WHAT WENT INTO THE MAKING OF THIS AUTOMOBILE.



IT TAKES AMERICAN MEN TO ORGANIZE THIS GLOBAL TURK IT INTO A FINE LINE SO WHEN YOU HEAR THE OF YOUR NEW AMERICAN YOU CAN FEEL A MASSIVE PRIDE IN KNOWING WE DIED IN VIETNAM

\* ITS LATER - CE DICTATORS

The Navy talks Russian threat. But how is naval power actually used? The Navy is used to establish pro-American regimes in other countries. Marcos in RP, Thieu in VN, and Park in SK are hardly pro-democratic, but they are pro-US.

All US military actions since the end of WWII have been directed at small countries and not the big powers defined as our "major" enemies. Examples are: Indochina War, Korean War, military intervention in 1965 in the Dominican Republic, the Marine landing in Lebanon in 1958, and USS ROOSEVELT being sent to Greece in 1946 to prevent a new government.

At the budget hearings for 1973, after speaking at length about the Russian navy, Admiral Zumwalt finally got down to business and outlined the goals of the Navy and its budget. He outlined the four important Naval Capabilities:

- 1) Assured second strike
- 2) Control of sea lanes and areas
- 3) Projection of shore power
- 4) Overseas presence

He went on to say: "We have the mission of manifesting an overseas presence sufficiently powerful and visible enough to make plain to any possible adversary, as well as our allies, that any effort to challenge our vital overseas interests, or those of our allies, could bring confrontation with American armed might." This doesn't sound like defensive strategy!

### HOW DO CARRIERS FIT INTO DEFENSE STRATEGY?

Carriers have been used in 11 major and 40 minor actions since WWII. According to the Navy in 1970: "in the years 1965-70, 39% of the Navy budget was spent on tactical air power (carriers, planes, etc.)." This does not include support ships. Today this figure is probably higher since two nuclear carriers, the Eisenhower and Nimitz, are



ALUMINUM FOR THE ENGINE AND TRANSDRIVE FROM SPAIN, ITALY AND JAPAN.  
 CHROME FOR ALLOY AND TUBES FROM SWEDEN, SCOTLAND AND SWITZERLAND.  
 IN PLASTIC FOR ALLOY FROM BOLIVIA, PERU, SOUTH KOREA, AND CHINA.  
 TUBES FOR ALLOY FROM INDONESIA, MALAYA, BOLIVIA AND CONGO.  
 COPPER FOR THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM FROM CANADA, CANADA AND CONGO.  
 RUBBER FOR TIRES FROM MALAYA AND INDONESIA.  
 OIL FOR LUBRICATION AND FUEL FROM VENEZUELA AND THE MID EAST.

**ADD LOTS MORE!**

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 A FINE LOOKING AUTOMOBILE.  
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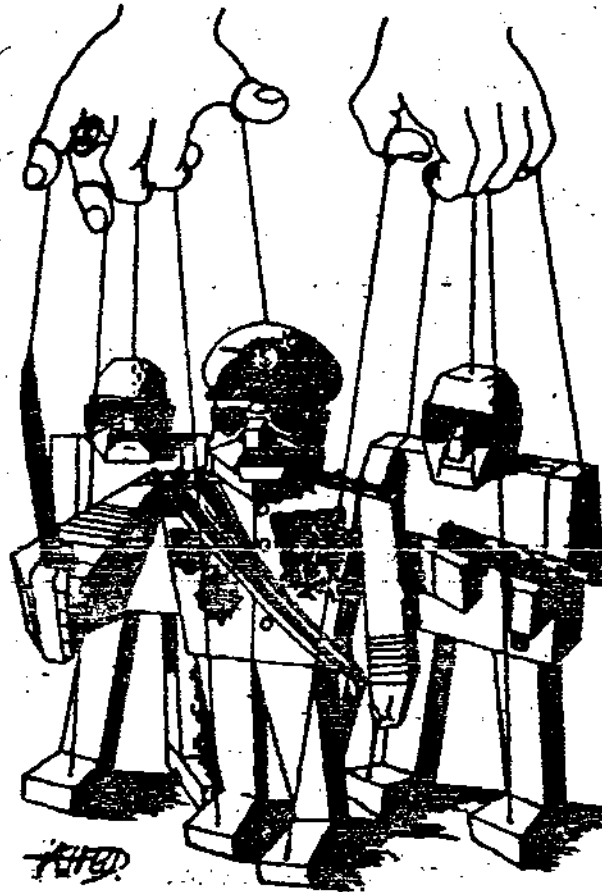


LATER - CHILE IS NOW A MILITARY  
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being completed. The 1975 budget authorizes building a third nuclear carrier at the cost of two or three billion dollars.<sup>4</sup>

Carriers are an important part of the defense budget and their major purpose is pretty clear. But the military and the defense lobbyists try to cloud the issues. First they talk of the need for a strong deterrent force against the USSR. Then they ask for billions of dollars for carriers and other counterinsurgency weapons. It is common knowledge that carriers and many other ships have nuclear capability. Zumwalt has testified before Senate Committees that carriers are an important part of our nuclear defense force. But smaller ships could also be part of that force. Although the Navy is more powerful than the Soviet Navy, it needs more strength to retain its top political and economic position. (The



(The Marine Corps is another example of a strong US military weapon against other countries.)

We believe that countries have the right to defend themselves against aggression by other nations. But, despite the rhetoric, the US military's power is not used primarily against possible aggression. We must sort through the facts and see how military power is actually used and then decide whether further buildup is in our interest or in the interest of the rest of the world.

The American people stood up against the Indochina War, but we must continue to fight against building a military that will push us into other Vietnams. We believe that the US is an imperialist country and the debate about the military budget should be a debate about American imperialism. That part of the military budget concerning the arms race should be seriously examined - is it needed? Does it defend us? The government should be forced to search for limits on the arms race in the new SALT Talks.

**STOP AMERICAN IMPERIALISM!**

**END THE ARMS RACE - SUPPORT THE SALT II TALKS!**

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## Political Education Project Reports:

# CAN WE DO WITHOUT FOOD ?

Anyone who has walked into a supermarket lately knows the sinking feeling you get when you look at food prices. Inflation has climbed to it's highest point in 22 years. Why???

Many people believe that farmers are responsible. But the ordinary small farmer is having a difficult time surviving. Each week more than 2000 small farms fail, many of which are then bought up by big corporations.

It is this new breed of "farmers," corporations like DuPont, Mobil, Boeing and Greyhound, who are making large profits from rising food prices. In the last agricultural census, less than 1% of all farms made more than 24% of all sales. This kind of concentrated control over food production often allows large companies to get together and raise prices without fear of competition. They can also easily limit the amount of food produced each year. Thus, higher prices for us.

Our government says that prices are going up because we buy too much food. In fact, the government itself is a major cause of high food prices. Every year it pays farmers \$4 billion NOT to grow food. This makes food scarce and more expensive.

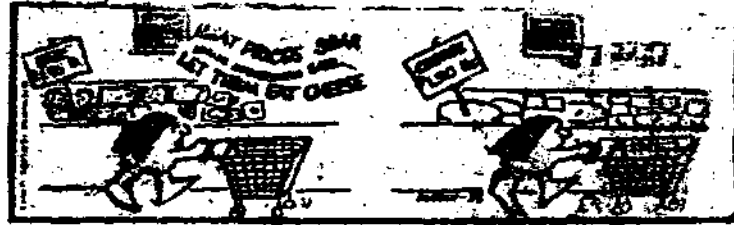
This farm subsidy began in the 1930's as a way of helping small farmers. By keeping the food supply down and prices up, small farms could stay in business. Food subsidies now, however, work to put the small farmer out of business. Most of the subsidy goes to the large corporate farms who pushed small farmers off the land.

One of the biggest "farmers" receiving this subsidy is Tenneco Corp., which is also one of the biggest defense contractors. Others are Sen. James Eastland, a high ranking member of the Senate Agricultural Committee and W.R. Poage the head of the House Agricultural Committee.

Government restriction of production make food scarce thus the prices go up for us and profits go up for big "farmers."

### -----C H I C K E N S-----

Because of the higher feed grain prices, chicken farmers have said they were unable to keep their chickens alive. So, chicks are being slaughtered at the same time that consumers are paying higher and higher prices for them. This was done at the suggestion of the Agriculture Department, which, it seems, should be more interested in providing hungry people with food. But, in a system based on profit, people's needs don't matter.



----- M I L K -----

The government, in addition to subsidies, buys huge quantities of different foods, wholesale, to keep demand high and prices up. This is to increase farm income. With milk, for example, the government first decides on a price that will insure profits for the industry, then buys large amounts of milk at that price, so that the market price rises to equal the government's "support" price. In March, 1971, the government raised the support price of milk—prices went up a dollar a gallon and the milk companies' profits went up \$300 million. At first, the government wasn't going to raise the support price. What changed its mind? (Watch the dates.)

- March 12: Then Secretary of Agriculture Clifford Hardin denies the dairy industry's request for an increase in milk support prices.
- March 22: Dairy industry gives Republican Party \$10,000.
- March 23: Sixteen industry leaders meet with Nixon and Hardin.
- March 24: Dairy industry gives Republicans \$25,000 more.
- March 25: Hardin grants the requested price support increase.

Throughout the rest of 1971 and 1972, the industry gave the Republican Party \$400,000 in additional contributions.

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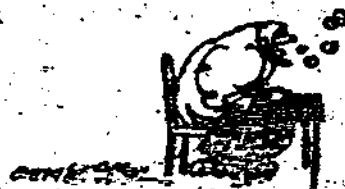
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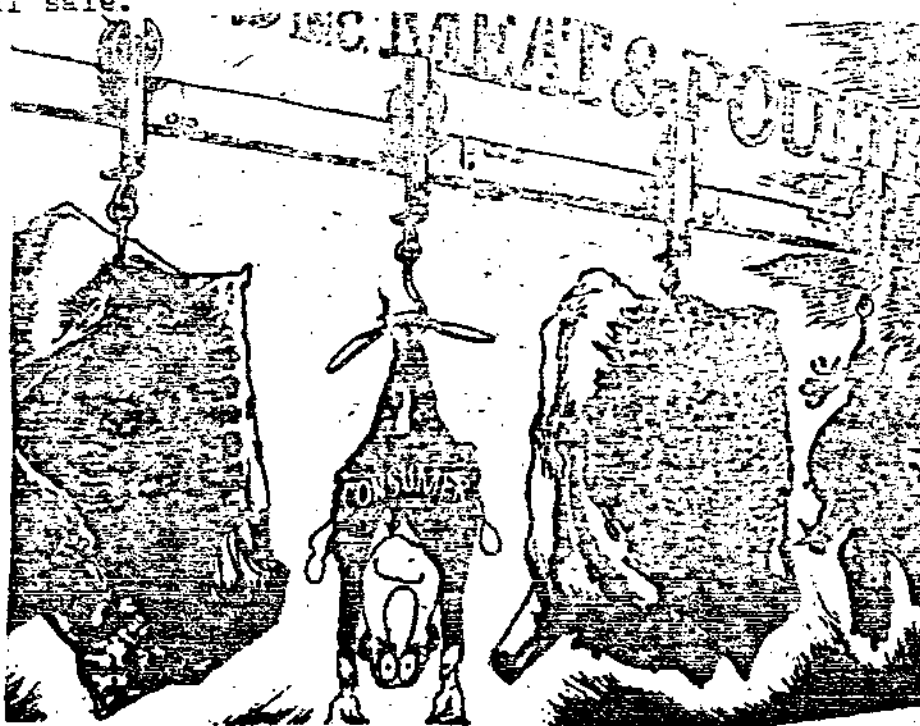
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18-----RUSSIAN WHEAT DEAL-----

The government has tried to blame high food prices on the Soviet Union. It is argued that, because so much wheat was sold to Russia, prices rose in the US. Since wheat is used as livestock feed, beef prices, as well as hogs and grains, rose.

However, the sale of the wheat was known to the government as early as July 3, 1972—according to the Senate testimony of the vice-president of Continental Grain—well before the fall planting of winter wheat. Since the government regulates the amount of wheat planted every year, enough could easily have been planted to compensate for what was sold to the Soviets. And, of course, the corporations that owned the farms have been making money on the higher prices, after making money on the original sale.



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Companies that slaughter the cattle and cut it down to carcasses for the local butcher have been reaping enormous prices, as consumers pay through the nose. In 1972, beef prices soared and the largest packers more than doubled their profits.

Workers don't make out so well, however. The union at Iowa Beef, the largest packer, went on strike to raise its hourly minimum from \$2.12 and the company dug trenches around the plant, surrounded it with armed guards, and flew in scabs from Texas and Mexico to break it.

# Turning the Regs Around!

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## FIGHT - NJP

Many people think the military is a necessary evil. Without the military, who would keep the world free? Who would protect your rights and freedom guaranteed in the Constitution? Why is it that we do not have these same rights?

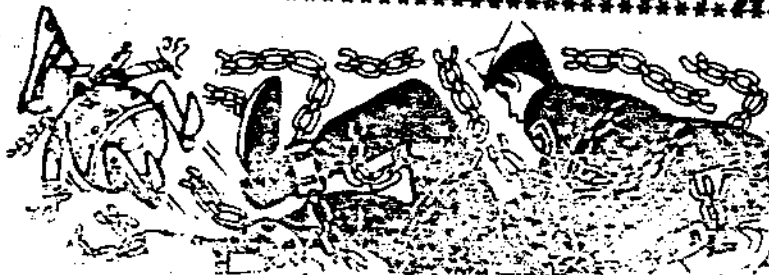
We realize, after spending time in the military, that FEAR is the main tactic used to get and keep enlisted people quiet and in line. From the day you start boot camp, the military begins its well-planned mass behavior control. This behavior control campaign is designed to get you to do as you are told without asking questions.

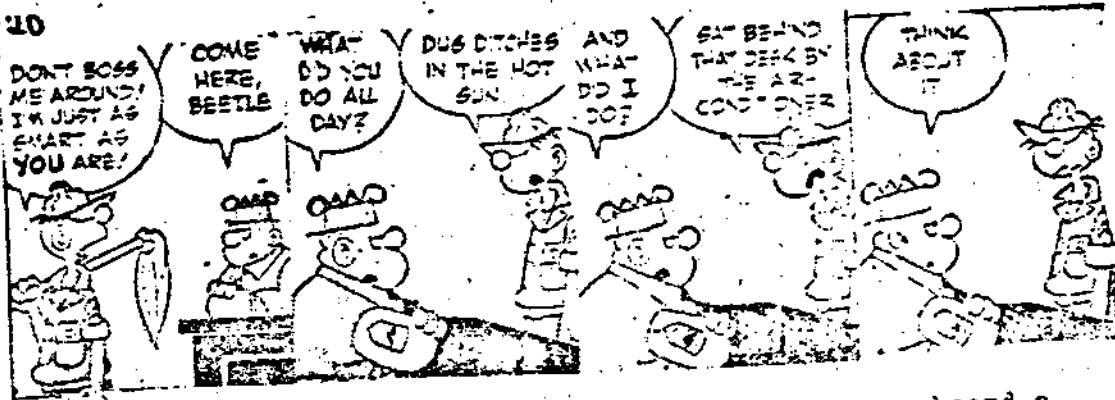
Without fear, the military system would fall apart. To keep the EMs in line, they keep on intimidating you in two main methods. First, they use the fact that enlisted people are cut off from their friends and family at home and thrown alone in the midst of the most technologically-advanced military machine known to man. And second, they keep enlisted people uninformed about their rights under the UCMJ and about what the military brass can and cannot do to you.

The purpose of this article is to give you some knowledge of what is going on around you. If you are Written Up, you will be given an Article 15 (non-judicial punishment), called Captain's Mast in the Navy, Office Hours in the Marines, and just plain Kangaroo Court everywhere.

Article 15 is used by the military for day-to-day violations of discipline that they consider minor. In addition, they have you do Extra Military Instruction, which is often illegal. Punishment and harassment by Article 15 and EMI are much more frequent than by court martial. The reason is that courts martial take up too much time and money. And sometimes, you get found innocent....

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You have the right to refuse NJP unless you are on board a ship. Then, the brass will have to decide if it is worth it to court martial you. If you want to fight your case, you should demand a court martial when you refuse the NJP. You should be very careful in deciding whether to refuse NJP and how to do it. Never make a decision like this without consulting a lawyer, preferably a civilian.

You have certain rights that cannot be violated and there are certain procedures the service must follow before giving NJP:

1. You must be notified of the charges against you and that there will be an NJP hearing;
2. You must be given 48 hours to refuse the NJP;
3. You have the right to be present at the hearing and it has to be public unless there are security reasons for making it closed.
4. You must be told your rights under Article 31, which are your rights not to incriminate yourself;
5. All the evidence against you must be presented. You have the right to cross-examine witnesses against you and present evidence in your favor;
6. You have a right to counsel, who can be, but doesn't have to be, a lawyer. This can be a civilian counsel, if you retain him/her yourself; and
7. You have a right to remain silent.

The punishment you can receive is limited to the following:

Punishment by an O-4 or above

1. Admonition or reprimand;
2. Confinement on bread and water, or reduced rations, for not more than 3 days, only if attached to a ship;
3. Correctional custody for not more than 30 days;
4. Forfeiture of not more than 1/2 month's pay for 2 months;
5. Reduction to the lowest pay grade;
6. Extra duty for not more than 45 days;
7. Restriction for not more than 60 days;
8. Withholding of not more than 1/2 of one month's pay per month for not more than three months.

All of these punishments can not be given at once, but some that are different can be combined. The procedure for Article 15 is more clearly and completely laid out in *Turning the Regs Around*. So if you have one coming up, order the book or come by NPC to talk to a lawyer or counselor.

The DoD has already directed that punishment awarded under Article 15 should be stayed until appeals are completed. However, the Navy has not followed that. In Hawaii, recently, a Federal judge ordered the Navy to abide by the DoD directive in the case of a sailor on the USS Hassayampa who had requested court-martial instead of non-judicial punishment. The same judge will next decide whether the provision that people on ships cannot refuse Captain's Mast and demand court martial.

Coming next issue - how to do Art.15 Appeals!

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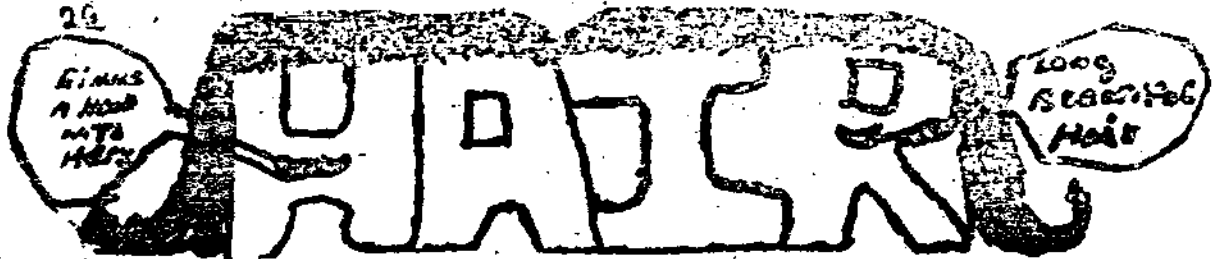


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It is common in Europe for servicemen of two or more NATO powers to be stationed in the same area, but soldiers of different nationalities rarely get together. They feel divided by language, pay scales and lifestyles, and assume their problems are too different for common solutions. All — except one: their hair. Everywhere, the military tries to take it off and the soldier fights to keep it on. It is no accident that the first multi-national GI movement has arisen around the question of Sgt. Dan Pruitt's haircut.

On 28 January 1974, a special court martial at Alconbury Air Base, England, sentenced Pruitt to 4 months' in jail, reduction to E-1, a fine of \$150/month for 4 months, and a BCD. All for not getting a haircut!

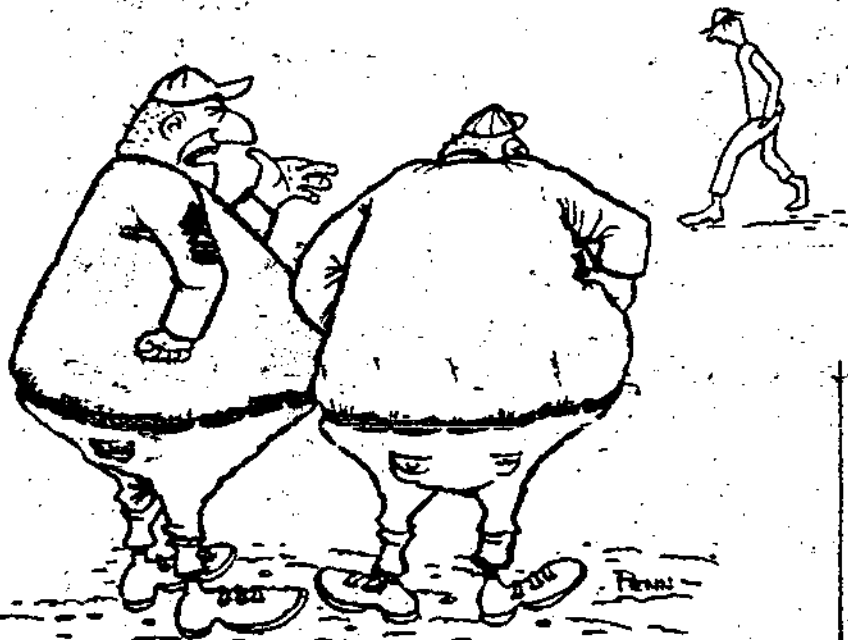
Pruitt, who knew he would go to jail, said this: "I am a GI who is tired of being enslaved by the system as it now stands, and I am confident that I do not stand alone... The only logical explanation of such (haircut) regs is that they exist to keep the people in the service separated and segregated from the public by obvious physical differences. They force us to look different and try to make us different. We are not. This is more true at home, WHERE WE MAY BE ENGAGED IN DOMESTIC WARS AGAINST OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS. The effects of this have been proved in atrocities in Kent State and Jackson State."

Dan Pruitt, 25, comes from Birmingham, Alabama and is white. He has served six years in the AF, was a Staff Sgt. until September, 1973, when he was administratively reduced to Sgt. because he wanted freedom to wear his hair according to his own taste.

After sentencing, Dan was carried out of the court-room shoulder-high, by dozens of airmen in uniform, with clenched fists. He said, "We have got something started here and it's not going to stop... I shall fight this verdict all the way, even to the Supreme Court... I did not think it would be that bad. But we went into it with our eyes open and I'm still smiling."

Dan was sentenced on Monday afternoon and by Tuesday evening soldiers in other NATO countries had jumped to his support. First were the Dutch GI's, the western world's best

organized soldiers. The two Dutch Soldiers Unions, BVD and VVDM, representing over 20,000 draftees, sent telegrams of support and alerted their members. Asked if they were not interfering in the internal affairs of an allied NATO nation, they said: "Sure... Just as much as the interference by American and German generals in Dutch affairs, when they tell our Generals that our long hair, the hair nets we Dutch soldiers won the right to wear, are a disgrace and are demoralizing other, short-haired, American, German NATO soldiers when we go on joint maneuvers..."



I TELL YOU RALPH, I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE HELL THE ARMY IS COMING TO LOOK AT THE HAIR ON THAT SONOFABITCH!

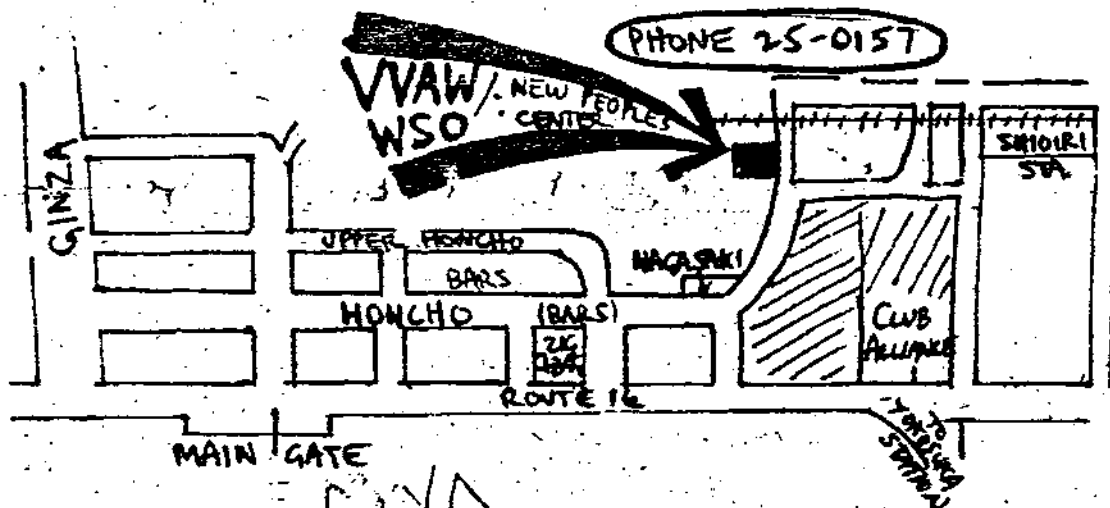
(Until 1971 Dutch soldiers also had short hair, but then a draftee, Rinus Wehrmann, refused to be cut. He was sentenced to two years for disobedience, but soldier-led campaigns in and out of the army forced the military to abolish all hair regs. Wehrmann was released and finished his time in the army. The Dutch GI unions emerged strengthened and self-confident from the struggle. Soon after, German and French GI papers expressed support for Dan.

It appears that Dan Pruitt's hair is bringing all the GIs in Europe together to fight their oppressors.

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Organization, Regional Meeting, Albany, New York, June 9 and 10,  
1973,' with respect to [redacted]

A review of the information appearing in referenced  
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12/26-31/73, it was announced that the only active chapters  
of the VVAW/WSO in the New York and Northern New Jersey  
Region are the Buffalo, New York and New York City Chapters.

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the future of the VVAW/WSO, and its structure and also indicates that the New York City Chapter was at that time concentrating its efforts on the defense of the "Gainesville 8" and the amnesty issue.

A review of the foregoing indicates that in the first instance some very general information (existence of VVAW/WSO chapters in the New York City and Buffalo, New York)

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The general nature of the above information and the time span involved indicates that unauthorized disclosure of this information at this time could not reasonably be expected to compromise the sources involved and, therefore, cause damage to the national security of the U. S. Accordingly, referenced report has been declassified and recipients should declassify their copies.

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Synopsis: NY State Regional Office, VVAW/WSO, moved from NYC to Buffalo, NY; NYC Chapter is located at Washington Square Methodist Church, 135 West 4th Street, NYC. Leadership of NYC Chapter is given by Steering Committee, consisting of [redacted]. NYC Chapter reportedly made up of 50 members, of which 35 attend meetings and are active. Finances of NYC Chapter are raised through membership dues, pledges, and sale of VVAW/WSO publication, "Winter Soldier" and VVAW/WSO buttons. Activities of VVAW/WSO and certain of its members in NYC and elsewhere during November, 1972 - January, 1974.

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This report contains information on the organization and activities of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) in the New York City (NYC) area.

The VVAW/WSO is a national organization composed primarily of veterans of the war in Vietnam that has organized and participated in numerous demonstrations against the war in Vietnam during 1970-1972, including the takeover of various American landmarks and public buildings in December, 1971. Information has been developed indicating that some VVAW/WSO chapters were cooperating with, or infiltrated by, communist dominated groups, including the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) and the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

The CPUSA and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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I. ORGANIZATION

A. Location

1. Regional Office

At the New York State regional meeting of the VVAW/WSO held at Newburgh, New York, February 9-11, 1973, it was voted to move the New York State Regional Office from 857 Broadway, NYC, to Buffalo, New York.

  
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2. NYC Chapter

The NYC Chapter, VVAW/WSO, moved its office from 857 Broadway, NYC, to a room at the Washington Square Methodist Church (WSMC), 135 West 4th Street, NYC, during the week of July 8, 1973.

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July 25, 1973

The office of the NYC Chapter, VVAW/WSO, is located at the WSMC, 135 West 4th Street, NYC.

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January 14, 1974

At the VVAW/WSO National Steering Committee meeting held at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, December 26-31, 1973, in an evaluation of the New York - Northern New Jersey Region, it was announced that the only active chapters of the VVAW/WSO in that region are the Buffalo, New York, and NYC Chapters. (7) Deleted in document E1 003 9/22/74

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January, 1974

B. Leadership

1. New York State Region

Prior to moving to Chicago, Illinois, to take up a position as National Coordinator of the VVAW/WSO in January, 1973, [REDACTED] of the NYC Chapter was the New York State Regional Coordinator, VVAW/WSO.

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VVAW/WSO, NYC, attended the World Assembly for Peace (WAP), also known as (aka) the International Conference on Indochina, which was held at Versailles, France,

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during February 11-13, 1972.

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WAP

"The New York Times," a daily newspaper published in NYC, issue of February 12, 1972, in a news story on the WAP entitled, "800 at Rally Near Paris Say U.S. Sabotaged Talks," describes WAP as one of the largest international assemblies ever held on Indochina. The organizers were identified as 48 French organizations, including the CP, the Socialist Party and interested labor, civic and religious groups.

2. NYC Chapter

Source furnished information during January, 1973, that the following persons were at that time coordinators of the NYC Chapter, VVAW/WSO:

[REDACTED]

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The Staff of the NYC Chapter at that time consisted of the following persons:

[REDACTED]

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Liaison between the National Office, VVAW/WSO, Chicago, Illinois, and the NYC Chapter was maintained at that time by [REDACTED]

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As of February, 1972, [REDACTED] was a member of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) Army Club.

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February 22, 1972

PLP

The PLP was founded in 1965 by former members of the CPUSA, who assertedly followed a Chinese Communist line, is a revolutionary Marxist-Leninist organization dedicated to a dictatorship of the working class.

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[REDACTED] of the VVAW/WSO attended the WAP, Versailles, France, February 11-13, 1972.

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March 21, 1972

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[REDACTED] attended the New York District CP Convention, held at the Riverside Plaza Hotel, NYC, April 18-20, 1969.

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April 30, 1969

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[REDACTED] returned to the United States (US) from Cuba on April 27, 1970, after having served in Cuba as a member of the Venceremos Brigade (VB).

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VB

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 US Department of State. The ostensible purpose of the travel has been to assist the CASTRO Regime in the harvesting of sugar cane and other agricultural products, and more recently, to engage in construction projects, and to give young Americans the experience of living in a revolutionary communist country.

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Liberation News Service (LNS), Packet Number 378, dated [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] and two others, made a trip to Hanoi, North Vietnam, during August 13-21, 1971. During their stay, they requested to meet with prisoners of war but the request was denied. They were given a tape recording made by US prisoners of war held by the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam.

LNS

The LNS is self-described as an underground news wire service, with headquarters in NYC, which publishes news packets weekly that are sold to radical revolutionary activity underground newspapers. It was founded in 1967, and reportedly has a paid circulation of 800.

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Source furnished a list of members of the Fifth Contingent of the VB that was in Cuba during March - May, 1972. Among those listed was [REDACTED], born [REDACTED]

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had traveled to Cuba with the VB.

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During June, 1971, source identified [REDACTED] as a member of the Harlem Branch, CPUSA.

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June 1, 1971

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During January, 1974, leadership of the NYC Chapter, VVAW/WSO, was given by the Steering Committee, which is made up of representatives of other committees of the NYC Chapter and which is composed of the following persons:

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During January, 1974, the Staff of the NYC Chapter was composed of the following persons, who work part-time at the NYC Chapter office:

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was a member of the VVAW/WSO delegation that met with the International Center for the Denunciation of War Crimes,

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Milly-La-Foret, France, June, 1972.

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December 4, 1972

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June 29, 1972

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NM In August and September, 1970, [redacted] b7c  
was active in the Niagara Liberation Front (NLF)  
and attended meetings of the VB.

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NLF

The NLF was organized in July, 1970,  
principally among the youth in the Buffalo,  
New York, area as a collective of New Left-type  
groups, with the stated purpose to bring new  
people into collective-type units to deal with  
the need for revolution in America.

3. Other NYC Area Chapters b7c

Source identified [redacted] as the Chapter Coordinator  
of the Columbia University VVAW/WSO Chapter, NYC.

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The VVAW/WSO has not registered as an official organization at Columbia University, NYC, for the Fall Semester of 1973.

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Source furnished a Chapter List of VVAW/WSO chapters, as of September 8, 1973, which included the following chapter locations:

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48 Grace Avenue  
Great Neck, New York

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144 Knoxville  
Newburgh, New York

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Post Office Box [REDACTED]  
Stonybrook, New York

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44 Martling Avenue  
Pleasantville, New York

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September 24, 1973

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Source furnished a list of delegates on the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship (NCASF) trip to the Soviet Union during June 17 - July 9, 1972, which included [REDACTED] Street, Tarrytown, New York, head of the VVAW/WSO, Westchester County, New York.

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The NCASF has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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C. Membership

1. NYC Chapter

At the New York State Regional Conference of the VVAW/WSO held at Oneonta, New York, on December 9-10, 1972, it was reported that the NYC Chapter consists of 30 to 40 active members and that it has a mailing list of 2,000.

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b7D [REDACTED] December 11, 1972

The NYC Chapter, VVAW/WSO, has about 50 members, although only about 35 persons attend meetings and are active in the organization.

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b7D [REDACTED] November 12, 1973  
January 14, 1974

2. Columbia University Chapter

The "Barnard Bulletin," a student publication of Barnard College, NYC, issue of March 8, 1973, in a letter to the editor from the Columbia University VVAW/WSO Chapter, indicated that four persons were affiliated with that chapter.

3. Suffolk County Chapter

Source reported during August, 1973, that the Suffolk County Chapter, VVAW/WSO, [REDACTED]

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b7D [REDACTED] August, 1973

D. Structure, NYC Chapter

At a general membership meeting of the NYC Chapter, VVAW/WSO, held at 857 Broadway, NYC, on January 27-28, 1973, the following committees of the chapter were organized:

Political Education Committee,  
whose function would be to obtain films,  
outside speakers, literature, and other  
material dealing with the subject;

Defense Committee, whose functions  
would be to handle finances, publicity  
and speakers for the defense of accused



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VVAW/WSO members. It would maintain liaison with defense committees of other political groups and would function as a watchdog organization for the defense of the VVAW/WSO;

Southeast Asia Committee, whose functions would be to prepare plans to be ready to respond to any future Indochina crisis, would be responsible for internal and external education on Southeast Asia, to maintain contact with other organizations dealing with Southeast Asia and to serve as a watchdog for peace treaty violations;

Veterans Affairs Committee, whose functions would be to deal with all aspects of veterans' counselling, veterans' job referral services, investigation of Veterans Administration (VA) hospitals and Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) units, to establish a Legal Aid Service for non-veteran members and to establish a craft training program with a cooperative outlet for sales;

Recreation Committee, whose function would be to organize sports teams and other recreational activities for its members;

GI Committee, whose function would be to work in the area of active duty servicemen, including National Guard Reservists and the new recruits in the all volunteer army;

School Organizing Committee, whose function would be to focus on the many Vietnam War veterans who are in school under the GI Bill.

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During January, 1974, the most important committees of the NYC Chapter were the Discharge Upgrading and Amnesty Committee, which meets every Monday evening and which is concerned with the upgrading of "less than honorable" discharges of Vietnam War veterans and with amnesty; the Women's Committee, which meets every Wednesday evening; and the Objectives Committee, which makes a continuing study of the objectives of the organization. The Steering Committee, which is made up of representatives of the other committees, runs the chapter on a day-to-day basis.

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E. Finances

It was learned at the office of the NYC Chapter VVAW/WSO, 135 West 4th Street, NYC, on July 15, 1973, that at that time the NYC Chapter was in debt, that it did not have sufficient funds to pay its small staff, that it moved its office to the WSMC because it received a rent-free room at that location, and because no telephone bills would be incurred at that location as the organization would use pay telephones in the church.

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At the monthly membership meeting of the NYC Chapter held at the WSMC, NYC, December 3, 1973, it was voted that annual membership dues would be \$5.00 and, in addition, working members should pledge \$5.00 or more per month and those members on welfare should pledge \$1.00 to \$3.00 per month.

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The NYC Chapter raises money mainly through membership dues, monthly pledges from the membership, the selling of the VVAW/WSO publication, "Winter Soldier," and the selling of VVAW/WSO buttons. It is estimated that pledges bring in about \$230.00 to \$300.00 per month. The expenses for

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the NYC Chapter amount to about \$500.00 a month, which include rent for the room used as an office at the WSMC which the NYC Chapter has been required to pay during the past few months, telephone bills of \$150.00 a month on the telephone recently installed in the office and office expenses, including small salaries for the part-time staff.

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January 14, 1974

E. Publication

Source furnished the August, 1973 edition of "Lock 'N' Load," a new publication of the NYC Chapter, VVAW/WSO.

[REDACTED]  
September 25, 1973

Only one issue of "Lock 'N' Load" was published by the NYC Chapter due to lack of funds.

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January 14, 1974

II. ACTIVITIES

It was learned during November, 1972, that the Reverend BHIKKHU GYOTSU N. SATO would be in NYC during November 20-22, 1972, and that [REDACTED] of the NYC Chapter, VVAW/WSO, would show him around NYC before his departure for Paris, France, on November 22, 1972.

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November, 1972

The Reverend GYOTSU N. SATO was observed in the company of [REDACTED] in NYC on November 21, 1972, and to enter with [REDACTED] the building at [REDACTED] Street, NYC, the location of the residence of [REDACTED] on that date.

Special Agents (SAs) of the  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(FBI)  
November 21, 1972

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AL HUBBARD of the NYC Chapter, VVAW/WSO, spoke at a conference of the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) held in Chicago, Illinois, November 24-26, 1972.

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PCPJ

The PCPJ is self-described as a broad coalition of local and national organizations, including the CPUSA, committed to conducting demonstrations aimed at ending the war in Indochina, and poverty, racism and injustice at home. Its National Office is located at 156 Fifth Avenue, NYC.

A conference of the New York State region of the VVAW/WSO was held in Oneonta, New York, on December 9-10, 1972. Those in attendance from the NYC Chapter were [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], and [REDACTED] of the New Paltz Chapter was also in attendance. All sessions were chaired by [REDACTED] presented the Regional Report, which contained the suggestion that due to the lack of activity in the NYC Chapter, the Regional Office be transferred to Buffalo, New York.

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December 11, 1972

A meeting of the NYC Chapter, VVAW/WSO, was held in NYC on December 14, 1972, attended by twenty persons. A discussion erupted over the proper relationship of PLP influence in the VVAW/WSO. Two proponents of the PLP philosophy were outnumbered. The NYC Chapter voted to participate as a group in the counter-inaugural demonstrations in Washington, D.C., on January 20, 1973.

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December 14, 1972

The VVAW/WSO in NYC planned to participate in an anti-Vietnam War demonstration coordinated by the Vietnam Peace Parade Committee (VPPC) at Times Square, NYC, between 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on December 21, 1972. The purpose of the demonstration was to protest the resumption of the bombing of North Vietnam.

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VPPC

The VPPC was a local NYC anti-Vietnam War coordinating committee.

An anti-Vietnam War demonstration was observed at Times Square at West 44th Street, NYC, between 5:00 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. on December 21, 1972. Among the organizations participating was the VVAW/WSO.

SA of the FBI  
December 21, 1972

A demonstration protesting the war in Vietnam, sponsored in part by the Attica Brigade (AB), was held at Sixth Avenue and 32nd Street, NYC, on the evening of December 22, 1972, attended by about 300 persons. Banners displayed by demonstrators indicated the VVAW/WSO as one of the participating groups in the demonstration.

SA of the FBI  
December 22, 1972

AB

The AB is a student based organization founded in NYC in the Fall of 1971. The AB considers itself to be an anti-imperialist organization which views "US imperialism as the main enemy of the people of the world." The Revolutionary Union (RU) has significantly infiltrated the AB and plays a major role in AB policies, decisions, and activities.

RU

The RU was founded in early 1968 and is a militant, semi-clandestine organization. Its objectives, as set out in its publication, are the development of a united front against imperialism, the fostering of revolutionary

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working-class unity and leadership in struggle, and the formation of a Communist Party based on Marxism-Leninism-MAO Tse-tung thought, leading to the overthrow of the United States Government by force and violence.

An anti-Vietnam War demonstration, sponsored in part by the NYC Chapter, VVAW/WSO, was held outside St. Patrick's Cathedral, Fifth Avenue and 50th Street, NYC, on December 24, 1972. About 300 persons participated in the demonstration, which was in the form of a vigil.

SA of the FBI  
December 24, 1972

b7C [REDACTED] was arrested on charges of Disorderly Conduct and Resisting Arrest during the anti-Vietnam War demonstration at St. Patrick's Cathedral, NYC, on December 24, 1972.

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b7D [REDACTED]  
December 27, 1972


b7C Source furnished a mailing of the New York Regional Office of the VVAW/WSO, NYC, which had been transmitted to VVAW/WSO chapters of the New York Region on December 29, 1972. The mailing indicated that the VVAW/WSO would participate in demonstrations during the Presidential inaugural ceremonies, Washington, D.C., on January 20, 1973, and that [REDACTED] of the NYC Chapter had been selected to travel to Washington, D.C. to discuss plans for the action at the Inaugural Day ceremonies.

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January 2, 1973

b7C Source furnished information that [REDACTED] New York State Regional Coordinator, and [REDACTED] of the NYC Chapter, were delegates from the New York State Region

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to the National Steering Committee meeting, VVAW/WSO,  
held in Chicago, Illinois, January 4-8, 1973.

  
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On January 12, 1973, [REDACTED] stated that about forty members of the New York City chapter, VVAW/WSO are to travel to Washington, D.C., January 20, 1973, to participate in the Presidential Inaugural Demonstrations in that city in conjunction with the AB and a coalition group headed by WALTER TEAGUE, Chairman of the United States Committee to Aid the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam (USCANLFSV) and other VVAW/WSO groups from across the nation. The VVAW/WSO group will meet at the Arlington Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia.

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The Indochina Solidarity Committee (ISC), formerly known as the USCANLFSV, was formed in April, 1965, as an Ad Hoc organization to actively support and seek recognition of the National Liberation Front, while simultaneously advocating the immediate withdrawal of American troops from South Vietnam. This organization continues to be operated by one WALTER TEAGUE, its Chairman. The headquarters of this organization is located at the WSMC, 133 West 4th Street, New York City, and its mailing address is Box C, Old Chelsea Station, New York City, 10012.

On the morning of January 20, 1973, two full buses carrying about 110 persons and ten private automobiles departed the headquarters of the New York City chapter, VVAW/WSO, 857 Broadway, New York City, bound for Washington, D.C. to participate in demonstrations during the Presidential Inaugural ceremonies.

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The caravan arrived at Arlington Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia, at about 11:30 AM. The contingent from New York City numbered about 220 persons. An estimated 4,500 persons from all over the nation participated in the VVAW/WSO demonstration which was peaceful.

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February 22, 1973

VVAW/WSO members from throughout the nation began gathering at the Arlington Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia, at about 10:30 AM on January 20, 1973, for a march and demonstration in protest of the Presidential Inaugural ceremonies held in Washington, D.C. on that date. The VVAW/WSO group which included a contingent from New York City departed Arlington Cemetery at 11:30 AM and marched six abreast with linked arms chanting anti-Vietnam war slogans. The group marched past the Lincoln Memorial to a clearing near the north end of the Reflecting Pool in Washington, D.C. A few short speeches were given and a symbolic and ceremonial signing of two peace treaties took place, one of the peace treaties to be delivered to the United States Congress and the other to be sent to the Vietnamese. A guerrilla theater action was rehearsed that was to be performed at the Lincoln Memorial. At about 1:00 PM, many from the VVAW/WSO march, including some from New York City, split to go to the Washington Monument to join the March Against Death, sponsored by the PCPJ.

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A membership meeting of the New York City chapter, VVAW/WSO, was held at its headquarters, 857 Broadway, New York City, on January 27-28, 1973, to discuss the status of the organization in light of the signing of the peace agreements ending active United States participation in the war in Vietnam. About 25 persons were present. During the January 27 session, it was agreed that the VVAW/WSO should continue as an organization notwithstanding the ending of the war in Vietnam. It was also agreed that non-veterans, including women, be allowed to hold office in the New York City chapter. A long discussion took place on the attempts of the PLP to infiltrate the VVAW/WSO in New York City. Because many expressed the belief that the PLP would attempt to take over the organization, it was decided by one vote that any member, veteran or non-veteran, who openly or covertly associated with the PLP would be excluded from holding office in the New York City chapter.

During the January 28 session, a workshop on the structure of the New York City chapter was held which resulted in the formation of committees on political education, defense, Southeast Asia, veterans affairs, recreation, GI affairs, and school organizing.

Most in attendance expressed relief at the signing of the peace treaty and gladness that the days of demonstrations were hopefully over so that the organization could concentrate on the real problems of veterans in America rather than focusing its attention on the reality of Vietnam.

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A meeting of the Veterans Affairs Committee of the New York City chapter, VVAW/WSO, was held at its headquarters in New York City on February 7, 1973. A discussion was held on methods of correcting "bad" discharges of veterans who had served a period of honorable service in excess of six months and were then discharged as unsuitable on account of a drug problem acquired in the military and denied veterans benefits including the necessary medical and psychiatric care. The committee voted to investigate the training programs and job placement agencies for veterans in New York City.

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[REDACTED] March 12, 1973

A meeting of the New York City chapter, VVAW/WSO, was held at its headquarters in New York City on February 9, 1973. About 30 persons attended. The topics discussed included veterans with drug problems, veterans not receiving extended unemployment benefits, and the difficulties of veterans in obtaining jobs. It was decided that a protest rally would be held on either March 19 or March 20, 1973, and that Vietnam war veterans would be contacted to give public testimony at the rally.

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[REDACTED] February 14, 1973

Source furnished information concerning a meeting of the VVAW/WSO New York State-Northern New Jersey Region, which was held at Newburgh, New York, on February 9-11, 1973.

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In attendance were representatives of the New York City and Orange County chapters. The representatives from the New York City chapter presented a packet of literature and announced that it is raising funds by selling calendars and buttons and that over 100 persons travelled to Washington, D.C. on January 20, 1973, for demonstrations in that city. It was reported that a steering committee had been formed consisting of one representative from each of the existing committees and that efforts were being made to establish chapters on area campuses.

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April 2, 1973

The VVAW/WSO in New York City participated in a demonstration held on the evening of March 1, 1973, at Dag Hammarskjold Plaza and United Nations Plaza, New York City, which was organized by the Emergency Project for Saigon Civilian Prisoners, an organization made up of representatives of various "peace" groups in the New York City area. The purpose of the demonstration was to show support for the alleged 200,000 Vietnamese civilians held prisoner by the Government of South Vietnam. The demonstration was in the form of a marching picket line and speeches were given, including one by PETER MAHONEY, a member of the VVAW/WSO and a "Gainesville 8" conspiracy defendant.

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March 1, 1973

The "Gainesville 8" refers to the eight VVAW leaders and members who were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury, Tallahassee, Florida, in October, 1972, for violation of Federal statutes, including conspiracy to riot during the Republican National Convention, August, 1972. The eight were acquitted during August, 1973.

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The VVAW/WSO in New York City participated in a demonstration at Times Square, New York City, on the evening of March 8, 1973, in support of the disorders by American Indians at Wounded Knee, South Dakota. About 300 persons participated in this activity which consisted of marching around the Allied Chemical Building, West 42nd Street, New York City, and the shouting of slogans in support of the American Indians. At 7:00 PM, about 100 demonstrators marched from Times Square to the United Nations Building, East 44th Street and United Nations Plaza where AL HUBBARD gave a speech in support of the activities of the American Indians at Wounded Knee. The demonstration ended at 8:00 PM.

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March 9, 1973

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The VVAW/WSO, New York City chapter, held a Music Festival at the WSMC, New York City, on the evening of March 11, 1973. The festival was held to raise defense funds for the "Gainesville 8". Admission was \$3. and about 200 persons attended.

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A VVAW/WSO meeting was held at the VVAW/WSO headquarters, 857 Broadway, New York City on March 12, 1973. The purpose of the meeting was to draw up final plans to recruit as many veterans as possible to give testimony before a committee of the New York City Commission on Human Rights which had scheduled hearings on veterans problems on three successive Wednesdays starting on March 14, 1973. The VVAW/WSO wanted veterans to give testimony concerning discrimination in obtaining jobs, difficulties encountered in adjusting to civilian life and drug problems.

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March 28, 1973

About 10 members of the New York City Chapter, VVAW/WSO attended a hearing on veterans problems held by the New York City Commission on Human Rights at the Jewish Guild for the Blind, 15 West 55th Street, New York City, on March 21, 1973. Two members of the VVAW/WSO testified. Some of the VVAW/WSO members present briefly disrupted the hearing by spontaneously tearing up what they claimed were discharge papers and demanded jobs. No arrests were made.

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March 22, 1973

PHIL HILL of the VVAW/WSO and two others from the VVAW/WSO spoke at a forum sponsored by the Crime Committee of the Columbia Anti-Imperialist Movement (CAIM), held at the Harkness Theatre, Butler Library, Columbia University, New York City, on March 24, 1973. The subject of the forum was Governor NELSON ROCKEFELLER's drug control bill. The VVAW/WSO spokesman asserted that many thousands of unemployed and addicted veterans were living in New York City, who were ignored by the officials who had been given the task to aid veterans to return to civilian life.

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April 10, 1973

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CAIM was organized at Columbia University, New York City, in October, 1971, as a coalition of radical students to expose the role of the Columbia University School of International Affairs as a training and research arm of the United States Department of State. CAIM sponsored demonstrations against the war in Vietnam, the renewal of United States bombing of Vietnam, the presence of military and military-industrial recruiters on campus and had become involved in community problems with tenants over the expansion plans of the University.

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February 15, 1973

JOHN MC DONALD, Assistant Chief Attorney, Veterans Administration (VA), 252 7th Avenue, New York City advised on March 28, 1973, that about 30 persons claiming to be members of the VVAW/WSO entered the office of the Director of the VA, New York City, located on the 16th floor, 252 7th Avenue, at 4:20 p.m. on March 28, 1973, seeking a conference. At 4:55 p.m. they locked the door to the VA Director's office, from the inside and refused to depart. The New York City Police Department, 10th Precinct, and the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, were notified. At 5:25 p.m. upon arrival on the scene of officers of the New York City Police Department, the VVAW/WSO group unlocked the door of the VA Director's office and departed the building peaceable upon being advised that they could have future appointments with the VA Director. No damage was done and no arrests were made.

A contingent organized by the VVAW/WSO marched in the "Home With Honor" parade sponsored by the Department of Defense and the American Legion on March 31, 1973 in New York City. The purpose of the parade was to honor the returned American servicemen who had been prisoners of war in North Vietnam. The purpose of the VVAW/WSO participation

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was to protest the war in Vietnam and the parade itself. The para  
began at 41st Street and moved up Broadway to 72nd Street.  
About 150 persons comprised the VVAW/WSO contingent. The  
VVAW/WSO group was jeered by the on-lookers of the parade.  
Bottles were thrown at them and police had to hold back  
would be attackers. The VVAW/WSO contingent broke from  
the parade at Central Park.

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April 3, 1973

During the "Home With Honor" parade in New York  
City on March 31, 1973, VVAW/WSO members made plans to  
demonstrate at a banquet for 1500 servicemen at the  
Commodore Hotel, East 42nd Street, and Lexington Avenue,  
New York City at 7:00 p.m. on March 31, 1973, by eating a  
sparse meal outside the hotel in contrast to the banquet  
inside.

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March 31, 1973

It was observed that about 35 persons, some of  
whom were carrying banners of the New York City Chapter,  
VVAW/WSO congregated on steps of the Bowery Savings Bank,  
located directly across 42nd Street, from the Commodore  
Hotel between 7:15 and 9:00 p.m. Three members of the  
group attempted to gain entrance to the banquet hall on  
the third floor of the hotel at 7:30 p.m. but were turned  
away by police. The demonstrators chanted anti-Vietnam  
War slogans and dispersed without incident at 9:00 p.m.

Special Agent  
of the FBI  
March 31, 1973

Source [REDACTED] the New York  
State regional meeting of the VVAW/WSO held at the State  
University College of Arts and Sciences, Genesco, New  
York on April 7, 8, 1973. Among the Chapters represented  
were the New York City Chapter and the Suffolk County  
Chapter. The New York City Chapter report indicated that  
the Chapter had formed Committees of Defense, Southeast  
Asia, Veterans Affairs, and a Steering Committee which was

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characterized as weak, being unable to provide leadership, and being poor at fund raising.

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b7D [redacted] April 19, 1973

A National Steering Committee meeting of the VVAW/WSO was held at Placitas, New Mexico on April 19 -23, 1973. Among the delegates to the meeting was [redacted] of the New York City Chapter. [redacted] of the New York City Chapter was nominated to be a member of the National Office.

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[redacted] and [redacted] members of the New York City Chapter, VVAW/WSO, attended the National Steering Committee Meeting of the organization at Placitas, New Mexico, April 19 - 23, 1973.

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b7D [redacted] May 7, 1973

A group from the VVAW/WSO in New York City participated in a rally held on April 29, 1973 on Randalls Island, New York City sponsored by the November 4 Coalition to celebrate May Day.

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b7D [redacted] May 7, 1973

The November 4 Coalition is publicly known as a coalition of groups composed of representatives of "Third World" and anti-war groups in New York City formed prior to and for the purpose of organizing the November 4, 1972, demonstration in New York City. The coalition favored the Seven Point Peace Plan for Vietnam and an end to discrimination against black, Puerto Rican and all oppressed working people.

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A group from the VVAW/WSO was represented at a May Day rally sponsored by the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA) held at Union Square, New York City, May 1, 1973.

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June 14, 1973

The "Liberation News Service" edition of May 23, 1973, reported on a forum sponsored by the VVAW/WSO on the problems of Third World Veterans which was held at the City College of New York, New York City on May 17, 1973. Among the speakers was AL HUBBARD, a member of the New York City Chapter, VVAW/WSO who spoke on drugs, unemployment and "less than honorable" discharges that adversely affected Third World Veterans.

An Amnesty Action Conference hosted by Amex-Canada was held at Toronto, Canada, on May 25 - 28, 1973. About 30 VVAW/WSO members were present and this group dictated the policy of the Conference. AL HUBBARD of the New York VVAW/WSO gave a presentation of the "Third World" position on amnesty. HUBBARD compared the options open to the white middle class draftable persons and compared the absence of these options to the "Third World Brothers". HUBBARD mentioned that an out-of-proportional number of Third World Veterans have "less than honorable" discharges and that the Third World welcomes amnesty to those in exile. HUBBARD welcomed the exiles to join the Third World struggle.

[REDACTED], a citizen of Germany who reportedly had been active in the military movement in Europe and [REDACTED] on organizing an amnesty campaign for the New York City Chapter, VVAW/WSO, was in attendance at the Amnesty Action Conference.

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Among the delegates to the Amnesty Action Conference, Toronto, Canada, May 25 - 28, 1973 were [redacted] VVAW/WSO, 857 Broadway, New York City and AL HUBBARD, [redacted] Street, New York City.

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b7D [redacted] June 25, 1973

During December, 1972, source furnished a document entitled "Proposal for International Conference of Exiles for Amnesty" concerning the holding of such a Conference in Paris, France, February, 1973 called in part by Amex-Canada which described Amex-Canada as a magazine published in Toronto, Canada by exiledwar resisters on the subject of amnesty.

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b7D [redacted] December, 1972

The New York Chapter, VVAW/WSO, was represented at the New York State Regional VVAW/WSO meeting held in Albany, New York on June 9 - 10, 1973. In a report from the New York City Chapter, it was disclosed that the New York City Chapter had held a series of workshops on the weekend of June 2 - 3, 1973 to discuss the future of the VVAW/WSO and its structure. The New York City Chapter was at that time concentrating its efforts on the defense of the "Gainesville 8" and amnesty.

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b7D [redacted] July 15, 1973 *deleted*

The VVAW/WSO sponsored a demonstration at the residence of former Attorney General JOHN MITCHELL, East 84th Street, and 5th Avenue, New York City on June 10, 1973. About 25 persons participated. The purpose of the demonstration was to draw attention to and sympathy for the "Gainesville 8" defendants.

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b7D [redacted] June 10, 1973  
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VVAW/WSO members from New York City, participated in a demonstration and march in Washington, D.C. on June 15, 1973, sponsored by the PCPJ. The purpose of demonstration was to protest the United States bombing of Cambodia.

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June 22, 1973

24 persons departed the headquarters of the New York City Chapter, VVAW/WSO, 135 West 4th Street, New York City at 12 noon, July 28, 1973, in a VVAW/WSO automobile caravan bound for Gainesville, Florida to participate in demonstrations in Gainesville during July 31 - August 4, 1973 in support of the "Gainesville 8" defendants. Members of the New York City Chapter who departed were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] b7C

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[REDACTED] b7D  
July 29, 1973

The New York City Chapter VVAW/WSO held a rally in a park adjacent to the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, Foley Square, New York City on July 31, 1973 between 12:40 p.m. and 1:20 p.m. The purpose of rally was to show support of the defendants at the "Gainesville 8" trial which commenced in United States District Court, Gainesville, Florida on that date. About 20 persons participated. The rally consisted of music and speeches by DAVID BLALOCK and SKIP DELANO, members of the New York City Chapter. BLALOCK described the indictments in the Gainesville case and attempted to associate them with the Senate Watergate Hearings. DELANO spoke on the efforts of the VVAW/WSO to aid Vietnam War Veterans in areas of increased benefits for education and jobs. At the end of the rally, a cloth and paper dummy referred to as NIXON, was stomped by some of the demonstrators.

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July 31, 1973

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Members of the New York City Chapter, VVAW/WSO participated in a demonstration sponsored by the November 4 Coalition in New York City on August 14, 1973. The purpose of the demonstration was to focus attention on August 15, 1973 as the day on which the United States bombing halt in Cambodia was to occur. Demonstrators gathered at Greeley Square, 31st Street and Broadway at 5:00 p.m., marched to 40th Street and 7th Avenue and from there to Manhattan Center, 34th Street and 9th Avenue, where a short orderly rally took place.

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[REDACTED] September 11, 1973

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A National Steering Committee meeting of the VVAW/WSO was held at St. Joseph's Croatian Church, St. Louis, Missouri, on August 23 - 27, 1973. In a "Round-Robin" report of the New York - Northern New Jersey region, it was disclosed that the New York City Chapter meets at the WSMC, that it has a chapter paper called "Lock 'N Load" and that the Chapter is working on amnesty and discharge upgrading. A communication was received from [REDACTED] New York City Chapter, which was read to the meeting in which [REDACTED] declined nomination to the National Office.

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August 29, 1973

The New York City Chapter, VVAW/WSO held an impromptu celebration at the Bells of Hell Bar and Restaurant, 13th Street, near 6th Avenue, New York City on August 31, 1973, to celebrate the acquittal of the "Gainesville 8" defendants. 15 persons attended.

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[REDACTED] September 11, 1973

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[REDACTED] a member of the New York City Chapter, VVAW/WSO spoke at an expanded National Interim Committee meeting of the PCPJ at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City on September 29, 1973.

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b7c [REDACTED] spoke on the recent activities of the VVAW/WSO and stated that the major efforts of his organization were on amnesty.

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b7D [REDACTED] October 18, 1973

The New York City Chapter, VVAW/WSO, and the Indochina Peace Campaign (IPC) sponsored a rally at the WSMC, New York City on October 6, 1973. Purpose of the rally was to call attention to the plight of political prisoners allegedly detained by the Government of South Vietnam. Speakers included JANE FONDA, well-known motion picture actress and anti-war activist, TOM HAYDEN, FONDA's husband and JEAN-PAUL DEBRIS, a French national who reportedly had been held a prisoner by the South Vietnamese Government. About 1000 persons attended.

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b7D [REDACTED] October 9, 1973

The IPC was formed during August, 1972 to make the 1972 national election a referendum on war activities in Indochina and to create understanding and sympathy for the people of Vietnam and their right of self-determination.

The New York City Chapter, VVAW/WSO participated in a march and rally sponsored by the New York Campaign to Impeach Nixon, on November 10, 1973 in New York City. The march began at Union Square and ended at 40th Street between 5th and 5th Avenues where a rally took place. About 400 persons participated.

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b7D [REDACTED] November 10, 1973

Some members of the New York City Chapter VVAW/WSO provided the security for the 25th birthday celebration of the "Guardian" held at Hunter College auditorium, East 59th Street and Park Avenue, New York City on November 24, 1973.

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b7D [REDACTED] December 20, 1973

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The "Guardian"

The "Guardian" is self-described as an "independent radical newsweekly" which takes a strong left position, but is not identified with any organized group. It is considered to be the largest radical weekly in America.



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A troupe of touring musicians from The Covered Wagon (TCW) a GI coffee house located in Mountain Home, Idaho, performed at Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York, on November 26, 1973, to raise funds for TCW and the New York City Chapter, VVAW/WSO.

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November 27, 1973

The monthly membership meeting of the New York City Chapter of the VVAW/WSO was held at the headquarters of the New York City Chapter, WSMC, New York City, on December 3, 1973. About 20 persons attended the meeting which was chaired by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. A lengthy discussion on funds took place. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were elected as delegates to the National Steering Committee meeting of the organization at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, December, 1973.

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December 26, 1973

The VVAW/WSO in New York City participated in a demonstration sponsored by the ISC, held at 40th Street and 6th Avenue, New York City on the afternoon of December 15, 1973. The purpose of the demonstration was to protest the continuation of the war in Indochina.

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December 16, 1973

The monthly membership meeting of the New York Chapter, VVAW/WSO was held at the WSMC, New York City on January 7, 1974. About 30 persons attended. A discussion was held on the rescinding of a resolution past at the December, 1973 meeting which stated that only paying members were eligible to vote. The resolution was tabled and referred to the Steering Committee. Announcements were made concerning a priorities meeting to be held on January 14 - 16, 1974 and the selling of the VVAW/WSO newspaper "Winter Soldier" at the concert of rock star BOB DYLAN at Madison Square Garden, New York City on January 30 - 31, 1974. The main part of the meeting was a report to the New York

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City Chapter on the National Steering Committee meeting of the organization at Yellow Springs, Ohio during the latter part of December, 1973 by [REDACTED] who had attended the National Steering Committee meeting.

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[REDACTED] January 15, 1974

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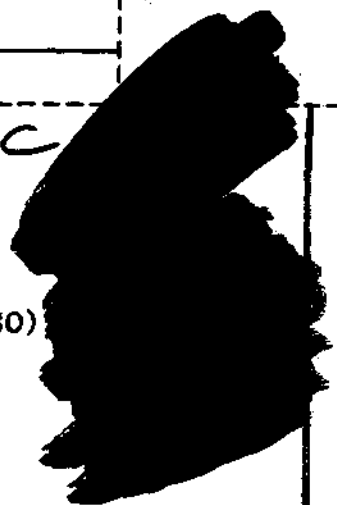
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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) *b7c*

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-50772)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING,  
ANTIOCH COLLEGE,  
YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO  
12/26-31/73



Re Bureau letter to Cincinnati dated 2/15/74.

For the assistance of Cincinnati in preparing amended pages to Cincinnati airtel and Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) dated 1/21/74, or in preparing a revised LHM, Chicago has ascertained the following information:

Information set forth in pages 38-41 of Cincinnati LHM was furnished by [redacted]. Recontact with this source has established that this information is a combination of facts, [redacted]

[redacted] and opinions of the source. This information was not presented as a report [redacted] but was merely a report furnished by the source to the contacting Agent [redacted]

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- 2 - Cincinnati (100-19743) (RM)
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DATE 4/13/95 BY SP6 [redacted]

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

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This source has been instructed that in the future he is not to intermingle his opinions with factual information.

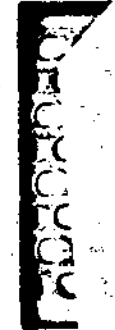
In lieu of information set forth in pages 38-41 of the LHM, it is recommended that Cincinnati include information contained in the various [redacted] which were presented [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] Chicago attendees at the NSC, were recontacted regarding information set forth on page 43 of the LHM and they could furnish no information to clarify the remarks or explain the meaning of the report.

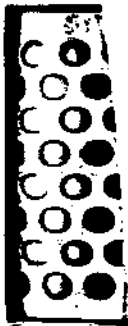
[redacted] was also contacted regarding information on page 43 of the LHM. He stated that the American Civil Liberties Union had advised the VVAW/WSO leaders to give out as little information as possible in regard to their tax status and that the VVAW/WSO, at least temporarily, would enjoy a tax exempt status. At this time, this source is unaware of any further details regarding the tax situation but will remain alert for such.

[redacted] also advised as follows in regard to financial information set forth in pages 47-51 of the LHM:

On page 44 the totals would be [redacted] page 45 [redacted] and [redacted] page 46, [redacted]



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SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
National Steering Committee Meeting  
Antioch College,  
Yellow Springs, Ohio  
12/26 - 31/73

Re Bureau let to CI 2/15/74.

Chicago is requested to furnish results of inquiries  
with [redacted] and [redacted]

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- 2-Cincinnati

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO: *(Handwritten mark)*

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/4/74

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-22934) (C)

SUBJECT:

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SM - VVAW/WSO

*0 Vietnam Veterans Against  
The War*

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*6/2/74*

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of an LHM concerning the subject.

One copy of LHM being furnished to United States Secret Service, St. Louis, Missouri.

All persons mentioned in the LHM are currently being investigated or have been subjects of St. Louis security investigations.

Sources utilized in the LHM are identified as follows:

*(Redacted)* is *(Redacted)*, located *(Redacted)*  
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Interview of the subject on 5/14/73 was conducted by SAs *(Redacted)* and *(Redacted)*

Interview of *(Redacted)* conducted by SA *(Redacted)*

Interview of the subject on 12/28/73 conducted by SAs *(Redacted)* and *(Redacted)*

- ② - Bureau (Enc. 4)
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- 1 - copy for *(Redacted)*  
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Arrest check and check of records at the St. Louis Marriage License Bureau performed by SC [REDACTED]

Review of subject's St. Louis Police Department personnel file accomplished by SA [REDACTED] b7c

Missouri Department of Revenue records check accomplished via FBI computer terminal.

Information alleging subject's involvement in local narcotics traffic has been furnished to the St. Louis Office of the Drug Enforcement Agency, and local narcotics officers.

No recommendation being made for the subject's inclusion in ADEX as she does not meet the criteria at this time. Subject is not being considered for development as a source. She is considered unreliable because of her discussions with other VVAW members about the interviews of her.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
No. 100-22934

RE:

Ree [Redacted]  
**Security Matter - Vietnam Veterans  
Against the War/Winter Soldier  
Organization**

Dear Sir:

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

- 1.  Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
- 2.  Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
- 3.  Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
- 4.  Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
- 5.  Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
- 6.  Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
- 7.  Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph  has been furnished  enclosed  is not available.

Very truly yours,

*Clarence M. Kelley*  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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U. S. Secret Service, **St. Louis**

Enclosure(s)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

St. Louis, Missouri

March 4, 1974

[REDACTED]

NEE [REDACTED]  
SECURITY MATTER -  
Vietnam Veterans  
Against the War/  
Winter Soldier  
Organization

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This investigation is based on information which indicates that [REDACTED] is engaged in activities which could involve violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection) and 2101 (Antiriot Laws).

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[REDACTED] is a member of the St. Louis Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO), which has conducted firearms and survival training during weekend campouts. Stated purpose of the training was in case they have to use what they have learned in the streets. On March 16, 1973, [REDACTED] transported supplies to the militant American Indians lead by the leaders of the American Indian Movement (AIM) who were holding the town of Wounded Knee, South Dakota.

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VVAW/WSO was organized in New York City in 1967 as an organization of Vietnam veterans to protest the American involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. VVAW/WSO engaged in various protest activities but during late 1971 demonstrated increasing militancy, culminating in December, 1971 with VVAW/WSO takeover of various American landmarks and public buildings. Information was also developed indicating that some VVAW/WSO chapters were cooperating with or infiltrated by communist-

Source whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.

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dominated groups including the Communist Party, USA, and the Socialist Workers Party. Certain VVAW/WSO leaders were quoted as telling members VVAW/WSO is a revolutionary organization and not "just another group of war veterans." VVAW/WSO leaders have traveled to North Vietnam and have reportedly established liaison with revolutionary or terrorist groups internationally. During July, 1972, VVAW/WSO leaders and members were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury, Tallahassee, for violation of Federal statutes, including conspiracy to riot during Republican National Convention, August, 1972. One of these individuals was also indicted for possession of an unregistered explosive and incendiary device. In January, 1973 at a National Steering Committee meeting, VVAW/WSO leaders discussed programs aimed at obtaining support from or influencing active duty military personnel. They also discussed obtaining access to classified Government information to be used against United States interests and one leader subsequently actively engaged in such activity. There were also indications at this meeting that VVAW/WSO activists possessed the technical knowledge and training to carry out any revolutionary program proposed. In addition, information has been reported from a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, that a VVAW/WSO member previously discussed engaging in sabotage and was possibly involved in the destruction of a munitions train in Arizona. VVAW/WSO is currently headquartered in Chicago, Illinois.

The American Indian Movement (AIM) is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection) or 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy) as indicated hereafter. Since January, 1973, AIM has been actively involved in demonstrations and violent confrontations with local authorities in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, and the Rapid City and Custer, areas of South Dakota. From February 27 through May 8, 1973, AIM leaders and members and their supporters occupied the community of Wounded

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Knee, South Dakota, by force of arms, taking a number of the community's residents as hostages. Before surrendering to Federal authorities, they engaged in numerous violent and destructive acts and gunfire was exchanged with Federal authorities resulting in the death of two of the insurgents.

The Socialist Workers Party (SWP) has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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██████████ attended regularly scheduled meetings of the St. Louis Chapter of VVAW/WSO with ██████████ during the period ██████████

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██████████ (October 12, 1972 - May 10, 1973) June 29, 1973 through July 27, 1973)

The St. Louis VVAW/WSO was formed in June, 1969 and affiliated with the National VVAW during 1971. Purpose of the organization is to work for peace and the rights of minority groups through peaceful demonstrations; however, members have recently participated in guerrilla-type training and reportedly have a cache of arms in case "it is needed in the streets."

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On February 22, 1973 ██████████ purchased a 12 gauge shotgun, High Standard, Model #8111, Serial Number 3153106, from a St. Louis gun shop.

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██████████ (August 8, 1973)

On March 19, 1973, a copy of an undated newsletter of the St. Louis Chapter of the VVAW/WSO was received at the St. Louis Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It had been furnished anonymously through the United States mails. The newsletter discussed events in the Vietnamese War, the Gainesville 8, the new St. Louis VVAW coffee house, disability payments to Vietnam veterans, and a planned regional meeting. In the discussion of the new coffee house, a request was made for persons who could donate time or materials ██████████

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[REDACTED]

On March 22, 1973, an article appeared on page 15C of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, a daily newspaper with general circulation. This article was entitled, "St. Louis Veterans Against War Aiding Indians At Wounded Knee." The article concerned an interview of John Moore, Coordinator of the St. Louis Chapter of the VVAW, who said that the St. Louis Chapter had made one clandestine shipment of medical supplies to the Indians on March 14, 1973. Moore stated he realized it was an illegal act, but considered the risk worthwhile. He stated that they took \$300 worth of medical supplies and food to the Indians' communication center in Rapid City, South Dakota, and from there to a secret staging area outside Wounded Knee. The Indians took the supplies through the Federal lines by backpack.

On March 28, 1973, Moore was heard stating that Ron and Carol Masson were among nine VVAW members who made the trip to South Dakota to deliver supplies to the Indians occupying Wounded Knee.

[REDACTED] March 30, 1973)

On March 28, 1973 [REDACTED] stated that he and [REDACTED] went to Wounded Knee [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] April 12, 1973)

On March 30, 1973, a conversation between VVAW members was overheard and it was learned that [REDACTED] were among the eight members of the St. Louis Chapter of the VVAW who went on the trip to Wounded Knee.

[REDACTED] April 15, 1973)

On May 14, 1973, Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation attempted to interview [REDACTED]. She stated that she had been instructed by other VVAW members not to talk to the Federal Bureau of Investigation without her lawyer.

Shortly after the trip of VVAW members to Wounded Knee, [REDACTED] and eight others had made this trip. [REDACTED] also stated that they

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met with representatives of the AIM and gave them food and medical supplies. One of the others, [REDACTED] went to the AIM staging area from where the supplies were backpacked by Indians into Wounded Knee. None of the VVAW members entered Wounded Knee. No weapons were taken to South Dakota. *Mo.*

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[REDACTED] May 30, 1973) b2 b7D

[REDACTED] are members of the St. Louis Chapter of the VVAW.

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[REDACTED] June 26, 1973) b2 b7D

On August 20, 1973, the Chicago and Tampa Chapters of the VVAW received a letter containing directions and information for travel of delegates to the National Steering Committee meeting in St. Louis on August 23-27, 1973. At the bottom of this letter, [REDACTED] name and telephone number appeared with three others who could be contacted for more information.

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[REDACTED] August 20, 1973)  
[REDACTED] August 20, 1973)

[REDACTED] attended the VVAW National Steering Committee meeting, held in St. Louis during the period August 23-27, 1973.

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[REDACTED] September 4, 1973)

On September 6, 1973, a regularly scheduled meeting of the St. Louis Chapter of the VVAW was held. [REDACTED] was not present, however, [REDACTED] advised members that she had written an unauthorized check on VVAW funds for \$200. [REDACTED] stated that she had explained that it was for a personal emergency.

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[REDACTED] September 10, 1973)

On October 24, 1973, [REDACTED] Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, was interviewed *S.O.*

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by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [REDACTED] advised that she had traveled to Rapid City, South Dakota with members of the St. Louis Chapter of the VVAW. [REDACTED] advised that she was not a member of the VVAW, but that she had been invited because of her acquaintance with one of the members. [REDACTED] indicated that she did not see any firearms, explosives, food, or medical supplies in the truck they were traveling in. She stayed in Rapid City only one night and after becoming disenchanted with the group she was with, she returned to St. Louis in another truck. On this return trip, she was accompanied by [REDACTED] and three other members of the VVAW.

[REDACTED] have recently been inactive in the VVAW.

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b7D [REDACTED] December 14, 1973) b7c

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On December 28, 1973, [REDACTED] was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at her residence, [REDACTED] St. Louis, Missouri. She advised that prior to becoming interested in the VVAW, she had worked at [REDACTED]

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She stated she has not been active in the VVAW since [REDACTED] and became disinterested because of the interest in this organization by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. She described the St. Louis Chapter of the VVAW as being run by a few individuals, each on their own "trip". She stated that she and [REDACTED] took food and clothing to the Indians during the Wounded Knee incident, however, they got no farther than Rapid City, South Dakota. They did not take any weapons, nor did they know of anyone that did. They had stayed in Rapid City one day and then returned to St. Louis. During the course of the interview, [REDACTED] telephoned her and indicated that he would not return home until the interviewing Agents left. She also advised that she planned to join Volunteers In Service To America (VISTA), in a program to be operated out of the neighborhood center at [REDACTED] St. Louis. The objective of this program will be education in the community and she will be working out of the [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] She provided some information concerning the activities of other VVAW members, most of which was generally known.

NEE [REDACTED]

b7c On January 10, 1974, it was learned that [REDACTED] had told a member of the VVAW that she had been questioned recently by two Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents.

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b7D [REDACTED] January 10, 1974)

On January 14, 1974, an anonymous letter was received at the St. Louis Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This letter stated that [REDACTED] had told the writer that they had been to Wounded Knee. b7c

On January 23, 1974, [REDACTED] advised that the VVAW was still being investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning Wounded Knee, but that nobody was talking. [REDACTED] stated that he did not think [REDACTED] would do much more talking due to the possibility of incriminating herself. b7c

b2 MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

b7D January 23, 1974)

b7c On February 7, 1974, records of the St. Louis Marriage License Bureau were checked and it was determined that [REDACTED] married [REDACTED] born on [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Missouri, on [REDACTED]. A check was made on the same date for an arrest record identifiable with the subject at both the St. Louis City and County Police Departments. No record was found. S.O.

b7c In February 11, 1974, [REDACTED] personnel file at [REDACTED] was reviewed by representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It was determined that she was appointed on October 10, 1965 as a [REDACTED] and three years later, was transferred to the position of [REDACTED]. At the time of her application, she was residing at [REDACTED] and copies of her birth certificate and high school diploma were provided. She resigned on [REDACTED]. The only derogatory notes in her personnel file were that she had had some bad debts.



NEE [redacted] **b7C**

The following is a description of Masson:

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**Name:** [redacted]  
**Race:** Nea [redacted]  
**Race:** White  
**Sex:** Female  
**Date of birth:** [redacted] MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION  
**Place of birth:** [redacted], Missouri  
**Height:** [redacted]  
**Weight:** [redacted] pounds  
**Hair:** [redacted]  
**Residence:** [redacted] Street, [redacted] Missouri  
**Telephone:** [redacted]  
**SSAN:** [redacted]  
**Education:** High school graduate, [redacted] High School, [redacted] Missouri

**Relatives:** [redacted]  
**Parents:** [redacted]  
**Brothers and sisters:** [redacted]

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~~188 AM MARCH 9, 1974 FOR PM WITEL MARCH 8, 1974 JMM~~

~~TO DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN INID~~

~~FROM TAMPA (188 3717) (C)~~

DEMONSTRATION AT FEDERAL BUILDING, TAMPA, FLORIDA, FRIDAY,  
MARCH 8, 1974 SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION. <sup>(VVAW)</sup>  
(WSo)

ON MARCH 8, 1974 A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS  
FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT THE  
PLANNED DEMONSTRATION BY THE VVAW TO BE HELD AT THE FEDERAL  
BUILDING, 508 ZACK STREET, AT 12:30 PM ON MARCH 8, 1974 WAS CANCELED.  
SOURCE SAID THE REASON FOR THE CANCELLATION WAS THAT THE VVAW WANTED  
TO CHANNEL THEIR EFFORTS FOR THE PLANNED DEMONSTRATION AT THE SPEECH  
OF VICE PRESIDENT GERALD FORD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA, ON THE  
EVENING OF MARCH 8, 1974. NO PLANS WERE MADE AT THE PRESENT  
TIME TO RESCHEDULE THE DEMONSTRATION AT THE FEDERAL BUILDING.

~~TPD, HCSO, SECRET SERVICE, TAMPA, FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE,  
TAMPA AND USA, TAMPA ADVISED. COPY OF THIS COMMUNICATION FURNIS-  
HED TO SECRET SERVICE AND USA, TAMPA.~~

~~ADMINISTRATIVE: CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [REDACTED]~~

~~RE WITEL TO BUREAU, MARCH 7, 1974.~~

~~NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.~~

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THIS IS IIR 1 657 0018 74

1. UNITED KINGDOM/UNITED STATES

2. AGITATION HOSTILE TO USAF PRESENCE IN THE UK DISTRIBUTION OF

DISSIDENT MATERIAL AND MEETINGS HELD IN CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND MAR 6 1974

3. NA

4. 11 - 17 FEB 73

5. RAF WILCONBURY, ENGLAND, 11 - 18 FEB 74

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Cpl [redacted] Deputy Commander  
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9. 19 FEB 74

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11. HQ AFOSI CR 42, PARA 3D

12. AFOSI DISTRICT 62, RAF WETHERSFIELD ENGLAND, 56-437/02

13. SA [REDACTED] RA. AFOSI DET 6204, RAF ALCONBURY, ENG.

14. [REDACTED] LT COL, DISTRICT COMMANDER

15. DETAILS:

A. ON 11 FEB 74, MAJOR [REDACTED] CHIEF, SECURITY POLICE, RAF ALCONBURY (RAFA) ADVISED THAT SEVERAL COPIES OF AN EIGHT PAGE LEAFLET ENTITLED, <sup>FOUO</sup> ~~X~~SEPARATED FROM. . .LIFE", WERE FOUND BY TSGT [REDACTED] <sup>USA. F119</sup> USAF CLINIC, RAFA, IN BARRACKS 6S7. A COPY OF THE LEAFLET WAS PROVIDED TO THE WRITER. OSI EVALUATION B-2.

B. ON 11 FEB 74, REVIEW OF THE LEAFLET DISCLOSED THAT IT WAS THE SECOND ISSUE, DATED FEB 74. DISTRICT 62 IR 1 647 0015 74 PRO-VIDES INFORMATION ON THE FIRST ISSUE. MOST OF THE ARTICLES DEALT WITH THE COURT MARTIAL OF SGT [REDACTED] <sup>USA. F113</sup> 10TH AMS, FOR REFUSING TO HAVE HIS HAIR CUT. THESE ARTICLES ARE

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ENTITLED: "ALL OVER?", "PEOPLE UNITE", "DO IT TO PRUITT", "SUPPORT FROM OVERSEAS", "FURTHER NEWS FROM HOLLAND". OTHER ARTICLES ARE: "EERRR-UMMM" WHICH CRITICIZED SP AND OSI FOR OBSERVING DURING THE COURT MARTIAL; "CREW JOB", AND "WHAT SHOULD WE DO?", WHICH ASKED FOR SUPPORT FOR SGT [REDACTED] 10TH

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USA.

SPS. WHO WAS OBSERVED PASSING A LEAFLET AT THE TRIAL; "LIFER OF THE MONTH", AND "LIFERS OF THE MONTH"; "THE BEER MACHINE FARCE", "WHERE DID IT GO"; "THE GOOD OL' DAYS"; "SHARED OBJECTIVES", WHICH LISTED NINE POINTS, SIMILAR TO THE OBJECTIVES OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO); A FEW CARTOONS

AND AN ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE NEXT MEETING OF THE VVAW/WSO AT 23 NEWMARKET ROAD, CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND, ON 13 FEB 74, AT 1900 HOURS (OSI EVALUATION F-6)

C. DURING THE PERIOD 12 - 14 FEB 74, DET 6204 OSI /C-600

PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

THE LEAFLET IS ALLEGEDLY EDITED BY SGT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] 10TH CE; IS BEING DISTRIBUTED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND AIC [REDACTED] 10TH

SP; THE CONTRIBUTOR OF ARTICLES SIGNED "M.O.E." IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT THE LEAFLET IS PROBABLY BEING PUBLISHED

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IN CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND, PUBLICATION COSTS ARE ALLEGEDLY BEING PAID BY THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU), WITH ~~WFOIA~~ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS ASSOCIATED; AND THAT ANOTHER ISSUE IS EXPECTED TO BE BROUGHT IN BY CULVER TO A MEETING OF THE VVAV/<sup>w</sup>WSO AT THE LITTLE STUKELEY TOWN HALL ON 17 FEB 74. DISTRIBUTION OF THE NEXT ISSUE MAY BE MADE BY CIVILIANS JUST OUTSIDE THE RAFA GATES BECAUSE THOSE MILITARY MENTIONED ABOVE FEEL THAT THERE IS SIGNIFICANT PRESSURE ON TO APPREHEND A MILITARY DISTRIBUTOR. (OSI EVALUATION B-2). ENC.

D. ON 14 FEB 74, DET 6204 OSI/C-600 ADVISED THAT A MEETING OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIERS ORGANIZATION (VVAV/WSO) WAS HELD AT [REDACTED] CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND AT 1900, 13 FEB 74. [REDACTED] IS THE RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] BUT [REDACTED] WAS NOT PRESENT AT THE MEETING. THE MEETING WAS CHAIRED BY FIVE BRITISH NATIONALS (NFI) FROM THE LONDON CHAPTER OF THE VVAV. A SPEAKER FROM GERMANY (NFI), A MEMBER OF THE LONDON PRESS (NFI), AND MRS [REDACTED] <sup>ENC.</sup> FIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL WERE IDENTIFIED AS SGT [REDACTED] ENC.  
[REDACTED] 10TH SPS, NICK (NFI), SPANKY (NFI), JOHN (NFI), AND SGT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] 10TH SPS, ATTENDED THE MEETING. SOURCE

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ESTIMATED THAT APPROXIMATELY A TOTAL OF 25 PEOPLE WERE PRESENT. AT 1910, A FEMALE GUEST (NFI) FROM THE US REPRESENTING THE INTERNATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEES (ICLC) BEGAN TO SPEAK. SHE STATED THAT SHE WAS "BACKED" BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY, SOCIALIST PARTY, RED CHINESE, NAZI PARTY, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE BANDED TOGETHER TO CREATE AN INTELLIGENCE NETWORK MONITORING THE FLOW OF INFORMATION FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD ON ALL MILITARY OPERATIONS AND MOVEMENTS. THEY ALLEGEDLY ALREADY HAVE INFORMATION ON ALL NATO TROOP MOVEMENTS AND ALERTS AND WILL CONTINUE TO COLLECT INFORMATION BECAUSE THEY SUSPECT A MILITARY TAKE-OVER (NOT FURTHER EXPLAINED) IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE VVAW/WSO WILL SUPPORT THEM BY PROVIDING INFORMATION. SHE DEPARTED THE MEETING AT 2000. TO RETURN TO LONDON FOR A FLIGHT OUT OF ENGLAND. THE DISCUSSION THEN TURNED TO THE LEAFLET, "SEPARTED FROM. . .LIFE", AND THE COMMITTEE'S INTENTION TO PUBLISH AN ISSUE BY 17 FEB 74 FOR DISTRIBUTION AT RAF INSTALLATIONS AT LAKENHEATH, UPPER HEYFORD, AND ALCONBURY, THE COST OF PRINTING THE LEAFLET IS BEING PAID BY THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU). [REDACTED] WILL BRING THE LEAFLETS TO THE NEXT MEETING OF THE VVAW/WSO TO BE HELD AT THE LITTLE STUKELEY TOWN HALL, ALCONBURY, ENGLAND, ON 17 FEB 74. THE COMMITTEE ALSO SPOKE

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OF MOVING THE MEETINGS OF THE LONDON AND CAMBRIDGE CHAPTERS OF THE VVAW/WSO TO LITTLE STUKELEY BECAUSE "MOST OF THE ACTION" IS AT RAFA. THE COMMITTEE TURNED THE DISCUSSION TO ASKING THOSE PRESENT ABOUT THE CURRENT SITUATION AT RAFA, AND WHY SECURITY HAS BEEN SO TIGHT RECENTLY. SOMEONE ANSWERED BY SAYING THAT SECURITY WAS TIGHT BECAUSE "THERE ARE ENOUGH NUCLEAR WEAPONS STORED ON THE BASE TO BLOW UP ENGLAND THREE TIMES OVER." ANOTHER PERSON STATES THAT THERE ARE MANY MAINTENANCE TYPE PERSONNEL THAT WERE FED UP WITH ALERTS ON RAFA AND THAT THEY WERE ON THE VERGE OF PUTTING WATER IN THE FUEL TANKS OF THE AIRCRAFT OR FOD IN THE AIRCRAFT ENGINES. IT WAS RECOMMENDED THAT THESE PERSONNEL DO WHAT THEY COULD TO MAKE THE 10TH TRW FAIL AN UPCOMING INSPECTION. IT WAS ALSO SUGGESTED THAT MILITARY PERSONNEL PLANT DUMMY BOMBS NEAR AIRCRAFT WHEN THEY GET A CHANCE. THEY ALSO SUGGESTED THAT DISSATISFIED PERSONNEL WRITE TO THEIR CONGRESSMEN ABOUT THE PROBLEMS AT RAFA, AND TO GO SO FAR AS TO STRIKE AND REFUSE TO WORK. THEY ALSO STATED THAT THREE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS WERE COMING TO RAFA.

ALSO DISTRIBUTED AT THAT MEETING WAS A THREE PAGE LEAFLET DATED 12 FEB 74, ENTITLED "UNITED FRONT PROPOSAL STOP ROCKEFELLER/ CIA PLOT NOW". THE LEAFLET WAS ISSUED BY THE EUROPEAN LABOR

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COMMITTEES, LONDON LABOUR COMMITTEE, BN 8888, LONDON WC1 AND WAS  
 ADDRESSED TO ALL SOCIALIST AND LABOUR ORGANIZATIONS AND THEIR FRIENDS  
 THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. REVIEW OF THE LEAFLET DISCLOSED THE ALLE-  
 GATION THAT ROCKEFELLER'S CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY TO CUT OFF OIL SUPPLIES  
 HAS RESULTED IN SKYROCKETING PRICES FOR MINERALS AND OTHER PRIMARY  
 COMMODITIES. ALSO, A DECADE OF SUCCESSFUL CIA DIRECTED COUNTERINSUR-  
 BENCY IN AFRICA, SEA, AND THE RECENT WAVE OF CIA "BUTCHERY" IN CHILE  
 AND ARGENTINA HAS GIVEN THE ROCKEFELLER LED CONSPIRACY A STRANGLE-

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HOLD OVER THE ADVANCED CAPITALISTIC NATIONS (THROUGH THE MANIPULATION OF PRIMARY COMMODITIES BELOW THE TROPIC OF CANCER). IT WAS INDICATED THAT THE ONLY WAY TO STOP THIS HIDEOUS SCENARIO IS TO DESTROY THE WORLD OIL CARTELS, ELIMINATE THE MULTI NATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND DISMANTLE THE CIA INTERNATIONALLY. (OSI EVALUATION B-2)

E. ON 18 FEB 74, 6204-C51/C-600 ADVISED VVAV-W50 HELD A MEETING IN CAMBRIDGE ON 17 FEB 74 AND THAT ONLY MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION WERE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE. CULVER CHAIRED THE MEETING AND HAD ANOTHER COPY OF "SEPARATED FROM...LIFE" WITH HIM. CULVER ADVISED THE MILITARY PARTICIPANTS TO BE WARY THAT THE SECURITY POLICE OF OSI AGENTS WOULD ATTEMPT TO HIDE STOLEN PROPERTY OF DRUGS IN THEIR ROOMS TO "GET AT THEM FOR DISTRIBUTING THE PAPER."

SOURCE IDENTIFIED FURTHER OTHER PERSONS HELPING IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE LEAFLET:

AIC [REDACTED] 10TH COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP

AIC [REDACTED] 10TH FIELD MAINTENANCE SQUADRON.

SOURCE WAS UNABLE TO DETERMINE HOW OR WHEN THE NEXT LEAFLET WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED. (OSI EVALUATION B-2)

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COMMENT OF THE APPROVING OFFICER:

AS REPORTED IN PREVIOUS IRS, THE NUMBER OF PERSONS ATTENDING THESE MEETINGS HAS REMAINED ESSENTIALLY BETWEEN 20-30 PEOPLE. SOURCES HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CONTINUE IDENTIFYING MILITARY PERSONNEL ATTENDING THESE MEETINGS AND TO REPORT ANY INDICATIONS OF MILITANT OR HOSTILE AGITATION AGAINST USAF INSTALLATIONS IN THE UK. ALTHOUGH THE VVAW/WSO CLAIMS TO BE A PEACEFUL ORGANIZATION, THEIR INTENT TO MOVE THEIR MEETINGS NEAR RAFA MAY SIGNAL AN INCREASE IN THEIR EFFORTS TO CREATE DISSIDENCE WITHIN THE USAF AND TO CREATE AGITATION HOSTILE TO THE PRESENCE OF THE USAF IN THE UK. THE COMMENTS CONCERNING THE SUGGESTION THAT USAF PERSONNEL SHOULD MAKE EFFORTS TO HAVE THE 10TH TRW FLUNK AN INSPECTION AND THAT THEY SHOULD IN EFFECT SABOTAGE AIRCRAFT SHOULD ALERT COMMAND TO THE POSSIBLE LENGTHS TO WHICH THE GROUP MIGHT GO IN FURTHERANCE OF THEIR AIMS. THE ABOVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH BASE AND WING COMMANDERS, RAFA AND RESPONSIBLE BRITISH AGENCY. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED AS IT IS DEVELOPED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/1/74

FROM : *H/A* SAO, CHICAGO (100-54781) (C)

SUBJECT:

**[REDACTED]**  
SM - VVAW/WSO

OO: CHICAGO

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Re St. Louis report by SA RUSSEL J. NEILSEN dated 10/12/73, captioned VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION, NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, 8/23-27/73.

On page 72 of referenced report, information was set out that a car registered to captioned individual at **[REDACTED]** Chicago, Illinois, license AR 6040 (1973), for a 1965 Ford, two-door, was observed in the proximity of captioned meeting and the occupant of this car was believed in attendance at the meeting described in referenced report.

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Accordingly, it was recommended that a preliminary investigation be conducted to identify the subject and to determine the extent of his connection with the VVAW/WSO.

Investigation to date has determined the following:

1. Indices and criminal checks are negative
2. **[REDACTED]** and **[REDACTED]** who are cognizant of individuals at the Chicago Chapter and National Headquarters, and are unaware of captioned individual.

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At this time no further investigation appears indicated. Accordingly, this investigation is being placed in a closed status.

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~~TO DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN INTD~~

~~FROM SAC, TAMPA (100-1716) (C)~~

DEMONSTRATION TO COINCIDE WITH VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT GERALD FORD, TO TAMPA, FLORIDA, MARCH 8, 1974, SPONSORED BY BAY AREA CITIZENS TO OPPOSE NIXON.

ON FRIDAY MARCH 8, 1974 FROM APPROXIMATELY 7:15 PM, UNTIL 9:00 PM, MEMBERS OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/ WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAV/WSO) AND THE BAY AREA CITIZENS TO OPPOSE NIXON (BACON), CONDUCTED A PICKET TYPE DEMONSTRATION NEAR THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA, TAMPA, FLORIDA, TO COINCIDE WITH THE APPEARANCE OF VICE PRESIDENT GERALD FORD. APPROXIMATELY 50 PERSONS PARTICIPATED IN THE DEMONSTRATION WITH SIGNS SUCH AS "HONK YOUR HORN IF YOU WANT TO IMPEACH NIXON", "AFL-CIO IMPEACH NIXON", "IS FORD A BETTER IDEA", "NIX ON NIXON", "NIXON BUG YOU", ETC.

BACON IS SELF DESCRIBED AS A BROAD GROUP OF PEOPLE IN THE TAMPA, ST. PETERSBURG, CLEARWATER AREA, WHO ARE FACTORY, OFFICE WORKERS, STUDENTS AND TEACHERS, PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY PEOPLE, ALL UNITED TO OPPOSE PRESIDENT NIXON AND HIS POLICIES.

THE VVAV IS A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF VETERANS OF THE WAR IN VIETNAM, THAT HAS ORGANIZED AND

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PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM DURING 1970-72, INCLUDING THE SEIZURE OF THE STATUE OF LIBERTY, NEW YORK CITY, AND THE OCCUPATION OF THE BETSY ROSS HOUSE, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, IN DECEMBER, 1971. SIX MEMBERS OF THE VVAW WERE INDICTED BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, JULY, 1972, ON CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE THE FEDERAL ANTI-RIOT LAW.

DURING THE DEMONSTRATION THERE WAS NO CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE, VIOLENCE, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

~~TAMPA PD, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SO AND SECRET SERVICE, TAMPA, PRESENT DURING DEMONSTRATION. A COPY OF COMMUNICATION FURNISHED TO SECRET SERVICE TAMPA.~~

~~ADMINISTRATIVE - RE TAMPA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, 3/7/74, NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.~~

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) AND SACS  
ALEXANDRIA (100-670)  
BALTIMORE  
CHICAGO (100-50772)  
NEW YORK (100-160644)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-58125) (P) (5P)

ATTENTION: INTD. DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), AT WASH  
INGTON, D.C., JULY 1-4, 1974. IS-VVAW/WSO.

ON MARCH 5, 1974, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL  
PARKS, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, 1100 OHIO DRIVE, SOUTHWEST, WASH-  
INGTON, D.C. (WDC), MADE AVAILABLE A PERMIT APPLICATION FOR  
A PUBLIC GATHERING FILED MARCH 4, 1974, BY PERRY SELZER ON  
BEHALF OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER  
ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), 827 WEST NEWPORT, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,  
TELEPHONE NUMBER 312-935-2129. THE APPLICATION REFLECTS THAT  
THE VVAW/WSO PLANS TO HOLD A DEMONSTRATION DURING THE PERIOD  
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cc-AAG Criminal Division  
Attn:  ISS 3-6-74  
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OF 8:00 A.M. ON JULY 1, 1974, THROUGH MIDNIGHT ON JULY 4, 1974.

A SUPPLEMENTAL PAGE TO THE APPLICATION REFLECTS THAT THE GROUP REQUESTS USE OF THE MALL GROUNDS LOCATED AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF 4TH STREET, NORTHWEST, AND WASHINGTON DRIVE, NORTHWEST FOR THE PERIOD OF 8:00 A.M. JUNE 30, 1974, THROUGH JULY 4, 1974, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING A CAMP SITE FOR APPROXIMATELY 1,000 PEOPLE. THE CAMP SITE IS THE SAME ONE PREVIOUSLY GRANTED TO THE GROUP DURING THE PERIOD OF APRIL 19-23, 1971, ACCORDING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL PAGE. THE GROUP DESIRES USE OF THE MALL AREA AS A CENTRAL GATHERING AND CAMPING SITE IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT FOUR DAYS OF DEMONSTRATIONS CONCERNING AMNESTY FOR ALL WAR REGISTERS AND THE NATURE OF THE CONTINUING WAR IN INDOCHINA. THE SUPPLEMENTAL ALSO STATES THAT ALL MARCHES WILL BE ORDERLY AND WILL UTILIZE A SYSTEM OF COLLECTIVE DISCIPLINE AS WELL AS MARSHALS. ALL SIGNS AND BANNERS WILL BE EITHER HAND CARRIED OR SUPPORTED BY CARDBOARD. THE FOLLOWING SCENARIO WAS SET FORTH:

JULY 1, 1974, REGISTRATION AT THE CAMP SITE, INTERNAL  
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MEETINGS BY REGIONS DURING THE DAY, AND A SMALL CONCERT THAT EVENING; JULY 2, 1974, 9:00 A.M. MARCH FROM THE CAMP SITE TO THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, VERMONT AND I STREETS, N.W., FOR A RALLY WITH SEVERAL SPEAKERS, FOLLOWED BY DISMISSAL FROM RALLY SITE. 3:00 P.M. A MARCH FROM THE CAMP SITE TO LAFAYETTE PARK FOR A RALLY WITH SEVERAL SPEAKERS, FOLLOWED BY A RETURN MARCH TO THE CAMP SITE AT 5:30 P.M. 8:00 P.M. A PUBLIC FORUM ON UNIVERSAL AND UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY AT THE CAMP SITE; JULY 3, 1974, 10:00 A.M. A MARCH FROM THE CAMP SITE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, PENNSYLVANIA AND 10TH STREETS, N.W., FOR A RALLY WITH SEVERAL SPEAKERS, FOLLOWED BY DISMISSAL AT RALLY SITE. 3:00 P.M. A MARCH FROM CAMP SITE TO WEST STEPS OF THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL FOR A RALLY WITH SEVERAL SPEAKERS, FOLLOWED BY A RETURN MARCH AT 5:30 P.M. 8:00 P.M. A PUBLIC FORUM ON POLITICAL PRISONERS AT THE CAMP SITE; JULY 4, 1974, 11:00 A.M. ASSEMBLY AT THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL FOR A MARCH TO THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT GROUNDS. THE MARCH WILL BEGIN AT 11:30 A.M. 12 NOON A RALLY AT THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT GROUNDS WITH SEVERAL SPEAKERS  
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FOLLOWED BY DISMISSAL AT RALLY SITE 6:00 P.M. BEGIN TEARDOWN OF  
CAMP SITE AND CLEAN-UP ACTIVITIES. 12 MIDNIGHT THE CAMP WILL BE  
VACATED.

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STRATIONS.

TIMOTHY BUTZ WITNESSED THE FILING OF THE APPPLICATION AND  
LISTED HIS ADDRESS AS [REDACTED] WDC. *TERRY*

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~~ELZER~~ LISTED HIS ADDRESS AS [REDACTED]  
WDC, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

THE VVAW WAS FORMED IN 1967 AS AN ORGANIZATION OF VIETNAM  
VETERANS TO PROTEST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST  
ASIA. SINCE THAT TIME VVAW LEADERS HAVE TOLD MEMBERS OF THE  
VVAW IS A REVOLUTIONARY GROUP, NOT JUST ANOTHER GROUP OF WAR  
VETERANS. ALSO, THE MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN TOLD THE VVAW HAS  
BEEN ASKED TO COOPERATE ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL WITH MANY  
ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING COMMUNIST AND MAOIST GROUPS. ADDITIONALLY,  
IT WAS INDICATED THAT "ANTI-IMPERALIZST GROUPS" CONSIDER THE  
VVAW A POTENT ORGANIZATION OF SIMILAR STATURE IN THE U.S. IN  
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APRIL, 1973, THE GROUP CHANGED THEIR NAME TO VVAW/WSO SO THAT NON-VETERANS COULD BECOME MEMBERS. CURRENT VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICERS ARE MARXIST-LENINIST ORIENTED AND STRIVE TO EDUCATE THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN MARXIST-LENINIST DOCTRINE.

U.S. SECRET SERVICE, U.S. PARK POLICE, U.S. CAPITOL POLICE, GSA-FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE, AND METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS IS

 RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD CONTACT APPROPRIATE SOURCES FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEMONSTRATION AT WDC AND ADVISE THE BUREAU, CHICAGO, AND WFO. CHICAGO AND NEW YORK SHOULD BE AWARE OF POSSIBLE DESIRE BY THE BUREAU FOR SOURCE COVERAGE OF THE DEMONSTRATIONS. WFO FOLLOWING. END.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

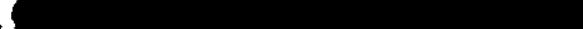
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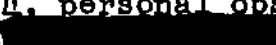
SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)/  
WINTER SOLDIERS ORGANIZATION  
IS - VVAW/WSO

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Re Boston letter to Bureau, 12/5/73.

On 1/26/74, Mrs.  U.S. Post Office, Cambridge, Mass., advised that any mail received for the VVAW, 350 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, has been returned to sender. She said no one is presently occupying the premises where VVAW had offices and that according to Post Office records, no forwarding address has been furnished to that Post Office for the VVAW.

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On 1/26/74, personal observation of 550 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, by SA  determined that the premises formerly occupied by VVAW are empty. Inquiry within the building at this address determined that the whereabouts of the VVAW is unknown.

On 1/26/74, a review of the New England Telephone Directory for 1974 shows telephone number 354-9772 listed for the VVAW. Calls to this number were referred to an operator who has advised that the number was no longer in service and that the telephone at 550 Massachusetts Ave. in the name of VVAW was disconnected.

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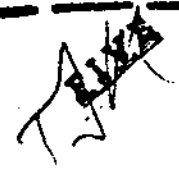
Personnel of the New England Telephone Company advised on 1/26/74 and 2/20/74, that there was no current listing for the VVAW.

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On 1/30/74, [redacted] advised that he has been [redacted] BSfile 100-44469, BUfile 65-74694, who has been in the past actively affiliated with the VVAW in the Boston area. This source advised that [redacted] there was, at one time in existence in Boston and Cambridge, a VVAW and that he [redacted] was affiliated with the VVAW.

[redacted] stated that he was no longer affiliated with the VVAW and that the VVAW "was dead," in the Boston area and that he knows of no action in this group.

There is no information to indicate that there is any chapter of the VVAW on any college campus in the Greater Boston area.

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[redacted] advised on 2/11/74, that as a veteran, he has attended general meetings in the Boston area and it is his belief that there is no longer a VVAW organization existing in the Greater Boston area; that whatever organization there has been in the past appears to be defunct; and that this is based on his conversation with other veterans who are knowledgeable in veterans' matters. This PSI has been targeted for development by the Boston Office, and he is alert for any possibility that the VVAW may become active.

Boston files indicate there has been no activity by the VVAW in Boston since its participation in a demonstration against the visit by Mrs. PATRICIA NIXON, 10/31/72.

All other sources within the Boston Division who are familiar with subversive activities have been contacted concerning the VVAW, and none could furnish any information to indicate that this organization is active in any way in the Greater Boston or Mass. area.

In view of the above, this case is being placed in an RUC status. In the event information is developed to indicate that the VVAW has been reactivated or has engaged in any activities, the Bureau will be advised and necessary investigation will be initiated.



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TO DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN INTD

FROM TAMPA (100-3717) (C)



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DEMONSTRATION AT FEDERAL BUILDING, TAMPA, FLORIDA, FRIDAY,  
MARCH 8, 1974 SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION. IS -VVAV

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ON MARCH 8, 1974 A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS  
FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT THE  
PLANNED DEMONSTRATION BY THE VVAV TO BE HELD AT THE FEDERAL  
BUILDING, 520 ZACK STREET, TAMPA FLA, AT 12:30 PM ON MARCH 8, 1974 WAS CANCELED.  
SOURCE SAID THE REASON FOR THE CANCELLATION WAS THAT THE VVAV WANTED  
TO CHANNEL THEIR EFFORTS FOR THE PLANNED DEMONSTRATION AT THE SPEECH  
OF VICE PRESIDENT GERALD FORD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA, ON THE  
EVENING OF MARCH 8, 1974. NO PLANS WERE MADE AT THE PRESENT  
TIME TO RESCHEDULE THE DEMONSTRATION AT THE FEDERAL BUILDING.

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TPD, HCSO, SECRET SERVICE, TAMPA, FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE,  
TAMPA AND USA, TAMPA ADVISED. COPY OF THIS COMMUNICATION FURNISHED  
TO SECRET SERVICE AND USA, TAMPA.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [REDACTED]  
RE TPTELTO BUREAU, MARCH 7, 1974.

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DEMONSTRATION AT FEDERAL BUILDING, TAMPA, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1974, SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION. IS - VVAW.

ON MARCH 7, 1974, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) WILL SPONSOR A DEMONSTRATION AT THE FEDERAL BUILDING, 500 ZACK STREET, TAMPA, FLORIDA, FROM 12:30 P.M. TO 2:00 P.M. ON MARCH 8, 1974. THE DEMONSTRATION WILL BE HELD TO PUBLICIZE AND DEMAND AMNESTY AND VETERANS BENEFITS.

THE VVAW IS A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF VETERANS OF THE WAR IN VIETNAM, THAT HAS ORGANIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM DURING 1970-72, INCLUDING THE SEIZURE OF THE STATUE OF LIBERTY, NEW YORK CITY, AND THE OCCUPATION OF THE BETSY ROSS HOUSE, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, IN DECEMBER, 1971. SIX

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MEMBERS OF THE VVAW INDICTED BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, JULY, 1972, ON CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY TO  
VIOLATE THE FEDERAL ANTI-RIOT LAW.

THE PERSONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEMONSTRATION WILL  
MEET AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA, TAMPA, FLORIDA,  
AT APPROXIMATELY 11:30 A.M., MARCH 8, 1974, AND TRAVEL BY  
AUTO TO THE VICINITY OF THE FEDERAL BUILDING. THE PARTICIPANTS  
WILL PAINT THEIR OWN SIGNS AND NO VIOLENCE, CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE  
OR CONFRONTATIONS ARE PLANNED OR EXPECTED. THE VVAW WANTS  
TO HOLD DOWN PARTICIPANTS TO APPROXIMATELY SIX OR SEVEN  
PERSONS TO PREVENT DEMONSTRATION FROM GETTING OUT OF HAND.  
AT THE DEMONSTRATION THE PARTICIPANTS WILL HAND OUT COPIES  
OF VVAW NEWSPAPER "WINTER SOLDIER" AND REQUEST CONTRIBUTIONS  
FOR VVAW. THE PRESS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY VVAW SO DEMONSTRATION  
CAN BE COVERED.

TAMPA PD, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SO, SECRET SERVICE, TAMPA,  
FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE, TAMPA, AND UNITED STATES ATTORNEY,  
TAMPA, ADVISED, AND A COPY OF THIS COMMUNICATION FURNISHED TO  
SECRET SERVICE AND U. S. ATTORNEY, TAMPA.

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ADMINISTRATIVE. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

IT IS NOTED THAT TAMPA FBI OFFICE IS IN THE FEDERAL BUILDING.

TAMPA WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 3/15/74

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-21058) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
INTERNAL SECURITY

Re Bureau letter to New Haven, 3/7/74.

For the information of the Bureau, New Haven is submitting results of preliminary investigations concerning the 6 individuals listed in Bureau's letter to New Haven, 10/16/73, by separate communication under each subject's heading.

For the information of WFO, investigation at New Haven has determined that [redacted] is now residing in New Haven, Conn., and working in New York City. This individual's full name is [redacted]. Bufile 100-472083.

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New Haven will promptly furnish the Bureau with [redacted] address and employment and will conduct appropriate investigation to determine if [redacted] is engaged in the VVAW-WSO or other subversive activities in New Haven or New York.

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CHANGED. DEMONSTRATION TO COINCIDE WITH VISIT BY VICE PRESIDENT GERALD FORD, TO TAMPA, FLORIDA, MARCH 8, 1974. SPONSORED BY BAY AREA CITIZENS TO OPPOSE NIXON. SM.

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BACON IS SELF DESCRIBED AS A BROAD GROUP OF PEOPLE IN THE TAMPA, ST. PETERSBURG, CLEARWATER AREA, WHO ARE FACTORY, OFFICE WORKERS, STUDENTS AND TEACHERS, PROFESSIONAL AND

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COMMUNITY PEOPLE, ALL UNITED TO OPPOSE PRESIDENT NIXON AND HIS POLICES.

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BACON EXPECTS 40 TO 50 PERSONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEMONSTRATION AND WILL CARRY SIGNS CALLING FOR THE IMPEACHMENT OF NIXON AND ASKING FOR PERSONS DRIVING BY TO BLOW THEIR HORNS IN AN ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT THE SPEECH AND DINNER. SOURCE EMPHASIZED THAT BACON IS BASICALLY PACIFIST IN NATURE AND THERE ARE NO PLANS TO CAUSE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE OR CONFRONTATIONS. BACON WILL HOLD THEIR DEMONSTRATION IN PLANT PARK ADJACENT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA AND BORDERING ON KENNEDY BLVD.

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THE VVAW DEMONSTRATION WILL BE HELD AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA ON KENNEDY BLVD. APPROXIMATELY 50 YARDS FROM THE BACON GROUP. APPROXIMATELY 10-15 VVAW MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE AND THEY WILL CARRY SIGNS DEMANDING AMNESTY, VETERANS BENEFITS, AND ELIMINATION OF SUPPORT FOR SOUTH VIETNAM. ALSO HANDBILLS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO PASSERSBY. NO VIOLENCE OR CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE IS PLANNED. DEMONSTRATORS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED NOT TO RESIST ARREST IF ARRESTED BY THE PD, AND VVAW WILL HAVE THEIR OWN PHOTOGRAPHER TAKING PICTURES OF THE DEMONSTRATIONS.

BOTH GROUPS WILL CARRY OUT THEIR DEMONSTRATIONS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY AND NOT ON THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA CAMPUS SINCE THIS IS PRIVATE PROPERTY AND THEY WOULD BE SUBJECT TO ARREST.

TAMPA PD, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SO, AND SECRET SERVICE, TAMPA, ADVISED. A COPY OF COMMUNICATION WILL BE FURNISHED TO SECRET SERVICE, TAMPA.

ADMINISTRATIVE: TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO SHOW TRUE NAME OF GROUP SPONSORING DEMONSTRATION AS BAY AREA CITIZENS TO OPPOSE NIXON INSTEAD OF BAY AREA CITIZENS TO OUST NIXON AS  
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PREVIOUSLY SHOWN.

RE TAMPA TEL TO BUREAU, MARCH 4, 1974.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

TAMPA WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/6/74

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-83984) (C)

SUBJECT: **[REDACTED]**  
SM - VVAW/WSO

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Re Los Angeles letter to the Bureau, dated 11/23/73 entitled "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION, IS".

As noted in referenced communication that on 11/10/73 subject's vehicle, a 1961 Plymouth, California license QAA 046 was observed parked in the immediate area of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) Southern California Sub-Regional Headquarters, 1810 East Anaheim Street, Long Beach, California. At the time the vehicle was observed a sub-regional conference of captioned organization was currently in progress.

Contact with sources on a regular basis failed to develop any information identifiable with captioned subject which would indicate membership or affiliation with the VVAW/WSO.

The following description was comprised from data contained in California Law Enforcement Telecommunication System (CLETS);

Name	[REDACTED]
Sex	Female
Race	Caucasian
Height	[REDACTED]
Weight	[REDACTED] pounds
Eyes	[REDACTED]
Hair	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Social Security	[REDACTED]
Account Number	[REDACTED]
California Driver's License Number	M0388229

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 3/15/74

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-8910) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER  
SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
IS - VVAW/WSO  
(ATLANTA DIVISION)

Re Atlanta letter to the Bureau, dated 12/28/73.

Since submission of referenced letter, no information has come to the attention of Atlanta or has otherwise been developed concerning the existence of VVAW in the Atlanta Division.

For information of Miami, St. Louis report of SA [redacted] dated 10/12/73, captioned "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)", during National Steering Committee meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, 8/23-27/73, certain comments were made concerning Georgia VVAW/WSO. It was stated on Page 14 that the Tampa Chapter proposed the absorption of Georgia due to the lack of interest in Georgia, and the fact that Georgia had pretty well fallen apart region-wise. In addition, on Page 62, it was noted that the Georgia Region will be taken over by Florida. The coordinator in Atlanta, Georgia, resigned and the Florida representative was appointed to contact the former Georgia coordinator to obtain all records and to help choose a new coordinator. The prior coordinator in Georgia was listed as [redacted] Georgia University Station, [redacted] Athens, Georgia, 30602, telephone number 404-[redacted]

On 12/28/73, [redacted] who provides coverage at Athens, Georgia, reported that [redacted] was then registered at the University of Georgia, at Athens. No VVAM activity was known to have surfaced at the University. In addition, source felt that if WAM activity was known to have surfaced at the University. In addition, source felt that if VVAM exists at Athens, it is not active.

- 2 - Bureau
- 1 - Chicago (100-50772)
- 2 - Miami
- 3 - Atlanta (2-100-8910) (VVAM)
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On 3/13/74, Atlanta informant [redacted] who is familiar with activities of student groups located on the campus of the University of Georgia, advised that [redacted] continues his studies at the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, and is currently in the Senior Class. The informant advised that there has not been any recent meetings of anyone suspected of being connected with the Viet Nam Veterans Against the War (VVAW). The informant added that [redacted] has not been active in any other group currently located on the campus of the University of Georgia. The informant believes that the VVAW is inactive due to lack of interest on the part of potential student members at the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia.

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It is to be noted that [redacted] throughout his period of attendance at the University of Georgia, Athens, has been on the mailing list of the VVAW, although informants and sources located at the University of Georgia have stated that the VVAW has never reached a membership of more than five members throughout its existence.

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Via FD 306, 1/10/74, copy to Miami, [redacted] reported the struggle between Miami and Tampa over several issues including the takeover of the Georgia Region.

By letter dated 1/24/74, Tampa advised as follows:

For the information of Atlanta, [redacted] has advised that since the Florida Region absorbed the inactive Georgia Region no efforts have been made to reactivate the Georgia VVAW and no persons in Georgia were contacted. The Tampa VVAW, as regional headquarters of the VVAW, had plans to make contact with persons in Georgia, particularly the prior VVAW coordinator, but this was never done.

Since the regional headquarters of the VVAW was changed from Tampa to Miami at the end of December, 1973, it has not known if contact with Georgia persons has been made or is contemplated by the Miami VVAW.

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Residence

[REDACTED]

California

Vehicle

1961 Plymouth

California License QAA 046

In light of the foregoing investigation at Los Angeles is being terminated.

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MIAMI DIVISION

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Advise Atlanta whether any known contact has been made between Miami VVAW personnel and Georgia VVAM.

ATLANTA DIVISION

AT ATHENS, GEORGIA

Recontact [REDACTED] and otherwise remain alert for any indication of the existence of VVAW at the University of Georgia.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN INTD  
FROM SAC, TAMPA (100-3716)

DEMONSTRATION TO COINCIDE WITH VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT GERALD  
FORD, TO TAMPA, FLORIDA, MARCH 8, 1974, SPONSORED BY BAY AREA  
CITIZENS TO OPPOSE NIXON. SM

ON FRIDAY MARCH 8, 1974 FROM APPROXIMATELY 7:15 PM, UNTIL  
9:00 PM, MEMBERS OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) AND THE BAY AREA CITIZENS  
TO OPPOSE NIXON (BACON), CONDUCTED A PICKET TYPE DEMONSTRATION  
NEAR UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA, TAMPA FLORIDA, TO COINCIDE WITH THE  
APPEARANCE OF VICE PRESIDENT GERALD FORD. APPROXIMATELY 50  
PERSONS PARTICIPATED IN THE DEMONSTRATION WITH SIGNS SUCH AS "HONK  
YOUR HORN IF YOU WANT TO IMPEACH NIXON", AFL-CIO IMPEACH NIXON"  
"IS FORD A BETTER IDEA", "NIX ON NIXON", "NIXON BUG YOU", ETC

BACON IS SELF DESCRIBED AS A BROAD GROUP OF PEOPLE IN THE  
TAMPA, ST. PETERSBURG, CLEARWATER AREA, WHO ARE FACTORY, OFFICE  
WORKERS, STUDENTS AND TEACHERS, PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY  
PEOPLE, ALL UNITED TO OPPOSE PRESIDENT NIXON AND HIS POLCIES.

THE VVAW IS A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF  
VETERANS OF THE WAR IN VIETNAM. BACON HAS ORGANIZED AND

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PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM DURING 1970-72, INCLUDING THE SEIZURE OF THE STATUE OF LIBERTY, NEW YORK CITY, AND THE OCCUPATION OF THE BETSY ROSS HOUSE, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, IN DECEMBER, 1971. SIX MEMBERS OF THE VVAM WERE INDICTED BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, JULY, 1972, ON CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE THE FEDERAL ANTI-RIOT LAW.

DURING THE DEMONSTRATION THERE WAS NO CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE, VIOLENCE, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

TAMPA PD, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SO AND SECRET SERVICE, TAMPA, PRESENT DURING DEMONSTRATION. A COPY OF COMMUNICATION FURNISHED TO SECRET SERVICE TAMPA.

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE TAMPA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, 3/7/74, NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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COOPERATING WITH AN AGENT INFILTRATED BY COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
(CPUSA) AND SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP).

CPUSA AND SWP HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO  
EXECUTIVE ORDER 11458.

ADMINISTRATIVE

REPRESENTATIVE OF SECRET SERVICE, NYC, IS SPECIAL AGENT

[REDACTED]  
FIRST SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

SECOND SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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WFO WILL CONTACT SOURCES FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING VVAW/  
WSO DEMONSTRATION, WDC, MARCH 29, 1974.

CHICAGO WILL CONTACT VVAW/WSO SOURCES AT NATIONAL OFFICE,  
VVAW/WSO FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING DEMONSTRATION.

NEW YORK WILL REMAIN IN CONTACT WITH SOURCES ON THIS  
MATTER AND WILL PROMPTLY FURNISH POSITIVE INFORMATION RECEIVED.

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