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SUBJECT: VVAW

FILE NO: HQ 100-448092

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 620PM NITEL 4/1/75 CFR
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM CINCINNATI (100-22136)

ATTN INTD
 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.

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.

CINCINNATI WILL FOLLOW CLOSELY AND ADVISE OF PERTINENT
DEVELOPMENTS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)
FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-77703)
SUBJECT: *[Redacted]* b7C
SM - VVAW

DATE: 3/31/75

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Re Bureau routing slip dated 3/21/75, captioned as above.

Referenced Bureau routing slip requested disposition of case captioned as above, indicating subject's name mentioned in Los Angeles VVAW report, dated 6/13/74.

A review of VVAW report, dated 6/13/74 failed to reflect any reference to an individual named *[Redacted]* b7C

The indices of the Los Angeles Division were caused to be searched and found to contain no reference to *[Redacted]* b7C

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1043 PM URGENT MARCH 27, 1975 WWC

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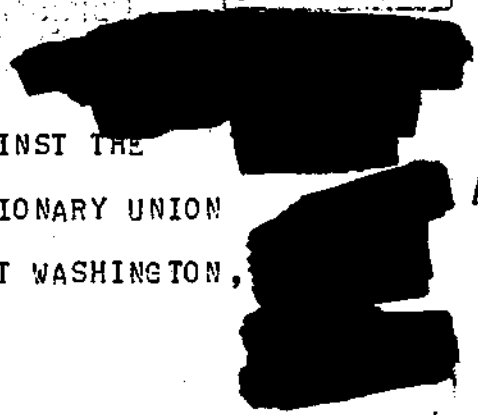
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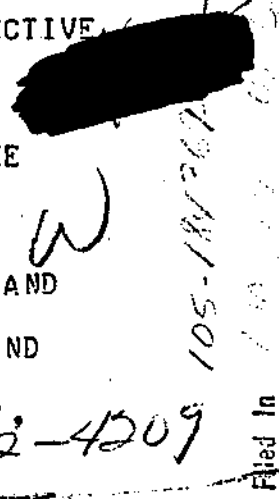
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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE
WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), REVOLUTIONARY UNION
(RU) AND THE REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE (RSB), AT WASHINGTON,
D. C., MARCH 28, 1975; IS-VVAW/WSO; IS-RU.



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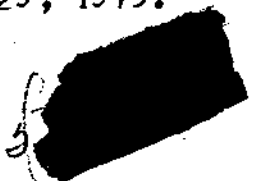
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THE FPS REPRESENTATIVE ADVISED ON MARCH 27, 1975, THAT NO ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING BARRICADE ACTION AT THE VA ASSISTANCE CENTER ARE KNOWN AT THIS TIME.

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 1968, 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.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

THE FPS REPRESENTATIVE IS SERGEANT ^{b7C} [REDACTED] WFO FOLLOWING.

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 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM CHICAGO (100-53945) (P)
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 BY *SP-4 L. W. Key*

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DEMONSTRATION AGAINST AMERICAN IMPERIALISM IN THE PHILIPPINES
AND AID TO CAMBODIA AND SOUTH VIETNAM, MARCH 22, 1975, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS. IS-PHILIPPINES.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED ON MARCH 19, 1975, THAT HE HAD ATTENDED A REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING OF THE CHICAGO CHAPTER OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) ON MARCH 18, 1975. AT THIS MEETING, HE DETERMINED THAT A COALITION OF ANTI-PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT AND ANTI-WAR GROUPS IS GOING TO HOLD A MASS DEMONSTRATION AT THE CHICAGO CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AGAINST AMERICAN IMPERIALISM IN THE PHILIPPINES AND AID TO CAMBODIA AND SOUTH VIETNAM. THE SOURCE ALSO DETERMINED AT THIS MEETING THAT ALLEGEDLY, SOME FILIPINO HUKS WILL BE PRESENT AT THIS DEMONSTRATION ON SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1975.

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VVAW/WSO LEADERS VOTED AT THE DECEMBER, 1974, 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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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

U.S. SECRET SERVICE, U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT, AND THE
CHICAGO PD HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED RE DEMONSTRATION.

CHICAGO WILL PROVIDE APPROPRIATE COVERAGE OF THE
DEMONSTRATION AND PROVIDE THE BUREAU WITH PERTINENT INFORMATION.

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Date 4/2/75

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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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~~6:37PM NITEL 4/2/75 ETC~~

~~TO: DIRECTOR (100-448092)~~
~~CHICAGO (100-50772)~~
~~FROM: MILWAUKEE (100-15674) (P)~~
~~ATTENTION: INFD~~

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

(VVAW/WSO); IS ~~VVAW/WSO~~. OO: ~~CHICAGO~~.

FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS WERE MADE BY SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI ON APRIL 2, 1975:

DEMONSTRATION COMMENCED 12:15 P.M. AT VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) HOSPITAL, WOODS, WISCONSIN. DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VVAW/WSO AND SUPPORTED BY REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU).

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THE RU, FOUNDED IN EARLY 1968 IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA,

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IS A MILITANT SEMI-COVERT MARXIST-LENINIST REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION IDEOLOGICALLY ORIENTED TOWARD THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC) AND THE TEACHINGS OF CHAIRMAN MAO TSE-TUNG.

DEMONSTRATION CONSISTED OF APPROXIMATELY 40 - 50 PEOPLE; DEMONSTRATION CENTERED AROUND EAST ENTRANCE OF HOSPITAL. ERNEST HENNINGER, CHIEF, HOSPITAL POLICE, ADVISED DEMONSTRATORS ENTERED OUTER LOBBY OF HOSPITAL UNDER PRETEXT OF GETTING COFFEE AND FURTHER ATTEMPTED TO ENTER INNER DOORS TO HOSPITAL AT WHICH TIME MACE WAS USED. DEMONSTRATORS RETREATED OUTSIDE EAST ENTRANCE OF HOSPITAL WHERE THEY REGROUPED AND MARCHED TO FRONT ENTRANCE OF HOSPITAL WHERE DEMONSTRATION CONTINUED FOR APPROXIMATELY 10 MINUTES. DEMONSTRATORS DISPERSED APPROXIMATELY 1:00 P.M. NO FURTHER INCIDENTS. NO ARRESTS MADE.

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~~RE MILWAUKEE NITEL TO BUREAU, MARCH 14, 1975.~~

~~SPECIAL AGENTS OBSERVING DEMONSTRATION ARE~~ [REDACTED] b7C

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~~NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.~~

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Date 3-30-75

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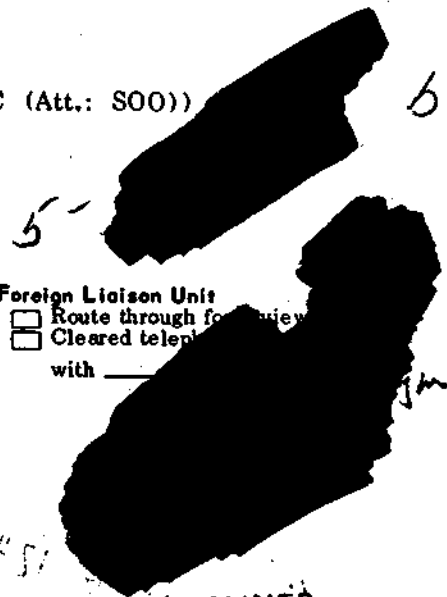
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~~TO DIRECTOR~~

~~FROM CHICAGO (100-53945) (P)~~

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~~TO DIRECTOR (100-445802)~~

~~FROM CHICAGO (100-50772) (P)~~

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

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.

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

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ORGANIZATION IDEOLOGICALLY ORIENTED TOWARDS THE PEOPLE'S
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RSB, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE ATTICA BRIGADE, IS A STUDENT
BASED ORGANIZATION FOUNDED IN NEW YORK CITY IN FALL, 1971.
RSB CONSIDERS ITSELF TO BE ANTI-IMPERIALIST ORGANIZATION
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 4/4/75

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-50772)

SUBJECT: ⁶YVAW/WSO
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REFERENCES: Chicago report of SA [REDACTED] 6/13/74.
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Attached hereto for FBIHQ are two copies of an FD 376.

By use of an FD 376 one copy of this report is being furnished to the USSS, Chicago, Illinois.

b7C On October 18, 1974, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] observed a member of the Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter circulating leaflets at the graduation ceremonies for the United States Navy, Chicago, Illinois. b7C

On December 16, 1974, SA [redacted] observed a demonstration at the Veteran's Administration Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, sponsored by the Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter.

b7C On March 4, 1975, SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] observed a demonstration at the Chicago Police Department Headquarters sponsored by the Revolutionary Union (RU).

b7C On March 7, 1975, SA [redacted] observed a demonstration sponsored by the RU held at the Civic Center Plaza, Chicago, Illinois.

The following individuals are identified in this report as being members of the Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Chicago File</u>	<u>Bureau File</u>	<u>Status</u>
[redacted]	100-53526	100-475818	Open
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[redacted]	100-51935	100-473817	Open
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to: United States Secret Service, Chicago

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: March 31, 1975

Office: CHICAGO

Field Office File #: 100-53924

Bureau File #: 100-448092

Title: CHICAGO CHAPTER,
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
(VVAW/WSO)

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY

Synopsis: VVAW/WSO, Chicago Chapter, currently holds meetings at 2546 North Halsted, Chicago, Illinois. Chapter materials, data and records are maintained at 1100 West George, Chicago, Illinois. The Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter receives its mail correspondence through the VVAW/WSO National Office, 827 West Newport, Chicago, Illinois. Chapter membership totals 18 individuals. Chapter officers, activities and association with Revolutionary Union set forth.

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DETAILS:

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), formed in 1967 by Vietnam veterans to protest U.S. involvement in the war in Southeast Asia (changed name to VVAW/Winter Soldier Organization (WSO) in 1973 to include non-veterans as members), has sponsored numerous anti-government demonstrations, some resulting in violence. The VVAW/WSO National Office (NO) and some key chapters are infiltrated and influenced by the militant Revolutionary Union (RU) organization, and VVAW/WSO leaders have told members that VVAW/WSO is a revolutionary organization, not "just another group of war veterans." The current Marxist-Leninist-Maoist oriented NO, which promotes education of the membership in Marxist-Leninist-Maoist doctrine and directs the organization into political growth along the same lines, has at VVAW/WSO National Steering Committee Meetings (NSCM), in 1974, portrayed VVAW/WSO as a mass anti-imperialist organization and a vanguard of the revolution eventually created by the masses.

VVAW/WSO leaders voted at the December, 1974, 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.

Characterizations of organizations mentioned in this report are set forth in the Appendix Section.

Those items in this report followed by the letter "C" are classified "Confidential". The remainder of this report is not classified.

I. ORGANIZATION

A. Location

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The Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter currently holds its weekly meetings at 2546 North Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois. Chapter materials, data and records are maintained at the residence of [redacted] Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter leader, 1100 West George Street, Chicago, Illinois. The Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter receives all its mail correspondence

through the VVAW/WSO NO, 827 West Newport Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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II. AIMS AND PURPOSES

The aims and purposes of the Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter are identical to those expressed by the VVAW/WSO NO, Chicago, Illinois in its official publication, the "Winter Soldier" dated January, 1975 and are as follows:

1. To struggle for an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops, advisors, planes, and military and economic aid from Southeast Asia. We support as a basis for the cessation of these hostilities the various peace proposals of the people of Southeast Asia based upon their right of self-determination and actual control of their own destinies.
2. To struggle for the immediate termination of all other operations by the United States Government, its agencies, and American business interests that are designed to suppress the rightful struggles for liberation and self-determination of the people of the world. This includes the creation and maintenance of dictatorial governments, economic domination and the theft of the natural resources of this and other countries.
3. To struggle for the goal that all military people (Active-duty, Reserve and National Guard) be afforded their constitutional rights which are denied by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We condemn the use of the National Guard, Reserves and Active-duty personnel as strikebreakers, and we support the efforts of service-people in the struggles against military repression. We oppose the use of the military as an oppressive and policy-making force domestically and overseas.
4. To struggle for universal unconditional amnesty. This will include a single-type retroactive discharge for all vets, and amnesty for all persons in prison, underground, or in exile as a result of their resistance to the imperialist war machine as well as the clearing of all their resulting civil and criminal records.
5. To struggle for decent benefits, full medical care (including the recognition of Post Vietnam Syndrome as

a service-connected disability), and productive employment for all veterans with parity for all war resisters. We demand an end to discriminatory corporate-hiring practices based on Vietnam-era service or Special Processing Numbers or descriptions, and the exploitation of veterans as a tool to divide the working class.

6. To struggle against racism which is historically used as a tool of U.S. imperialism to prevent and destroy unity among the people and justify the oppression and exploitation of third-world people at home and abroad. We must fight this dehumanizing tactic which divides us, and strive to build unity between all people.

7. Resolved to fight sexism, to show that sexism plays a major part in promoting war. We must show Americans our society is permeated by sexism, which forces an inferior status upon women, reducing them to subservient sexual objects, and which robs both men and women of their natural growth. This institutionalized sexism channels women into unfulfilling, lower-paying jobs which are servile in nature and purpose; it exploits their bodies for sex and profit; and it degrades and dehumanizes them by a double standard of morality wholly dependent on the myth of male supremacy. This sexism is exploited by the military, officially defining servicewomen as subordinate and thoroughly subjugating them to servile work and the role of a sexual object. We resolve to fight sexism within our society, within our own organization and within ourselves.

8. To struggle for the right of all workers to organize and strike to protect their income and safeguard their employment. We support progressive struggles aimed at improving working conditions.

9. To struggle against the use of the criminal justice system (police, courts, prisons, grand juries) as a tool of political repression, recognizing that this system now serves the interests of the rich and powerful while suppressing the majority of poor and working people. We will fight for the freeing of all political prisoners.

10. To dedicate ourselves to these principles and objectives which directly relate to the imperialist suppression of the People of the World by the United States Government. We understand this war is imperialist in origin and affirm that the membership of VVAW/WSO is not only concerned with ending this war, but with changing the domestic, social, political, and economic institutions that have caused and perpetuated its continuance.

III. OFFICERS

The Chicago Chapter Steering Committee is composed of three individuals and functions as the leadership of this chapter. The individuals holding the positions of Chapter Steering Committee Members are

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is considered the number one leader of the Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter. Policies regarding activities of this chapter, such as the planning of demonstrations, are regulated by the Chapter Steering Committee.

[REDACTED] 2/13/75)

IV. MEMBERSHIP

The following individuals are considered members of the Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter:

[REDACTED]

(Last Name Unknown)

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V. PUBLICATIONS

The Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter utilizes the "Winter Soldier" as its official publication.

b2, b7D [REDACTED] 2/13/75 - 3/21/75)

VI. FINANCES

The Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter membership dues are \$6.00 per month of which \$5.00 remains with the Chicago Chapter and one dollar is sent to the VVAW/WSO NO, Chicago, Illinois. In addition, the chapter also raises money by selling copies of the "Winter Soldier". This publication is sold for .25¢ per copy of which .4¢ on each copy remains with the chapter. It is estimated that the Chicago Chapter sells approximately 400 copies of the "Winter Soldier" per month. The Chicago Chapter also sponsors an occasional fund raising benefit in an effort to raise additional money. The Chicago Chapter in recent months has not published a financial report and/or statement.

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VII. ACTIVITIES

Between the period July 1, 1974 through July 23, 1974, the Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter held seven meetings at Chicago, Illinois with approximately eight to 15 persons in attendance. The meeting held on July 9, 1974, concerned discussion regarding VVAW/WSO fund raising and discussion concerning future demonstrations in protest of policies of the Veterans Administration (VA).

b2, b7D [REDACTED] 7/9; 7/26/74)

During the period July 1, 1974 through July 4, 1974, the VVAW/WSO held national demonstrations in Washington, D.C. to protest various programs and policies of the VA. 11 individuals from the Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter traveled from Chicago, Illinois to Washington, D.C. to participate in these demonstrations.

b2, b7D [REDACTED] 7/9/74)

On August 6, 1974, the Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter held a meeting with approximately 12 persons in attendance. The main discussion at this meeting concerned future demonstrations against the VA.

b2, b7D [REDACTED] 8/30/74)

On September 2, 1974, the Milwaukee, Wisconsin VVAW/WSO Chapter sponsored a demonstration at Milwaukee, Wisconsin to protest the policies and programs of the VA. Seven members of the Chicago Chapter traveled from Chicago, Illinois to Milwaukee, Wisconsin to participate in this demonstration. During the course of the demonstration no incidents or arrests occurred.

b2, b7D [REDACTED] 9/20/74)

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On September 14, 1974, a demonstration was held in Buffalo, New York to commemorate the past Attica Prison riots. Several members of the Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter participated in this demonstration. No incidents or disturbances resulted from this demonstration.

b2, b7D [REDACTED] 9/20/74)

On September 30, 1974, the Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter sponsored a demonstration at the VA facilities, Damen and Taylor Streets, Chicago, Illinois. Approximately 30 individuals participated in this demonstration with several individuals carrying signs bearing the following slogans:

"Universal and Unconditional Amnesty."

"Single Type of Discharge for All."

"Decent Benefits for All Vets."

No arrests or violence occurred during this demonstration.

b2, b7D [REDACTED] 9/30/74)

Between the period September 3, 1974 through September 28, 1974, the Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter held six meetings.

b2, b7D [REDACTED] 9/20; 9/29/74)

On October 11, 1974, an Amnesty Forum was held in Chicago, Illinois. The Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter participated in this conference with 15 of its members in attendance. Approximately 55 persons were observed in attendance at this conference. The main discussion of the conference dealt with unconditional amnesty for all draft dodgers and deserters.

b2, b7D [REDACTED] 11/1/74)

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On October 13, 1974, the VVAW/WSO National GI Conference was held in Chicago, Illinois. The Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter participated in this conference and the main theme of the conference concerned better liaison between the VVAW/WSO and GIs.

b2, b7D [REDACTED] 11/1/74)

On October 18, 1974, a Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] b7C of the FBI, Chicago, Illinois, observed [REDACTED] a Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter member, and two unidentified white males leafletting at the graduation ceremonies for the U.S. Navy held at the Civic Center Plaza, Chicago, Illinois. No disturbances resulted from this leafletting.

On October 18, 1974, the Chicago VVAW/WSO held a fund raising party at Chicago, Illinois with approximately 60 persons in attendance. Admission to this party was \$1.25 per person. The Chapter also raised money at this party through the sale of food and beverages.

b2, b7D [REDACTED] 11/1/74)

On October 24, 1974, the Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter participated in a demonstration in protest of U.S. President GERALD FORD which was held at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. Approximately 17 Chapter members attended this demonstration during which no violence or disturbances occurred.

b2, b7D [REDACTED] 11/1/74)

On October 27, 1974, approximately 13 members of the Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter participated in the Veterans Day Demonstration in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This demonstration was of a peaceful nature with no disturbances occurring.

b2, b7D [REDACTED] 11/1/74)

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Between the period October 1, 1974 through October 29, 1974, the Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter held six meetings. During the meeting which occurred on October 15, 1974, discussion concerned leafletting at VA facilities in Chicago, Illinois in protest of VA policies and programs.

b2, b7D [redacted] 11/1/74)

The Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter recently published a newsletter which reflected pertinent information concerning the VVAW/WSO national demonstrations held in Washington, D.C. during July 1, through 4, 1974. In addition this newsletter set forth information concerning policies and programs of the VA.

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On November 1, 1974, the Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter held a social party at Chicago, Illinois with approximately 12 Chapter members in attendance. This affair was strictly social in nature.

[redacted] 11/29/74)

On November 10, 1974, the Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter sponsored a demonstration at the VA facilities, Damen and Taylor Streets, Chicago, Illinois, with approximately 60 persons in attendance. During this demonstration the Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter was supported by members of the Revolutionary Student Brigade. No incidents or arrests occurred during this demonstration.

b2, b7D [redacted] 11/29/74)

Between the period November 4, 1974 through November 26, 1974, the Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter held a total of four meetings.

b2, b7D [redacted] 11/29/74)

On December 16, 1974, a SA of the FBI, Chicago, Illinois, observed a demonstration sponsored by the Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter. This demonstration occurred at the VA Research Hospital, 333 West Huron, Chicago, Illinois, with approximately 30 - 35 individuals in attendance. During this demonstration no violence or arrests occurred.

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Between the period December 3, 1974 through December 23, 1974, the Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter held a total of six meetings.

b7c, b7D [REDACTED] 12/10/74; 12/31/74)

On January 15, 1975, the American Indian Movement (AIM) held a meeting at Chicago, Illinois. Two Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter members were in attendance during which discussion concerned various AIM demands.

b7c, b7D [REDACTED] 1/23/75)

On January 25, 1975, the AIM sponsored a demonstration at Chicago, Illinois. One member of the Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter participated in this demonstration during which no incidents or arrests occurred.

b7c, b7D [REDACTED] 2/18/75)

Between the period January 14, 1975 and January 28, 1975, the Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter held a total of four meetings.

b7c, b7D [REDACTED] 1/23; 2/18/75)
[REDACTED] 1/22; 1/28/75)

The Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter held meetings on February 4, 12 and 18, 1975. At the meeting that occurred on February 18, 1975, approximately 16 individuals were in attendance. The discussion concentrated on policies and programs of the VA.

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VIII. ASSOCIATION WITH THE RU

On May 30, 1974, the RU sponsored a Fund Raising Forum at Chicago, Illinois with approximately 150 persons in attendance. Several members of the Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter were observed in attendance at this forum.

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On September 30, 1974, the Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter sponsored a demonstration at the VA Regional Office, Chicago, Illinois. The RU and Revolutionary Student Brigade supported this event. Approximately 14 individuals were observed in attendance at this demonstration with no disturbances occurring.

[REDACTED] 11/1/74)

On October 6, 1974, the Chicago RU Chapter sponsored a demonstration at Chicago, Illinois with the theme "Free ANTOWYN CAULEY" with approximately 70 persons in attendance. Several members of the Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter were observed in attendance at this demonstration during which no disturbances occurred.

CAULEY is a young male Negro who was shot by a Chicago Police Officer while being arrested on the North Side of Chicago, Illinois.

b2, b7D [REDACTED] 11/1/74)

On December 14, 1974, the RU held a fund raising party at Chicago, Illinois with approximately 70-75 people in attendance. Five members of the Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter attended this fund raising party.

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On December 21, 1974, the RU formed a new Collective known as the Unemployed Workers Organizing Committee (UWOC), of which several members of the Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter are members. [REDACTED], all Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter members, attended this meeting. (X)

[REDACTED] 12/31/74)

On January 9, 1975, the RU sponsored Workers Coalition to Free ANTOWYN CAULEY and Fight Police Repression held a meeting at Chicago, Illinois. Eight individuals were observed in attendance at this meeting of which one was a member of the Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter. The purpose of this meeting was to plan and coordinate a rally for CAULEY to be held on January 25, 1975 at Chicago, Illinois.

[REDACTED] 1/10/75)

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On January 12, 1975, the UWOC Collective held a meeting at Chicago, Illinois, during which [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were observed in attendance. It was indicated at this meeting that [REDACTED] are members of the RU and UWOC Collective. (G)

[REDACTED] 1/13/75)

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On January 19, 1975, the RU changed the name of the UWOC Collective to UWOC - Veterans Collective. A meeting of this Collective was held January 19, 1975 in attendance which included Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter members [REDACTED] (X)

[REDACTED] 1/20/75)

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On February 2, 1975, the RU UWOC-Veterans Collective held a meeting [REDACTED] in attendance including [REDACTED]. During this meeting the main theme dealt with RU policies. (X)

[REDACTED] 2/3/75)

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On January 28, 1975, the RU UWOC-Veterans Collective held a meeting during which time [REDACTED] were in attendance including [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] 1/28/75)

On January 25, 1975, the Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter participated in a demonstration at Chicago, Illinois which was sponsored by the RU. During the course of the demonstration fighting erupted between the demonstrators and Police Officers. 17 individuals were arrested of which six were members of the Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter.

[REDACTED] 2/18/75)

On February 8, 1975, the RU sponsored Workers Coalition to Free ANTOWYN CAULEY and Fight Police Repression held a meeting at Chicago, Illinois with approximately 40 individuals in attendance. Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter member, [REDACTED] indicated at this meeting that he was also a member of the RU.

[REDACTED] 2/10/75)

On February 18, 1975, the RU UWOC-Veterans Collective held a meeting at Chicago, Illinois [REDACTED] in attendance including [REDACTED]. The discussion at this meeting concerned the printing of UWOC leaflets.

[REDACTED] 2/18/75)

On February 12, 1975, the RU Front Group, Workers Committee to Plan International Women's Day, held a meeting in Chicago, Illinois with approximately 23 individuals in attendance. Two Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter members attended this meeting. The main discussion at this meeting concerned the formulating of plans for a rally to be held on International Women's Day, March 8, 1975.

[REDACTED] 2/13/75)

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On February 23, 1975, the RU UWOC-Veterans Collective held a meeting during which the name of the Collective was changed to the RU Unemployed Workers - Veterans Collective. This meeting was held in Maywood, Illinois. Six individuals were in attendance including [REDACTED] (S)

b7c, b2, [REDACTED] (2/24/75)

On March 4, 1975, SAs of the FBI, Chicago, Illinois observed a demonstration sponsored by the RU which was held in front of the Chicago Police Department Headquarters, Chicago, Illinois. Nine members of the Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter were observed in attendance. This demonstration resulted in no incidents or arrests.

A SA of the FBI, Chicago, observed a demonstration on March 7, 1975, sponsored by the RU at the Civic Center Plaza, Chicago, Illinois, in support of ANTOWYN CAULEY. Approximately 45 individuals participated in this demonstration, six of which were members of the Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter.

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AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT

The American Indian Movement (AIM) was formed in 1968 at Minneapolis, Minnesota, by Clyde Bellecourt, Dennis Banks and George Mitchell, Chippewa Indians, as a civil rights organization. Its stated goals are to secure Indian self-determination and the right to be and think Indian; to eliminate the destructive tendencies of Christianity, white-oriented education and the Federal Government from Indian life, along with the yoke of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

All AIM chapters, leaders and members are not considered to be violence-prone. Members of AIM, however, led by violence-prone leaders, participated in the takeover of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Building, Washington, D.C., during November, 1972, and participated in confrontations with local authorities, resulting in violence at Scottsbluff, Nebraska, and the Rapid City-Custer area of South Dakota. From February 27, 1973, through May 8, 1973, these leaders with AIM members and supporters occupied Wounded Knee, South Dakota, by force of arms. Since that time AIM leaders, members and supporters have been involved in numerous confrontations with local and Federal authorities, including the shooting and killing of a deputy sheriff in Arizona, and the severe beating of two police officers in South Dakota. A country court house, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, was extensively damaged during a disturbance at the Wounded Knee nonleadership trials.

From January 1, 1975, through February 3, 1975, a group of Indians led by a Wisconsin AIM leader took over the Alexian Brothers Novitiate, Gresham, Wisconsin. Subsequent court appearances by those involved in the takeover have resulted in disturbances and violence with minor injuries to numerous individuals, including police officers.

REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE

The Revolutionary Student Brigade (RSB), formerly known as the Attica Brigade, is a student-based organization founded in New York City in the Fall of 1971. The RSB considers itself to be an anti-imperialist organization which views United States imperialism as the main enemy of the people of the world and one of its stated objectives is to help build a revolutionary student movement and be a part of the overall revolutionary movement that will ultimately defeat U.S. imperialism. The RSB favors violent actions to further its cause and is moving closer in ideology to the Revolutionary Union (RU), which has significantly infiltrated the RSB and plays a major role in the RSB policies, decisions, and activities. As of September, 1974, the RSB is headquartered in Chicago, Illinois. The RU is a basic Marxist-Leninist-Maoist revolutionary organization.

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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.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

March 31, 1975

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

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-53924

RE: CHICAGO CHAPTER, VVAW/WSO

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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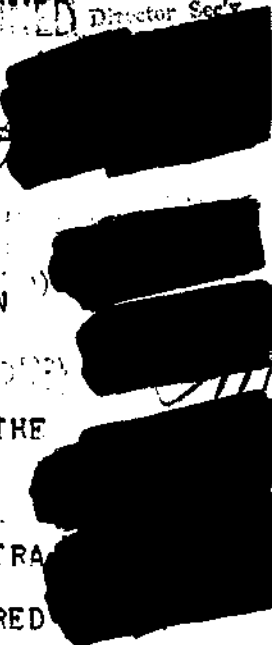
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TO: DIRECTOR (100-448092)
 CHICAGO (100-50772)

FROM: MILWAUKEE (100-15674) (P)

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ATTENTION: INTD

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

FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS WERE MADE BY SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE
 FBI ON APRIL 2, 1975:

DEMONSTRATION COMMENCED 12:15 P.M. AT VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
 (VA) HOSPITAL, WOODS, WISCONSIN. DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED
 BY VVAW/WSO AND SUPPORTED BY REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU).

THE VVAW WAS FORMED IN 1967 BY VIETNAM VETERANS. THE NAME
 OF THIS ORGANIZATION WAS CHANGED TO VVAW/WSO IN 1973 TO INCLUDE
 NONVETERANS. IT HAS SPONSORED NUMEROUS ANTI-GOVERNMENT DEMON-
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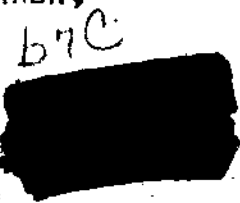
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IS A MILITANT SEMI-COVERT MARXIST-LENINIST REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION IDEOLOGICALLY ORIENTED TOWARD THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC) AND THE TEACHINGS OF CHAIRMAN MAO TSE-TUNG.

DEMONSTRATION CONSISTED OF APPROXIMATELY 40 - 50 PEOPLE;
DEMONSTRATION CENTERED AROUND EAST ENTRANCE OF HOSPITAL. [REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] CHIEF, HOSPITAL POLICE, ADVISED DEMONSTRATORS ENTERED OUTER LOBBY OF HOSPITAL UNDER PRETEXT OF GETTING COFFEE AND FURTHER ATTEMPTED TO ENTER INNER DOORS TO HOSPITAL AT WHICH TIME MACE WAS USED. DEMONSTRATORS RETREATED OUTSIDE EAST ENTRANCE OF HOSPITAL WHERE THEY REGROUPED AND MARCHED TO FRONT ENTRANCE OF HOSPITAL WHERE DEMONSTRATION CONTINUED FOR APPROXIMATELY 10 MINUTES. DEMONSTRATORS DISPERSED APPROXIMATELY 1:00 P.M. NO FURTHER INCIDENTS. NO ARRESTS MADE.

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RE MILWAUKEE NITEL TO BUREAU, MARCH 14, 1975. b7C

SPECIAL AGENTS OBSERVING DEMONSTRATION ARE [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED] b7C

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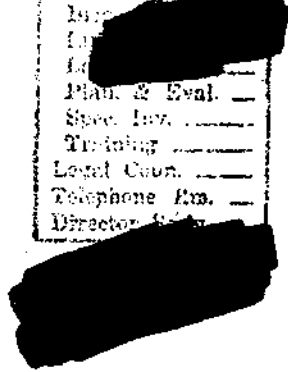
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 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM CINCINNATI (100-22136)
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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION AT VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL, CINCINNATI, OHIO, MARCH 29, 1975, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), IS - VVAW/WSO.



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CHIEF OF POLICE, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL (VAH), CINCINNATI, OHIO, ADVISED AT 1:40PM, FOUR INDIVIDUALS APPROACHED ENTRANCE TO HOSPITAL WHERE THEY TOLD VA SECURITY POLICE THAT THEY WISHED TO GO INTO HOSPITAL TO DISTRIBUTE LEAFLETS WHICH THEY WERE CARRYING. THEY WERE ADVISED THAT THIS WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED BECAUSE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND THE GROUP THEREAFTER LEFT THE HOSPITAL AREA WITH NEITHER INCIDENT NOR ARREST.



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 RE CINCINNATI NITEL MARCH 28, 1975.

USA, CINCINNATI, CINCINNATI PD AND SECRET SERVICE, CINCINNATI, ADVISED.

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NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED UACB.
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TITLE OF CASE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7C	TYPED BY :jeh
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS b7C	

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] 10/15/74, at Buffalo [REDACTED]

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Information concerning VVAW/WSO activities within the New York-Northern New Jersey Region, which necessitated dissemination to other offices or agencies, has been handled on a timely basis by the submission of appropriate disseminable communications.

The Agents who observed VVAW/WSO demonstrations at Buffalo are as follows:

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SA [redacted]
SA [redacted]

3/25/75

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

Membership figures regarding the Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO, as cited in this report, are an approximation which is believed to be accurate since these figures have been obtained from [redacted] who is familiar with members of the Buffalo Chapter. *b2, b7D*

Since the discontinuance of [redacted] membership lists have not been obtained; however, it is believed that the membership remains almost identical to that commented upon in referenced report.

The following individuals are Buffalo subjects:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Bureau File</u>	<u>Buffalo File</u>	<u>Status</u>
[redacted]	100-473811	100-20848	Closed
[redacted]	100-474192	100-21063	Pending
<i>b7c</i> [redacted]	100-477988	100-22507	Closed
[redacted]	100-481493	100-23184	Closed
[redacted]	100-472828	100-22427	Pending
[redacted]		100-23300	Pending

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Although top level coverage of the New York-Northern New Jersey Region and Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO has been lost with the discontinuance of [REDACTED] activities of the Buffalo Chapter and some regional activities are being covered by [REDACTED] who are members of Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO. Other activities within the New York-Northern New Jersey Region are covered by informants of other offices within the region.

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Report of: [REDACTED] b7C Office: Buffalo, New York
Date: 4/3/75

Field Office File #: 100-21623 Bureau File #: 100-448092

Title: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY

Synopsis: The New York-Northern New Jersey Regional Office of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) is located in Buffalo, New York and sub-regional offices are located at Oneonta and New York, New York. The regional mailing address is P. O. Box 902, Elliott Station, Buffalo, New York. [REDACTED] b7C a resident of Buffalo, New York, is the New York-Northern New Jersey Regional Coordinator. Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO operates the store front office at 363 Connecticut Street, Buffalo, New York. Rochester Chapter, VVAW/WSO utilizes mailing address of 40-H Ramona Park, Rochester, New York. Information concerning membership, officers, publications, finances, connections with other groups and activities of New York-Northern New Jersey Region of VVAW/WSO, Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO and Rochester Chapter, VVAW/WSO set forth.

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Details:

NEW YORK-NORTHERN NEW JERSEY REGION,
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)

A. Location

A characterization of VVAW/WSO is contained in the Appendix hereto. A national VVAW/WSO chapter list dated December, 1974 reflects the following address as the Regional Office of the New York-Northern New Jersey Region of VVAW/WSO:

"VVAW/WSO Regional Office
P. O. Box 902
Ellicott Station
Buffalo, New York 14205"

These additional addresses are shown:

"Downstate Sub-Regional Office

VVAW/WSO
Joe Hirsch
135 West 4th Street
New York, New York 10012

Upstate Sub-Regional Office

VVAW/WSO
Chuck Smith
10 Forest Avenue
Oneonta, New York 13820"

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Source: [REDACTED]
December 24, 1974

The Regional Office of the New York-Northern New Jersey Region of the VVAW/WSO is located at [REDACTED] New York, the residence of [REDACTED]

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Source: Detective Sergeant [REDACTED]

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Source: Special Services Squad,
(con- Buffalo, New York
tinued) Police Department
March 19, 1975

B. Aims and Objectives

On March 15-16, 1975, the New York-Northern New Jersey VVAW/WSO Regional Conference took place at Oneonta, New York. Lengthy discussions concerning national VVAW/WSO policy dominated the new business section of the conference. Discussions were held regarding whether or not to continue with a mass-oriented organization versus an organization consisting of a small cadre of dedicated followers.

There was a discussion as to whether or not the National Office should dictate policy to the various regions. No final decisions were made regarding these matters; however, [redacted] of Buffalo will represent the New York-Northern New Jersey Region at an Interim Steering Committee meeting to be held in Chicago in early April, 1975.

b2, b7D Source: [redacted]
March 18, 1975

There is considerable dissension within the New York-Northern New Jersey Region of the VVAW/WSO over the issue as to whether the New York-Northern New Jersey Region of VVAW/WSO should follow the National Office policy which currently seems to be that the VVAW/WSO become an organization that works strictly around veterans' interests or whether VVAW/WSO should be a "mass organization" which should fight imperialism in all its forms. It is apparently the feeling of the New York-Northern New Jersey Region that VVAW/WSO should be a mass anti-imperialist organization.

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Source: [redacted]
March 25, 1975

C. Officers b2, b7D

[redacted] in Buffalo continues to be the Regional Coordinator of the Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO.

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Source: [REDACTED]
March 25, 1975

D. Membership

The following statement is contained in a document entitled "Regional Office Report, VVAW/WSO New York-Northern New Jersey Regional Office," which was prepared in November, 1974:

"REGIONAL GROWTH: We now have ten chapters in the region. Since the Oneonta meeting, we have lost three chapters - Mid-Hudson, Orange County, and Suffolk County. The first two for different reasons, represent a loss in name only. The disbanding of Suffolk County will be discussed at this meeting. Chapters with fully functioning programs are Buffalo, New York City, Westchester - Putnam and Oneonta. Chapters with internal problems or too small a core to implement programs are Rochester, Ithaca, Old Westbury and Fredonia. The Regional Office has received nothing from Syracuse and Newark/Jersey City and is not in any position to determine activity. We have organizing contacts in Utica, Canton and Saugerties, New York."

Source: [REDACTED] b2.b7D
November 3 and
December 10, 1974

A national VVAW/WSO chapter list dated December, 1974 contains the following list of chapters and organizing contacts located within the New York-Northern New Jersey Region of VVAW/WSO:

"Buffalo Chapter

VVAW/WSO (Buffalo Chapter)
P. O. Box 902, Ellicott Station
Buffalo, New York 14205

Nassau County Chapter

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"VVAW/WSO
SUNY at Old Westbury
P. O. Box 210
Old Westbury, New York 11568

Newark/Jersey City Chapter

VVAW/WSO
[REDACTED] Ave
Jersey City, New Jersey 07307

New York City Chapter

VVAW/WSO
135 West 4th St
New York, New York 10012

Oneonta Chapter

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VVAW/WSO
[REDACTED] Avenue
Oneonta, New York 13820

Providence Chapter

VVAW/WSO
P. O. Box 6711, Charles St
Providence, Rhode Island 02940

Rochester Chapter

VVAW/WSO
[REDACTED]
Rochester, New York 14615

Syracuse Chapter

VVAW/WSO
[REDACTED] St
Syracuse, New York 13204

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"Westchester/Putnam Chapter

VVAW/WSO
People's Center
169 Main St
Ossining, New York 10562

Organizing Contacts

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Park
Canton, New York 13617

[REDACTED]
Student Center
SUC at Fredonia
Fredonia, New York 14063

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[REDACTED]
Ithaca, New York 14850

[REDACTED] Rd
Saugerties, New York 12477

[REDACTED] ve
Teaneck, New Jersey 07333

[REDACTED]
Utica, New York 13501"

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Source: [REDACTED]
December, 1974

At the National VVAW/WSO Steering Committee meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, December 27-31, 1974, the New York-Northern New Jersey Region claimed chapters in the following areas: Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Oneonta, Westchester - Putnam, New York City, Nassau County and Newark/Jersey City, New Jersey.

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Organizing contacts are claimed in Fredonia, Ithaca, Auburn, Muntica, Canton, Albany, Saugerties and Teaneck, New Jersey.

Source: [REDACTED] b2.b7D
January 7, 1975

E. Publication

The current publication utilized by the New York-Northern New Jersey Region of VVAW/WSO is "Winter Soldier," the national VVAW/WSO newspaper.

Source: [REDACTED] b2.b7D
March 25, 1975

F. Finances

Contained in the New York-Northern New Jersey VVAW/WSO Regional Office report, presented at the regional meeting in November, 1974, is the financial report indicating that following the past regional meeting the region had \$70.60. Income since that regional meeting had been \$172.00, which included pledges from the Buffalo Chapter and a donation from the Westchester - Putnam Chapter. Expenses for the period between the meetings totaled \$238.84, leaving a balance on hand as of November, 1974 of \$13.76.

Funds for the region are obtained from pledges and donations by the members.

Source: [REDACTED] b2.b7D
November 3 and
December 10, 1974

G. Activities

At the regional meeting of the New York-Northern New Jersey Region of VVAW/WSO, Old Westbury, New York, November 2-3, 1974, the Regional Office report indicated that three events had occurred which were sponsored by the region. These were the National Steering Committee meeting which was held in Buffalo, New York; the September 14, 1974

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demonstration in support of the inmates indicted on charges arising out of the insurrection at the Attica Correctional Facility, Attica, New York in September, 1971; and support at the October 27, 1974 Puerto Rican Independence Day rally in New York City.

Source: [REDACTED] b2.b7D
November 3 and
December 10, 1974

BUFFALO CHAPTER, VVAW/WSO

A. Location

Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO operates in a store front office at 363 Connecticut Street, Buffalo, New York.

Source: Detective Sergeant
[REDACTED] supra
March 19, 1975

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B. Stated Aims and Objectives

Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO is still in a state of flux regarding its relations with the National Office. The failure of the Buffalo Chapter to embrace the Revolutionary Union (RU) concept of VVAW/WSO, i.e., an organization with a veteran focus, has caused problems between the Buffalo Chapter and the National Office since the National Office has embraced the RU position. A characterization of RU is contained in the Appendix hereto. It is the feeling of the members of the Buffalo Chapter that they should attempt to remain affiliated with National Office; however, the time might come when they are expelled from the national organization or might actually have to break away from the National Office.

Source: [REDACTED] b2.b7D
March 25, 1975

C. Officers

The three leading officers of the Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO are [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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Source: [REDACTED] b2.b7D
March 25, 1975

D. Membership

As of March, 1975, the current membership of the Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO is approximately 40. Twenty-five of these individuals could be described as hard core members and 15 as fringe members.

Source: [REDACTED] b2.b7D
March 25, 1975

E. Publication

Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO currently utilizes the "Winter Soldier" newspaper as its publication.

Source: [REDACTED] b2.b7D
March 25, 1975

F. Finances

Contained in a Buffalo Chapter report to the Regional Conference of the New York-Northern New Jersey Region of VVAW/WSO, Westbury, New York, November 2-3, 1974, is the following information concerning fund raising by the Buffalo Chapter:

Due to sporadic fund raising attempts and the need for a permanent fund raising base, members are asked to pledge \$5.00 or more per month. Twenty individuals are said to participate, contributing between \$5.00 and \$30.00 per month. These contributions have enabled the chapter to pay its bills, support the Regional National Office and become self-reliant.

Source: [REDACTED] b2.b7D
November 3 and
December 10, 1974

G. Connections with Other Groups

In a document entitled "Year's Evaluation," prepared by Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO, in October, 1974, the chapter

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claims good working relationships with the following groups which have been involved in subversive activity: National Lawyers Guild (NLG), Revolutionary Student Brigade (RSB), RU and Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF). Characterizations of NLG, RSB and YAWF are contained in the Appendix hereto.

The chapter claims that no relationship exists with the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) or the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) and that antagonistic relations exist with the Spartacist League (SPL) and the National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC). Characterizations of CPUSA, YWLL, SPL and NCLC are contained in the Appendix hereto.

Source: [REDACTED] b2, b7D
November 3 and
December 4, 1974

On December 8, 1974, there was a dinner on behalf of the Steelworkers Rank and File Caucus which was sponsored by the VVAW/WSO in Buffalo. Approximately 100 people were present and individuals associated with the following groups were identified: VVAW/WSO, YAWF, YWLL, CPUSA and American Communist Workers Movement (ACWM), a characterization of which is contained in the Appendix hereto.

Source: [REDACTED] b2, b7D
December 9, 1974

H. Activities

On November 11, 1974, a demonstration sponsored by Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO was held at the Federal Court House, Buffalo, New York, from approximately 11:25 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Forty-four individuals marched in a circle in front of the Court House carrying signs and chanting. Twelve individuals had proceeded to the fifth floor of the Court House and conducted a sit-in at the office of the United States Attorney. The sit-in lasted from approximately 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the reception area of the United States Attorney's Office. These individuals chanted slogans and sat peacefully and did

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not interrupt business at the United States Attorney's Office. The demonstrators passed out leaflets indicating that "the federal attorney is the local representative of the Justice Department and handles Ford's phony clemency plan in Western New York."

Source: Special Agents of the
Federal Bureau of
Investigation (FBI)
Buffalo, New York
November 11, 1974

The January 28, 1975 edition of the "Courier Express," a daily Buffalo newspaper, indicated that on January 27, 1975, approximately 50 persons demonstrated in front of the Court House, Buffalo, New York. The demonstration was sponsored by the VVAW/WSO and a spokesman for the group indicated that "the group is appalled at the continuation of United States economic aid to South Vietnam." According to the article, the demonstration was sponsored by the VVAW/WSO.

Source: "Courier Express,"
Buffalo, New York
January 28, 1975

On March 25, 1975, a demonstration sponsored by the VVAW/WSO and YAWF, protesting the appearance of New York State Governor HUGH CAREY, was held at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Buffalo, New York. Forty persons carrying banners and placards, identifying themselves as members of VVAW/WSO and YAWF, were observed at this demonstration. The demonstration lasted from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Source: Special Agents
of the FBI
Buffalo, New York
March 25, 1975

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In addition to the above described activities, sources [redacted] have indicated that during the past six months the Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO engaged in almost daily activities, which range from political meetings and leafleting

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to the showing of cartoons and comedy movies to children in the neighborhood of the store front on Connecticut Street. Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO is active in many coalitions involving other subversive groups and actively supports any cause that they consider to be "anti-imperialist."

ROCHESTER CHAPTER, VVAW/WSO

A. Location

The December, 1974 national mailing list of the VVAW/WSO indicates the Rochester Chapter is located at 40-H Ramona Park, Rochester, New York.

Source: [REDACTED]

December, 1974

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B. Membership and Leaders

The leader of the Rochester Chapter, VVAW/WSO is [REDACTED]

Source: [REDACTED]

February 25, 1975

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C. Finances

The Rochester Chapter, VVAW/WSO is financed through contributions.

Source: [REDACTED]

February 25, 1975

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D. Activities

The Rochester Chapter has had no known activity during the last six months.

APPENDIX

AMERICAN COMMUNIST WORKERS MOVEMENT

The American Communist Workers Movement (ACWM) is a Marxist-Leninist-Maoist organization with the self-described purpose to denounce, criticize and repudiate monopolistic capitalism and mobilize the leading and main force of revolution, the great American working class. The ACWM hopes to implement a program of the working class in order to build its Marxist-Leninist Communist Party as the first step in overthrowing the capitalist class. The ACWM is headquartered in Boston, Massachusetts, as of 1974.

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APPENDIXCOMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CPUSA)

Title 50, USC, Section 781 (Internal Security Act of 1950) stated that, as a result of evidence adduced before various committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, Congress found the existence of a world communist revolutionary movement, whose purpose is to establish a communist totalitarian dictatorship in the world's countries through the medium of a world-wide communist organization. Communist action organizations in various countries endeavor to carry out the objectives of the world communist movement by bringing about the overthrow of existing governments by any means. The communist organization in the United States -- the CPUSA -- pursuing its stated objectives, presents "a clear and present danger to the security of the United States." The Subversive Activities Control Board, established by Section 791 of the above Act, found the CPUSA to be a communist action organization. This finding was upheld by the United States Supreme Court in June, 1961. The CPUSA has continued to be an arm of the international communist movement dominated by the Soviet Union. The CPUSA, in its dependence on the Soviet Union, has never knowingly adopted a position contrary to Soviet policy. Its leaders frequently confer with Soviet leaders to receive guidance and direction on the policies the CPUSA is to follow. There has been no evidence that the primary aims of the CPUSA, as they conform to Soviet objectives, have changed over the years.

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NATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEES

The National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC) is a violence-oriented, Marxist, revolutionary organization which aims to replace democracy in the United States with a communist form of government. Headquartered in New York City, NCLC has nearly 1,000 members in chapters in more than 50 cities in this country and additional members in affiliated chapters in Canada, Mexico, Europe and Asia. LYN MARCUS, National Chairman, has predicted NCLC will have gained state power in the United States by 1979 and by the year 2000 in the world.

NCLC established a front group, the North American Unemployed and Welfare Rights Organization (NUWRO) to attract poor people to its philosophy; a youth group, the Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), to organize ghetto youths; and a political arm, the United States Labor Party (USLP) to acquaint the general public with its views through political campaigns.

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REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE

The Revolutionary Student Brigade (RSB), formerly known as the Attica Brigade, is a student-based organization founded in New York City in the Fall of 1971. The RSB considers itself to be an anti-imperialist organization which views United States imperialism as the main enemy of the people of the world and one of its stated objectives is to help build a revolutionary student movement and be a part of the overall revolutionary movement that will ultimately defeat United States imperialism. The RSB favors violent actions to further its cause and is moving closer in ideology to the Revolutionary Union (RU), which has significantly infiltrated the RSB and plays a major role in the RSB policies, decisions, and activities. As of September, 1974, the RSB is headquartered in Chicago, Illinois. The RU is a basic Marxist-Leninist-Maoist revolutionary organization.

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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

Spartacist League; Spartacus Youth League

On 11/30/84, settlement was reached in a civil action against the Department of Justice and the FBI by referenced Leagues. (FBIHQ Airtel to All SACS, 12/18/84, Captioned "SPARTACIST LEAGUE; SPARTACUS YOUTH LEAGUE; JAMES M. ROBERTSON AND SUSAN ADAMS V. ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES, et al., (U.S.D.C., S.D.N.Y.) CIVIL ACTION NO. 83-CIV-7680.)

In the settlement agreement, the FBI agreed to change its characterization of the Spartacist League. The text of the new characterization is provided below. Effective 11/30/84, all PLSs are instructed to advise the requester that a new characterization exists and should include the court-approved characterization in the disclosure letter of any future FOIPA releases containing a prior Spartacist League characterization.

"The Spartacist League (SPL), a Marxist political organization, was founded in 1966. The historical and theoretical roots of the SPL derive from the early Communist Party, U.S.A. and the Socialist Workers Party. The immediate precursor of the SPL was the Revolutionary Tendency of the Socialist Workers Party. The SPL has an official youth section named the Spartacus Youth League."

"The SPL was once the subject of an FBI domestic security investigation. The investigation was closed in 1977, however, and it did not result in any criminal prosecution."

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War, formed in 1967 by Vietnam veterans to protest United States involvement in the war in Southeast Asia (changed name to Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) in 1973 to include non-veterans as members), has sponsored numerous anti-government demonstrations, some resulting in violence. The VVAW/WSO National Office (NO) and some key chapters are infiltrated and influenced by the militant Revolutionary Union (RU) organization, and VVAW/WSO leaders have told members that VVAW/WSO is a revolutionary organization, not "just another group of war veterans." The current Marxist-Leninist-Maoist oriented NO, which promotes education of the membership in Marxist-Leninist-Maoist doctrine and directs the organization into political growth along the same lines, has at VVAW/WSO National Steering Committee Meetings (NSCM), in 1974, portrayed VVAW/WSO as a mass anti-imperialist organization and a vanguard of the revolution eventually created by the masses.

VVAW/WSO leaders voted at the December, 1974 NSCM to align VVAW/WSO with the RU, which organization follows a strict Maoist line designed to bring about violent revolution in the United States.

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YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE

The Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL), the youth group of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), was formed in February, 1970. It has established chapters throughout the United States for the purposes of educating youth in Marxist-Leninist doctrine and recruiting them into the CPUSA. National headquarters are in New York, New York.

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The Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF) is the youth group of the Workers World Party (WWP). It was formed in the Summer of 1962 and is currently headquartered in New York City. It propagandizes the beliefs of the WWP among the youth and is the main source of recruitment into the WWP. The WWP is a Trotskyist-communist organization whose objective is the overthrow of the present capitalist system of government in the U. S. and the institution of a dictatorship of the working class.

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CHIEF OF POLICE, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL (VAH), CINCINNATI, OHIO, ADVISED AT 1:40PM, FOUR INDIVIDUALS APPROACHED ENTRANCE TO HOSPITAL WHERE THEY TOLD VA SECURITY POLICE THAT THEY WISHED TO GO INTO HOSPITAL TO DISTRIBUTE LEAFLETS WHICH THEY WERE CARRYING. THEY WERE ADVISED THAT THIS WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED BECAUSE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND THE GROUP THEREAFTER LEFT THE HOSPITAL AREA WITH NEITHER INCIDENT NOR ARREST.

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~~RE CINCINNATI NITEL MARCH 28, 1975.~~

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~~FROM SAN FRANCISCO (100-71012)~~

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

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

DATE: 4/3/75

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER
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On 2/26/75, [redacted] furnished a copy of a letter from the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), Miami, Florida to the Raleigh, North Carolina VVAW/WSO Chapter. The letter, dated 2/20/75, contained the following pertinent paragraph:

"The Miami Office of VVAW/WSO has closed, because everyone quit or moved. We have their materials, and we are interested in continuing part of their work (we have been doing military counseling, Discharge upgrading and amnesty work."

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On 3/14/75, [redacted] advised that there are no active VVAW/WSO Chapters in Florida. He said that the Florida VVAW/WSO Region was inactive prior to the National Steering Committee Meeting at St. Louis, Missouri (December, 1974), but that the VVAW/WSO National Office was told that the Florida Region was active in order that the Florida representatives at the St. Louis meeting could exercise the five votes available only to an active region.

It is noted that [redacted] Dade County VVAW/WSO Chapter leader for the past year and one half has moved to Tampa, Florida. The identity of [redacted] known to the Bureau.

As the Dade County VVAW/WSO Chapter has reportedly dissolved, this case is being placed in a

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closed status. A review of Miami file shows no unreported Marxist-Leninist advocacy or revolutionary political posture by this chapter. No report, therefore, is being submitted.

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11:23PM 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 IS

ON MARCH 20, 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, IN PROTEST
AGAINST N.Y. 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.

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 N.Y. POLICE OFFICIAL ADVISED 4 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] *b2.b7D*

DEMONSTRATION OBSERVED BY SA'S [REDACTED] *b7C*

[REDACTED]

DEMONSTRATION AFFORDED LOCAL TV AND NEWS COVERAGE.

POLICE OFFICIAL IS DET. SGT. [REDACTED] SPECIAL *b7C*

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Date: 3/31/75

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-53945)
SUBJECT: ~~DEMONSTRATION AGAINST AMERICAN IMPERIALISM IN THE PHILIPPINES AND AID TO CAMBODIA AND SOUTH VIETNAM~~
3/22/75
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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VIETNAM VETERAN Against the War

Re Chicago nitel to the Bureau dated 3/20/75.

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(Protect per request) Covert Unit, Intelligence Division, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, advised that a demonstration involving approximately 100 people was held on May 22, 1975. The demonstration gathered at the Chicago Civic Center Plaza, Chicago, Illinois and subsequently marched to the Federal Building, 219 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois. (Protect) advised there were approximately 100 participants and that the Spartacist League, the Central Organization of the U.S. Marxists-Leninists, the October League and the Revolutionary Union were some of the groups involved.

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- 2 Bureau (RM)
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[REDACTED] stated that the main speaker at the demonstration was IRWIN SILBER of the "Guardian" newspaper. [REDACTED] advised that the theme of the demonstration was being against United States imperialism. He further advised that only two Filipinos were observed in the demonstration and that one unidentified Filipino male made a short speech at the Federal Building denouncing President MARCOS of the Philippines. [REDACTED] advised the demonstration began at 12:00 p.m. and was over at 2:00 p.m. He stated the demonstration was peaceful and it ended without any incidents.

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Date: 4/2/75

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, [REDACTED] (P) b7D

SUBJECT: VVAW/WSO
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OO: Chicago

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[REDACTED] VVAW/WSO.
[REDACTED] the national action initiated by
the VVAW to influence the GARY LAWTON trial in Riverside,
California, has been unsuccessful. [REDACTED]
expects the VVAW to gradually phase out active demonstra-
tions in favor of GARY LAWTON, since most VVAW Chapters have
not cooperated with the objectives of the Riverside Political
Prisoners Defense Committee.

[REDACTED] a change is coming about
in the VVAW where there is a greater inner action between
the VVAW and the Revolutionary Student Brigade (RSB). In
the past, these two groups were at odds with each other, as
the VVAW tended to be mostly Maoist and the RSB is Trotsky-
ist. [REDACTED] has always had Trotskyist
leanings, as he rarely comes to the National Steering Com-
mittee meetings where most of the Maoist rhetoric is espoused.

[REDACTED] country-wide action protesting any aid to South
Vietnam or Cambodia and that this action might be a joint

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office for info re Gary Lawton
CWL/mag 4/9/75

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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venture of the VVAW and the RSB.

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any further information on a
action.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/4/75

FROM : LEGAT, TOKYO

SUBJECT: PACIFIC COUNSELING SERVICE (PCS)
IS - RA
(BUfile 14-3079)
(TOKfile 100-731) (P)

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD (NLG)
IS - C
(BUfile 100-7321)
(TOKfile 105-5874) (P)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)
IS - RA
(BUfile 100-448092)
(TOKfile 100-1005) (P)

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau, San Francisco, New York, and Chicago are eleven copies of an LHM, classified "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~," summarizing current pertinent activities by captioned organizations within Tokyo territory.

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- ⑩ - Bureau (Enc. 11)
 - (1 - Foreign Liaison Unit)
 - (2 - Chicago, 100-50772)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

March 4, 1975

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PACIFIC COUNSELING SERVICE (PCS);
NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD (NLG);
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)

PCS, NLG, and VVAW/WSO operate in the Far East within what they call the Asia Project. In Japan they jointly operate out of the People's House (PH), Women's House (WH) and United Front (UF) in Okinawa Prefecture, Japan; the Semper Fi House (SFH) in Iwakuni City, Japan; and the New People's Center (NPC) in Yokosuka City, Japan. (U)

According to U. S. Naval Investigative Service Office, Japan (NISO-J), the following U. S. citizen, civilian activists are presently assigned to the indicated locations, all in the proximity of U. S. Naval, U. S. Marine Corps, or U. S. Coast Guard installations:

OKINAWA

PH and WH - [REDACTED]

UF - [REDACTED]

IWAKUNI

SFH - [REDACTED]

YOKOSUKA

NPC - [REDACTED]

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NISO-J further advises that, at each of these locations, PCS, NLG, and VVAW/WSO activists are engaged in counseling U. S. military personnel to dissent from the military regulations; and in some instances, NLG attorneys furnish free legal services. In addition, PCS, NLG, and VVAW/WSO cooperate with anti-military and anti-U.S. Japanese groups in collecting information, both fact and fiction, that might be valuable in public criticism of the U. S. military presence in the Far East. As organs primarily for the promulgation of their propaganda within the U. S. military population of their respective areas, "Freedom of the Press" is published at New People's Center at Yokosuka; "Semper Fi" is published at the Semper Fi House at Iwakuni; and "Omega Press" is published at People's House in Okinawa. Each of the publications appears at about two-week intervals and are mainly distributed on the streets near the U. S. bases. Donations are solicited from the persons accepting the papers. The publications are made up of reprints from other underground and dissident publications, articles written by the full-time activists, and items written by U. S. military personnel. (S)u

On January 22-25, 1975, a conference sponsored by PCS was held at Okinawa. NISO-J reported that nine U. S. citizen PCS, NLG, and VVAW/WSO activists attended the conference plus Bob (last name unknown) from PCS in San Francisco, California. Military personnel who support PCS, NLG, and VVAW/WSO were excluded from the conference. Therefore, it appears that the entire PCS, NLG, and VVAW/WSO full-time complement attended the conference. To date, details of the conference have not been received. (S)u

NISO-J further reports that recently the San Francisco Collective (SFC), which is headquarters for the Asia Project, pointed out to PH, WH, UF, SFH, and NPC that "the revolution is not going to be tomorrow." For there to be a revolution "we clearly need a multi-racial organization of men and women." SFC admonished members of the Asia Project to "work to constantly expose primary contradictions," and advised them that in "trying

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to reach political unity try Marxist-Leninist theory." The SFC pointed out that SFC "makes the ultimate decision on recruits from the U. S." The above indicates, according to NISO-J, the possibility of internal turmoil and conflict within the anti-military movement. (S) ✓


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The PCS, formerly known as the West Coast Counseling Service, was originally manned by anti-war, anti-military clergymen and their followers with the intent "to inform GI's of their rights within the military regulations and assist them in obtaining these rights whenever possible." Since its inception at Monterey, California, in 1969, the PCS has operated at various times in the States of Washington and California, with overseas offices in Japan, Okinawa, the Philippines and Hong Kong. Currently headquartered in San Francisco, with offices near many American military installations, it has directed its activities to counseling and aiding anti-war and dissident servicemen. The PCS is now staffed by men and women, including anti-war activists, ex-GI's, draft resisters, and clergy.

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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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/9/75

FROM : SAC, [REDACTED] (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7D
SM - VVAW/WSO
(OO: CHICAGO)

Re [REDACTED] and investigative summary to FBIHQ, dated [REDACTED] and FBIHQ letter to [REDACTED], dated [REDACTED]

This communication is classified "Confidential" to protect the identity of [REDACTED] b2, b7D

It is to be noted the [REDACTED] Office concurs with FBIHQ regarding the interview of subject based upon the available information in the possession of FBIHQ.

During March, 1975, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, was recontacted regarding captioned subject, at which time this source advised subject has not attended October League (OL) activities since approximately [REDACTED]. During her attendance at October League [REDACTED] the subject did not appear to be politically educated in the different aspects and philosophies of October League and also appeared to be wavering in her support of October League activities during September, 1974. b2, b7D

Subject resides with [REDACTED], an October League sympathizer, in the [REDACTED] area. b7C

[REDACTED] wishes to advise FBIHQ of the following pertinent information as it relates to the subject and the activity of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

It is to be noted during subject's attendance at October League [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is a highly valuable source in the October League structure furnishing key information [REDACTED]

It is felt an interview at this time with the subject may possibly jeopardize the security of this source, as well as, [REDACTED] current coverage of the mid-west October League activities. This conclusion is based upon the fact that [REDACTED]

b2.b7D It is further to be noted that [REDACTED] is setting a 90-day tickler in this matter for the purposes of reopening this matter in 90 days to evaluate the current situation of subject as it relates to an interview with subject keeping in mind the current situation of [REDACTED] within the October League. At that time appropriate recommendations will be submitted to FBIHQ regarding an interview of the subject.

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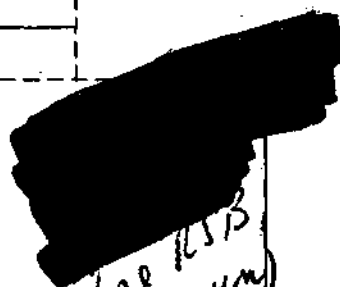
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)
FROM: SAC, ALBANY (100-22519) (P*)
SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)
INTERNAL SECURITY
(OO: CHICAGO)

Re Albany nitels to the Bureau dated 2/26/75 and 3/19/75.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM concerning a Regional Meeting of the New York - Northern New Jersey Region, VVAW/WSO, held at the State University of New York at Oneonta, Oneonta, New York on 3/15 - 16/75. Appropriate copies of LHM based on its contents, are enclosed for recipient offices.

Confidential source utilized in LHM is _____ (reliable).

ENCLOSURE

- 1-Bureau (Encs. 5) (RM)
- 2-Buffalo (100-21623) (Encs. 2) (RM)
- 2-Chicago (100-50772) (Encs. 2) (RM)
- 2-Newark (100-53565) (Encs. 2) (RM)
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- (1-100-23326) (VVAW/WSO, Oneonta)
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The status of the investigations of the persons mentioned in the LHM residing within the Albany Division are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>File Number</u>	<u>Status</u>
[REDACTED]	100-23322	C
[REDACTED]	100-23739	C
[REDACTED]	100-23863	C
[REDACTED] b7C	100-23819	C
[REDACTED]	100-24061	P
[REDACTED]	(no case file)	
[REDACTED]	(no case file)	
[REDACTED]	(no case file)	

The delay in the submission of the LHM on this meeting is due to the efforts of Albany to have source obtain copies of other round robin reports. It is noted that [REDACTED]

b7D [REDACTED] Efforts are continuing at Albany to have source [REDACTED]

Inasmuch as the Regional Meeting was held on campus at Oneonta, New York, and the fact that other events were held on the Oneonta Campus the weekend of 3/15 - 16/75, no license plates of the Regional Meeting participants were taken.

Receiving offices are requested to review the LHM for appropriate action concerning individuals mentioned therein located within your territories.

For the information of the Bureau and Chicago, from the time instructions regarding investigation of VVAW/WSO chapters and individuals were sent to all offices by Bureau airtel dated 7/15/74, Albany has been in receipt of no information indicating a Marxist-Leninist attitude on behalf of any VVAW/WSO chapters or individuals within the Albany Division. The Oneonta and Syracuse VVAW/WSO Chapters investigations are in a closed status at this time, and therefore, Albany is placing this matter in a pending inactive status. This matter will continue to be followed closely through [REDACTED] and established sources. Should information be received indicating a change toward a Marxist-Leninist philosophy, Albany will immediately reactivate this matter and advise the Bureau and Chicago.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Albany, New York

April 7, 1975

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

On March 18, 1975, a confidential source advised
as follows:

The New York - Northern New Jersey Region, Vietnam
Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO)
(characterization of which is contained in the appendix attached
hereto), held a regional meeting at the State University of New
York at Oneonta Campus, Oneonta, New York, on March 15 - 16, 1975.
The chapters represented were: Oneonta, New York; New York City,
(NYC) New York; Northern New Jersey; Syracuse, New York; Rochester,
New York; Westchester-Putnam, New York; Old Westbury, New York;
Buffalo, New York; and a representative from the National
Office (NO) of VVAW/WSO. About 33 people were in attendance
at the first portion of the meeting, held March 15, and
approximately 25 people attended the second portion, held
March 16, 1975.

Among those in attendance and the chapters they
represented were the following:

PETE SASNTROW (phonetic) (ph)
National Office
Chicago, Illinois

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[REDACTED]
Regional Coordinator
Buffalo, New York

[REDACTED]
Southern Sub-regional
Coordinator
New Jersey

[REDACTED]
Northern Sub-regional Calif.
Coordinator
Oneonta, New York

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ENCLOSURE

RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

New York City Chapter

[redacted] (last name unknown),
Chapter coordinator
[redacted] (ph) (last name unknown)
[redacted] (last name unknown) *N.Y.*
four or five other unidentified representatives

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY CHAPTER

[redacted] (ph) (last name unknown)

Syracuse Chapter

[redacted] *N.Y.*

Oneonta Chapter

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[redacted] } *N.Y.*

Rochester Chapter

[redacted] (last name unknown) and his wife

Westchester-Putnam Chapter

[redacted] (last name unknown)
one other unidentified male

Old Westbury Chapter

one unidentified male

Buffalo Chapter

[redacted] (last name unknown)
[redacted] (last name unknown)
one other unidentified male

RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

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PETE SASNTROW took charge of the meeting, along
with [REDACTED]

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The first item of business was an announcement
by PETE SASNTROW that the previously scheduled Regional
meetings were put off due to the fact that several chapters
have been in disagreement recently with National Office
policy and that putting off the meeting until now was an
attempt to keep the chapters together.

Round robin reports followed. The source was able
to obtain a copy of the Oneonta Chapter report only. A copy
of this report follows:

March 15, 1975

Following is the new mailing address for the Oneonta chapter:

VVAW-WSO
 P.O. Box 77
 Oneonta, N.Y. 13820
 phone: 607-432-5091 or 607-433-2485

The following report is divided into four sections: 1) a summary of chapter activities since the last Regional Meeting; 2) a report on our relations with other organizations; 3) implementation of the national program; and 4) an evaluation of strengths and weaknesses.

I. Chapter Activities

Chapter activity picked up considerably since the Old Westbury Regional Meeting. On November 11, Veterans' Day, the chapter held a march and picket in downtown Oneonta. Leaflets and W.S. were distributed. The action was well-received by passersby and publicity was good. Planning for the action was done during the week prior, so the demo wasn't very big -- there were 16 people participating. Originally we had planned to participate in the Buffalo action, but when it became clear that only a few people would be going, we decided to hold our own demo. Overall, the action was considered successful.

In early December, the chapter participated in a coalition with the People's Bicentennial Commission and the National Movement to Stop Rockefeller to oppose the nomination of Rockefeller as Vice-President. There was a rally and leafletting.

On January 27, the chapter leafleted and did a radio talk show. Also, chapter commandos painted a big-character poster depicting a Vietnamese liberation fighter and the slogan, "Implement the Agreement-End All Aid to Thieu and Lon Nol-VVAW/WSO". The chapter had sent out a call for a demonstration to 39 other organizations and individuals who had participated in the anti-war movement in the past, but there was no response. This will be discussed further in section II.

On February 13, the chapter sponsored a program put on by the Black Workers Congress from Rochester. The BWC members showed the film, "No Longer in the News" and they put forth their political line on revolution in the U.S. They also distributed Marxist-Leninist literature.

On February 16, the chapter distributed leaflets at a lecture given by John Dean. The leaflets discussed Watergate and imperialism, as well as giving a class-analysis of the penal system in the U.S.

The chapter has been getting Gary Lawton petitions signed for a few weeks. We acknowledge the N.C. criticism in Newsletter #34 and will get the petitions finished ASAP.

The women in the chapter recently initiated a new group called The Oneonta Radical Women's Collective. The purpose of the group will be to form a political study group focusing on sexism and the oppression of women, as well as to reach out and organize more women into the anti-imperialist movement. Their first action was to distribute an International Women's Day leaflet at a lecture given by Florynce Kennedy, a national officer in the NOW. The leaflet set IWD in an historical perspective, and it criticized the organizers of Women's Week at Oneonta State for ignoring the principle and spirit of IWD.

On March 10, the chapter brought some Indians from the Eagle Bay encampment (Ganionkoh) to speak. Over 200 people attended the program and about \$75 was raised for Ganionkoh.

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We were supposed to have the trial of Billy Jack on March 3, but the film arrived late and a new date is being arranged. We are going to use the same review that the Buffalo chapter used when the film gets here.

Our ongoing work includes our National Guard leafletting, W.S. distribution, and Literature tables. The NG work is considered successful. We are known as regulars at the arkory whenever the NG is there. A get-together with NG members for recruitment is being planned for the near future. W.S. sales have not been going well, and we have resorted to distributing most of them for free. We don't at this time have a good idea of why the sales went down.

LL. Relations with other organizations

The People's Bicentennial Commission remains the only other progressive organization in Oneonta. We do coalition work with them and they have consistently supported us. The Oneonta PBC is based on the Oneonta State campus.

Seeing the need for an anti-imperialist student organization in Oneonta, chapter members have been actively trying to get an RSB chapter going. There have been 2 meetings in Oneonta with RSB people and chapter members and students have gone to two recent RSB conferences. There is enthusiasm among some students to organize a chapter and one will probably come into existence soon. However, chapter members report some misgivings about many of the RSB members they have met at conferences. These misgivings mainly stem from what apparently is an appalling lack of theory at all levels of RSB.

At the present time, very few Third World students in Oneonta are politically active. We see the need for Third World students to get organized and that's why we sponsored the BWC program. We have also been talking to some people about the February First Movement, a black anti-imperialist student organization. Nothing concrete has come out of these efforts yet, although there has clearly been some interest shown.

From the looks of the zero response we got from our call for a January 27 demo, it looks like we cannot depend on support from AFSC, the churches, and other assorted liberals. When AFSC members were asked why they didn't respond, some didn't realize we had sent out the call and the person who received the call said that they were too busy organizing for the Assembly to Save the Peace Agreement in Washington, D.C. This was obviously an evasion since most of the AFSC people didn't go. A coalition of church groups, including AFSC, got a Vietnamese dinner together which featured a speaker from the Methodist church who recently returned from Vietnam. The thrust of the program was write your congressman. VVAW/WSO was not asked to help in organizing the event.

III. Implementation of the national program

There has been a degree of uncertainty and confusion over the definition of the organization and the national program. Our National Guard work, which is picking up, definitely fits into the focus and the program. The only action we've taken recently that was specifically aimed at vets was the November 11 demo. Also, an action will be taken on or around March 29. On that basis, and on the basis of section I, we feel that our recent practice amounts to a partial implementation of the program. We have not contemplated any action such as the Buffalo chapter's, i.e., formally voting on whether or not to implement the program. We are certain that discussion at this Regional Meeting will

advance our understanding of both the focus and the program, and of how we will relate to it in the coming months.

At least a partial explanation for the uncertainty is found by looking at the make-up of the chapter membership and the fact that we are the only anti-imperialist organization in this area. In terms of make-up of the membership, of 12 active members, 4 are vets. This fact makes us shy away from a vets focus. The fact of us being the only anti-imperialist organization in the area also makes us shy from a vets focus.

We feel that the national program is flexible enough so that our practice fits into it, given the objective conditions this chapter faces. We remain opposed to the veteran and GI focus.

IV. Strengths and weaknesses

The chapter has 12 active members. We have eliminated the idea of a paper membership. The 12 members are people who regularly come to the weekly meetings, take part in the collective efforts to prepare leaflets, programs, actions, etc. A few of the members are new. Also, there are a few prospective new members. There are also supporters who help leaflet. A complete breakdown of the nature of the membership follows: 4 vets and 8 non-vets; 3 students and 9 workers (employed and unemployed); 7 men and 5 women.

The main weakness of the chapter is that we still don't have a study group, although everybody studies on their own. We are closer to rectifying this than ever before, though. We still haven't implemented the dues program. We also need to improve communications with the Regional and National Offices.

On the basis of this report, the Oneonta Chapter requests three (3) votes at this meeting.

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Characterizations of the Black Workers Congress, also known as the International Black Workers Congress (IBWC) and the Revolutionary Student Brigade (RSB), both of which are referred to in the Oneonta Chapter report, are contained in the appendix attached hereto. It is noted that the AFSC refers to the American Friends Service Committee.

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Prior to the presentation of the Oneonta Report, it was announced that [REDACTED] would shortly be moving to California and that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] will be the new co-coordinators of the Oneonta Chapter. [REDACTED] job as a sub-regional coordinator has not been filled; however, no mention was made regarding his successor.

Following the round robin reports, the better part of the day was spent in a discussion of the National Office policy. The National Office has taken a pro-PLO (Palestinian Liberation Organization) (a characterization of which is contained in the appendix attached hereto) view point. This region is against the pro-Arab position and does not want to lobby for the PLO or for what it stands.

PETE SASNTROW also brought on lengthy discussions on whether or not to continue as a mass-oriented organization, or whether to function as a small cadre of dedicated followers. The heaviest factor favoring non-support of the National Office was the fact that the VVAW/WSO gained quite a bit of legitimacy over the amnesty program. By going mass-based and being open about membership and recruiting activities, the VVAW/WSO incurred a loss of membership, mostly due to those who wished for anonymity. It was further brought out that the legitimacy of the organization should outweigh the efforts of a clandestine oriented cadre type of membership.

The Buffalo chapter is directly opposed to the National Office policy. PETE SASNTROW advised that the National Office would not dictate how regional structures are set up; however, he advocates giving complete and ultimate power to the National Office in deciding what programs each of the regions follows.

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Buffalo argued that the chapters should unite around the demands of the members; i. e. what most of the members feel is most important at the time, whether it be a matter of National Office interest or a matter pertinent to the Buffalo Chapter only. Each chapter discussed the National Office Program and ways they could implement it.

A vote was taken concerning support of the National Office Program. Twenty-six people voted against the National Office Program and six or seven voted for it. It was agreed; however, that for now, each of the chapters will go along with the National Office under protest, pending the outcome of the decisions made at an Interim Steering Committee Meeting which will be held in Chicago in three weeks.

On March 16, 1975, very little was accomplished as PETE SASNTROW and others debated and discussed similar issues involving National Office Policy. The first item discussed concerned the by-laws; i. e. its format and principals of unity. A return to the previous days discussion of a mass-oriented organization versus a small cadre followed; however, nothing was decided upon. A vote concerning the current format only, not the wording, of the by-laws was taken. Sixteen people voted in favor of the present format and six were against it.

A discussion then followed regarding the actual rewording of the VVAW/WSO by-laws. Debates and arguments regarding the use and non-use of various by-laws words and their definitions took most of the afternoon. PETE SASNTROW was also in favor of putting the power into the National Steering Committee to decide the wording and format of the by-laws.

It was brought out by PETE SASNTROW that an Interim Steering Committee Meeting will be held in three weeks in Chicago, Illinois to adopt the new by-laws.

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A proposal will be made at the July National Steering Committee Meeting (NSCM) to have all regions and chapters change their by-laws. The changes in the by-laws will come out of the Interim Steering Committee Meeting. All interim committee delegates will be charged with getting various committee papers on the agenda at the July NSCM. Only one member from each region will attend the Interim Steering Committee Meeting. [REDACTED] will represent the New York - Northern New Jersey Region. b7C

The July NSCM will be held either in Chicago, Illinois, or St. Louis, Missouri.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/ WINTER
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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.

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REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE

The Revolutionary Student Brigade (RSB), formerly known as the Attica Brigade, is a student-based organization founded in New York City in the Fall of 1971. The RSB considers itself to be an anti-imperialist organization which views United States imperialism as the main enemy of the people of the world and one of its stated objectives is to help build a revolutionary student movement and be a part of the overall revolutionary movement that will ultimately defeat U. S. imperialism. The RSB favors violent actions to further its cause and is moving closer in ideology to the Revolutionary Union (RU), which has significantly infiltrated the RSB and plays a major role in the RSB policies, decisions, and activities. As of September, 1974, the RSB is headquartered in Chicago, Illinois. The RU is a basic Marxist-Leninist-Maoist revolutionary organization.

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INTERNATIONAL BLACK WORKERS CONGRESS
(IBWC)

The International Black Workers Congress (IBWC) was formed in February, 1971, headquartered in Detroit, Michigan. Its objective was the organizing of black workers and students as well as other Third World groups to further revolutionary struggles in the United States (U.S.) and other parts of the world. At an IBWC conference held in Gary, Indiana, in September, 1971, a functionary for this group called for the overthrow of the U.S.'s "racist system" and urged those in attendance to return to their home areas to organize workers into a massive revolutionary force.

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PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO)

Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) was established in 1964 and acts as a coordinating body for most of the Palestinian fedayeen groups. The Palestine Liberation Army (PLA) is its military arm and the Palestine Liberation Forces (PLF) is its commando arm.

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On January 27, 1975, a demonstration by the Vietnam Veterans Against the War/ Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) (See Appendix) was held at the Consulate General of Vietnam, 870 Market Street, San Francisco, California. Arrests of a number of individuals were made by the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) at this demonstration.

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On January 29, 1975, Inspector [REDACTED] SFPD, General Work Detail, San Francisco, California, advised that among those arrested was one [REDACTED] white male, born [REDACTED], residing [REDACTED] California.

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"The mother of a young Redwood City man who has been in and out of mental facilities for the past five years is seeking assistance of county and state officials in changing a state law which precludes hospitalization against their will of persons needing mental treatment.

"The woman, whose 23 year old son has had numerous arrests after encounters with police, is asking help in securing a change in the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act which prevents holding of a mental patient in a hospital for a period if the patient will not remain voluntarily."

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In connection with another investigation Mr. and [REDACTED] California, were interviewed. During the course of this interview, both [REDACTED] acknowledged that their [REDACTED]

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Also acknowledged that the article appearing on [REDACTED] in the San Mateo Times was a plea by her on [REDACTED] although the article did not identify either of them by name [REDACTED]

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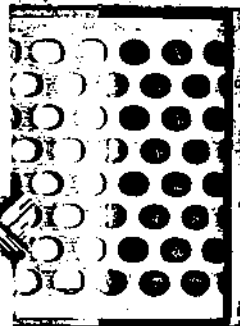
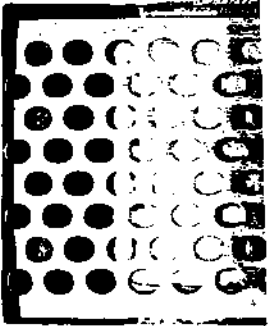
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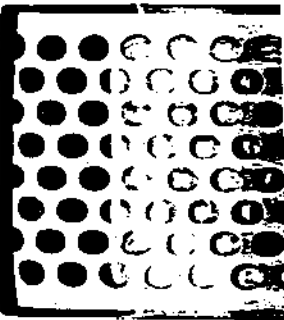
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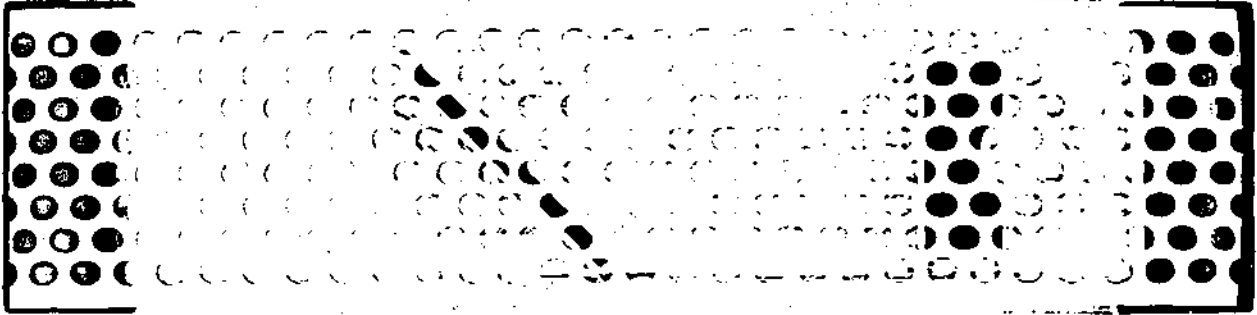

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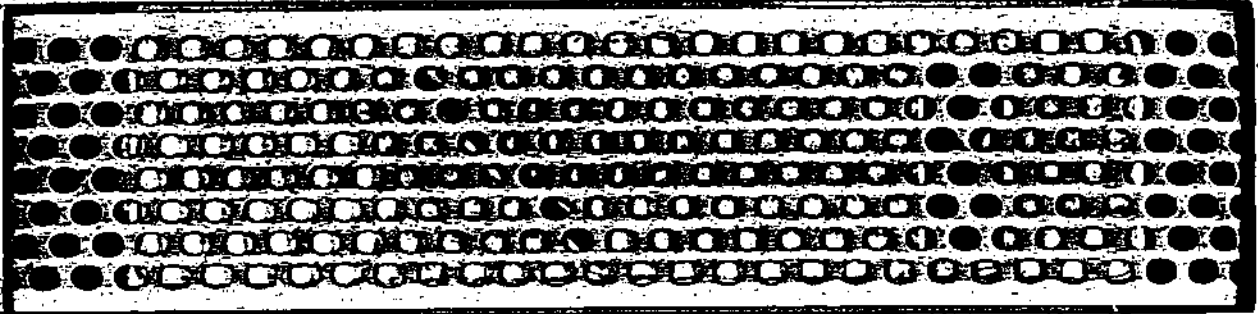
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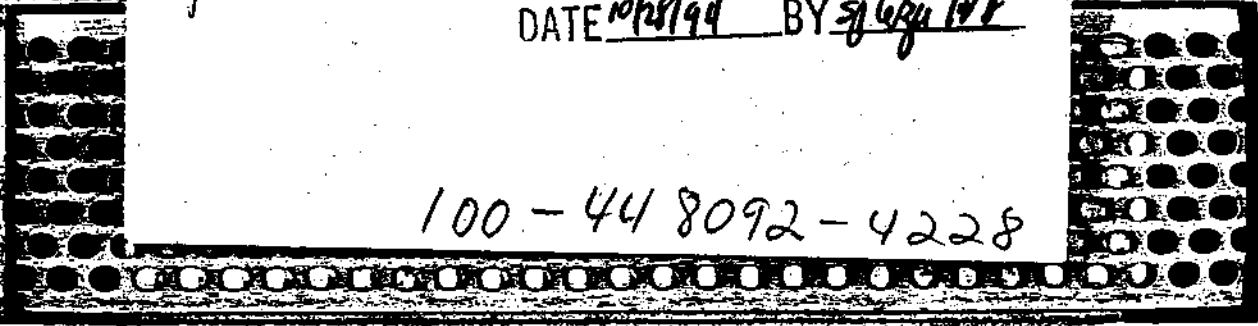
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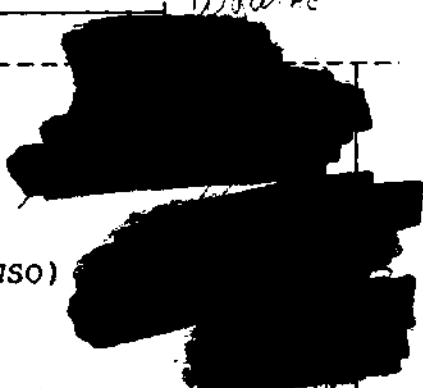
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CHICAGO CHAPTER,
VIET NAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
RE: WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)

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.

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- 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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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
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The VVAW/WSO, Revolutionary Union (RU), and the Revolutionary Student Brigade (RSB) are characterized in the Appendix attached hereto.

On March 31, 1975, a confidential source advised the Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter sponsored a demonstration in conjunction with the RU and RSB at the Veterans Administration (VA) facility, Damen and Taylor Streets, Chicago, Illinois, on March 31, 1975. Approximately 30 individuals were in attendance for this demonstration which commenced at 10:00 a.m. The demonstrators conducted a picket line demonstration in protest of current VA policies and at approximately 10:30 a.m. eight individuals attempted to gain access to the VA building in an effort to submit various demands and grievances to VA officials regarding current VA policies.

Upon entering the building, the eight individuals were maced by VA security guards. These individuals immediately left the building without further incident and returned to the picket line demonstration which terminated at approximately 11:00 a.m.

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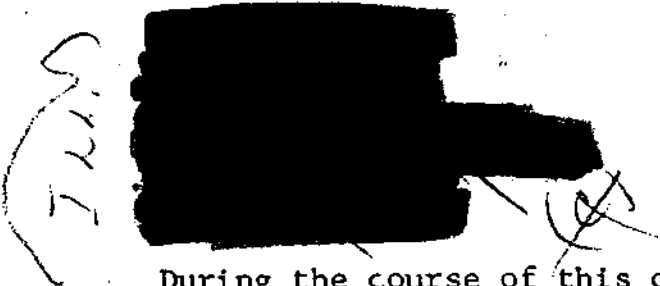
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Of the eight individuals who were maced by VA security guards, six were identified as members of the Chicago VVAW/WSO Chapter and are set forth as follows:

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During the course of this demonstration no injury resulted to demonstrators, VA security guards or Chicago police officers who were on the scene. The individuals maced did not become seriously ill and proceeded to demonstrate outside the VA building until the demonstration terminated without further incident.

The VA building received no damage as a result of the demonstration and during this demonstration no arrests occurred.

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APPENDIX

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
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The VVAW, formed in 1967 by Vietnam veterans to protest U.S. involvement in the war in Southeast Asia (changed name to VVAW/WSO in 1973 to include non-veterans as members), has sponsored numerous anti-government demonstrations, some resulting in violence. The VVAW/WSO National Office (NO) and some key chapters are infiltrated and influenced by the militant Revolutionary Union (RU) organization, and VVAW/WSO leaders have told members that VVAW/WSO is a revolutionary organization, not "just another group of war veterans." The current Marxist-Leninist-Maoist oriented NO, which promotes education of the membership in Marxist-Leninist-Maoist doctrine and directs the organization into political growth along the same lines, has at VVAW/WSO National Steering Committee Meetings (NSCM), in 1974, portrayed VVAW/WSO as a mass anti-imperialist organization and a vanguard of the revolution eventually created by the masses.

VVAW/WSO leaders voted at the December, 1974, 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.

APPENDIX

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.

REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE

The Revolutionary Student Brigade (RSB), formerly known as the Attica Brigade, is a student-based organization founded in New York City in the Fall of 1971. The RSB considers itself to be an anti-imperialist organization which views United States imperialism as the main enemy of the people of the world and one of its stated objectives is to help build a revolutionary student movement and be a part of the overall revolutionary movement that will ultimately defeat U.S. imperialism. The RSB favors violent actions to further its cause and is moving closer in ideology to the Revolutionary Union (RU), which has significantly infiltrated the RSB and plays a major role in the RSB policies, decisions, and activities. As of September, 1974, the RSB is headquartered in Chicago, Illinois. The RU is a basic Marxist-Leninist-Maoist revolutionary organization.

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TO: Director, FBI (100-448092)
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FROM: SAC, Cleveland (100-34273)

RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
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Re telephone call from Bureau Supervisor _____
to Cleveland on 4/17/75.

Referenced call pertained to Bureau coverage of a demonstration which was held at the Federal Office Building, Akron, Ohio, on 1/27/75, in which members of captioned organization participated. This demonstration and the Bureau's coverage thereof were the subject of an inquiry by a member of the United States House of Representatives. In order to appropriately respond to this inquiry the Bureau desired answers to the following questions:

1.) In connection with photographs taken during the surveillance, were prints furnished to the Akron, Ohio Police Department?

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2.) With respect to the same photographs, were prints furnished to anyone else other than the Akron, Ohio Police Department?

3.) In disseminating information concerning the proposed demonstration and after its occurrence, were any individuals connected with the demonstration specifically identified to the Akron, Ohio PD or to any other individual or agency outside the FBI?

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A review of the file and contact with the Agents who conducted this surveillance in the Akron, Ohio Resident Agency on 4/17/75 resulted in the following information which is being set forth in response to the questions enumerated above:

1.) No - Representatives of the Special Services (Intelligence) Unit of the Akron, Ohio PD took photographs for the use of that department.

2.) No photographic prints made by Bureau Agents during the surveillance on 1/27/75 have been disseminated to any individual or agency outside the FBI.

3.) During discussion of the surveillance prior to its occurrence with both the Akron PD and the GSA Building Manager at Akron, Ohio, no specific individuals were identified. Information concerning the proposed demonstration was discussed only in terms of the organization itself and, as the Bureau has been previously informed, the building manager was informed that members of captioned group had discussed the possibility of defacing the Federal Building through some act to symbolize their opposition to U.S. involvement in Southeast Asia. Agents of the Akron, Ohio RA who are familiar with various individuals active in militant circles in the Akron-Kent, Ohio area, did view the photographs taken by the Special Services Unit of the Akron PD. In some instances individuals depicted in these photographs who were known to Bureau Agents were identified by name to the Special Services Unit of the Akron PD. Except for this normal cooperative liaison with a local law enforcement agency, no individual identifications of participants in the demonstration were made to any individual or agency outside the FBI.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)
CHICAGO (100-50772)

FROM: MILWAUKEE (100-15674) (P)

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~~CHICAGO (100-50770)~~

~~FROM MILWAUKEE (100-15674) (P)~~

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TO: DIRECTOR (100-448092)

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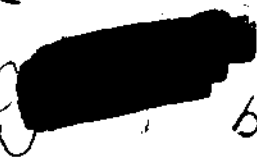
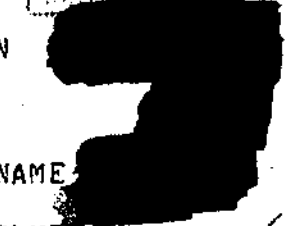
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United Front (UF) in Okinawa Prefecture, Japan; the Semper Fi
House (SFH) in Iwakuni City, Japan; and the New People's Center
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U. S. Naval Investigative Service Office, Japan (NISO-J)
reported during the month of March, 1975, that "Semper Fi" was
published at the Semper Fi House, Iwakuni, Japan, on February 28
and March 14, 1975. In each instance, the publications were
distributed to passing U. S. Forces personnel on streets near
the U. S. Marine Corps installation in Iwakuni by [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] (phonetic) of the Pacific Counseling Service in San Francisco, California, has informed the PH and UF that as of February 24, 1975, the Okinawa activists should have received their monthly stipend (amount not specified), including monthly stipends still owed. The PCS had intended to include an extra \$100 for an unspecified black newspaper, but the matter apparently was overlooked in computing the totals for the purchase of money orders. The PCS suggested that the Okinawa Project use its own money and wait for a refund. The PCS requested a copy of the newspaper "when it is done." PCS functionaries had not, as of February 24, 1975, had a "full discussion of all the debts owed to the people in Asia." They have asked the Okinawa Project to send [REDACTED] (probably [REDACTED] (born [REDACTED] Minnesota) his money through [REDACTED] (probably [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in Georgia) or whoever is in contact with [REDACTED]. The PCS has promised to reimburse the Okinawa Project for that expenditure right away. PCS functionaries also realize they owe [REDACTED] (probably [REDACTED] (born [REDACTED] New Jersey) some money. (S) u

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[REDACTED] further informed the Okinawa activists that a person identified only as [REDACTED] (last name unknown) has been working on the PCS "resources problem" and has encountered "a fair amount of frustrations." He [REDACTED] and possibly others associated with the PCS office at 2588 Mission Street, San Francisco, are unable to figure out the old system utilized for keeping records of PCS book shipments. [REDACTED] (probably [REDACTED] (born [REDACTED] Indiana) has not been around to assist PCS functionaries and [REDACTED] (probably [REDACTED] (born [REDACTED] Boston, Massachusetts) has only stopped in at the PCS office "for a couple of brief sessions." [REDACTED] has nearly concluded that it will be necessary to establish a new system. It probably will be near mid-March, 1975, before all PCS records are straight and PCS functionaries know how much every project has been sent, is owed, and owes to the PCS. [REDACTED] has promised all the projects that the PCS will do its best to "keep resources flowing and figure out the records later." Meanwhile, the PCS is experiencing problems with its tax records.

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[REDACTED] (last name unknown) of the PCS recently spent "the better part of a day" with a government tax official. As a result of their meeting, [REDACTED] believes that the PCS probably owes "hundreds of dollars in fines" because PCS taxes have not been done in years." (u)

A woman activist identified only as [REDACTED] has submitted paperwork to the PCS office in San Francisco for consideration for an assignment to an overseas project. [REDACTED] of the PCS in San Francisco feels that her paperwork represents "the general politics not only of herself but of the Santa Cruz chapter of VVAW/WSO." He noted that they seemed "a little anti-Marxist-Leninist at times" but he acknowledged that "they are studying down there." He observed that Santa Cruz "is such a unique community that political practice down there has led to some different theory." According to [REDACTED] the PCS decided to "send the papers on without comment" for review by the Okinawa Project. He is annoyed, however, that [REDACTED] had "indicated a willingness to go just until December," 1975, and intends "to have a talk with her" concerning that matter. (u) b7D

A male activist identified only as [REDACTED] who applied for an overseas PCS assignment in 1974 at the same time as activists currently assigned to the Okinawa Project, is reapplying for such an assignment. His initial application during 1974 had impressed PCS functionaries. The reason for his withdrawal from consideration then was that problems had arisen within "Rising Up Angry," with which he was working at the time. (u)

PCS functionaries believe that they will be able to "mount a much more effective and consistent recruiting campaign" in the future. They now have at least three people "committed to another six months." One of them, identified only as [REDACTED] (last name unknown), "is very good" and a "regular worker with a positive attitude toward the work." [REDACTED] considers this "something unusual among Asia veterans," who "either come back burnt out or feeling that other revolutionary work is much more important than GI organizing." PCS functionaries [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (last name unknown) "both feel that whatever political differences

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may exist, [redacted] is a person they can both work with and he will be a positive contribution to the office." [redacted] latest contribution to the recruiting campaign is an advertisement which they are going to attempt to place in "The Guardian" and other publications. The PCS has submitted advertisements to newspapers of the National Lawyers Guild, "The Call," as well as "The Guardian," in an attempt to recruit new candidates for Asia assignments. (S)

[redacted] of the Black Military Resistance League (BMRL) has informed the Pacific Counseling Service in San Francisco that he is enthusiastic about corresponding with black military personnel in Okinawa Prefecture, Japan. The PCS has asked him for BMRL material to send to the Okinawa Project, which consists of the People's House, Women's House, and United Front, to generate interest among black military personnel in the BMRL and the Okinawa Project. (S) b7C

PCS held a conference in Okinawa Prefecture, Japan, January 22-25, 1975, and discussed the following topics: project reports (analysis), goals and strategies, centralization in the GI movement, decision-making, counter-counterintelligence, recruiting criteria, and resources. Participants were:

[redacted] (born [redacted] of the new People's Center, Yokosuka City, Japan

[redacted] (born [redacted] of the NPC

[redacted] also known as [redacted] (born [redacted] of the People's House, Okinawa City, Okinawa Prefecture, Japan

[redacted] of the Semper Fi House in Iwakuni City, Japan

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[REDACTED] born [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of the Sempu-ri
House in Iwakuni City, Japan

[REDACTED] born [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Tennessee) of the SFH

[REDACTED] born [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] New Jersey) of the SFH

[REDACTED] born [REDACTED]
of the United Front in Aza Kin, Kin-son,
Okinawa Prefecture

[REDACTED] (born [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] California) of the People's House,
Okinawa City, Okinawa Prefecture, Japan

[REDACTED] (phonetic) of the PCS in San Francisco

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According to NISO-J, the conference, [REDACTED] dealt with administra-
[REDACTED] tive matters, funding, and detailed reports of activities at each
of the locations. One somewhat disturbing disclosure made during
the conference was the apparent successes PCS activists have
realized in working among the so-called third world groups, or
minority ethnic members of the armed forces. It is apparent that
much of that activity takes place at locations other than PCS
centers. Another significant point, heretofore assumed but not
carefully documented, is the extensive coordination and exchanges
of ideas and information among PCS projects and the apparent
control exercised by the PCS office in San Francisco over the
entire Asia Project. (S) U

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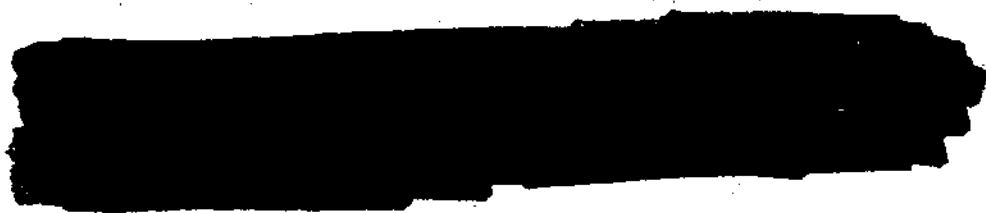
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The PCS, formerly known as the West Coast Counseling Service, was originally manned by anti-war, anti-military clergymen and their followers with the intent "to inform GI's of their rights within the military regulations and assist them in obtaining these rights whenever possible." Since its inception at Monterey, California, in 1969, the PCS has operated at various times in the States of Washington and California, with overseas offices in Japan, Okinawa, the Philippines and Hong Kong. Currently headquartered in San Francisco, with offices near many American military installations, it has directed its activities to counseling and aiding anti-war and dissident servicemen. The PCS is now staffed by men and women, including anti-war activists, ex-GI's, draft resisters, and clergy.

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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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/21/75

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-78434) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7C

SM - VVAW/WSO
OO: San Francisco

Enclosed for FBIHQ are four (4) copies of an investigative summary, two copies of an FD-376 attached.

One copy of the investigative summary disseminated to Secret Service, San Francisco.

Subject does not meet ADEX criteria.

Interview is not being recommended since Subject offers no informant potential.

Subject's father has been identified as [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED]

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

April 21, 1975

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

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

RE: [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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San Francisco, California

April 21, 1975

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

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[REDACTED] white female, was born [REDACTED] in California. She is [REDACTED] California, and is a student at Mills College, Oakland. Her family residence is at [REDACTED]

The "GI News", Volume 2, #2, February, 1975, a publication of the VVAW/WSO, carried an article captioned "VVAW/WSO Holds January 27 Demos". The article stated in part, "January 27 marked the second anniversary of the signing of the Paris Agreements which supposedly ended the Vietnam war. Around the country, VVAW/WSO chapters celebrated this victory of the Indochinese people who had forced the U. S. to sign the Agreements and demanded the U. S. Government implement the Agreements which it had signed...VVAW/WSO also demanded that the U. S. Government end all aid to President Thieu (in South

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Vietnam) and Lon Nol (the U. S. backed dictator of Cambodia)In many of these actions, GIs-both members of VVAW/WSO and others who support the work of the organization-took part in the demonstrations. On the West Coast, the largest demonstrations took place in San Francisco where 750 people marched to the Saigon Consulate where thirteen VVAW/WSOers had seized the office. While the thirteen people inside were arrested, the police attacked the demonstrators outside and a major brawl erupted."

The records of the San Francisco, California, Police Department, Bureau of Identification, contained an arrest report showing [REDACTED] was arrested on [REDACTED] for trespassing, refusing to leave the office of the Consul General of Vietnam, 870 Market Street, San Francisco, Room 317, when given a lawful order to leave (602B Penal Code).

On February 13, 1975, [REDACTED] was found guilty in San Francisco Municipal Court of trespassing, occupying property without consent, and was sentenced to fifteen days suspended, six months court probation. b7C

San Francisco and Oakland Police Departments had no other record identifiable with [REDACTED].

The records of the San Francisco Office of the FBI have no other information identifiable with [REDACTED].

Confidential informants familiar with the membership of the Oakland Chapter of VVAW/WSO have stated [REDACTED] is not a member of the Oakland Chapter of VVAW/WSO. |||

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
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The VVAW, formed in 1967 by Vietnam veterans to protest U. S. involvement in the war in Southeast Asia (changed name to VVAW/WSO in 1973 to include non-veterans as members), has sponsored numerous anti-government demonstrations, some resulting in violence. The VVAW/WSO National Office (NO) and some key chapters are infiltrated and influenced by the militant Revolutionary Union (RU) organization, and VVAW/WSO leaders have told members that VVAW/WSO is a revolutionary organization, not "just another group of war veterans." The current Marxist-Leninist-Maoist oriented NO, which promotes education of the membership in Marxist-Leninist-Maoist doctrine and directs the organization into political growth along the same lines, has at VVAW/WSO National Steering Committee Meetings (NSCM), in 1974, portrayed VVAW/WSO as a mass anti-imperialist organization and a vanguard of the revolution eventually created by the masses.

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.

APPENDIX

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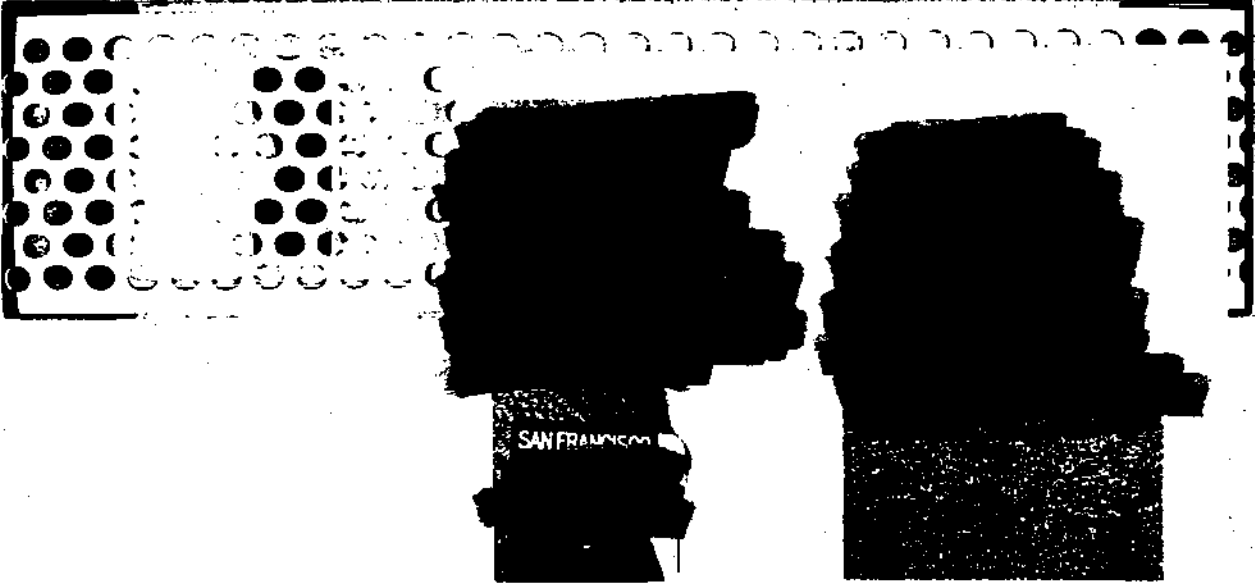
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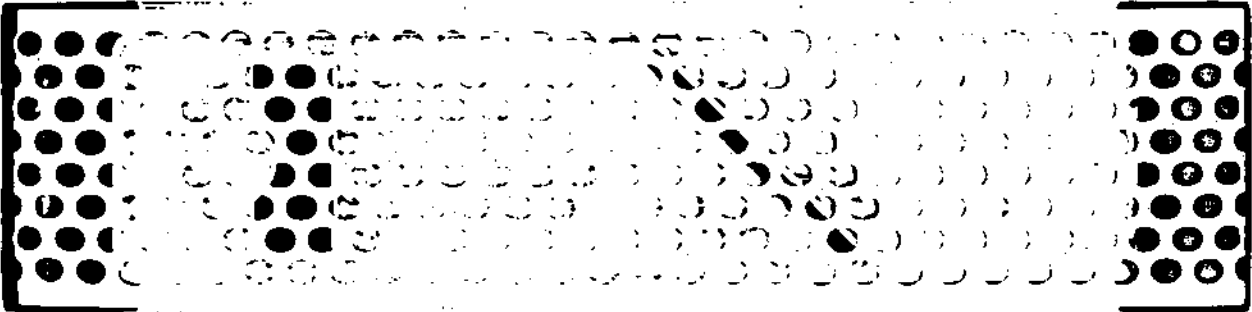
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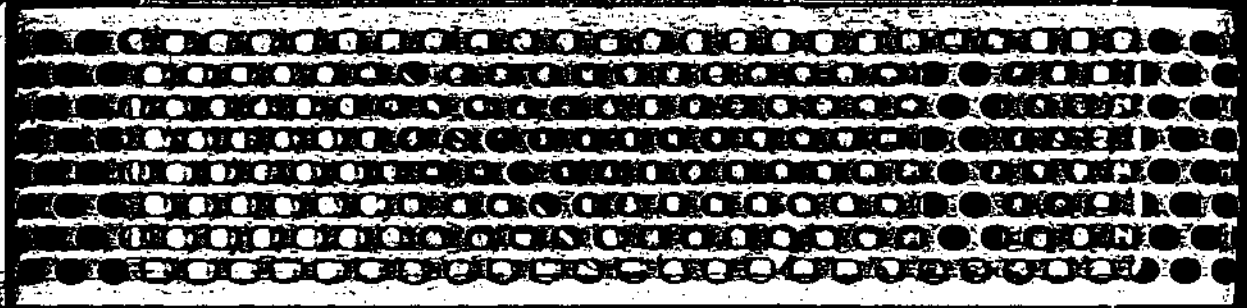
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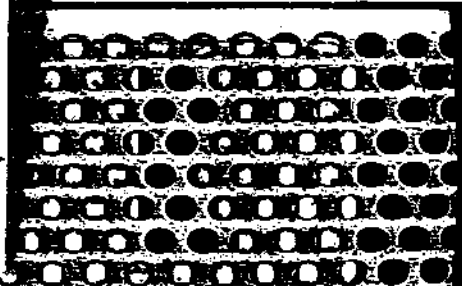
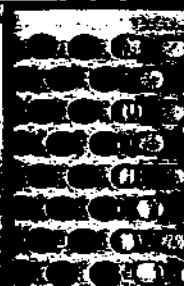
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~~TO: DIRECTOR (100-448092)~~

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~~FROM: MILWAUKEE (100-15674) (P)~~


VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), IS - VVAW/WSO. ~~001 CHICAGO.~~



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THE VVAW WAS FORMED IN 1967 BY VIETNAM VETERANS. THE NAME OF THIS ORGANIZATION WAS CHANGED TO VVAW/WSO IN 1973, TO INCLUDE NON-VETERANS. IT HAS SPONSORED NUMEROUS ANTI-GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATIONS, SOME RESULTING IN VIOLENCE. RECENTLY, THIS ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN CLOSELY AFFILIATED WITH THE REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU).

THE RU, FOUNDED IN EARLY 1968, IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA, IS A MILITANT SEMI-COVERT MARXIST-LENINIST REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION IDEOLOGICALLY ORIENTED TOWARD THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC) AND THE TEACHINGS OF CHAIRMAN MAO TSE-TUNG. **b7c**

ON APRIL 18, 1975,  HOSPITAL POLICE, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL, WOOD, WIS., ADVISED SIX MEMBERS OF CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION ARRIVED ON GROUNDS AT 7:20 PM, ^{APRIL 17, 1975.} AND HELD SHORT MEETING. NO DEMONSTRATION, NO DISTURBANCE TOOK PLACE AND NO ARRESTS WERE MADE.

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~~ADMINISTRATIVE:~~

~~RE MILWAUKEE NITEL, APRIL 17, 1975.~~

~~IN VIEW OF NO DISTURBANCE ARRESTS MADE, NO LHM IS BEING~~

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/22/75

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-78141) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7C
OO: San Francisco

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

April 22, 1975

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

April 22, 1975

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

SUBVERSIVE MATTER -
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A characterization of the VVAW/WSO is contained in the appendix.

[redacted] white male, was born [redacted] in California. His military status is unknown. He resides at [redacted] Street, San Jose, California, and is a student at California State University at San Jose.

[redacted] has been identified as a member of the San Jose Chapter of VVAW/WSO. He attended the South California Sub Regional Conference of VVAW/WSO held at El Camino College, Torrance, California, on January 11-12, 1975. He also attended the South California Sub Regional Conference of VVAW/WSO held at the University of California at Irvine on February 16, 1975.

The "GI News", Volume 2, #2, February, 1975, a publication of the VVAW/WSO, carried an article captioned "VVAW/WSO Holds January 27 Demos". The article stated in part:

"January 27 marked the second anniversary of the signing of the Paris Agreements which supposedly ended the Vietnam war. Around the

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country, VVAW/WSO chapters celebrated this victory of the Indochinese people who had forced the U. S. to sign the Agreements and demanded the U. S. Government implement the Agreements which it had signed...VVAW/WSO also demanded that the U. S. Government end all aid to President Thieu (in South Vietnam) and Lon Nol (the U. S. backed dictator of Cambodia).

"...In many of these actions, GIs--both members of VVAW/WSO and others who support the work of the organization--took part in the demonstrations.

"On the West Coast, the largest demonstrations took place in San Francisco where 750 people marched to the Saigon Consulate where thirteen VVAW/WSOers had seized the office. While the thirteen people inside were arrested, the police attacked the demonstrators outside and a major brawl erupted."

b7C The records of the San Francisco, California, Police Department, Bureau of Identification, contain an arrest report showing [REDACTED] was arrested on [REDACTED] for trespassing, refusing to leave the office of the Consul General of Vietnam, 870 Market Street, Room 316, San Francisco, when given a lawful order to leave (602L Penal Code).

b7C On [REDACTED] was found guilty in San Francisco Municipal Court and sentenced to fifteen days suspended sentence and six months court probation.

The records of the Oakland, California, Police Department; Alameda County Sheriff's Office, Oakland; and the Registrar of Voters, Alameda County, Oakland, contain no information identifiable with Dijanich.

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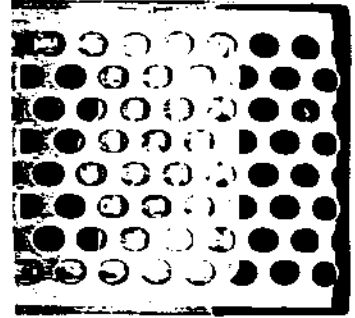
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
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The VVAW, formed in 1967 by Vietnam veterans to protest U. S. involvement in the war in Southeast Asia (changed name to VVAW/WSO in 1973 to include non-veterans as members), has sponsored numerous anti-government demonstrations, some resulting in violence. The VVAW/WSO National Office (NO) and some key chapters are infiltrated and influenced by the militant Revolutionary Union (RU) organization, and VVAW/WSO leaders have told members that VVAW/WSO is a revolutionary organization, not "just another group of war veterans." The current Marxist-Leninist-Maoist oriented NO, which promotes education of the membership in Marxist-Leninist-Maoist doctrine and directs the organization into political growth along the same lines, has at VVAW/WSO National Steering Committee Meetings (NSCM), in 1974, portrayed VVAW/WSO as a mass anti-imperialist organization and a vanguard of the revolution eventually created by the masses.

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.

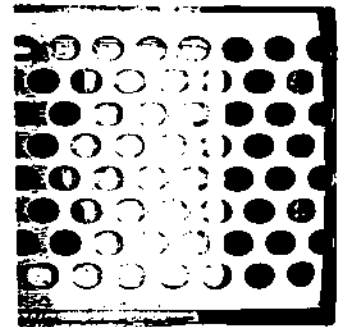
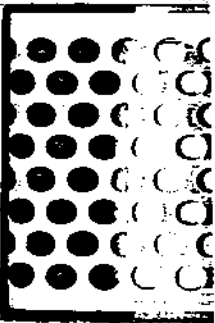
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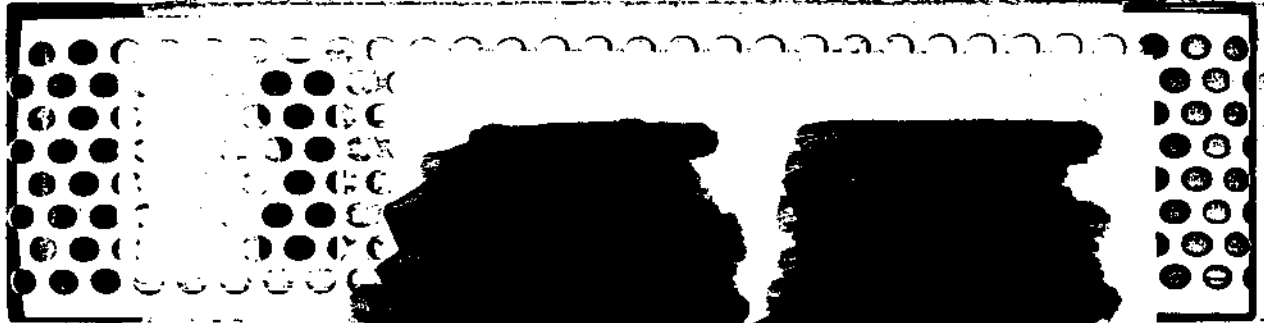
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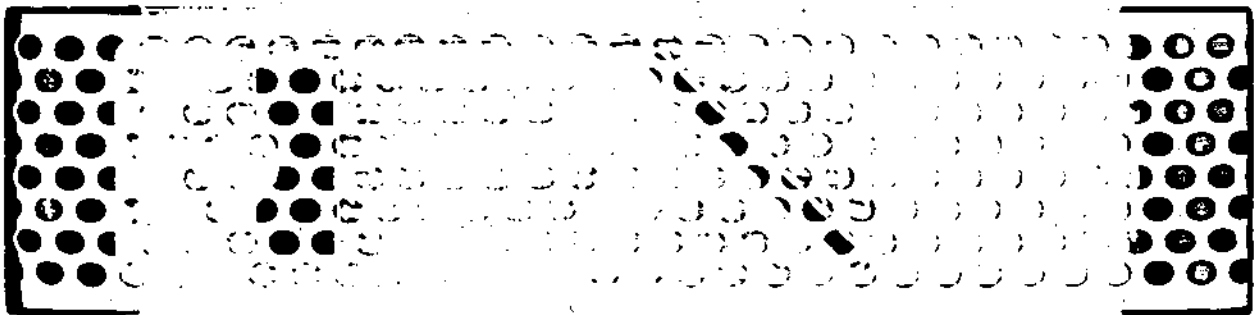
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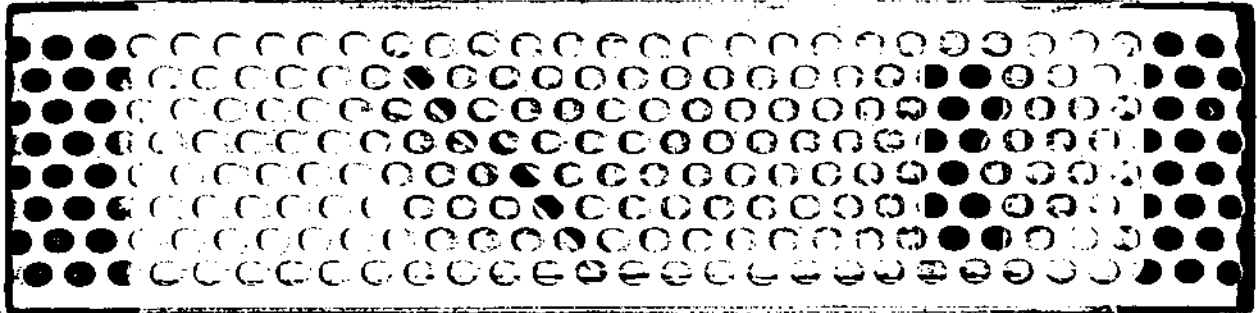
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California

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185 pounds

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Medium build

Mustache

Tattoo on [Redacted]

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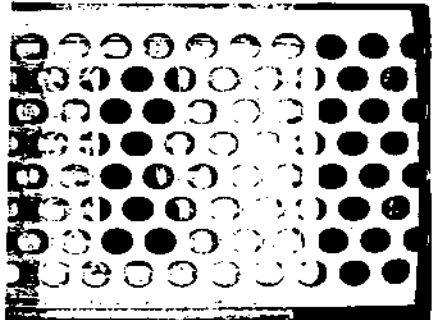
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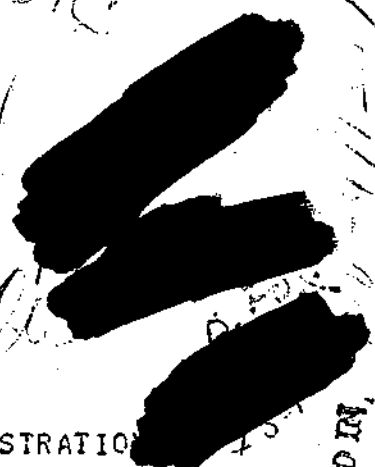
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REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE (RSB). IS-RU.

ON APRIL 19, 1975, SA'S OF THE FBI OBSERVED A DEMONSTRATION
 SPONSORED BY THE RSB CELEBRATING THE VICTORY BY COMMUNIST FORCES
 IN INDOCHINA. THE 500 PARTICIPANTS HEARD SPEECHES BEGINNING
 12:00 NOON AT THE CHICAGO CIVIC CENTER. LATER THE DEMONSTRATORS
 MARCHED THROUGH THE CHICAGO LOOP TO THE FEDERAL BUILDING COMPLEX
 WHERE MORE SPEECHES WERE DELIVERED. AT 2:15 P.M. THE PARTICIPANTS
 MARCHED BACK TO THE CIVIC CENTER AND DISPERSED. THE REVOLUTIONARY
 UNION (RU), THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR - WINTER
 SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAM-WSO), AND IRANIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION
 PARTICIPATED IN THE EVENT.

NO VIOLENCE OR ARRESTS. CHICAGO PD ON SCENE.

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THE RSS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE ATTICA BRIGADE, IS A STUDENT
-BASED ORGANIZATION FOUNDED IN NEW YORK CITY IN 1971 AND IS
STRONGLY INFLUENCED BY THE RU.

THE RU, FOUNDED IN 1968, IS A MILITANT SEMI-COVERT
MARXIST-LENINIST REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION ORIENTED TOWARD
THE IDEOLOGY OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA WHICH BELIEVES
IN THE OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BY FORCE.

THE VVAN-WSO WAS FORMED IN 1967 BY VIETNAM VETERANS TO
PROTEST U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. THE ORGANIZATION
HAS RECENTLY BECOME ALIGNED WITH THE RU.

THE IRANIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION IS AN ORGANIZATION OF
IRANIAN NATIONALS STUDYING IN THE U.S. WHO ARE OPPOSED TO THE
SHAH OF IRAN.

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NO LHM FOLLOWS. AGENTS OBSERVING DEMONSTRATION: SA'S



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE OF CASE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/ WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7c	TYPED BY cls
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REFERENCE: Los Angeles report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 6/13/74.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

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Copies of this report are being furnished Chicago (origin) and San Francisco for information purposes.

Individuals mentioned in this report have been the subject of investigation by the Los Angeles Division and the Bureau is aware of their identities:

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BARRY LOUIS ROMO
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Bufile 100-481085

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Bufile 100-479604

GARY WALLACE LAWTON
Bufile 100-474139

FBI Agent who observed the Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) sponsored demonstration on 11/11/74 at Fairmont Park, Riverside, California, was SA [REDACTED] b7C

FBI Agent who observed the VVAW/WSO sponsored demonstration on 2/14/75 at the VA Hospital, Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles was SA [REDACTED] b7C

FBI Agent who observed the VVAW/WSO sponsored demonstration on 3/29/75 at the Federal Building, 11000 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was SA [REDACTED] b7C

INFORMANTS

SOURCE

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will continue to follow and report pertinent activities of the VVAW/WSO.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: [REDACTED] *b7c* Office: Los Angeles, California
Date: 4/25/75

Field Office File #: 100-77703 Bureau File #: 100-448092

Title: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY

Synopsis: Los Angeles area Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization Sub-Regional Office is located at 2566 Sixth Street, Riverside, California. Area is composed of two Chapters and three Organizing Committees; activities set forth.

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DETAILS:

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

The information in this report is not classified except where marked.

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

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[REDACTED] (4/17/75)

The Southern California Sub-Regional Office of the VVAW/WSO is located at 2566 Sixth Street, Riverside, California. The office was moved to its current location in January, 1975, from its former location at 1810 East Anaheim Street, Long Beach, California.

II. PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

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[REDACTED] (4/14/75)
[REDACTED] (4/8/75)

Sources advised that the current Sub-Regional Coordinators of the VVAW/WSO are BARRY ROMO and [REDACTED]

III. ACTIVITIES

Regional Meeting

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[REDACTED] (1/20/75)

A VVAW/WSO Regional Meeting was held at El Camino College, Torrance, California, on January 11-12, 1975. There were 60 persons present on the first day and 45 persons present on the second day, all from California, representing all chapters and organizing committees in California. Each group represented made reports on their activities and projects. A motion was passed to censure the Venice Chapter for activities in support of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) (see Appendix). The Venice Chapter members walked out of the meeting after this motion passed. A financial report was not available, however, it was noted that the Regional Office had an outstanding telephone bill of \$900.00 and may be sued by the telephone company.

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Sub-Regional Meetings

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[REDACTED] (7/18/74)

A VVAW/WSO Sub-Regional meeting was held at 1102 West Washington Boulevard, Venice, California, on July 14, 1974. There were approximately 15 persons present. Discussions were held regarding efforts by each chapter to support GARY LAWTON's defense in his upcoming trial. GARY LAWTON is a VVAW/WSO member awaiting retrial for the ambush, slaying death of two Riverside, California police officers on April 2, 1971. Also discussed were the lack of participation from most chapters in the internal funding of the organization. Suggestions were made for fewer meetings in order to reduce the time and cost of transportation involved in these meetings. Topics to be taken back for chapter level discussion were objective changes in the VVAW/WSO, further support for GARY LAWTON's defense, and input to the Revolutionary Union (RU) (see Appendix) national leadership to praise their work and show concern for a united front with all anti-imperialist organizations.

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[REDACTED] (9/11/74)
[REDACTED] (9/10/74)

A VVAW/WSO Sub-Regional meeting was held at 2566 6th Street, Riverside, California on September 8, 1974. There were approximately 15 persons present. Discussion was held on support for GARY LAWTON at his upcoming trial and requested as many members as possible to attend the trial. Also discussed was the political line that the VVAW/WSO was taking. It was generally agreed that new members could be politically educated into becoming revolutionaries and the philosophy to be followed would be that of MAO TSE TUNG. It was recommended that discussion on this be continued at the chapter level.

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[REDACTED] (11/5/74)

A VVAW/WSO Sub-Regional meeting was held at 4228 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, on November 3, 1974. Approximately 35 persons attended. Critical discussion was held regarding the Venice Chapter and its apparent support for the Communist Party, USA. Further discussion was held regarding continued support for GARY LAWTON in his trial which has been delayed. BARRY ROMO was reelected as Sub-Regional Coordinator. Critical discussion was held regarding President FORD's clemency policy, with complete amnesty being the VVAW/WSO policy.

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[REDACTED] (2/23/75)
[REDACTED] (2/28/75)

A VVAW/WSO Sub-Regional meeting was held at the University of California at Irvine, Irvine, California, on February 16, 1975. Approximately 30 persons attended. [REDACTED] was elected as the new Sub-Regional Coordinator. Discussion was held proposing actions for Vietnam Veterans Day. It was decided that a demonstration would be held at the VA Hospital and Federal Building on Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

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[REDACTED] (4/15/75)

A VVAW/WSO Sub-Regional meeting was held at the University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, on April 12, 1975. Approximately 30 persons attended. Discussion was held and a recommendation was passed to vote the Regional Coordinator out at the next Regional meeting in San Jose, California. BARRY ROMO was reelected Sub-Regional Coordinator. Discussion was also held regarding the National Steering Committee meeting to be held this coming summer and what preparations were needed for this meeting. This discussion would continue at future meetings and names of possible representatives would be voted upon.

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VENICE CHAPTER

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[REDACTED] (3/7/75 - 4/15/75)

The Venice Chapter led by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] resigned from the VVAW/WSO after being censored by other chapters and members of the VVAW/WSO at the Regional Conference, Torrance, California, on January 11-12, 1975.

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Source advised that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had joined the CPUSA and their new philosophies were not acceptable to the remaining VVAW/WSO members.

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

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[REDACTED] (10/10/74 - 3/18/75)

Source advised that a Los Angeles Chapter would be formed to bring together former members of the San Fernando Valley organizing committee, the Silverlake organizing committee, dissatisfied former Venice Chapter members, and inactive members in the Los Angeles area.

Source further advised that the Los Angeles Chapter holds regular meetings with about ten members and supports the policies set forth by the National Office (S). u

LONG BEACH CHAPTER

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[REDACTED] (4/15/75)
[REDACTED] (7/6/74 - 1/6/75)
[REDACTED] (7/5/74 - 1/16/75)

Sources advised that the Long Beach Chapter has continued to have regular meetings at the Sub-Regional Headquarters at 1810 East Anaheim, Long Beach, California until January, 1975. During January the Chapter and Sub-Regional Headquarters were moved to Riverside, California, due to financial difficulties in maintaining the Long Beach address.

Sources advised that the Chapter has remained active after closing its headquarters and continues to support the policies set forth by the National Office.

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Sources estimated the membership of the Long Beach Chapter [REDACTED] members.

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[REDACTED] (4/15/75)

The Santa Barbara Organizing Committee is comprised [REDACTED] members. (S) u

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[REDACTED] (4/15/75)

The Riverside-San Bernardino (Inland Empire) Organizing Committee is comprised of approximately [REDACTED] members. (S)

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[REDACTED] (4/15/75)

The Irvine Organizing Committee is comprised [REDACTED] members. (S) u

DEMONSTRATIONS

[REDACTED] (7/30/74)

On July 25, 1974, there was a demonstration at the Century Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles, California, during a speech by President NIXON. The demonstration was sponsored by the VVAW/WSO and numerous other groups and called for the impeachment of President NIXON. Approximately 625 persons participated in this demonstration.

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[REDACTED] (9/12/74)

On September 1, 1974, the VVAW/WSO sponsored a demonstration at the California Attorney General's Office, 217 West 1st Street, Los Angeles, California. The demonstration called for universal amnesty for war resisters and requested no pardons for Watergate participants. Ten persons participated in this demonstration.

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b2, b7D [REDACTED] (9/21/74)

b7C On September 7, 1974, the VVAW/WSO sponsored a demonstration at the California Attorney General's Office, 217 West 1st Street, Los Angeles, California, calling for freeing of GARY LAWTON from all criminal charges.

b2, b7D [REDACTED] (9/27/74)
[REDACTED] (9/27/74)

On September 26, 1974, the VVAW/WSO sponsored a demonstration at the Long Beach Memorial Hospital, Long Beach, California, wherein President NIXON was a patient. The demonstration had about 25 participants and demanded unconditional amnesty for war resisters and no amnesty for NIXON.

b2, b7D [REDACTED] (10/7/74)

b7C On October 3, 1974, the VVAW/WSO sponsored a demonstration at the Long Beach Memorial Hospital, Long Beach, California, wherein President NIXON was a patient. The demonstration had about twenty participants and demanded unconditional amnesty for war resisters, end of aid to THIEU and LON NOL, a single type discharge for all veterans and freedom for GARY LAWTON.

b2, b7D [REDACTED] (10/28/74)

On October 28, 1974, the VVAW/WSO sponsored a demonstration at the Long Beach Memorial Hospital, Long Beach, California, wherein President NIXON was a patient. The demonstration had fifteen participants who demanded unconditional amnesty for war resisters and better benefits for veterans.

On November 11, 1974, FBI Agents observed a demonstration at Fairmont Park, Riverside, California, by VVAW/WSO to celebrate Veteran's Day celebration and to demand universal unconditional amnesty; implementation of Vietnam Peace agreements; end all aid to THIEU and LON NOL; single type discharge for all veterans; decent benefits for all veterans; support for GARY LAWTON.

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On February 14, 1975, FBI Agents observed a demonstration outside of gates of the VA Hospital, Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, by VVAW/WSO to protest conditions afforded veterans in the VA Hospitals. Signs displayed read "End Jail Conditions in VA" and "Decent Benefits for Vets."

On March 29, 1975, FBI Agents observed a demonstration at the Federal Building, 11000 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, by VVAW/WSO to celebrate Vietnam Veteran's Day and calling for an end to fighting in Southeast Asia and better benefits for veterans. Signs were displayed calling for amnesty for draft resisters, better jobs and income for veterans, and end the war in Southeast Asia.

APPENDIX

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CPUSA)

Title 50, USC, Section 781 (Internal Security Act of 1950) stated that, as a result of evidence adduced before various committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, Congress found the existence of a world communist revolutionary movement, whose purpose is to establish a communist totalitarian dictatorship in the world's countries through the medium of a world-wide communist organization. Communist action organizations in various countries endeavor to carry out the objectives of the world communist movement by bringing about the overthrow of existing governments by any means. The communist organization in the United States -- the CPUSA -- pursuing its stated objectives, presents "a clear and present danger to the security of the United States." The Subversive Activities Control Board, established by Section 791 of the above Act, found the CPUSA to be a communist action organization. This finding was upheld by the United States Supreme Court in June, 1961. The CPUSA has continued to be an arm of the international communist movement dominated by the Soviet Union. The CPUSA, in its dependence on the Soviet Union, has never knowingly adopted a position contrary to Soviet policy. Its leaders frequently confer with Soviet leaders to receive guidance and direction on the policies the CPUSA is to follow. There has been no evidence that the primary aims of the CPUSA, as they conform to Soviet objectives, have changed over the years.

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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.

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APPENDIX

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 Macist groups. Additionally, it was indicated that "anti-imperialist groups" consider the VVAW a potent organization of similar stature in the United States. 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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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/25/75

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-78435) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7C

SM - VVAW/WSO
Vietnam Veterans Against The War
Re San Francisco nitel to Bureau, 1/27/75, captioned
"Demonstration by VVAW/WSO at Consulate General of Vietnam,
1/27/75."

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 is not being recommended since it is strict policy of the VVAW/WSO not to allow interview of its members.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

April 25, 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.

Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available.

Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) 2 (RM)
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[REDACTED] white female, was born [REDACTED] and resides at [REDACTED] California. She is divorced and at present is unemployed. [REDACTED] has been a student at the University of California at Santa Cruz.

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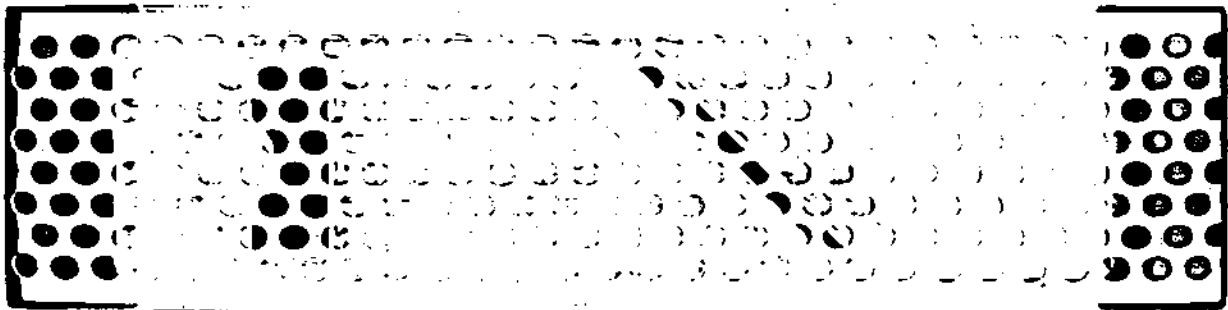
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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

CHICAGO (100-50772)

FROM BUFFALO (100-21623)

ATTN: INTD

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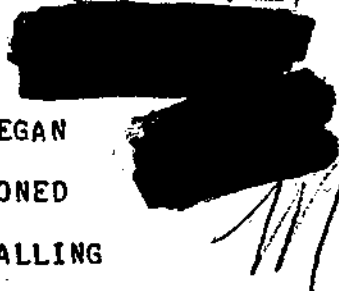
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ADVISED APRIL 29, 1975. BUFFALO PD COGNIZANT AND OBSERVED
ON SCENE.

FULL SECURITY MAINTAINED IN FBI SPACE. NO ATTEMPT MADE
BY DEMONSTRATORS TO ENTER FBI SPACE.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/28/75

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-78430) (C)

Vietnam Veterans Against The War
SUBJECT: *[Redacted]* *b7C*

SM - VVAW/WSO

100-448092-4136

Re San Francisco nitel to Bureau, 1/27/75, captioned "Demonstration by VVAW/WSO at Consulate General of Vietnam, 1/27/75".

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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.

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Interview is not being recommended since it is strict policy of the VVAW/WSO not to allow interview of its members.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

April 28, 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.
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- 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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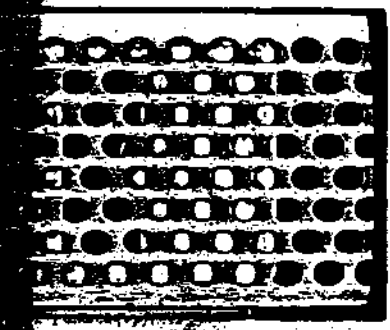
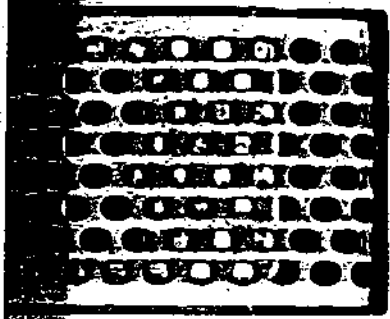
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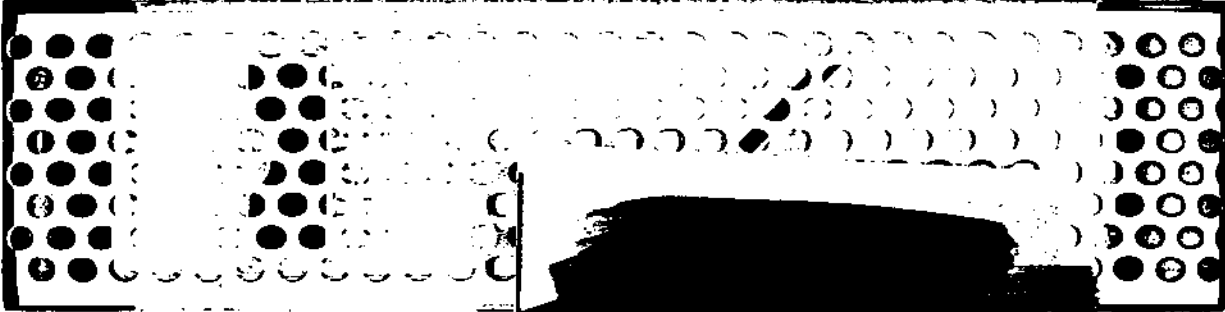
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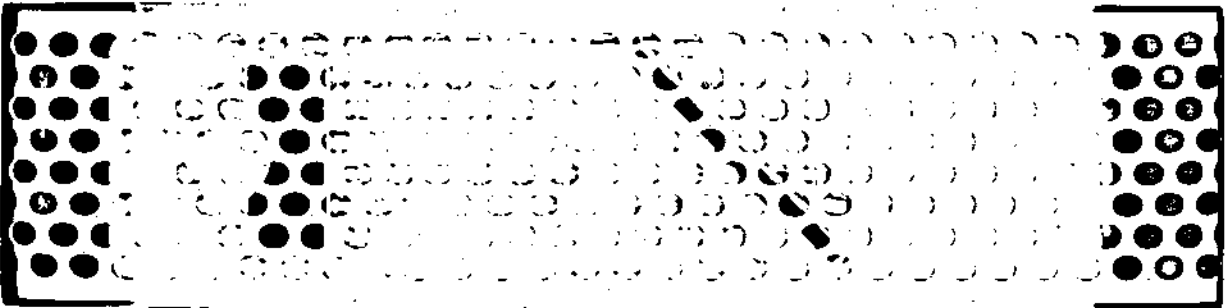
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MALE

[REDACTED]
5'9"

218 lbs

BRN Hair

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/30/75

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

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

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of an LHM concerning captioned organization.

Source used herein is [redacted] *ba b7D*

In view of the fact that captioned group is now defunct in the Akron area, the group will be followed under this caption for an additional 60-day period. If it is determined that the group is, in fact, totally defunct and has not reformed in any manner, this case will be closed in the Cleveland Division.

This letter and LHM are classified "Confidential" to protect the identity of [redacted] whose disclosure could be prejudicial to the defense and/or internal security interests of the United States. *ba.b7D*

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Cleveland, Ohio

April 30, 1975

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
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AKRON, OHIO

b7C [redacted] On April 24, 1975, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that [redacted] Vice-President of VVAW/WSO (see Appendix), stated as follows on April 24, 1975:

[redacted] indicated that the Akron Chapter of VVAW/WSO is completely withdrawing from VVAW/WSO. This is because of a recent decision on the part of the VVAW/WSO nationally to closely ally itself with the Revolutionary Union (RU) (see Appendix) and the Revolutionary Student Brigade (RSB) (see Appendix). The Akron Chapter is extremely upset about this and in the future will have nothing whatever to do with anyone from RU, RSB or VVAW/WSO. The group will not maintain itself as a group or ally with any other New Left group. The persons formerly involved in VVAW/WSO will maintain contacts with associates in the New Left, other than groups identified above, and assist in any way appropriate. However, apart from this, former members of VVAW/WSO will adopt a completely passive role with regard to New Left activities.

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REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE

The Revolutionary Student Brigade (RSB), formerly known as the Attica Brigade, is a student-based organization founded in New York City in the Fall of 1971. The RSB considers itself to be an anti-imperialist organization which views United States imperialism as the main enemy of the people of the world and one of its stated objectives is to help build a revolutionary student movement and be a part of the overall revolutionary movement that will ultimately defeat U.S. imperialism. The RSB favors violent actions to further its cause and is moving closer in ideology to the Revolutionary Union (RU), which has significantly infiltrated the RSB and plays a major role in the RSB policies, decisions, and activities. As of September, 1974 the RSB is headquartered in Chicago, Illinois. The RU is a basic Marxist-Leninist-Maoist revolutionary organization.

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REVOLUTIONARY UNION

The Revolutionary Union (RU), founded in early 1968 in the San Francisco Bay area, is a militant semi-cover 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.

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12:09PM NITEL MAY 1, 1975 GJS

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

CHICAGO (100-50772)

FROM BUFFALO (100-21623)

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832)

FROM ST. LOUIS (157-5315) (P) 3P

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WOUNDED KNEE.

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ON 3/22/73, FIRST SOURCE, RELIABLE, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CHAPTER HEAD, ST. LOUIS VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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BE TRANSPORTED BY SEPARATE PASSENGER VEHICLES RATHER THAN USING
A VAN OR TRUCK WHICH LAW ENFORCMENT AGENCIES COULD SURVEIL.
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TO THE AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE, DE BALIVIERE ST.,
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SECOND SOURCE, RELIABLE, ADVISED ON [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE AND APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED]
OTHER UNNAMED VVAW SYMPATHIZERS HAD TRAVELED FROM ST. LOUIS, MO.
TO WOUNDED KNEE, SOUTH DAKOTA UTILIZING HIS TRUCK AND A VAN
BELONGING TO ANOTHER MEMBER. THEY LEFT ON FRIDAY, 3/16, AND
RETURNED ON MONDAY, 3/19. [REDACTED] STATED HIS TRUCK BROKE DOWN AT
WOUNDED KNEE AND HAD TO BE LEFT THERE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ALTHOUGH [REDACTED] OF THE CHICAGO
VVAW CHAPTER HAD BEEN ARRESTED, THE VVAW HAD SEVERAL LIAISON
MEN IN THE AREA OF WOUNDED KNEE TO COORDINATE THE TRANSFER OF
FOOD AND SUPPLIES THROUGH THE FEDERAL BLOCKADE. [REDACTED] STATED
THAT PENETRATING THE BLOCKADE WAS RELATIVELY EASY FOR THEM
INASMUCH AS THE MATERIALS WERE BACKPACKED THROUGH VALLEYS
AND CREEK BEDS WHICH WERE UNWATCHED.

[REDACTED] CLAIMED THAT THE INDIANS WERE RATIONING FOOD AND WERE
ALSO SHORT OF SUPPLIES. THE INDIANS INDICATED THEY HAD SIX
PREGNANT WOMEN AND TWO DIABETICS AMONG THEIR GROUP. THEY
SPECIFICALLY ASKED FOR SEVERAL TWO-WAY RADIOS IN ADDITION TO
FOOD AND MEDICINE.

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT A ST. LOUIS VVAW CONTINGENT WOULD MAKE ANOTHER TRIP TO WOUNDED KNEE BUT THOSE MAKING THE TRIP MUST PLAN TO SPEND AT LEAST ONE WEEK IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

ADMINISTRATIVE: ST. LOUIS WILL PROMPTLY ADVISE THE BUREAU AND MINNEAPOLIS OF ANY ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS REGARD.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/12/75

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

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

Re WFO nitel to the Bureau, 1/14/75, and WFO letter to the Bureau, 3/27/75.

Referenced WFO nitel stated that members of the Washington, D. C. (WDC) chapter of the VVAW/WSO planned to appear at the Veterans Administration Assistance Center weekly to conduct demonstrations for better veterans' benefits.

Referenced WFO letter advised that the planned demonstration had been continued by the VVAW/WSO at WDC, but that support for same during February and March, 1975, was almost non-existent.

On 5/9/75, Sergeant [redacted] Federal Protective Service, WDC, advised that the demonstrations by the VVAW/WSO did not materialize during the month of April, 1975, and the first part of May, 1975.

In view of the fact that the demonstrations have been discontinued, WFO is placing this matter in a closed status.

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SAN FRANCISCO (100-71012)

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

RE [REDACTED] TELETYPE MAY 8, 1975.

CHICAGO SOURCES ADVISED VVAW/WSO NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
MANNED ON ALMOST DAILY BASIS AND NO KNOWLEDGE AS TO WHY
TELEPHONE UNANSWERED NUMEROUS TIMES DURING APRIL 1975 AND MAY 1975.
PRETEXT CALL TO VVAW/WSO NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS MAY 9, 1975, RE-
SULTED IN UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE ANSWERING BY STATING "VVAW/WSO".
CHICAGO INDICES, FILES AND RECORDS PERTAINING TO VVAW/WSO
CHICAGO CHAPTER REFLECT NO INFORMATION REGARDING A [REDACTED]
(LNU).

VVAW/WSO CHICAGO CHAPTER HOLDS MEETINGS, 2546 NORTH
HALSTED STREET, CHICAGO (OFFICE OF NEW WORLD RESOURCE CENTER
AND STAFFED BY PEOPLE OF VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS), RECEIVE MAIL MAY 13 1975
MAIL AT VVAW/WSO NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, 827 WEST NEWPORT,
CHICAGO, WITH CHAPTER RECORDS MAINTAINED AT RESIDENCE OF
[REDACTED] VVAW/WSO CHICAGO CHAPTER LEADER.

NO PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS FOR VVAW/WSO

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CHICAGO CHAPTER.

VVAW/WSO NATIONAL AND LOCAL MEMBERS ARE AFFILIATING WITH REVOLUTIONARY UNION, NOT "RISING UP ANGRY" PER CHICAGO SOURCES. *b7C*

 AND OTHER VVAW/WSO NATIONAL COORDINATORS ARE REQUIRED TO PERIODICALLY WORK OUT OF VARIOUS VVAW/WSO REGIONAL OFFICES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY WHICH WOULD EXPLAIN HER PRESENCE IN DENVER.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ANY FURTHER PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND
SAC, BALTIMORE

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-59344) (P)

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE
WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), AT FORT MEADE,
MARYLAND, MAY 17, 1975; IS-VVAW/WSO

ON MAY 12, 1975, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FEDERAL PROTEC-
TIVE SERVICE (FPS), WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), ADVISED THAT INFOR-
MATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE WDC CHAPTER OF THE VVAW/WSO
THAT THE VVAW/WSO WOULD HOLD A DEMONSTRATION AT FORT MEADE,
MARYLAND, ON MAY 17, 1975. PARTICIPANTS ARE TO GATHER AT THE
LAUREL PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER, LAUREL, MARYLAND, AT 11:00 A.M.
AND THEN PROCEED TO FORT MEADE FOR A DEMONSTRATION. NO
ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE KNOWN AT THIS TIME REGARDING EXPECTED
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS, EXACT LOCATION, OR DURATION OF THE
DEMONSTRATION.

THE VVAW, FORMED IN 1967, BY VIETNAM VETERANS TO PROTEST
UNITED STATES INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA (CHANGED

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NAME TO VVAW/WSO IN 1973 TO INCLUDE NON-VETERANS AS MEMBERS), HAS SPONSORED NUMEROUS ANTI-GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATIONS, SOME RESULTING IN VIOLENCE. VVAW/WSO LEADERS VOTED IN DECEMBER 1974 TO ALIGN VVAW/WSO WITH THE REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU) WHICH ORGANIZATION FOLLOWS A STRICT MAOIST LINE DESIGNATED TO BRING ABOUT VIOLENT REVOLUTION IN THE UNITED STATES.

FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE AND UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, WDC, COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FPS IS SERGEANT [REDACTED] b7C
BALTIMORE, IF NOT ALREADY DONE SO, SHOULD ALERT APPROPRIATE AGENCIES.

WFO FOLLOWING.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

CHICAGO (100-50772)

SAN FRANCISCO (100-71012)

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FROM [REDACTED]

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR - WINTER SOLDIERS ORGANIZATION,

VVAW - WSO, IS - VVAW - WSO, OO: CHICAGO.

[REDACTED] ADVISED, MAY 7, 1975, HE ATTEMPTED TO CALL NATIONAL
OFFICE OF VVAW - WSO 26 TIMES DURING APRIL, 1975, AND MAY,
1975, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. CALLED CHICAGO CHAPTER VVAW - WSO

TALKED TO [REDACTED] (LNU) WHO INFORMED NATIONAL OFFICE HAS BEEN
UNMANNED RECENTLY AND SAM SHORE AND OTHERS TO BE GETTING READY TO
ABANDON VVAW.

SOURCE ADVISED [REDACTED] FROM NATIONAL VVAW - WSO CALLED
FROM [REDACTED], AND ADVISED SHE IS WORKING ON "GI PROJECTS,"
COFFEE HOUSES AND GI COUNSELING. ADVISED INTEREST IN VVAW WAS
DECLINING RAPIDLY AND MEMBERSHIP ALSO DECLINING. REMAINING ACTIVE
PEOPLE IN VVAW HAVE TALKED ABOUT JOINING OTHER GROUPS, IN PARTICULAR
A GROUP CALLED "RISING UP ANGRY." SOURCE STATED THIS IS MILITANT
MAOIST GROUP, WHICH HE BELIEVES IS HEADQUARTERED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[REDACTED] FORMERLY WITH VVAW JOINED THIS GROUP APPROXIMATELY
ONE YEAR AGO AND HAS BEEN ENCOURAGING OTHER TO JOIN. SOURCE
LEARNED FROM [REDACTED] THAT "RISING UP ANGRY" IS EXTREMELY
SECURITY CONSCIOUS AND MUCH MORE COVERT IN THEIR ACTIVITIES THAN

VVAW 51 MAY 21 1975 P100

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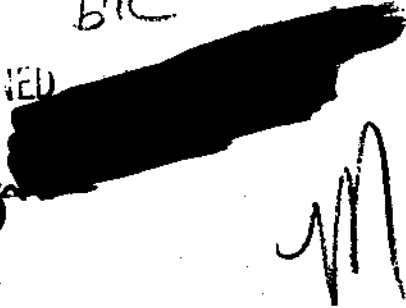
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FROM: BALTIMORE (100-33120)

ATTENTION: INTD

DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), AT FORT MEADE,
MARYLAND, MAY 17, 1975; IS - VVAW/WSO.

ON MAY 17, 1975, SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI OBSERVED
CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION AT FORT MEADE, AT FORT LIQUORS,
1628 ANNAPOLIS ROAD, ODENTON, MARYLAND, BEGINNING AT
NOON. GROUP REPRESENTING VVAW/WSO CHANTED SLOGANS AND
CARRIED PLAQUES AND SIGNS " U.S. STAY OUT OF INDOCHINA",

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"STOP MP HARASSMENT", "GI'S AND VETS UNITE", WE WON'T FIGHT
IMPERIALIST WAR", "SUPER POWERS HANDS OFF MIDEAST",
"VICTORY TO INDOCHINESE PEOPLE." GROUP APPARENTLY FROM
NEW YORK, CARRIED BANNER BEARING TITLE VVAW/WSO/NYC.

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BETWEEN 75 TO 100 INDIVIDUALS TOOK PART IN THIS
DEMONSTRATION WHICH PROCEEDED TO THE ENTRANCE OF FORT



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MEADE WHERE ARMED FORCES DAY CELEBRATION DAY WAS HELD.

MILITARY POLICE CONTINGENT ASSEMBLED AND NO DEMONSTRATORS ENTERED THE POST.

NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS WERE REPORTED AND THE GROUP DISBANDED AT 2:15 P.M.

THE VVAW, FORMED IN 1967, BY VIETNAM VETERANS TO PROTEST UNITED STATES INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA (CHANGED NAME TO VVAW/WSO IN 1973 TO INCLUDE NON-VETERANS AS MEMBERS), HAS SPONSORED NUMEROUS ANTI-GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATIONS, SOME RESULTING IN VIOLENCE. VVAW/WSO LEADERS VOTED IN DECEMBER, 1974 TO ALIGN VVAW/WSO WITH THE REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU) WHICH ORGANIZATION FOLLOWS A STRICT MAOIST LINE DESIGNATED TO BRING ABOUT VIOLENT REVOLUTION IN THE UNITED STATES.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE BALTIMORE NITEL MAY 15, 1975; WFO NITEL, MAY 13, 1975; NEW YORK NITEL, MAY 15, 1975. b7c

SPECIAL AGENTS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] OBSERVED THE DEMONSTRATION AT FORT MEADE. NO LHM FOLLOWS.

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Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-480957)

DATE: 5/12/75

SAC, NEWARK (100-56630) (P)

SUBJECT: MICHAEL JAMES GREW
SM-VVAW/WSO
(OO:NK)

VIETNAM VETERANS Against War

Re: Bureau letter, 4/30/75.

Enclosed herewith for FBI Headquarters are five copies of an LHM concerning arrest of subject and informant assessment of New Jersey VVAW/WSO group.

Two copies of FD-376 attached.

Cover pages and LHM classified ~~confidential~~ to protect third and fourth sources. Copies of this LHM being disseminated to Secret Service, Newark.

First source [redacted] U.S. Probation Officer, Federal Courthouse, 970 Broad Street, Newark, NJ. Second source [redacted] Security Officer, Western Electric Co., Kearny, NJ. Third source, [redacted] Fourth source [redacted]

It is noted that the first source advised that it was his understanding that [redacted] received the same suspended sentence and fine as GREW.

Source also advised that the judge warned [redacted] that another incident or arrest on his part would result in revocation of his probation.

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AT NEWARK, NJ: Will await Bureau decision regarding Newark recommendation that subject be included on ADEX

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

May 12 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.

Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available.

Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Newark, New Jersey
May 12, 1975

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On April 16, 1975, a source who is in a position to furnish reliable information advised that [REDACTED] had been arrested by the Hoboken, New Jersey Police Department early on the morning of [REDACTED] 1975, for malicious injury to property.

According to the source Grew was arrested while acting in consort with on [REDACTED] and deforce, damage and cause malicious injury to property by spraying red enamel paint the words "Fight don't starve" on the walls of a building located at 938 Washington Street, Hoboken, New Jersey, owned by the Washington Savings and Loan Bank.

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[REDACTED] was released on \$100 bond and scheduled for a hearing on [REDACTED]

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On May 5, 1975, the source advised that [REDACTED] appeared in Hoboken Municipal Court as scheduled on [REDACTED] 1975, where he entered a plea of guilty and was given a five day suspended sentence and fined \$100 which was paid.

On February 21, 1975, a second source who is in a position to furnish reliable information advised that [REDACTED] had been passing out National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC) (see Appendix) literature in the vicinity of the Western Electric Company plant in Kearny, New Jersey.

On January 14, 1975, a third source who his furnished reliable information in the past advised that [REDACTED] was the leader of the Vietnam Veterans Against The War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) (see Appendix) in New Jersey.

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On May 2, 1975, a fourth source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that the VVAW/WSO group in New Jersey, has not rejected Marxism-Leninism and definitely supports the VVAW/WSO national office which is Marxist-Leninist-Maoist oriented.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEES
(NCLC)

The NATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEES (NCLC) is a violence-oriented, Marxist, revolutionary organization which aims to replace democracy in the United States with a communist form of government. Headquartered in New York City, NCLC has nearly 1,000 members in chapters in more than 50 cities in this country and additional members in affiliated chapters in Canada, Mexico, Europe and Asia. Lyn Marcus, National Chairman, has predicted NCLC will have gained state power in the United States by 1979 and by the year 2000 in the world.

NCLC established a front group, the North American Unemployed and Welfare Rights Organization (NUWRO) to attract poor people to its philosophy; a youth group, the REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT (RYM), to organize ghetto youths; and a political arm, the UNITED STATES LABOR PARTY (USLP) to acquaint the general public with its views through political campaigns.

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APPENDIX

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

The VVAW, formed in 1967 by Vietnam veterans to protest U.S. involvement in the war in Southeast Asia (changed name to VVAW/WSO in 1973 to include non-veterans as members), has sponsored numerous anti-government demonstrations, some resulting in violence. The VVAW/WSO National Office (NO) and some key chapters are infiltrated and influenced by the militant REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU) organization, and VVAW/WSO leaders have told members that VVAW/WSO is a revolutionary organization, not "just another group of war veterans." The current Marxist-Leninist-Maoist oriented NO, which promotes education of the membership in Marxist-Leninist-Maoist doctrine and directs the organization into political growth along the same lines, has at VVAW/WSO National Steering Committee Meetings (NSCM), in 1974, portrayed VVAW/WSO as a mass anti-imperialist organization and a vanguard of the revolution eventually created by the masses.

VVAW/WSO leaders voted at the December, 1974 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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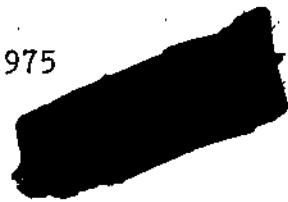
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DATE: 5/12/75

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

SUBJECT: 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

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Re WFO nitels, 3/4/75 and 3/28/75.

Enclosed for Baltimore are 24 photographs taken of captioned demonstration.

Referenced WFO nitel dated 3/28/75, set forth the events of the captioned demonstration at the Employment Security Building and the VA Assistance Center on 3/28/75.

The enclosed photographs were made available by [redacted] who observed the demonstration. On 4/3/75, [redacted] provided information regarding the participants at captioned demonstration and indicated that the majority of which are from the Baltimore area.

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Baltimore is requested to display enclosed photographs to [redacted] for identification of participants, and then return photographs to WFO with appropriate identifications.

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TO: DIRECTOR (100-448092)
 CHICAGO (100-50772)
 SEATTLE (100-31285)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (100-71012) (P)

(ATTENTION: INTD)

VVAW/WSO MEETING, MAY 16-18, 1975, VANCOUVER, B. C. IS - VVAW/WSO.

ON [REDACTED] A SOURCE ADVISED THAT ON THE EVENING OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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THE VVAW/WSO WAS FORMED IN 1967 AS AN ORGANIZATION OF VIETNAM VETERANS TO PROTEST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. CURRENT VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICERS HAVE TOLD MEMBERS THAT THE VVAW/WSO IS A REVOLUTIONARY GROUP.

[REDACTED]

THE FUTURE POLITICAL COURSE OF PRO-MAOIST AND ANTI-U.S. GOVERN-

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MENT INDIVIDUALS/ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES. THE
VVAW/WSO WILL NOT BE THE ONLY GROUP TO BE REPRESENTED AT
THIS MEETING, HOWEVER, THE MEETING WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL PERSONS
EXCEPT THOSE GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHICH GAVE SUPPORT TO THE
PRG DURING THE TIME THE UNITED STATES WAS INVOLVED IN WARFARE IN
SOUTHEAST ASIA.

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SOURCE HAS NO OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THEM.

THE VVAW/WSO HAS CHARTERED AT LEAST ONE BUS TO LEAVE THE
SAN FRANCISCO AREA ON MAY 16, 1975 (TIME UNKNOWN, BUT IT WAS
INDICATED POSSIBLY THE EVENING HOURS) AND TO RETURN FROM VANCOUVER,
ARRIVING IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA DURING THE LATE EVENING
HOURS OF MAY 18, 1975. THE VVAW/WSO IS ALSO ATTEMPTING TO
COORDINATE CAR POOLS AMONG THEIR MEMBERS FOR THE SAME TRIP.

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FROM BALTIMORE (100-33120) -P-

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), AT FORT MEADE, MARY-
LAND, MAY 17, 1975; IS-VVAW/WSO

ON MAY 15, 1975, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMA-
TION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT THE CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION WOULD
BE HELD AT FORT MEADE ON MAY 17, 1975, ARMED FORCES DAY. IT WAS
ANTICIPATED THAT ABOUT 50 SUPPORTERS WOULD COME FROM THE SURROUND-
ING STATES. FOUR PERSONS FROM THE VVAW/WSO NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
IN CHICAGO WOULD BE PRESENT. FIVE PERSONS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT
RALLY TO BE HELD 12:00 NOON, 1628 ANNAPOLIS ROAD, ACROSS FROM
ENTRANCE TO FORT MEADE. FLYER ANNOUNCING DEMONSTRATION CALLED FOR
END OF HARASSMENT OF MILITARY PERSONNEL AND REFUSAL TO FIGHT
IMPERIALIST WARS.

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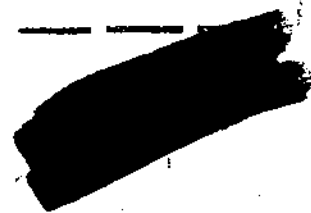
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THE VVAW, FORMED IN 1967, BY VIETNAM VETERANS TO PROTEST UNITED STATES INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA (CHANGED NAME TO VVAW/WSO IN 1973 TO INCLUDE NON-VETERANS AS MEMBERS), HAS SPONSORED NUMEROUS ANTI-GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATIONS, SOME RESULTING IN VIOLENCE. VVAW/WSO LEADERS VOTED IN DECEMBER 1974 TO ALIGN VVAW/WSO WITH THE REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU) WHICH ORGANIZATION FOLLOWS A STRICT MAOIST LINE DESIGNATED TO BRING ABOUT VIOLENT REVOLUTION IN THE UNITED STATES.

NO CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE ANTICIPATED.

US SECRET SERVICE AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND AND THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES AT FORT MEADE, MARYLAND COGNIZANT.

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REFERENCE WFO NITEL MAY 13, 1975.

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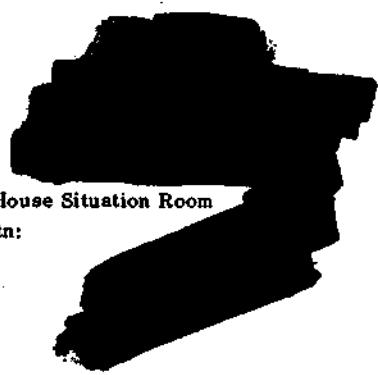
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Subject (Text begins next page):
**DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS
 AGAINST THE WARE WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION,
 FORT MEADE, MARYLAND, MAY 17, 1975**

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1:00 AM NITEL 5/13/75 JKM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND

SAC, BALTIMORE

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-59344) (P)

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~~DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), AT FORT MEADE, MARYLAND, MAY 17, 1975; IS-VVAW/WSO~~

ON MAY 12, 1975, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE (FPS), WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), ADVISED THAT INFORMATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE WDC CHAPTER OF THE ^{VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR} ~~(VVAW/WSO)~~ ^{WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION} THAT THE VVAW/WSO WOULD HOLD A DEMONSTRATION AT FORT MEADE, MARYLAND, ON MAY 17, 1975. PARTICIPANTS ARE TO GATHER AT THE LAUREL PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER, LAUREL, MARYLAND, AT 11:00 A.M. AND THEN PROCEED TO FORT MEADE FOR A DEMONSTRATION. NO ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE KNOWN AT THIS TIME REGARDING EXPECTED NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS, EXACT LOCATION, OR DURATION OF THE DEMONSTRATION.

THE VVAW, FORMED IN 1967, BY VIETNAM VETERANS TO PROTEST UNITED STATES INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA (CHANGED

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1974, TO ALIGN VVAW/WSO WITH THE REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU) WHICH
ORGANIZATION FOLLOWS A STRICT MAOIST LINE DESIGNATED TO BRING
ABOUT VIOLENT REVOLUTION IN THE UNITED STATES.

~~FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE AND~~ UNITED STATES SECRET
SERVICE, WDC, COGNIZANT.

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~~THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FPS IS SERGEANT~~ [REDACTED]

~~BALTIMORE, IF NOT ALREADY DONE SO, SHOULD ALERT APPRO-
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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR /
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) AT FORT MEADE, MARYLAND,
ON ARMED FORCES DAY, MAY 17, 1975; IS-VVAW/WSO.

ON MAY 15, 1975, SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE
INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT ABOUT 60 PERSONS, MEMBERS
AND ASSOCIATES OF VVAW/WSO IN NEW YORK CITY (NYC) AREA, PLAN
TO PARTICIPATE IN CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION. THESE PERSONS PLAN
ON USING PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION AND ON RETURNING TO NYC ON
EVENING OF MAY 17, 1975. ALL CHAPTERS OF VVAW/WSO ON EASTERN
SEABOARD EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE.

VVAW, FORMED IN 1967, BY VIETNAM VETERANS TO PROTEST UNITED
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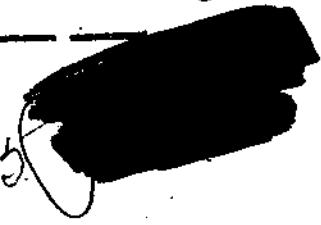
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UNION (RU) ORGANIZATION, AND VVAW/WSO LEADERS HAVE TOLD MEMBERS THAT VVAW/WSO IS A REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION, NOT "JUST ANOTHER GROUP OF WAR VETERANS." THE CURRENT MARXIST-LENINIST-MAOIST ORIENTED NO, WHICH PROMOTES EDUCATION OF THE MEMBERSHIP IN MARXIST-LENINIST-MAOIST DOCTRINE AND DIRECTS THE ORGANIZATION INTO POLITICAL GROWTH ALONG THE SAME LINES, HAS AT VVAW/WSO NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETINGS (NSCM), IN 1974, PORTRAYED VVAW/WSO AS A MASS ANTI-IMPERIALIST ORGANIZATION AND A VANGUARD OF THE REVOLUTION EVENTUALLY CREATED BY THE MASSES.

VVAW/WSO LEADERS VOTED AT THE DECEMBER, 1974 NSCM TO ALIGN VVAW/WSO WITH THE RU, WHICH ORGANIZATION FOLLOWS A STRICT MAOIST LINE, DESIGNED TO BRING OUT VIOLENT REVOLUTION IN THE UNITED STATES.

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**PLANNED MARCH AND RALLY TO PROTEST U.S. IMPERIALISM
SPONSORED BY VVAW/WSO, SAN DIEGO, CALIF., MAY 17, 1975**

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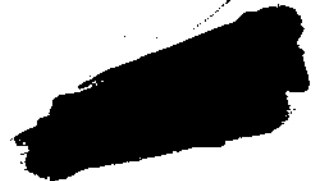
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PLANNED MARCH AND RALLY TO PROTEST U. S. IMPERIALISM
SPONSORED BY VVAW/WSU, SAN DIEGO, CALIF, MAY 17, 1975 ~~IS~~
~~VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION~~
~~(VVAW/WSU), IS.~~

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN
THE PAST, ADVISED ON MAY 15, 1975, VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSU), SAN DIEGO,
WAS PLANNING RALLY, PURPOSE UNKNOWN, MAY 17, 1975, AT NEWTON
PARK, DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

THE VVAW, FORMED IN 1967 BY VIETNAM VETERANS TO PROTEST
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VVAW/WSO WITH THE RU, WHICH ORGANIZATION FOLLOWS A STRICT MAOIST LINE DESIGNED TO BRING ABOUT VIOLENT REVOLUTION IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE 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 TEACHING OF CHAIRMAN MAO TSE-TUNG. ITS OBJECTIVES AS SET FORTH IN ITS THEORETICAL PUBLICATION, "THE RED PAPERS," AND IN ITS MONTHLY NEWSPAPER, "REVOL-

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UTION," 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.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED MAY 16, 1975, THAT VVAW/WSO PLANS RALLY AND MARCH ASSEMBLING 12:00 NOON, MAY 17, 1975, NEWTON PARK, AND PROCEEDING TO BALBOA PARK, SAN DIEGO, 2:00PM, FOR SPEECHES. THE PURPOSE OF THE RALLY IS TO PROTEST U.S. IMPERIALISM, CAPITALISM, A.

US INVOLVEMENT IN INDO-CHINA AND U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST. IN ADDITION, THE RALLY IS TO SEEK SUPPORT FOR THE ABOLITION OF THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE, UNCONDITIONAL DRAFT EVADER AND DESERTER AMNESTY, ONE TYPE OF MILITARY DISCHARGE, AND THE END OF FEMALE REPRESSION IN THE MILITARY.

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RE TAMPA TELETYPE CAPTIONED "REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU),
IS, OO: CHICAGO ", MAY 13, 1975.

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CONF SOURCE IS WISU, SAN DIEGO.

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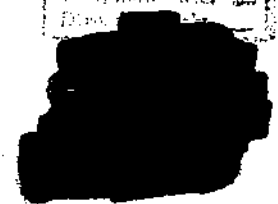
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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) AT US FEDERAL BUILDING, CINCINNATI, OHIO, MAY 15-16, 1975.

A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED ON MAY 15, 1975, THAT FIVE PERSONS APPEARED IN THE VICINITY OF THE FEDERAL BUILDING, CINCINNATI, ON MAY 15, 1975, AND SPENT A SHORT TIME PASSING OUT LEFLETS DESCRIBING THE UNITED STATES AS THE "REAL PIRATES" IN THE INCIDENT INVOLVING THE SEIZURE OF THE US SHIP MAYAGUEZ. THE SAME SOURCE ADVISED ON MAY 16, 1975, THAT 23 PERSONS APPEARED AT THE FEDERAL BUILDING, CINCINNATI AT ABOUT 2:30PM, AND PASSED OUT THE SAME LEAFLET AS HAD BEEN DISTRIBUTED ON MAY 15, 1975. NO INCIDENTS NOR ARESTS OCCURRED ON EITHER MAY 15 OR 16, 1975. DEMONSTRATORS ON MAY 16, 1975, CARRIED BANNERS OF THE VVAW/WSO AND THE REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE.



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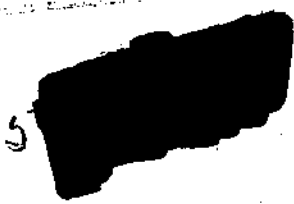
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CHARACTERIZATION - VVAW/WSO LEADERS HAVE TOLD THEIR MEMBERS THAT THE VVAW/WSO IS A REVOLUTIONARY GROUP WHICH HAS BEEN ASKED TO COOPERATE ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL WITH MANY ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING COMMUNIST AND MAOIST GROUPS.

CHARACTERIZATION A THE REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE IS A STUDENT BASED ORGANIZATION FOUNDED IN 1971 AND CONSIDERS ITSELF TO BE AN ANTI - IMPERIALIST ORGANIZATION WHICH VIEWS US IMPERIALISM AS MAIN ENEMY OF THE THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD. ONE OF ITS OBJECTIVES IS TO HELP BUILD REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT MOVEMENT AND A PART OF OVER ALL REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT THAT WILL DEFEAT U. S. IMPERIALISM.

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR / WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), AT US FEDERAL BUILDING, CINCINNATI, OHIO, MAY 15-16, 1975.



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A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT CINCINNATI VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR / WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) ARE PLANNING A DEMONSTRATION BY APPROXIMATELY 25 TO 30 PERSONS AT US FEDERAL BUILDING, CINCINNATI AT 1 PM, INSTANT DATE. DEMONSTRATION IS TO BE HELD IN PROTEST OF US INVOLVEMENT WITH CAMBODIA OVER RECENT SEIZURE OF US SHIP MAYAGUEZ BY CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT.

SOURCE STATED THAT AT THIS TIME, VVAW PLANS A SIMILAR DEMONSTRATION ON MAY 16, 1975, AT 2:30PM AT US FEDERAL BUILDING, CINCINNATI.

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CINCINNATI PD, GDS BUILDING MANAGER, POSTAL INSPECTOR,
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To: RUEADWW/ The President The Vice President White House Attn:

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~~TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) AND SAC
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~~FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-130344)~~

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ON MAY 15, 1975, SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE
INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT ABOUT 60 PERSONS, MEMBERS
AND ASSOCIATES OF VVAW/WSO IN NEW YORK CITY (NYC) AREA, PLAN
TO PARTICIPATE IN CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION. THESE PERSONS PLAN
ON USING PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION AND ON RETURNING TO NYC ON
EVENING OF MAY 17, 1975. ALL CHAPTERS OF VVAW/WSO ON EASTERN
SEABOARD EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE.

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~~PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), AT US FEDERAL BUILDING,
CINCINNATI, OHIO, MAY 15, 1975.~~

A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT CINCINNATI VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) ARE PLANNING A DEMONSTRATION BY APPROXIMATELY 25 TO 30 PERSONS AT US FEDERAL BUILDING, CINCINNATI AT 1 PM, INSTANT DATE. DEMONSTRATION IS TO BE HELD IN PROTEST OF US INVOLVEMENT WITH CAMBODIA OVER RECENT SEIZURE OF US SHIP MAYAGUEZ BY CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT.

SOURCE STATED THAT AT THIS TIME, VVAW PLANS A SIMILAR DEMONSTRATION ON MAY 16, 1975, AT 2:30PM AT US FEDERAL BUILDING, CINCINNATI.

~~CHARACTERIZATION~~ - 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.

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12:40 AM NITEL MAY 18, 1975 MJZ

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: SAN DIEGO (100-16820) (C) 4P

ATTN: INTD

MARCH AND RALLY TO PROTEST U. S. IMPERIALISM SPONSORED BY
VVAW/WSO, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, MAY 17, 1975, IS-VIETNAM
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
(VVAW/WSO), IS.

ON MAY 17, 1975, AT APPROXIMATELY 12:00 NOON, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FBI OBSERVED ABOUT 50 INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTING VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, ASSEMBLE AT NEWTON PARK, DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO. THEY THEN MARCHED TO BALBOA PARK, SAN DIEGO, CARRYING SIGNS AND CHANTING SLOGANS PROTESTING U. S. IMPERIALISM; CAPITALISM; U. S. INVOLVEMENT IN INDO-CHINA, AFRICA, AND THE MIDDLE EAST; AND TO SEEK SUPPORT FOR THE ABOLISHMENT OF THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE, UNCONDITIONAL DRAFT EVADER AND DESERTER AMNESTY, ONE TYPE OF MILITARY DISCHARGE, AND THE END OF FEMALE REPRESSION IN THE MILITARY. UPON ARRIVAL AT BALBOA PARK,

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SPEECHES WERE GIVEN ON THE SUBJECTS OF THE SAME NATURE BY VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS AND THE RALLY BROKE UP AT APPROXIMATELY 4:00 PM. THE MARCH AND RALLY WERE WITHOUT ARREST OR INCIDENT.

THE VVAW FORMED IN 1967 BY VIETNAM VETERANS TO PROTEST U. S. INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA (CHANGED NAME TO VVAW/WSO IN 1973, TO INCLUDE NON-VETERANS AS MEMBERS), HAS SPONSORED NUMEROUS ANTI-GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATIONS, SOME RESULTING IN VIOLENCE. THE VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICE (NO AND SOME KEY CHAPTERS ARE INFILTRATED AND INFLUENCED BY THE MILITANT REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU) ORGANIZATION, AND VVAW/WSO LEADERS HAVE TOLD MEMBERS THAT VVAW/WSO IS A REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION, NOT "JUST ANOTHER GROUP OF WAR VETERANS." THE CURRENT MARXIST-LENINIST-MAOIST ORIENTED NO, WHICH PROMOTES EDUCATION OF THE MEMBERSHIP IN MARXIST-LENINIST-MAOIST DOCTRINE AND DIRECTS THE ORGANIZATION INTO POLITICAL GROWTH ALONG THE SAME LINES, HAS AT VVAW/WSO NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETINGS (NSCM), IN 1974, PORTRAYED VVAW/WSO AS A MASS ANTI-IMPERIALIST ORGANIZATION AND A VANGUARD OF THE REVOLUTION EVENTUALLY CREATED BY THE MASSES.

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RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE, MAY 16, 1975.

REPRESENTATIVE OF FBI OBSERVING WAS SA [REDACTED] b7C

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2:55 AM MAY 17, 1975 NITEL JME

TO: DIRECTOR
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 CHICAGO (AIRMAIL)

FROM: SAN DIEGO (100-16829) (P)

ATTENTION: INTD

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A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED MAY 16, 1975, THAT VVAW/WSO PLANS RALLY AND MARCH ASSEMBLING 12:00 NOON, MAY 17, 1975, NEWTON PARK, AND PROCEEDING TO BALBUA PARK, SAN DIEGO, 2:00PM, FOR SPEECHES. THE PURPOSE OF THE RALLY IS TO PROTEST U.S. IMPERIALISM, CAPITALISM, ▲, U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN INDO-CHINA AND U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST. IN ADDITIONAL, THE RALLY IS TO SEEK SUPPORT FOR THE ABOLITION OF THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE, UNCONDITIONAL DRAFT EVADER AND DESERTER AMNESTY, ONE TYPE OF MILITARY DISCHARGE, AND THE END OF FEMALE REPRESSION IN THE MILITARY.

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RE TAMPA TELETYPE CAPTIONED "REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU),
IS, OO: CHICAGO ", MAY 15, 1975.

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CONF SOURCE IS NISO, SAN DIEGO.

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SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT COGNIZANT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 5/21/75

FROM : SAC, Cleveland (100-34273)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
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IS - VVAW/WSO

Re Bureau Routing Slip to Cleveland, 5/19/75.

Referenced routing slip requested disposition of Cleveland files concerning [redacted] (100-28800), [redacted] (100-35043) and [redacted] (100-34863), all of whom were mentioned as the subjects of pending cases in Cleveland letter of 3/7/75.

As noted in Cleveland letter and LHM, dated 4/30/75, the VVAW/WSO in Akron, Ohio is defunct. Following preliminary investigation to determine the leadership level and propensity for violence of the above-noted individual participants in the VVAW/WSO, all three files were closed administratively inasmuch as investigation disclosed no basis in any of these cases for possible inclusion on ADEX. All three files remain in a closed status at the present time.

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