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SUBJECT: VVAW

FILE NO: HQ 100-448092

SECTION: 56

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SUBJECT: **VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/ WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO).**

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MAR 29 1974

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1145PM NITEL MARCH 29, 1974 FFP

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

ATTN: INTD

FROM PITTSBURGH (100-17114)

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

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 11:30 AM AND 1 PM, MARCH 29, 1974, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED], MEMBERS OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), WERE OBSERVED BY A SA OF THE FBI PASSING OUT LEAFLETS AND SELLING APPLES IN FRONT OF THE FEDERAL BLDG., 1000 LIBERTY AVE., PITTSBURGH, PA. NO INCIDENTS WERE NOTED.

THE LEAFLET PASSED OUT DECLARES WE (VIETNAM VETERANS) ARE FACED WITH UNEMPLOYMENT, CORPORATE DICTATORSHIP, RISING FOOD COSTS AND THE EFFECTS OF A CORRUPT AND VICIOUS ADMINISTRATION. IT STATED A UNITED EFFORT BY ALL IS NEEDED TO CHANGE THE DIRECTION OF THE COUNTRY FROM ECONOMIC STRANGULATION AND PERSONAL INDIGNATION. IT CONCLUDED THAT

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See memo for Message Relay to USSS, 3/29/74, JHK:elt

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1cc VA Adm.
CPM/RBP 4/1/74

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"SELLING APPLES" IS SYMBOLIC AND REQUESTS A DONATION FOR THEM FOR FUTURE ACTIONS.

THE VVAW WAS FORMED IN 1967 TO PROTECT AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. IN 1973 THE GROUP CHANGED THEIR NAME TO VVAW/WSO TO INCLUDE NON-VETERANS. CURRENT VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICERS ARE MARXIST-LENINIST ORIENTED AND STRIVE TO EDUCATE THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN MARXIST-LENINIST DOCTRINE.

VA, GSA, AND PITTSBURGH PD COGNIZANT. SECRET SERVICE AND UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, PITTSBURGH BEING ADSED

ADMINISTRATIVE

REBUTEL TO ALL SACS MARCH 22, 1974.

[REDACTED] SUBJECT OF PGFILE 100-17574; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUBJECT OF BUFILE 100-467503, PG FILE 100-15290.

SA MENTIONED HEREIN IS [REDACTED]

NO LHM WILL FOLLOW.

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Date: 3/27/74

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)
FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-19743) (P)
SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE
WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
(VVAW/WSO)
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(OO: CG)

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Re CG airtel, 3/19/74, relating to coverage of the 4/11-15/74 National Steering Committee Meeting (NSCM) to be held in Milwaukee.

To date, none of the Cincinnati member informants of VVAW have been elected as delegates to the forthcoming NSCM. It appears that attendance will be limited to eight persons within the multistate VVAW region which includes Cincinnati. In the event the opportunity presents itself to attend, Cincinnati will appropriately advise recipients of this airtel.

- 2 - Bureau
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940PM NITEL MARCH 30, 1974 GEB
TO DIRECTOR ATTN: INTD (100-448092)
FROM CINCINNATI (100-19743) (P) 1P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR - WINTER SOLDIERS ORGANIZATION,
INTERANL SECURITY.

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DET. ~~_____~~ ORGANIZED CRIME SECTION, DAYTON, OHIO PD,
ADVISED MARCH 30, 1974, THAT THE SCHEDULED PARADE AND
FESTIVITIES PLANNED FOR MARCH 30, 1974, IN RECOGNITION OF THE
VIETNAM VETERANS WAS CANCELLED DUE TO INCLIMATE
WEATHER.

ADMINSTRATIVE: RE CI NITEL TO BUREAU MARCH 25, 1974.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-12713)(C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7c
SM - VVAW/WSO
OO: DALLAS

DATE: 3/26/74

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Re Bureau letter 11/7/73 captioned "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIERS ORGANIZATION; IS - VVAW/WSO"; and St. Louis report 10/12/73 entitled "VVAW/WSO NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING (NSCM), ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, 8/23-27/73".

The VVAW/WSO National Steering Committee Meeting held a meeting at St. Louis, Missouri, from 8/23 to 27/73. Numerous automobiles were observed parked in the vicinity of this meeting and the occupants through observation were believed attending the meeting. Among the observed automobiles was a 1963 Plymouth station wagon, bearing 1973 Texas license plate KLZ 950. This license was registered to [REDACTED] care of [REDACTED], DeKalb, Texas.

On 12/18/73, Chief of Police CLARENCE KIGHT, DeKalb, Texas, stated he is acquainted with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and also [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Both families are farm laborers on the 3 Way Land Company Ranch, Route 3, DeKalb.

On 1/21/74, DeKalb Postmaster [REDACTED] stated that both the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had moved. The [REDACTED] did not leave a forwarding address. REC-82

On 2/20/74, Mrs. [REDACTED], Box [REDACTED] DeKalb, Texas, advised that [REDACTED] is her older sister. [REDACTED] is a white female American, age [REDACTED] with husband named [REDACTED] and four small children. She and her family moved from DeKalb to St. Louis, Missouri, in April 1973. She has had little formal education and Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that her sister was not involved with the VVAW/WSO National Steering Committee Meeting. [REDACTED] did have a white Plymouth station wagon, but she sold this car after moving to St. Louis.

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On 3/18/74, Mrs. [redacted] Route 3, Box [redacted] Texas, advised that [redacted] is her older sister. Mrs. [redacted] visited her in St. Louis two weeks ago and advised that [redacted] and her family are residing at [redacted] St. Louis, Missouri. They live upstairs and can be reached through downstairs neighbor [redacted] telephone 314/[redacted] works the [redacted], St. Louis, Missouri, telephone 314/231-7123. [redacted] traded in her station wagon at Murphy's Auto Sale, St. Louis, Missouri, prior to the VVAW/WSO National Steering Committee Meeting. [redacted]

On 3/18/74, Detective [redacted] Texarkana, Texas, PD, advised [redacted] was not known to his office. [redacted] stated that Texas law requires that the Texas license plate remain with the automobile even after the automobile is sold.

Due to above information, no further investigation is being contemplated regarding subject.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 29, 1974

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-31207) C

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
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A preliminary inquiry was initiated concerning the subject for the purpose of determining if the subject was a leader or activist of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War/ Winter Soldier Association (VVAW/WSA) activities of which could involve violations of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), Section 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government), Section 2387 (Sedition) and Section 793 (Espionage).

VVAW/WSA 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/WSA engaged in various protest activities but during late 1971 demonstrated increasing militancy, culminating in 12/71 with VVAW/WSA takeover of various American landmarks and public buildings. Information was also developed indicating that some VVAW/WSA chapters were cooperating with or infiltrated by communist-dominated groups including the Communist Party, USA, and the Socialist Workers Party. Certain VVAW/WSA leaders were quoted as telling members VVAW/WSA is a revolutionary organization and not "just another group of war veterans." VVAW/WSA leaders have traveled to North Vietnam and have reportedly established liaison with revolutionary or terrorist groups internationally. In 1/73 at a National Steering Committee meeting, VVAW/WSA 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/WSA activists possessed the technical knowledge and training to carry out any revolutionary program proposed. In 8/73 at a National Steering Committee meeting, some members of the national leadership

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promoted education of the entire VVAW/WSA membership in Marxist-Leninist doctrine directing the organization into political growth along Marxist-Leninist lines. The VVAW/WSA currently has a factional dispute between Maoist and Stalinist groups. The Stalinist group is supported by the National Office of VVAW/WSA. Additionally, the National Office contributed financial support to a program of recruitment of military personnel designed to promote political indoctrination with the objective of creating disruption and disorientation within the military at such time as there is a revolution within the United States. VVAW/WSA is currently headquartered in Chicago, Illinois.

b7c [REDACTED] b2, b7D On 4/11/73 [REDACTED] advised that the subject as [REDACTED] Delaware appeared among those names on the VVAW chapter list regional offices and the VVAW project offices as of 4/5/73 in Chicago, Illinois.

Sources who are familiar with certain phases of New Left type activity were contacted with negative results regarding the subject. These sources are as follows:

[REDACTED] } b2, b7D

b7c On 8/6/73, Captain [REDACTED] Intelligence Unit, Delaware State Police, Troop 6, Wilmington, Delaware advised that his records reflected that [REDACTED] was one of several individuals who took part in a Veteran's Day ceremony on 10/24/71. The group requested permission to participate in some memorial service and to show their opposition to the war. He advised that [REDACTED] had contacted the Delaware State Police, requested permission to march and was advised that no march parade permit was necessary outside the Wilmington City limits.

In order to obtain background data, his department conducted investigation in connection with [REDACTED] and interviewed [REDACTED] in October, 1971, at which time [REDACTED] indicated that all members of the group were definitely Vietnam veterans, that he was attending the University of Delaware on a GI Bill and was receiving disability from the federal government. He advised that the VVAW group he was affiliated with were interested in wanting better drug rehabilitation for the returning Vietnam veterans and not just getting a urine analysis and a few pills and then discharged from the service. His group

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also wanted jobs for the returning soldiers. His group also wanted an end to the war immediately. He also advised that they did not intend to make any trouble, that they had respect for the dead, all dead Americans as well as all nations.

Captain [REDACTED] advised that during the brief demonstration on 10/24/71, that [REDACTED] and his group were exceedingly cooperative and did not interfere or disrupt any police procedures or other activity at any time. He said that [REDACTED] was extremely cooperative and went out of his way to be sure that his group was complying with police requirements and not doing anything that might interfere with police activity or cause them to be arrested. Captain [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] "bent over backwards" to comply with the law and that in his opinion [REDACTED] in no way constituted a threat to the community or any form of government via state, local or federal. He could not in any way classify [REDACTED] as a radical but as an individual who had sincere beliefs concerning the war and proper treatment for returning veterans.

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On 2/19/74, [REDACTED], Newark, Delaware Post Office advised that [REDACTED] date of birth: [REDACTED] Social Security Number [REDACTED] formerly resided at [REDACTED] Delaware at [REDACTED] Delaware and his last known address was [REDACTED] Delaware.

On 2/27/74, Mrs. [REDACTED] Rental Office, [REDACTED] Delaware advised that the subject applied for an apartment in that development in October, 1973 at which time he furnished the following information: *

Former residences: *

Employment: *

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Mrs. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] had moved in on 10/23/73 and still is residing at [REDACTED] b7C

b7C On 2/14/74, [REDACTED] b2-b7D advised that the subject as [REDACTED], Delaware appeared among those names on a list of VVAW/WSA regional and chapter offices as of 2/4/74. On 3/4/74 the subject was interviewed and the results follow.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 3/8/74

b7c [redacted]
[redacted] Wilmington, Delaware, was interviewed at the FBI Resident Agency, Wilmington, Delaware by Special Agents of the FBI concerning his knowledge of and activity in the Vietnam Veterans Against the War organization in general and in regards to activity in Delaware in particular.

[redacted] furnished the following information:

[redacted] years in the U.S. Navy and received an Honorable discharge in [redacted]. He returned to Delaware and enrolled at the University of Delaware. He was living at [redacted] Delaware with three other male students, all veterans. The group became acquainted with another group of students, all veterans. The whole group during "bull sessions" talked about their respective war experiences. Because the group felt the war in Vietnam was "bad" when they heard of the VVAW they thought it might be a good idea to try and organize a group in Delaware.

The whole VVAW activity in Delaware occurred in 1971 to the best of his knowledge. There were three planned VVAW activities by the Delaware group - one at the University of Delaware in 10/71, one at Rodney Square, Wilmington, Delaware and the other at a Memorial Service at the Memorial Bridge, Wilmington, Delaware in 10/71.

There was no real organizer or head of the Delaware group which may account for its short-lived existence and lack of support. It is now defunct in Delaware and has been since early, 1972.

b7c Someone submitted his name to the VVAW National headquarters in Chicago and he still receives newsletters and newspapers at his old school address, [redacted].

Interviewed on 3/4/74 at Wilmington, Delaware File # 100-31207

by SA's [redacted] and [redacted] at [redacted] Date dictated 3/8/74

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The Post Office has asked him to advise the sender of his new address which he has declined to do because he does not want the VVAW to know his new address since he has no further interest in the group.

In addition to the three Delaware activities, above, he went to New York for a VVAW demonstration in November, 1971. He also attended a National Steering Committee in Kansas City in 1971 and also attended a rally in December, 1971 in Washington, D.C. [REDACTED]

b7C [REDACTED]

He met SCOTT CAMIL while in Kansas City who later became involved in the "Gainsville 8" trial in Florida.

He never knew of any VVAW people from Maryland and does not know if there is any organized group there. When he was in Washington, D.C. in 12/71, he met one "guy" who claimed he was from Maryland. He could not recall his name.

The reason why he and his friends wanted to organize a VVAW group in Delaware was to:

1. Make people aware of the Vietnam War and the immorality of it.
2. Get better drug rehabilitation for Veterans
3. Get better job opportunities for Veterans.

The only other group he is familiar with is the Youth Against War and Facism, Wilmington, but the few people still associated with the group are "really goofy" and he would have nothing to do with them.

He said the VVAW literature he has received in past seems to indicate the group is getting into prison problems and the like, although still retaining the VVAW name. He has no interest in these issues and feels if

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someone kills someone else, they should go to jail and not claim the system is wrong and they are innocent.

The following is a description of [REDACTED] as obtained through observation and interview:

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| Name | [REDACTED] |
| Race | White |
| Sex | Male |
| DOB | [REDACTED] |
| POB | [REDACTED] |
| Height | 5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| Weight | 150 pounds |
| Hair | black, long |
| Eyes | Brown |
| Build | Medium |
| Complexion | Medium |
| Social Security# | [REDACTED] |
| Scars/Marks | [REDACTED] |
| Occupation | [REDACTED] |
| Address | [REDACTED] Delaware |
| | [REDACTED] Delaware |
| | [REDACTED] Delaware |
| Education | 2 years - U. of Delaware Newark Delaware |
| Military | 4 years, U.S. Army 65-69 |
| Marital Status | Single |
| Family | Father: [REDACTED] Mother: [REDACTED] |
| | [REDACTED] Delaware |
| | Brother: [REDACTED] |
| | Brother: [REDACTED] age 26 |
| Arrest | (Believed) [REDACTED] |

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The subject is not being recommended for the ADEX since his activity does not bring him to the purview of the current criteria for inclusion on the ADEX. During the interview his readiness and willingness to answer questions in a direct and forthright manner and his volunteering of information not previously developed was a clear indication of his cooperativeness. There was no relevant information developed regarding his appearance or character. The information furnished by the subject does for the most part agree with information developed by the Baltimore Office regarding the subject. The subject does not appear to have any informant potential at this time.

In view of the above no further action is being taken in this matter and it is being considered closed by the Baltimore Office.

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Date 3/28/74

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TO DIRECTOR 100-448092

ATTN INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 102-162644

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAV/WSO) IN NEW YORK CITY
NYC, MARCH 29, 1974, IS.

ON MARCH 26, 1974, SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION
IN PAST, ADVISED NYC CHAPTER, VVAV/WSO, PLAN DEMONSTRATION
AND MARCH ON VIETNAM VETERANS DAY, MARCH 29, 1974, IN NYC.
PURPOSE OF DEMONSTRATION IS TO PROTEST BAD DISCHARGES AND UNEMPLOYMENT
OF VIETNAM ERA VETERANS AND TO CALL FOR SINGLE-TYPE DISCHARGE
FOR ALL VETERANS, FULL VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) BENEFITS FOR
ALL VETERANS AND AMNESTY FOR ALL WAR RESISTERS.
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DEMONSTRATORS WILL ASSEMBLE AT 12:00 NOON AT 252 SEVENTH AVENUE, LOCATION OF VA HEADQUARTERS, IN NYC. LEAFLETS ON VVAV/VSO DEMANDS AND COPIES OF A "VIETNAM VETERANS BILL OF RIGHTS" COMPOSED LARGELY BY CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK VETERANS FOR ACTION (CUNY-AC), A COALITION OF VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS AT CITY UNIVERSITY COLLEGES IN NYC. FIFTEEN HUNDRED LEAFLETS HAVE BEEN ~~WAS~~ PRINTED AND NYC CHAPTER EXPECTS ABOUT 200 PERSONS TO PARTICIPATE. DEMONSTRATORS EXPECTED TO MARCH FROM VA HEADQUARTERS TO NEW YORK STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 518 WEST 34TH, WHERE FURTHER LEAFLETTING WILL TAKE PLACE. ACTIVITY EXPECTED TO LAST TWO HOURS AND NO CONFRONTATION WITH VA OFFICIALS IS PLANNED.

VVAV/VSO IS NATIONAL ORGANIZATION HEADQUARTERED IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF VETERANS OF WAR IN VIETNAM THAT HAS ORGANIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST WAR IN VIETNAM DURING 1970-1972, INCLUDING SEIZURE AND OCCUPATION OF AMERICAN LANDMARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN DECEMBER, 1971. INFORMATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED INDICATING SOME CHAPTERS OF VVAV/VSO WERE COOPERATING WITH OR WERE INFILTRATED BY COMMUNIST PARTY USA (CPUSA) AND SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP).

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CPUSA AND SWP HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE
ORDER 10450.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

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AS ABOVE AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL SACS, MARCH 22, 1974,
CAPTIONED "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER
ORGANIZATION (VVAN/WSD); INTERNAL SECURITY".

SOURCE IS BY [REDACTED] b2, b7D

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NYC, AND USA, EDNY, ADVISED.

NEW YORK WILL COVER AND BUTEL.

AIR MAIL COPY TO CHICAGO, OFFICE OF ORIGIN IS VVAN/WSD

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~~TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) ATTN: INTD~~

~~CHICAGO (100-50772)~~

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~~FROM LOS ANGELES (100-77705) (P) 51~~

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TO DIRECTOR (103-448092) ATTN: INDELETYPE

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FROM LOS ANGELES (102-77703) (P) 5P



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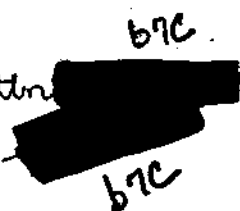
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (100-6353) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7C
SM - VVAW/WSO

DATE: 3/26/74
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Re St. Louis report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/12/73 captioned VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING (NSCM), ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, 8/23-27/73, IS - VVAW/WSO and Bureau O-1 dated 2/1/74.

On 2/20/74, Sgt. [REDACTED], Identification, Ashland, Ky., Police Department, advised his department has no record on [REDACTED].

On 2/20/74, [REDACTED], Kentucky State Police, Ashland, Ky., advised his department has no record on [REDACTED].

On 2/20/74, WARREN BALDRIDGE, Sheriff, Greenup County, Greenup, Ky., advised his department has no record on [REDACTED].

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On 3/12/74, [REDACTED] Clerk, Ashland, Ky., Credit Bureau, advised her files show [REDACTED] Ky., has been on file with the Credit Bureau since August, 1949, his wife's name is [REDACTED], his DOB is [REDACTED], he is employed by the [REDACTED] Ky., as a [REDACTED] and has been employed by them since August of 1947, he has [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], and his credit rating is excellent.

On 3/18/74, [REDACTED] Intelligence, Kentucky State Police, Ashland, Ky., advised he has no knowledge of [REDACTED] and has not heard the name mentioned in connection with any extremist organizations.

On 3/18/74, a check of 1973 Kentucky license 397-590, at Greenup County Clerk's Office, Greenup, Ky., revealed this license was registered to a 1966 Pontiac Catalina, four-door sedan, belonging to [REDACTED] Ky.

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Inasmuch as BOYLES is 46 years of age, his children

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are minors, and investigation concerning subject's possible involvement with VVAW/WSO is negative, Louisville is conducting no further investigation, UACB.

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| TITLE OF CASE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/ WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA (VVAW/WSO-USF) | | REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED] b7c | TYPED BY sf |
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REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] at Tampa, 9/28/73.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

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

Local dissemination is being made to U. S. Secret Service, Tampa.

One copy of this report is being furnished to Jacksonville and Miami for information due to inter-relations of VVAW/WSO members between Tampa and Jacksonville and Miami.

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The following individuals referred to herein are subjects of the Tampa files reflected below:

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This report is being classified "CONFIDENTIAL" to protect [REDACTED] a highly placed source of continuing value.

The following informants are member informants in [REDACTED] and are furnishing information on the Tampa Chapter.

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INFORMANTS:

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AT TAMPA, FLA.:

Will continue to follow activities of Tampa VVAW and submit next semi-annual report by 9/30/74.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

March 29, 1974

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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

RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION,
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA (VVAW/WSO-US)

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
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to: 1 - U. S. Secret Service (RM)

Report of: SA [redacted] b7c
Date: March 29, 1974

Office: TAMPA

Field Office File #: 100-3210

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Title: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION,
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA (VVAW/WSO-USF)

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

Synopsis: VVAW/WSO is an approved student campus organization at the University of South Florida (USF), Tampa, Fla. The Tampa VVAW headquarters is located at 305 West Waters Street, Tampa, Fla., and meetings are held each Saturday at 1:00 P.M. The Tampa Chapter follows the guidelines and ideals set down by the National VVAW organization and in addition has a local charter. The Tampa Chapter currently has 15 active members with a bank balance of \$17.03. Activities set forth.

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DETAILS:

On September 17, 1973, the Tampa Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) Chapter was approved as a campus organization at the University of South Florida (USF), Tampa, Florida, for the 1973-74 school year, listing as Co-chairmen [redacted] and [redacted]. The campus address for the chapter is VVAW/WSO, Post Office Box 2559. The first meeting for the 1973-74 school year was scheduled for Room 201, University Center, USF, October 2, 1973.

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September 18, 1973

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I. HEADQUARTERS

On December 6, 1973, during a meeting of the Tampa VVAW Chapter, it was announced that the Tampa coordinator had rented a store at 305 West Waters Street, Tampa, to use as VVAW headquarters. The rent will be \$75.00 per month. The Red Star Cadre (RSC) will join the VVAW in the building and will help split the cost of expenses. The office will probably open on December 8, 1973.

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December 7, 1973

The Red Star Cadre (RSC) was formed in Tampa, Florida, during October, 1972, as a Marxist-Leninist (M/L) study group. As of May, 1973, the RSC was in contact with other M/L groups attempting to form a new M/L Communist Party in the United States.

VVAW headquarters at 305 West Waters Street, Tampa, Florida, was officially opened on January 7, 1974. A pay telephone was installed in the office with telephone number 935-9003. The RSC has joined the VVAW in the headquarters and is splitting the rent and expenses. The two groups are also interested in having the Tampa Socialist Collective (TSC) as a third group in headquarters and overtures have been made to TSC.

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January 8, 1974

The Tampa Socialist Collective (TSC) is an independent Marxist/Leninist organization in Tampa, Florida, which closely follows the political line of the October League (OL).

[REDACTED] b2, b7D
June 30, 1973

The OL was formed in 1969 in Los Angeles, California, as an informal group of Marxist-Leninist individuals with the purpose of instilling in the working class a Marxist-Leninist philosophy. In late 1971, its founders decided to organize nationally to form a new Maoist oriented communist party in the United States with the purpose of uniting and leading the working class and its allies, the oppressed minorities, in a military insurrection to establish a new proletarian state. As of January, 1974, the OL claimed to have 9 chapters and is continuing to expand nationally. Numerous OL leaders and members have visited the People's Republic of China and the OL is known to have received financial support from the Chinese Government.

The present headquarters of the Tampa VVAW is at the Unity House, 305 West Waters Street, Tampa, Florida. The house is shared by the VVAW and RSC. VVAW meetings are held each Saturday at 1:00 P.M. at the headquarters.

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March 8, 1974

II. AIMS AND PURPOSES

On October 2, 1973, the Tampa VVAW held a meeting in Room 201, University Center, USF. [REDACTED] were present for the meeting. It was announced that the aims of the Tampa VVAW coincided with the aims of the National VVAW.

[REDACTED] b2, b7D
October 3, 1973

National VVAW has advised the VVAW stand on the Israeli-Arab conflict is as follows:

The United States has no right to interfere in a conflict concerning other nations anywhere in the world or to supply arms to any other nation.

The Tampa VVAW follows this line.

[REDACTED] b2, b7D
October 18, 1973

The Tampa VVAW wants the National VVAW to make a national campaign out of the trial of the fourteen

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Raiford State Prison inmates charged with rioting in the prison garment factory. This is a project of the Tampa VVAW Chapter and is called the Garment Factory 14.

[REDACTED] b2, b7D
October 23, 1973

On January 17, 1974, a meeting of the Tampa VVAW was held at the University Center, USF. Discussed at the meeting was the Tampa VVAW Charter which was passed May 18, 1973. The points of the charter are as follows:

1. To go by the rules and regulations of VVAW-Winter Soldier Organization.
 2. To do everything in our power to free all prisoners - both foreign and domestic.
 3. To do everything in our power to free all oppressed people - both foreign and domestic and bring the land back to the masses.
 4. Work with any group as long as they do not try to trot us.
 5. You cannot hold an office with another group while holding office in VVAW. Also, you cannot hold office in VVAW and be an officer with another group.
 6. Members cannot vote - if dues are not paid up to date. If you do not pay for three months, you can be kicked out.
 7. Election of Coordinator will be held every two years. Coordinator can be re-elected for two more years.
 8. Vice Coordinator will be elected every year. If Vice Coordinator leaves, the Coordinator can pick a Vice Coordinator to finish out the year.
- Secretary will be elected once every year.
9. Coordinator and Vice Coordinator-Secretary will be the Steering Committee.
 10. If Coordinator dies - Vice Coordinator takes his job for the rest of the term. He will appoint a Vice Coordinator

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to finish his term. If Coordinator goes to jail - Vice Coordinator takes job until he gets out.

11. Coordinator cannot vote - but if there is an even vote - Coordinator can decide which way the vote will go.

12. This charter cannot be changed for two years and only at election time but can be added to as long as no changes are made.

We the new members of the Tampa Chapter of VVAW-WSO hope that this charter will build a better VVAW Chapter for Tampa.

We should dedicate ourselves in our work to liberate our people.

[REDACTED] b2, b7D
January 18, 1974

Tampa VVAW continues to follow the guidelines and ideals set down by the National VVAW organization.

[REDACTED] b2, b7D
March 8, 1974

III. OFFICERS

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[REDACTED] has left Tampa for Miami as of September 18, 1973, and intends to live in Miami and work for the VVAW there.

[REDACTED] b2, b7D
September 18, 1973

The present Tampa Chapter officers are as follows:

Coordinator - [REDACTED]

Vice Coordinator - [REDACTED]

Secretary - [REDACTED]

Treasurer - (Open)

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December 7, 1973

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As of March 8, 1974, the officers of the Tampa VVAW are as follows:

Coordinator - [REDACTED] b7c
Vice Coordinator - [REDACTED] b7c
Secretary - (Open) b7c
Treasurer - (Open) (but [REDACTED] acting Treasurer at present)

[REDACTED] b2, b7D
March 8, 1974

IV. MEMBERSHIP

On September 24, 1973, the Tampa VVAW operated a table in the University Center, USF, to recruit members into the local chapter. Sixteen persons signed up to be members.

[REDACTED] b2, b7D
September 25, 1973

On September 26, 1973 and September 28, 1973, Tampa VVAW operated a table at the University Center, USF, to recruit members into the local chapter. Six persons signed up to be members and two persons signed up to rejoin the chapter.

[REDACTED] b2, b7D
September 28, 1973

On Tuesday, October 2, 1973, a meeting of the Tampa VVAW was held at USF for the purpose of recruiting. [REDACTED] persons were in attendance at the meeting.

[REDACTED] b2, b7D
October 3, 1973

On October 16, 1973, VVAW set up a table at the University Center, USF, to recruit members. Six applications were received, four from new members.

[REDACTED] b2, b7D
October 23, 1973

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[REDACTED] the Tampa Chapter now has 67 members with 24 attending USF.

[REDACTED]
October 23, 1973

Tampa VVAW Chapter currently has 15 active members and 45 inactive members.

[REDACTED]
March 8, 1974

V. PUBLICATIONS

The Tampa VVAW has no official publication but receives and distributes the National VVAW newspaper, "Winter Soldier".

[REDACTED]
March 8, 1974

VI. FINANCES

On October 2, 1973, the Tampa VVAW Chapter opened a bank account at the University State Bank, Tampa, Florida, under Account No. 11 215 1, with a deposit of \$178.00. This deposit included the amount received by the Coordinator for a speech made in West Palm Beach, Florida.

[REDACTED]
October 3, 1973

At a VVAW meeting on October 31, 1973, the VVAW Treasurer's report was given announcing that the Tampa VVAW Chapter was in debt for September, 1973, in the amount of \$800.00 and in October, 1973, in the amount of \$169.00. These debts included office supplies and mailing.

[REDACTED]
November 1, 1973

The Tampa VVAW's bank account at the University State Bank, Tampa, had a balance of \$17.03 as of February 28, 1974. The chapter transactions for February, 1974, showed a total income of \$161.42, including donations and a profit of \$55.42 from the VVAW sponsored "Blue Grass" concert, and expenses of \$144.39, leaving a balance of \$17.03.

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The Tampa VVAW's method of obtaining finances are from dues, contributions and promotions.

[REDACTED] b2, b7D
March 8, 1974

VII. CONNECTIONS WITH OTHER GROUPS

On September 27, 1973, [REDACTED] leader of the Tampa Socialist Collective contacted [REDACTED] Coordinator. It was learned that [REDACTED] expressed a desire for his organization to cooperate and work together with the VVAW on recruitment and assistance at Raiford State Prison. [REDACTED] advised that the TSC would support the VVAW for any demonstration at Raiford during the upcoming trials of prisoners who rioted at the prison.

[REDACTED]
September 28, 1973

The Tampa VVAW held a meeting October 18, 1973, at the University Center, USF. It was announced that the RSC would support VVAW in a march from Gainesville, Florida, to Raiford State Prison to protest prison conditions.

[REDACTED]
October 23, 1973

The African Peoples Socialist Party (APSP) is sponsoring the march from Gainesville, Florida, to Raiford State Prison in which the Tampa VVAW is participating.

[REDACTED]
October 23, 1973

The African Peoples Socialist Party (APSP) came into being in St. Petersburg, Florida, in May, 1972. This political organization is made up of blacks whose aims are to assist blacks in breaking the bonds of slavery and placing the destiny of blacks firmly in black hands. The APSP is a direct outgrowth of the Junta of Militant Organizations (JOMO) and was formed to assist [REDACTED] of JOMO, in his unsuccessful attempt to be elected mayor of St. Petersburg, Florida.

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The International Junta of Militant Organizations, Incorporated (JOMO), was incorporated in the State of Florida in January, 1971. JOMO was founded in St. Petersburg, Florida, in May, 1968. According to JOMO literature, the United States of America is a colonial power where African people are being colonized. JOMO also believes that African people have no responsibility to perpetuate, sustain or protect the United States and it is the duty of all African people to arm themselves to protect their families against the racist white-power structure.

The leaders of the Tampa VVAW Chapter and RSC held a meeting to draw up an agreement for making the two groups a collective for unified action in regard to the prison reform project of the VVAW. It was emphasized that the collective must be anti-Imperialist in nature.

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November 13, 1973

On December 17, 1973, a meeting was held between officers of the Tampa VVAW and RSC to discuss a loose coalition involving the groups in the use of the building located at 305 West Waters Street, Tampa, Florida. It was agreed that each group would contribute \$50.00 per month for expenses.

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December 19, 1973
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December 18, 1973

A Tampa VVAW meeting was held at VVAW headquarters, 305 West Waters Street, Tampa, on March 2, 1974. Discussed was cooperation between the VVAW and the Bay Area Citizens to Oppose NIXON (BACON), a group comprised of legitimate organizations as well as revolutionary type organizations whose stated purpose is the ouster of President NIXON. Members of VVAW are in BACON and are also members of the BACON Steering Committee.

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March 4, 1974

VIII. ACTIVITIES

A. Meetings

Between September 8, 1973, and March 2, 1974, the Tampa VVAW Chapter held 20 meetings at which attendance varied from four to 12 members. These meetings were held at the home of the Tampa coordinator, at USF or at the VVAW Headquarters, 305 West Waters Street, Tampa, Florida.

Topics of discussion during the meetings were selection of working committees, recruiting, a march from Gainesville, Florida, to Raiford State Prison, prison reform, Regional VVAW Conferences, National Steering Committee meeting of the VVAW, VVAW sponsored "Blue Grass" concert, VVAW Charter and VVAW demonstrations.

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September 11, 1973 to
March 4, 1974
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October 19, 1973 to
October 29, 1973
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October 3, 1973 to
February 19, 1974
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October 23, 1973

On Saturday, September 8, 1973, a VVAW meeting was held at the home of Tampa coordinator. Permanent committees were set up to work on items as shown.

- Amnesty
- Political Education
- Prison Reform
- GI Counselling

[REDACTED] b2, b7D
September 11, 1973

On October 12, 1973, the Tampa VVAW held a meeting at the University Center, USF. A newsletter was prepared to be sent to members of the Tampa Chapter during registration week

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at USF to provide information on the march from Gainesville, Florida, to Raiford Prison on October 27-28, 1973.

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October 15, 1973

On October 17, 1973, during a Tampa VVAW meeting, it was announced the Tampa Chapter was to attend and participate in a demonstration and march from Gainesville, Florida, to Raiford Prison on October 27-28, 1973, in support of inmates at the prison.

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October 23, 1973

On October 25, 1973, during a meeting of the Tampa VVAW Chapter, it was announced that a Tampa caravan would leave USF on Friday, October 26, 1973, at 7:30 p.m., to travel to Gainesville, Florida, to participate in the march to Raiford Prison.

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October 29, 1973

B. Other Activities

On Saturday, September 15, 1973, members of the Tampa VVAW attended the Florida State Regional VVAW Conference at Withlacoochee State Park, Sumter County, Florida. ██████████ members attended from Tampa.

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September 17, 1973

Six members of the Tampa VVAW participated in a march from Gainesville, Florida, to Raiford State Prison, October 27-28, 1973, to protest conditions at the Raiford State Prison.

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October 29, 1973

On November 12, 1973, the Tampa VVAW sponsored a march in Tampa, Florida, to coincide with the Veteran's Day Parade and had as its theme the impeachment of President NIXON. Approximately eight persons participated.

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November 12, 1973

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On November 14, 1973, the Tampa VVAW held a press conference at USF, Tampa, with members of the Tampa and St. Petersburg, Florida, press, concerning the Tampa VVAW prison reform project. The press was furnished information on the demands and platforms of prisoners as backed by VVAW.

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November 15, 1973

The Tampa VVAW attended the Florida Regional Conference at Gainesville, Florida, on November 17, 1973. [REDACTED] of the Tampa VVAW were present. The Tampa Chapter has been the Regional Headquarters for the VVAW with Tampa Chapter Coordinator [REDACTED] being the Georgia-Florida Regional Coordinator. At the meeting, the Regional Headquarters was changed from Tampa to Gainesville on a temporary basis with the position of Regional Coordinator being left open.

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November 19, 1973

On December 1, 1973, the Tampa VVAW attended the Florida Regional Conference of the VVAW at Gainesville, Florida. A quorum was not present and no Regional business was conducted.

[REDACTED] b2, b7D
December 3, 1973

On December 1, 1973, the Tampa VVAW attended the State VVAW Conference in Gainesville, Florida. The Tampa Chapter resigned from the Georgia-Florida Region during the short meeting.

[REDACTED] b2, b7D
December 10, 1973

On December 27, 1973, [REDACTED] the Tampa VVAW traveled to Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, to attend the National Steering Committee Meeting (NSCM) of the VVAW. The Tampa delegation attended a special meeting called by the Miami delegation on the evening of December 27, 1973. Miami advised since Tampa had withdrawn from the Florida Region, it could not be permitted to attend the National Steering Committee Meeting. Representatives of the Tampa VVAW Chapter did not attend the NSCM.

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January 2, 1974

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On February 23, 1974, the Tampa VVAW sponsored a free country-western "Blue Grass" concert at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Tampa, Florida. The concert was attended by 150 patients.

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February 25, 1974

On Sunday, February 24, 1974, a country-western "Blue Grass" concert was held at USF, Tampa, Florida, sponsored by the VVAW for fund raising purposes. Approximately 1500 persons were in attendance.

[REDACTED] b2, b7D
February 26, 1974

On March 8, 1974, BACON and VVAW sponsored a picket-type demonstration at the University of Tampa, Tampa, Florida, on the occasion of the visit of Vice President GERALD FORD to Tampa to speak at the University of Tampa. Approximately 52 persons demonstrated with signs.

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March 9, 1974
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March 12, 1974

On March 12, 1974, Tampa VVAW sponsored a veterans meeting at USF, Tampa, Florida, to give vets a chance to question government representatives concerning their benefits. Attending were members of VVAW, area veterans and representatives from the Veterans Administration and Representative SAM GIBBONS' office. The representative from Representative GIBBONS' office also represented Senator LAWTON CHILES. The meeting consisted of a question and answer period for the veterans.

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March 13, 1974

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

ON MARCH 26, 1974, FIRST SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED
 RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISED VIETNAM VETERANS
ASSOCIATION (VVA), STATEN ISLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE (SICC),
 STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK, IS AN OFFICIAL VETERANS ORGANIZATION
 AT SICC THAT HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR TWO YEARS.

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A STUDENT AT SICC, WHO IS KNOWN ON CAMPUS AS AN
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VVA, SICC, WILL PARTICIPATE IN VIETNAM VETERANS DAY

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DEMONSTRATIONS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), MARCH 29, 1974.

THREE BUSES WILL DEPART SICC AT 5:00 A.M., MARCH 29.

~~NEW YORK COALITION OF VIETNAM VETERANS (NYCVV) IS~~ *NY*
UNKNOWN TO SOURCE WHO OPINED THAT VVA, SICC, IS PROBABLY
AFFILIATED WITH IT INASMUCH AS ONE [REDACTED] IS REPORTEDLY
ASSOCIATED WITH NYCVV. *b7c*

VVA, SICC, IS NOT KNOWN TO SOURCE TO HAVE ENGAGED IN
VIOLENCE OR CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE IN PAST.

DEMONSTRATORS WILL DISTRIBUTE IN WDC DURING DEMONSTRATION
ON MARCH 29, A "VIETNAM VETERANS BILL OF RIGHTS" CONSISTING OF
EIGHT RIGHTS FOR VIETNAM VETERANS. BILL OF RIGHTS INCLUDES
RIGHT OF ALL WOUNDED AND DISABLED VETERANS TO ~~FIR~~^S RATE
MEDICAL AND THERAPEUTIC ATTENTION REGARDLESS OF COST, RIGHT
TO WORK AS MANY VIETNAM VETERANS ARE UNEMPLOYED, RIGHT TO
EDUCATION WITH BENEFITS SIMILAR TO THOSE GIVEN BY GOVERNMENT
TO WORLD WAR (WW) TWO VETERANS, RIGHT TO ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
WITH BENEFITS SIMILAR TO THOSE GIVEN FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES,
RIGHT TO EFFECTIVE COUNSELLING FOR VETERANS WITH READJUSTMENT
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PROBLEMS, RIGHT TO APPLY FOR SMALL BUSINESS LOANS UNDER SAME PROGRAM THAT WAS AVAILABLE TO WW TWO VETERANS, RIGHT TO LOW COST GI INSURANCE UNDER SAME PROGRAM THAT WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO WW TWO VETERANS AND RIGHT TO A RESPONSIVE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) INASMUCH AS VA HAS BECOME A MONOLITHIC BUREAUCRACY AND NOT CONCERNED WITH VIETNAM VETERANS.

ON MARCH 26, 1974, SECOND SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISED THAT STUDENT VETERANS ASSOCIATED WITH CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK VETERANS FOR ACTION (CUNYVAC), A COALITION OF VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS AT CITY UNIVERSITY COLLEGES IN NEW YORK CITY (NYC) WILL PARTICIPATE IN VETERANS DAY DEMONSTRATIONS IN WDC, MARCH 29, 1974. DEMONSTRATORS WILL ATTEMPT TO PRESENT TO CONGRESS A "VIETNAM VETERANS BILL OF RIGHTS" LARGELY THE WORK OF CUNYVAC. TWENTY-NINE BUSES ARE SCHEDULED TO DEPART VARIOUS COLLEGE CAMPUSES IN NYC AREA ON MARCH 29, CARRYING DEMONSTRATORS TO WDC.

VVAW/USO IN NYC WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN WDC DEMONSTRATION BUT WILL DISTRIBUTE "VIETNAM VETERANS BILL OF RIGHTS" AT
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WAW/WSO SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION AT VA HEADQUARTERS, NYC, MARCH 29, INASMUCH AS BILL OF RIGHTS DOES NOT RUN COUNTER TO WAW/WSO OBJECTIVES. VVAW/WSO IN NYC MAINTAINS LIAISON WITH CUNYVAC.

SECOND SOURCE HAS NO INFORMATION THAT CUNYVAC HAS ENGAGED IN VIOLENCE OR CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE IN PAST.

ON MARCH 27, 1974, REPRESENTATIVE OF NYC POLICE DEPARTMENT (PD) INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, ADVISED HIS DEPARTMENT HAS NO INFORMATION CONCERNING VVA, NYCVVA OR CUNYVAC.

VVAW/WSO IS NATIONAL ORGANIZATION HEADQUARTERED IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF VETERANS OF WAR IN VIETNAM THAT HAS ORGANIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST WAR IN VIETNAM DURING 1970-1972, 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

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PARTY, USA (CPUSA) AND SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP).
CPUSA AND SWP HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO
EXECUTIVE ORDER 12450.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

REWFONITEL TO BUREAU, CHICAGO, BALTIMORE AND NEW YORK,
MARCH 22, 1974.

FIRST SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BY REQUEST. b7c b7D

SECOND SOURCE IS [REDACTED] b2, b7D

REPRESENTATIVE OF NYCPD, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION IS
DETECTIVE [REDACTED] b7c

INDICES, NEW YORK OFFICE, NEGATIVE REGARDING VVA,
NYCVV AND CUNYVAC.

SECRET SERVICE, NYC, ADVISED.

BECAUSE OF APPARENT LEGITIMATE NATURE OF ACTION,
NEW YORK WILL TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION. //

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED] b7c

To: SAC, Kansas City (100-16233)

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From: Director, FBI 100-448092-3575

VVAW/WBO DEMONSTRATION AT KANSAS CITY,
MISSOURI, MARCH 29, 1974
SM - VVAW/WBO

Reurtel 3/25/74.

It appears from a review of contents of referenced teletype that information pertaining to proposed demonstration of 3/29/74 by VVAW in your area could have received earlier dissemination. You are reminded that this Bureau has a responsibility not only in the field but at Headquarters to disseminate information relating to demonstrations sponsored by groups of investigative interest to this Bureau at the earliest possible time, so that recipients of such dissemination may have every possible opportunity to initiate whatever action may be desired. Future information received by your office pertaining to similar demonstrations should be handled accordingly.

Promptly submit complete details regarding the 3/9/74 VVAW Regional Caucus in form suitable for dissemination.

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NOTE:

On 3/13/74, Kansas City received information from an informant regarding VVAW Regional Caucus held 3/9/74 at Emporia, Kansas, including plans for 3/29/74 demonstration at Kansas City. Information regarding the caucus and demonstration was not furnished Headquarters until 3/25/74 in referenced teletype. Kansas City being instructed as indicated.

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**VVAW/WSO DEMONSTRATION AT KANSAS CITY, MO.,
MAR. 29, 1974, SM-VVAW/WSO.**

ON MARCH 13, 1974, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT DURING A VVAW REGIONAL CAUCUS HELD ON MARCH 9, 1974, AT EMPORIA, KS. IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE KANSAS CITY VVAW/WSO WOULD LEAD A DEMONSTRATION ON MAR. 29, 1974 REGARDING VIETNAM VETERANS' DAY AS PROCLAIMED BY PRESIDENT NIXON.

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ON MARCH 19, 1974, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FEDERAL PROTECTIVE AGENCY (FPA), KANSAS CITY, MO., ADVISED THAT ON MARCH 19, 1974, MIKE MAZZETTI, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE VVAW/WSO APPEARED AT THE FEDERAL BUILDING, KANSAS CITY, MO., TO NOTIFY THE FPA THAT HE WAS APPLYING FOR A PARADE PERMIT. MAZZETTI FURTHER ADVISED THE VVAW/WSO WOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE WAR MEMORIAL, 23RD AND MAIN, KANSAS CITY, MO. AT 11:00 AM, MARCH 29, 1974 AND THAT THEY WOULD SUBSEQUENTLY MARCH TO THE

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FEDERAL BUILDING AT 12TH AND MC GEE, KANSAS CITY, MO. AND
DEMONSTRATE PEACEFULLY IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING FROM
12:00 TO 1:00 PM. THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE DEMONSTRATION
BEING TO DEMONSTRATE TO THE PUBLIC THE FACT THAT THE
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION "IS NOT RENDERING PROPER
ASSISTANCE TO WAR VETERANS".

ADMINISTRATIVE. SOURCE IS [REDACTED] b2, b7D
REPRESENTATIVE OF FPA IS LT. [REDACTED] KANSAS CITY, MO. b7C
[REDACTED] IS SUBJECT OF KC 100-16137. LOCAL AUTHORITIES b7C
ADVISED. KC WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT DEMONSTRATION.

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To: SACs, New York (100-160644)
WFO (100-47162)

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From: Director, FBI (100-448092) 3576

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EX-116

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

ReWFOtel dated 3/27/74.

b7c This will confirm FBING telephone calls to Supervisors [redacted] New York Office, and [redacted] WFO, on 3/28/74, concerning coverage of the Vietnam Veterans Association (VVA) group planning to participate in the 3/29/74 Vietnam Veterans Day (VVD) activities in Washington, D.C. In view of the absence of known subversive associations on the part of the above New York based group, above telephone calls instructed New York and WFO that no contact should be made at New York bus companies concerning bus reservations and departure confirmations of the group, as had been requested by WFO in referenced teletype. New York and WFO were also advised that investigation of such groups was to be restricted to contacts with established sources, results of which were to be furnished FBING, WFO and other interested offices by appropriate means.

- 1 - Boston
- 1 - Chicago (100-50772)
- 1 - Baltimore (100-27809)
- 1 - Philadelphia (100-51647)

MFH:jcp/mmm (10)

NOTE:

March 29, 1974, has been designated by President Nixon as VVD. Referenced teletype noted some 300 individuals from New York were planning to travel to Washington, D.C., to conduct meetings and demonstrations dramatizing the needs of armed forces veterans who served in Vietnam. Referenced teletype noted captioned organization's efforts to organize some activity in the Washington, D.C. area for 3/29/74. No known connection between VVAW/WSO and above group.

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Airtel to New York and WFO
RE: Vietnam Veterans Against the War/
Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO)
100-448092

NOTE CONTINUED:

Above telephone calls by SA [REDACTED] b7c
Intelligence Division (authorized by informative note on
referenced teletype), to insure leads set out concerning
group mentioned in referenced teletype handled only through
established sources and no open inquiries made.

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Intelligence Division

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FORM 3/28/74

Date 3/28/74

March 29, 1974, has been designated Vietnam Veterans' Day (VVD). Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO), a violence-prone organization, has directed local chapters to hold demonstrations or protest activities on that date in their respective areas. Washington, D.C., chapter is planning protest demonstration at U.S. Capitol 3/29/74. Attached advises legitimate veterans' groups from New York City plan to have 800 persons travel by bus to Washington, D.C., 3/29/74, to picket U.S. Capitol and White House. New York City chapter of VVAW/WSO will not participate as that group plans own demonstration in New York City that date. WFO requests New York to check bus companies regarding bus reservations to Washington, D.C., 3/29/74, and to telephonically confirm departure of same.

As veterans' groups leaving New York have no known subversive ramifications, as VVAW/WSO is not going to be coordinating all protest-type activities scheduled for Washington, D.C., 3/29/74, and as WFO is already in possession of information concerning approximate size of group traveling from New York, it is not felt, in view of past lawsuits against this Bureau, that contact with bus companies for above purpose in this instance is in best interests of Bureau. Accordingly, if you approve,

TJM:mcm

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both New York and WFO will be telephonically advised, followed by a confirming communication, that WFO lead in attached teletype is not to be covered but New York should continue to furnish WFO, on a timely basis, all information received from established sources concerning this matter.

No known violence has been planned for VVAW.WSO sponsored demonstrations 3/29/74.

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TELETYPE

1025 PM NITEL MARCH 27, 1974 WWC

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) (ATTN INTD) AND
 SACS, BALTIMORE (100-27909)
 BOSTON
 CHICAGO (100-50772)
 NEW YORK (100-160644)
 PHILADELPHIA (100-51647)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-47162) (P) (4P)

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

ON INSTANT DATE, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE METROPOLITAN
 POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD), WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), ADVISED
 THAT A GROUP OF ABOUT 400 PERSONS REPRESENTING THE UNIVERSITY
 OF MASSACHUSETTS VETERANS CLUB PLAN TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON,
 D. C. (WDC) ON MARCH 28, 1974, ARRIVING DURING THE EVENING
 HOURS. THE GROUP HAS REQUESTED TO MEET WITH AN OFFICIAL OF
 THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) AT 9:00 A.M., AT AMERICAN
 UNIVERSITY. IF AN VA OFFICIAL IS UNABLE TO SPEAK TO THE
 GROUP AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, WDC, THE GROUP DESIRES THAT

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 SA [Redacted] b7c
 lead at local bus organ
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EX-116 100-23100 - 448092 - 3576
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2-26-AAG Criminal Division
 Attn: ISS 3/27/74
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 GCS JHK
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ICC - TO VETERANS
 Administration
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 by r/s For info
 JWG/RPB

2 case made for Manager Kelly # 4555 - AAG Criminal Div - ISSVGCSS, 3/27/74 JHK
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AN OFFICIAL MEET WITH A DELEGATION OF ABOUT 4 OR 5 MEMBERS OF THE GROUP AT VETERANS ADMINISTRATION OFFICE. THE REPRESENTATIVE STATED THAT THE GROUP PLANS TO SELL APPLES AS A SYMBOL OF THEIR PROTEST OF VETERANS UNEMPLOYMENT IN DOWNTOWN WDC ON MARCH 29, 1974, FOLLOWING THE DESIRED MEETING WITH THE VA OFFICIAL. PART OF THE GROUP, EXACT NUMBER UNKNOWN MAY TRAVEL TO FT. LESLIE J. MC NAIR, 4TH AND P STREETS, S. W., WDC, WHERE PRESIDENT NIXON IS TO APPEAR FOR A VIETNAM VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION AT 11:30 A.M. [REDACTED] IS TO BE IN CHARGE OF THE GROUP FROM THE BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS AREA. NO ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE KNOWN REGARDING PLANS OF THE GROUP AT THIS TIME.

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, U.S. ARMY PROVOST MARSHALS OFFICE, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE: FOR THE INFORMATION OF BOSTON AND PHILSIEDLPHIA ON MARCH 22, 1974, THE SAME REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MPD ADVISED THAT THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE (MPD) HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE VIETNAM VETERANS ASSOCIATION, WHICH IS ALSO KNOWN AS THE NEW YORK COALITION OF VIETNAM
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VETERANS, STATEN ISLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE, STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK, IN WHICH THE GROUP INQUIRED AS TO THE CORRECT METHOD OF OBTAINING PARADE PERMITS. THE GROUP LATER ADVISED THAT IT PLANS TO BRING ABOUT 800 PERSONS TO WDC TO DEMONSTRATE ON MARCH 29, 1974. THE GROUP PLANS TO ARRIVE AT THE U.S. CAPITOL AT 10:00 A.M., AND PICKET PRIOR TO MARCHING TO THE WHITE HOUSE WHERE ANOTHER PICKET LINE WILL BE SET UP. FOLLOWING THE PICKET LINE AT THE WHITE HOUSE, THE GROUP WILL MARCH TO THE CAPITOL WHERE THEY WILL DEPART FOR NEW YORK AT 6:00 P.M. ADDITIONALLY, IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT ABOUT TEN VVAW/WSO MEMBERS FROM THE PHILADELPHIA AREA MAY TRAVEL TO WDC ON MARCH 29, 1974, FOR A DEMONSTRATION, UNKNOWN LOCATION. BALTIMORE HAS ADVISED THAT [REDACTED], A LOCAL WDC VVAW/WSO MEMBER, HAS ATTEMPTED TO RECRUIT SUPPORTERS FOR A DEMONSTRATION AT FT. MC NAIR ON MARCH 29, 1974. HOWEVER, TO DATE, WFO HAS RECEIVED NO INFORMATION INDICATING THAT [REDACTED] WAS SUCCESSFUL IN HIS ATTEMPT OR THAT THE LOCAL VVAW/WSO PLANS ANY ACTIVITY FOR MARCH 29, 1974. b7c

BOSTON IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE THE RELATIVE SIZE OF THE GROUP PLANNING TO ARRIVE WDC ON MARCH 28, 1974, AND
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ANY PLANS THE GROUP MAY HAVE REGARDING DEMONSTRATIONS, ESPECIALLY AT FT. MC NAIR. NEW YORK IS REQUESTED, IF NOT ALREADY DONE SO, TO CONTACT LOCAL BUS COMPANIES FOR INFORMATION REGARDING RESERVATIONS FOR BUSES TO WDC ON MARCH 29, 1974. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT MPD HAS ADVISED THAT THE STATEN ISLAND MEMBERS OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS ASSOCIATION WILL UTILIZE ALL STATE BUS LINES FROM STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK. NEW YORK IS ALSO REQUESTED TO CONFIRM DEPARTURE OF ABOVE MENTIONED BUSES TO WFO TELEPHONICALLY ON MARCH 29, 1974.

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MPD IS OFFICER [REDACTED] b7c
REFERENCE WFO NITEL TO THE BUREAU AND OTHERS DATED MARCH 22, 1974 (NO COPY BOSTON AND PHILADELPHIA). WFO FOLLOWING.
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REFERENCE: Denver letter and LHM to Bureau and New York, 6/14/73.

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AT BOULDER, COLORADO

Will continue efforts to develop source coverage of activities of Boulder Chapter.

AT COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

Will continue efforts to develop source coverage of activities of Colorado Springs Chapter.

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AT DENVER, COLORADO

1. Will continue efforts to develop source coverage of activities of Denver Chapter.
2. Will follow activities of the Regional Office.

INFORMANTS

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b7c [redacted], Full-Time Coordinator with Regional Office, VVAW/WSO, who has admitted that he is a Marxist-Leninist, has been recommended for ADEX. Individual cases exist on the others named in this report as current officers, leaders or leading activists under the section on leadership, with the exception of one informant, and appropriate recommendations concerning placing them on ADEX will be made. ~~Q~~ U

Special Agent observing VVAW/WSO demonstration 1/26/74, was SA [redacted] Special Agent obtaining VVAW/WSO [redacted] petition 3/13/74, was SA [redacted]

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| (S) [REDACTED] b2, b7D | (S) [REDACTED] Combined Sources at VVAW/WSO National Steering Committee Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri 8/23-27/73, per St. Louis report, 10/12/73 | 100-10467-830] (S) u |
| (S) [REDACTED] b2, b7D | [REDACTED] b7c 115th MI Group, Ft. Carson, Colorado | 100-10467-846, 875, 877 |

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

Character:

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

Synopsis: Regional Office located 1460 Pennsylvania Street, Room One, Denver. Staffed by five. Denver Chapter uses Regional Office space for meetings but most of approximately 14 members live *[Redacted] Boulder b7c*

Chapter meets *[Redacted]* Room 117, University Memorial Center (UMC), University of Colorado (CU), Boulder. *[Redacted] b7D*

Colorado Springs Chapter has office in Room 226, 2400 West Colorado Boulevard and a house called Red Door, 3617 Red Canyon Avenue, Colorado Springs. *[Redacted]* Contacts established by VVAW/WSO in other cities in Colorado and Utah. Current regional goals include increasing membership and funds and implementing various projects such as concerning discharges, draft evaders, prisons and defendants. Regional Office finances usually \$50 or less. Discharge Upgrading Project in region granted \$1,000 in February, 1974, by United Council of Churches and \$1,000 in March, 1974, by National United Presbyterian Church. Denver Chapter finances *[Redacted]*

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4 & [was \$24.10, 2/16/74. Boulder Chapter received over \$700 from Student Government funds for school year. Colorado Springs Chapter members studying "Combat Liberalism" by MAO TSE-TUNG. Regional Staff and some Denver Chapter members studying "From MARX to MAO TSE-TUNG," by GEORGE THOMPSON.] Region publishes "Hoa Binh" newsletter approximately once a month. Activities of Regional staff centered on implementing projects, preparing for conventions and showing films. Region and Denver Chapter held Veterans' Day demonstration October, 1973. Colorado Springs Chapter handed out "Free DICK BUCKLIN" flyer November, 1973 and January, 1974. [VVAW/WSO cooperation with Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) refused; however, provided panelists for YSA/SWP meeting in December, 1973. Favorable relationships with National Lawyers Guild, Clergy and Laity Concerned, Rocky Mountain Military Project, "Blue Screw" and Crusade for Justice set forth.] Public appearances made at Metropolitan State College, Denver, and CU, Boulder. Regional Office providing literature and medical aid to Indochina and receiving "Pekin Review".

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DETAILS:

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (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 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-imperialist groups" consider the VVAW a potent organization of similar stature in the U. S. In April, 1973, the group changed their name to VVAW/Winter Soldier Organization (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.

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[redacted] April, 1973 (X) u

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LOCATION

REGIONAL OFFICE

Regional Office for Colorado, Utah and Wyoming is located 1358 Emerson, Number 13, Denver, Colorado.

"Winter Soldier"
Official National
Organ VVAW/WSO
June, 1973 issue

Regional Office address is Post Office Box 18591, Denver, Colorado.

b2 [redacted] (S) u
b7D 9/24/73

Post Office Box 18591 was applied for on March 31, 1973, by [redacted] and use of it was commenced April 26, 1973. [redacted] indicated the firm involved was VVAW, Inc., a non-profit organization with the same address as is. MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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b2 [redacted] (S) u
b7D 10/18/73

The Regional Office has been sharing space in Room 3, 1460 Pennsylvania Street, Denver, Colorado, for the past several weeks with the Rocky Mountain Military Project (RMMP), a small group of individuals engaged in counseling draftees and military personnel as to their rights. As of December 1, 1973, the Regional Office will be located in Room 1 at the Pennsylvania Street address and paying its own rent.

b2 [redacted] (S) u
b7D [12/1/73]

DENVER CHAPTER

The address for the Denver Chapter of VVAW/WSO is 1107 Columbine Street, Denver, Colorado.

b2 [redacted] (S) u
b7D [1/4/74]

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The Denver Chapter holds most of its meetings in the Regional Office, Room 1, 1460 Pennsylvania Street, Denver. LA

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b7D [REDACTED] (S) U

BOULDER CHAPTER

The Boulder Chapter indicated at the Regional Convention held February 16 and 17, 1974, in Denver that its meetings are held every Wednesday at 12 noon in the VVAW/WSO Office in the University Memorial Center (UMC), University of Colorado (CU), Room 117. U

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b7D [REDACTED] (S) U

COLORADO SPRINGS CHAPTER

The Colorado Springs VVAW/WSO has office space in Room 226 of the Colorado Building, 2400 West Colorado Boulevard and the residence called the "Red Door" at 3617 Red Canyon Avenue, is considered their house. U

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b7D [REDACTED] (S) U

OTHER CONTACTS

The Regional Office VVAW/WSO has developed contacts in the following areas and some day hopes to get ~~whatsapp~~ started through these contacts: U

Alamosa/Antonito, Colorado
Glenwood Springs, Colorado
Fort Collins, Colorado
Greeley, Colorado
Salt Lake City, Utah

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b7D [REDACTED] (S) U

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GOALS

REGIONAL OFFICE

MEMBER OF STATE ORGANIZATION

At this time the emphasis is mainly focused on enlarging the membership and obtaining funds. On the question of Marxism, [redacted], a member of the Regional staff recently commented that the organization cannot afford to take any solid, hard line. She stated that such a position has a tendency to split the following.] H & U b7C b7D

The general feeling of the Regional staff is that everyone else is doing "actions" (demonstrations, etc.), so VVAW/WSO is working on the interior politics of the organization. In addition, a major effort is being made at this time to promote a VVAW/WSO project dealing with total unconditional amnesty for draft resisters and deserters.

b2 [redacted] (S) U
b7D [11/22/73]

Regional Office duties are being reorganized. All regional staff members will be working on various VVAW/WSO Projects such as those which deal with prisons, creating a mass organization, work place organizing, amnesty, defense matters, death drugs, prisons, operation county fair, post Vietnam syndrome, GI organizing media and discharge upgrading.

b2 [redacted] (S) U
b7D [2/22-26/74]

Also see data re Regional Convention, February 16-17, 1974, in the Activities Section.

LEADERSHIP

REGIONAL OFFICE

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

b7c [redacted] is the only full-time Regional staff coordinator. [redacted] is also on the Regional staff. b7c

b2 b7D [redacted] [11/19/73] (S) u

b7D

b7c [redacted] was nominated as a National Coordinator at the VVAW/WSO National Steering Committee meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, August 23-27, 1973.

b2 b7D [redacted] [8/29/73] (S) u

b7c [redacted], who refused her nomination as National Coordinator is now completely inactive in VVAW/WSO by her own decision.

b2 b7D [redacted] [1/10/74] (S) u

DENVER CHAPTER

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

b7c [redacted] is Chief Organizer for the Denver Chapter.

b2 b7D [redacted] [2/5/74] (S) u

b7c [redacted] has quit VVAW/WSO for personal reasons.

b2 b7D [redacted] [3/11/74] (S) u

b7c [redacted] and [redacted] are both coordinators for the Denver Chapter.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

b2 b7D [redacted] [2/25/74] (S) u

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BOULDER CHAPTER

MEMBER OF SERVICE ORGANIZATION

b7c [redacted] and *b7c* [redacted] are chapter coordinators for the Boulder Chapter.

[1/23/74] *b2, b7D* (S) u

COLORADO SPRINGS, CHAPTER

MEMBER OF SERVICE ORGANIZATION

b7c [redacted] is chapter coordinator for the Colorado Springs Chapter.

b2, b7D [redacted] [1/23/74] (S) u

b7D

MEMBERSHIP

REGIONAL OFFICE

The following individuals are on the Regional staff:

MEMBER OF SERVICE ORGANIZATION

b7c [redacted]

b7c, b7D

[redacted] and [redacted] all reside in a house at [redacted]

b2, b7D [redacted] [2/22-27/74] (S) u

DENVER CHAPTER

The following are considered members of the Denver Chapter, most of whom reside at [redacted] a house, but not all of whom are extremely active in chapter work: *b7c, b7D* [redacted]

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

u.s. [REDACTED] b7c

b2 b7D [REDACTED] [2/26/74 & 3/11/74] (S) u

b7D

BOULDER CHAPTER

The following individuals are considered members of the Boulder Chapter: — u

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

u.s. [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] b2, b7D [1/10/74, 1/23/74 & 2/26/74] (S) u

b7c

[REDACTED] is a member of Boulder VVAW/WSO.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

"Colorado Daily" Independent Student Newspaper at CU 1/25/74

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[REDACTED] (Last Name Unknown), [REDACTED] (LNU) (an Arab or Israeli), and [REDACTED] (LNU) are members of the Colorado Springs Chapter. & u

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FINANCES

REGIONAL OFFICE

The Regional bank account stands at \$ [REDACTED] b7D The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has sent its final notice regarding payment of Federal Telephone Tax. & u

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[11/22/73]

As of November 27, 1973, Regional funds totaled \$22 after paying one-third of the rent on Room 3, 1460 Pennsylvania Street, and one-third of the telephone bill. & u

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[11/28/73]

The Regional treasury stands at \$ [REDACTED] b7c & u

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[12/14/73]

Regional Office currently has approximately [REDACTED] in its bank account at the [REDACTED] Colorado.. b7c b7D

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The Regional office receives [redacted]

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[redacted]. The Funds are a grant to be used in operating the Rocky Mountain Discharge Upgrading Project which is one of the VVAW/WSO Projects.

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A man by the name of [redacted] (phonetic) who is sort of a [redacted] for the United Presbyterian Church is planning to meet with [redacted] and a Spanish-American who works with the Veterans Information Project. [redacted] may possibly make money available for the Discharge Upgrading Project.

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[redacted] from the National United Presbyterian [redacted] has been received through [redacted] for use in connection with the Discharge Upgrading Project. [redacted] also indicated that another [redacted] may be available to VVAW/WSO if its Prison Project becomes well organized. [redacted] also indicated he was going to try to obtain additional funds from local Presbyterian groups.

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DENVER CHAPTER

As of February 16, 1974, the Denver Chapter indicated that its [redacted]

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The Denver Chapter is believed to maintain a [redacted]

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BOULDER CHAPTER

The Boulder Chapter has received over [redacted] funds for the current school year from the University of Colorado Student Government. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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Boulder Chapter is reportedly sponsoring speaking appearances of [redacted] and [redacted] of the American Indian Movement (AIM) at CU in March, 1974. They are to be paid [redacted] and the funds will be obtained from speaker funds provided by the CU Student Government. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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The AIM was founded in Minnesota in 1968, dedicated to improving conditions for the American Indian. AIM recently led and participated in confrontations with local authorities in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, and the Rapid City - Custer area of South Dakota. AIM led the takeover and occupation of Wounded Knee, South Dakota, in February - May, 1973.

COLORADO SPRINGS CHAPTER

According to a report given by the Colorado Springs Chapter at the Regional Convention, February 16 and 17, 1974, that Chapter than had funds totaling only [redacted]. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE

REGIONAL OFFICE AND DENVER CHAPTER

Study groups have just been started by members of the Regional Office and Denver Chapter. One study group is meeting at 1107 Columbine, Denver Chapter house and are studying the book, "Combat Liberalism" by MAO TSE-TUNG. The other group, which is attended by Regional staff members and

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two members of the Denver Chapter is meeting at 1800 Pennsylvania Street, Room 2, and is studying the book, "From MARE to MAC TSH-TUNG," written by GEORGE THOMPSON. & u

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PUBLICATIONS

REGIONAL OFFICE

A news letter entitled, "Hoa Binh" is to be printed by the Regional Office once a month. The January issue has been distributed.

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DENVER CHAPTER

A leaflet captioned "Free LAWTON and GARDNER," referring to an unfair trial of GARY LAWTON and ZUREBU GARDNER, black Vietnam Veterans, was prepared by the Denver Chapter VVAW/WSO and was distributed at Metropolitan State College, Denver, on February 7, 1974.

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and DENVER CHAPTER

VVAW/WSO printing requirements in Denver are handled either by the Moss Printing Company, 16th and Broadway or by using a mimeograph at the Denver Chapter, 1107 Columbine, depending upon the size of the job. & u

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ACTIVITIES

REGIONAL OFFICE

A letter was written November 21, 1973, to the honorable FRANK EVANS, U. S. Congress, asking him to sign the Roybal bill cutting aid to South Vietnam. The letter was signed "The Regional Staff, VVAW/WSO."

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A letter was received from Mr. EVANS thanking the VVAW/WSO for their opinion of the Roybal Amendment and stated that Mr. EVANS would support it all the way.

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The Covered Wagon Singers of the Covered Wagon Project in the VVAW/WSO in the Mountain Home Idaho were scheduled to perform in Colorado Springs and Boulder, Colorado, on December 4, 1973, but the engagements were canceled due to bad weather. Instead, they spent several hours at the Regional Office in Denver. [redacted] who was with the group and was formerly with the National Staff, VVAW/WSO, made available a list of major corporations and Government agencies credit card numbers and instructions on how to use them.

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Daily operation of the Regional Office consists mainly of reading incoming mail from the National Office, other letters and incoming literature such as the "Peking Review." Part of the day is spent answering the letters and talking to people who come into the offices with inquiries. Another part is spent on work on various projects.

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Approximately 14 individuals were observed on the mall in front of the State Capitol Building shortly after noon on January 26, 1974. Posters demanding U. S. interference in Indonesia cease and stated, "Kick NIXON Out" were observed. A petition requesting the impeachment of President NIXON was being circulated among passers by. The group was orderly.

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A Regional Convention was held in Denver, Colorado, February 16 and 17, 1974. Saturday's session was at the Elliott House, Unitarian Church, 1432 Lafayette and Sunday's session was at Denver Free University (an alternate educational endeavor), 1122 East 17th Street. 26 members from the Regional Office, Denver, Boulder and Colorado Springs Chapters were in attendance. Chairperson for the convention was [REDACTED], Denver Chapter (since moved to Boston, Massachusetts), who, in his opening statement, emphasized implementing the 10 objectives of VVAW/WSO, community organizing and internal unity. A national report was given by [REDACTED] of the Regional Staff Collective who called for more support in VVAW/WSO Defense Committee efforts to help defend various persons on trial; additional subscriptions and donations to "Winter Soldier;" more effort in building the amnesty campaign and better preparation for the next National Steering Committee Meeting. U

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A January-February, (1974) Project Report was given by [REDACTED], Regional Projects Coordinator, indicating she had been working with people outside VVAW/WSO on the Prison Project who are connected with the Behavior Modification Program and with Employ-X (an organization which seeks employment for former prisoners). U

The Boulder Chapter reported next describing activities it has been engaged in in the past and those scheduled for the future. The report indicated that five from the Boulder Chapter participated in the fast and Candlelight Ceremony in Denver, January 26 and 27, 1974. On February 12, 1974, the VVAW/WSO People's Singer from Colorado Springs, [REDACTED], performed and two films about Vietnam and the VVAW were shown. Workshops on imperialism are to be held at the University Memorial Center, CU, on February 26, March 7, 14 and 19, 1974, which will be co-sponsored with the Boulder Chapter by the New American Movement (NAM) and the United Mexican-American Students (an organization aimed at obtaining funds for scholarships for Mexican students).

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The Regional Office will be showing two films, "Only the Beginning," and "The Way of Life," Sunday, February 11, 1974, at the Denver Free University, 1120 East 17th Street, Denver, Colorado, and Thursday, February 14, 1974, at 1120 York Street, where several Regional staff members live. Donations will be requested.

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AND ALL CHAPTERS

Plans for a Regional Convention to be held December 7-9, 1973, at the Red Door, 3617 Red Canyon Avenue, Colorado Springs, Colorado, have been made. Room and board will cost \$3 with each attendee bringing their own bedding. The Boulder Chapter will be furnishing a University Van to pick up people in Boulder and Denver.

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The Colorado Springs Chapter reported on the December Regional Convention at the Regional Convention held in Denver, February 16-17, 1974. It was stated that about \$30 was taken in to purchase food for all and some bread and wine for a concluding party. The convention was held in Logos Hall on the East Side of Colorado Springs and people slept at the Red Door. The convention was considered a learning and constructive experience; however, as a result of the convention, the Colorado Springs Chapter lost one chapter member.

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In connection with the Region's participation in demonstrations called for by the National organization to be held January 26 and 27, 1974, this Region expects to have approximately 10 people fasting near the State Capitol Building, Denver, Colorado, commencing the morning of January 26, 1974 and continuing until 7:30 PM, January 27, 1974, when a Candlelight Ceremony will be held. The fasting vigil will not be maintained during the night of January 26, 1974, inasmuch as VVAW/USO does not want to be involved in any illegal activity.

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The NAM has been self-described in its newspaper issued during late 1971 as a democratic socialist party composed of radicals and revolutionaries who desire to create a group that will present a viable alternative to the failure of earlier radical groups. During its initial stages, NAM was known as the New American Communist Party. U b7c

Another concert by [REDACTED] is scheduled in Boulder for April 19, 1974. The report indicated that the Boulder Chapter has started projects on amnesty, discharge upgrading, post-Vietnam syndrome and prison support.

The Colorado Springs Chapter also presented a report at the Regional Convention in Denver in which that chapter **enumerated** actions they had participated in since the December, 1973, Regional Convention. Concerning the Amnesty Project, representatives from the chapter along with people from Clergy and Laity Concerned (CLC) (a group of religious leaders and laymen who have opposed the Vietnam War over the past several years appeared before the City Council to ask that the council take a stand on amnesty. The request was refused. Chapter representatives also went before an informal meeting of the Colorado Springs Human Relations Council January 10, 1974, on the question of amnesty and people from the military spoke in rebuttal. Nothing came from the meeting. At the February 14, 1974, meeting of the Human Relations Council, they said they would recommend that Colorado Springs not discriminate in job hiring because of bad discharges. Chapter representatives also went before a meeting of the area's non-profit organizations on February 14, 1974, concerning amnesty but generally speaking the organizations were not receptive to the chapter's ideas.

Concerning the Colorado Springs Chapter's Stockade Visitation Program, CLC arranged through the Stockade Chaplain permission which enabled chapter members to visit men who did not get visitors during regular hours. Such visits were made on January 10, 17 and 24, 1974 and they were well received. On January 31, 1974, the U. S. Army at Fort Carson, stopped the program stating they were going to turn the program over to the Area Council of Churches. U

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The Colorado Springs Chapter report stated that work on their GI Project was going slowly and that they had done very little counseling.

In the Denver Chapter report it was stated that the chapter has three members involved in the Rocky Mountain Discharge Upgrading Project. Efforts have been made to circulate a petition at Metropolitan State College, Denver, to have a student/faculty vote on whether or not Metropolitan State College (MSC) should have a Reserve Officer Training Course Program. 400 signatures have been obtained but their efforts have been lacking in support and organization. The report stated that the demonstration at the state capitol grounds went fairly well.

The Lowry Project group (a small group of VVAW/WSO Denver Chapter members who publish an anti-Air Force news letter called, "Blue Screw" but whose activities are not considered sponsored by VVAW/WSO) submitted a report at the Regional Convention. The project stated it was continuing to put out the "Blue Screw", conduct GI counseling, support Defense Committees and support people on base at Lowry Air Force Base who do not want to or cannot relate directly to the Lowry Project. This group requested more assistance from VVAW/WSO and indicated members of its group were moving to 1107 Columbine.

Several workshop reports were acted upon at the Regional Convention:

| <u>Workshop</u> | <u>Proposal</u> | <u>Passed</u> |
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| Mass Organization and Priorities | It was proposed that the Regional staff coordinate an internal education team to conduct one or two programs a month within the region and to follow up on internal education in the form of external relations. | Yes |

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| <u>Workshop</u> | <u>Proposal</u> | <u>Passed</u> |
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| Work Place Organizing | In view of a serious lack of information, it was proposed that another workshop on the matter be held at the next Regional Convention | yes |
| Objectives | In order to consolidate and clarify the objectives of VVAW/WSO, this workshop suggested that a preamble and nine itemized objectives be instituted and it was proposed that the results of the workshop be presented to the National Body. | yes |
| Winter Soldier - Fund Raising | It was proposed that the Region put together a fund-raising seminar for the chapters in the next two months with assistance from the Denver Chapter. A second proposal that information on fund raising developed by the various chapters be sent to the Regional Office for utilization was made. | yes |
| Amnesty | It was proposed that an amnesty coordinator from each chapter be responsible for internal education and for keep region informed. | yes |
| Defense Committee | It was proposed that a seminar on grand juries and defense committees be set up for the first part of April in Boulder or Denver. A second proposal that the Regional Office coordinate fund raising drive for CHARLES | yes |

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| <u>Workshop</u> | <u>Proposal</u> | <u>Passed</u> |
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| Defense Committee | BEAMON and GARY LAWSON and that chapters write letters to Congress people in support of each. | |
| | A third proposal related to support of CHARLES BEAMON by Regional Office and chapters. | yes |
| Death Drugs | It was proposed that the organization support the decriminalization of drug use, combat drug abuse through political education, support objective clinical research of drug abuse and educate people as to the results of such research. A committee to be formed for implementation of the above matters. | yes |
| Prison | Several proposals were made. A) The project be called Prison Project Colorado. B) Person from each chapter be designated as coordinator of the project. C) Person be named to the Regional staff for overall coordination of the project. D) Another Prison Workshop be held at the next Regional Convention. E) A workshop be set up with participation from people in the committee who are involved in prison work for the purpose of internal education of chapters. | yes yes no yes yes |

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| <u>Workshop</u> | <u>Proposal</u> | <u>Passed</u> |
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| Operation County Fair | It was proposed that each chapter designate a coordinator and be responsible for reporting to the Regional staff. | yes |
| Post-Vietnam Syndrome | It was proposed that chapter investigate ways to start such a program which would include information on how to train counselors, evaluate resolutions, etc. The results are to be sent to the National Office to compile and then disseminated among the chapters. A second proposal that the organization investigate committee education concerning the project and designate a project coordinator. | yes |
| Media | It was proposed that the Regional Office release a press statement that delegates from the Colorado-Utah-Wyoming Region will be sent to the National Steering Committee meeting in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and that the Regional Office hold a press conference about the meeting when the delegates return. A second proposal that each chapter have two people concerned with learning about the media and how to handle it. | yes |

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| <u>Workshop</u> | <u>Proposal</u> | <u>Passed</u> |
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| GI Organizing | Proposals which were made included: | |
| | A) Each chapter designate a person to be a GI Resources person. | yes |
| | B) "Winter Soldier" be distributed at Peterson field and Ft. Carson and with the "Blue Screw" at Lowry Air Force Base. | yes |
| | C) That VVAW/WSO make their educational and newsletter resources available to the project and assist in getting GI's to participate. | yes |
| | D) That VVAW/WSO join with others involved in GI work, | yes |
| | E) That the Regional Office establish a working committee to study, criticize and support the GI Workshop statement from the last National meeting and that this committee prepare a statement for the next regional convention and for sending to the National Collective. | yes |

b7C | The Old Business portion of the Regional Convention consisted of a report on the trial of [redacted] and convention in Colorado Springs; proposed regional action in support of Denver Chicano Liberation Rally March 17, 1974 (passed); assistance from Denver and Boulder Chapters in organizing a chapter at Fort Collins, Colorado; and the designation of [redacted] as a member of the Regional Staff.

Under New business it was proposed that five people from the Regional Office and Chapters be sent to the National Defense Committee Forum in Chicago (passed); a financial report was given by [redacted] wherein he simply stated the organization was getting by on a hand to mouth basis (accepted); the VVAW/WSO position concerning Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and Socialists Workers Party (SWP) was discussed and the VVAW/WSO former position was re-affirmed.

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The YSA is a ~~multinational~~ international revolutionary socialist youth organization. It is the youth group of the SWP and is controlled and dominated by that organization.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

It was announced that the next National Steering Committee meeting would be held April 11-15, 1971. Each chapter and the Regional Office is responsible for financing the appointed delegates from their areas.

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AND DENVER CHAPTER

Three people from the Regional Office and three people from the Denver Chapter were in attendance at the National Steering Committee meeting, St. Louis Missouri, August 23-27, 1973, and cars registered to [redacted] and [redacted] were observed in the vicinity of the meeting.

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A small group of VVAW/WSO members along with members of CLC passed out leaflets along the parade route during Denver's Veterans Day Parade, October 20, 1973.

"Denver Post"
Daily Denver, Colorado
Newspaper
10/21/73

REGIONAL OFFICE, COLORADO
SPRINGS AND BOULDER CHAPTERS

A total of seven people representing the Regional Office, Colorado Springs and Boulder Chapters VVAW/WSO attended the National Steering Committee meeting at Yellow Springs, Ohio, December 26-31, 1973.

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REPORT OF SPECIAL AGENT

A "Free BICH BUCKLEY" flyer captioned "War in the Middle East" was handed out at Fort Carson, Colorado, on November 12, 1973, during the Army-Air Force Academy football game and the flyer indicated readers should contact the Red Door, VVAW/WSO, Military Counsel, Room 226, 2-30 West Colorado, for more information. u

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A leaflet which dealt with amnesty for GI deserters was handed out during the [redacted] trial of [redacted] at Fort Carson, Colorado, on January 7, 1974. The leaflet indicated that it originated with the "Red Door, VVAW/WSO", P. O. Box 6133, Colorado Springs, Colorado. b7C b7D

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The same leaflet which was passed out on November 12, 1973, at Fort Carson, was passed out on January 8, 1974, at Fort Carson, during the trial of [redacted].

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RELATIONS WITH OTHER GROUPS

REGIONAL OFFICE

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At a Regional Staff meeting held November 27, 1973, the VVAW/WSO's association with YSA/SWP was discussed. [redacted] pointed out that the by-laws of the VVAW/WSO state that the organization will have no business with either YSA or SWP and that this restriction stems from previous experience with YSA and SWP in which they would attempt to co-opt organizations and try to run them. [redacted] pointed out that there was no real objection to their politics but only to their tactics. u

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On January 28, 1974, a representative of the YSA telephoned the Regional Office and requested VVAW/WSO to be a sponsor of a demonstration January 31, 1974, against NELSON ROCKEFELLER in Denver. The Regional Office refused. *u*

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On December 6, 1973, [redacted] Regional Staff Coordinator, had a meeting with two representatives of the National Lawyers Guild and a representative of CLC concerning the legal "angles" of the Discharge Upgrading Project. *u*

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National Lawyers Guild

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A meeting was to be held February 2, 1974, between the Regional Office VVAW/WSO, RMMP, Draft and Military Counseling Service (sharing space with RMMP), and "Blue Screw" to see which groups are to continue and to do away with duplication between the groups. *u*

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On February 18, 1974, the Regional Office met with members of the Crusade for Justice (CFJ) to coordinate efforts concerning a CFJ demonstration and rally planned for March 17, 1974, to coincide the anniversary of a CFJ member's death which occurred March 17, 1973, during a police confrontation which took place near CFJ headquarters. *u*

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[2/22/74] (u)

The CFJ is a militant Mexican-American organization founded in 1968 with headquarters in

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Denver, Colorado. Its political arm is known as "La Raza Unida" - The United (Mexican-American) People. Its objective is development of the Mexican-American community in political education and social action.

Another meeting with representatives from CFJ was held at the Regional Office March 11, 1974, concerning the March 17, 1974, march and rally. *u*

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A petition in support of CHARLES BEAMON on the letterhead of the Regional Office is being circulated at the UMC, CU, Boulder, Colorado. The petition indicates First Class Airman BEAMON filed charges of racial misconduct in December, 1973, against several Security Policemen at Ent Air Force Base, Colorado, as a result of an incident in which BEAMON was brutally beaten. BEAMON has been informed he is going to be court martialled on numerous charges. *u*

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REGIONAL OFFICE
AND DENVER CHAPTER

On November 27, 1973, [REDACTED] of the Regional Office and members of the RMMP went to MSC to leaflet against the ROTC Program planned for the college next year. *b7C*
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[11/28/73]

The Denver Chapter has been passing out anti-ROTC leaflets at MSC and circulating petitions and opposing the establishment of a ROTC Program.

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[REDACTED] a member of the Denver Chapter *b7C*
is also a member of a [REDACTED] *b7D*

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[redacted] located around [redacted] Colorado. [redacted] is considered the VVAW/WSO legal consultant.

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Also see that part of the section on activities in this report which deals with the Regional Convention held February 16-17, 1974.

DENVER CHAPTER EDUCATION

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One [redacted] (LNU) (later identified as [redacted] an employee of [redacted] spoke at a Bugging (electric surveillance) Workshop during the National Steering Committee Meeting at St. Louis held in August, 1973. She pointed out to those assembled that a hand set used by telephone installers can be used to splice into anyone's telephone line in order to make long distance calls which would be charged to the unsuspecting person whose line was used.

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Also see Communist Influence Section of this report.

REGIONAL OFFICE AND PUBLIC APPEARANCES
DENVER CHAPTER

According to a flier disseminated by YSA and SWP members, a panel discussion on the subject of "The Case for Amnesty" was to be held at YSA/SWP headquarters, Denver, on December 14, 1973. The panel was to include representatives from the Regional Office and Denver Chapter of VVAW/WSO, a representative from SWP and a representative from CLC.

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DENVER CHAPTER

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

b7c [REDACTED] MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION
[REDACTED] was scheduled to speak
to the Veterans Club at MSC, Denver, on January 24,
1974.

"The Aurarian"
Official Campus Newspaper
MSC
1/23/74

REGIONAL OFFICE AND
COLORADO SPRINGS CHAPTER

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b7D [REDACTED] of the Regional Office and
CHARLES BEAMON of the Colorado Springs Chapter
are speaking at CU during the evening of March 11,
1974, on the subject of "Racism in the Military."
They will receive a \$50 fee which will go to BEAMON
in connection with his defense.

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INTERNAL RELATIONS

Brochures concerning an organization calling
itself Medical Aid for Indochina, 1460 Sixth Street,
Cambridge, Maine, and Colorado Aid for Indochina, Inc.,
2801 East Colfax Avenue, Number 304, Denver, Colorado,
are available in the Regional Office for those who
want them.

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The Regional Office receives regularly the
"Peking Review" a publication which originates in the
Peoples Republic of China.

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TO DIRECTOR

CHARLOTTE

CHICAGO (100-50772)

FROM [REDACTED] (P) b7D

Victim of [REDACTED]
 VVAW/WSO. IS - NEW LEFT. REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES.

MARCH 26, 1974, [REDACTED] ADVISED HE RECEIVED

LETTER FROM [REDACTED]

NORTH CAROLINA, ADVISING THERE HAS BEEN UNUSUAL ACTIVITY AT
 AIR FORCE BASE IN HIS AREA. [REDACTED] REQUESTED VVAW, BOISE, IDA.
 REPORT ANY UNUSUAL ACTIVITIES, MOUNTAIN HOME AFB, TO NATIONAL
 HEADQUARTERS, VVAW, CHICAGO.

SOURCE ADVISED THIS IS ONLY COMMUNICATION HE EVER RECEIVED
 FROM [REDACTED] AND OTHERWISE NOT KNOWN TO HIM.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-473661)

DATE 4/21/95 BY SP6 BJA/WJA

BUTTE (100-9147)

CHICAGO (100-50772)

FROM: CHARLOTTE (100-11256) 4P

VVAW/WSO. INTERNAL SECURITY.

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RE BUTTE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MARCH 26, 1974, ENTITLED,

"VVAW/WSO. IS - NEW LEFT. REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES".

ADMINISTRATIVE:

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ON MARCH 27, 1974, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ON OR ABOUT MARCH 14, 1974, FOLLOWING LETTER WAS SENT TO SEVERAL REGIONAL OFFICES OF VVAW INCLUDING IDAHO. LETTER STATED AS FOLLOWS:

"BROTHERS AND SISTERS, HERE IN N.C. WE HAVE SEEN AND HEARD OF MILITARY PREPARATIONS AT THE BASES IN OUR AREA. THE PURPOSE OF THESE PREPARATIONS IS YET UNCLEAR. PLEASE REPORT ANY SUBSTANTIATED RUMORS OR UNUSUAL MILITARY ACTIVITY IN YOUR

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AREA TO THE NATIONAL OFFICE OF VVAW/WSO, 827 WEST NEWPORT,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60657. WE MUST OUT OF NECESSITY DETERMINE
WHAT THE MILITARY IS 'UP TO'. IN THE STRUGGLE, [REDACTED] b7C
P.S. PLEASE PASS THE WORD AROUND TO CHAPTERS IN YOU AREA --
WE CANNOT CONTACT ALL".

FOR INFORMATION RECEIVING OFFICES, ON FEBRUARY 15-16,
1974, THE N.C. ALLIANCE AGAINST RACIST AND POLITICAL REPRESSION
(NCAARPR) WAS FORMED AT RALEIGH, N.C., AS A CHAPTER OF THE
NATIONAL ALLIANCE AGAINST RACIST AND POLITICAL REPRESSION. ON ^{CP front}
FEBRUARY 16, 1974, EIGHT WORKSHOPS WERE HELD INCLUDING ONE
ENTITLED, "REPRESSION IN THE MILITARY". APPROXIMATELY 14
PERSONS ATTENDED WORKSHOPS INCLUDING FIVE PERSONS WHO
INDICATED THEY WERE IN THE MILITARY AND REPRESENTED THE GI
UNION, FT. BRAGG, N.C.

THE GI UNION IS A DISSEIDENT GROUP OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY
PERSONNEL NOT KNOWN NOW TO BE AN ACTIVE ORGANIZATION.
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SUBSEQUENTLY AN EXECUTIVE BOARD OF NCAARPR WAS FORMED, AND MEMBERS ELECTED INCLUDED [REDACTED], GI UNION, FT. BRAGG, N.C., AND [REDACTED], VVAW COORDINATOR FOR N.C.

ON MARCH 9, 1974, NCAARPR HELD MEETING AT RALEIGH, N.C., WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]. FOR SOME UNKNOWN REASON, [REDACTED] MADE STATEMENT THAT MILITARY AT FT. BRAGG, N.C., PRACTICING RIOT CONTROL AND STEPPING UP MAINTENANCE OF MILITARY VEHICLES AND THAT HE DID NOT KNOW REASON.

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ABOVE INFORMATION CONCERNING MILITARY PERSONNEL'S ATTENDANCE AT NCAARPR WORKSHOPS AND INFORMATION CONCERNING STATEMENT MADE BY [REDACTED] WAS ORALLY FURNISHED TO MAJOR [REDACTED] 109TH. MIG, FT. BRAGG, AND TO LT.COL. [REDACTED] DEPUTY PROVOST MARSHAL, 18TH. AIRBORNE CORPS, FT. BRAGG. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT AT FT. BRAGG THEY KEEP UNTOLD NUMBER OF TRAINEES ON ALERT READINESS IN CASE OF CIVIL DISORDER OR MARSHAL LAW AND HAVE NUMEROUS TRAINING EXERCISES INCLUDING ALERTS ON CONTINUING BASIS.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING FORMATION OF NCAARPR HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN FURNISHED BUREAU UNDER THAT CAPTION IN CE FILE 100-11890, AND DETAILED LHM NOW BEING PREPARED; COPIES OF WHICH WILL BE FURNISHED APPROPRIATE MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

ON MARCH 28, 1974, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THIS LETTER WAS SENT ONLY TO ENHANCE HIS POSITION WITH HIS ASSOCIATES AND VVAW AND THAT THIS LETTER HAS BEEN THE ONLY ACTIVITY WHICH HE HAS UNDERTAKEN WHICH HE HAS NOT FIRST CLEARED WITH HANDLING AGENT. SOURCE WAS SEVERLY ADMONISHED AND STATED HE WOULD NOT ENGAGE IN ANY FUTURE ACTIVITY WITHOUT FIRST CLEARING WITH HANDLING AGENT.

IN VIEW OF INFORMATION SET FORTH ABOVE, CHICAGO AND [REDACTED] REQUESTED TO TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION NECESSARY NOT TO COMPROMISE IDENTITY OF INFORMANT WHO IS OF EXTREME VALUE TO CHARLOTTE DIVISION. [REDACTED] SHOULD NOT DISCUSS THIS INFORMATION WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] IN ORDER TO PREVENT POSSIBLE COMPROMISING [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED].
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5:14 PM NITEL MARCH 25, 1974 CFR

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) ATTN INTD

FROM CINCINNATI (100-19743) P 3P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
(VVAW/WSO); INTERNAL SECURITY.

A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED ON MARCH 25, 1974, THAT THE CITY OF DAYTON, OHIO IS PLANNING A PARADE AND RALLY IN HONOR OF VIETNAM ERA VETERANS DAY TO BE HELD ON MARCH 30, 1974. THE PARADE WILL PROCEED FROM RIVERVIEW PARK TO DOWNTOWN DAYTON WHERE THERE WILL BE SPEAKERS. SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE DAYTON, OHIO CHAPTER OF VVAW/WSO IS PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS FUNCTION AND IS GOING TO ATTEMPT TO ENCOURAGE OTHER ANTI-ESTABLISHMENT GROUPS IN THE DAYTON AREA TO JOIN THEIR CONTINGENT IN THE PARADE. [REDACTED] LEADER OF THE DAYTON VVAW/WSO IS REPORTEDLY ATTEMPTING TO USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO "MAKE SURE THE PUBLIC KNOWS THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA IS NOT OVER". DAYTON, OHIO VVAW/WSO WANTS TO CARRY PLACARDS IN THIS PARADE AND HAVE A SPEAKER INCLUDED, AND [REDACTED] IS CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING THESE ITEMS WITH DAYTON CITY AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF THE PARADE AND SPEAKERS.

cc-AAG Criminal Division
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ON MARCH 22, 1974, A SECOND SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE COLUMBUS, OHIO CHAPTER OF VVAW/WSO HAS NOT YET FORMULATED ANY PLANS FOR ANY TYPE OF ACTIVITY ON MARCH 29-30, 1974.

ON MARCH 28, 1974, A THIRD SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT LEADERS OF THE CINCINNATI, OHIO CHAPTER OF VVAW/WSO ARE FORMULATING PLANS FOR THEIR MEMBERS TO PROCEED ON MARCH 30, 1974, TO JOIN IN THE DAYTON, OHIO ACTIVITIES AT RIVERVIEW PARK.

THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD SOURCES ABOVE HAVE ALL ADVISED THAT TO DATE, THERE HAS BEEN NO INDICATION OF ANY PLANNED ACTION AGAINST VETERANS ADMINISTRATION FACILITIES, NOR HAS THERE BEEN ANY INDICATION OF PLANNED VIOLENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE MARCH 30, 1974 SERVICE AT DAYTON, OHIO.

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RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL SACS MARCH 22, 1974.

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APPROPRIATE POLICE AGENCIES AND VA INSTALLATIONS BEING ADVISED.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT INFORMED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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MESSAGE RELAY

Date 3/25/74

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 and National Indications Center
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 - RUEBGFA/ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
 - RUEOLKN/ Naval Investigative Service
 - RUEADSS/ U. S. Secret Service (PID)
 - RUEBWJA/ Attorney General (By messenger)
 - RUEBWJA/ Deputy Attorney General (By messenger)
 - RUEBWJA/ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division
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SUBJECT: **VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO).**

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5:14 PM NITEL MARCH 25, 1974 CFR

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) ATTN INTD

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SENT 1:24 AM MARCH 30, 1974 OXM

PM NITEL MARCH 29, 1974 JBC

TO: DIRECTOR (100-448092)

FROM: EL PASO (100-6313) (1) (RUC)

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W O VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
IS-VVAV/WSO. OO: CHICAGO.

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS IN REFERENCED
COMMUNICATION, LOGICAL SOURCES OF THE EL PASO DIVISION WERE
CONTACTED REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

IN THE EVENT ANY INFORMATION COMES TO THE ATTENTION OF THE
EL PASO DIVISION CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER, THE BUREAU AND
INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE PROMPTLY ADVISED.

NOTE THAT EL PASO HAS NO SOURCES IN A POSITION TO ATTEND THE
VVAV/WSO NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD IN MILWAUKEE
4/11-15/74.

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RE CHICAGO AIRTEL TO BUREAU, 3/19/74;
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950 PM NITEL MARCH 22, 1974 WWC

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) (ATTN: INTD) AND
 SACS, CHICAGO (100-50772)
 BALTIMORE (100-27909)
 NEW YORK (100-160644)

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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-47162) (P) (3P)

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

ON INSTANT DATE, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE METROPOLITAN
 POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD), WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), ADVISED
 THAT THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER
 FROM THE VIETNAM VETERANS ASSOCIATION, STATEN ISLAND COM-
 MUNITY COLLEGE, STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK, IN WHICH THE VIETNAM
 VETERANS ASSOCIATION INQUIRED AS TO THE CORRECT PROCEDURES
 REQUIRED FOR FILING A PARADE PERMIT. THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF
 OF POLICE ADVISED THE ASSOCIATION BY LETTER THAT APPLICATIONS
 FOR PERMITS WOULD HAVE TO BE FILED WITH THE NATIONAL PARK
 SERVICE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE FOR DEMONSTRATIONS
 AT THE WHITE HOUSE OR THE U.S. CAPITOL.

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cc-AAG Criminal Division

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THE REPRESENTATIVE ADVISED THAT THE VIETNAM VETERANS ASSOCIATION WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY THE MPD ON MARCH 22, 1974, AND THAT THE ASSOCIATION STATED THAT IT INTENDED TO BRING ABOUT 800 PERSONS FROM NEW YORK TO WDC TO DEMONSTRATE ON MARCH 29, 1974, AT THE WHITE HOUSE AND AT THE U.S. CAPITOL. THE GROUP PLANS TO MARCH FROM THE WHITE HOUSE TO THE CAPITOL.

ON MARCH 22, 1974, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U.S. CAPITOL POLICE, WDC, ADVISED THAT THEIR DEPARTMENT HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM ONE [REDACTED] WHO INQUIRED AS TO THE CORRECT METHOD OF OBTAINING PERMISSION TO MARCH ON CAPITOL GROUNDS. [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A MEMBER OF THE NEW YORK COALITION OF VIETNAM VETERANS, AND STATED THAT HIS GROUP WANTED TO MARCH FROM THE U.S. CAPITOL TO THE WHITE HOUSE ON MARCH 29, 1974. HE STATED THAT ABOUT 800 PERSONS WOULD BE AT THE CAPITOL AT 10:00 A.M. AND REMAIN IN WDC UNTIL 6:00 P.M. [REDACTED] WAS INSTRUCTED TO CALL THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE FOR DEMONSTRATION

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PERMITS FOR THE TWO SITES MENTIONED. NO ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING THE DEMONSTRATION WERE STATED BY [REDACTED]

U.S. SECRET SERVICE, U.S. PARK POLICE, U.S. CAPITOL POLICE AND METROPOLITAN POLICE COGNIZANT.

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THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MPD IS OFFICER [REDACTED] AND THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U.S. CAPITOL POLICE IS LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF BOTH ORGANIZATIONS MENTIONED ARE IN FACT THE SAME, AND ANY DETAILS REGARDING PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION. NEW YORK IS ALSO REQUESTED TO FURNISH WFO A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE GROUP'S POTENTIAL FOR VIOLENCE OR CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE. WFO FOLLOWING.

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MESSAGE RELAY

Date 3/29/74

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 - RUEKJCS/ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
 - and National Indications Center
 - RUEACSI/ Department of the Army
 - RUEBGFA/ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
 - RUEOLKN/ Naval Investigative Service
 - RUEADSS/ U. S. Secret Service (PID)
 - RUEBWJA/ Attorney General (By messenger)
 - RUEBWJA/ Deputy Attorney General (By messenger)
 - RUEBWJA/ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division
 - and Internal Security Section
 - and General Crimes Section
 - RUEBWJA/ Immigration & Naturalization Service
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 - RUEOGBA/ Federal Aviation Administration
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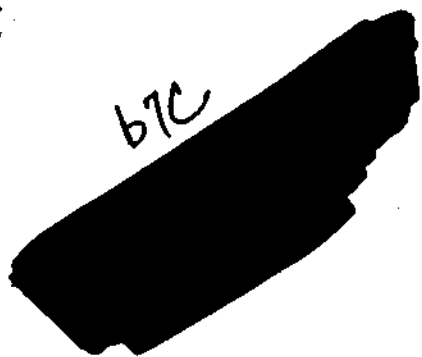
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8:15PM NITEL MARCH 29, 1974 GNR

TO: DIRECTOR (100-443892)

CHICAGO (100-50772)

FROM: ALBUQUERQUE (100-3308) 1P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSSG); INTERNAL SECURITY.

REBUTEL TO ALL SACS, MARCH 22, 1974.

NO ATTEMPT MADE BY LOCAL VVAW/WSSG GROUP TO PROVOKE CONFRONTATIONS WITH VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) OFFICIALS IN THEIR OFFICES AT EITHER VA REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS OR VA HOSPITAL. BRIEF MEMORIAL CEREMONY HELD ON GROUNDS OF VA HOSPITAL MORNING MARCH 29, 1974, TOOK PLACE WITHOUT INCIDENT.

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10:50PM NITEL 3/26/74 CRH

TO: DIRECTOR (100-448092) (ATTN: INTD)

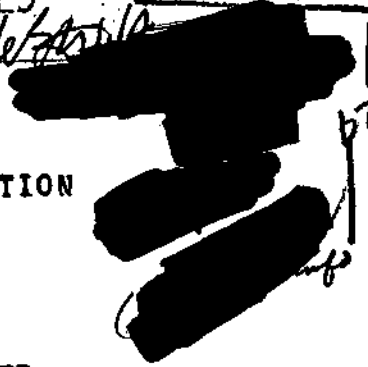
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LOS ANGELES (100-77703)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (100-71012)

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

SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION ADVISED THIS DATE THAT THE VVAW/WSO, SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA, PLANNED A RALLY AT THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HEADQUARTERS, SAN FRANCISCO, ON MARCH 29, 1974. SOURCE FURTHER INDICATED THAT VVAW/WSO MAY ALSO STAGE A RALLY IN FRONT OF THE BANK OF AMERICA HEADQUARTERS, SAN FRANCISCO, AND SAN FRANCISCO WAR MEMORIAL BUILDING.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

REC-111 100-448092-38

THE FOLLOWING OFFICIALS WERE FURNISHED THE ABOVE INFORMATION: BY SA [redacted] b7c

b7c MR. [redacted], REGIONAL DIRECTOR, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, 211 MAIN ST., SAN FRANCISCO; [redacted] b7c
SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION.

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REBUTEL TO ALL SACS, MARCH 22, 1974, AND LOS ANGELES
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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) (ATTN: INTD)

BALTIMORE (100-27909)

CHICAGO (100-50772)

BOSTON (100-42739)

LOS ANGELES (100-77703)

NEW YORK (100-160644)

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FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 100-47162 THREE PAGES

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

ON MARCH 28, 1974, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES PARK POLICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC) ADVISED THAT ON MARCH 28, 1974 SEVEN INDIVIDUALS WHO IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES AS MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN VETERANS MOVEMENT TOOK A TOUR OF THE WHITE HOUSE DURING THE MORNING HOURS OF MARCH 28, 1974 AND AT THAT TIME REQUESTED PERMISSION TO PRESENT THE VIETNAM VETERANS BILL OF RIGHTS TO PRESIDENT NIXON. PERMISSION WAS NOT GRANTED. AT APPROXIMATELY 11:00 AM THE GROUP OF SEVEN INDIVIDUALS ENTERED THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT WITH A GROUP

OF TOURISTS, AND WENT TO THE TOP VIA ELEVATOR. AT ABOUT

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11:30 AM ONE OF THE MEMBERS DEPARTED THE TOP OF THE MONUMENT VIA ELEVATOR TO THE BASE AND RETURNED TO THE TOP WITH ANOTHER GROUP OF TOURISTS. WHEN THE ELEVATOR CAR WAS EMPTIED A SECOND TIME, THE INDIVIDUAL, IDENTITY UNKNOWN, ADVISED THE ELEVATOR OPERATOR THAT NON-VIOLENT DEMONSTRATION WOULD TAKE PLACE AND AT THAT TIME HE REMOVED THE KEY FROM THE ELEVATOR. THE OPERATOR AND THE GROUP OF TOURISTS THEN WALKED TO THE BASE OF THE MONUMENT AND ADVISED THE PARK POLICE OF THE INCIDENT. AT APPROXIMATELY 11:35 AM FOUR U.S. PARK POLICE OFFICERS WALKED TO THE TOP OF THE MONUMENT AND TWO OFFICERS MADE THEIR WAY THROUGH THE BARRICADE AND DETERMINED THAT ALL ~~THE~~ TOURISTS HAD VACATED THE TOP AREA. THEN ADDITIONAL OFFICERS WENT TO THE TOP OF THE MONUMENT AND AT 12:10 PM AND 12:12 PM ADVISED THE GROUP TO LEAVE THE MONUMENT OR THEY WOULD BE ARRESTED. THE GROUP RESPONDED THAT THEY WOULD LEAVE ONLY IF BEATEN UP OR IF THEY COULD SEE THE PRESIDENT. AT THIS POINT, THE INDIVIDUALS BEGAN

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RELATING TO THE OFFICERS THAT THE FIRST TWO OFFICERS HAD USED BRUTAL FORCE UPON ENTRY TO THE TOP OF THE MONUMENT. AT ABOUT 12:17 PM THE GROUP OF SEVEN FREELY EXITED THE TOP OF THE MONUMENT WHERE THEY RELATED THEIR EXPERIENCE TO MEMBERS OF THE NEWS MEDIA WAITING AT THE BASE.

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PARK POLICE STATED THAT RON KOVIC IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS THE NATIONAL SPOKESMAN FOR THE AMERICAN VETERANS MOVEMENT AND THAT HE WAS FROM THE LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA AREA. THE ADDITIONAL KNOWN INDIVIDUALS ARE AS FOLLOWS: [REDACTED] D.C.

[REDACTED], AND [REDACTED] NO CHARGES WERE PLACED AGAINST THE INDIVIDUALS. D.C.

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METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND U.S. SECRET SERVICE COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE: REFERENCE WFO NITEL 3/27/74. THE ABOVE BEING FURNISHED FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE REPRESENTATIVE ADVISED THAT ALL PERSONS WERE BELIEVED TO BE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN SERVICEMENS UNION.

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U.S. PARK POLICE IS OFFICER [REDACTED] WFO FOLLOWING.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

CHICAGO (100-50772)

FROM: CHARLOTTE (100-11256) 1P

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LOGICAL SOURCES ALERTED REGARDING PLANNED "TAKEOVER" OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION FACILITIES ON MARCH 29, 1974. NO INFORMATION RECEIVED INDICATING ANY PLANNED ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE CHARLOTTE DIVISION.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL SACS MARCH 22, 1974.

IN THE EVENT ANY ACTIVITY OCCURS, THE BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED.

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 - and National Indications Center
 - RUEACSI/ Department of the Army
 - RUEBGFA/ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
 - RUEOLKN/ Naval Investigative Service
 - RUEADSS/ U. S. Secret Service (PID)
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 - and Internal Security Section
 - and General Crimes Section
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PHILADELPHIA (100-51647)
FROM: SAC, WFO (100-47162) (P) (4P)

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

ON INSTANT DATE, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE METROPOLITAN
POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD), WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), ADVISED
THAT A GROUP OF ABOUT 400 PERSONS REPRESENTING THE UNIVERSITY
OF MASSACHUSETTS VETERANS CLUB PLAN TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON,
D. C. (WDC) ON MARCH 28, 1974, ARRIVING DURING THE EVENING
HOURS. THE GROUP HAS REQUESTED TO MEET WITH AN OFFICIAL OF
THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) AT 9:00 A.M., AT AMERICAN
UNIVERSITY. IF AN VA OFFICIAL IS UNABLE TO SPEAK TO THE
GROUP AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, WDC, THE GROUP DESIRES THAT
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AN OFFICIAL MEET WITH A DELEGATION OF ABOUT 4 OR 5 MEMBERS OF THE GROUP AT VETERANS ADMINISTRATION OFFICE. THE REPRESENTATIVE STATED THAT THE GROUP PLANS TO SELL APPLES AS A SYMBOL OF THEIR PROTEST OF VETERANS UNEMPLOYMENT IN DOWNTOWN WDC ON MARCH 29, 1974, FOLLOWING THE DESIRED MEETING WITH THE VA OFFICIAL. PART OF THE GROUP, EXACT NUMBER UNKNOWN MAY TRAVEL TO FT. LESLIE J. MC NAIR, 4TH AND P STREETS, S. W., WDC, WHERE PRESIDENT NIXON IS TO APPEAR FOR A VIETNAM VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION AT 11:30 A.M. [REDACTED] IS TO BE IN CHARGE OF THE GROUP FROM THE BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS AREA. NO ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE KNOWN REGARDING PLANS OF THE GROUP AT THIS TIME. b7c

UNITED STATES SECERT SERVICE, U.S. ARMY PROVOST MARSHALS OFFICE, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION COGNIZANT.

~~ADMINISTRATIVE: FOR THE INFORMATION OF BOSTON AND PHILSDELPHIA ON MARCH 22, 1974, THE SAME REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MPD ADVISED THAT THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE (MPD) HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE VIETNAM VETERANS ASSOCIATION, WHICH IS ALSO KNOWN AS THE NEW YORK COALITION OF VIETNAM~~
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VETERANS, STATEN ISLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE, STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK, IN WHICH THE GROUP INQUIRED AS TO THE CORRECT METHOD OF OBTAINING PARADE PERMITS. THE GROUP LATER ADVISED THAT IT PLANS TO BRING ABOUT 800 PERSONS TO WDC TO DEMONSTRATE ON MARCH 29, 1974. THE GROUP PLANS TO ARRIVE AT THE U.S. CAPITOL AT 10:00 A.M., AND PICKET PRIOR TO MARCHING TO THE WHITE HOUSE WHERE ANOTHER PICKET LINE WILL BE SET UP. FOLLOWING THE PICKET LINE AT THE WHITE HOUSE, THE GROUP WILL MARCH TO THE CAPITOL WHERE THEY WILL DEPART FOR NEW YORK AT 6:00 P.M. ADDITIONALLY, IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT ABOUT TEN VVAW/VSO MEMBERS FROM THE PHILADELPHIA AREA MAY TRAVEL TO WDC ON MARCH 29, 1974, FOR A DEMONSTRATION, UNKNOWN LOCATION. BALTIMORE HAS ADVISED THAT [REDACTED], A LOCAL WDC VVAW/VSO b7c MEMBER, HAS ATTEMPTED TO RECRUIT SUPPORTERS FOR A DEMONSTRATION AT FT. MC NAIR ON MARCH 29, 1974. HOWEVER, TO DATE, WFO HAS RECEIVED NO INFORMATION INDICATING THAT [REDACTED] WAS SUCCESSFUL b7c IN HIS ATTEMPT OR THAT THE LOCAL VVAW/VSO PLANS ANY ACTIVITY FOR MARCH 29, 1974.

BOSTON IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE THE RELATIVE SIZE OF THE GROUP PLANNING TO ARRIVE WDC ON MARCH 28, 1974, AND
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ANY PLANS THE GROUP MAY HAVE REGARDING DEMONSTRATIONS,
ESPECIALLY AT FT. MC NAIR. NEW YORK IS REQUESTED, IF NOT
ALREADY DONE SO, TO CONTACT LOCAL BUS COMPANIES FOR INFORMATION
REGARDING RESERVATIONS FOR BUSES TO WDC ON MARCH 29, 1974.
IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT MPD HAS ADVISED THAT THE STATEN
ISLAND MEMBERS OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS ASSOCIATION WILL
UTILIZE ALL STATE BUS LINES FROM STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK.
NEW YORK IS ALSO REQUESTED TO CONFIRM DEPARTURE OF ABOVE
MENTIONED BUSES TO WFO TELEPHONICALLY ON MARCH 29, 1974.

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MPD IS OFFICER [REDACTED] b7C
REFERENCE WFO NITEL TO THE BUREAU AND OTHERS DATED MARCH
22, 1974 (NO COPY BOSTON AND PHILADELPHIA). WFO FOLLOWING.
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MARCH 27, 1974

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO

RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
VVAV/NSO. IS - VVAV/WSO.

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THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) AT 9:00 A.M., AT AMERICAN
UNIVERSITY. IF AN VA OFFICIAL IS UNABLE TO SPEAK TO THE
GROUP AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, WDC, THE GROUP DESIRES THAT

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UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, U.S. ARMY PROVOST MARSHALS OFFICE, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION COGNIZANT.

MARCH 27, 1974

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
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UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, U.S. ARMY PROVOST MARSHALS OFFICE, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION COOPERANT.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448392) ATTN INTD

CHICAGO (100-53772)

LOS ANGELES (100-77703)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (100-71012) 1P

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
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SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION, ADVISED THAT
THE VVAW/WSO, SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA, CALLED OFF ITS RALLY AT THE
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HEADQUARTERS, SAN FRANCISCO, ON THIS DATE
"BECAUSE THEY COULD NOT MUSTER ENOUGH INTEREST OR SUPPORT."

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ADMINISTRATIVE

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THE FOLLOWING OFFICIAL WAS FURNISHED THE ABOVE INFORMATION

BY SA [REDACTED] b7c

MR. [REDACTED] ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, 211 MAIN ST., SAN FRANCISCO. APR 2 1974

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RE SAN FRANCISCO NITEL, MARCH 26, 1974

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6:18 PM NITEL MARCH 29, 1974 KCL

TO DIRECTOR (██████████)

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FROM CHARLOTTE (100-11256) 1P

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

RE BUTTE NITEL MARCH 28, 1974.

NO DISCLOSURE OF RECEIPT OF LETTER IN IDAHO HAS BEEN MADE

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11:19 PM NITEL MARCH 23, 1974 TDS

TO DIRECTOR (100-492531)

CHICAGO (100-50772)

CHARLOTTE (100-11256)

FROM [REDACTED]

VVAW/WSO. INTERNAL SECURITY.

O/Vietnam Veterans Affairs etc

RE CHARLOTTE NITEL, MARCH 27, 1974.

IT IS NOTED FIRST PARAGRAPH OF DETAILS IN REFERENCED NITEL INDICATES "LETTER WAS SENT TO SEVERAL REGIONAL OFFICES OF VVAW INCLUDING IDAHO".

CHARLOTTE ADVISE WHETHER DISCLOSURE OF RECEIPT OF LETTER IN IDAHO WAS MADE TO [REDACTED] SINCE THIS COULD COMPROMISE [REDACTED] WHO IS OF EXTREME VALUE TO [REDACTED] DIVISION.

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RUEADWW/ White House Situation Room

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RUEHOC/ Secretary of State

RUEAIIA/ Director, CIA

RUEKJCS/ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency LEGATS:
 and National Indications Center

RUEACSI/ Department of the Army

RUEBGFA/ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)

RUEOLKN/ Naval Investigative Service

RUEADSS/ U. S. Secret Service (PID)

RUEBWJA/ Attorney General (By messenger)

RUEBWJA/ Deputy Attorney General (By messenger)

RUEBWJA/ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division

and Internal Security Section

and General Crimes Section

RUEBWJA/ Immigration & Naturalization Service

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825 PM NITEL MARCH 29, 1974 WWC

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) (ATTN INTD) AND
SACS BALTIMORE (100-27909)
BOSTON (100-42739)
CHICAGO (100-50772)
NEW YORK (100-160644)
PHILADELPHIA (100-51647)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-47162) (P) (5P)

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

ON MARCH 29, 1974, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES
CAPITOL POLICE (USCP) WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC) ADVISED THAT
AS OF ABOUT 11:30 A.M., ON MARCH 29, 1974, A GROUP OF ABOUT
300-400 PERSONS HAD GATHERED IN ROOM 6202 OF THE NEW SENATE
OFFICE BUILDING TO ATTEND HEARINGS BY THE SENATE SUB COMMITTEE
ON VETERANS AFFAIRS. PART OF THE GROUP WAS IN THE HEARING
ROOM AND THE REMAINDER FILLED THE CORRIDOR OUTSIDE OF
THE HEARING ROOM. THE REPRESENTATIVE STATED THAT THE GROUP
OF VETERANS AND SYMPATHIZERS REMAINED ORDERLY THE ENTIRE TIME.
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THE SAME REPRESENTATIVE ADVISED THAT ABOUT 12 NOON, A GROUP OF ABOUT 50 VIETNAM VETERANS HAD GATHERED OUTSIDE OF THE NEW SENATE OFFICE BUILDING AND PART OF THAT GROUP CARRIED SIGNS IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES AS VETERANS REQUESTING BETTER VETERANS BENEFITS.

SHORTLY AFTER 12 NOON THE GROUP BEGAN TO EXIT THE AREA OF THE NEW SENATE OFFICE BUILDING AND BEGAN ASSEMBLING AT THE BASE OF THE CAPITOL GROUNDS.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD), WDC, ADVISED THAT SHORTLY BEFORE 12:30 P.M., A GROUP OF ABOUT 250 PERSONS BEGAN A MARCH TO MC PHERSON SQUARE, 15TH AND K STREETS, NORTHWEST, WDC. THE GROUP ARRIVED IN MC PHERSON SQUARE SHORTLY BEFORE 1:00 P.M., WHERE THEY REMAINED BRIEFLY BEFORE GOING TO THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, 510 VERMONT AVENUE, N. W., WDC. THE GROUP REMAINED AT THE ENTRANCE SHOUTING SLOGANS REQUESTING IMPROVED VETERANS BENEFITS UNTIL ABOUT 1:15 P.M., WHEN DISPERSAL FROM THE AREA BEGAN. UPON DISPERSAL OF THE GROUP FROM THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, A GROUP OF ABOUT EIGHT VETERANS CARRIED SEVERAL BOXES OF APPLES

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TO THE MAIN ENTRANCE. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, THE SECOND GROUP OF VETERANS DEPARTED THE AREA. THE REPRESENTATIVE ADVISED THAT MOST OF THE GROUP OF 250 PERSONS WALKED LEISURELY BACK TO THE CAPITOL WHERE SOME OF THE MEMBERS BOARDED THE BUSES, MAINLY DUE TO THE CONSTANT RAINFALL. THE GROUP ARRIVED AT THE BASE OF THE CAPITOL GROUNDS SHORTLY AFTER 2:00 P.M.

THE SAME REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U.S. CAPITOL POLICE ADVISED THAT AS OF ABOUT 3:15 P.M., A GROUP OF ABOUT 100 PERSONS WAS VISITING DIFFERENT CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS ON CAPITOL HILL. THE GROUP WAS WIDELY SCATTERED IN THE AREA AND NO PROBLEMS HAD OCCURRED. SECONDLY, SMALL GROUPS OF PERSONS WERE RETURNING TO THE BUSES PARKED AT THE BASE OF THE CAPITOL.

BOTH REPRESENTATIVES ADVISED THAT NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS OCCURRED.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U.S. PARK POLICE ADVISED THAT AT ABOUT 4:00 P.M., THE MAJORITY OF THE VETERANS AND SYMPATHIZERS HAD DEPARTED WDC AND THAT THE FEW REMAINING PERSONS INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD LEAVE WDC WITHIN THE HOUR.
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UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, UNITED STATES PARK POLICE,
UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE, FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE,
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, AND METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE: THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U.S. CAPITOL
POLICE IS LT. [REDACTED]. THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
MPD IS OFFICER [REDACTED]. THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U.S.
PARK POLICE IS OFFICER [REDACTED]. REFERENCE WFO NITEL DATED
MARCH 26, 1974. IT SHOULD BE NOTED BY BOSTON THAT
THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS GROUP CONDUCTED NO NOTICEABLE
ACTION EXCEPT FOR THE EIGHT PERSONS PRESENT AT THE VETERANS
ADMINISTRATION WITH THE CARTONS OF APPLES. THERE WAS NO
INDICATION THAT ANY VVAW/VSO MEMBERS FROM THE PHILADELPHIA
AREA PARTICIPATED IN THE ACTIVITIES AT THE U.S. CAPITOL, THE
MARCH TO MC PHERSON SQUARE OR THE ASSEMBLY AT THE VETERANS
ADMINISTRATION. ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK GROUP
ADVISED THE U.S. CAPITOL POLICE REPRESENTATIVE THAT DUE TO THE
EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS IN NEW YORK CITY DURING THE EARLY
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MORNING HOURS OF MARCH 29, 1974, MANY PARTICIPANTS DECIDED
NOT TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D. C. NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION
BEING CONDUCTED AT WDC REGARDING THE PROTEST ACTIVITY ON
MARCH 29, 1974.

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7:55AM MARCH 29, 1974 NITEL JRR

TO BUREAU (100-448092)

(ATTN: INTD)

WFO (100-47162)

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-51647) 4PGS

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

b7c [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED]

RE WFO NITEL TO DIRECTOR, MARCH 27, 1974.

ON MARCH 27, 1974, A SOURCE ADVISED THAT AS OF MARCH 26, 1974, WASHINGTON, D.C., VVAW WAS NOT PLANNING ANY ACTIVITY FOR THE MARCH 29, 1974. WASHINGTON, D.C., VVAW HAD ASCERTAINED THAT PLANNED ACTIVITIES AT FORT MC NAIR WOULD CONSIST OF ONLY A MILITARY PARADE AND WERE THEREFORE NOT INTERESTED.

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*1cc SS (0-141)
2cc Dept (GCS, ISS)*

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ACCORDING TO WASHINGTON, D.C., VVAW 300 TO 500 VETERANS FROM NEW YORK CITY AND BOSTON ARE PLANNING TO BE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., ON MARCH 29, 1974. THESE ARE NOT ALL VVAW MEMBERS, BUT MERELY VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM WAR. THE GROUP WILL INCLUDE SOME FORMER VVAW MEMBERS WHO LEFT THE ORGANIZATION WHEN THEY FELT THE GROUP WAS BECOMING TOO POLITICAL RATHER THAN A VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATION. THIS GROUP PLANS TO LUNCH IN LAFAYETTE PARK AND THEN LOBBY WITH CONGRESSMEN. SOME OF THEM ARE TO TESTIFY AT SENATE HEARINGS ON VETERANS BENEFITS.

ON MARCH 26, 1973, [REDACTED] VVAW HELD MEETING AT WHICH [REDACTED] PRESENT AND DECIDED THAT THIS GROUP WOULD GO TO WASHINGTON, D.C., ON MARCH 29, 1974,
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TO SPEAK WITH CONGRESSMEN RE AMNNESTY AND VETERAN
BENEFITS. ACTIVITIES WILL BE COMPLETELY LOW-KEYED.

AS OF MARCH 27, 1974, HARRISBURG REGIONAL VVAW
OFFICE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY LETTER FROM NATIONAL

VVAW GROUP. ONLY ACTIVITIES PLANNED IS THAT [REDACTED] PA.
[REDACTED] PA., WILL DRIVE TO FT. MEADE
[REDACTED] DESERTER
[REDACTED] TO VISIT WITH THEM IN THE STOCKADE.

PH VVAW MEMBERS ARE PLANNING TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON,
D.C., [REDACTED]

AS OF EVENING MARCH 27, 1974, WASHINGTON,
D.C., VVAW TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED PH VVAW AND REQUESTED
PH VVAW MEMBERS TO BE AT WASHINGTON, D.C., VVAW
HEADQUARTERS BY 11:00 A.M. FOR A DEMONSTRATION BEING
PLANNED BY WASHINGTON, D.C. VVAW. WASHINGTON, D.C.,
WAW RREFUSED TO DISCLOSE NATURE OF DEMONSTRATION
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SAYING "ITS BEST NOT TO TALK ABOUT IT OVER THE PHONE".

THIS INFO CAME FROM [REDACTED] UVAW AT
APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WOULD SAY
ONLY THAT THERE WAS TO BE A "GROUP ACTION PLANNED"
AND TO BE AT W.D.C. HEADQUARTERS BY 11:00 A.M.

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A SECOND SOURCE ON MARCH 28, 1974, FURNISHED
SUBSEQUENTLY THE SAME INFORMATION AS THE FIRST SOURCE
FURNISHED THE PREVIOUS DAY.

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FIRST SOURCE IS [REDACTED] b2, b7D
IS [REDACTED] b2, b7D SECOND SOURCE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 4/4/74

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-14635) P

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

Re Kansas City teletype 3/25/74; Bureau airtel 3/29/74 and Kansas City teletype, 3/29/74 all of which were entitled, "VVAW/WSO DEMONSTRATION AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, 3/29/74, SM - VVAW/WSO".

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of an LHM. Enclosed for WFO is one (1) copy of LHM.

LHM is being submitted at this time per Bureau instructions as set forth in referenced Bureau airtel.

LHM is being classified confidential in order to protect the identity of the source since only [redacted] attended the regional caucus plus the unauthorized disclosure of this information could reasonably be expected to cause damage to the national security.

LHM is being disseminated locally to U.S. Secret Service.

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[redacted] is [redacted] location: KC [redacted] EX-115 [redacted] 100-448092-593
The address [redacted]
Kansas is the residence of VVAW/WSO member [redacted]
KC 100-14976.

A copy of the LHM is being furnished to WFO for information purposes to be used at the discretion of WFO.

- ② - Bureau (Encs. 5) (RM)
 - 1 - WFO (INFO) (Enc. 1) (RM)
 - 3 - Kansas City (2 - 100-14635) (1 - 100-16233) (VVAW Demonstration at Kansas City, MO, 3/29/74)
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AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Will remain alert to any additional information re possible VVAW/WSO sponsored regional demonstrations during June and July, 1974 and possible demonstration at Washington, D.C. 7/1-4/74 and advise Bureau and appropriate field offices as information develops.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Kansas City, Missouri

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

April 4, 1974

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

On March 13, 1974, [redacted] advised that on March 9, 1974, the Vietnam Veterans Against the War/ Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) Great Plains Region, had a regional caucus at [redacted], [redacted], Kansas (residence of a VVAW/WSO member), with approximately [redacted] in attendance.

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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 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-imperialist groups" consider the VVAW a potent organization of similar stature in the U.S. In 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.

SEARCHED BY [redacted] 5/1/95

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ENCLOSURE 100-448092-3593

VVAW/WSO
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

b2, b7D [REDACTED] on March 13, 1974, advised that the following announcements were made and discussed during the meeting:

It was announced that the Kansas City VVAW/WSO Chapter would lead a demonstration on March 29, 1974 regarding Vietnam Veterans Day as proclaimed by President Richard Nixon.

It was announced that a VVAW demonstration will possibly take place in Washington, D.C. during July 1-4, 1974. The group appeared to question as to whether the demonstration would actually materialize due to the current lack of cooperation between the National VVAW/WSO and local chapters. It was stated that the National VVAW/WSO will encourage regional VVAW demonstrations centered around veterans offices and hospitals in support of amnesty beginning approximately June 1, 1974 and possibly leading up to the anticipated large demonstration in Washington, D.C., July 1-4, 1974.

It was announced that the next Great Plains Regional meeting would be held at Emporia, Kansas on April 6, 1974, at which time members will vote on individuals to attend the next National VVAW/WSO Steering Committee meeting. It was also indicated that more information might be available regarding the possible forthcoming regional demonstrations and the possible demonstration at Washington, D.C.

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7:38 P.M. NITEL 04/3/74 GMD

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TO DIRECTOR 100-448092

TELETYPE

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BUFFALO 100-21623

CHICAGO 100-50772

MILWAUKEE 100-15674

FROM NEW YORK 100-160644 2P

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

ON APRIL 2, 1974, SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISED AT MEETING OF NEW YORK CITY (NYC) CHAPTER, VVAW/WSO, HELD IN NYC, APRIL 1, 1974, [REDACTED] WAS ELECTED AS THE DELEGATE FROM NYC CHAPTER TO ATTEND NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE (NSC) MEETING, VVAW/WSO, IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, APRIL 11-15, 1974. [REDACTED] WAS ELECTED TO ATTEND NSC MEETING AS AN ALTERNATE.

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WERE ELECTED AS DELEGATES FROM NYC CHAPTER TO NEW YORK - NORTHERN NEW JERSEY VVAW/WSO REGIONAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN BUFFALO.

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NEW YORK , MAY 4/5, 1974.

VVAW/WSO IS NATIONAL ORGANIZATION HEADQUARTERED IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF VETERANS OF WAR IN VIETNAM THAT HAS ORGANIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST WAR IN VIETNAM DURING 1970-1972, 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 (CP, USA) AND SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP).

CP, USA AND SWP HAS BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 10450.

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SOURCE IS [REDACTED] b2, b7D

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

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4/5/74

To: SACs, [redacted] Milwaukee

From: Director, FBI 100-448092-3595

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)
NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING (NSCM)
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
APRIL 11 - 15, 1974

[redacted] captioned "VVAW/WSO; IS" and [redacted] dated 4/3/74 and Bulet captioned [redacted]; SM - VVAW/WSO" dated 3/28/74.

Authority granted for [redacted] to travel to captioned meeting in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Authority, however, is denied to pay this informant [redacted] expenses which includes [redacted] for [redacted]. Your attention is drawn to referenced Bureau letter [redacted] was authorized to pay [redacted] up to [redacted] per month for expenses. This amount included payment of up to [redacted] per month for [redacted].

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[redacted] expenses arising therefrom should be paid out of the monies authorized for expenses as noted above. Insure exact accounting of expenses.

Milwaukee advise [redacted] by which informant can contact handling Agent of the Milwaukee Office in the event a situation of an urgent nature occurs at NSCM.

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[redacted] He has been cooperative with the Bureau since [redacted] operating both as an informant in the

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[Handwritten initials/signatures]

Airtel to [REDACTED] Milwaukee
Re: VVAW/WSO
National Steering Committee Meeting
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
April 11 - 15, 1974

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[REDACTED] areas. He has furnished high quality
valuable information and has attended VVAW/WSO NSC meetings
in the past and has furnished excellent comprehensive
reports of these meetings. [REDACTED] authority
to pay source [REDACTED] expenses arising out of such travel
to captioned meeting; however, in view of referenced
authorization of monies for expenses, such expenses not
justified. This is [REDACTED] informant to attend this
meeting.

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7:40PM NITEL 4-3-74 RWR

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) (**b2, b7D**) (ATTN; INTD) **b7C**

MILWAUKEE (100-15674) **b2, b7D**

FROM **[REDACTED]** **b2, b7D** 3P **[REDACTED]** **b7C**

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

[REDACTED] **b2, b7D**

ON APRIL 2, 1974, **[REDACTED]** **b2, b7D** ADVISED **[REDACTED]**

VVAW/WSO, NORTHERN ILLINOIS/IOWA REGIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD MARCH 30, 1974, **[REDACTED]**

NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING (NSCM), MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN,
APRIL 11 TO 15, 1974. SOURCE WOULD **[REDACTED]**

[REDACTED], IN COMPANY OF OTHER DELEGATES FROM **[REDACTED]**

IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER SOURCE'S **[REDACTED]**

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SOURCE WOULD ENCOUNTER FOLLOWING EXPENSES:

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| TRANSPORTATION | - | \$4.00 |

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| TOTAL | - | \$112.00 |
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b7D BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED FOR SOURCE TO ATTEND NSCM AND FOR ADVANCEMENT OF [REDACTED] TO SOURCE FOR EXPENSES.

SINCE SOURCE HAS BEEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS IT IS ANTICIPATED NSCM WILL BE OF SIGNIFICANT IN DETERMINING FUTURE OPERATIONS OF VVAW/WSO. ATTENDANCE WILL FURTHER ENHANCE SOURCE'S ACCEPTANCE BY MEMBERS AND NATIONAL CO-ORDINATORS. SOURCE HAS ATTENDED LAST TWO NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND PROVIDED EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF BOTH.

IF BUREAU APPROVAL GRANTED, SOURCE WILL BE DEBRIEFED IMMEDIATELY UPON RETURN.

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IF APPROVED, MILWAUKEE IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH [REDACTED]
WITH NAME OF CONTACT AGENT AND CONFIDENTIAL PHONE NUMBER FOR USE
IN EMERGENCY.

SOURCE'S CODE NAME IS [REDACTED]

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RXH FBIHQ ACK FOR ONE

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SAC, Phoenix (100-7603)

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Director, FBI (100-448092)

VVAW/WSO
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Reurtel 3/30/74 captioned "Protest Demonstration
Sponsored by Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier
Organization; Phoenix, Arizona; 3/29/74."

Prior communications submitted by your office
have stated there are no active VVAW/WSO chapters in the
area covered by your office. Based on information contained
in referenced teletype, it would appear that this organization
has again become active. Accordingly, you should advise
Headquarters in form suitable for dissemination current
activities of VVAW/WSO, location of its chapters, identification
of its leaders and membership, and any other pertinent infor-
mation of interest to this investigation. Furthermore,
advise what informant coverage your office has concerning
any VVAW/WSO chapters in existence in your area.

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NOTE:

Referenced communication notes that VVAW/WSO
held a demonstration on 3/29/74 in Phoenix at which time
a list of VVAW/WSO demands were made. An individual
identified as James MacRae was leader of this demonstration
and by separate communication Phoenix has been instructed
to initiate preliminary investigation of him.

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Transmit the following in PLAIN (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)
FROM : SAE, CINCINNATI (100-19743) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING,
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)
12/26-31/73
ANTIOCH COLLEGE,
YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO
IS - VVAW/WSO
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1. National Office Report, Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), 11th National Steering Committee Meeting, Yellow Springs, Ohio.
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3. Flier entitled, "There Are Still 200,000 POW's in Vietnam".
4. National Office Newsletter, number 17, dated December 18, 1973.
5. Booklet entitled, "I Ain't Saying Charlie" or "What To Do When the FBI Calls", prepared by NLG.
6. Brochure captioned, "Amnesty - One Million Americans in Need".
7. Pamphlet entitled, "Don't Read This Out Loud".
8. December, 1973, newsletter of California/Nevada Region VVAW.
9. Flier of League of Revolutionary Black Workers.
10. Buffalo, New York VVAW flier regarding Indochina Solidarity Week.
11. Flier regarding Big Bill Haywood Bookstore, Yellow Springs, Ohio.
12. Booklet entitled, "War in the Middle East; What For?"
13. Flier entitled, "Amnesty and Karl Armstrong" stamped, "Campaign for Amnesty, San Francisco, California".

- 14. Booklet entitled, "A Pentagon Paper's Digest".
- 15. Booklet entitled, "Vietnam Fact Sheet, 1845-1973".
- 16. Booklet entitled, "National Office Report, 11th National Steering Committee, Yellow Springs, Ohio".
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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-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.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)
December 26-31, 1973, Antioch College,
Yellow Springs, Ohio

Dear Sir:

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TIME AND SITE OF NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

A source advised on December 4, 1973, that Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) was to hold its National Steering Committee Meeting (NSCM) at Antioch College located in Yellow Springs, Ohio, from December 26, 1973, to December 31, 1973. Source subsequently advised that for all intents and purposes, the NSCM did not get under way until December 27, 1973, following necessary registration procedures.

PARTICIPATING REGIONS

Second source advised on January 3, 1974, that the following VVAW/WSO regions were represented at the NSCM:

Alaska-Washington,
California-Nevada,
Colorado-Utah-Wyoming,
Florida-Georgia,
Northern Illinois-Iowa,
Southern Illinois - East Missouri-Arkansas-Oklahoma,
D.C. - Maryland-Virginia,
Texas,
Eastern Pennsylvania-Delaware-Southern New Jersey,
Ohio-Indiana-Kentucky-West Virginia-Western Pennsylv-
ania-Michigan,
Wisconsin-Minnesota,
New York-Northern New Jersey,
Alabama-Mississippi-Tennessee,
Kansas-Western Missouri-North Dakota-South Dakota-
Nebraska

PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE AT VVAW/WSO NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING, ANTIOCH COLLEGE, YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO, DECEMBER 26-31, 1973

Persons listed hereafter as noted in attendance were identified by the indicated numbered sources between January 2, 1974, and January 7, 1974.

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National Office, Chicago, Illinois

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The second source, on January 3, 1974, furnished copies of the "Round Robin" or "Regional" reports which are set forth verbatim, exactly as they were distributed at the NSCM in flyer form, on pages 6 through 37 of this memorandum.

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FLORIDA/GEORGIA
ROUND ROBIN REPORT

Since the last NSCM, Florida/Georgia Region has participated in six demonstrations. The purpose of these actions was to emphasize Amnesty, the freeing of all Political Prisoners, VA Hospital conditions, and the impeaching of the head pig. Since 15 December VVAW/WSO has been picketing and leafletting the Miami VA Hospital, receiving overwhelming support of the patients and workers alike.

Since the Miami Office opened, it has been the target of a tear gas bomb followed by a telephone threat with the warning to free Cuba and to free Henry. Two days later the VVAW/WSO car was stolen and later found about five blocks away by a member. FBI has contacted three members of Miami Chapter. Typical harassment and intimidation gig. ACLU is filing a formal complaint against the FBI for this. On December 22, we received another threat. We were given the alternative of leaving the building or going up with the TNT charge that was placed in the building. Fortunately, it was just another fucking crack-pot call.

The following is a list of what the active Florida/Georgia chapters are presently working on:

- Tallahassee - Prison Reform
- Gainesville - Starke Prison Defense Committee
- Broward - Presently in the process of rebuilding. Working in coalition with Dade County on the VA Hospital.
- Dade County - Doing constant VA Hospital work with Broward County. Active dup.

Tampa Chapter has resigned from the Florida/Georgia Region. This pull-out was the result of internal conflicts, which we hope can be overcome, so that Tampa will be re-enstated into the Region.

Gainesville reported that they have sold Winter Soldier sub to the VA Hospital.

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CALIFORNIA-NEVADA ROUND ROBIN REPORT

I. PROJECTS

A. South Vietnamese Political Prisoners/ Implement the Peace Agreement Working closely with the Union of Vietnamese. Had actions on November 17 and December 23. Planning an action within a coalition for Jan. 27. Distributing literature and other on-going education.

B. Counter Recruiting: Chapters have been speaking gigs or literature tables on campuses when Military recruiters come.

C. Gary Lawton: Maximum possible participation in attending trial, disseminating information, and working with defense committee. Frantically trying to find a lawyer with good politics for the 3rd trial.

D. Amnesty: Doing speaking engagements, panel discussions and debates for Church groups, on campuses, for conferences and community organizations. Have done radio spots and sponsored community meetings on Amnesty. Put out petitions, bumper stickers, buttons, Christmas cards, posters and fund raising mailing. Have film "Perspectives on Amnesty" available for rent. Working with War Resisters Committee in Lumpoc Federal Prison around Amnesty. Two active Discharge Upgrading Projects. Five projects in embryonic stage. Two active projects are handling 170 cases after 4 months work.

E. PVS: One functioning PVS group. Have interest for more groups, but no available para-professional help or coordination of this national activity.

F. NOSCAM: We contact the names forwarded to us from NOSCAM by mail and have placed them on our monthly membership mailing list. We have had no response from any of these contacts.

G.I. Organizing: Working on G.I. papers "Up Against the Bulkhead", "Up From the Bottom", and "Fight Back". Have working relationships with G.I. Project Alliance, MDM and G.I. Forum. A few members are doing active duty counseling.

H. Operation County Fair: Up until this NSCM have acted as clearing house for OCF. Implemented national OCF newsletter in coordination with National Office and Boga Chitta. Have continual clothing and supply drives. Involved in attempting to improve national communication on OCF.

I. Farmworkers: Continue to distribute literature and information, attend demonstrations.

J. Newspaper Sales; Increasing. Have set up bookstore and organizational distribution. Mail out copies to our membership and supporters mailing list.

K. Prisons: Increased communication inside county, state and federal prisons. Chapter forming in Lompoc Federal Prison and DUP project starting in Soladad State Prison.

L. Silk Screen Workshop: Were donated 35 screens and support equipment. Have it set up and a collective working. Have produced our first poster, on Amnesty.

II. STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES OF THE REGION

1. The entire region is working around the issue of amnesty, the weakness is that there is no coordination of this work on a regional level. We have not been very successful in building coalition work around the issue of Amnesty because many organizations are confused about the dazzling footwork that the National Council of Churches and similar organizations are putting on.

2. We have been recruiting many people into VVAW/WSO through our Work with Amnesty, especially the Discharge Upgrading Project.

3. We are doing no work around the VA due to lack of coordination and energy.

4. We are not doing systematic work around GI organizing. The present system of outreach that we have been using has been unsuccessful.

5. We have had a continually functioning regional office with a 5 person full time staff (at present). 3

chapters in the region have offices that are staffed on a daily basis. There is one sub-regional office. The fact that we have only 3 chapter offices is a weakness.

6. We have a functioning regional steering committee (different than the regional office) which meets on a regular monthly basis.

7. Communication and coordination of work in the region has improved 100% in the last 4 months.

8. 3 people are running for the position of regional coordinator, a first in California history.

9. We have a functioning regional and sub-regional structure which is designed to give members the greatest amount of input on policy decisio.

10. Have some problems in leadership getting bogged down in functionary and bureaucratic type work, and as a region sometimes get caught up in making policy for policy's sake.

11. Have implemented a membership and chapter criteria policy which insures a better level of security.

12. Have implemented an internal funding policy which recognizes the need for membership support since we cannot depend on liberals forever and builds a sense of responsibility for the organization. Internal Funding also supplies money so that people do not have to be independently solvent to hold leadership positions which require travel, high phone bills, etc.

13. Not all members are participating in Internal Funding on an equal level, due to lack of education on the importance of it.

14. There is an increased level of study of political theory on a chapter level. There is no organized cohesiveness to this study.

Proposals from California + Nevada Region

I. PRIORITIES WORKSHOP: We propose that there be a Priorities Workshop at this NSCM. We feel that the work of the organization is diverse and often spread too thin. In recognition of this fact, we recommend that the following guidelines established at our last Regional Conference be used for a basis of discussion.

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1. Does it elevate the political consciousness internally?
2. Does it have potential for recruitment and building the organization?
3. Does it have potential for developing mass support?
4. How well does it meet the 10 objectives of VVAW/WSO?
5. Does it further an overall class struggle?

II. PROPOSAL FOR ADMENDMENT ON ALTERNATIVE SERVICE PROPOSAL FOR NATIONAL COORDINATORS:

1. Change two weeks to one month to read one to three months. ✓
2. That the region that the coordinator will visit have control of where the coordinator will work, based on the needs of the region with input from the chapters and projects effected.
3. Change: local chapter shall assume responsibility for the coordinator's room and board to read local chapter will assume responsibility for coordinator's room and the National Office will assume responsibility for their board.

III. ROUND ROBIN REPORTS - Proposal for adgenda under new business. In the future tat no oral round robin reports be given at NSCM. Written reports from regions should include a summary of the work they are doing with an overall analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of the region. These reports should show clearly what things were done right and wrong, what tactics proved to be effective, etc., so that we can learn from each others errors and practice. Round Robins should be honest reflections of the Region's work.

IV. LOCATION OF THE NEXT NSCM

We propose that the next NSCM be held in California. At present we have no specific location to propose, but

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will have that together one month after this NSCM, and would notify all chapters by mail at that time. We propose this for several reason. 1) Our region is presently growing and has both the energy and abilities to host a NSCM. 2) It cost our gegion at \$1,500 to send our delegation to each NSCM. The expense and length of time it has to take to get to the NSCM has been a great hardship on us. 3) We can be sure to provide a place where the weather will be good.

REGIONAL REPORT -
Ohio-Indiana-Kentucky-Michigan-West Virginia-Western Pennsylvania

December, 1973

It has been a good four months highlighted by vigorous growth and work by the Columbus chapter around most of VVAW/WSO's national projects, continuing expansion of NOSCAM through the Dayton chapter, and the establishment of a prison support project through the Cincinnati chapter and the regional office.

SPECIFIC PROJECTS

AMNESTY: 500 VVAW/WSO amnesty pamphlets have been distributed around the region, but, because of the length, Columbus VVAW/WSO prepared and is distributing an amnesty leaflet which will be used by other chapters in the future (copy attached). Columbus is also going door-to-door with amnesty petitions. Each chapter has been doing publicity work around amnesty through media and public appearances; a midwest amnesty conference was held in Cincinnati, and another is planned for Dayton in January.

Dayton and Columbus have established discharge upgrade counselling centers and have presented part 1 of a two-part workshop session on military counselling and discharge upgrading. Dayton in particular is doing work around the Melvin X. Smith case, and Columbus wrote and distributed a leaflet dealing with the Karl Armstrong case. To fund the counselling center in Dayton a foundation grant of \$2400 was managed by the Dayton chapter. An attempt to get amnesty funds through a region-wide fund-raising letter was moderately successful.

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WOMEN: An improved version of VVAW/WSO objective #8 has been written and printed in the national newsletter, along with our reasons for it as they emerged through regional discussion. There has been no effort aimed specifically at getting women into the organization, because we have had a substantial number of women members for some time.

GAINESVILLE: A vigil and victory celebration was held in Cincinnati where press coverage was good; as other regions probably discovered, the media was suddenly interested in comments from VVAW/WSO and we made some useful contacts.

INDOCHINA SOLIDARITY WEEK: Some chapters did poster work; Cincinnati in a united front with the local Committee Against the Indochina War, did media work, leafletting, and, on October 6, a large rally/demonstration in support of the Indochinese people.

POINT OF PRODUCTION ORGANIZING: The Akron chapter of VVAW/WSO is built around a specific plant in that area. Since Ohio was the center of the strike of independent truck drivers, the Columbus chapter worked iwth the truck drivers (as covered in the Guardian) with appropriate leaflets (copy attached).

PRISON SUPPORT WORK: A project around visiting rights has been started by the regional office (see leaflet attached). 100 prisoners are in regular communication with us, many of these in personal contact with VVAW/WSO members in the region. NLG people are working on specific cases we have been informed about. In conjunction with comrades from Eastern Pennsylvania, we sponsored a live concert in the prison at Huntington, Pa where a chapter has now started. This was in response to a brother inside, who informed us that the prison administration had offered a barbershop quartet of guards for the one live concert per year allowed to the inmates. The VVAW/WSO concert included Barbara Dane, one of the brothers from Attica, and some 20 musicians--the response was fine. Cassette of that concert will be available in the near future.

GI WORK: We are in touch with many of the active duty brothers whose names have been given to us by NOSCAM;

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military counselling is going on in Columbus and Dayton. Otherwise, active duty work is handled by NOSCAM and the Dayton chapter (see the NOSCAM report). As part of this project we are also corresponding with several brothers in military prisons.

DEFUNCT REGIONS: At the last steering committee meeting we acquire responsibility for two defunct regions with the understanding that we would try to hold them together until such time as they could become regions again.

The people who operated the regional office in Pittsburgh came to one of our regional meetings; though they were initially upset that we had assumed control of their region, they left the meeting reasonably happy with that arrangement--there was nothing happening there. We received the mailing list--a good list but not used for almost two years, with the result that we are just now getting a clear idea of who is left in that area. Independently we are in contact with various groups (particularly mine workers) and individuals in that area and see a great potential for organizing there. The fact that a good organization had been built up but allowed to die through neglect points to the need for someone--probably national office--to keep close track of weaker regions so that some action can be taken before they disappear.

The Michigan regional office has been contacted several times, but we have not yet been able to get the information from there. As a result, we have been establishing contacts on our own, as yet with moderate success. We are in contact with some people--mostly single individuals--in most of the major cities, but there has been no spectacular result as yet from these contacts.

WINTER SOLDIER: We distribute 3500 copies per month and usually need to ask for more; store sales are increasing, particularly non-bookstore sales. We find the paper a tremendous recruiting tool--response is surprisingly good, often just on the basis of the basis of the paper we get letters interested in joining the organization.

VA: Columbus VVAW/WSO confronted the regional VA representative with a list of demands; this work continues.

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FUNDING: Foundation money for military counselling, and fund-raising letters around amnesty have been mentioned. A movie benefit showing collected approximately \$750 in Columbus. Two chapters are now able to afford a paid staff, thus freeing these individuals from other work.

Dear Fellow Visitor,

Like you, we are friends and families of Ohio prisoners, and are concerned about the health, welfare, human rights, and civil liberties of prisoners and their families. We are further concerned about the inhuman living conditions within Ohio's "correctional institutions," such as poor medical care, less-than edible food, and restrictive policies regarding contact with outside communities. We realize that it is the economic and social structure of our country which defines and produces "crime." Finally, we recognize the political repression, both inside and outside of prison, which is used to intimidate and cease the work of those persons fighting for a decent life.

As a first step to correct these conditions, we are building a movement in Ohio to bring about necessary changes in visiting rights and regulations in Ohio's prisons and jails. Among the changes we are demanding:

1. Conjugal visiting rights for wives or husbands of prisoners; at least one 12 hour private visit per month.
2. Extension of visiting hours: 8:30 A.M. to 10:30 PM.
3. No restriction on numbers of visits.
4. No restriction on numbers of visitors, relatives, or friends.
5. No restriction on visiting room behavior except for what is illegal in a public place.
6. Free public transportation for visitors to and from prisons to the major cities in the state on a regular basis.
7. Protection of women prisoners' maternal rights, including legal custody and visiting rights for children.

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8. Recreation areas and equipment for prisoners and their visitors.

We know that these changes do not get at the heart of the problem behind the prison system, but they are a first step and they will improve the situation of those we are visiting. To gain these demands we are planning legal suits, demonstrations, pickets, etc., and we need both your help and your suggestions. If you want to join our struggle--which is your struggle--drop us a line, or fill out the form below, and send it to: Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO), P.O. Box 19302, Cincinnati, Ohio 45219.

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NEW YORK - NORTHERN NEW JERSEY REGION
ROUND ROBIN REPORT

Regional Operations - A new regional coordinator was selected at the October regional meeting. Another regional meeting was held in early December. A regional newsletter, coming out on a monthly basis, has been started. There has been a general revising of office procedures. Currently there is no activity taking place that we know of in Northern NJ.

Indochina Solidarity Week - This was a strong activity in the Buffalo and NYC Chapters. In other parts of the region, it was weak or non-existent due to communications breakdowns over the summer. It was generally well thought of by those who participated, although there were criticisms of some of the specifics.

Prisons - Buffalo Chapter is working with the Attica Brothers Legal Defense and some members are on the jury project (based largely on the Gainesville jury project), as well as with the Martin Sostre Defense Committee. NYC Chapter is working with the defense for Carlos Feliciano and with Frente Unido. Most chapters answered the call to send in letters of support for Gary

Lawton and Zurebu Gardner. We have 30 prisoners in 13 prisons and prison farms on our mailing list.

Winter Soldier implementation - There is some resistance to this concept. Much of it stems from a lack of long term thinking about the nature and goals of VVAW/WSO. A few people feel threatened by the concept as it now stands. A large number support the concept but feel that to try and create a scenario for faster change would be premature. There has also been some failure to consider the goals and function of a mass organization.

Women in VVAW/WSO - Buffalo Chapter has an ongoing women's group. It is generally a feminist consciousness raising and support group and about half the women involved are active in other programs of the Chapter. NYC Chapter is starting a women's group that is conceived more as a caucus within the Chapter. Other chapters have active women, but not to the extent that they are strong enough to form women's groups.

Gainesville - Because the trial ended on Labor Day weekend, little activity was carried out then. NYC Chapter held a well publicized and successful victory party in the beginning of October. Other chapters held informal celebrations among the membership.

GI Work - There are few bases in NY-NNJ, and we don't have chapters near those that do exist. We are in contact with those active-duty brothers referred to us through NOSCAM. Buffalo Chapter is considering a program of leafletting Guard and Reserve armories.

Jr. ROTC - Work against this program, and counter recruitment work, will become a major effort in the region in the future. Current, Joe Urgo in NYC is starting a study project on Jr. ROTC and could use any pertinent information and resources other regions and chapter can supply.

WSI on Concealment of U.S. Casualties - This has been endorsed as a regional project as far as setting up a clearinghouse and gathering information. The proposal is enclosed for consideration this NSCM.

Fund Raising - NYC Chapter had a successful beer blast and is planning another. Buffalo held its fourth successful benefit party and also entered a team on a local sports trivia quiz show. Proceeds from that are going to Bogue Chitto. The regional office is planning a book and record sale.

Political Education - Buffalo Chapter has started a weekly PE group at its storefront. Readings include theory and American labor history. NYC Chapter has a group that studies theory as well as the National Objectives of VVAW/WSO. Efforts to start PE groups in the smaller chapters have not been successful to date.

Impeachment - Buffalo, Rochester and NYC Chapters have all participated in community based impeachment rallies. Other chapters are actively publicizing the issue.

Amnesty - NYC Chapter and Mid-Hudson worked on an amnesty coalition in the Hudson Valley. Buffalo Chapter has worked on two coalitions in Western NY and has close ties with AMEX in Toronto. Other chapters are starting work on this issue.

Discharge Upgrading - Both Buffalo and NYC Chapters have started counselling programs and/or DUP clinics.

PVS Rap Groups - Buffalo, Rochester, NYC and Westchester/Putnam Chapters have or are starting rap groups.

Assessment - Some of the chapters that existed in name only have folded during low periods of activity last spring and summer, but the rest are becoming stronger as organizational positions clarify. Currently there are 11 active chapters in the region. Communications are still shaky in some areas, but are improving. There is a new sense of unity in most of the region, but there is still some resistance to organizational growth and change and political education.

NY-NNJ Proposals for Antioch NSCM:

Workshop Proposal - There be a workshop on the possibilities on a military coup in this country and how

we, as an organization and as individuals, can prepare ourselves to deal with it.

St. Louis NSCM minutes correction - The second sentence, paragraph seven of the Mass Organization Workshop Report, page 18, be amended to read: "Following is the proposal (beginning with the word "Therefore") and the introduction to the proposal." Also, that a fourth sentence be added reading: "The workshop's vote on the proposal did not reflect approval of the introduction:".

Proposal for a Winter Soldier Investigation on Concealment of US casualties in Vietnam - copy enclosed.

Proposed - We propose to the NSC that National Office organize a week of local activity (along the lines of Indochina Solidarity Week) to be carried out as chapter conditions allow.

ST. LOUIS COLLECTIVE
ROUND ROBIN REPORT

The ongoing project in the St. Louis area for the past ten months where the greater portion of the collective energy has gone, is the coffeehouse project. When we speak of a coffeehouse we are not just speaking of a small gathering place where people people can sit around sipping coffee but, also a base from which the St. Louis collective can #1 establish an independent financial base #2 acquire isibility in the immediate community as well as the community at large #3 use the building as a foundation in which projects relevant to ourselves as VVAW WSO and projects relevant to the community can be established/

After a 10 month struggle we finally made a major step toward making these goals a reality. On Dec, 26 1973 the St. Louis collective purchased a thirty one room building located in a lower class neighborhood in the inner city. In doing this we have become the first chapter, to our knowledge, in the U.S. to have become our own landlords hence giving our chapter a material permanence which is vital to our existence.

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The coffeehouse is not yet open to the public, financial hassles are still presenting stumbling blocks in some areas, but, we continue to make headway. Cultural events such as plays and musicals have taken place at the coffeehouse. We are now on the verge of opening for business.

Considering all the grief we have endured the coffeehouse project has been educational for us in the practical sense by learning first hand, how an urban political system operates. It has been educational for us in that we have learned to develop skills and resources with which to overcome that system.

With the greater portion of our energy being involved with the coffeehouse projects such as distributing Winter Soldier, G.I. organizing and speakers bureau have not received as much attention as we would like, however, we remain conscious of their importance.

We hope that by the next N.S.C.M. we can welcome all of you to share a meal and some hospitality with us at the Chestnut Tree Coffeehouse.

MARYLAND-VIRGINIA-D.C. REGIONAL REPORT

December, 1973

Since the last NSCM this region has been reorganizing as our changing mailing address might indicate. The new regional structure consists of two regional coordinators- [redacted] and [redacted]. b7C
Three chapters, College Park, D.C. and Odenton (Highway 13). In addition we have several members in Virginia but no organized chapter at this time.

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The Baltimore chapter devotes almost its entire energies running the Military Law Project/ Highway 13 at Odenton, Md. This GI project at Fort Meade is involved in publishing a GI and veteran paper, providing counseling and legal referral to GI's and supporting other worker actions. There is a great need for active outreach and organizing in the Baltimore area.

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The College Park chapter revitalized during Indochina Solidarity Week. They were active in support of the IPC show. Some of their members work on Highway 13. On the U. of Maryland campus is actively working with the Vets Center and helping vets with hassles with the VA.

The DC chapter also worked with the IPC show during Indochina Solidarity Week. A couple of members work with Highway 13 plus the chapter sells the paper in DC with Winter Soldier and provides financial support of the paper. Other members are involved with CARIC. Members have picketed with the Farmworkers. Recently, activity has centered around establishing a DUP and working on impeachment, and forming a study group with active duty GI's. There is still a great need for active outreach and organizing as well as a better coordinating of activities in this chapter.

There are a few members in Virginia but no organization. Hopefully this will improve when [REDACTED] moves down from Rochester, N.Y. and begins organizing. b7c

The regional office main activities besides trying to coordinate activities in the region have been supporting Highway 13, aiding the setting up of a DUP in Washington, speaking on Amnesty, and corresponding with prisoners. In addition contact has been made with a working class coalition in Baltimore to develop support for Universal, Unconditional Amnesty. At our last regional meeting it was decided that the regional office would start to help the chapters set up a PVS project.

The major strengths of the region is there is a hardcore of active interested members willing to build VVAW/WSO. We are developing support from GIs at Fort Meade and in Washington for Highway 13. Progress has been made on starting a DUP, training sessions have been held, and we have started work on cases. Our primary weakness is lack of members and funds. We need better regional coordination plus better means of getting information to members.

Discussion of Workshops and Proposals

Women-Objective 8 - There has not been very much outreach to women in this region. This is primarily

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a result that there has not been that much outreach at all in this region. Since St. Louis we have been trying to get the few members we do have together. Highway 13 has been making a fairly substantial effort to reach women GIs. They have set up a women's counseling night and publish regular articles on women in the service.

Our region accepted the following guidelines for objective 8:

"RESOLVED to fight sexism which produces rigidly defined sex and life-style roles. The rights of men and women, heterosexuals, lesbians, and homosexuals to grow free from predesigned sex roles is a priority in building a new society. We recognize that we must fight the sexism within society and ourselves which serves as an integral part of imperialism."

Prisoners - this region supports the construction of an 11th objective to deal with the concept of political prisoners. While many people are imprisoned for political reasons in the U.S. all prisoners are political prisoners by virtue of the system we live in.

The regional office has been corresponding with prisoners but no support actions have been held yet.

Indochina Solidarity Week - Major activity in this region centered around supporting the IPC show and postering. Because of a lack of active membership there was not enough postering and little outreach.

There were no actions on Gainesville in this region after St. Louis NSCM.

NCUUA a) This region supports VVAW/WSO involvement with NCUUA.

b) This region feels that VVAW/WSO should play an essential role in insuring that NCUUA takes a "grass roots" attitude towards amnesty organizing. (Money should be channeled locally) NCUUA should not take a priority on a media or legislative campaign.

Festival of Learning - This region opposes this festival. We support an alternative of have inter-regional organizing workshops.

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National Defense Committee - a) This region supports the establishment of a National Defense Committee. b) Guidelines: prior to establishing specific guidelines for a NDC, a thorough and scientific analysis should be made concerning Gainesville.

In From the Cold/CARIC - This region supports an endorsement of CARIC's 'In From the Cold' hearings.

Defunct Regions - 1) National Office has primary responsibility to regions, including floundering ones. National Office should see this as important. 2) National Office and bordering regions should collaborate on assisting regions having problems. 3) National Collective members should spend two weeks to one month between terms in a region that is having problems. They should lend their organizing skills and knowledge.

Post Vietnam Struggle - [REDACTED] ^{b7c} has been speaking to various civic and school groups about PVS with good response. In conjunction with the Chapters, the Regional Office will set up a PVS project.

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GRAND PLAINS REGIONAL OFFICE

Although there has been various activity among the chapters and regular regional meetings, there have been no regional projects since the last trip to Cairo in June of this year.

The regional office, however, has been reorganized and is beginning to function. We hope to begin regional projects again in the very near future.

REGIONAL ACTIVITIES

[redacted] b7c and [redacted] b7c were brought in from California to present a symposium on Amnesty and PVS at several colleges, universities, and high schools throughout the region. Attendance was good at all appearances.

The "Winter Soldier" has been mailed out each month to over two hundred supporters throughout the region.

The regional office has been in contact with all chapters except the Dakotas and Nebraska which do not reply to our correspondence. If any other regional office would care to relieve the Great Plains Region of the chapters in these two states, they are most welcome to do so. The active chapters are Kansas City, Wichita, Lawrence, Ottawa, and Joplin and Emporia.

Beginning Thanksgiving the Kansas City Chapter has been conducting a silent vigil for amnesty. A sign reading "Peace on Earth Amnesty" was held. Over 30,000 low key leaflets were handed out.

The Kansas City Chapter is still selling Amnesty bumperstickers and has placed ads in "Win" and "Ramparts" magazines. They also printed and sold Amnesty Christmas cards.

Kansas City VVAW co-sponsored the visit of the Indo-China peace campaign in K.C. with the appearances of [redacted] b7c and [redacted] b7c.

Kansas City is beginning a defence committee for the Lavenworth brothers. (See handout)

According to the Wichita chapter approximately thirty people are now associated with VVAW in that city.

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There was a large demonstration against
[redacted] of Michigan State University.

There are a few good people in the Lawrence
chapter. They paint in a table in the student union of
Kansas University with political information.

THE GREAT PLAINS REGION

REGIONAL REPORT - ALASKA-WASHINGTON REGION

Since the last NSCM, the Alaska-Washington
Region has continued to show a decline in active member-
ship. In part due to the lessening tensions around Viet-
nam, and in part due to the somewhat unclear programs
passed by the two preceding NSCMs, we have been forced
into a retrenchment of forces.

Nevertheless, we have been making fairly good
progress in a number of areas:

Our chapter at Fort Lewis has been continuing to
work with active duty GIs. As an indication of its effec-
tiveness, that chapter co-ordinator at Ft. Lewis was
recently given 30 days in the stockade for his part in
distributing leaflets exposing the racism of one of the
officers on the post. Over 100 GIs attended the trial at
one point or another, and we picked up 6 new members as
a result. The brother is out now, and back at work expos-
ing the military.

One of the side outcomes of the Ft. Lewis inci-
dent was to show black GIs on the post that we are not
just bullshitting when we say we are trying to fight
racism. A reflection of the past work we have been doing
on the post shows up when we note that almost half of the
chapter members are black at Ft. Lewis.

Our primary emphasis of late has been the fight
around getting a better GI bill. We organized two demos
in Seattle around the issue. We have also been doing
outreach work at places where a lot of vets congregate
(the VA, the unemployment office, local bars, etc.).
While there has been no obvious result thus far, the seeds
have been planted for future actions. The main action
on the agenda will be coming up in late February at the
state capitol in Olympia when the legislature will be
voting on a comprehensive GI bill package for the state.

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We have been circulating petition around Gary Lawton. So far we have been able to collect 350 signatures. Our goal is to get 1000 and then send the petition in as a telegram to the judge and the I. In the mean, the petition calls for the state to "stop the obvious attempts to railroad Gary Lawton and Zula De Greeter into jail." We should have the desired number of names by the middle of January.

Our work in the prisons systems has been mainly to help in setting up jobs and places to stay for people when they get out.

We have not really made any special efforts to recruit women vets into the organization. That's because they are coming in at about the same rate as male vets are. Thus far we have 4 women vets who are fairly active.

The main work we have done around the Gainesville trial has been propagandistic in nature. Whenever we could, we have raised the issue and explained the frame up.

We participated in a rally and march called by the Seattle PCPS in support of the ICSW.

We have a lawsuit in the works vs. the VAs policy of not granting benefits to vets who were discharged because of homosexual activity.

At the present time, we are concentrating all of our forces on building the action mentioned above at Olympia. We feel that our primary goal should be the organizing of vets around the immediate survival needs of the veterans community. Along with that, we plan to extend our prison work here in Washington.

The main problem we are having is getting the street vets together behind programs which will help them get what they want. We have been doing some general outreach work, but we have not as yet hit upon any formula by which we can mobilize sizable support from the vets community. This is in part due to the general lethargy of the vets themselves, and, in part, due to the lack of a good program on our part. We hope that our new efforts will be more successful than those of the past.

One of the projects that may help in these efforts is the project of publication of a local newsletter in Seattle. We hope to be able to lay out some of our ideas in that form on a monthly basis. It will also

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serve to keep the local vets informed on the general happenings around the country of interest to them. If we can get enough bread, we hope to be able to give the newsletter away; otherwise we'll probably charge about 5¢.

So, while our efforts since the last NSCM have not been exactly earth shattering, we have been able to at least pull together a hard core of cadre out of which, we are confident, will arise a new and stronger veterans force in our region.

For the Alaska-Washington Region:

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NSCM Delegate

COLORADO/UTAH/WYOMING ROUND ROBIN REPORT:

The region is now in the process of a large re-building campaign in which we hope will even awaken Utah and Wyoming which have always been difficult states to organize. The main activity is as usual centered around the state of Colorado. The growth of the organization in the last three months has been remarkable. Colorado has 6 chapters, 3 of which are considered active. Colorado Springs, Denver and Boulder would be considered the strong arm chapters in our region at this time. Organizing efforts are being made by sisters and brothers in Greeley, Colorado Mountain College-Glenwood Springs, Lorretta Heights College, and Antonio or Adams State College.

After the last NSCM in St. Louis, Colorado worked on postering for IndoChina Solidarity Week, which concluded with a regional meeting and party on Oct. 6th. Soon afterwards we joined with the Rocky Mountain Military Project and the National Lawyers Guild in establishing a support and defense committee for Dick Bucklin, a war resister and four year exile from the U.S. Army. Dick gave us the opportunity in his political trial to help bring the issue of unconditional amnesty closer to the communities of the Rocky Mountain area. We will continue our support and commitment to Dick thru the trial in early Jan. and further, if he is not freed. Denver continues to work with

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the Amnesty Task Force and chapter members have spoken at local churches and forums on the issue of amnesty.

On Oct. 20th, the region leafletted for amnesty for veterans at the Denver Veterans Day Parade. We also demonstrated with song and spirit against the whole idea of this parade across from the reviewing stand. The response from both the people attending and the media was excellent.

The Denver Chapter has been fighting an administrative act by the Metropolitan State College to bring ROTC into the school without the consent of the student body. In addition, they have been working with a once a month political education program for the community and themselves, Bach Mai Hospital assistance with Colorado Aid to Indochina; have established ties with the African Liberation Committee; and are involved with the Crusade for Justice and others in a Chile Solidarity Program and Dinner to be presented in mid-January. They along with the Regional Staff Collective have committed themselves financially and both now have a new office in the Capital Hill area of Denver.

b7c The Boulder chapter has leafleted against Navy recruitment tables set up at the University of Colorado, are working on a campus P.V.S. program, and sponsored Englands, [REDACTED], executive secretary of the International Confederation for Disarmament and Peace in a speaking gig on Indochina and The Left in Japan. They were also to bring the Covered Wagon Singers to Boulder but the show fell thru because of the needed support of student workers who went on strike at that time. They were later hosted in a home in Denver and played there for a few VVAW/WSO friends.

Colorado Springs has been most active with their Red Door Military Counseling Project and the many demonstrations before the community in the last few months. Among these, the Air Force Academy, the El Paso County Veterans Affairs Office and Safeway with the United Farmworkers. Plus, most recently, they both hosted our regional convention and presented the film "S. Vietnam: A Question of Torture" in a public showing in the Springs.

b7c [REDACTED] The Regional Staff Collective was able to send [REDACTED] as a national delegate to the Indochina Peace Conference, in Germantown, Ohio from Oct. 26-28. We have also established a Rocky Mountain Discharge Upgrading

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Project which is being supported by a wide coalition of veteran and social action groups but is being primarily run out of our office and with VVAW/WSO members has counselors. We are assisting our chapters in building Prison Support Groups, fundraising, and the basic communication we need to remain in unity with one another. There are now 5 of us on the Regional Collective and we see things growing for our organization in the Colo.-Utah-Wyoming Region.

for the Regional Staff
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ALABAMA/MISSISSIPPI/TENNESSEE REGION

OPERATION COUNTY FAIR
REPORT TO NSC DECEMBER 1973

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Status of VVAW/WSO within the region: The Veterans Service Association on campus in Tuscaloosa, Al has a few VVAW/WSO members running it (██████████ being one). We got a regional meeting together after the August NSC to see what membership existed and to get some chapters back together. There was representation of the VVAW/WSO Bogue Chitto Collective, a couple members from Tuscaloosa and three other towns in Alabama. It was camping party and nothing was accomplished. The Bogue Chitto Collective has been asked by ██████████ in Tuscaloosa to do outreach and arrange for another attempted regional meeting in Bogue Chitto. All Operation County Fair material from the regional office was turned over to the Bogue Chitto Collective last October. So the regional representation of the Ala/Miss/Tenn in effect now lies with the Bogue Chitto Collective as the only functioning VVAW/WSO within the region.

Status of Operation County Fair in Bogue Chitto, Al: The temporary clinic building is still under construction. Actually only a few hours each week is spent on construction due to: lack of funds for major works i.e. plumbing; relying on skilled community members to donate their available hours to the carpentry or electrical work. The interior construction now involves sealing the inside walls with insulation and paneling and tiling the floors. The pipeline and plumbing is held up by the winter rains.

The IRS application for tax exempt status is completed but the final ruling by the IRS could take as

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long as a year. In most cases in which an organization is reasonably assured of being granted exemption, the IRS will issue a temporary letter of exemption.

The health problems of the community are serious. Though non-existent to most poor people the health care delivery that is present is not of the quality known in other states. Many diseases and problems go undetected and untreated. Segregation in medical facilities still exists. The health care offered now by the clinic staff includes emergency first aid (on call) providing transportation, accompanying patients to health care facilities where they acted as "health care advocates" to insure proper and prompt treatment and follow-up. Donated supplies to the clinic are being utilized under the direction of the medical director. A second physician has made a verbal commitment to see patients in the clinic on a limited basis and work with the nurses in bringing health care directly into the community.

Financial Situation: The donations received from chapters and other groups or individuals is deposited directly in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Clinic account. The People's Farm and VVAW/WSO Bogue Chitto Collective survive with sponsors and individuals salaries respectively separate from each other and the clinic's expenses.

The reasons for keeping mail addressed personally and not by organizations is to keep as unnoticed as possible to local pigs and cut down on mail rip-offs.

The presence of a VVAW/WSO chapter in an area such as rural and Selma Alabama has made many curious in both the hostile, racist community and poor black friendly community. Awareness of our presence spreads much farther than the immediate community and contacts made in Selma.

One of the members is involved in the initial stages of learning how to bring "health work" into the prison system. Members of the collective are also into learning about GI organizing potential at Craig Air Force Base, Selma and disseminating information. The chapter is active in selling and handing out the Winter Soldier paper, collecting signatures in support of Brother Melvin X. Smith, and doing political education about the Gulf, Grape and Lettuce Boycotts. One of the members also on

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clinic staff has been asked to speak to a small group of local college students about the basics of various drug use and abuse. There is a tremendous lack of knowledge about this and if possible could be brought into larger workshops in the area.

Major difficulties with securing responsible and capable members to support this project from within the community itself have set us back several times. Re-establishing community trust, community involvement and backtracking over administrative mishaps have been setting us back each time another member of VVAW/WSO leaves due to irresponsibility or other problems. Since there are no resources within the state volunteers are desperately needed to carry on this work.

Major difficulties with securing consistent support from the national organization itself for this national project has made progress extremely slow also. The Bogue Chitto Collective has picked up on the receptiveness of the local community and from blacks within Selma interest in this project and in the VVAW/WSO. If the support from the national organization can respond to these difficulties now the Project would not be endangered.

The original proposal making California Regional Office the Clearing House for the project has met with communication problems and duplication of roles since VVAW/WSO members within the community have been able to handle more of the Project. An updated Proposal for OCF laying out the lines of communication, security and the purposes has been distributed.

WISCONSIN/MINNESOTA REGIONAL ROUND ROBIN REPORT

Sept. 6--Labor Day Parade and Picnic

Victory celebration--the Gainesville 8 were free! Kniffin had his bod stickin' out of the sun-roof of a beat up old VW squareback--complete with rust! As for the picnic/rally...politics and quaaludes DON'T MIX!! We still have lots of work to do with all those "a-political" young folks.....

And The War Goes On....

Sept. 8, 9, 10--Ann Arbor Blues Festival
Milwaukee and New York VVAW/WSO outreach "table"

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in a big tent with all the other "political" people. Good outreach--good party! After festival, took a bunch of merry-makin' musicians to VA hospital nearby for some spirit and consciousness raising.

Oct. 6--Chile Demonstration

Well over 100 folks--coalition-type organizing. Main theme, of course, was that the US DEFINITELY supported the coup, and that the PEOPLE needed to investigate it, not the Congress!

Oct. 11--First VA Takeover

(See December 'WINTER SOLDIER' page 6) One inaccuracy--29 people took over, not 15....

AND THE WAR GOES ON

Oct. 12, 13, 14--Regional Camp-Out

Reasonably good weather, but the only chapter participating was Milwaukee! This was when we realized we had no "region" left. Need for restructuring became apparent....

Oct. 14--TWINS!!!!!!

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██████████ and ██████████ were born--two months early! Papa ██████████ blew his mind....Mama ██████████ got sorta gassed by it, too!

Oct. 15--First Day of Karl Armstrong's Trial

Also the anniversary of the First Moratorium, and the anniversary of the first day of the NEUREMBURG EXECUTIONS!! To add to it all, it was Karl's 27th birthday!.....a crazy anarchist demo with candles..... Madison is just plain, fuckin' WEIRD!!!!!!

Oct. 27--Karl Was Sentenced.....

to twenty-three big ones!! Madison got trashed.....

AND THE WAR GOES ON

Nov. 10--General Membership Meeting With Pigs From the VA

The VA reacted to our first takeover by sending

down the Asst. Regional Director, [redacted] to one of our general meetings--in a bar! When he started his bullshit rap, trying to smoothe things over, we told him that it wasn't enough, and that we'd be back! We also celebrated the Marine Corps Birthday!

Nov. 19--Second VA Takeover

35 people! We infiltrated the system, a couple at a time, and, with watches synchronized, took over Edmundson's office at 10:29--interrupted a meeting!! Kicked their asses with our demands and bitches for 17 minutes, and were out the door and forming up our picket line when the pigs finally showed up! Were they PISSED!!! (Also see January "WINTER SOLDIER" page 7)

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Nov. 20--VA Picket Line, Bake Sale, and Turkey Boogie

We had done public leafletting, so the pigs were swarming all over the VA--for the three people that showed up!! They were so intimidated by that one, we were glad only three people were there! [redacted] was standing in the doorway, turning away vets who took the leaflets, thinking they were VVAW/WSO infiltrators--we got a few pissed off new members!! We made almost \$50 at the Bake Sale, 'cos we got good hawkers. We lost a little on the Boogie, but we partied hard and [redacted] won the TURKEY OF THE YEAR CONTEST; [redacted] was second, and "Moscow" [redacted] came in third!! (Guess it depends on what peoples' definition of TURKEY is, right, Haegger?)

Dec. 1--Sister From China Visits VVAW/WSO

[redacted] is an American woman, married to a Chinese man, and they have lived in China for the last 18 years. [redacted] came home to Milwaukee to visit her family, and spent an evening with us--that lasted 'til about 3AM!! Learned Much, Taught Much.....

AND THE WAR CONTINUES.....

Dec. 7--Pearl Harbor Day/Annie's Birthday

Gala event of the year, blah, blah, blah.....

Dec. 15--Dump the Chump

Milwaukee's THROW THE BUM OUT Coalition goes to work! Demonstrated in downtown Milwaukee, amid Christmas

shoppers, the Salvation Army, and a snowstorm!! Turned out almost 100 people--workers, students, hippies, welfare mothers, vets, children--even the cops!!

ON-GOING STUFF:

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We've moved the regional office out of [redacted] bedroom and into an underground bunker--the basement! Better than any of us expected. Office Design: Compliments of [redacted] Dad, [redacted]-Project Co-ordinator!

Restructuring the chapter and region; First step - separate the Chapter and Regional Offices by sorting out the files (whew!) and defining regional and chapter functions more clearly. Doing our job a little better already, with a little more disciplined action.

Chapter has several committees:

Regional Interim Committee: deals with regional stuff until collective can be elected. Elections will be held when we get some more chapters active!

VA Committee: deals with follow-ups on our more visible actions around the VA; also will deal with better outreach to our people in the hospital.

High School Committee: will work with WYDE (Wisconsin Youth for Democratic Education) to implement better counter-recruitment and drug education programs in the high schools.

We have three committees that are just crystalizing: not yet active

Finance Committee: will deal with planning fund-raisers, distributing Winter Soldier, and keeping the books.

Amnesty Committee: will deal with outreach in this area to get more active participation from our community. Discharge Upgrading (which is already started) will also be part of this committee. Just got the names of those interested. Will start the meetings after the first of the year.

Political Education Committee: lots of folks are doing things in this area--PE LIBRARY, PEACE EDUCATION AUDIO/VISUAL PROGRAMS, AND INTERNAL PE CLASSES. We just

have to consolidate these into one structure.....

Food co-op got restructured, too....eliminated some of the more bourgeois elements....still alive and growing....

PVS RAP GROUPS will start on January 21, with some very decent professionals to aide, not dictate....

Political Education Classes every two weeks; gettin' a little better attendance. Peace Education Audio/Visual Prigrams continue to improve.....

AND THE WAR GOES ON.....

Other On-Going Involvements Have Been:

Karl Armstrong Defense Committee
Moscow trip
Don Kemp's NEW TRIAL!
Partying!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

NORTHERN ILLINOIS - IOWA REGIONAL REPORT

The Nor. Ill-Iowa Region now has nine chapters, but as far as work and organizing, only the Chicago chapter is successful at this time.

In accordance with what was decided at the August 73 NSCH in St. Louis for Round Robin reports, our on-going projects and other functions will be discussed here, while our failures and problems shall be openly announced at the proper time.

Iowa was represented at the Regional by [REDACTED] (of Cedar Rapids). His report consisted of a rather active chapter anytime a demonstration or rally was announced. No real base from which to work from out there at the moment.

[REDACTED] represented the (former) Regional office from DeKalb, Il. He explained that no movement groups in his area have been able to get any kind of response this year so far-therefore, VVAW/WSO is sort of divided in the DeKalb area between [REDACTED] who was just left with the Regional office and [REDACTED] who are just going to school. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were the original two co-coordinators of the office, but [REDACTED] just split one day and [REDACTED] just dropped all correspondence and organizing. [REDACTED] would still like to be in the chapter office there and would like people to take notice of his new mailing address to be announced in the near future.

The chapter down in Normal, headed by [REDACTED], appears to be very "loose" at the moment. [REDACTED] had been trying to attract new members, but with no success yet.

Chicago has selected a new steering committee for the next six months; also, a regional staff for the same time period.

In Sept. we received member [REDACTED] back from the Gainesville Defense Committee, only to lose him again in late Sept. to the Carl Armstrong Def. Comm. Hopefully, if the Melvin X. Smith Def. Com_ ever gets together, he will be staying in Chgo.

We have re-instituted political educationals in the chapter. The attempt was made to hold them weekly, but we haven't done so for quite awhile now.

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A "Women's Suffrage" educational paper has been put together by several women members of the Chgo. Chapter to be presented on Jan. 6 yth.

Because of some discussion of paper selling and why people can't seem to sell the paper, we felt that every issue of the paper should be fully discussed within two weeks after its release. That way people would have to read the paper (there have been individuals who were negligent in doing this) and knowing the contents of what your selling is the first step towards the Winter Soldier paper being a good outreach tool.

Our membership has increased rapidly so that Chicago now has 24 active members. An attempt at paying dues of \$5 per member on a monthly basis.

We have done several speaking gigs these past few months on Amnesty and discharge upgrading.

At the Midwest Amnesty Conference, we had one participant which was [redacted] from DeKalb. *b7c*

The Chicago Chapter worked in a coalition in Illinois for an Illinois Amnesty Conference which was held on November 10, 1973. An all day affair, VVAW/WSO held the chair positions in both the Community Organizing and Organizing GIs and Resisters workshops. The legislative workshop was attended by several members of our Chicago Chapter. The result of the Amnesty Conference was that ICUUA (Illinois Committee for Universal Unconditional Amnesty) was formed. The necessity for building up the chapters outside of Chicago is very important at this time if VVAW/WSO is to maintain several of the leadership positions on this ICUUA project.

For Indochina Solidarity Week, the Chicago Chapter, along with the National Office, postered all over Chicago - we also held a benefit with the Indochina Peace Campaign Tour on September 27, 1973. We assisted the Tour thru-out their 2-day stay in Chicago by doing leafletting, posterling, setting up information/selling booths.

The Covered Wagon Singers traveled thru Chicago on their return trip from New York (this was after their coffeehouse burned down). We had a local guerilla theater perform, along with the C.W.S. on November 30, 1973 with half the admissions going to rebuild their project in Mountain Home, Idaho. The Chicago Chapter lost money on this benefit and it was suggested that we find a new strategy for attracting people to our future fund-raising activities.

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As for our DUP, the date of November 1, 1973 as the "kick-off" of it, came and went. Now that we have rented an office the DUP shall begin after the first of January, 1974.

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MARXIST-LENINIST-MAOIST SUPPORT

Third source, on January 7, 1974, advised that the overall attitude at the Mass Organization Workshop session of the National Steering Committee (NSC) was that of a communist movement. Source stated some persons in attendance claimed to be Marxist-Leninist, others Progressive Labor Party (PLP), and a few proclaimed to be Socialist Workers Party (SWP). (S) u

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

The Progressive Labor Party (PLP), founded in 1965 by former members of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), who assertedly followed a Chinese Communist line, is a revolutionary Marxist-Leninist organization dedicated to a dictatorship of the working class.

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

The Socialist Workers Party (SWP) has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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The first source advised on January 2, 1974, that among the leadership of VVAW/WSO present at the NSCM was Barry Romo. Source advised that [REDACTED] and former officer [REDACTED], were all followers of the Maoist philosophy or ideology. Romo stated that he anticipated an inner struggle in VVAW/WSO between the followers of Mao and the followers of "the old Communist Party." He expected this conflict to come to a head when the Maoist group feels they have enough strength to take care of VVAW/WSO. That would either result in Maoist control or cause a complete split in the VVAW.

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Source stated that from other conversations he formed a basis of opinion that the California Region, Washington, D.C. Region, Wisconsin Region, Bogue Chitto, Alabama and Columbus, Ohio Chapters of the VVAW were all of the Maoist ideology.

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The first source advised on January 2, 1974, that he had learned that there was a dispute prior to the commencement of the formal NSCM as to the seating of the Tampa, Florida delegation. The Miami Chapter of VVAW/WSO made certain charges against Tampa including the allegation that Tampa had no headquarters, lied about the number of members in the chapter, and misrepresented certain of their other activities. Source stated that Tampa presented refutations of these charges. The Miami Chapter took the position that Tampa had withdrawn from the Florida Region, was an unaffiliated chapter of the VVAW, and since they were not regional representatives, they could not be permitted to attend the NSCM. In addition, Miami refused to allow Tampa to attend the NSCM as observers from the Florida Region. Concerning the above, each region or chapter held a caucus and it was decided that due to the present VVAW/WSO rules, Tampa could not attend the NSCM; however, it was proposed that some future effort be made to rectify this type of situation.

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF NATIONAL OFFICE

Seventh source furnished on January 3, 1974, a financial report of the National Office in written form which is set forth, verbatim, exactly as it was distributed at the NSCM in report form, on pages 42 through 46.

Ninth source on March 6, 1974, advised relative to the National Office filing for a tax exempt status with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that the National Office had been advised by the American Civil Liberties Union that the VVAW/WSO leaders should give out as little information as possible in regard to their tax status and that VVAW/WSO, at least temporarily, would enjoy a tax exempt status.

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REPORT ON FINANCES AND INCORPORATION

This written portion of the report on finances and incorporation, we will only briefly describe the very complex situation of paperwork that has been going on for many months.

One of the fundamental ideas to grasp is that each chapter and region MUST have an accurate and complete accounting system that can meet IRS requirements. We have hired an accountant, read books and changed our system at least six times, and it will have to be changed once more. It is imperative that a bookkeeping system be set up for any account bearing the name of VVAW/WSO. The only real answer to any question of how, is to get in touch with a lawyer or an accountant that is thoroughly trained in the area of not for profit corporations. We went to the AFSC and they referred us to a very straight, but very good, accountant who worked for them and knows exactly what was required of us. We cannot help in this area because each State has its own tax regulations that must be met, besides the numerous and complex paperwork of the IRS. The basic thing is that you are a BUSINESS, and therefore must file tax returns and pay all tax liabilities. Even non-profit groups pay income tax for employees (FICA & unemployment). Do not think that because we are a movement group that the tax laws don't apply. The IRS has and will be used as a tool of repression.

The financial sheets attached to this report compromise the financial transactions of National Office only. Each expense has been totaled under an account heading. However, the accounts do not give a complete breakdown of expenses. This means that an account like travel takes in more than gas money; such as plane fares, food while travelling, car rental, etc. Since we will have to change this system, more detailed reports will begin in 1974. The new system will reflect program expenditures such as monies spent for Winter Soldier (postage, truck rental, boxes, etc.).

It should be realized that any remuneration in any form to anyone from organizational money is considered wages (except professional services). This means that if a chapter or region pays part of someone's rent or gives them gas money, that is called a wage and taxes must be paid on that (FICA). And the "company" must file a tax return also. Again, get a good lawyer who knows the tax law.

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National has filed for a tax exemption status with the IRS. The details will not be written down as our lawyers wish to give as little info to the government as possible. Therefore, the discussion of the exemption will be given orally and covered more thoroughly in the workshop. Remember, all aspects of the exemption are for LEGAL purposes only and should not affect certain decisions. These discussions should be considered as business dealings and security must be in the fore-front. That sounds cryptic, but will be explained orally.

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JANUAR 1 TO NOVEMBER 30
INCOME STATEMENT

| Income | Account | OR | CR |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| General Contributions | | | 5066702 |
| Paper Sales | | | 53510 |
| Book Sales | | | 127500 |
| Button Sales | | 55450 | |
| Poster Sales | | 800 | |
| Honoraria | | | 267175 |
| Benefits | | | 73400 |
| Misc | | | 1925 |
| <u>Expenses</u> | | | |
| Salaries | | 575216 | |
| Utilities | | 69948 | |
| Telephone | | 409697 | |
| Office Supplies | | 278107 | |
| Postage & Shipping | | 492873 | |
| Travel | | 1027676 | |
| Demonstrations | | 186944 | |
| Printing & Newspaper | | 865932 | |
| Office Machine Rent & Repair | | 99613 | |
| Rent | | 536000 | |
| Books & Publications | | 181897 | |
| Bank Service Charges | | 7026 | |
| Rund-Raising | | 682582 | |
| FICA Tax | | 66292 | |
| Misc | | 22790 | |
| Legal Fees | | 36800 | |
| | | <u>5595643</u> | <u>5590212</u> |
| | | <u>5590212</u> | |
| | Profit (Loss) | (5431) | |

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TRIAL BALANCE
JANUARY 1ST TO NOVEMBER 30

| Acct # | Name | DR | CR |
|--------|--|----------------|----------------|
| 100 | Cash in Bank | 591354 | |
| 108 | Notes Receivable | 94968 | |
| 112 | Office Equipment | 144490 | |
| 202 | Notes Payable | | 678129 |
| 600 | Paid-In Capital | | 23410 |
| 602 | Retained Earnings to Date (Dec. 31/72) | | 134704 |
| 300 | General Contributions | | 5066702 |
| 301 | Paper Sales | | 53510 |
| 302 | Book Sales | | 127500 |
| 303 | Button Sales | 55450 | |
| 304 | Poster Sales | 800 | |
| 305 | Honoraria | | 267175 |
| 309 | Benefits | | 73400 |
| 318 | Misc | | 1925 |
| 400 | Salaries | 575216 | |
| 401 | Utilities | 69948 | |
| 402 | Telephone | 409697 | |
| 403 | Office Supplies | 278107 | |
| 404 | Postage & Shipping | 492873 | |
| 405 | Travel | *1027676 | |
| 406 | Demonstrations | 186944 | |
| 407 | Printing & Newspaper | 865932 | |
| 408 | Office Machine Rent & Repair | 99613 | |
| 409 | Rent | 536000 | |
| 460 | Books & Publications | 181897 | |
| 411 | Bank Service Charges | 7026 | |
| 413 | Fund-Raising Expenses | 682582 | |
| 414 | FICA Tax | 66292 | |
| 415 | Misc | 22790 | |
| 416 | Legal Fees | 36800 | |
| | | <u>6426455</u> | <u>6426455</u> |

*This figure is a composite of several different accounts

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Repair of Autos: | 98647 |
| Demonstration in Gainesville: | 154379 |
| Old Travel Debts: | <u>202500</u> |
| | 455526 |
| Other Travel | <u>572150</u> |
| | <u>1027676</u> |

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OUTSTANDING DEBTS

Loans to Office

| | |
|-------------|--------|
| Brian Adams | 300000 |
| Ed Damato | 228129 |
| W. H. Ferry | 150000 |

Outstanding Bills

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| A. Fund-Raising (Not Complete) | 308476 |
| * Sara Marquis Travel Agency | 140368 |
| * Anniversary Tours | 50000 |
| * Mac Millan Publishing | <u>101301</u> |
| | 600145 |

Total 1278274

*Debts from New York
(not including operational debts
from New York)

On March 6, 1974, ninth source advised with regard to the above statements the decimal point on each item should be placed immediately to the left of the second last digit from the right; and in that regard the following pages should read:

Page 44 Profit (Loss) is (\$54.31)

Page 45 Final Figure is \$10,276.76

Page 46 Total is \$12,782.74

A fourth source advised that the NSCM proposal was adopted fixing the term of office for a VVAW/WSO National Coordinator to be the length of one year. Coordinators may elect to run for a consecutive term of office upon the completion of their current term. Two members of the National Collective will come up for re-election at each NSCM. A staggered term election was held which resulted in the election of the following persons as National Coordinators for the period of time indicated:

[REDACTED]

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One year
One year
Eight months
Four months

At the next NSCM, two positions as National Coordinator will be voted on. Five persons were placed in nomination for that forthcoming election:

[REDACTED]

Barry Romo

[REDACTED]

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(National)
(Ohio)
(National)
(California)
(California)

SPECIFIC ACTIONS RECOMMENDED OR TAKEN AT NSCM

Sources utilized in this memo advised immediately following the NSCM that the following specific decisions or proposals were accomplished at this NSCM:

NOSCAM

The NOSCAM Office did not prepare a written report. A plea was made for the various chapters to make financial contributions to assist in the preparation of the NOSCAM newsletter.

OPERATION COUNTY FAIR

It was noted that the only functioning VVAW/WSO chapter within the Alabama-Mississippi-Tennessee region is at Bogue Chitto, which is the driving force with Operation County Fair. A temporary clinic building is still under construction. Internal Revenue Service has not made a final ruling on the tax exempt status. Other area efforts include GI organizing potential at Craig Air Force Base in Selma, Alabama.

The PVS Clearinghouse in Milwaukee, Wisconsin contains articles, books, etc. dealing with the Post Vietnam Syndrome maintained in a library. Efforts are being made to add to the library and to sell accumulated materials.

GARY LAWTON TRIAL/DEFENSE

The San Bernardino, California Chapter of the VVAW/WSO is functioning as the Defense Committee revolving about the third trial of Gary Lawton. Efforts to date have been unsuccessful in finding a lawyer willing to take the defense responsibility for the third trial.

AMNESTY

The NSCM affirmed continuing priority for universal and unconditional amnesty and arranged for continuing propagandizing for this cause through use of posters, bumper stickers, etc. as well as newsletters and other mailings to be made to persons of influence within the community.

A proposal for the VVAW/WSO to affiliate with the National Council for Universal and Unconditional Amnesty was tabled until the next NSCM.

COMMITTEE FOR ACTION/RESEARCH
ON THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY
(CARIC)

Saint Louis region proposed national endorsement of the CARIC program to spot light from a critical standpoint governmental investigations of a security nature. The NSCM endorsed the "In From the Cold" project in the Intelligence Community, which is being sponsored by CARIC.

MOSCOW WORLD PEACE CONGRESS

The NSCM voted that the National Office and [REDACTED] jointly draft an official letter of censure to the United States Secretary of the World Peace Council and to the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), for their failure to take sufficient aggressive collective action following the alleged [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] while [REDACTED] the World Peace Congress.

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b7c [redacted] Barry Romo of the National Office and [redacted] of Ohio reported on their recent trip to Paris and expressed that they had been extremely impressed with the Cambodians they met in Paris. The Cambodians reportedly emphasized that they are not planning to seize Phnom Penh because they are militarily concentrating on the entire country. Approximately 30,000 political prisoners are reportedly being held in jail by Lon Nol.

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS PRISON

Indictments handed down following uprisings in the Leavenworth Federal Prison were evaluated as a "means of rounding up political people within the prison". VVAW/WSO resolved to provide persons under indictment therewith as much nationwide support as is possible.

CHILD CARE/DAY CARE

NSCM criticized the host office for insufficient child care arrangements and took steps to correct this in the future.

PROPOSED NATIONAL ACTION

NSCM unanimously adopted the proposal that on or about January 27, 1974, VVAW/WSO will sponsor demonstrations in cities throughout the country with issue of demonstration to be "Implement the Treaty/ End all Aid to Thieu and Lon Nol"; Universal and unconditional amnesty for all war resisters; Kick Nixon Out!"

MASS ORGANIZATIONS

Proposal of the Mass Organizations Workshop was accomplished using the following six guidelines for determining priorities as set forth by the California region:

1. Does it elevate the political consciousness internally?
2. Does it have potential for recruitment and building the organization?
3. Does it have potential for developing mass support?

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4. How well does it meet the te objectives of VVAW/WSO?
 5. Does it further an overall class struggle?
 6. Is it feasible in your chapter area?

STREET VETERANS

NSCM concluded that local attention should be given to the organizing of Street Veterans, which was defined as former GI's who have returned to a civilian society and are employed in low income jobs, unemployed, or who are in school merely as a form of existence.

POSSIBILITY OF A DOMESTIC COUP

NSCM accepted a proposal that the National Office of VVAW/WSO prepare a continuing objective and serious analysis of the possibility of a domestic coup for inclusion in the Winter Soldier. The workshop formulated this proposal noting that "one of the weaknesses of the American Left is that serious discussions on the possibilities of a military coup have never taken place. Only through the process of political education can a serious and non-paranoid analysis be made and the necessary plans for individual and collective survival be devised".

The workshop further noted that "individual preparation can consist of stockpiling the material that will be in short supply in the event of a coup; food and clothing stores, gas stations and other resources normally available to the public will not be readily available if a coup does occur".

OBJECTIVES WORKSHOP

A proposal was passed at the NSCM calling for chapters and regions to discuss objectives and submit written reports to the National Office by March 1, 1974. The National Office will thereafter consolidate the regional reports, formulate a number of objectives not to exceed ten and furnish same to the regions by March 15, 1974, for eventual vote on them at the next NSCM to be held.

SEXISM

NSCM Workshop on Sexism demanded an end to that sexism which forces an inferior status on women

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and alleged that the United States imperialism depends for its very existence on this oppression of women as a source of domestic slavery and cheap labor. A separate report noted that homosexual oppression is not a priority and that the group should not get "bogged down in rapping about sex".

PRISON WORKSHOP

NSCM unanimously accepted workshop reports which encouraged attention to contacts with prisons and individual prisoners. It was agreed to initiate contact with prisoners, attempt to provide legal assistance to prisoners and provide prisoners with objectives and publications of the VVAW/WSO. It was agreed to use amnesty as a tool to relate to prisoners.

GI ORGANIZING

The workshop report in this category received unanimous acceptance in which it was stated that the thrust of GI organizing activities should be to effectively "neutralize" the military as a weapon of oppression at home and abroad. Neutralization should be accomplished in a political context ie through organizing tactics and political education. b7c

VA WORKSHOP

This workshop report received unanimous acceptance. The workshop concluded that the VA is discriminatory in its treatment of Vets with less than honorable discharges.

That the VA benefits are sub-standard and de-humanizing;

That the VA uses benefits as a club held over the heads of radical vets;

That the VA is used more as a pacifist than as an agency working for real help and that the VA is used for recruitment for the military.

"WINTER SOLDIER"

The NSCM concluded that the Winter Soldier probably is the most important tool that the organization has and concluded that more efforts must be made to increase the circulation of the Winter Soldier.

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PRESS CONFERENCE

The "Yellow Springs News", a weekly publication of general circulation at Yellow Springs, Ohio, issue of January 2, 1974, contained an article captioned, "Viet Vets Meet Here" which read as follows:

"The 'eleventh national steering committee meeting' of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War Winter Soldier Organization was held here Friday through Monday. Over 100, including representatives from each of VVAW-WSO's 21 regions, attended.

"The principal purpose of the meeting was 'to give political direction to the organization,' according to steering committee representatives who met with this reporter at a press conference late Monday afternoon. A campaign seeking amnesty for all, against whom charges have been made or who have been punished for opposition to U. S. participation in the wars in Southeast Asia, was planned.

"This campaign includes the seeking of a single type of discharge for those separated from any branch of the military services. This would mean that any 'less than honorable' discharge would be replaced by such a uniform discharge, the Vietnam Vets spokesmen told the NEWS. There are a half-million with less than honorable discharges resulting from opposition to participation in the Indochina wars, they claim.

"Development of the amnesty program is in keeping with ten major objectives of VVAW-WSO, it was pointed out at the press conference. 'Our primary object is to end the war in Vietnam, which is still going on a year after the Paris peace agreement was signed . . . over 50,000 have been killed since . . . U. S. planes still bomb, some with U. S. pilots . . . 22,000 official U. S. representatives, former military men, now 'non-military' still assist the Thieu government in Saigon' they charge. Both the Thieu government in Saigon and the Lon Nol government in Cambodia, repressors of the people there, would collapse without U. S. help, they claim."

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SITE AND DATE
OF NEXT NSCM

The second source advised on January 4, 1974, that the NCSM at Yellow Springs, Ohio, concluded with a party on the evening of December 31, 1973, with all persons in attendance leaving the location on the morning of January 1, 1974.

It was announced that the next NSCM will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin from April 11-15, 1974.

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NATIONAL OFFICE EVALUATION OF REGIONS

Seventh source on January 3, 1974, advised that the general condition of the regions attending were described as follows by the National Office:

ALASKA-WASHINGTON: According to its regional report, the Alaska-Wash. Region is on its last legs. Except for a hard core group of three or four people, that region no longer even exists. Its main work is of a type that does not require large numbers of people. Thus it tends to concentrate on petition drives and low key propaganda rather than on large actions, or take overs. This region will die with the next few months.

CALIFORNIA-NEVADA: This regions problems are much like the Alaska-Wash. They seem to be doing a lot of work that is rather low key. There does not seem to be much coordination between various chapters in the region. They have done some work in the area of amnesty which should be watched as a potential source of growth, but, all in all, I'd have to say that the Calif.-Nev. group seems very weak in general.

COLORADO-UTAH-WYOMING: This region seems to be growing at a respectable rate. This is in the main part due to its activities around a whole range of issues. This region seems to be more cohesive and better organized than most other regions. Its main strength is its ability to concentrate its forces on one project at a time. Nevertheless, there does seem to be some problems developing as they expand into the college vets scene. They are having trouble relating to the problems that those vets have in regard to the GI bill, etc. There are already signs of splits between the college and the non-college chapters.

FLORIDA-GEORGIA: The Flor.-Ga. report (#4) points out the main problem that this region has faced since the end of the Gainesville Trial. It has been plagued by a serious of splits which have left it all but useless. First, it was Scott Camile who split and took a number of active people with him; now the entire Tampa Chapter has quit the VVAW/WSO Region. While most of the problems are personal in nature, at the base is a strong disagreement with the direction of the organization. All in all, I'd say that this region is too weak to last much longer.

N. ILLINOIS-IOWA: Except for Chicago, there is no region (#5). Try as they might, the people in

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Chicago can't extend the borders of the region outside of the city limits. Even within Chicago, itself, the entire membership (according to their stats) is 24 members who are at all active. A pretty sorry showing for a city with hundreds of thousands of vets. The people in the chapter, however, seem to be pretty hard core mouth-revolutionaries. This is most likely why they find it difficult to draw too many new people into the region. All in all, Chicago may have a short burst of new members (provided it carries out VA occupations), but in the long run it too is doomed to disintegrate.

S. ILL.-E. MO.-ARKS.-OKL.: This region did not submit a written report. The main reason it did not, is because they aren't doing anything to put down on paper. Enough said.

D.C.-MARYLAND-VA.: The main concentration of this region is on its Committee for Action/Research on the Intelligence Community (CARIC). CARIC is attempting to gather information on the workings of domestic spy nets which various units of the intelligence community have set-up. As to other activities, this region was almost destroyed by the DC Police and the FBI, and is just now getting back together again. (For CARIC see #6)

TEXAS: This region is once again trying to get active. The main driving force behind the renewed effort is John Kniffen (former Gainesville defendant).

E. PENN.-DEL.-S. NEW JERSEY: This is a very weak region. It has done little more than token work in the last 6 mos.

OHIO-IND.-KENT.-W. VA.-W. PA.-MICHIGAN: Despite the impressive name, only the Ohio part is active (#7). The other areas listed above have no VVAW/WSO chapters in them at all. The Ohio section, however, has been very active. This is mainly due to the fact that this region has been concentrating its work around draft and military counselling, and around amnesty. Yet, this type of organizing, while visible, does not in the final analysis add many new members to the group. Thus, we must view the Ohio section, in the final analysis, as an extremely effective propaganda group and little more. It does, however, have the potential to develop into a serious force, and should thus be watched.

WISCONSIN-MINNESOTA: This region (#8) has been the only one which has engaged in direct militant action when it took over the Milwaukee VA office (twice). This action has brought it quite a few new members. In the end, however, these types of actions will be counter-

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TIME AND SITE OF NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

A source advised on December 4, 1973, that Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) was to hold its National Steering Committee Meeting (NSCM) at Antioch College located in Yellow Springs, Ohio, from December 26, 1973, to December 31, 1973. Source subsequently advised that for all intents and purposes, the NSCM did not get under way until December 27, 1973, following necessary registration procedures.

PARTICIPATING REGIONS

Source advised on January 3, 1974, that the following VVAW/WSO regions were represented at the NSCM:

Alaska-Washington,
California-Nevada,
Colorado-Utah-Wyoming,
Florida-Georgia,
Northern Illinois-Iowa,
Southern Illinois - East Missouri-Arkansas-Oklahoma,
D. C. - Maryland-Virginia,
Texas,
Eastern Pennsylvania-Delaware-Southern New Jersey,
Ohio-Indiana-Kentucky-West Virginia-Western
Pennsylvania-Michigan,
Wisconsin-Minnesota,
New York, Northern New Jersey,
Alabama-Mississippi-Tennessee,
Kansas-Western Missouri-North Dakota-South Dakota-
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(OO: CHICAGO)

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S/ [Redacted]

ReNY airtel and LHM, 3/11/74, and Buffalo telephone call to NY, 3/15/74.

At the specific request of the Buffalo Office referenced LHM will be classified, "Confidential" to protect the identity of [Redacted] b2, b7D

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In pursuance thereof the Bureau and receiving offices are requested to amend the LHM and covering airtel as follows:

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
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In the LHM stamp each page "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~". On page 1 of the LHM type the following:

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On page 3 of the covering airtel type the following paragraph:

The LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" as the unauthorized disclosure could reasonably be expected to damage national security by compromising [REDACTED] an informant who is furnishing valuable information on a continuing basis relative to activities of the VVAW/USO.

NY copies of the airtel and LHM have been so amended.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-12222)(RUC)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
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Re Dallas letter to Bureau dated 11/20/73

The following sources were contacted on indicated dates regarding any activity of captioned organization:

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_____ on 2/14/74
_____ on 2/13/74
_____ on 1/14/74 and 2/22/74
_____ on 2/8/74

All above sources advised they have no knowledge of any renewed VVAW/WSO activity in the Dallas Division.

Dr. _____, VA Hospital, Dallas, Texas, business phone 376-_____, home phone _____ telephonically advised this office he had received information from his headquarters that there might be a demonstration involving his hospital and the VVAW on 3/29/74.

_____ had no information that his hospital was a target of such a demonstration and in the event he received information from any local sources he would immediately notify the FBI. He requested that if the Bureau developed any information re such demonstration he be notified day or night at one of the telephone numbers listed above.

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- 1 - Dallas

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On 3/25/74, [REDACTED], who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that to the best of his knowledge there has been no VVAW activity in the Arlington, Texas, area for a considerable period of time.

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On 3/25/74, [REDACTED], former VVAW leader, [REDACTED] telephonically advised that there has been no VVAW activity, including attempts to re-organize in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex.

Referenced letter advised Bureau that the Dallas Division would remain alert to any attempt to re-organize the VVAW within its area and that should positive information be received, the Bureau and Chicago would be immediately advised.

To date no information has been received from within the Division or from other Field Offices indicating VVAW/WSO organizational activity. Should any information be received that individuals within the Division are active VVAW members operating outside the Division, the Bureau will be immediately notified and appropriate investigation instituted. Since there has been no organized VVAW activities in the Dallas Division since approximately July, 1972, the Dallas Division is closing this investigation, UACB.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

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Investigative period reflects dates of file review only.

Status of this case is being changed to pending inactive in view of the fact that there is no activity in Houston. It will remain in this status until the organization again becomes active in Houston.

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Activities of the Houston Chapter of VVAW/WSO currently being reported by [REDACTED] who is a member of the VVAW, and by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who occasionally attends VVAW/WSO activities.

The investigative status of individuals mentioned in this report is as follows:

| <u>Subject</u> | <u>Bufile</u> | <u>ADEX Status</u> |
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| [REDACTED] | 100-464988 | No |
| [REDACTED] | None | No |
| [REDACTED] | 100-470207 | No |
| [REDACTED] | 100-467491 | No |
| [REDACTED] | None | No |

INFORMANTS

Identity of source

Location of information

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is [REDACTED]
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

April 2, 1974

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

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-12219

RE: 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

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service - Houston

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, Houston

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: 4-2-74

Office: Houston

Field Office File #: Houston 100-12219

Bureau File #: 100-448092

Title: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE
WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY

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Synopsis: Sources report Houston Chapter of Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) currently defunct, has no headquarters, and previously held meetings at 2912 Wentworth, Houston, Texas. Meetings were regular around period of visit of JANE FONDA to Houston in October, 1973 and more recently were held monthly. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have both been described as "leaders" of VVAW activities in Houston at various times. VVAW does not control activities of any other organization in Houston area. Current areas of activities and objectives set forth.

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DETAILS:

PREDICATION FOR INVESTIGATION

This investigation is based on information which indicates that captioned organization is engaged in activities which could involve violations of Title 18, U. S. Code 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385

SOURCES WHOSE IDENTITIES ARE CONCEALED
HEREIN HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION
IN THE PAST EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE NOTED.

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(Advocating Overthrow of the Government), 2387 (Sedition), and 793 (Espionage).

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. 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 U. S. 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 August, 1973 at a National Steering Committee meeting, some members of the national leadership promoted education of the entire VVAW/WSO membership in Marxist-Leninist doctrine directing the organization into political growth along Marxist-Leninist lines. The VVAW/WSO currently has a factional dispute between Maoist and Stalinist groups. The Stalinist group is supported by the National Office of VVAW/WSO. Additionally, the National Office contributed financial support to a program of recruitment of military personnel designed to promote political indoctrination with the objective of creating disruption and disorientation within the military at such time as there is a revolution within the United States. VVAW/WSO is currently headquartered in Chicago, Illinois.

The Socialist Workers Party (SWP) has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

I. ORGANIZATION

A. Headquarters

VVAW holds meetings on Tuesdays at the Prairie Fire Bookstore, 2912 Wentworth, Houston, Texas. [REDACTED] is the apparent leader of the organization.

[REDACTED] 10-19-73

B. Leadership

At a meeting of the VVAW which was chaired by [REDACTED], [REDACTED] officially described [REDACTED] as the VVAW "Coordinator".

[REDACTED] 11-8-73

[REDACTED] is the leader of the VVAW in Houston and a close associate of the Prairie Fire Bookstore.

[REDACTED] 10-11-73

[REDACTED] advised she would be leaving Houston, Texas and that the VVAW should appoint a temporary corresponding secretary to replace her.

[REDACTED], 10-25-73

C. Membership

The VVAW is a very small, informal organization with no membership rolls and no dues required. [REDACTED] is the Organizer or leader of the VVAW in Houston, and members are expected to be "personally involved" in activities of the VVAW.

Members of the VVAW are as follows:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 10-16-73

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VVAW membership requires only the following:

1. Acceptance of VVAW/WSO objectives.
2. Work in one of the VVAW collectives.
3. Completion of orientation session.
4. Payment of dues.

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D. Finances

No dues, contributions, or sustainers have been collected or solicited for membership in the VVAW at any of the meetings.

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E. Publications

The VVAW/WSO does not issue any publications. It does, however, engage in the sale of "Winter Soldier" which is distributed to individuals at meetings. The "Winter Soldier" is shipped each month from the VVAW National Office of the Prairie Fire Bookstore in unknown quantities which costs the local chapter \$13.48 per month.

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The "Winter Soldier" is a publication of VVAW/WSO published monthly by that National Collective of the VVAW/WSO Headquarters in Chicago, Illinois.

F. Aims and Objectives

At a meeting on October 30, 1973, a discussion was held regarding the start of political education classes and whether they should be compulsory for all VVAW members. After some discussion, it was decided that they would not be compulsory.

It was also stated that the National Office of the VVAW wants \$15 collected as initiation fees, and each member will be requested to sign a pledge of belief in the ten stated principles of the VVAW.

There was also discussion concerning the organization in Houston by [REDACTED] of an Indo China Peace Committee. [REDACTED] stated he would like it to become an organization on the University of Houston campus. A VVAW Organizational Committee was established.

[REDACTED] 11-1-73

The Organizational Structure Committee held a meeting to determine how the VVAW should be structured and no final determination was made.

[REDACTED] 11-8-73

At a meeting on October 23, 1973, discussion was held concerning the possibility of starting a chapter of the Indo China Peace Coalition.

The Indo China Peace Coalition was described as "Jane Fonda's organization". It was noted that FONDA will not send any literature concerning the Indo China Peace Coalition until a chapter is formed and active.

[REDACTED] 10-25-73

G. Control of Other Organizations

[REDACTED] stated that a letter had been received from VVAW National Headquarters requesting the Houston VVAW Chapter to consider annexing VVAW members, New Orleans. It was decided that this matter would be "looked into".

[REDACTED] 11-3-73

[REDACTED] chaired a meeting on November 27, 1973 and stated that he had written to the VVAW at New Orleans, Louisiana offering assistance.

[REDACTED] 11-29-73

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II. PLANS AND ACTIVITIES

A. Party Building

For all practical purposes, the VVAW does not exist anymore in Houston. It has merged with the Prairie Fire Organization and [REDACTED] is presently in the Prairie Fire Organization. It was stated that some members belonging to the Prairie Fire Organization are sympathetic to the aims and ideals of the October League (OL). b7c

The OL was formed in 1969 in Los Angeles, California as an informal group of Marxist-Leninist individuals with the purpose of instilling in the working class a Marxist-Leninist philosophy. In late 1971, its founders decided to organize nationally to form a new Maoist oriented communist party in the United States with the purpose of uniting and leading the working class and its allies, the oppressed minorities, in a military insurrection to establish a new proletarian state. As of January, 1974, the OL claimed to have nine chapters and is continuing to expand nationally. OL leaders and members have visited the People's Republic of China and the OL is known to have received financial support from the Chinese Government.

The Prairie Fire Organization is described as a University of Houston campus-approved organization with its main goal or thrust being "anti imperialism". It is mainly a student-oriented organization.

b2,b7D [REDACTED] 3-15-74

On November 18, 1973, [REDACTED] b7c stated that the VVAW in Houston and the Houston area was involved in three programs: a drive to eliminate dishonorable discharges from the Armed Forces; an "education" program, known as Indo China Peace Campaign; and a local political education program.

[REDACTED] 11-19-73

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[REDACTED] has left "the city", and her whereabouts are unknown.

b2, b7D [REDACTED] 2-1-74

There are no longer VVAW/WSO meetings being held in Houston, and the VVAW/WSO is no longer an active organization in Houston.

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B. Demonstrations

VVAW associates were among those who participated in a demonstration at the U. S. Courthouse and Federal Building in support of the Chilean people and Chilean President SALVADOR ALLENDE. No incidents or violence occurred.

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C. Miscellaneous

At a meeting of the VVAW/WSO, the main discussion concerned the upcoming visit of JANE FONDA to the University of Houston campus.

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The JANE FONDA visit to Houston and an "Indo China Solidarity Week" and a program to assist veterans who had received bad discharges were discussed at a meeting on September 25, 1973.

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On October 15, 1973, final preparations concerning the visit of JANE FONDA were discussed.

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JANE FONDA visited the University of Houston and endorsed the VVAW locally. The VVAW members sold bracelets and literature outside and gave the money received to JANE

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FONDA's organization, the Indo China Peace Coalition. The VVAW provided security during JANE FONDA's speech. There were approximately 500 people in attendance during this speech.

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 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-77703) (P)
 SUBJECT: VVAW/WSO
 OO: Chicago

Chicago letter to Los Angeles dated 3/20/74
b2, b7D [redacted] on 3/20/74, advised that three persons had been selected from the Los Angeles area to serve as delegates to the next VVAW/WSO National Conference to be held in Milwaukee in April 1974. For the information of Milwaukee, the following delegates from Los Angeles are identified and a description furnished as follows:

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| Name | [redacted] |
| Los Angeles File | 100-81944 |
| Bufile | 100-479453 |
| Race | [redacted] |
| Sex | [redacted] |
| Height | [redacted] |
| Weight | 140 pounds |
| Hair | Brown |
| Eyes | Hazel |
| Social Security Account Number | [redacted] |
| Date of Birth | [redacted] |

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Name [REDACTED] b7C
Los Angeles File 100-81308
Bufile 100-473849
Race [REDACTED]
Sex [REDACTED]
Height [REDACTED]
Weight 150 pounds
Hair Brown
Eyes Hazel (wears glasses)
Social Security Account Number [REDACTED]
Date of Birth [REDACTED] b7C
Place of Birth [REDACTED]
Citizenship U. S. citizen

Name [REDACTED] b7C
Los Angeles File 100-81826
Bufile 100-479604
Date of Birth [REDACTED] b7C
Race [REDACTED]
Sex [REDACTED]
Height 5'11"
Weight 150 pounds
Hair Brown
Eyes Hazel

[REDACTED] identified as [REDACTED] and any investigation at Los Angeles has been suspended pending Bureau authority.

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The source further advised on 3/20/74 that the VVAW/WSO Regional Office (California/Nevada Region) had moved from 1810 East Anaheim Street, Long Beach, California to 255 East Williams, San Jose, California. Source stated that the VVAW/WSO Subregional Office remains at 1810 East Anaheim Street, Long Beach, utilizing telephone number 599-5221, with the listing under the name Discharge Upgrading Project (DUP). SA [REDACTED] on 3/22/74,

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conducted pretext telephone call to the above number and was advised that it was for the DUP, with their address remaining 1810 East Anaheim Street, Long Beach.

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AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA: Will conduct investigation to verify new residence of VVAW/WSO Regional Office at 255 East Williams Street.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Through VVAW/WSO sources will continue efforts to determine any further information regarding three delegates to Milwaukee.