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REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/22/74 at San Francisco.

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FBI Agents who observed the VVAW/WSO sponsored demonstration on 11/11/74 at 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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Report of: [REDACTED]
Date: 3/3/75

Office: SAN FRANCISCO

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Title: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY

Synopsis: California - Nevada Regional Office of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) is located at 255 East Williams Street, San Jose, California. San Francisco Bay Area VVAW/WSO has three chapters and two organizing committees; activities set forth.

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DETAILS: AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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The Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization will be abbreviated throughout this report as VVAW/WSO (see appendix).

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I. LOCATION

The California - Nevada Regional Office of the VVAW/WSO is located at 255 East Williams Street, San Jose, California.

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II. ACTIVITIES

A. National Steering Committee Meeting (NSCM)

A NSCM, VVAW/WSO, was held at Buffalo, New York, August 8-12, 1974. VVAW/WSO delegates from Northern California, in their report to the NSCM, stated the VVAW/WSO, Santa Cruz Chapter, after six months of effort, was given office space in the Veterans Memorial Building and access to Veterans facilities. Its work also includes the Discharge Upgrading Project (DUP) and an information center setting up a veterans switchboard for job referrals and housing.

The delegates also reported the FBI has increased their harassment of the VVAW/WSO members throughout the region. It was stated the FBI is trying to find out "our internal problems and where our members are located". Ongoing education on the FBI and their tactics are being stressed and legal aid is readily available. Delegates also reported that the region had raised \$350 in cash and goods to send people to the District of Columbia demonstration of the VVAW/WSO. The region had good media coverage on several radio stations around the District of Columbia action. The region was also continuing its efforts in the DUP work and the East Bay Chapter has all administrative responsibility for the San Francisco and San Jose area, as well as its own. The region is working on behalf of [REDACTED] a prison inmate at San Quentin, who is serving several life sentences and recently received another life sentence for involvement in the August, 1970 Marin County Courthouse shootout in which Judge HAROLD HALEY and guards and prisoners, and [REDACTED] who was arrested February 6, 1974, in Oakland, California, for assaulting a police officer with a deadly weapon. His trial in February, 1975, resulted in a hung jury and retrial is set for the end of February, 1975.

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B. Regional VVAW/WSO Meeting

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A VVAW/WSO regional meeting of the California - Nevada Region was held at Santa Cruz, California, September 14-15, 1974. There were approximately 45 - 50 persons present, all from the State of California. Six chapters (five members or more) and three organizing committees (less than five members) had representation present at the meeting. It was stated at the meeting to those present that the San Francisco chapter had ceased as a chapter because of a lack of membership and is now operating as an organizing committee. Individuals from chapters and organizing committees made reports on their activities and projects. Workshops were set up on Indochina, amnesty, Vietnam problems, and racism.

[REDACTED], 9/23/74

C. Sub-Regional Meeting

A VVAW/WSO sub-regional meeting was held in San Francisco, California, on September 29, 1974. There were approximately 20 persons present. Discussions were held regarding the demonstration at the Federal Office Building, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, which would stress universal unconditional amnesty and veterans should have a retroactive single type discharge. It was also stated that the San Francisco chapter had been dissolved and that its members would like to merge with the Oakland chapter, but this was opposed and it was decided that the San Francisco members could attend Oakland chapter meetings. There were also nominations for national, regional and sub-regional offices.

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D. Chapters and Organizing Committees

The Santa Cruz chapter of the VVAW/WSO has approximately 15 members and the treasury has approximately \$100. There were seven meetings between August 15, 1974 and January 21, 1975. At the meeting on August 15, 1974, there was a discussion regarding the non-profit status of the chapter, DUP, circulating of amnesty petitions, and fund-raising projects. (Q) ✓

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At the chapter meeting September 19, 1974, there was a lengthy discussion on the direction of the VVAW/WSO organization. (C)

[REDACTED] 10/10/74

At the VVAW/WSO meeting on December 16, 1974, there were discussions on political books for the chapter's office, free speech and self-criticism. (S) u

[REDACTED], 12/30/74

At the January 6, 1975 chapter meeting, there were discussions on the projects to raise funds and a report on the December National Steering Committee meeting at which workshops were set up on mass organizing, wars of imperialist aggression, amnesty, internal organization and democracy. (S) u

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[REDACTED], 1/17/75

At the January 21, 1975 meeting, a discussion centered around the Revolutionary Union (RU) (see appendix) influence on the VVAW/WSO in the San Francisco area and the organization on a national level. It was stated that within the Santa Cruz chapter, the general consensus is that they do not want any RU members or sympathizers involved in the chapter's activities, and, in general, the San Francisco Bay Area chapters do not want RU members or sympathizers within the organization. The VVAW/WSO members in the San Francisco Bay Area also fear a takeover attempt by the RU people in an effort to control the VVAW/WSO, and the San Francisco Bay Area VVAW/WSO membership is aware of RU influence within the National Steering Committee membership of the VVAW/WSO. (S) u

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Oakland Chapter of the VVAW/WSO

The Oakland chapter has approximately 20 members and \$329 in the treasury. The Oakland chapter of the VVAW/WSO had six meetings between September 12, 1974, and October 10, 1974. It was noted at the September 17, 1974 meeting that the Oakland chapter of the VVAW/WSO is accepting and following Marxism-Leninism and that the chapter is working closely with the national VVAW/WSO headquarters. (S) u

[REDACTED], 9/18/74

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At the chapter meeting on September 12, 1974, two representatives of the "Prairie Fire" Committee appeared at the VVAW/WSO meeting to promote the publication of "Prairie Fire". They indicated that the "Prairie Fire" Distribution Committee is made up of three sub-committees, namely, mail order, bookstore distribution, and political organizing. (S) U

[REDACTED] 9/12/74

At the chapter meeting September 19, 1974, there was a discussion regarding the demonstration against President FORD's visit to the San Francisco Bay Area October 2, 1974. It is to be noted that due to the illness of President FORD's wife, he did not appear in the Bay Area, but Vice President NELSON ROCKEFELLER did. (S) U

[REDACTED] 9/20/74

At the chapter meeting on October 3, 1974, there was a discussion on the legal defense of a member arrested, criticism of the ROCKEFELLER demonstration, movies to be shown to raise money, and that the chapter in general is in need of funds. (S) U

[REDACTED] 10/8/74

The San Jose Chapter of the VVAW/WSO is comprised of approximately [REDACTED] headed by [REDACTED] (S) U

[REDACTED] 10/10/74

The San Francisco Organizing Committee is comprised of approximately [REDACTED]. (S) U

[REDACTED] 10/10/74

The Palo Alto Organizing Committee has [REDACTED] (S) U

[REDACTED] 10/10/74

E. Demonstrations

[REDACTED] advised on October 26, 1974, that the sub-regional VVAW/WSO would hold a demonstration at the Federal Office Building, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, on November 11, 1974 (Veterans Day). Demands for amnesty for deserters and draft evaders from the U. S. Attorney would be stressed.

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FBI Agents observed a peaceful demonstration in front of the Federal Office Building, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, on November 11, 1974, sponsored by the VVAW/WSO. Approximately 125 persons picketed in front of the building carrying signs calling for "Unconditional Amnesty Now", "Single Type Discharge Now", and "Decent Benefits for all Veterans".

FBI Agents observed a demonstration sponsored by the VVAW/WSO and other organizations on January 21, 1975, at Union Square, San Francisco, California. Approximately 300 - 400 persons were present. Speakers at the demonstration stressed alleged violations of the Paris Peace Agreement by the U. S.; support for the Provisional Revolutionary Government in Southeast Asia and the Philippines. The demonstrators carried signs calling for "End All Aid to Thieu and Lon Nal", "Universal Unconditional Amnesty", "Decent Benefits for all Veterans", "Dump Thieu", and "Implement the Peace Agreement".

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The VVAW/WSO and other groups sponsored a demonstration at the California State Prison, San Quentin, California, on February 8, 1975. The demonstration was in support of [REDACTED] (supra), a prison inmate at San Quentin. Approximately 125 persons took part in the demonstration and carried signs calling for the freedom of [REDACTED]

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REVOLUTIONARY UNION

The Revolutionary Union (RU), founded in early 1968 in the San Francisco Bay area, is a militant semi-covert Marxist-Leninist revolutionary organization ideologically oriented towards the People's Republic of China and the teachings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung. Its objectives as set forth in its theoretical publication, "The Red Papers," and in its monthly newspaper, "Revolution," are the development of a united front against imperialism, the fostering of revolutionary working class unity and leadership in struggle, and the formation of a communist party based on Marxism-Leninism-MAO Tse-tung thought, leading to the overthrow of the United States Government by force and violence. Members of the RU have been identified as collecting weapons while engaging in firearms and guerrilla warfare training. As of July, 1974, RU national headquarters was located in Maywood, Illinois.

APPENDIX

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

A source advised in January, 1974, that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) was organized in New York City in 1967 as an organization of Vietnam Veterans to protest American involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. In 1967-1971, the VVAW engaged in various protest demonstrations of a non-violent nature, but during late 1971 evidenced increasing militancy, culminating in December, 1971, with the takeover of various American landmarks and public buildings. In 1972 certain VVAW leaders were quoted as telling members the VVAW was a revolutionary organization and not "just another group of war veterans."

VVAW leaders have traveled to North Vietnam in 1972-1973 and have reportedly established liaison with revolutionary or terrorist groups internationally. During the January, 1973 National Steering Committee (NSC) meeting, VVAW leaders discussed programs aimed at obtaining support from or influencing active duty military personnel to act contrary to orders. Also discussed was obtaining access to classified Government information to be used against U. S. interests, and one leader subsequently reportedly engaged in such activity.

During 1972, VVAW leaders and activists reportedly made several trips to Europe and Asia during which they participated in conferences with representatives and/or officials of the Soviet Bloc, North Vietnam, and the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam. The membership was also told the VVAW had been asked to cooperate on an international level with many organizations, including communist or Maoist groups, describing them as "our friends". Commitments of support for the VVAW were reportedly received from throughout the world, and it was stated the VVAW had strong ties with nearly all revolutionary organizations. Further, international "anti-imperialist groups" considered the VVAW a potent organization of similar stature in the United States.

At one NSC meeting in 1972, the speakers presented their views in a manner demonstrating the VVAW utilized a Marxist-oriented analysis of world problems.

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In April, 1973, an organizational name change to Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) was made to indicate inclusion as member individuals other than veterans of military service.

During the April, 1973 NSC meeting, the attendees were told the group has communication with over 200 foreign organizations and was considered a credible organization by these groups. In October, 1973, representatives of the VVAW/WSO attended and participated in the World Peace Congress in Moscow, USSR.

In mid-1973 an ideological split within the organizational leadership became evident, with those espousing the Marxist-Leninist doctrine having to contend with the growing influence of the Maoists. Current VVAW/WSO national officers are Marxist-Leninist oriented, and have expressed determination to educate the VVAW/WSO membership in Marxist-Leninist doctrine. The VVAW/WSO publication, "Winter Soldier", is considered a very useful tool in this regard.

The VVAW/WSO is composed of approximately 130 chapters nationwide. Current estimated membership is 2,000. National Headquarters is located at 827 West Newport, Chicago, Illinois.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 3/7/75

FROM: SAC, Cleveland (100-34273) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
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Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of an LHM concerning captioned organization.

Sources used in this LHM are as follows:

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Special Agents of the FBI observing picketing
at Federal Court House, Akron, Ohio on 1/27/75 were SAs
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Cleveland, Ohio

March 7, 1975

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

ORIGIN OF VVAW/WSO IN AKRON, OHIO

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On January 29, 1974 [redacted] furnished a copy of VVAW/WSO Newsletter #8, dated January 7, 1974, issued by VVAW/WSO Regional Office, P.O. Box 19302, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45219. This newsletter stated "People in the Cleveland-Akron-Elyria-Kent area of northeastern Ohio are invited to an area-wide meeting for those interested in building VVAW/WSO; the meeting is tentatively set for the weekend of the 19th-20th (one of those days) either in Cleveland or Akron. Mike Carmedy of the Akron chapter (address: 92 Bittman, Akron, Ohio, 44303; phone 216-762-7722 - call before noon or after 8:00 PM), is making arrangements for the meeting; you can get the details from him".

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

The newsletter further stated "A growing Akron chapter is being organized by Mike Carmedy; study groups have been started and VVAW/WSO is being built through work in factories".

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AKRON, OHIO - IS

AIMS AND PURPOSES

During the period of February 7, 1974 to February 3, 1975, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] advised on several occasions that the Akron chapter of VVAW/WSO had participated in or hosted meetings of the VVAW/WSO region which included representation of chapters from Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

On March 3, 1975 [REDACTED] advised that the Akron chapter of VVAW/WSO is supposed to take up National VVAW/WSO programs, but this chapter has actually done little about the national program. The chapter is involved in studying of a theoretical rather than an activist nature. The chapter's President, [REDACTED], once stated he wanted to "get something going with the police and get them to make a mistake". Source advised that [REDACTED] specific intentions in this regard were never clarified by him, but he cited the case of a local officer who shot someone on a drug arrest in Portage County, Ohio, in 1974 and the issue of police repression this raised.

[REDACTED] further advised that some members of the Akron chapter give the impression that if violence came about, they would welcome it and use it as a tool.

Source described chapter President [REDACTED] as being highly unstable, as evidenced by his tantrums at the least provocation. Source indicated that, based on [REDACTED] desire to "get something going with the police" that he would like to incite violence.

[REDACTED] also indicated that the chapter reads and studies Marx, Lenin and Mao. They are opposed to the Soviet Union and are pro-China.

LEADERS

On March 3, 1975 [REDACTED] advised that the current

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MEMBERS OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

officers of the Akron chapter of VVAW/WSO are [REDACTED]
President; [REDACTED] Vice President and [REDACTED]
Secretary-Treasurer. *34 N. Main St. Akron, Ohio*

MEMBERSHIP

On March 3, 1975 [REDACTED] advised that, in addition to the leaders mentioned above, the following are members of Akron VVAW/WSO:

MEMBERS OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

[REDACTED] stated that there had been a few other participants from time to time whose specific identities are not known, but who are not currently active members.

FINANCES

On December 19, 1974 [REDACTED] advised that the Akron chapter of VVAW/WSO caused a "phoney" VVAW/WSO chapter to be set up at Kent State University (KSU) with officers thereof reported. Two of these were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], mentioned above.

On February 18, 1975 [REDACTED] advised that the VVAW/WSO received \$275 from student appropriations at KSU.

On March 3, 1975 [REDACTED] advised that the only funds known to be available to the Akron chapter of VVAW/WSO are funds obtained from the KSU chapter's student government allocation, and funds obtained through selling the group's newspaper, "The Winter Soldier", a publication of the National VVAW/WSO organization at places such as the unemployment office in Akron and Akron University.

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OFFICE

On July 30, 1974 [redacted] advised that [redacted] reported at a meeting of the VVAW/WSO region that he has set up an office for VVAW/WSO, Akron chapter, at 54 North Maple Street, Akron, Ohio.

On December 19, 1975 [redacted] advised that [redacted] is headquarters of the Akron chapter of VVAW/WSO. This is the residence of [redacted] and [redacted]

ACTIVITIES

During the period February 7, 1974 to February 3, 1975, [redacted] through [redacted] all advised on several occasions that the Akron chapter of VVAW/WSO had participated in or hosted meetings of the VVAW/WSO region, including Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

On February 4, 1974 [redacted] furnished a copy of Regional Newsletter #9 of the above region of VVAW/WSO, dated January 29, 1974, which indicated that the Akron chapter participated in a "demonstration against continued aid to Lon Nol and Thieu". This newsletter further stated that "Work in plant organizing continues in the Akron area".

On March 1, 1974 [redacted] furnished regional newsletter #10, dated March, 1974, which stated "---the chapter sponsored a rally in support of the truckers in mid February".

On December 19, 1974 [redacted] advised that [redacted] indicated that the Akron VVAW/WSO was doing little at that time, other than promoting a lettuce and grape boycott.

[redacted] went on to say that "they are also looking at the new Federal Building in Akron. This building is to open

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soon. It will have balconies. They plan to get into the building before it opens, and do something 'embarrassing' to get on the news and get publicity."

██████████ indicated that these "embarrassing" things would be things such as hanging Chinese flags and spray painting the building, but source did not feel the actions contemplated would cause structural damage.

██████████ also indicated that the Akron VVAW/WSO was collecting petitions, using the name Kent Community Center for defense of Attica prisoners.

On January 24, 1975 ██████████ advised that on January 27, 1975 the VVAW/WSO would be sponsoring picketing at the Federal Court House, Main and Market Streets, Akron, Ohio. This picketing is to begin at noon, and pickets would make demands concerning U.S. presence in Indochina. A leaflet concerning this was passed out in the KSU Student Union.

On January 27, 1975 Special Agents of the FBI observed approximately ██████████ picketing peacefully from approximately 12:05 PM until about 1:05 PM. Observed at this activity were ██████████ and ██████████ members or officers of VVAW/WSO.

On March 3, 1975 ██████████ advised that the Akron VVAW/WSO chapter planned to involve itself in preventing a speaker from the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan from making an appearance at Akron University on March 5, 1975. Source did not know the chapter's specific plans for doing this, however.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
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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.

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~~TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND
SACS, BALTIMORE AND CHICAGO~~

~~FROM: SAC, WFO (100 59160) (P)~~

~~ATTENTION: LHTD~~

DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE
WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), REVOLUTIONARY
UNION (RU) AND REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE (RSB), AT
WASHINGTON, D. C., MARCH 28, 1975, IS ~~WVAM, 11 PM~~

ON MARCH 4, 1975, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES
SECRET SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), MADE AVAILABLE A
LEAFLET ENTITLED "WE WON'T FIGHT IN YOUR WARS. VICTORY TO THE
INDOCHINESE PEOPLE." THE LEAFLET REFLECTED THAT A DEMONSTRATION
WOULD BE HELD MARCH 28, 1975, TO DEMAND THE FOLLOWING:

(1) JOBS OR INCOME FOR ALL. (2) DECENT BENEFITS FOR ALL
VETS. (3) IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENTS (PARIS PEACE ACCORDS).
(4) END ALL AID TO THEIU AND LON NOL. THE LEAFLET STATES
THAT THE PARTICIPANTS WILL ASSEMBLE ON MARCH 28, 1975, AT THE
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY OFFICE, 6TH AND C STREETS, N.W., AT 11:30
A.M. AND THAT A MARCH TO THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA)

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ASSISTANCE CENTER, 25 K STREET, N.E., WDC, WILL COMMENCE AT 12:00 NOON. AT 2:00 P.M. A RALLY WILL BE HELD AT THE VA ASSISTANCE CENTER. THE SPONSORS OF THE DEMONSTRATION ARE LISTED AS THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU) AND THE REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE (RSB).

VVAW/WSO WAS FORMED IN 1967 TO PROTEST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. IN APRIL, 1973, VVAW CHANGED ITS 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.

THE RU, FOUNDED IN 1968, IS A MILITANT SEMI-COVERT MARXIST-LENINIST-MAOIST REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION.

RSB, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE ATTIXA^c BRIGADE, IS A STUDENT-BASED ORGANIZATION FOUNDED IN NEW YORK CITY IN 1971. THE RU HAS SIGNIFICANTLY INFILTRATED THE RSB AND PLAYS A MAJOR ROLE IN RSB POLICIES.

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION SECURITY, UNITED STATES PARK POLICE, AND FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE COGNIZANT.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE IS

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BALTIMORE IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT LOGICAL SOURCES REGARDING
DEMONSTRATION.

WFO FOLLOWING.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Cleveland, Ohio
March 10, 1975

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

The following information concerns the Vietnam Veterans Against the War/ Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO), (See Appendix), Cleveland, Ohio.

OFFICERS

On December 24, 1974, [redacted] provided a copy of the "National VVAW/WSO Chapter List", dated December, 1974. Listed as the Cleveland Chapter is [redacted] Boulevard, [redacted] Ohio, 44130".

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MEMBERSHIP

On November 11, 1974, [redacted] advised that a regional meeting of the VVAW/WSO was held in Columbus, Ohio, on November 9, 1974. Source stated that in attendance at this meeting was [redacted] from Cleveland, Ohio. At this meeting, [redacted] is reported to have said that he had recruited eight people for VVAW/WSO. A motion was then passed to make Cleveland a new chapter.

PUBLICATIONS

On October 30, 1974, Detective [redacted] Parma, Ohio Police Department, provided a copy of a flyer which generally protested President FORD's amnesty program. The flyer listed the VVAW/WSO as the originator and listed an address which later was determined to be that of [redacted]

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

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RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR/ WINTER SOLDIER
ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)
CLEVELAND, OHIO

CONNECTIONS WITH OTHER GROUPS

Sources familiar with some revolutionary group activities in Cleveland, Ohio advised that they are not familiar with the VVAW/WSO as an organization nor are they familiar with [REDACTED]

ACTIVITIES

[REDACTED] advised that on October 3, 1974, an anti-war demonstration was held near the old Federal Building in Cleveland, Ohio. Observed among the demonstrators was an individual who was identified as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was not specifically identified as being with the VVAW/WSO.

[REDACTED] advised that on October 22, 1974, in front of the Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel there was a demonstration to protest the first visit of President GERALD FORD. [REDACTED] stated that among the group of fifty to seventy, there were an unknown number of persons who identified themselves as being with the VVAW/WSO. Source advised that the demonstration was orderly, with no incidents.

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RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
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ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)
CLEVELAND, OHIO

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

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.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644)

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MID-EAST FORUM AT OLD WESTBURY COLLEGE, STATE UNIVERSITY OF
NEW YORK (SUNY), OLD WESTBURY, NEW YORK, 3375, SPONSORED BY
THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
(VVAW/WSO);

IS-VVAW.

VVAW/WSO SPONSORED A MID-EAST FORUM AT STATE UNIVERSITY
OF NEW YORK AT OLD WESTBURY, NEW YORK ON MARCH 3, 1975, STARTING
AT 7:30 P.M. THE FORUM CONSISTED OF A ONE HOUR MOTION PICTURE
DEALING WITH PALESTINE AND SPEECHES BY KARIM MOBRAZ, PRESIDENT
OF THE NEW YORK CHAPTER OF THE IRANIAN STUDENT'S ASSOCIATION,
(ISA); DAVID NEUSTADT OF REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU), AND
HASAN RAHMAN OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION
ORGANIZATION (PLO). THESE SPEECHES WHICH PRESENTED THE ARAB
VIEWPOINT AND A QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD WHICH FOLLOWED WERE
INTERRUPTED ON SIX OR SEVEN OCCASIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE
WHO INTERJECTED A PRO-ZIONIST VIEWPOINT.

THE PROGRAM WAS ENDED AT APPROXIMATELY 10:15 PJMM.

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WHILE THIS FORUM WAS IN PROGRESS ACTIVE VANDALISM TOOK PLACE IN A PARKING LOT ADJACENT TO THE AUDITORIUM. WINDOWS IN TWENTY TO TWENTY-FIVE AUTOMOBILES WERE BROKEN BY UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS. THE NASSAU COUNTY NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT IS INVESTIGATING THESE ACTS OF VANDALISM.

THE VVAW/WSO WAS FORMED IN 1967 AS AN ORGANIZATION OF VIETNAM VETERANS TO PROTEST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. SUBSEQUENTLY, VVAW/WSO LEADERS HAVE INSTRUCTED THAT MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION ARE A REVOLUTIONARY GROUP, AND NOT JUST ANOTHER GROUP OF WAR VETERANS. NATIONAL OFFICERS ARE MARXIST/LENINIST ORIENTED AND STRIVE TO EDUCATE THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN MARXIST/LENINIST DOCTRINE.

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THE ISA IS AN ORGANIZATION OF IRANIAN NATIONALS STUDYING IN THE UNITED STATES. THE ORGANIZATION HAS CONSISTANTLY

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FOLLOWED A POLICY OPPOSED TO SHAH OF IRAN AND HIS GOVERNMENT.

THE PLO IN NEW YORK CITY IS A PUBLIC RELATIONS TYPE ORGANIZATION WHICH IS REGISTERED WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AS AN AGENT OF THE PLO JERUSALEM.

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RENYNITEL, FEBRUARY 27, 1975.

ACTIVITY DESCRIBED ABOVE WAS OBSERVED BY SPECIAL AGENTS

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (100-31431) (C)

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

DATE: 3/10/75

OO: Chicago

Re Cleveland letter to Bureau, dated 8/16/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Chicago is being furnished two copies and Cincinnati one copy of instant LHM.

LHM and this letter are being classified "Confidential" in order to protect [redacted] and [redacted]

The Bureau and Chicago will note that the main case file for the VVAW/WSO in the city of Cleveland only is being closed, based on the lack of activity in the Cleveland area and absence of any known propensity for violence. Cases pertaining to the other VVAW/WSO Chapters within the division will not be affected. In addition, further investigation of [redacted] is being conducted under the 100 caption.

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Sources who are familiar with some revolutionary group activities are [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]

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INTERNAL SECURITY

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VVAW/WSO leaders voted at the 12/74 NSCM to align VVAW/WSO with the RU, which organization follows a strict Maoist line designed to bring about violent revolution in the U.S.

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INTERNAL SECURITY

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**Characterization: Vietnam Veterans Against
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Organization (VVAW/WSO)
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Memorandum

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TO : Mr. [redacted] *Wren Pun*

FROM : [redacted] *Ris elm*

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER
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My memorandum dated 6/25/74 recommended, and it was approved, that characterizations of subversive organizations and publications which are of field-wide interest would be sent through Headquarters channels for approval prior to dispatch to the field.

Attached is one such characterization. It pertains to the Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO).

ACTION:

If approved, attached characterization will be reproduced and, thereafter, dispatched to all field offices.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 3/13/75

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-47162)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)
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Re WFO nitel to Bureau, Baltimore, and Chicago under the caption "DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VVAW/WSO, REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU) AND REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE (RSB) AT WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), MARCH 28, 1975, IS-VVAW/WSO, IS-RU" dated 3/4/75. WFO file 100-59160.

On March 4, 1975, a representative of the U.S. Secret Service, WDC, SA [redacted] made available a leaflet entitled "WE WON'T FIGHT IN YOUR WARS. VICTORY TO THE INDOCHINESE PEOPLE." The leaflet reflected that a demonstration would be held on March 28, 1975 to demand the following:

(1) Jobs or income for all. (2) Decent benefits for all veterans. (3) Implement the agreements (Paris Peace accords). (4) End all aid to Thieu and Lon Nol. The leaflet stated that the participants will assemble, 3/28/75, at the Employment Security Office, 6th and C. Streets, N.W. at 11:30 A.M., and that a march to the Veterans Administration (VA) Assistance Center, 25 K. Street, N.E., WDC will commence at 12:00 noon. At 2:00 P.M. a rally will be held at the VA Assistance Center. The sponsors of the demonstration are listed as VVAW/WSO, RU and RSB.

A crowd of 50 is expected.

U.S. Secret Service, MPD, VA Security, U.S. Park Police and Federal Protective Service cognizant.

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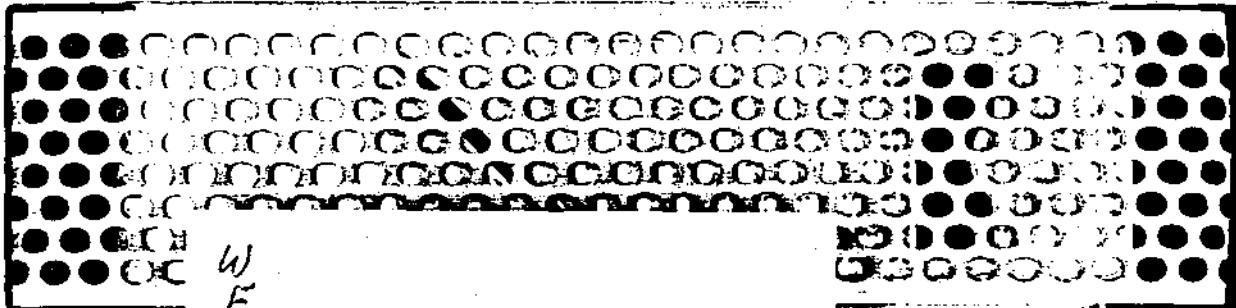
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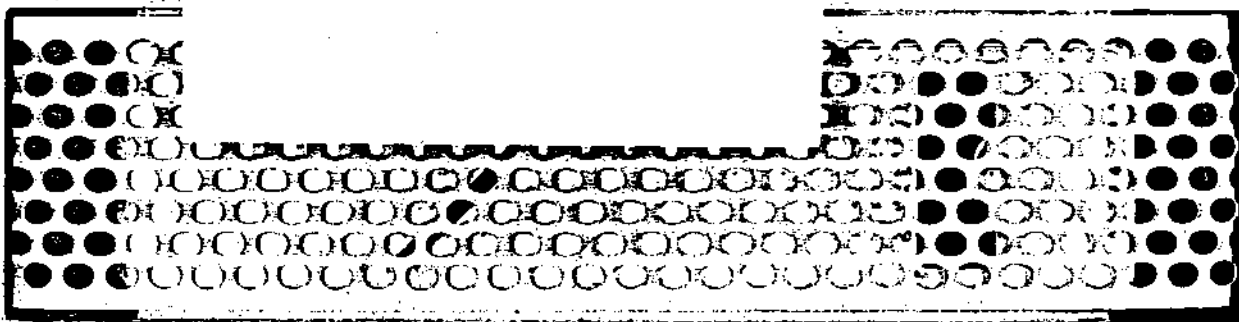
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CINCINNATI

ATTN: INTD

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION AT VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL,
CINCINNATI, OHIO, MARCH 15, 1975, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO); IS

ON MARCH 13, 1975, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELI-
ABLE INFORMATION IN PAST ADVISED VVAW/WSO WILL SPONSOR DEMONSTRATION
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MENCING AT 11:00 A.M., SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1975.

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LEVEL WITH MANY ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING COMMUNIST AND MAOIST
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE HEREIN IS [REDACTED]

CINCINNATI PD, U. S. SECRET SERVICE, AND SECURITY OFFICER, VA HOSPITAL, ADVISED.

CINCINNATI WILL ADVISE BUREAU OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS THIS MATTER.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/26/75

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-77991) (C)

SUBJECT: ~~REDACTED~~ b7c
SM - VVAW/WSO
Veterans
OO: SF

Re San Francisco nitels to Bureau, 1/29/75, captioned "Demonstration by VVAW at Consulate General of Vietnam", and "Demonstration at Union Square, San Francisco, 1/27/75, Sponsored by the VVAW/WSO."

Enclosed for FBIHQ are four copies of an Investigative Summary. Two copies of an FD 376 are attached.

One copy of the Investigative Summary is being disseminated to Secret Service, San Francisco.

Subject does not meet the ADEX criteria.

Interview of Subject is not being recommended since all Santa Cruz chapter members of the VVAW who have been approached have refused interview. VVAW policy is to refuse interview by the FBI.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

January 26, 1975

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

In Reply, Please Refer to
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RE: [REDACTED]

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Dear Sir:

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

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

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Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley

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Director

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U. S. Secret Service, San Francisco

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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San Francisco, California

February 26, 1975

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

[REDACTED]
SUBVERSIVE MATTER - VIETNAM
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
(VVAW/WSO)

This investigation is based on information which indicates that [REDACTED] in view of her affiliation with the VVAW/WSO (see appendix), is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Sections 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government), or Title 50, U. S. Code, Sections 781-798 (Internal Security Act of 1950).

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[REDACTED] a white female, born [REDACTED] is a Junior at Stevenson College, University of California at Santa Cruz, studying Mathematics. She is single and resides at [REDACTED] Way, [REDACTED], California.

[REDACTED] has been identified as attending VVAW/WSO meetings, Santa Cruz, California chapter, since September 14, 1974.

[REDACTED] was arrested by the San Francisco Police Department on January 27, 1975, for trespass when she and other VVAW members entered the Consulate General of Vietnam in San Francisco.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

A source advised in January, 1974, that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) was organized in New York City in 1967 as an organization of Vietnam Veterans to protest American involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. In 1967-1971, the VVAW engaged in various protest demonstrations of a non-violent nature, but during late 1971 evidenced increasing militancy, culminating in December, 1971, with the takeover of various American landmarks and public buildings. In 1972 certain VVAW leaders were quoted as telling members the VVAW was a revolutionary organization and not "just another group of war veterans."

VVAW leaders have traveled to North Vietnam in 1972-1973 and have reportedly established liaison with revolutionary or terrorist groups internationally. During the January, 1973 National Steering Committee (NSC) meeting, VVAW leaders discussed programs aimed at obtaining support from or influencing active duty military personnel to act contrary to orders. Also discussed was obtaining access to classified Government information to be used against U. S. interests, and one leader subsequently reportedly engaged in such activity.

During 1972, VVAW leaders and activists reportedly made several trips to Europe and Asia during which they participated in conferences with representatives and/or officials of the Soviet Bloc, North Vietnam, and the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam. The membership was also told the VVAW had been asked to cooperate on an international level with many organizations, including communist or Maoist groups, describing them as "our friends". Commitments of support for the VVAW were reportedly received from throughout the world, and it was stated the VVAW had strong ties with nearly all revolutionary organizations. Further, international "anti-imperialist groups" considered the VVAW a potent organization of similar stature in the United States.

At one NSC meeting in 1972, the speakers presented their views in a manner demonstrating the VVAW utilized a Marxist-oriented analysis of world problems.

APPENDIX

In April, 1973, an organizational name change to Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) was made to indicate inclusion as member individuals other than veterans of military service.

During the April, 1973 NSC meeting, the attendees were told the group has communication with over 200 foreign organizations and was considered a credible organization by these groups. In October, 1973, representatives of the VVAW/WSO attended and participated in the World Peace Congress in Moscow, USSR.

In mid-1973 an ideological split within the organizational leadership became evident, with those espousing the Marxist-Leninist doctrine having to contend with the growing influence of the Maoists. Current VVAW/WSO national officers are Marxist-Leninist oriented, and have expressed determination to educate the VVAW/WSO membership in Marxist-Leninist doctrine. The VVAW/WSO publication, "Winter Soldier", is considered a very useful tool in this regard.

The VVAW/WSO is composed of approximately 130 chapters nationwide. Current estimated membership is 2,000. National Headquarters is located at 827 West Newport, Chicago, Illinois.

APPENDIX

MESSAGE RELAY

Date 3/14/75

Transmit in code via teletype the attached PRIORITY message.
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FROM: Director, FBI

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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/ **ATTN: AEU** Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division
 - and Internal Security Section
 - and General Crimes Section
 - RUEBWJA/ Immigration & Naturalization Service
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TO : DIRECTOR (100-448092)

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FROM: MILWAUKEE (100-15674) (P)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

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FIRST AND SECOND SOURCES, WHO HAVE PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST CONCERNING VVAW/WSO ACTIVITIES, ADVISED THAT CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION WILL BE SPONSORING A DEMONSTRATION DIRECTED AT THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) HOSPITAL, WOOD, WISCONSIN, ON APRIL 2, 1975. THIS DEMONSTRATION WILL BE CO-SPONSORED BY THE MILWAUKEE REVOLUTIONARY UNION (MRU).

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THIS DEMONSTRATION WAS PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 29, 1975; HOWEVER, DUE TO THE EASTER HOLIDAY WEEKEND, IT WAS POSTPONED UNTIL APRIL 2, 1975.

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT, HOSPITAL POLICE, AND SECRET SERVICE ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

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TO : DIRECTOR (100-448092)

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CHICAGO (100-50772)

FROM: MILWAUKEE (100-15674) (P)

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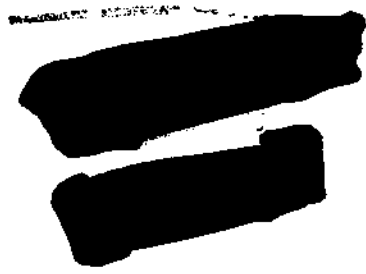
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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT, HOSPITAL POLICE, AND SECRET SERVICE ADVISED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)
 SAC, BUFFALO (100-21623)
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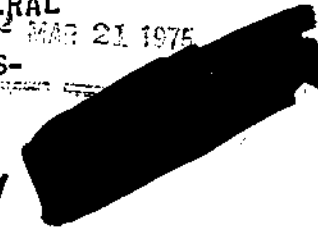
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO); IS; OO: CHICAGO.

ON MARCH 18, 1975, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE NEW YORK-NORTHERN NEW JERSEY VVAW/WSO REGIONAL CONFERENCE HAD TAKEN PLACE AS PLANNED OVER THE MARCH 15-16, 1975, WEEKEND AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT ONEONTA CAMPUS. THIS SOURCE ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY THIRTY-THREE PEOPLE WERE PRESENT REPRESENTING EIGHT VVAW/WSO CHAPTERS FROM THIS REGION. REC-28

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LENGTHY DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING NATIONAL OFFICE (NO) POLICY DOMINATED THE NEW BUSINESS AGENDA. PETE SASNIROW OF THE VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICE (NO) WAS PRESENT AT THE MEETING AND LED SEVERAL DISCUSSIONS REGARDING WHETHER OR NOT TO CONTINUE WITH A MASS-

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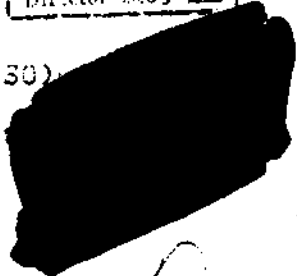
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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION AT VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL,
CINCINNATI, OHIO, MARCH 15, 1975, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM

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

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE CINCINNATI NITEL, MARCH 15, 1975.

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CINCINNATI POLICE DEPARTMENT, SECRET SERVICE, AND VETERANS ADMINISTRATION SECURITY AWARE.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED, UACB.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/4/75

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-22068) (C)

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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION CONDUCTED AT
FEDERAL BUILDING;

85 Marconi Boulevard,
Columbus, Ohio,
Sponsored by Vietnam Veterans
Against the War/Winter Soldier
Organization (VVAW/WSO),
Columbus, Ohio Chapter,
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Re CI nitel to Bureau 1/28/75.

Enclosed herewith are four copies of an LHM
concerning the captioned demonstration.

One copy of the LHM is being disseminated
to U. S. Secret Service, Columbus, Ohio. Special Agent
[redacted] U. S. Secret Service, Columbus, Ohio, was
advised of the demonstration and observed participants.

The U. S. Attorney's Office, Columbus, Ohio,
and the Columbus, Ohio PD was advised during progress
of the demonstration.

SAs [redacted] and [redacted]
who identified [redacted] observed the demonstra-
tion.

No additional investigation is being conducted
in this matter and the case is being closed.

2-Bureau (Enc. [redacted])
1-Cincinnati

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

March 4, 1975

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

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

RE: DEMONSTRATION CONDUCTED AT FEDERAL
BUILDING, 85 Marconi Boulevard, Columbus,
Ohio, Sponsored by VVAW/WSO, Columbus,
Ohio Chapter, 1/27/75

Dear Sir:

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

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

Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available.

Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Cincinnati, Ohio
March 4, 1975

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

RE: DEMONSTRATION CONDUCTED AT
FEDERAL BUILDING,
85 Marconi Boulevard,
Columbus, Ohio,
Sponsored by Vietnam Veterans
Against the War/Winter Soldier
Organization (VVAW/WSO),
Columbus, Ohio Chapter,
January 27, 1975

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On January 27, 1975, Corporal [redacted] General Services Administration Guard, Federal Building, 85 Marconi Boulevard, Columbus, Ohio, advised six individuals representing the Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) (See Appendix) appeared unannounced on the sidewalk at the entrance to the Federal Building, 85 Marconi Boulevard at 12:15 p.m., January 27, 1975, carrying signs captioned, "Universal Unconditional Amnesty For All".

A Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed the participants in the demonstration as they walked in a small circle on the sidewalk at the entrance to the building. The demonstrators passed out leaflets to people passing by. The leaflet identified the demonstrators as supporting the VVAW/WSO, Columbus, Ohio Chapter, the sponsor of the demonstration, called on the Second Anniversary of the Paris Accords to spotlight their demand for the end of all United States aid to Saigon and Phnom-Penh.

The leaflet stated the VVAW/WSO chose the site:

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RE: DEMONSTRATION CONDUCTED AT
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85 Marconi Boulevard,
Columbus, Ohio,
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Columbus, Ohio Chapter,
January 27, 1975

of the demonstration to focus their second demand for universal unconditional amnesty for all war resisters at the United States Attorney, whose office is located in the Federal Building, 85 Marconi Boulevard, Columbus, Ohio, and his role in President Ford's Clemency Program, since he is the only Agent in Central Ohio charged with the administration of the "Clemency/Punishment Program".

A Special Agent of the FBI identified [REDACTED] as one of the two males participating in the demonstration.

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[REDACTED]
"The Lantern", Ohio State University student daily newspaper, issue of August 22, 1974, contained an article identifying [REDACTED] as head of the Columbus Chapter, VVAW/WSO.

The participants terminated the demonstration at 12:45 p.m., and departed the area of the Federal Building. No arrests or incident resulted from the demonstration.

A P P E N D I X

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

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.

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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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~~090PM URGENT 3/13/75 DLK~~
~~TO DIRECTOR~~
~~FROM CINCINNATI~~
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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION AT VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL,
CINCINNATI, OHIO, MARCH 15, 1975, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION ~~(UNIDENTIFIED)~~

ON MARCH 13, 1975, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELI-
ABLE INFORMATION IN PAST ADVISED VVAW/WSO WILL SPONSOR DEMONSTRATION
AT VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) HOSPITAL, CINCINNATI, OHIO, COM-
MENCING AT 11:00 A.M., SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1975.

VVAW WAS FORMED IN 1967 AS AN ORGANIZATION OF VIETNAM VETERANS
TO PROTEST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. SINCE
THAT TIME VVAW LEADERS HAVE TOLD MEMBERS THE VVAW IS REVOLUTIONARY
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MARXIST-LENINIST DOCTRINE.

ON MARCH 13, 1975, SOURCE STATED PURPOSE OF THIS MARCH 15, 1975
DEMONSTRATION WOULD BE TO AGITATE FOR INCREASED VETERANS BENEFITS
AND UPGRADING OF SERVICES OFFERED TO VETERANS AT VA HOSPITAL.
VVAW/WSO, CINCINNATI, HOPES TO ATTRACT PERSONS FROM OTHER ORGANIZA-
TIONS IN CINCINNATI TO SUPPORT THIS DEMONSTRATION. VVAW/WSO PLANS
TO TRY TO CONTACT SOME PATIENTS WITHIN VA HOSPITAL ON MARCH 14, 1975,
TO SOLICIT THEIR SUPPORT AND ATTEMPT TO ENCOURAGE THEIR PARTICIPATION
IN MARCH 15, 1975 DEMONSTRATION. SOURCE UNAWARE OF ANY PLAN FOR ANY
CONFRONTATION OR VIOLENCE.

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~~CINCINNATI PD, U. S. SECRET SERVICE, AND SECURITY OFFICER, VA
HOSPITAL, ADVISED~~

~~CINCINNATI WILL ADVISE BUREAU OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS THIS
MATTER.~~

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~~TO DIRECTOR~~

~~FROM SA [unclear] (100-2220)~~

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION AT VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL,
CINCINNATI, OHIO, MARCH 15, 1975, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)

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ON MARCH 15, 1975, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY 35 PERSONS COMMENCED MARCHING AT 11:00 A.M. ON MARCH 15, 1975 IN FRONT OF THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL, CINCINNATI, OHIO. THESE PERSONS CARRIED PLACARDS OF VVAW/WSO, CINCINNATI CHAPTER, AND CARRIED ADDITIONAL PLACARDS DEMANDING IMPROVEMENT OF VETERAN BENEFITS AND UPGRADING OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION SERVICES. GROUP ATTEMPTED TO MARCH INTO DRIVEWAY OF HOSPITAL, BUT WERE REBUFFED BY VA HOSPITAL SECURITY PERSONNEL AND RETURNED TO SIDEWALK WITH NEITHER INCIDENT NOR ARREST. GROUP DISBANDED AT APPROXIMATELY 12:30 P.M. WITH TENTATIVE STATEMENT THAT THEY WOULD CONDUCT ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION AT SAME HOSPITAL ON MARCH 29, 1975.

~~IDENTIFICATION:~~

~~RE CINCINNATI TELE. MARCH 15, 1975~~

~~SOURCE HEREIN IS [REDACTED]~~

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~~CINCINNATI POLICE DEPARTMENT, SECRET SERVICES, AND~~

~~VETERANS ADMINISTRATION SECURITY SERVICE.)~~

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (~~176-1677~~) *b7c*

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Enclosed for the Bureau and Chicago is one copy each of Department of the Navy memorandum marked "SECRET" and directed to the Honolulu Office concerning information developed relative to the Newshamman underground.

Bureau and Chicago may desire, after reviewing above referred to enclosure, to attempt to develop additional details through Legat, Tokyo, concerning information developed in this memorandum.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (100-11445) RUC

DATE: 3/20/75

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)
REGIONAL CONFERENCE MEETING
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Re Richmond letter to the Bureau, 2/28/75.

On 3/12/75, a source in a position to know at the Central Virginia Community College, Lynchburg, Va., advised that [redacted], a student of the College, to his knowledge is not active in any groups which would be of interest to the FBI.

He advised that there is no captioned organization on the Central Virginia Community College campus.

In view of the above, coupled with information in investigation reflected in relet, no further investigation is being conducted at Lynchburg, Va., re [redacted] aka. [redacted] or captioned organization.

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Va., is [REDACTED] Professor, Central Virginia
Community College, Retired, SA, FBI

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 - and National Indications Center
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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION AT VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL,
CINCINNATI, OHIO, MARCH 29, 1975, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO); ~~is~~



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ON MARCH 28, 1975, ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST ADVISED VVAW/WSO WILL SPONSOR
DEMONSTRATION AT VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) HOSPITAL, CINCINNATI,
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AGE TWO

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CINCINNATI PD, US SECRET SERVICE, AND SECURITY OFFICER, VA HOSPITAL, ADVISED.

CINCINNATI WILL ADVISE BUREAU OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS THIS MATTER

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/18/75

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-21874) (C)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION IN SUPPORT
OF ATTICA DEFENDANTS, SPONSORED
BY REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU) AND
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO),
CINCINNATI, OHIO
SEPTEMBER 17, 1974
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On 3/12/75, [REDACTED] advised that the trials for the seven individuals arrested in connection with a demonstration on 9/17/74, have been the subject of numerous continuances and he advised that it appears very unlikely that the cases will be heard in 4/75, as previously believed.

Inasmuch as there is no definite date of court trials set for the seven individuals in this matter and further because of numerous continuances, it is believed the matter can be best followed under the individual cases and reported to the Bureau. Therefore, Cincinnati is closing this case UACB.

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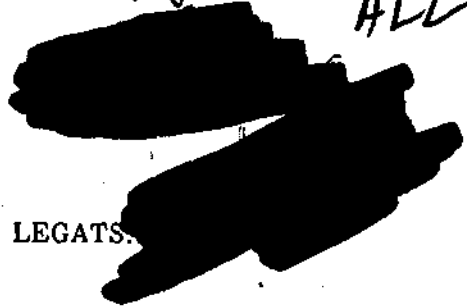
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644)

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/

WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), IN NEW YORK CITY (NYC),

MARCH 29, 1975 ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

ON MARCH 21, 1975, ^A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE
INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ^{ADVISED} FURNISHED INFORMATION THAT VVAW/WSO
IN NYC WILL HOLD MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION IN NYC ON "VIETNAM
VETERANS DAY", MARCH 29, 1975. DEMONSTRATORS SCHEDULED TO
ASSEMBLE AT UNION SQUARE, 14TH STREET AND BROADWAY, AT 1:00 PM,
AND WILL MARCH TO HERALD SQUARE, 34TH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
WHERE RALLY WILL BE HELD. PURPOSE OF ACTION IS TO CALL FOR
IMPLEMENTATION OF PEACE AGREEMENTS, AN END TO AID TO SOUTH
VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENTS, JOBS OR INCOME FOR ALL,
AN END TO UNITED STATES ACTIVITIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND FOR
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10:15 PM NITEL MARCH 24, 1975

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644)

ATTN: INTD

DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 3/25/75

FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-3808) (RUC)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
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On 11/29/74, [redacted] Campus Police, University of New Mexico (UNM), Albuquerque, New Mexico, made available the 1974-75 issue of the "Campus Key." Included in this issue is the following notation concerning the VVAW/WSO which is chartered at UNM:

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

President [redacted]
Vice President [redacted]
Secretary Treasurer [redacted]
Advisor [redacted]
Mail [redacted] Student Union

Preliminary inquiries have been instituted re [redacted] and [redacted] however these have been closed as investigation did not establish any statutory basis for continued investigation. [redacted] is the subject of AQ 100-4393, closed with LHM submitted to Bureau under caption [redacted] SM-VVAW/WSO on 1/24/74.

Activities of the VVAW/WSO on the UNM have been non-existent during this past school year, therefore, this matter being placed in an RUC status, however, should any pertinent information come to the attention of this Division, it will be appropriately disseminated. Security informants will be continued to be debriefed re any new activities on the part of captioned organization.

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SIMULTANEOUS DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST INDOCHINA WAR, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA; APRIL 19, 1975; IS

A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST ADVISED ON MARCH 21, 1975 MEMBERS OF REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE (RSB) IN CINCINNATI ANNOUNCED SIMULTANEOUS DEMONSTRATIONS WOULD TAKE PLACE IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, AND SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA ON APRIL 19, 1975. SOURCE RELATED DEMONSTRATIONS WERE PLANNED TO PROTEST INDOCHINA WAR AND "US AID " TO INDOCHINA WAR.

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*Let to CG, NY, SF & LA
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SOURCE ADVISED IN ADDITION TO RSB, BOTH REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU) AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) WOULD PARTICIPATE AND PERHAPS SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO CHICAGO.

REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE (RSB) CONSIDERS ITSELF TO BE AN ANTI-IMPERIALIST ORGANIZATION WHICH VIEWS US IMPERIALISM AS MAIN ENEMY OF PEOPLE OF WORLD. RSB FAVORS VIOLENT ACTIONS TO FURTHER ITS CAUSE AND IS MOVING CLOSER IN IDEOLOGY TO RU WHICH HAS SIGNIFICANTLY INFILTRATED RSB AND PLAYS MAJOR ROLE IN RSB POLITICIES, DECISIONS, AND ACTIVITIES.

REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU) WAS FOUNDED IN EARLY 1968 IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA, IS MILITANT SEMI-COVERT MARXIST-LENINIST REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION IDEOLOGICALLY ORIENTED TOWARDS PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA. ITS OBJECTIVES ARE DEVELOPMENT OF UNITED FRONT AGAINST IMPERIALISM, FOSTERING OF REVOLUTIONARY WORKING CLASS UNITY, AND LEADERSHIP IN STRUGGLE, AND FORMATION OF NEW COMMUNIST PARTY LEADING TO OVERTHROW OF U.S. GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE. MEMBERS OF RU HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS COLLECTING WEAPONS WHILE ENGAGING IN FIREARMS AND GUERRILLA WARFARE TRAINING.

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THE VVAW/WSO WAS FORMED IN 1967 BY VIETNAM VETERANS TO PROTEST U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA (CHANGED NAME IN 1973 TO INCLUDE NON-VETERANS AS MEMBERS) HAS SPONSORED NUMEROUS ANTI-GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATIONS SOME RESULTING IN VIOLENCE. VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICE AND SOME CHAPTERS ARE INFILTRATED AND INFLUENCED BY RU. VVAW/WSO LEADERS HAVE TOLD MEMBERS VVAW/WSO IS A REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION, NOT "JUST ANOTHER GROUP OF WAR VETERANS."

VVAW/WSO LEADERS VOTED IN DECEMBER, 1974 AT NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING TO ALIGN VVAW/WSO WITH RU.

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CHICAGO, NEW YORK, AND SAN FRANCISCO, ALERT APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND SECRET SERVICE.

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CINCINNATI WILL KEEP BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES ADVISED OF
ADDITIONAL DETAILS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE TO SOURCE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 3/26/75

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-53565) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)
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Re Newark letter to Bureau dated 7/19/74,
and Bureau Routing Slip to Newark dated 3/11/75.

Preliminary inquiries were conducted concerning
the following persons who participated in a VVAW/WSO
demonstration at Washington Park, Newark, New Jersey, on
June 25, 1974:

[REDACTED]

Above cases are now in a closed status since
preliminary investigations did not reflect VVAW/WSO
membership or affiliation on the part of the above persons

Newark has a pending case on [REDACTED]
Investigative Summary will be submitted.

Newark did not conduct preliminary investigation
on [REDACTED] because there was no evidence in
referenced Newark letter that he is involved in VVAW/WSO
activity.

All the above cases were investigated under
VVAW/WSO character.

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DEMONSTRATION AT FEDERAL BUILDING, 11000 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, MARCH 29, 1975, SPONSORED BY ~~VVAW/WSO~~ ^{Vietnam Veterans Against the War / Winter Soldier Organization} INFO RE.

SOURCE ONE, RELIABLE IN PAST, REPORTED MARCH 24, 1975 THAT A DEMONSTRATION IS BEING PLANNED SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) TO BE HELD ^{AT LOS ANGELES (LA), CALIFORNIA.} ON SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1975, VIETNAM VETERANS DAY. THE DEMONSTRATION IS TO SEEK BETTER JOBS, INCOME AND BENEFITS FOR VIETNAM VETERANS AND TO PROTEST THE THIEU AND LON NOL REGIMES.

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ACCORDING TO SOURCE ONE, THE DEMONSTRATORS WILL FORM AT THE ~~VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA)~~ HOSPITAL ON WILSHIRE AND SAWTELLE BOULEVARD, LA, AT 12 NOON. FROM THERE THEY WILL MARCH TWO BLOCKS TO THE FEDERAL BUILDING, 11000 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD FOR A RALLY AT 1:30 PM. ADVANCE PUBLICITY INDICATES THEY EXPECT TO BE JOINED BY PATIENTS, WORKERS AND DOCTORS FROM THE VA HOSPITAL.

~~LA POLICE DEPARTMENT AND SHERIFF'S OFFICE~~
~~LAPD AND LASO~~ ARE COGNIZANT. CAPTAIN *[Redacted]* FEDERAL PROTECTIVE AGENCY; *[Redacted]* CHIEF, VA SECURITY POLICE; *[Redacted]*

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~~GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION;~~

~~ASSISTANT BUILDING MANAGER, GSA; [REDACTED] CHIEF ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY, USA; AND SA CHARLES USHER, SECRET SERVICE, LA,~~ HAVE BEEN ADVISED.

VVAW/WSO IS ANTI-WAR ORGANIZATION ORGANIZED IN 1967, COMPOSED OF VETERANS. ORGANIZATION NOW, ACCORDING TO MEMBERS IN NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, IS REVOLUTIONARY GROUP OF WAR VETERANS WHICH HAS BEEN TOLD TO COOPERATE ON INTERNATIONAL BASIS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING COMMUNIST AND MAOIST GROUP. IN APRIL 1972, NAME CHANGED TO THE VVAW/WSO SO NON-VETERANS COULD BECOME MEMBERS. LOCAL VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICERS ARE MARXIST-LENINIST ORIENTED AND STRIVE TO EDUCATE ALL MEMBERS IN SUCH DOCTRINE.

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~~NO LHM WILL BE SUBMITTED. DEMONSTRATION WILL BE COVERED BY BUREAU AGENTS. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF RESULTS.~~

~~FBI LA OFFICES LOCATED AT 11000 WILSHIRE BLVD.~~

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TO DIRECTOR

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FROM BALTIMORE 100-32931 (RUC)

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU)
AND REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE (RSB), AT WASHINGTON
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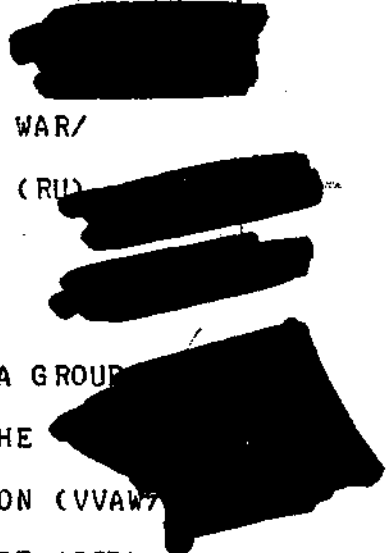
ON MARCH 27, 1975, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED THAT A GROUP
OF APPROXIMATELY 10-15 INDIVIDUALS, COMPRISING MEMBERS OF THE
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/ WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/
WSO), REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU), REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE (RSB)
AND MILITARY LAW PROJECT (MLP) WOULD TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, DC ON
MARCH 28, 1975 TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VIETNAM'S VETERANS DAY DEMON-
STRATION. SOURCE ADVISED THAT A GROUP WOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE
FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING IN BALTIMORE MARYLAND AND DEPART FOR WASH-
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ATTEND DEMONSTRATION. *lh*

BALTIMORE WILL REPORT DETAILS OF DEMONSTRATION TO WFO BY
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902ND MI GROUP ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY.

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 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM CINCINNATI (100-22136)

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION AT VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL,
 CINCINNATI, OHIO, MARCH 29, 1975, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
 THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), (IS - VVAW/WSO.)

(RE CINCINNATI NITEL, MARCH 20, 1975, AND TELCAL FROM) RALPH
 WINKLER, USA, SDO, CINCINNATI, OHIO, ^{on} MARCH 28, 1975.

(BY REFERENCED TELCAL, USA WINKLER) ADVISED HE HAD BEEN REQUESTED
 BY CHARLES HILBERT, GENERAL CRIMES SECTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
 JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, D.C., TO HAVE A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI
 PRESENT AT TIME OF CAPITONED DEMONSTRATION IN CASE ANY VIOLENCE
 OCCURED.

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~~Two sources who have furnished reliable information in the past~~
 AND ON MARCH 28, 1975 ADVISED DEMONSTRATION
 SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 29, 1975 CANCELLED AS IT WAS FELT SUPPORT
 WOULD BE INSUFFICIENT TO WARRANT DEMONSTRATION.

SOURCES ADVISED DEMONSTRATION RESCHEDULED FOR APRIL 3, 1975,
 EXACT TIME NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME.

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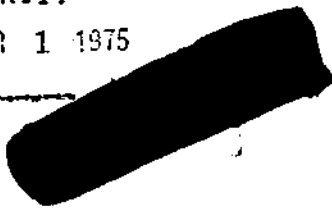
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OFFICE, CINCINNATI, CINCINNATI PD, AND U.S. SECRET SERVICE,
CINCINNATI, ADVISED DEMONSTRATION CANCELLED AND RESCHEDULED FOR
APRIL 3, 1975.

CINCINNATI WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT EXACT TIME AND DATE OF
DEMONSTRATION. WILL HAVE AGENT PRESENT AT DEMONSTRATION IN SUCURE
PLACE AND ESTABLISH LIASION WITH VETERANS ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITIES.

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743 PM NITEL 3-29-75 VLB

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LOS ANGELES (100-77703) (P)

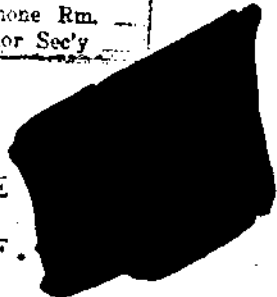
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DEMONSTRATION AT FEDERAL BUILDING, 11000 WILSHIRE BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CALIF., MARCH 29, 1975, SPONSORED BY VVAW/WSO.

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ON MARCH 29, 1975, VVAW/WSO SPONSORED A DEMONSTRATION TO CELEBRATE VIETNAM VETERANS DAY, WHICH BEGAN AT 12:15 PM OUTSIDE THE GATE OF THE VA HOSPITAL, WILSHIRE BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CALIF. THE GROUP OF ABOUT FORTY INDIVIDUALS COMPRISED OF 30 MALES AND 10 FEMALES MARCHED FROM THE VA HOSPITAL EAST ON WILSHIRE TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF WILSHIRE BLVD. AND VETERAN BLVD., WHICH IS THE GROUNDS OF THE FEDERAL BUILDING, 11000 WILSHIRE BLVD. THE GROUP WAS JOINED BY AN ADDITIONAL 25 INDIVIDUALS, 15 MALES, AND 10 FEMALES, AND VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE GROUP SPOKE TO THE GROUPS CALLING FOR AN END TO FIGHTING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND BETTER BENEFITS FOR VETERANS. SIGNS WERE DISPLAYED CALLING FOR AMNESTY AND DRAFT RESISTERS, BETTER JOBS AND INCOME FOR VETERANS, AND END THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. THE DEMONSTRATION WAS PEACEFUL IN NATURE WITH NO PROPERTY DAMAGE OR ARRESTS. THE DEMONSTRATION ENDED AT 2:00 PM.

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LAPD, LASO, VA POLICE, USA OFFICE, FED PROTECTIVE SERVICE
COGNIZANT.

VVAW/WSO IS AN ANTI-WAR ORGANIZATION ORGANIZED IN 1967, COMPOSED
OF VETERANS. ORGANIZATION NOW, ACCORDING TO MEMBERS IN NATIONAL
HEADQUARTERS, IS REVOLUTIONARY GROUP OF WAR VETERANS WHICH HAS BEEN
TOLD TO COOPERATE ON INTERNATIONAL BASIS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS
INCLUDING COMMUNIST AND MAOIST GROUPS, IN APRIL 1972, NAME CHANGED
TO VVAW/WSO SO NON-VETERANS COULD BECOME MEMBERS. LOCAL VVAW/WSO
NATIONAL OFFICERS ARE MARXIST - LENINIST ORIENTED AND STRIVE TO
EDUCATE ALL MEMBERS IN SUCH DOCTRINES.

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RE LOS ANGELES NITEL, MARCH 25, 1975, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE
NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

DEMONSTRATION OBSERVED BY BUAGENTS. FBI LOS ANGELES OFFICE
LOCATED AT 11000 WILSHIRE BLVD.

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2:30 PM NITEL 3/30/75 PJS

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

FROM NEW YORK (100-160644)

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE
WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) IN NEW YORK
CITY MARCH 29, 1975, IS-BVAW-WSO

ON MARCH 29, 1975, SOURCE, ^{WSO} HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE
INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED VVAW/WSO-SPONSORED VIETNAM
VETERANS DAY MARCH AND RALLY TOOK PLACE IN NYC ON MARCH 29,
1975. DEMONSTRATORS GATHERED AT UNION SQUARE, 14TH STREET AND
BROADWAY BETWEEN 1:00 AND 2:00 PM, AND MARCHED TO HERALD SQUARE,
34TH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, WHERE RALLY WAS HELD BETWEEN
3:00 AND 4:30 PM WHEN THE ACTIVITY ENDED. ABOUT 400 PERSONS
PARTICIPATED. ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING INCLUDED VVAW/WSO,
REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU), REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE (RSB),
WORKERS WORLD PARTY (WWP), AND YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM
(YAWF).

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DEMONSTRATORS CHANTED DURING MARCH CALLING THEIR
END OF UNITED STATES AID TO GOVERNMENTS OF LOU NOL OF
CAMBODIA AND PRESIDENT THIEU OF SOUTH VIETNAM.

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SPEAKERS AT RALLY PRAISED MILITARY GAINS MADE RECENTLY BY REVOLUTIONARY ANTI-IMPERALIST" FORCES IN CAMBODIA AND SOUTH VIETNAM AND CALLED FOR INCREASED JOBS AND BENEFITS FOR VETERANS, END OF UNITED STATES AID TO CAMBODIA AND SOUTH VIETNAM AND AN END OF UNITED STATES POLICY IN MIDDLE EAST.

NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS WERE NOTED.

VVAW WAS FORMED IN 1967 AS AN ORGANIZATION OF VIETNAM VETERANS TO PROTEST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN WAR IN SOUTH EAST ASIA. SINCE THAT TIME, VVAW LEADERS HAVE TOLD MEMBERS VVAW AS A REVOLUTIONARY GROUP "NOT JUST ANOTHER GROUP OF WAR VETERANS". MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN TOLD THAT VVAW HAS BEEN ASKED TO COOPERATE ON INTERNATIONAL LEVEL WITH MANY ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING COMMUNIST AND MARIJOIST GROUPS. IT WAS INDICATED THAT "ANTI-IMPERALISTS GROUPS" CONSIDER THE VVAW A POTENT ORGANIZATION OF SIMILAR STATURE IN THE UNITED STATES. IN APRIL, 1973, THE GR^oUP CHANGED ITS NAME TO VVAW/WSO SO THAT NON-VETERANS COULD BE COME MEMBERS.

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THE RSB IS A STUDENT BASED ORGANIZATION FOUNDED IN NEW YORK CITY IN 1971. RSB CONSIDERS ITSELF TO BE AN ANTI-IMPERALIST ORGANIZATION WHICH VIEWS UNITED STATES IMPERALISM AS THE MAIN ENEMY OF PEOPLE OF THE WORLD. RSB IS SIGNIFICANTLY INFILTRATED BY THE RU.

WWP WAS FOUNDED IN 1959 BY INDIVIDUALS HAVING A TROTSKYIST BACKGROUND. WWP GENERALLY SUPPORTS PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN ITS IDEOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES WITH THE SOVIET UNION.


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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-59160) (P)

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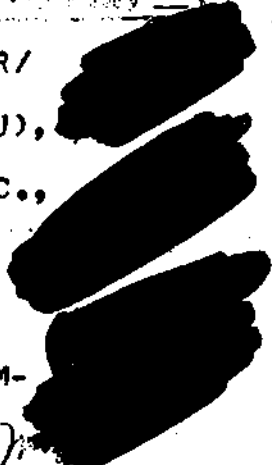
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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU),
AND THE REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE (RSB), AT WASHINGTON, D.C.,
MARCH 28, 1975. IS-VVAW/WSO; IS-RU



ON MARCH 28, 1975, SMALL GROUPS OF INDIVIDUALS BEGAN ASSEMBLING AT THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY BUILDING, 6TH AND C STREETS, N.W., WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), SHORTLY BEFORE 11 A.M. THE GROUP WHICH CONSISTED OF ABOUT FIVE PERSONS HANDED OUT LEAFLETS AT THE C STREET AND 6TH STREET ENTRANCES TO THE BUILDING. THE SIZE OF THE GROUP CONTINUED TO INCREASE AND BY ABOUT 12:15 P.M., ABOUT 40 PERSONS WERE PRESENT IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING. THE GROUP CARRIED BANNERS AND SIGNS IDENTIFYING THE PARTICIPANTS AS MEMBERS OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU) AND REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE (RSB). THE BANNERS AND SIGNS DEMANDED MORE JOBS

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FOR VETERANS, AN END TO THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) CUTBACKS AND AN END TO RED TAPE. AT ABOUT 12:30 P.M., THE GROUP BEGAN A MARCH TO THE VA ASSISTANCE CENTER, 25 K STREET, N.E., WDC, WHERE THEY CONTINUED THEIR DEMANDS. THE DEMONSTRATION ENDED WITHOUT INCIDENT OR ARREST AT ABOUT 2:20 P.M. AT THE VA ASSISTANCE CENTER.

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ON MARCH 28, 1975, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THREE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP MET WITH VA OFFICIALS REGARDING THEIR DEMANDS. THE SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE GROUP ARRIVED AT THE VA ASSISTANCE CENTER AT ABOUT 1:00 P.M. AT WHICH TIME THEY BEGAN MARCHING IN A CIRCLE IN FRONT OF THE CENTER. (R) u

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UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT,
VA SECURITY, AND FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE COGNIZANT.

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THE FBI REPRESENTATIVE IS SA [REDACTED]
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 DC, MARCH 28, 1975; IS ~~VVAW~~, IS ~~RU~~, OO: ~~CG~~

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 VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/ WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/
 WSO), REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU), REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE (RSB)
 AND MILITARY LAW PROJECT (MLP) WOULD TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, DC ON
 MARCH 28, 1975 TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VIETNAM'S VETERANS DAY DEMON-
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-59034) (P)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION, AT THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION OFFICES, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND AND WASHINGTON, D.C. JANUARY 1975 IS-VVAW/WSO

DATE: 3/27/75

Re WFO nitel to the Bureau dated 1/14/75.

Referenced WFO nitel stated that members of the WDC Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) planned to appear to the Veterans Administration Assistance Center, 25 K Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. (WDC) every Tuesday during the month of January 1975 and on Wednesdays in Baltimore, Maryland.

It was determined that on 1/14/75 those in attendance at the VVAW/WSO demonstration consisted of [redacted] and [redacted] of the WDC VVAW/WSO. On 2/6/75, [redacted] advised that both were also present at the VA Center on 1/28/75 and 2/4/75.

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On 3/26/75, Sgt. [REDACTED], Federal Protective Service, Washington, D.C. advised that the VVAW/WSO has continued their protest at the VA Assistance Center during the months of February and March 1975. However, they are able to gather a total of not more than three persons each week and those generally consist of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that the group has not indicated when they will discontinue their protests.

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845PM NITEL MARCH 25, 1975 MAH
TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)
FROM LOS ANGELES (100-77703) (P)

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DEMONSTRATION AT FEDERAL BUILDING, 11000 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, MARCH 29, 1975, SPONSORED BY VVAW/WSO, INFO RE

SOURCE ONE, RELIABLE IN PAST, REPORTED MARCH 24, 1975 THAT A DEMONSTRATION IS BEING PLANNED SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1975, VIETNAM VETERANS DAY. THE DEMONSTRATION IS TO SEEK BETTER JOBS, INCOME AND BENEFITS FOR VIETNAM VETERANS AND TO PROTEST THE THIEU AND LON NOL REGIMES.

ACCORDING TO SOURCE ONE, THE DEMONSTRATORS WILL FORM AT THE VA HOSPITAL ON WILSHIRE AND SAWTELLE BOULEVARD, LA, AT 12 NOON. FROM THERE THEY WILL MARCH TWO BLOCKS TO THE FEDERAL BUILDING, 11000 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD FOR A RALLY AT 1:30 PM. ADVANCE PUBLICITY INDICATES THEY EXPECT TO BE JOINED BY PATIENTS, WORKERS AND DOCTORS FROM THE VA HOSPITAL.

LAPD AND LASO ARE COGNIZANT. CAPTAIN [REDACTED] FEDERAL PROTECTIVE AGENCY; [REDACTED] CHIEF, VA SECURITY POLICE; [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ASSISTANT BUILDING MANAGER, GSA; [REDACTED] CHIEF ASSISTANT USA; AND SA [REDACTED] SECRET SERVICE, LA HAVE BEEN ADVISED.

VVAW/WSO IS ANTI-WAR ORGANIZATION ORGANIZED IN 1967, COMPOSED OF VETERANS. ORGANIZATION NOW, ACCORDING TO MEMBERS IN NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, IS REVOLUTIONARY GROUP OF WAR VETERANS WHICH HAS BEEN TOLD TO COOPERATE ON INTERNATIONAL BASIS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING COMMUNIST AND MAOIST GROUP. IN APRIL 1972, NAME CHANGED TO THE VVAW/WSO SO NON- VETERANS COULD BECOME MEMBERS. LOCAL VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICERS ARE MARXIST-LENINIST ORIENTED AND STRIVE TO EDUCATE ALL MEMBERS IN SUCH DOCTRINE.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE ONE IS [REDACTED]

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NO LHM WILL BE SUBMITTED. DEMONSTRATION WILL BE COVERED BY BUREAU AGENTS. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF RESULTS.

FBI LA OFFICES LOCATED AT 11000 WILSHIRE BLVD.

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Date 3-27-75

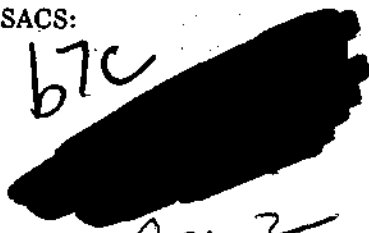
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1243 PM URGENT MARCH 27, 1975 WWC

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND
SACS, BALTIMORE AND CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-59160) (P)

ATTENTION: INTD.

DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE
WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), REVOLUTIONARY UNION
(RU) AND THE REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE (RSB), AT WASHINGTON,
D. C., MARCH 28, 1975 ~~VVAW/WSO, IS-RU.~~

ON MARCH 26, 1975, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FEDERAL PROTECTIVE
SERVICE (FPS), WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), ADVISED THAT SEVERAL
MEMBERS OF THE WDC CHAPTER OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE
WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) PLAN TO LEAVE THE
PLANNED DEMONSTRATION AT THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY OFFICE, 6TH AND
C STREETS, N.W., WDC, PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED DEPARTURE TIME AND
PROCEED TO THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) ASSISTANCE CENTER,
25 K STREET, N.E., WDC, WHERE THEY WILL BARRICADE THEMSELVES
INSIDE THE BUILDING. AT PRESENT TIME, VVAW/WSO, REVOLUTIONARY
UNION (RU) AND REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE (RSB) PLAN TO
ASSEMBLE AT THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY OFFICE AT 11:30 A.M. AND
BEGIN A MARCH TO THE VA ASSISTANCE CENTER AT 12 NOON, MARCH 29, 1975.

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THE FPS REPRESENTATIVE ADVISED ON MARCH 27, 1975, THAT NO ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING BARRICADE ACTION AT THE VA ASSISTANCE CENTER ARE KNOWN AT THIS TIME.

VVAW WAS FORMED IN 1967 TO PROTECT AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. IN APRIL 1973, VVAW CHANGED ITS 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.

THE RU, FOUNDED IN 1963, IS A MILITANT SEMI-COVERT MARXIST-LENINIST-MAOIST REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION.

RSB, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE ATTICA BRIGADE, IS A STUDENT BASED ORGANIZATION FOUNDED IN NEW YORK CITY IN 1971. THE RU HAS SIGNIFICANTLY INFILTRATED THE RSB AND PLAYS A MAJOR ROLE IN RSB POLICIES.

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, UNITED STATES PARK POLICE, METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT AND VA SECURITY COGNIZANT.

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~~THE FPS REPRESENTATIVE IS SERGEANT [REDACTED] WFO FOLLOWING.~~

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~~1:23PM NITEL MARCH 25, 1975 DMB~~

~~TO DIRECTOR, FBI~~

~~FROM BUFFALO (100-NEW)~~

~~ATTN: INTD~~

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DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) AND YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND
FASCISM (YAWF), AGAINST APPEARANCE OF NEW YORK STATE GOV-
ERNOR HUGH CAREY, BUFFALO, NEW YORK, MARCH 25, 1975

~~ON MARCH 25, 1975,~~ SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION
IN THE PAST, ADVISED DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VVAW/WSO AND YAWF
TO BE HELD MARCH 25, 1975, STATLER HILTON HOTEL, BUFFALO, ^{NEW YORK,} IN PROTEST
AGAINST ^{NEW YORK} STATE GOVERNOR HUGH CAREY'S FISCAL POLICIES,
UNEMPLOYMENT, AND HIGH TAXES. CAREY SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT
DINNER HELD BY BUFFALO CHAMBER COMMERCE AND PRESENT MAN OF YEAR
AWARD TO BUFFALO BUSINESS EXECUTIVE.

SOURCE ALSO ADVISED SOME MEMBERS OF YAWF HAD PLANNED AN
UNDISCLOSED TYPE, DISRUPTIVE ACTIVITY WHICH COULD CAUSE ARREST

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BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

POLICE NEW YORK STATE

FOREGOING INFORMATION FURNISHED TO BUFFALO NYPD AND NYS POLICE

ON MARCH 20, 1975. YAWF IS YOUTH GROUP OF WORKERS WORLD PARTY WHICH ADVOCATES UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT OF SOVIET UNION AND BUILDING OF REVOLUTIONARY PARTY GEARED TO OVERTHROW OF CAPITALISM.

VVAW FORMED AS ORGANIZATION OF VIETNAM VETERANS TO PROTEST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT OF WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. VVAW HAS SINCE CALLED ITSELF A REVOLUTIONARY GROUP AND CHANGED NAME TO VVAW/WSO SO NON-VETERANS COULD BECOME MEMBERS.

AT APPROXIMATELY 6:00 PM, MARCH 25, 1975, ABOUT 40 PERSONS CARRYING BANNERS AND PLACARDS LETTERING MANNER OF YAWF AND VVAW/WSO WERE OBSERVED MARCHING ON SIDEWALK AROUND STATLER HILTON HOTEL IN PROTEST OF GOVERNOR CAREY'S FISCAL PROGRAMS AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

APPROXIMATELY 500 MEMBERS OF NEW YORK STATE CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEE'S UNION ALSO PICKETED HOTEL AT SAME TIME.

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DEMONSTRATION CONTINUED UNTIL APPROXIMATED 7:30PM.

ON MARCH 25, 1975, A BUFFALO ~~NY~~ POLICE OFFICIAL ADVISED
FEMALES, THREE OF WHOM ARE KNOWN MEMBERS OF YAWF, APPROACHED
ROSTRUM DURING GOVERNOR CAREY'S SPEECH AND UNFURLED A BANNER
IN FRONT OF GOVERNOR CAREY. TWO OF THESE INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED
ON CHARGE OF TRESPASSING.

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SOURCE IS ~~REDACTED~~

DEMONSTRATION OBSERVED BY SA'S ~~REDACTED~~

~~AND~~ ~~REDACTED~~

DEMONSTRATION AFFORDED LOCAL TV AND NEWS COVERAGE.

POLICE OFFICIAL IS DET. SGT. ~~REDACTED~~ SPECIAL

SERVICES BUREAU, BUFFALO PD.

~~NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.~~

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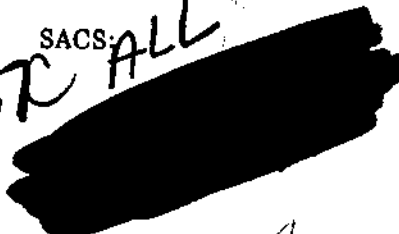
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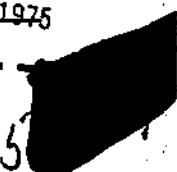
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MAR 28 1975
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8:15 PM NITEL 3/28/75 GEB
TO DIRECTOR
FROM CINCINNATI (100-22136)
ATTENTION: INTD

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION AT VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL,
CINCINNATI, OHIO, MARCH 29, 1975, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), IS ~~VVAW/WSO~~.

~~RE CINCINNATI NITEL, MARCH 28, 1975, AND TELETYPE FROM RALPH
U.S. Attorney, Southern District of Ohio,
WINKLER, (USA) (SDO), CINCINNATI, OHIO, MARCH 28, 1975.~~

~~BY REFERENCED TELETYPE, U.S. ATTORNEY WINKLER ADVISED HE HAD BEEN REQUESTED
BY [REDACTED] GENERAL CRIMES SECTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, D.C., TO HAVE A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI
PRESENT AT TIME OF CAPITONED DEMONSTRATION IN CASE ANY VIOLENCE
OCCURED.~~

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Two sources who have furnished reliable information in the past,
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ON MARCH 28, 1975 ADVISED DEMONSTRATION
SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 29, 1975 CANCELLED AS IT WAS FELT SUPPORT
WOULD BE INSUFFICIENT TO WARRANT DEMONSTRATION.

SOURCES ADVISED DEMONSTRATION RESCHEDULED FOR APRIL 3, 1975,
EXACT TIME NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME.

USA'S OFFICE, CINCINNATI, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION SECURITY

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OFFICE, CINCINNATI, CINCINNATI PD, AND U.S. SECRET SERVICE,
CINCINNATI, ADVISED DEMONSTRATION CANCELLED AND RESCHEDULED FOR
APRIL 3, 1975.

CINCINNATI WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT EXACT TIME AND DATE OF
DEMONSTRATION. WILL HAVE AGENT PRESENT AT DEMONSTRATION IN SECURE
PLACE AND ESTABLISH LIASION WITH VETERANS ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITIES.

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VIETNAM VETERANS

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LAPD, LASO, VA POLICE, USA OFFICE, FED PROTECTIVE SERVICE
COGNIZANT.

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NATIONAL OFFICERS ARE MARXIST - LENINIST ORIENTED AND STRIVE TO
EDUCATE ALL MEMBERS IN SUCH DOCTRINES.

~~RE: [REDACTED]~~

~~RE: LOS ANGELES WITBY, MARCH 29, 1975, [REDACTED]~~

~~NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.~~

~~DEMONSTRATION OBSERVED BY SUBJECTS AT FBI LOS ANGELES OFFICE~~

~~LOCATED AT 1100 WILSHIRE BLVD.~~

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~~TJ:ERI WASH DC 9/18~~

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FROM CINCINNATI (100-22136)

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION AT VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION (VA) HOSPITAL,
CINCINNATI, OHIO, MARCH 29, 1975, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO); ~~IS~~

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ON APRIL 1, 1975, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED
 RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT CAPTIONED
 DEMONSTRATION HAD BEEN POSTPONED AND WILL TAKE PLACE AT 1:30PM ON
 THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1975.

CHARACTERIZATION - VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER
 SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO): VVAW/WSO LEADERS HAVE TOLD
 THEIR MEMBERS THAT THE VVAW/WSO IS A REVOLUTIONARY GROUP WHICH HAS
 BEEN ASKED TO COOPERATE ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL WITH MANY
 ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING COMMUNIST AND MAOIST GROUPS.

ON APRIL 1, 1975, THE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE STATED THE PURPOSE
 OF THIS APRIL 3, 1975, DEMONSTRATION CONTINUED TO BE FOR THE
 PURPOSE OF PROPAGANDIZING FOR INCREASED VETERAN BENEFITS AND UP-

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GRADE OF SERVICES OFFERED TO VETERANS AT THE VA HOSPITAL. THIS SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE VVAW/WSO PLANS TO ATTEMPT TO SET UP A TABLE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF VVAW/WSO LITERATURE IN THE LOBBY OF THE VA HOSPITAL, CINCINNATI, AT THE TIME OF THE DEMONSTRATION. WHILE NO PLAN WAS MADE FOR ANY VIOLENT ACTION, IT WAS CONCLUDED BY THE VVAW/WSO THAT THEIR ATTEMPT TO SET UP A TABLE WITHIN THE VA HOSPITAL LOBBY COULD WELL RESULT IN A CONFRONTATION AND SUBSEQUENT ARREST.

SOURCE SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED ON APRIL 1, 1975, THAT LEAFLETS WERE BEING PRINTED BY VVAW/WSO DEMANDING MORE BENEFITS FROM VA, AND THESE LEAFLETS MAY BE DISTRIBUTED IN AREA OF VA HOSPITAL ON APRIL 1 AND 2, 1975. THESE LEAFLETS MAKE NO REFERENCE TO PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION APRIL 3, 1975, AND SOURCE IS OF OPINION THAT THE APRIL 3 ACTIVITY WILL BE CONFINED TO THE ATTEMPT TO DISTRIBUTE LITERATURE IN HOSPITAL. SOURCE IS OF FURTHER OPINION THAT VVAW/WSO IS HAVING DIFFICULTY GETTING PERSONS TO VOLUNTEER TO PERFORM THE DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE IN THE HOSPITAL BECAUSE OF THE LIKELIHOOD OF ARREST.

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RE CINCINNATI TELETYPES MARCH 20 AND 28, 1975.

CINCINNATI, OHIO POLICE DEPARTMENT, US SECRET SERVICE, USA,
AND VA HOSPITAL SECURITY OFFICER ADVISED.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

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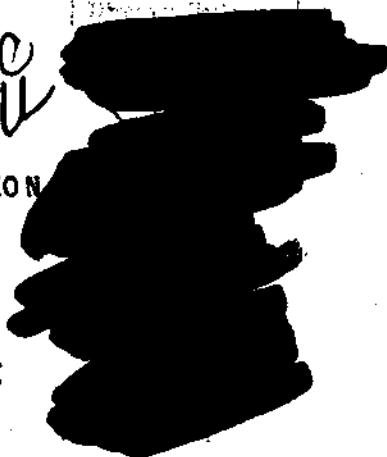
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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), IS, OO: CHICAGO.

ON MAY 31, 1974, A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED CHICAGO VVAW/WSO CHAPTER SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU) AND REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE (RSB) AT VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) FACILITY, DAMEN AND TAYLOR STREETS, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ON THIS DATE. APPROXIMATELY 30 INDIVIDUALS WERE IN ATTENDANCE FOR DEMONSTRATION WHICH COMMENCED AT 10:00 A.M. DEMONSTRATORS CONDUCTED PICKET LINE DEMONSTRATION IN PROTEST OF CURRENT VA POLICIES AND AT APPROXIMATELY 10:30 A.M. APPROXIMATELY EIGHT INDIVIDUALS ATTEMPTED TO GAIN ACCESS TO VA BUILDING IN EFFORT TO SUBMIT VARIOUS DEMANDS TO VA OFFICIALS UPON ENTERING THE BUILDING, EIGHT INDIVIDUALS WERE MACE BY VA BUILDING GUARDS. INDIVIDUALS LEFT THE BUILDING WITHOUT FURTHER

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INCIDENT AND RETURNED TO THE PICKET LINE DEMONSTRATION WHICH TERMINATED AT APPROXIMATELY 11:00 AM, MARCH 31, 1975. DURING THE COURSE OF THIS DEMONSTRATION, NO INJURY RESULTED TO DEMONSTRATORS, VA BUILDING GUARDS OR CHICAGO POLICE OFFICERS WHO WERE ON SCENE DURING COURSE OF DEMONSTRATION. INDIVIDUALS MACHED DID NOT BECOME SERIOUSLY ILL AND PROCEEDED TO DEMONSTRATE OUTSIDE THE BUILDING UNTIL DEMONSTRATION TERMINATED WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT. VA BUILDING RECEIVED NO DAMAGE AS RESULT OF DEMONSTRATION AND AREA REMAINS CALM. DURING DEMONSTRATION, NO ARRESTS OCCURRED. u

VVAW FORMED IN 1967 BY VIETNAM VETERANS TO PROTEST U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. NAME CHANGED TO VVAW/WSO IN 1973 TO INCLUDE NON-VETERANS AS MEMBERS. VVAW/WSO HAS SPONSORED NUMEROUS ANTI-GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATIONS, SOME RESULTING IN VIOLENCE. THE CURRENT MARXIST-LENINIST-MAOIST ORIENTED VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICE HAS PORTRAYED VVAW/WSO AS A MASS ANTI-IMPERIALIST ORGANIZATION AND A VANGUARD OF REVOLUTIONARY EVENTUALLY CREATED MASSES. u

RU, FOUNDED IN EARLY 1968 IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA, IS A MILITANT SEMI-COVERT MARXIST-LENINIST REVOLUTIONARY u

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ORGANIZATION IDEOLOGICALLY ORIENTED TOWARDS THE PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE TEACHINGS OF CHAIRMAN MAO TSE-TUNG.

RSB, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE ATTICA BRIGADE, IS A STUDENT
BASED ORGANIZATION FOUNDED IN NEW YORK CITY IN FALL, 1971. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
RSB CONSIDERS ITSELF TO BE ANTI-IMPERIALIST ORGANIZATION
FAVORING VIOLENT ACTIONS TO FURTHER ITS CAUSE AND IS MOVING
CLOSER IN IDEOLOGY TO RU WHICH SIGNIFICANTLY INFILTRATED RSB. u

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE
 WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) IN NEW YORK
 CITY MARCH 29, 1975 ~~IS BY VVAW-WSO~~

ON MARCH 29, 1975, ^A ^{WHO} (SOURCE) HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE
 INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED ~~VVAW/WSO~~ SPONSORED VIETNAM
 VETERANS DAY MARCH AND RALLY TOOK PLACE IN ^{NEW YORK CITY} (NYC) ON MARCH 29,
 1975. ^{VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)}

DEMONSTRATORS GATHERED AT UNION SQUARE, 14TH STREET AND
 BROADWAY BETWEEN 1:30 AND 2:00 PM, AND MARCHED TO HERALD SQUARE,
 34TH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, WHERE RALLY WAS HELD BETWEEN
 3:30 AND 4:30 PM WHEN THE ACTIVITY ENDED. ABOUT 400 PERSONS
 PARTICIPATED. ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING INCLUDED VVAW/WSO,
 REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU), REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE (RSB),
 WORKERS WORLD PARTY (WWP), AND YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM
 (YAWF).

DEMONSTRATORS CHANTED DURING MARCH CALLING THEIR
 END OF UNITED STATES AID TO GOVERNMENTS OF LON NOL OF
 CAMBODIA AND PRESIDENT THIEU OF SOUTH VIETNAM.

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SPEAKERS AT RALLY PRAISED MILITARY GAINS MADE RECENTLY BY
REVOLUTIONARY ANTI-IMPERALIST^N FORCES IN CAMBODIA AND SOUTH
VIETNAM AND CALLED FOR INCREASED JOBS AND BENEFITS FOR
VETERANS, END OF UNITED STATES AID TO CAMBODIA AND SOUTH
VIETNAM AND AN END OF UNITED STATES POLICY IN MIDDLE EAST.

NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS WERE NOTED.

VVAW WAS FORMED IN 1967 AS AN ORGANIZATION OF
VIETNAM VETERANS TO PROTEST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN WAR IN
SOUTH EAST ASIA. SINCE THAT TIME, VVAW LEADERS HAVE TOLD
MEMBERS VVAW IS A REVOLUTIONARY GROUP "NOT JUST ANOTHER GROUP
OF WAR VETERANS". MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN TOLD THAT VVAW HAS BEEN
ASKED TO COOPERATE ON INTERNATIONAL LEVEL WITH MANY
ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING COMMUNIST AND MAOIST GROUPS. ~~IT WAS~~
~~INDICATED THAT "ANTI-IMPERALISTS GROUPS" CONSIDER THE VVAW~~
~~A POTENT ORGANIZATION OF SIMILAR STATURE IN THE UNITED STATES.~~
IN APRIL, 1973, THE GROUP CHANGED ITS NAME TO VVAW/WSO SO THAT
NON-VETERANS COULD BECOME MEMBERS.

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CURRENT VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICERS ARE MARXIST-LENINIST ORIENTED AND STRIVE TO EDUCATE THEIR MEMBERSHIP ^{IN} OF MARXIST-LENINIST DOCTRINE.

^{WAS} THE RU /FOUNDED IN 1968 AS MILITANT SEMI-COVERT MARXIST-LENINIST REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION IDEOLOGICALLY ORIENTED TOWARDS PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE TEACHING OF MAO TSE-TUNG.

THE RSB IS A STUDENT-BASED ORGANIZATION FOUNDED IN ^{NYC} ~~NEW YORK CITY~~ IN 1971. RSB CONSIDERS ITSELF TO BE AN ANTI-IMPERALIST ORGANIZATION WHICH VIEWS UNITED STATES IMPERALISM AS THE MAIN ENEMY OF PEOPLE OF THE WORLD. RSB IS SIGNIFICANTLY INFILTRATED BY THE RU.

WWP WAS FOUNDED IN 1959 BY INDIVIDUALS HAVING A TROTSKYIST BACKGROUND. WWP GENERALLY SUPPORTS PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN ITS IDEOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

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RENYNITEL, MARCH 24, 1975.

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