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REGIONAL VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV) CONVENTION

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

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VVAW MEMBERS FROM LAWRENCE, KANSAS, HOUSTON, TEXAS, ARKANSAS, LOUISIANA, AND OKLAHOMA ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND CAPTIONED CONVENTION AT UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA (OU). OKLAHOMA CHAPTERS TO BE REPRESENTED INCLUDE OKLAHOMA CITY, TULSA, STILLWATER, CHICKASHA, AND NORMAN. APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED PERSONS ARE EXPECTED AT CONVENTION. u

TENTATIVE CONVENTION SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER FIFTH: REGISTRATION SEVEN P.M. TO EIGHT THIRTY P.M., FOLLOWED BY MEMORIAL SERVICE ON OU'S SOUTH OVAL. u

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER SIXTH: TEN A.M. TO TWELVE NOON, WAR CRIMES TRIAL INVESTIGATION WITH TWELVE PERSONS TESTIFYING. TWO TWO FIVE P.M., SPEECHES, DURING EVENING HOURS, A FUND RAISING "GET TOGETHER" WILL BE HELD AT "THE BAR" IN NORMAN. u

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER SEVENTH: TWELVE NOON TO TWO P.M., WORKSHOPS AT DALE HALL, OU. TWO P.M., LEAVE FOR FT. SILL (LANTON), OKLAHOMA, TO HOLD DEMONSTRATION AND HAND OUT PAMPHLETS. u

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THE NOVEMBER FIRST INSTANT ISSUE OF "OKLAHOMA JOURNAL" NEWSPAPER, OKLAHOMA CITY, REFLECTED ARTICLE ENTITLED "WAR CRIMES HEAD AGENDA FOR VETERANS." ARTICLE STATED AS FOLLOWS: U

VIETNAM VETERANS FROM OKLAHOMA AND ARKANSAS WILL DELIVER TESTIMONY CONCERNING WAR CRIMES IN WHICH THEY ALLEGEDLY PARTICIPATED WHEN THE TWO-STATE REGION OF VVAW CONVENES AT OU FOR THREE DAYS STARTING FRIDAY. ROGER DEVITO, OKLAHOMA CITY, REGIONAL COORDINATOR FOR OKLAHOMA AND ARKANSAS, SAID SESSIONS WILL FEATURE AN ADDRESS BY MEMBER OF THE FIVE-MAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WHICH RUNS THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION, IDENTIFIED AS JOHN KERRY, BOSTON, NAVY VETERAN. U

DEVITO AND DAVID COLLINS, OKLAHOMA CITY, STATE COORDINATOR, SAID PUBLIC IS INVITED. U

REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN THE CONVENTION FRIDAY EVENING, FOLLOWED BY MEMORIAL SERVICE ON S SOUTH OVAL. U

ACTIVITIES SATURDAY WILL BE AT DALE HALL, OU, WITH "WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION" PROGRAM IN WHICH VETERANS

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WINTER SOLDIERS' INVESTIGATION  
OCTOBER 24, 1971. PITTSBURGH, PA.  
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of an LHM concerning captioned matter. One copy of LHM  
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the sources utilized, whose identification could adversely  
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There is no approved characterization of  
the Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

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OCTOBER 24, 1971, PITTSBURGH,  
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AGAINST THE WAR

Source said about 20 Vietnam Veterans testified and the testimony related to the seven topics mentioned above and attempts to expose military practices at home and abroad, which the Veterans felt was counter to either the practices of war or the Geneva Accords or, in some cases, moral or humanitarian principles. Throughout the testimony, several of the witnesses repeated that it was the intent of the WS to point out practices in the military which are counter to furthering peace and democracy at home and in the world.

Source also advised that of the 25 persons in attendance, about 25-30 were Vietnam Veterans and about 20 more individuals were friends or acquaintances of these Veterans. The audience was almost entirely made up of student-age persons who have been active in the peace movement in Pittsburgh to varying degrees.

Source further advised [REDACTED]

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On October 24, 1971, a second source advised that about 75 - 100 people attended a meeting of War Crimes Testimonies called "Winter Soldiers' Investigation" at CNU on October 24, 1971. [REDACTED]

Second source said one of the Veterans in his testimony stated that he would rather be tried by the military courts than the civilian courts, but pointed out there were many flaws in the military system. He also stated that at least 35 per cent or better of the soldiers in Vietnam are on drugs. He said an eight year old boy tried to sell him drugs in front of a policeman in daylight.

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WINTER SOLDIERS' INVESTIGATION  
OCTOBER 24, 1971, PITTSBURGH,  
PENNSYLVANIA, SPONSORED BY  
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AGAINST THE WAR

He said the policeman had to see him. He added that a \$5.00 habit in Vietnam could be a \$200 or \$300 habit in the United States.

Second source advised that other Veterans said the various branches of the military were prejudiced against blacks, Mexican-Americans and Puerto Ricans. One white Veteran said the service is geared for the white middle-class in school and training and that was why blacks, Mexicans and Puerto Ricans do not do well during testing.

Second source also advised that testimony was given that soldiers in Vietnam were economically exploited because they had to buy things on the Black Market in Vietnam where they were cheated in the exchange of money. It was also pointed out that soldiers coming home cannot get jobs and if they are addicts, are unable to get proper treatment. A statement was also made that President Nixon could not bring all the soldiers home, especially the addicts, because no one in America would be safe on the streets or in their home.

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OKLAHOMA, NOVEMBER FIVE, SIX, SEVEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.  
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A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN THE PAST ON NOVEMBER ONE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, ADVISED THAT  
JOHN KERRY, A VVAW NATIONAL LEADER, WILL ATTEND CAPTIONED  
CONVENTION. OKLA 4 OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

SOURCE STATED THAT UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS STUDENTS FROM  
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER FIFTH: REGISTRATION BEGAN SEVEN THIRTY P.M. (AND CONTINUED THROUGH SATURDAY, NOVEMBER SIXTH. APPROXIMATELY FORTY PERSONS, MOST OF WHOM WERE MEMBERS OF OKLAHOMA VVAW CHAPTERS, REGISTERED AND PARTICIPATED IN MEMORIAL SERVICE ON OU'S SOUTH OVAL FROM EIGHT THIRTY P.M. TO NINE THIRTY P.M. U

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER SIXTH: REGISTRATION CONTINUED DURING THE DAY. FROM TEN THIRTY A.M. TO TWELVE THIRTY P.M., WAR CRIMES TRIAL INVESTIGATION HELD WITH TWENTYTWO PERSONS TESTIFYING TO ALLEGED WAR ATROCITIES IN WHICH THEY PARTICIPATED IN VIETNAM. FROM TWO P.M. TO FOUR P.M., FILMS WERE SHOWN. FROM FOUR P.M. TO FIVE P.M., JOHN KERRY, FEATURED CONVENTION SPEAKER AND NATIONAL SPOKESMAN FOR VVAW, SPOKE TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE, FOLLOWED BY BRIEF QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD. KERRY SPOKE AGAINST THE WAR AND ENCOURAGED YOUNG PEOPLE TO VOTE FOR CANDIDATES WHO WILL END THE WAR. HE SAID VVAW MEMBERS WILL CONTINUE TO BE ACTIVE IN ACTIVITIES TO END THE WAR, BUT INDICATED THAT VVAW MEMBERS ARE AGAINST ANY TYPE OF VIOLENCE. DURING EVENING HOURS, A FUND RAISING CONCERT WAS HELD AT  
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"THE BAR" IN NORMAN.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER SEVENTH: WORKSHOPS ON MILITARY JUSTICE AND VVAW REGIONAL ORGANIZATION HELD FROM TEN A.M. TO THREE P.M. FIFTY TO SEVENTYFIVE PEOPLE PARTICIPATED.

ABOVE INFORMANT STATED MOST CONVENTION PARTICIPANTS WERE MEMBERS OF OKLAHOMA VVAW CHAPTERS AT OU, OKLAHOMA CITY, TULSA, STILLWATER, AND CHICKASHA, BUT REPRESENTATIVES FROM ARKANSAS, LOUISIANA, KANSAS AND POSSIBLE MISSOURI AND TEXAS ATTENDED CONVENTION.

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TO DIRECTOR -- ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE--  
FROM SEATTLE (100-NEW)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR. IS - NEW LEFT. VIDEM.

ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER FIVE, LAST, DAILY AND STUDENT NEWSPAPER  
AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, REPORTED PLANS BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR, A DISSEIDENT GROUP OF FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL,  
TO STAGE A GUERILLA THEATER PRESENTATION DEPICTING THE KILLING  
OF VIETNAMESE. THIS WAS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD AT THE FEDERAL COURT  
HOUSE IN SEATTLE BEGINNING AT NOON, NOVEMBER EIGHT, SEVENTY-ONE.

CHECKS BY A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI AND SEATTLE POLICE AT  
BOTH THE FEDERAL COURT HOUSE AND THE FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING ON  
NOVEMBER EIGHT DISCLOSED THE PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION FAILED TO  
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TO: DIRECTOR (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)  
OKLAHOMA CITY (100-8395)

FROM: DALLAS (100-12336) (P)

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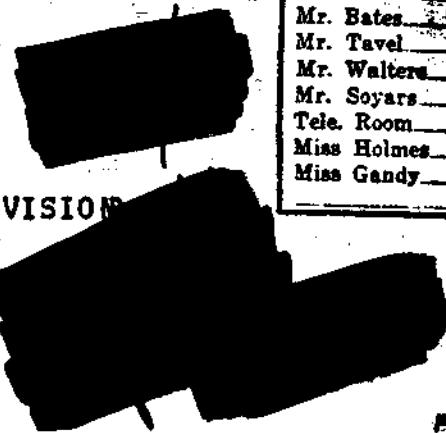
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IN THE PAST, AND WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH VVAW ACTIVITIES IN THE  
ARLINGTON - FT. WORTH, TEXAS AREAS, ADVISED ON NOVEMBER FOUR,  
INSTANT, THAT AS OF THAT DATE, THERE ARE NO KNOWN INDIVIDUALS  
OR GROUPS FROM THAT AREA PLANNING TO ATTEND THE REGIONAL VVAW  
CONVENTION AT NORMAN, OKLA. NOV. FIVE THROUGH SEVEN NEXT. SOURCES  
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NOTE:

Due to abundant indications of subversive influence, we are actively investigating VVAW. VVAW to have steering committee meeting in Kansas City 11/23-24/71 with activists expected from VVAW chapters all over the U.S.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW); IS DASH NEW LEFT.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED ON NOVEMBER EIGHT THAT LOCAL VVAW LEADERS IN NEW ORLEANS ARE PLANNING TO SPONSOR A QUOTE VIETNAM VETERANS AMNESTY PARADE UNQUOTE FOR THE EVENING OF THURSDAY NOVEMBER ELEVEN. DOUG CREWS, LOCAL VVAW ACTIVIST, HAS OBTAINED A PARADE PERMIT FOR A MAXIMUM OF FIVE HUNDRED PERSONS TO MARCH ALONG CANAL STREET TO JACKSON SQUARE IN THE FRENCH QUARTER. ONCE THERE THEY PLAN TO HOLD A MEMORIAL SERVICE, INCLUDING SPEECHES BY REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS LOCAL NEW LEFT ORGANIZATIONS. PARAPHRENALIA WILL INCLUDE CANDLES, MOCK CASKET, BANNERS, AND POSSIBLY LEAFLETS. NO VIOLENCE OR CONFRONTATIONS ARE SOUGHT OR EXPECTED. CROWD REALISTICALLY

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ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM SAC, TAMPA (100-2833)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), INCORPORATED  
ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA, SPONSORED DEMOSTRATION, ST  
PETERSBERG, FLORIDA, NOVEMBER ELEVEN SEVENTY-ONE.  
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ON NOVEMBER FIVE SEVENTY-ONE, [REDACTED]

ST. PETERSBURG PD, ST. PETERSBURG, FLA., ADVISED THAT JOHN  
CHAMBERS OF ST. PETERSBURG APPLIED FOR AND RECEIVED A PER-  
MIT TO HAVE ONE HUNDRED MEMBERS OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR, INC. (VVAW, INC.) PARADE PETERSBURG FLA., ON  
NOVEMBER ELEVEN SEVENTY-ONE. CHAMBERS ADVISED THAT THE  
GROUP DESIRED TO PARADE ON THAT DATE SINCE THEY HAD BEEN  
DENIED PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATED IN VETERAN'S DAY

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ON NOVEMBER FIVE SEVENTY-ONE, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE  
WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED  
THAT THE VVAW, INC, IS AN ORGANIZATION CHARTED AT  
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USA, MI AND SECRET SERVICE, TAMPA BEING ADVISED.

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REGIONAL VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV) CONVENTION  
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RE OKLAHOMA CITY TEL NOV. ONE, LAST.

DENVER NOT IN RECEIPT OKLAHOMA CITY TEL OCT. NINETEEN, LAST.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED VVAV, KANSAS CITY, MO., AND WICHITA, KANSAS,  
SENDING SMALL DELEGATIONS TO DENVER TO PARTICIPATE IN REGIONAL  
ANTI-WAR MARCH AND RALLY NOV. SIX, NEXT, SPONSORED BY NATIONAL  
PEACE ACTION COALITION. IT IS DOUBTFUL DENVER VVAV WILL BE  
REPRESENTED IN ANY NUMBER AT REGIONAL VVAV CONVENTION, NORMAN,  
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TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK (100-160644)

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DEMONSTRATION AT NAVAL STATION, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK,  
NOVEMBER SIX, SEVENTY ONE, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS-NEW LEFT, VIDEM.

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A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NISO, NYC, ADVISED NOVEMBER FIVE, LAST, THAT THE VVAW WILL SPONSOR A DEMONSTRATION AT THE NAVAL STATION LOCATED AT FLUSHING AND VANDERBILT AVENUES, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, BETWEEN TWELVE NOON AND THREE P.M. ACTIVITY WILL CONSIST OF SETTING UP A TABLE TO OBTAIN SIGNATURES TO A PETITION TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM.

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REPRESENTATIVE OF NISO IS [REDACTED]  
NYCPD ADVISED.  
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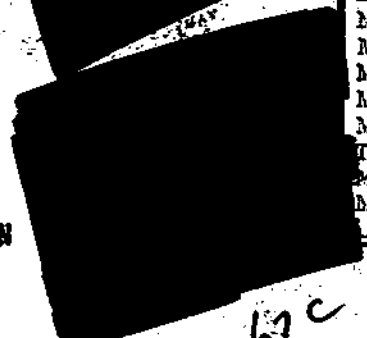
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TO DIRECTOR ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION  
FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 188-8395 P 4 P

REGIONAL VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) CONVENTION  
SPONSORED BY OKLAHOMA VVAW, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, NORMAN,  
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RE OKLAHOMA CITY TEL NOVEMBER FIRST LAST.

THE NOVEMBER THIRD LAST ISSUE OF "OKLAHOMA DAILY,"

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA (OU) STUDENT NEWSPAPER, NORMAN, OKLA.,

REFLECTED ARTICLE CONCERNING CAPTIONED CONVENTION. ARTICLE

STATED WORKSHOPS CONCERNING MILITARY JUSTICE, VETERANS LOBBIE

AND REGIONAL ORGANIZATION WILL BE HELD NOVEMBER SEVEN NEXT,

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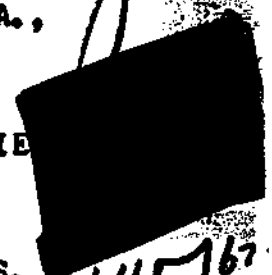
PARTICIPANTS WILL BE INVITED TO TRAVEL TO FORT SILL

(OKLAHOMA) WITH JOHN KERRY, NATIONAL SPOKESMAN FOR VVAW

AND FEATURED SPEAKER AT CONVENTION, WHERE KERRY WILL PRESENT

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REGIONAL VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) CONVENTION

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RE OKLAHOMA CITY TEL NOVEMBER FOURTH LAST.

INFORMANT, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE

PAST, ADVISED

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FOLLOWING ADVISED OF ABOVE NOVEMBER SIXTH INSTANT:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 11/8/71

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (100-8410) (RUC)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAW)  
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Re Bureau letter to Albany 8/3/71; and Omaha report  
of SA [redacted] 10/8/71, captioned "IOWA VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR; IS - VVAW."

Enclosed for New York is one copy of referenced  
Omaha report.

Omaha does have one group of Vietnam veterans at  
the University of Iowa, Iowa City, which was organized in  
April of 1971. They call themselves Iowa Veterans Against  
the War, and they were one of a coalition of radical  
organizations which participated in violent demonstrations  
at UI in May of 1971. There are estimated to be 10 to 15  
students, former veterans, as members of this group. A  
case has been opened in Omaha entitled "Iowa Veterans  
Against the War", and referenced report has been submitted  
concerning this group.

This group is affiliated with the national  
organization, Vietnam Veterans Against the War. The  
activities of the VVAW will be followed in Omaha file  
100-8237, and New York will be furnished results of that  
investigation.

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It is believed this group at UI does have some  
potential for violence inasmuch as they participated in  
violent demonstrations at that university in May of 1971.  
Information has been received that the Iowa group will  
participate with other groups in a peaceful demonstration  
at University of Iowa on 11/3/71. This information has been  
previously submitted to the Bureau, and results of this  
demonstration will also be submitted to New York and the Bureau.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE  
WAR, INCORPORATED (VVAW)  
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Rerep SA [redacted] 10/12/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of an LHM captioned and dated as above concerning the VVAW.

Appropriate copies are furnished to interested offices based on information set out in the LHM.

Sources utilized are as follows:

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This source is a well-placed source in a position to furnish such information.

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There was insufficient information in the files of the NYO to characterize [REDACTED]

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will through appropriate sources determine additional information concerning the call for VVAW members to conduct fasts and memorial services at state capitols.

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Customs Inspector, JFK International Airport, NYC. *PK*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

November 4, 1971

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Vietnam Veterans Against the  
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Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)

The VVAW is a veterans organization with a national office at 25 West 26th Street, New York City (NYC). Its first published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina."

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On November 2, 1971, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the National Office of the VVAW is calling for VVAW members to meet with other veterans on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1971, in a fast at their respective state capitols which will end with memorial services. All participants are urged to contribute to the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) Rehabilitation Project which is located at Quang Ngai Province, South Vietnam. Checks are to be sent to the AFSC, Box 935, Madison Square Station, NYC. Source could furnish no additional information on this matter.

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Source also advised that the following persons make up the National Executive Committee of the VVAW:

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Al Hubbard  
Mike Oliver  
John Kerry  
George Roberts  
Craig Scott Moore  
Larry Rottman

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished on June 28, 1971 a document obtained at the National Conference of the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin during June 25-27, 1971, which listed Al Hubbard of the VVAW as a member of the Coordinating Committee of the PCPJ. *XAN*

PCPJ

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

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On October 15, 1970, [redacted] New York City Police Department (NYCPD), 109th Precinct, Queens, New York (NY), advised that [redacted]

[redacted] VVAW sponsored demonstration at the United States Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Northern Boulevard and Main Street, NYC, on October 15, 1970. *U*

[On July 14, 1971, a third confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted]

[redacted] was one of three VVAW

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Vietnam Veterans Against the  
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members who arrived at John F. Kennedy  
International Airport (JFKIA), NYC, on July  
14, 1971, aboard Aeroflot Flight Number 311  
after having traveled to Finland, Moscow,  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR),  
England, France and Norway. One of the three,  
not [redacted], had in his possession Russian  
literature and a report on the International  
Commission for Inquiry Into United States War  
Crimes in Indo-China held at Oslo, Norway on  
June 20-26, 1971.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Minneapolis, Minnesota

November 11, 1971

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MINNESOTA VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (MVVAW)

The VVAW is a veterans organization with a National Office located at 25 West 26th Street, New York City, whose first published objective is as follows: "To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina. We cannot allow one more human being to be killed in Indochina."

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[redacted] advised that headquarters for the MVVAW is located at 1008 Southeast Eighth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota. The number of members is unknown. The MVVAW is affiliated with the VVAW headquartered at New York City, and ascribes to the published objective of that group as set out above. The greater portion of the membership of the MVVAW is made up of students at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. The group itself and all of its members are opposed to any type of violent activity or the use of disruptive acts of civil disobedience. The group has the potential for such actions but is earnestly opposed to them.

The MVVAW Regional Coordinator for Minnesota and Iowa is William Joseph [redacted] Hatton was employed for a short period of time as a [redacted] of the [redacted] [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 11/11/71

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-15819) (P)

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SUBJECT: MINNESOTA VIETNAM VETERANS  
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ReBulet to Albany 8/3/71.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is the original and six copies of an LHM captioned and dated as above. One copy each of the LHM is designated for Omaha for information and New York as office of origin in the case entitled "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC., aka," No local dissemination made.

Sources utilized in the LHM are as follows:

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Those sources referred to collectively as being [REDACTED]

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[redacted] advised on September 3, 1971, that as of August 1971, William Hatton of Bagley was the Minnesota-Iowa Coordinator for the VVAW. Mark Branson, [redacted] was the VVAW Regional Coordinator for North Dakota and South Dakota and Nebraska.

Several Minneapolis confidential sources who are familiar with various phases of the subversive element and activity in the Minnesota-North Dakota-South Dakota area have advised during the course of this inquiry that both Hatton and Branson are unknown to them. They also advised that the MVVAW is not infiltrated, dominated, or controlled by any basic revolutionary group or subversive element.

On September 3, 1971, [redacted] Clearwater County, Bagley, advised that his files contain no record for Hatton. He furnished the following description of Hatton:

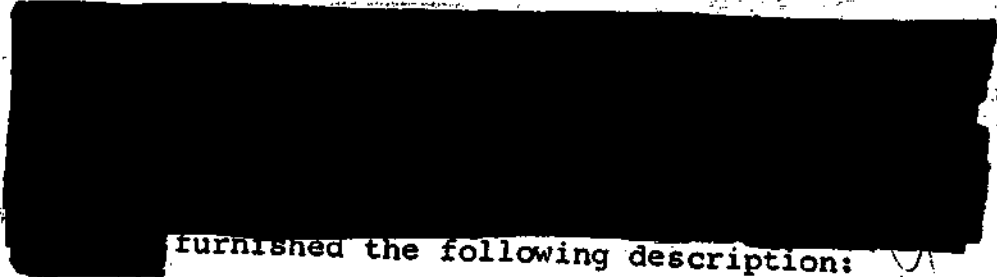
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~~WILLIAM HATTON~~  
William Joseph Hatton

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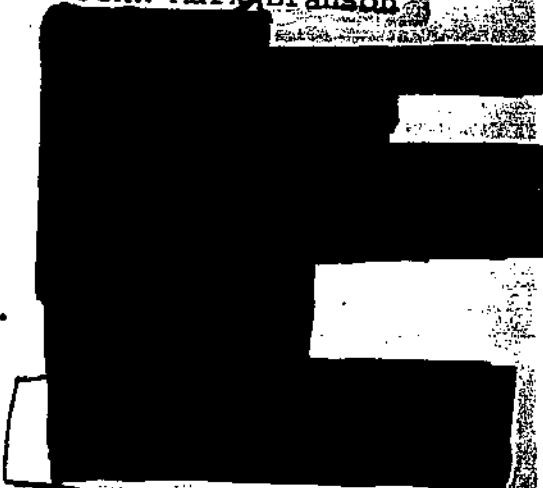
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- Army Serial No.
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John Mark ~~Branson~~



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
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Character INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT

Reference Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned  
as above.

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

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ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 100-160644

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- Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Miller, ES ✓
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*X* NAVY BASE  
 DEMONSTRATION AT UNITED STATES NAVAL STATION, BROOKLYN,  
 NEW YORK, ELEVEN SIX SEVENTY ONE, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS  
 AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW). IS-NEW LEFT. VIDEM.

A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI OBSERVED DEMONSTRATORS GATHER  
 AT THE UNITED STATES NAVAL STATION, VANDERBILT AVENUE AND  
 FLUSHING AVENUE, BROOKLYN NEW YORK, ON ELEVEN SIX SEVENTY  
 ONE, AT TWELVE NOON. DEMONSTRATORS HAD SOUND TRUCK,  
 CARRIED A UNITED STATES FLAG WITH PEACE SIGN AND DISTRIBUTED  
 LEAFLETS WHICH DISCLOSED THE SPONSORSHIP TO BE THE VVAW,  
 BROOKLYN CHAPTER, NINETEEN TWENTY SIX KINGS HIGHWAY, BROOKLYN, NEW  
 YORK. PURPOSE OF DEMONSTRATION WAS TO PROTEST STATE OF JUSTICE  
 BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN IN THE UNITED STATES. DEMONSTRATORS  
 NUMBERED ABOUT SIX HUNDRED, BOTH MALE AND FEMALE AND BEGAN  
 MARCHING IN PICKET LINE AT UNITED STATES NAVAL STATION ON  
 FLUSHING AVENUE AND VANDERBILT AVENUE, BROOKLYN, AT TWELVE  
 TWELVE PM. DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED SIGNS WHICH READ, "DONT  
 FORGET YOUR BROTHERS IN THE BRIG" AND "WE DONT DIG THE BRIG."

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DEMONSTRATORS CHANTED, "LET THEM GO, LET OUR BROTHERS GO NOW."

AT ONE FIFTEEN PM CERTAIN DEMONSTRATORS SPOKE ON THE SOUND TRUCK ABOUT ALLEGED CONDISTION IN MILITARY BRIGS.

DEMONSTRATION ENDED AT TWO THIRTY PM. NO ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS WERE NOTED. U

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RENYTEL, ELEVEN FIVE SEVENTY ONE. U

OBSERVING SPECIAL AGENT WAS [REDACTED] NO LHM TO BE SUBMITTED. COPIES OF INSTANT TELETYPE TO BE DESIGNATED TO ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP, NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE OFFICE, OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS, AND SECRET SERVICE, NYC. U

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION *[redacted]*

FROM NEW YORK (100-160644)

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

OO:NY.

REBU NITEL NOVEMBER ELEVEN, LAST, TO NY, LR AND KC.

*[redacted]* CONTACTED NOVEMBER TWELVE,

INSTANT, BUT COULD FURNISH NO INFO CONCERNING ALLEGED CPUSA

OFFER OF FUNDS TO VVAW FOR TRAVEL OF AL HUBBARD TO PARIS,

FRANCE. *[initials]*

NY FOLLOWING THIS MATTER CLOSELY.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION  
FROM TAMPA (100-2833) 2 PAGES

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV), INCORPORATED - ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA, SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA, NOVEMBER ELEVEN SEVENTYONE. IS-NEW LEFT, VIDEN (OO TP).

ON NOVEMBER ELEVEN SEVENTYONE [REDACTED] ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. PD ADVISED THAT ABOUT THIRTY MALE MEMBERS OF VVAV, ACCOMPANIED BY APPROXIMATELY TEN FEMALES, ALL SAID TO BE STUDENTS AT ST. PETERSBURG JUNIOR COLLEGE, ST. PETERSBURG, FLA., PARTICIPATED IN A MARCH AND A RALLY IN ST. PETERSBURG. THE MARCHERS CARRIED AN AMERICAN FLAG DRAPED COFFIN AND SIGNS SAYING "STOP THE WAR" AND "WAR IS GOOD BUSINESS, INVEST YOUR SON". AT THE RALLY TALKS WERE GIVEN BY JOHN CHAMBERS AND SCOTT CANILE OF THE VVAV PROTESTING THE WAR IN VIET NAM.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT THE VVAV WOULD BE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR "WALKY FORGE DAY" IN JANUARY SEVENTYTWO TO TRY AND GAIN SUPPORT  
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TO STOP THE WAR. NO VIOLENCE, ARRESTS OR PROPERTY DAMAGE  
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RE TAMPA TELETYPE TO BUREAU NOVEMBER FIVE LAST.  
NO LHM FOLLOWS. USA, MI AND SS ADVISED LOCALLY. AIR  
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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DATE: 11/10/71

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-21058) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 5 copies of an LHM. One copy of the LHM is being designated to OSI, Hartford, Conn., for their information. *u*

The enclosed LHM is being classified confidential because it contains information furnished by a source of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of which could compromise their future effectiveness and could be prejudicial to the defense interests of the nation. *u*

Source who furnished information in the LHM is [redacted] *u*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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New Haven, Connecticut

November 10, 1971

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

On October 27, 1971, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised



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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 11/8/71

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-12685) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
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The following objectives of the VVAW were set forth in the 10/25/71 issue of "The Boneyard Examiner", a self-described weekly publication of the Boneyard Press, 296 Illini Union, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.

### Objectives of VVAW:

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

"2. To demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate termination of all funds being utilized by the United States government, its allies and the Central Intelligence Agency to support their illegal operations in Latin America, Africa, China, Europe, and the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.

"3. To demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians, and to make clear the United States government is prosecuting an illegal, unjust and immoral war in Indochina.

"4. To show Americans that their society is structured by a racism which lets us view all non-whites as less than human. This racism pushes our minorities through inferior schools and into the combat arms. Thus, we send our minorities off to die in disproportionately high numbers while we kill Asians indiscriminately. We demand that the military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism.

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"5. To make clear that the United States has never undertaken an extensive open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. We demand that the United States government, in its war in Indochina, affirm the principles of Nuremberg. As former G.I.'s, we recognize the responsibility of the individual soldier to refrain from committing war crimes. We also recognize that the responsibility and guilt of war crimes committed in the name of America lies with our policy makers at all levels.

"6. To demand that all active-duty servicemen and women be afforded the rights as citizens that are guaranteed by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights that are presently denied them by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We are appalled that servicemen and women are treated as less-than-first-class citizens. We endorse the efforts of our active-duty sisters and brothers in their struggle to democratize the military.

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"7. To support all military personnel refusing to serve in wars of aggression at home and abroad. We demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate repatriation with full amnesty to those brothers and sisters who are in prison or in self-exile by reason of their refusal to serve in the military. We support all persons refusing to be drafted.

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

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

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Springfield is currently conducting intensive effort to obtain additional informants for coverage of VVAW activities. In addition, investigation is underway to fully identify leaders, members, sponsors, and future plans of the VVAW. Springfield will furnish the Bureau with an LHM in the near future setting forth results of investigation regarding the VVAW and specifically the VVAW Chapter at the University of Illinois.

LEAD:        SPRINGFIELD DIVISION

AT URBANA, ILLINOIS:

Will continue to follow and report pertinent activities of the VVAW.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. A. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. E. S. Miller

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TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *EM*

DATE: 11-11-71

FROM : [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAW)  
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PURPOSE:

To report significant development in our coverage of VVAW as a result of information from informant that possibly Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), offering to finance travel of VVAW national leader to Paris to meet with North Vietnamese.

BACKGROUND:

As a result of numerous indications during the past several months that VVAW being infiltrated by subversive elements, it was recommended and approved by the Director that we initiate field-wide investigation of VVAW.

From 11/5-7/71 a regional VVAW convention was held in Norman, Oklahoma, attended by 75 VVAW members and approximately 40 VVAW supporters.

[REDACTED] Al Hubbard, VVAW national leader, was planning travel to Paris, France, 11/15-20/71 for talks with North Vietnamese peace delegation.

[REDACTED] to pay Hubbard's expenses for trip to Paris.

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CPUSA or other communist organization is directly involved with VVAW. We also anticipate excellent coverage of possible VVAW plans for national actions which will be immediately disseminated to interested Government agencies upon receipt.

Legat, Paris, State Department, and Central Intelligence Agency are being advised by separate communication of Hubbard's proposed travel to Paris, France.

ACTION:

For your information. This matter is being closely followed, and you will be furnished all pertinent developments.

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ANYTHING REGARDING NATIONAL VVAV PLANS TO SPONSOR OR SUPPORT  
A BOYCOTT OF ACTIVE DUTY SERVICEMEN TO ABSTAIN FROM EATING  
TRADITIONAL TURKEY DINNERS ON THANKSGIVING DAY OR COMMIT  
COURT MARTIAL OFFENSES, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AT THAT TIME [REDACTED] NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS  
OF VVAV WAS URGING VVAV GROUPS TO SUPPORT THAT BOYCOTT BY  
UNSPECIFIED ACTS LEADING TOWARD ARRESTS OF VVAV MEMBERS.

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BOYCOTT, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THIS THANKSGIVING  
BOYCOTT MAY HAVE BEEN SUCH A PROPOSED ACTIVITY WHICH NATIONAL  
VVAV WAS SEEKING REACTION TO. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IF SUCH ACTIVITIES ARE BEING PLANNED THAT  
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To: SAC, Boston

From: Director, FBI

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Referenced communication reports that [redacted] has advised your office that Washington, D.C. will be the scene of "the biggest demonstrations ever" on December 15, 1971 and that "vets" from all over the country will attend.

You should immediately recontact the above source to determine where he obtained the above information, the circumstances under which it was furnished to him, his assessment of its reliability, and any additional information he is able to furnish regarding the demonstration.

You should further contact all sources available to you knowledgeable concerning veterans' groups to determine if there is additional information available concerning this demonstration.

In future reporting of this type of information, you should furnish the circumstances under which the information is obtained, as well as corroborative statements by other sources. If other sources cannot verify the information, a statement to this effect should be made. The mere reporting of a statement of this type, obtained from an informant, is not satisfactory.

NOTE:

We have received no previous information concerning a demonstration in Washington, D.C. on December 15, 1971. Boston included a statement in a very terse fashion without corroboration or description of the circumstances under which the information was received.

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 TO: SECRETARY OF STATE  
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 TO: DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
 TO: DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
 TO: DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
 TO: NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE  
 TO: U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)  
 TO: ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)  
 TO: NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT.: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER 001  
 FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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DEMONSTRATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE APPEARANCE OF THE  
 PRESIDENT AT THE WASHINGTON HILTON HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
 ON NOVEMBER THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE, SPONSORED BY  
 THE DAILY DEATH TOLL GROUP, NATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION  
 (NSA) AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW); TROPUS.

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ON INSTANT DATE, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INTELLIGENCE  
 DIVISION, METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD), WASHINGTON,  
 D.C. (WDC), ADVISED A SOURCE OF THE MPD HAD REPORTED THAT  
 THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS (VFW) ANNUAL BALL WILL BE HELD  
 AT THE WASHINGTON HILTON HOTEL, ONE NINE ONE NINE CONNECTICUT  
 AVENUE, NORTHWEST, WDC, ON SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER THIRTEEN,  
 NEXT.

ACCORDING TO THE MPD SOURCE

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THE VVAW IS A NEW YORK BASED ANTI-WAR VETERANS GROUP. u

ON INSTANT DATE, A TELEPHONE CALL WAS MADE TO THE WASHINGTON HILTON AND IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE VFW DOES NOT HAVE A BALL SCHEDULED THERE FOR NOVEMBER THIRTEEN, NEXT, BUT THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS ANNUAL BALL IS SCHEDULED FOR THAT DATE FROM NINE P.M. TO TWO A.M. u

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ON INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, ADVISED THAT THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE AS OF LATE AFTERNOON THIS DATE DID NOT REFLECT A SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT TOMORROW NIGHT AT THE WASHINGTON HILTON. u

THE FOREGOING INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] AT FOUR FIFTEEN P.M., INSTANT. u

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SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] RECEIVED ABOVE INFORMATION BY TELEPHONE FROM [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, MPD. u

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ON NOVEMBER TWELVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, A MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF VVAW MET IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, AND WAS ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY SIXTY PERSONS. THE FIRST MEETING ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER TWELVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, WAS HELD AT THE STUDENT CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, AT KANSAS CITY. THE SECOND MEETING WAS HELD AT A CHURCH LOCATED NEAR FORTIETH AND MAIN, BELIEVED TO BE NUMBER TWO FORTIETH, KANSAS CITY. THE THIRD MEETING WAS HELD IN A CHURCH NEAR FORTIETH AND RAINBOW, KANSAS CITY.

THE AGENDA COVERED FIRST NATIONAL ACTIONS DURING THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. ACTIVITIES SIMILAR TO THOSE WHICH OCCURRED DURING DEWEY CANYON III, WASHINGTON, D. C., WILL BE HELD AT VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA; ATLANTA, GEORGIA; SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA; KILLEEN, TEXAS; AND PROBABLY CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. THE ACTIVITY WILL INCLUDE A FAST, A VIGIL, AND GUERRILLA THEATER.

JOHN KERRY, A NATIONAL VVAW LEADER, APPEARED AT THE MEETING AND ANNOUNCED TO THOSE PRESENT HE WAS RESIGNING FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR PERSONAL REASONS; HOWEVER, HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO SPEAK FOR VVAW.

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MIKE OLIVER, FROM THE VVAW NATIONAL OFFICE, ACTED AS CHAIRMAN AT THE MEETING AND READ TO THOSE PRESENT A TELEGRAM RECEIVED BY JOHN UPTON, VVAW REGIONAL COORDINATOR FOR MISSOURI AND HALF OF KANSAS, FROM AL HUBBARD, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OLIVER EXPLAINED THAT HUBBARD [REDACTED] IN PARIS FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS AND THAT THE EXPENSES INCURRED ON THE TRIP WERE BEING PAID FOR FROM THE PERSONAL ACCOUNT OF ONE [REDACTED] NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED. THE TELEGRAM STATED THAT HUBBARD WAS IN CONTACT WITH THE NORTH VIETNAMESE PEACE DELEGATION, AND HUBBARD WAS CONFIDENTIALLY TOLD THAT THE NEXT PRISONER OF WAR (POW) RELEASE WOULD BE MADE TO VVAW. OLIVER EXPLAINED THAT A VVAW DELEGATION OF FIVE PERSONS WAS GOING TO HANOI IN DECEMBER, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, BEFORE CHRISTMAS, AND HOPED TO EFFECT A POW RELEASE AT THAT TIME. THE DELEGATES WOULD THEN RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES AND ATTEND THE NATIONAL ACTIONS IN THE FIVE CITIES MENTIONED ABOVE. THEIR PURPOSE WOULD BE TO DEMONSTRATE TO THE PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN THE NATIONAL ACTIONS THAT VVAW HAD REAL POWER AND HAD EFFECTED THE RELEASE OF THE POWS. THE EXACT NUMBER OF POWS TO BE RELEASED WAS NOT  
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KNOWN, BUT IN ORDER TO HAVE AN EFFECT ON VVAW AND ITS POPULARITY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AT LEAST ONE POW WOULD HAVE TO BE RELEASED.

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THE COMMITTEE DECIDED NOT TO DISCUSS [REDACTED] PROPOSAL AT THAT TIME BUT SIT IT ON THE AGENDA FOR THE NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD IN FEBRUARY, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

THE LAWRENCE, KANSAS, CHAPTER OF VVAW PLANS TO TRAVEL TO CAIRO, ILLINOIS, ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE [THIS] CHAPTER OF VVAW HAD BEEN TO CAIRO, ILLINOIS, IN THE PAST [REDACTED]

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IN VIETNAM

Respectfully

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Your letter was received on November 11th.

Your interest in writing me is very much appreciated, and I want to thank you for offering to be of assistance to the FBI. I am unable to authorize you to act for this Bureau; however, if you acquire information at any time which you believe is indicative of subversive or criminal activities coming within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI, please write me or, when you return to the United States, contact our closest field office, furnishing details. Our offices are listed in the front of most telephone directories.

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Enclosed is literature which you may not have had the opportunity to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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A Study in Marxist Revolutionary Violence: SDS  
The Revolutionary-Guerrilla Attacks Law Enforcement and  
Democratic Society

A Statement on Communism 3/27/67  
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 OKLAHOMA CITY  
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FROM: [REDACTED] b7D

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW). IS DASH NEW LEFT.

ON NOVEMBER EIGHT, SEVENTY-ONE, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO  
 HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED HE  
 ATTENDED THE REGIONAL VVAW CONVENTION, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA,  
 NOVEMBER FIVE, SIX AND SEVEN, SEVENTY-ONE, WHICH WAS ATTENDED  
 BY SEVENTY-FIVE MEMBERS OF VVAW AND APPROXIMATELY FORTY VVAW  
 SUPPORTERS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AL HUBBARD, ANOTHER VVAW NATIONAL LEADER, WAS PLANNING

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TO TRAVEL TO PARIS, FRANCE, WEEK OF NOVEMBER FIFTEEN DASH  
TWENTY, SEVENTY-ONE, FOR TALKS WITH THE NORTH VIETNAMESE PEACE  
DELEGATION. [REDACTED]

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EXPENSES FOR HIS TRIP TO PARIS. U

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THOSE PERSONS ATTENDING THE VVAW STEERING COMMITTEE  
MEETING [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AND ANY  
OTHER APPROPRIATE CPUSA INFORMANTS FOR ANY INFORMATION [REDACTED]

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RECIPIENTS FOLLOW THIS MATTER CLOSELY AND KEEP BUREAU FULLY  
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[REDACTED] that Al Hubbard, VVAW national leader, planning  
travel to Paris, 11/15-20/71 for talks with North Vietnamese. Hubbard  
[REDACTED] to pay his expenses.

[REDACTED] It is felt this is  
justified in view of absolute necessity that we determine if [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This matter coordinated  
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RE [REDACTED] NOVEMBER FIFTEEN LAST AND ECTEL NOVEMBER SIXTEEN LAST CAPTIONED "VVAW REGIONAL COORDINATORS AND NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING WEEKEND NOVEMBER FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI; IS - NEW LEFT."

RECIPIENTS NOTE THAT INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY INFORMANTS AT VVAW NATIONAL AND REGIONAL COORDINATORS MEETING, IF ACCURATE, INDICATE DRASTICALLY INCREASED MILITANT POSTURE OF VVAW OF CONSIDERABLE CONCERN TO INTERNAL SECURITY INTERESTS OF U.S. HOWEVER, BUREAU NOTES CERTAIN DISCREPANCIES IN INFORMATION FURNISHED BY INFORMANTS WHICH MUST BE RESOLVED IMMEDIATELY. FOR EXAMPLE, [REDACTED]

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RECONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESPECTIVELY AND ASCERTAIN

SPECIFIC ADDRESSES TO FOLLOWING POINTS: DETERMINE IF [REDACTED]

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SOURCE ADVISED THAT AL HUBBARD, NATIONAL VVAV OFFICIAL, ATTENDED CAPTIONED MEETING [REDACTED]

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FROM [REDACTED] IP

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and National Steering Committee Meeting Weekend Nov. Fourteen,  
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TEL TO SAC [REDACTED] ET AL  
RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV)  
100-442023

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JACKSONVILLE CONTACT PERTINENT INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY  
IN ATTEMPT TO CORROBORATE WHETHER [REDACTED]

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NEW YORK IMMEDIATELY CONTACT PERTINENT VVAV INFORMANTS  
FOR ANY INDICATIONS THAT VVAV POLICIES BECOMING MORE MILITANT

[REDACTED]  
RECIPIENTS NOTE THIS MATTER OF EXTREME IMPORTANCE  
TO HIGHEST U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. SUTEL IMMEDIATELY  
UPON CONTACT WITH INFORMANTS AND INSURE RESPONSES COMPLETE  
AND FULLY ACCURATE. FOLLOW TELETYPE WITH LHM AND AIRTEL  
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VVAV held Regional Coordinators and National Steering  
Committee meeting, 11/12-14/71, Kansas City. Our informants  
in attendance have reported extremely significant information  
indicating vastly more militant posture of VVAV. Some  
information reported by various informants is at variance  
and considering extreme importance of developments in this  
matter and intense interest of other U.S. Government agencies,  
it is essential that full details of meeting be ascertained  
accurately and immediately. u

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Mr. Felt	_____
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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION  
NEW YORK (100-168644)

FROM [REDACTED]

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV) REGIONAL COORDINATORS AND  
NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING WEEKEND NOV. FOURTEEN, NINETEEN  
SEVENTYONE, KANSAS CITY, MO., IS DASH NEW LEFT, OO: KANSAS CITY.

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ON NOV. FIFTEEN SEVENTY ONE, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS  
FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT ABOUT THE ONLY  
THING CAPTIONED MEETING DECIDED UPON IS TO HAND OUT LEAFLETS TO MILI-  
TARY PERSONNEL TO BOYCOTT THANKSGIVING DAY MEAL NOV. TWENTY SIX SEVENTY  
ONE. NO MENTION OF COURTS MARTIAL ACTIVITIES.

PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY CONTINUE TO BE FORMULATED. CAPTIONED  
MEETING TO END MORNING OF NOV. FIFTEEN SEVENTY ONE.

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FROM NEW YORK (100-160644)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC. (VVAV) IS-NEW LEFT ONLY

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

RETEL TO BU, OKLAHOMA CITY, NEW YORK AND BOSTON NOV. TEN LAST.

FOR INFO BU, RETEL DISCLOSED THAT IT WAS LEARNED AT REGIONAL VVAV CONVENTION, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, NOV. FIVE-SEVEN LAST THAT JOHN KERRY AND AL HUBBARD, MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, VVAV, WERE PLANNING TO TRAVEL TO PARIS, FRANCE, WEEK OF NOV 19 1971

ONE FIVE-TWENTY NEXT FOR TALKS WITH NORTH VIETNAMESE PEACE DELEGATION.

[REDACTED] TO PAY HUBBARD'S EXPENSES FOR HIS TRIP TO PARIS.

[REDACTED]

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP ON 5/29/80

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IT IS NOTED THAT THE "COMMUNIST PARTY" REFERRED IN RETEL IS PROBABLY COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, BECAUSE AL HUBBARD IS A MEMBER OF COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ), AS ARE GIL GREEN, MEMBER OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE, COMMUNIST PARTY, USA AND OF PEACE COMMISSION, COMMUNIST PARTY, USA AND JARVIS TYNER, NATIONAL DIRECTOR, YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE. HUBBARD, GREEN AND TYNER HAVE ATTENDED SAME NATIONAL MEETINGS OF PCPJ.



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AND [REDACTED] WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

RESPECTIVELY

CONCERNING AFOREMENTIONED INFO IN ASNUCKAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VVAW STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING, KANSAS CITY

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NY WILL REMAIN IN CONTACT WITH NEW LEFT AND COMMUNIST PARTY

USE SOURCES CONCERNING [REDACTED]

AIR MAIL COPY TO BOSTON RE KERRY. (X) (S) u

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TEL TO JACKSONVILLE  
RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
100-448092

AFFORD MATTER PREFERRED CONTINUOUS ATTENTION AND FURNISH  
BUREAU DEVELOPMENTS MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS WARRANTED. U

NOTE:

Information reported VVAW in Jacksonville Division made  
up of violence-prone, hard-core group

Jacksonville being instructed to urgently develop effective  
live informant coverage.

Jacksonville  
being given other specific instructions to insure activities  
of VVAW closely followed and any violations of Federal laws  
reported immediately. U

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 11/12/71

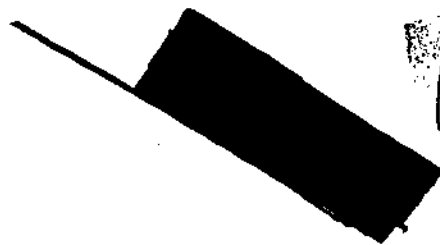
FROM : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (100-6041) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW);  
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of an LHM concerning captioned group's sponsorship of the anti-war demonstration at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala., on 11/3/71. Enclosed for New York are two copies of the above LHM.

Copies of the LHM have been furnished locally to Military Intelligence and U.S. Secret Service, Birmingham, Ala.

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- 2-Bureau (100-448092) (Enc. 7) (RM)
- 2-New York (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 6-Birmingham (100-6041)
- 1-157-3667 (UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA)
- 1- [Redacted]
- 1- [Redacted]
- 1- [Redacted]
- 1- [Redacted]

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SETTING FORTH [REDACTED]

FOR ALL

INTERESTED OFFICES.

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AIR MAIL COPIES FURNISHED [REDACTED]  
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NEW YORK AND KANSAS CITY, WILL ATTEMPT TO FURTHER IDENTIFY  
[REDACTED] AND DEVELOP ANY CONNECTIONS WITH ANY NEW LEFT OR  
COMMUNIST PART ORGANIZATIONS.

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Intelligence Division  
INFORMATIVE NOTE  
11-15-71

Attached pertains to a meeting of the steering committee of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) in Kansas City, Missouri, this past weekend.

It was reported that one of their members is currently in Paris, France, and is in contact with the North Vietnamese Peace Delegation reportedly making arrangements for a prisoner of war (POW) release. It was stated that a delegation of five persons from the VVAW plan to go to Hanoi in December, 1971, and before Christmas in an attempt to effect a POW release at that time.

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Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Intelligence Unit and Internal Security Division of the Department. Pertinent parts will be included in summary to White House, Vice President, Attorney General, Defense Intelligence Agency and Secret Service.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Birmingham, Alabama  
November 12, 1971

**ANTI-WAR RALLY SPONSORED  
BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW),  
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA,  
TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA,  
NOVEMBER 3, 1971**

On November 3, 1971, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] University of Alabama Police Department  
(UAPD), Tuscaloosa, Ala., advised that the Vietnam Veterans  
Against the War (VVAW) sponsored an anti-war rally on the  
Union Building steps on the main campus of the University  
of Alabama (UA) in Tuscaloosa, Ala. This rally occurred  
on November 3, 1971, and lasted from 12 noon to approxi-  
mately 1:15 p.m.

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The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)  
is an anti-war organization organized in  
1967 and headquartered in New York City.  
Its published objective is "To demand an  
immediate cessation of fighting and with-  
drawal of all American troops from Indo-  
China. VVAW has participated in several  
demonstrations, including a massive demon-  
stration in Washington, D.C., April 19-  
23, 1971.

[REDACTED] advised that there were ap-  
proximately 100 students participating in this rally with  
about 100 to 150 more observing the demonstration at the  
Union Building steps.

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**ANTI-WAR RALLY SPONSORED  
BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW),  
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA,  
TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA,  
NOVEMBER 3, 1971**

Members of the VVAW gave short speeches to the persons present, telling about their personal experience in Southeast Asia, and also advising as to the various atrocities that they had observed in that country. [REDACTED] advised that he determined the identities of several of the speakers to be as follows:

- Clellon Bader
- Robert Rainwater
- Ossie Taylor

[REDACTED] advised that an unknown Army Captain and an unknown ex-Marine, both of whom identified themselves as students at the University of Alabama, debated the accusations made by the members of the VVAW.

[REDACTED] also advised that during the VVAW War Rally an individual, subsequently identified as James R. Dockery, was present at the rally bearing a sign, "Remember the 5,000 South Vietnamese Killed at Hue." Dockery was invited to speak to the demonstrators and stated that only one side of the Vietnam conflict was being presented by the VVAW and that he was there to present some facts as to the atrocities committed by the Communists.

[REDACTED] advised that members of the UAPD were on the scene and that there were no incidents or arrests during the demonstration.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)      DATE: 11/16/71

FROM : *E/a* SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14477) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAW)  
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Re Bureau airtel to Albany, dated 10/1/71.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM.

San Diego will maintain case in pending status and follow progress and efforts to organize through sources.

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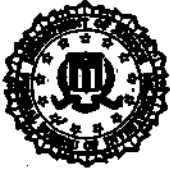
... RAO (SO, CO, CD) [REDACTED]

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BY: [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
San Diego, California  
November 16, 1971

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAW)

The VVAW is self-described as an anti-war organization, organized in 1967 and headquartered in New York City. Its published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indo-China."

Source advised VVAW has not been chartered as a campus organization at San Diego State College for the current school year.

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[REDACTED] October 20, 1971)

Source advised a request to organize VVAW has been received by the Student Activities Office, San Diego State College, San Diego, California, dated November 3, 1971. Source stated San Diego State College school requirements required a request to be submitted by October 8, 1971. Source advised no action could be taken by the school until the Winter Term, January, 1972, on the request to organize at San Diego State College.

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[REDACTED] November 3, 1971)

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San Diego, California  
November 16, 1971

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Character

Reference Memorandum dated and captioned as above  
at San Diego, California.

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

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FROM: SPRINGFIELD (100-12685)

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
(VAV), SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN  
SEVENTYONE IN CONNECTION WITH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MELVIN R.  
LAIRD APPEARANCE. IS - NEW LEFT. EX-100

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A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
(VAV) PLAN TO HOLD A DEMONSTRATION IN SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
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NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. VVAV REPORTEDLY WILL HOLD DEMONSTRATIONS IN OTHER STATE CAPITOLS ON SAME DATE.

IT IS NOTED THAT THIS PLANNED DEMONSTRATION COINCIDES WITH MELVIN LAIRD'S PLANNED APPEARANCE IN SPRINGFIELD ON THANKSGIVING DAY. U

THIS SAME SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE VVAV WILL HOLD A STATEWIDE MEETING IN SPRINGFIELD ON NOVEMBER NINETEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. U

U.S. SECRET SERVICE AGENT [REDACTED], SPRINGFIELD, [REDACTED] SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT; USA DONALD B. HACKETT, SPRINGFIELD AND SANGAMON COUNTY [REDACTED] COGNIZANT RE ABOVE. U

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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [REDACTED] U  
ALL RECEIVING OFFICES REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY CONTACT LOGICAL SOURCES AND INFORMANTS AND FURNISH SPRINGFIELD AND THE BUREAU WITH PERTINENT INFORMATION REGARDING ABOVE FOR NECESSITIES

PLANNED BY VVAV  
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 11/18/71  
ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-12336)(RUC)

SUBJECT: ANTI-WAR MARCH SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW),  
ROGERS, ARKANSAS, TO FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS,  
OCTOBER 29,30, 1971  
VIDEM

OO: [REDACTED]

For information of Bureau, and recipient offices, the main Dallas file for the Vietnam Veterans Against The War (VVAW), is DL 100-12222. Any future correspondence sent to Dallas concerning specifically the VVAW should be sent to that file rather than DL 100-12336, which only pertained to the above-captioned Anti-War march at Rogers, Arkansas. Dallas is placing its file 100-12336 in an RUC status. Its file for VVAW (100-12222) is in a pending status.

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- 2 - Oklahoma City (1 - 100-8395)  
(1 - 100-8333)(RM)
- 1 - Little Rock (100-4292)(Info)(RM)
- 1 - Boston (100-42739)(Info)(RM)
- 1 - El Paso (100-6313)(Info)(RM)
- 1 - Houston (Info)(RM)
- 1 - Kansas City (100-14635)(Info)(RM)
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- 1 - San Antonio (Info)(RM)
- 1 - St. Louis (Info)(RM)
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- 1 - New York (Info)(RM)
- 1 - Albany (Info)(RM)
- 2 - Dallas (1 - 100-12336)  
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SPRINGFIELD SOURCES AND INFORMANTS ALERTED AND TARGETED  
REGARDING THESE EVENTS. u

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. u

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Date: 11/15/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

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

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

**SUBJECT:** VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
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(OO: NEW YORK)

b7c [Redacted]

Re Bureau airtel, 10/1/71.

Copies of this airtel are being furnished to WFO and NY due to their interest in this matter.

The following sources of the Newark Division were contacted during October and November, 1971, re any planned demonstrations or other protest activities of VVAW to be held in Washington, D.C., and other US cities, but could furnish no pertinent information:

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VVAW, New Jersey Chapter, continues to be a loose-knit group, which lacks effective leadership and which, to date, has failed to achieve any real organizational structure.

- 2-Bureau
- 1-New York (100-160644) (Info)
- 1-WFO (Info)
- 2-Newark
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Special Agent in Charge

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Further, no information has come to the attention of the Newark Division that VVAW, New Jersey Chapter, is infiltrated, dominated, or controlled in any way by subversive elements or basic revolutionary groups. u

Sources of the Newark Office have been specifically targeted to furnish information concerning VVAW, New Jersey Chapter, and in the event any pertinent information is received, the Bureau and interested offices will be promptly advised. u

Newark is placing this case in a p\* status pending receipt of further information of value. u

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TO SAC JACKSONVILLE (100-1745)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-448092)

1 - Mr. E. S. Miller

1 - [REDACTED]

Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW); IS - NEW LEFT.

REJKTTEL NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, LAST.

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INFORMATION CONTAINED RE TEL INDICATES IMMEDIATE AND URGENT

NEED DEVELOPMENT ADDITIONAL INFORMANT COVERAGE VVAW ACTIVITIES YOUR DIVISION. BUREAU CONSIDERING CAREFULLY YOUR REQUEST DESIGNATE

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EXPEDITE

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION REGARDING [REDACTED]

AND REQUEST BUREAU AUTHORITY DESIGNATE HIM BUREAU-APPROVED [REDACTED]

IMMEDIATELY UPON COMPLETION. CONSIDER OTHER POSSIBLE INFORMANTS FOR TARGETING AGAINST VVAW AND PROMPTLY TAKE NECESSARY STEPS.

ATTEMPT IDENTIFY [REDACTED]

VVAW AND

[REDACTED]

ATTEMPT DETERMINE [REDACTED]

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VVAW. DETERMINE [REDACTED] KNOWN TO BE DRUG USER OR MENTALLY UNSTABLE

INSURE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ANY ACTION TAKEN VVAW BY LOCAL OR FEDERAL

NARCOTICS AUTHORITIES. REPORT IMMEDIATELY ANY EVIDENCE FEDERAL

GUN LAWS HAVE BEEN VIOLATED.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Miller, E.S. \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
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INFORMATIVE NOTE

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Attached reports one of our Boston Office security informants has reported one of the largest demonstrations ever held is scheduled for Washington, D.C. on 12/15/71, and that "vets" (presumably Vietnam war veterans) from all over the country will attend. This source also advised the Vietnam Veterans Against the War organization at Boston, Massachusetts, is planning a "fast-in" at Plymouth Rock, Plymouth, Massachusetts on Thanksgiving Day, 11/25/71. The source had no additional data regarding either of the above events but these matters are being closely followed by the Boston Office. Plymouth police has been advised.

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Copy of attached sent to the Inter-Division Information Unit of the Department and pertinent parts will be included in summary to the White House, Vice President, Attorney General, Secret Service and Defense Intelligence Agency.

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ADDENDUM:

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No information has been received from any other source concerning a 12/15/71 demonstration in Washington, Boston being instructed to press informant for additional details.

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TO: DIRECTOR (100-448092) (ATT: DOMINTEL)  
AND NEW YORK (100-160644)

FROM: BOSTON (100-42739) (P)

INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW); IS WESC.

ON NOVEMBER SIXTEEN, INSTANT, SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED VVAW FROM BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, AREA PLANNING TO CONDUCT A "FAST-IN" AT PLYMOUTH ROCK, PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS, ON NEXT THANKSGIVING DAY. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

PLYMOUTH POLICE ADVISED.

SOURCE ALSO ADVISED ONE OF THE BIGGEST DEMONSTRATIONS EVER IS SCHEDULED FOR WASHINGTON, D.C., ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN, NEXT, AND "VETS" FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY WILL ATTEND. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

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SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

MEMO NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION**

**FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (100-8395)-C-**

**RE: REGIONAL VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
CONVENTION SPONSORED BY OKLAHOMA VVAW,  
UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA,  
11/5 - 7/71  
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Re Oklahoma City tel, 11/8/71, no cc Denver, New York, and [redacted] tel to Bureau, Oklahoma City, Kansas City, New York, and Boston captioned "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS - NEW LEFT," 11/10/71.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies and for recipient offices one information copy of a LHM re captioned convention. Extra copies of LHM furnished Boston and New York for their files re VVAW and [redacted]

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2 - Bureau (Enc. 5) ENCLOSURE EX-112  
3 - Boston (Enc. 3)

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(1 - 100-42739, REGIONAL VVAW CONVENTION) (Info)  
(1 - 100- [redacted], VVAW) (Info)  
(1 - 100- [redacted], [redacted]) (Info)

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- 1 - Dallas (Enc. 1) (100-12336) (Info)
- 1 - Denver (Enc. 1) (100-10467) (Info)
- 1 - El Paso (Enc. 1) (100-6313) (Info)
- 1 - Houston (Enc. 1) (100-12219) (Info)
- 1 - Kansas City (Enc. 1) (100-14635) (Info)
- 1 - Little Rock (Enc. 1) (100- [redacted]) (Info)
- 1 - New Orleans (Enc. 1) (100-19044) (Info)
- 2 - New York (Enc. 2) (1 - 100-160644, VVAW) (Info)
- 1 - [redacted] (Info)

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- 1 - St. Louis (Enc. 1) (100- [redacted]) (Info)
- 1 - San Antonio (Enc. 1) (100- [redacted]) (Info)
- 1 - Oklahoma City (1 - 100-8395)
- 1 - [redacted] (1 - 100-8333, VVAW)
- 1 - [redacted] (1 - 100-7588, NEW LEFT)

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Approved: [redacted] 126 1971 Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
(19) Special Agent in Charge

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Copies of LHM furnished to local offices of Secret Service, USA, 112th MIG, OSI, and NISO, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Informants in LHM are as follows: U

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Pretext telephone call to ROGER DE VITO, 10/15/71, was made by SA [REDACTED] under guise of an anonymous re VVAW convention. [REDACTED] information

Information in referenced [REDACTED] tel. 11/10/71, not included in Oklahoma City's LHM since [REDACTED] indicated a LHM re [REDACTED] being submitted by that office. [REDACTED] as reported by [REDACTED]



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
November 11, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

REGIONAL VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE  
WAR (VVAW) CONVENTION SPONSORED BY  
OKLAHOMA VVAW, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA,  
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA,  
NOVEMBER 5 - 7, 1971

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in  
the past, advised on October 13, 1971 [redacted]

[redacted] on October 13, 1971, furnished an undated  
issue of "The Well," newspaper published sporadically in  
Oklahoma City by a local "hippie" group known as Peoples  
Workshop, which was distributed on the University of Oklahoma  
(OU) campus, Norman, Oklahoma, October 11, 1971. This issue  
of "The Well" reflected an announcement that the Oklahoma  
VVAW would have a regional convention, November 5 - 7, 1971,  
at OU. Further, that on November 6, 1971, a war crimes hearing  
would be held at the convention. JOHN KERRY, identified in  
"The Well" as a national spokesman for VVAW, would be among  
the speakers. The same announcement stated that if more  
information was desired to call ROGER BE VITO, Regional Coordi-  
nator, Oklahoma City; DAVE COLLINS, State Coordinator; JOHN  
VAUGHN, Oklahoma City Chapter; DAN DRYZ, Norman Chapter;  
AARON MEANS, Stillwater Chapter; BILL DITTSWORTH, Chichaska  
Chapter.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable informa-  
tion in the past, advised in April, 1971,  
and December, 1970, [redacted]  
OU Committee to End the War  
in Vietnam, a peaceful antiwar group, and  
[redacted] was never known to advocate violence  
or lawlessness.

This document contains neither recommendations nor  
conclusions of any kind. It is the property of the FBI,  
and is a loan to your agency; it and its contents are  
to be distributed outside your agency.

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A confidential source [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] appeared on a signature list of persons who attended a Statewide Antiwar Conference at OU, Norman, Oklahoma, April 3, 1971. (Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts (OCLA) is at Chickasha, Oklahoma.)

On October 15, 1971, a pretext telephone call was made by a Special Agent of the FBI to Oklahoma City Telephone Number 947-1669 (listed in "The Well," above, for ROGER DE VITO). The individual who answered this call identified himself as ROGER DE VITO, Regional Coordinator for the Oklahoma - Arkansas VVAW. During conversation, DE VITO stated as follows:

The Oklahoma VVAW is sponsoring a VVAW Regional Convention from November 5 - 7, 1971, at OU, Norman, Oklahoma, and VVAW representatives from Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Colorado, and Louisiana are expected to attend. OU has approved the use of university facilities for the convention, but no room or building has yet been designated since the approximate number of participants at the convention is unknown at this time.

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 15, 1971, that the OU (Norman) VVAW Chapter had requested the Calendar Committee, Office of Student Affairs, OU, to approve the use of OU facilities on November 5 - 7, 1971, for a Regional VVAW Convention and the request was approved.

[REDACTED] advised on October 29, 1971, as follows:

VVAW members from Lawrence, Kansas, Houston, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma are expected to attend captioned convention. Oklahoma Chapters to be represented include Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Stillwater, Chickasha, and Norman. Approximately 300 persons are expected at the convention.

The tentative convention schedule is as follows:

Friday,  
November 5: Registration 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., followed by a memorial service on OU's South Oval.

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NOVEMBER 5 - 7, 1971**

**Saturday,**  
**November 6:** 10 a.m. to 12 Noon, war crimes trial investigation with twelve persons testifying. 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., speeches. During evening hours, a fund raising "get together" will be held at "The Bar" in Norman.

**Sunday,**  
**November 7:** 12 Noon to 2 p.m., workshops at Dale Hall, OU. 2 p.m., leave for Fort Sill (Lawton), Oklahoma, to hold a demonstration and hand-out pamphlets.

The November 1, 1971, issue of the "Oklahoma Journal" newspaper, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, reflected an article entitled "War Crimes Head Agenda for Veterans." The article stated as follows:

Vietnam veterans from Oklahoma and Arkansas will deliver testimony concerning war crimes in which they allegedly participated when the two-state region of VVAW convenes at OU for three days starting Friday. ROGER DE VITO, Oklahoma City, Regional Coordinator for Oklahoma and Arkansas, said sessions will feature an address by a member of the 5-man Executive Committee which runs the national organization, identified as JOHN KERRY, Boston, Navy veteran.

DE VITO and DAVID COLLINS, Oklahoma City, State Coordinator, said the public was invited.

Registration will begin the convention on Friday evening, followed by a memorial service on OU's South Oval.

Activities Saturday will be at Dale Hall, OU, with "Winter Soldier Investigation" program in which veterans will give sworn testimony concerning alleged war crimes in which they participated in Vietnam, naming the military outfits and dates and places in which the offenses purportedly occurred.

The regional program is part of a national project to call attention to American violations of the Geneva Conference rules of warfare, DE VITO added.

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At 2 p.m. Saturday, a movie, "The Different Sons," which portrays a mock search and destroy mission will be shown followed by a guest speaker from the OU Black Student Union and JOHN KERRY.

A benefit concert will be held Saturday evening at "The Bar" in Norman with proceeds going to the antiwar organization.

DE VITO said workshops will be held from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Sunday, and a contingent of members would leave for Lawton, Oklahoma, to attend a GI solidarity rally at 2 p.m. Tentative plans call for a rally to be held at Lawton's Elmer Thomas Park, but may be changed to a church. Efforts are being made to have JOHN KERRY attend the Lawton rally.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 1, 1971, that the OU (Norman) VVAW Chapter had reserved Room 103 (capacity 220) and Room 107 (capacity 73) at OU's Dale Hall from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., November 6 and 7, 1971.

The November 3, 1971, issue of the "Oklahoma Daily," OU student newspaper, Norman, Oklahoma, reflected an article concerning the captioned convention. The article stated workshops concerning military justice, veterans lobbies, and regional organization would be held on November 7, 1971, beginning at 10 a.m. at Dale Hall, OU, and following the workshops, participants would be invited to travel to Fort Sill (Oklahoma) with JOHN KERRY, national spokesman for the VVAW and featured speaker at the convention, where KERRY will present another address. The article continued by stating: Following KERRY's speech, a "small demonstration will be held to show our solidarity with active GI's," DAN DRYZ, President of the OU VVAW Chapter said.

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[redacted] advised on November 4, 1971, as follows:  
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[REDACTED] advised on November 6, 1971. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] OU Police, Norman, Oklahoma, advised on November 8, 1971, that captioned convention was held as scheduled with the following activities:

Friday, November 5: Registration began at 7:30 p.m. (and continued through Saturday, November 6). Approximately forty persons, most of whom were members of Oklahoma VVAW Chapters, registered and participated in a memorial service on OU's South Oval from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 6: Registration continued during the day. From 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., war crimes trial investigation held with 22 persons testifying to alleged war atrocities in which they participated in Vietnam. From 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., films were shown. From 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., JOHN KERRY, featured convention speaker and National spokesman for

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VVAW, spoke to 150 to 200 people, followed by a brief question and answer period. KERRY spoke against the war and encouraged young people to vote for candidates who will end the war. He said VVAW members will continue to be active in activities to end the war, but indicated that VVAW members are against any type of violence. During the evening hours, a fund raising concert was held at "The Bar" in Norman.

Sunday, November 7: Workshops on military justice and VVAW regional organization were held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 50 to 75 people participated.

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[redacted] stated that most convention participants were members of Oklahoma VVAW Chapters at OU, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Stillwater, and Chickasha, but representatives from Arkansas, Louisiana, Kansas and possibly Missouri and Texas attended the convention.

The November 7, 1971, issue of the "Sunday Oklahoman" newspaper, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, reflected an article entitled "Veterans Against War Chief Asks Power Structure Change." The article is as follows:



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# Veterans Against War Chief Asks Power Structure Change

By Bryce Patterson

The political power structure within the United States can and must change if the nation is to avoid violent efforts to seize power, John F. Kerry, a member of the executive committee of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, said in Oklahoma City Saturday.

Meeting with reporters before speaking at the University of Oklahoma, Kerry said, "If it (the government) doesn't change we are asking for trouble. If it is not done, those who are talking about seizing it will have every right to go after it."

Kerry emphasized that he and those he represents are totally opposed to any such violence.

Kerry was en route from his home in Massachusetts to take part in a two-day conference on the OU campus. During the meeting local members of his organization were to voice their firsthand views of the Vietnam conflict as well as testifying to what they termed "war crimes," that they had seen or been involved in.

Kerry was met at Will Rogers World Airport by Roger DeVito, Oklahoma City, state coordinator of the organization, and several of its members.

Responding to questions about growing apathy for anti-war movements the former Navy lieutenant said many persons have decided that the government will not respond to their desires, whether they are reflected through demonstrations or other methods.

"There is fantastic apathy in this country right now," he said noting that his group hopes to make the government more responsive through elections.

Claiming that veterans, who agree with his organization's position on the war and the responsiveness of government, are running for office in many parts of the U.S., the Yale University graduate said they are determined to keep President Nixon from being re-elected in 1972.

Asked about political candidates his group would be willing to support, he said, Democratic Senators Edmond Muskie, George McGovern and Edward M. Kennedy have the best chances for getting the nomination, but if Senator Hubert Humphrey or Henry Jackson were nominated there will be a fourth party movement in the U. S.

He said neither he nor his organization has yet chosen a candidate.

Kerry blamed the Vietnam war for what he called the rapid growth of alienation of the people from the government. He said President Nixon campaigned for office partly on a claim that he had a secret plan for ending the war.

"Now, the only thing is, it is still secret," he said.

Kerry said since President Nixon took office 19,000 persons have been killed and the number of bombing missions has doubled.

Since the current administration took office, Kerry said, Cambodia has been brought into the war and half of the population of Laos has become refugees.

He disagreed with reporters' questions about American withdrawals from the war being the Nixon plan.

He contended that the administration still seeks a victory in Vietnam.

Kerry said Nixon is now telling the nation it will be able to do with a small force what it could not do with 500,000 troops.

Questioned about the reception his organization has received, Kerry said it has been difficult for the group -- "young men who fought in Vietnam" -- to convince persons in politically powerful positions of

the "absurdity, futility and stupidity of continuing."

Arguing that Americans "have lost sight of our own morality" in Vietnam, the winner of the Silver Star, Bronze Star and three Purple Hearts while commanding a "swift" patrol boat, said the U.S. military has committed atrocities in Vietnam because of bad leadership, the individual backgrounds of some persons and the "institution of racism."

Claiming that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War will continue to be active after the U. S. is out of Vietnam because they want changes in other aspects of American life, Kerry said it is wrong for some persons to make millions of dollars and pay no taxes while others barely making a living have to pay them.

Kerry, the son of a former Foreign Service officer, said of 234 congressmen's sons eligible for service in Vietnam, only 24 went there and only one of them was wounded.

He said approximately half of this group were deferred from military service for some reason.

He acknowledged that some of his views might work against the continuation of a world made up of nations as well as feelings of nationalism, but said he still had faith that the U. S. can change.

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TO SACS NEW YORK (100-160644)  
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-448092)

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REWORK OCTOBER TWENTY-TWO LAST CAPTIONED "NEW LEFT MOVEMENT,"  
COPY FURNISHED NEW YORK.

PARAGRAPH ONE, PAGE THIRTY-EIGHT OF REREP STATES VVAW HEADQUARTERS  
NEW YORK, ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS UNKNOWN DATE URGING AND REQUESTING  
SUPPORT OF BOYCOTT BY ACTIVE DUTY SERVICEMEN TO ABSTAIN FROM EATING  
TRADITIONAL TURKEY DINNER ON THANKSGIVING DAY AND TO URGE SERVICEMEN  
TO COMMIT UNSPECIFIED ACTIONS LEADING TO COURTS-MARTIAL. VVAW  
THROUGHOUT STATE OF LOUISIANA WERE URGED TO SUPPORT THIS ACTION BY  
ENGAGING IN UNSPECIFIED ACTIONS WHICH MAY LEAD TO THEIR ARRESTS.

NEW YORK AND NEW ORLEANS PROMPTLY CONTACT APPROPRIATE INFORMANTS  
TO FULLY DEVELOP ALL PHASES OF VVAW PLANS THIS REGARD. NEW ORLEANS  
ASCERTAIN DETAILS VVAW PLANS IN LOUISIANA TO SUPPORT THIS ACTION AND  
DETAILS OF UNSPECIFIED PLANNED ACTIONS WHICH MAY LEAD TO VVAW MEMBERS  
BEING ARRESTED. ALL BRANCHES U.S. MILITARY VITALLY INTERESTED THIS  
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 11/18/71

FROM: SAC, HONOLULU (100-6941) (RUC)

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

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 10/1/71 captioned as above; Honolulu nitel to the Bureau dated 10/15/71, entitled "Antiwar Demonstrations, Fall, 1971"; Honolulu letter to the Bureau dated 9/14/71 captioned as above.

The referenced Honolulu letter of 9/14/71 reflected information from sources indicating no organized VVAW activity in Honolulu. The sources listed below were recontacted on 10/18/71 and were alerted for any information indicating the possible emergence of the VVAW as an active organization in Hawaii:

[REDACTED]

In the event information is developed suggesting the emergence of the VVAW as an active organization, Honolulu will conduct appropriate investigation and institute coverage in accordance with instructions set forth in referenced Bureau airtel, and appropriate LHM and airtel cover will be submitted.

No LHM is being submitted in view of the negative information as reflected above and this case is being considered in RUC status.

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- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-160644) (Info.) (RM)
- 1 - Honolulu

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RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC. (VVAW)  
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NOTE:

On 11-9-71, [REDACTED] Naval Investigative Services, WDC, telephonically contacted Special Coordination Unit and made reference to New Orleans New Left movement report dated 10-22-71 which shows VVAW urged support of boycott of Thanksgiving dinner by active duty servicemen. [REDACTED] vitally interested in obtaining any additional information concerning VVAW action this regard. Previous information furnished to all military branches concerning VVAW proposed action. New York and New Orleans being instructed to contact appropriate informants and suLHM full details VVAW's plans this regard. In view of fact that all branches of the military vitally interested, the LHM's will be furnished to them promptly upon receipt.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 11/22/71

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (100-11445) -RUC-

SUBJECT: *Quinn*  
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany 10/1/71. *u*

A canvass of informants and sources familiar with New Left activities within the Richmond Division indicated no existence of captioned organization within the Richmond Division. All informants and sources were alerted to promptly advise FBI, Richmond, should such organization emerge within this Division. *u*

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- 2 - New York (100-160644)
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November 17, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information on November 12, 1971: U

On the evening of November 11, 1971, beginning at 7:30 PM, the New Orleans VVAW conducted a self-styled "Candlelight Parade and Memorial Service." The word "amnesty" was not part of the title. The purpose of the activity was to pay silent tribute (presumably to U. S. war dead in Vietnam) in a totally peaceful manner. U

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

The parade permit was applied for by New Orleans VVAW activist Don Conner. That permit alerted the New Orleans Police Department, and a motorcycle police escort was provided for the parade. U

About 180 persons gathered at Galvez and Canal Street, at 7:30 and marched via Canal and Chartres Street to the French Quarter's Jackson Square where the "memorial service" was conducted in front of St. Louis Cathedral. U

The parade was broken into four "platoons" which seemed to represent the following New Orleans New Left groups, though there was a lot of mixing between the groups. U

Womens Liberation

Workers Militant Action Committee (WMAC) (made up of members previously associating with New Orleans Movement for a Democratic Society (NOMDS). U

Venceremos Brigade (VB)

Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW).

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ENCLOSURE

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

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

WSA, a faction of SDS, was expelled from SDS in June, 1969, by the then dominant Weatherman faction, but continued to use the name SDS and opened an office in Cambridge, Massachusetts. WSA aligned ideologically with the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and, in February, 1971, moved to Chicago, Illinois, where it opened the SDS National Office at 1225 South Wabash Street.

Weatherman, formerly a faction of SDS, controlled the SDS National Office from June, 1969, until its closing in February, 1970. Weatherman then entered an underground status and adopted a tactic of "strategic sabotage," with police and military installations designated as primary targets.

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



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

Persons recognized as participating in that march were as follows:

*W. Keene McEustis, W. H. ... member*

Representing the WMAC were:

[REDACTED]

Representing the VVAW were:

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Al Ruhlman (who seemed to be the person in charge of the march in the absence of Donner)

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Many other persons unknown

Representing Womens Liberation were:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Representing the VB were:

UNION OF COMMUNISTS

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Other miscellaneous activists recognized were  
an ex-member of the SDS Chapter

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which is an arm of the American Nazi oriented  
National Socialist White Peoples Party.

The National Socialist White Peoples Party, also known as The American Nazi Party, American Nazis, and The George Lincoln Rockwell Party, was based upon the concept of an international "National Socialist" movement as espoused by the German Nazi Party headed by Adolf Hitler. The organization supports and follows the line of hatred against Negroes, Jews, and communists through various propaganda media seeking a legitimate dominant political party in the United States and foreign countries.

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During the march to Jackson Square, many miscellaneous home made placard signs were observed which bore general anti-war and anti-government slogans. Some of these included:

"Smash Imperialism and not Women and Children."

"New Orleans Women Express Solidarity with Vietnamese Sisters."

"Freeze Nixon, Not Wages."

Some of the VVAW activists carried an empty coffin draped with an American flag and one activist carried an empty flag pole.

During the march, some 20 odd persons joined the march.

Speakers at the rally in front of St. Louis Cathedral spoke in general terms urging an end to the war in Vietnam. These persons included John Bass, who added that he felt the elite ruling class generates wars for profit; Mike Duffy; Roger White; an unknown white female, age 18, who claimed to be widowed by the war and two unknown Negro males who spoke in drunken terms against general police oppression. David Duke also spoke, and made no attempt to hide the fact that he was a right winger but stated that he too was against the war. He was applauded warmly by the crowd.

The gathering, which by 9:15 totaled about 250 persons, was concluded by Al Ruhlman, who told the crowd to clean up after themselves and leave the area and stay out of trouble on their way home. Ruhlman led the group in singing "Our Father Who Art In Heaven."

There were no incidents noticed of any kind, none of the speeches were inflammatory in nature and there was no confrontation or arrests sought.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
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FROM: SAC, [REDACTED] (RUC)

REGIONAL VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
CONVENTION SPONSORED BY  
OKLAHOMA VVAW, UNIVERSITY  
OF OKLAHOMA, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA  
11/5,6/7/71  
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Re Oklahoma City tel to Director, 11/8/71 and [REDACTED]  
tel to Director, 11/10/71.

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- 2-Kansas City (100-14365) (Enc. 1) (RM)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
P. O. Box 2532  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125  
November 12, 1971

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REGIONAL VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
CONVENTION SPONSORED BY  
OKLAHOMA VVAW, UNIVERSITY  
OF OKLAHOMA, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA  
NOVEMBER 5, 6, & 7, 1971  
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DATE 11/17/71 [redacted]

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised the Regional Convention of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) Convention was held at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, November 5, 6, & 7, 1971.

The entire conference lacked coordination and appeared to be a platform for JOHN KERRY, National Leader of VVAW, rather than for VVAW and Winter Soldier Investigation (WSI).

WSI was attended by many persons and approximately 20 persons testified. The testimony was taped but was not filmed.

The entire convention was attended by no more than 120 persons, approximately 50-75 of which attended the WSI Hearing. Approximately 50 of those at the WSI Hearing were VVAW members from the States surrounding Oklahoma.

The audience for a speech by JOHN KERRY was quite large. A workshop held after KERRY's speech was attended by quite a few people including one student from Iran, who spoke to the crowd as well as the parents of a Marine who died in combat in Vietnam.

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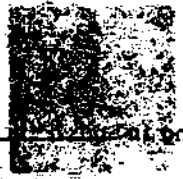
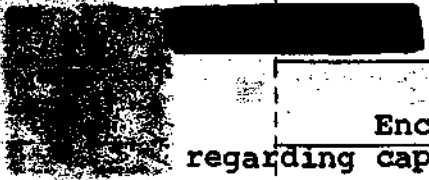
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Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of a LHM regarding captioned convention. U

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Enclosed for Oklahoma City are three copies, for New York City are two copies since they are office of origin in VVAW case; and one copy of LHM for other offices. U

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Enclosed LHM classified Confidential, Group I, since it contains information the unauthorized disclosure of which could adversely affect National Defense interests. U

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: NOVEMBER 23, 1971

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

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT  
(BUREAU FILE: 100-448092)  
(BUDED: November 30, 1971)

RE: Baltimore letter and LHM to Bureau, dated September 17, 1971. Bureau airtel to Albany, dated October 1, 1971.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] have followed the activities of these individuals closely and they advised that as on November 15, 1971, the efforts of these individuals have met with no success.

A review of the files of the Baltimore Division reflects no activity on the part of captioned group since the date of referenced Baltimore LHM. In view of this, Baltimore is closing its case concerning the VVAW, but will continue to follow activities through established sources and should a chapter of the VVAW be formed in Baltimore, the Baltimore Division will immediately reopen this matter and advise the Bureau.

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RE: REGIONAL VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
CONVENTION SPONSORED BY  
OKLAHOMA VVAW, UNIVERSITY  
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NOVEMBER 5, 6, & 7, 1971

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The source stated the housing provided at the convention was rather slipshod in that the arrangements were made for the first night only and the second night persons were left to shift for themselves.

[REDACTED]

Source again stated many persons were upset because of the attitude of JOHN KERRY and it appeared KERRY was the only reason for the convention.

Those persons planning to attend the Steering Committee Meeting in Kansas City

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Source stated the Steering Committee is composed of all the Regional Coordinators

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RE: REGIONAL VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
CONVENTION SPONSORED BY  
OKLAHOMA VVAW, UNIVERSITY  
OF OKLAHOMA, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA  
NOVEMBER 5, 6, & 7, 1971

WSI and the workshops were emotionally trying experiences for many of the persons present. The reason many people were upset is that those persons testifying told of atrocities and "war crimes" committed by the U. S. service personnel.

The tapes made at the WSI Hearing were signed over to a local Oklahoma City television station, possibly Channel 5.

*US*  
[REDACTED]  
AL HUBBARD, another VVAW National Leader, was planning to travel to Paris, France, week of November 20, 1971, for talks with the North Vietnamese Peace Delegation. [REDACTED] to pay HUBBARD's expenses to Paris.

The VVAW Steering Committee plans to meet in Kansas City, Missouri, the weekend of November 13, 1971. [REDACTED]

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Date: 11/18/71

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)  
ATTENTION: DID

FROM: SAC, [REDACTED]

DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM  
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW),  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, 11/25/71,  
IN CONNECTION WITH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
MELVIN M. LAIRD'S APPEARANCE  
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Re Springfield teletype to Bureau dated 11/17/71.

On 11/17/71, [REDACTED] advised that VVAW members  
in Kansas and Missouri are to participate in a demonstration  
to take place at Topeka, Kansas, and Jefferson City, Missouri.  
There are no plans at the present time to participate in any  
other demonstrations on 11/25/71.

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AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Will follow captioned demonstration and forward any  
positive information.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

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

NEW YORK (100-168644)

KANSAS CITY (100-14836)

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FROM: [redacted] **b7D**

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

OO: NEW YORK.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN THE PAST ADVISED AS FOLLOWS ON THIS DATE:

ON NOVEMBER TWELVE, SEVENTY-ONE, A MEETING OF THE STEERING  
COMMITTEE OF VVAW NET IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, AND WAS ATTENDED  
BY APPROXIMATELY SIXTY PERSON. THE FIRST MEETING ON FRIDAY,  
NOVEMBER TWELVE, SEVENTY-ONE, WAS HELD AT THE STUDENT CENTER,  
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, AT KANSAS CITY. THE SECOND MEETING WAS  
HELD AT A CHURCH LOCATED NEAR FORTIETH AND MAIN, BELIEVED TO BE  
NUMBER TWO FORTIETH, KANSAS CITY. THE THIRD MEETING WAS HELD IN A  
CHURCH NEAR FORTIETH AND RAINBOW, KANSAS CITY.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

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

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR,  
INCORPORATED (VVAW) aka  
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Re WFO let and LHM to Bureau, dated 9/15/71, and  
Bureau airtel to Albany, dated 10/1/71, and New York report  
of [redacted] dated 10/12/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau and New York are five and two  
copies, respectively, of an LHM regarding the Vietnam Veterans  
Against The War, Incorporated (VVAW).

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Additional confidential sources were contacted as follows:

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

November 16, 1971

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR, INCORPORATED (VVAW)

Reference is made to a memorandum at Washington, D.C. (WDC), dated September 15, 1971, concerning the VVAW.

On October 10, 1971, a confidential source, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that at WDC the VVAW, an anti-war veterans organization incorporated in New York, lacks cohesiveness and direction. The source advised this condition has resulted from the disenchantment of local VVAW supporters, mainly [redacted]

[redacted] and John Kerry, a leading VVAW spokesman.

The source advised that local supporters became dissatisfied with the VVAW following a speech by John Kerry on September 27, 1971, at George Washington University (GWU), WDC.

A second confidential source, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that on September 27, 1971, John Kerry addressed a capacity crowd at Gaston Hall, GWU. Kerry related his impression of national frustration resulting from an apparent powerlessness to bring about a change of United States policy toward Vietnam. Kerry stated that America's socio-economic condition has been adversely affected by this sense of frustration. The source advised that Kerry emphasized the need to utilize the political process to bring an end to the war in Vietnam.

On October 10, 1971, the first source advised that Kerry's speech was received by local VVAW supporters as a clear indication that Kerry is an opportunist with personal political aspirations. Therefore, the source advised, support has been withdrawn from the New York office in general and from John Kerry in particular.

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THE COMMITTEE DECIDED NOT TO DISCUSS [REDACTED] PROPOSAL AT THAT TIME BUT SET IT ON THE AGENDA FOR THE NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD IN FEBRUARY, SEVENTY-TWO. U

THE LAWRENCE, KANSAS, CHAPTER OF VVAV PLANS TO TRAVEL TO CAIRO, ILL., ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-NINE, SEVENTY-ONE. THIS CHAPTER

OF VVAV HAD BEEN TO CAIRO, ILL., IN THE PAST [REDACTED] THE COMING JOURNEY TO CAIRO, ILL., IS FOR A FOOD DRIVE. U

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TELEGRAM STATED THAT HUBBARD WAS IN CONTACT WITH THE NORTH VIETNAMESE PEACE DELEGATION, AND HUBBARD WAS CONFIDENTIALLY TOLD THAT THE NEXT PRISONER OF WAR (POW) RELEASE WOULD BE MADE TO VAV. OLIVER EXPLAINED THAT A VVAV DELEGATION OF FIVE PERSONS WAS GOING TO HANOI IN DECEMBER, SEVEN OR ONE, BEFORE CHRISTMAS, AND HOPED TO EFFECT A POW RELEASE AT THAT TIME. THE DELEGATES WOULD THEN RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES AND ATTEND THE NATIONAL ACTIONS IN THE FIVE CITIES MENTIONED ABOVE. THEIR PURPOSE WOULD BE TO DEMONSTRATE TO THE PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN THE NATIONAL ACTIONS THAT VVAV HAD REAL POWER AND HAD EFFECTED THE RELEASE OF THE POW'S. THE EXACT NUMBER OF POW'S TO BE RELEASED WAS NOT KNOWN, BUT IN ORDER TO HAVE AN EFFECT ON VVAV AND ITS POPULARITY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AT LEAST ONE POW WOULD HAVE TO BE RELEASED.

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THE AGENDA COVERED FIRST NATIONAL ACTIONS DURING THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD, SEVENTY-ONE. ACTIVITIES SIMILAR TO THOSE WHICH OCCURRED DURING DEWEY CANYON III, WASHINGTON, D. C., WILL BE HELD AT VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA; ATLANTA, GEORGIA; SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA; KILLEEN, TEXAS; AND PROBABLY CHICAGO, ILL. THE ACTIVITY WILL INCLUDE A FAST, A VIGIL, AND GUERRILLA THEATER.

JOHN KERRY, A NATIONAL VVAW LEADER, APPEARED AT THE MEETING AND ANNOUNCED TO THOSE PRESENT HE WAS RESIGNING FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR PERSONAL REASONS; HOWEVER, HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO SPEAK FOR VVAW.

MIKE OLIVER, FROM THE VVAW NATIONAL OFFICE, ACTED AS CHAIRMAN AT THE MEETING AND READ TO THOSE PRESENT A TELEGRAM RECEIVED BY JOHN UPTON, VVAW REGIONAL COORDINATOR FOR MISSOURI AND HALF OF KANSAS, FROM AL HUBBARD, [REDACTED], [REDACTED]. OLIVER EXPLAINED THAT HUBBARD [REDACTED] IN PARIS FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS AND THAT THE EXPENSES INCURRED ON THE TRIP WERE BEING PAID FOR FROM THE PERSONAL ACCOUNT OF [REDACTED] THE  
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RE [REDACTED] TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK NOVEMBER

FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, AND [REDACTED] TELETYPE TO BUREAU,

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NEW YORK AND [REDACTED] NOVEMBER FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

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SUBMITTED TO ALL INTERESTED OFFICES.

U. S. SECRET SERVICE ADVISED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 11/24/71

FROM : SAC, [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
REGIONAL COORDINATORS AND NATIONAL  
STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING,  
WEEKEND 11/12-15/71,  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
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Re teletype to [REDACTED] 11/18/71.

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Letterhead memorandum is classified confidential because it contains source and information the unauthorized disclosure of which could have an adverse effect on the national defense interests of the United States.

U.S. Secret Service, Kansas City, Missouri, advised.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
REGIONAL COORDINATORS AND NATIONAL  
STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING,  
WEEKEND NOVEMBER 12-15, 1971,  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

[Redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a national meeting of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) executive committee and regional coordinators took place at Kansas City, Missouri, between the dates of November 12-15, 1971.

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

The first meeting took place at conference rooms A, B, and C at the University of Missouri at Kansas City (UMKC), and was supposed to have begun at 12:00 noon, however, it did not get started until approximately 4:30 p.m. when approximately 50 individuals attended the first meeting consisting of the following individuals:

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The executive committee consisting of six individuals with the following people being present:

Al Hubbard  
John Kerry  
Mike Oliver  
Byron Adams, meeting chairman  
Skip Roberts

All steering committee members, which consisted of 26 regional coordinators, were present.

Other individuals present at the meeting were stated coordinators.

While the meeting went on, individuals were designated to prepare the agenda, which is as follows:

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AGENDA

- I Discussion of proposals for new guidelines to National Organization
  - A. Steering Committee
    1. Expansion of:
  - B. Regional and State Coordinators
  - C. Executive Committee
    1. Mission and functions
    2. Relocation of National Office
    3. Interim Committee appointments
    4. Election of new members in Spring '72
  
- II Administrative Items
  - A. National phone bill
  - B. Communications w/ coordinators and from coordinators
  - C. Discussion of 1st Casualty
    1. Criticisms and suggestions on content
    2. Publishing frequency
    3. Distributions and subscriptions
    4. Costs
  - D. National reference library
  
- III Finances
  - A. Status report of National
  - B. Budget planning
  - C. Fund raising
  - D. Establishment of a permanent finance committee.
  
- IV Discussion of Coalitions
  - A. SWP, YSA, SMC, NFAC, etc.....
  - B. Coalition with other Vet and GI organizations
  - C. Coalition with and formation of new and other organizations
  
- V VVAW's Political Position
  - 5A. Voter registration
  - B. Seek and pursue missions
  - C. Nation Party conventions
  - D. Political endorsements
  
- VI Legislative Proposals
  - A. Report from liaison office
  - B. Additional proposals

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VII Discussion of National Actions

- A. Thanksgiving boycott
- B. Variations of Christmas actions

VIII Future Actions

- A. PDC proposal
- B. National VVAU Convention
- C. DRV rebuilding program
- D. SPECIAL Proposal



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IX Long range view of VVAU

- A. Review of objectives
- B. Changing name
- C. UPEA FORUM

Minutes of meeting will be made available to all steering committee members

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The following individuals resigned from the executive committee, but are holding their office until new members are elected in January 1972:

Mike Oliver  
Skip Roberts  
John Kerry

[redacted] advised there was no business of any consequence conducted the first day and consisted only of some of the executive committee members resigning and an individual effort by John Kerry to kick Al Hubbard off the executive committee. This did not take place and the first day ended at approximately 9:00 p.m. and was a closed meeting.

[redacted] advised that on Saturday, November 13, 1971, the meeting convened at approximately 9:00 a.m., at 2 West 40th Street, Kansas City, Missouri. About the same number of people were present and not much was accomplished in the morning session which was an open meeting.

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In the afternoon on Saturday, the meeting took place at a church located at 7801 Paseo, Kansas City, Missouri, and was a closed meeting. [redacted] advised that at this meeting the participants talked of the executive committee's powers which only gave them power to be involved in anything that has to do with the national organization. Hubbard and Kerry, again were involved in a floor fight on Hubbard's membership on the executive committee. Kerry did not think Hubbard had ever served in Vietnam or even ever in the service as apparently Kerry has attempted to verify Hubbard's veteran status and has never come up with a 201 file. [redacted] advised that Hubbard has strong backing in the VVAW organization since he is one of the original founders and is friendly with most of the executive committee members.

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One of the highlights of the afternoon meeting was Hubbard's briefing of his Paris conference advising the meeting he had just returned from Paris before coming to Kansas City.

[redacted] advised that Hubbard gave the following information regarding his Paris trip:

Two foreign groups, which are Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) and Peoples Republic Government (PRG) (phonetic), invited representatives of the VVAW, Communist Party USA (CP USA), and a Left Wing group in Paris, to attend meetings of the above inviting groups in Paris. Hubbard advised he was elected to represent the VVAW. An unknown male was invited to represent the CP USA and an unknown individual was elected to represent the Left Wing group from Paris. He advised at the meeting that his trip was financed by CP USA. Hubbard said while in Paris, an individual named [redacted] accompanied the visitors and acted as liaison between the visitors and the inviting groups.

Hubbard said while they were in Paris he met with an individual named Swantwee, a representative of North Vietnam. They talked about the P.O.W. issue and the possibility that a VVAW delegation might be able to go to Vietnam in the near future and discuss the possibility of the release of American P.O.Ws.

[redacted] advised that after Hubbard's talk regarding his trip, [redacted] and John Kerry then [redacted]

[redacted] advised that another individual attended the meeting on Saturday afternoon named Joe Urgo, identified as an employee of the VVAW

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at the national office. Urgo advised at the meeting that he went to Hanoi in August 1971 and talked with several North Vietnamese representatives. He said the reason for his trip to Hanoi ties in with the international action of active duty people to demonstrate against the Vietnam war. Urgo made the following proposals to the North Vietnamese and he advised that the North Vietnamese took them under advisement:

- 1) Tapes would be sent from the United States to North Vietnam to broadcast over Radio Hanoi to get U.S. servicemen to stop fighting in Vietnam;
- 2) To send a VVAW delegation to Hanoi in the near future to negotiate the release of American P.O.Ws.

██████████ said that Urgo advised that while he was in Hanoi, he was taken to training camps and factories of the North Vietnamese army.

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██████████ advised that several proposals were made during the afternoon meeting of events to be participated in nationally by the VVAW. The ones that were voted upon to take place are as follows:

Five cities in the United States were voted for action to take place which are as follows:

Killeen, Texas  
Chicago, Illinois  
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania  
Atlanta, Georgia  
San Francisco, California

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All the VVAW regions were divided up to go to one of the cities mentioned above. The regions were divided as follows:

To Killeen, Texas:

- 1) Western Missouri and Kansas
- 2) New Mexico and Arizona
- 3) North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska
- 4) Colorado
- 5) Texas and Oklahoma
- 6) Arkansas and Louisiana

To Chicago, Illinois:

- 1) Minnesota and Iowa
- 2) Eastern Missouri and Illinois
- 3) Wisconsin
- 4) Michigan
- 5) Indiana
- 6) Ohio
- 7) Kentucky

To Valley Forge, Pennsylvania:

- 1) Main, New Hampshire and Vermont
- 2) Massachusetts and New York
- 3) Pennsylvania and New Jersey
- 4) Delaware and Maryland
- 5) West Virginia and Virginia

To Atlanta, Georgia:

- 1) Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina
- 2) Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi

To San Francisco, California:

- 1) Washington, Idaho and Utah
- 2) Nevada

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[redacted] advised at the above five cities, demonstrations will consist of marches, guerrilla theatres, blood giving ceremonies, and other different activities at different localities. In all five areas, there will most likely be civil disobedience but it will depend on leaders in each city to determine what they will do or if there will be any civil disobedience.

[redacted] advised that another proposal voted on to take place was a dawn to dusk vigil and fast in memory of the millions of victims of the Indo-China war in each of the capitols of the United States on Thanksgiving day, November 25, 1971.

The meeting on Saturday terminated in the early evening.

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[redacted] advised that the meeting on Sunday convened at approximately 9:00 a.m., at a place called Common Ground located at 40th and Rainbow. Most of the business taken up was administrative and it was mentioned that the finances of the national office were in bad condition. Other topics that were discussed was that there will be no VVAW coalition with the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), and National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC).

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

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The NPAC was founded in 1970 by members of the SWP. Its basic objective is to unite masses of

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people including labor unions, GIs, and the black community in the struggle to end United States intervention in Southeast Asia through orderly and peaceful tactics.

Politics was discussed and it was decided that the VVAW would make no endorsement to any political parties and they would only be interested in voter registration. It was brought out at the meeting that the VVAW will attend national party conventions during 1972, however, no specifics were discussed and they will participate in disruptive demonstrations at the conventions..

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[redacted] advised that the meeting continued on Monday, November 15, 1971, at 9:00 a.m., at 306 West 39th Street, and lasted until 12:00 noon.

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TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *ES*

DATE: 11-24-71

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1 - Mr. E. S. Miller  
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SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAW)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT

PURPOSE:

To furnish results of VVAW regional coordinators' meeting held in Kansas City, Missouri, 11/12-14/71, and emergence of definite militant and possible violence-prone posture of VVAW.

BACKGROUND:

VVAW, organized in 1967 in New York by six Vietnam veterans, has grown to organization of at least 10,000 members throughout the U.S., and until recently has been, to our knowledge, legitimate antiwar protest organization. In view of numerous recent indications of subversive infiltration, it was recommended and approved by Director that field-wide investigation of VVAW be initiated to determine extent of subversive influence or control.

From 11/12-14/71 at Kansas City, approximately 80 VVAW regional coordinators and other key officials met to discuss future policies and plan future actions. During meeting, Al Hubbard, national VVAW official, reported he had been in Paris recently and in contact with North Vietnamese peace delegation and was confidentially told that next prisoner of war (POW) release would be made to VVAW. Hubbard confided to members in attendance that his trip was financed by Communist Party, USA (CPUSA). Joe Urge, another national VVAW official, advised that he had traveled to Hanoi in 8-71 and talked with North Vietnamese officials. VVAW then decided to attempt to send five-man delegation to Hanoi, 12-71, in effort to effect POW release. Our informants further reported that several conservatives on VVAW National Steering Committee were replaced with more militant persons who would take more aggressive action.

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Extremely interesting information was developed by informants that

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VVAW decided on actions during Christmas holidays for Killeen, Texas; Chicago, Illinois; Valley Forge, Pennsylvania; Atlanta, Georgia; and San Francisco, California, to include civil disobedience. VVAW actions are to include: (1) Burning publicly a Christmas tree with war toys and ornaments simultaneously with President Nixon's lighting of National Christmas tree, (2) A non-Christmas dinner inviting persons and charging admission with guests to sit down to empty plates, (3) Public donation by VVAW members of blood to blood banks designated for use by people of the world; (4) Public testimony by VVAW members on U.S. atrocities committed during past Christmas truces; (5) Separate form of civil disobedience to be executed on Christmas Day, details to be worked out at a later date; and (6) Establishment of sanctuaries for deserting servicemen in areas around military bases.

Pertinent information developed at VVAW meeting has been furnished by teletype to the White House, Vice President, State Department, Central Intelligence Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency, Secret Service, Attorney General, and the military.

ACTION:

For your information. Investigation of VVAW, especially Florida chapters, being vigorously pressed, and you will be immediately advised of all pertinent developments.

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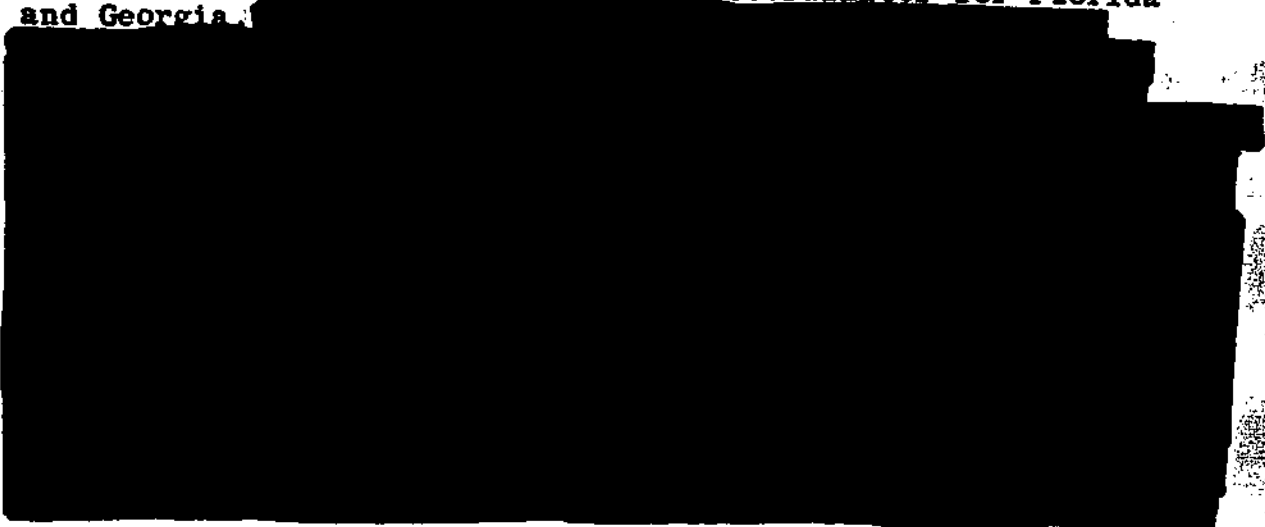
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[REDACTED] WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, AND WHO HAVE FURNISHED INFORMATION ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE VVAW IN THE PAST, ADVISED THEY HAVE NO INFORMATION THE VVAW POLICIES ARE BECOMING MORE MILITANT WITH POSSIBLE VIOLENCE RESULTING.

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Re Bureau letter to Albany dated 10/1/71; Memphis letter with enclosed LHM dated 9/22/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 7 copies and for the New York Office 2 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Sources utilized:

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For the information of the Bureau, individuals named in the enclosed LHM have been investigated or are in the process of being investigated. Appropriate recommendations will be made regarding their inclusion on the ADEX when investigation is completed.

Based on information furnished by sources available to the Memphis Office, it appears that the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW continues to be infiltrated and influenced by members of the YWLL. In view of this, the Memphis Office will continue to follow and report on the activities of this group.

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November 22, 1971

RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR;  
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On November 15, 1971, Source One advised that the Memphis Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) was organized by members of the Memphis Chapter of the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) in May and June, 1971.

The funds of the VVAW have been limited to small donations made primarily by members of the organization. As a result of the ineffective leadership and the lack of funds, the activities of this group have attracted few participants. The membership of the VVAW includes some members of the YWLL who have attempted to develop the organization into a multi-issue group rather than a one-issue group strictly related to the Vietnam War issue. Since late October, 1971, meetings of this group have been poorly attended and interest in the organization appears to be diminishing.

The Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) is a front organization of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA). It was formed as a Marxist-Leninist youth group in February, 1970.

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On November 19, 1971, Source Two advised that the last two meetings of the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW were poorly attended and no business matters were discussed.

On September 13, 1971, Source One furnished a leaflet which contained the statement of purpose for the VVAW nationally as well as actions adopted by the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW. These are as follows:

Nationally

1. A total U. S. military withdrawal immediately from Southeast Asia \*SET THE DATE NOW\*.
2. The securing of GI and Vet rights by fighting to end racism and repression both in the military and out of it, increasing employment opportunities for veterans, and improving VA medical facilities.
3. The active support of other progressive movements who share our goals and whose programs we endorse.

Locally

1. A campaign for mass endorsement of the People's Peace Treaty.
2. Visitations with patients at our VA hospital with the goal of establishing programs which will meet vets' needs, such as a methadone treatment clinic.
3. Demands to local government and business to take immediate steps toward creating decent job opportunities for veterans, particularly black vets who have been hit hardest by unemployment.

YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE  
On September 10, 1971, Source One advised that at a meeting of the YWLL on [redacted] at 2066 Jefferson Avenue, Memphis [redacted] urged YWLL

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members who are also members of the VVAW to continue stressing the necessity for implementing a multi-issue program in the VVAW. He indicated that such issues as repression and the freeing of political prisoners should be considered by the VVAW in addition to the Vietnam War issue.

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On September 16, 1971, Source Three advised that [redacted] on [redacted] urged members of the VVAW to organize a strong chapter on the campus of Memphis State University. She pointed out the necessity of the VVAW taking over the Veterans Club, an officially recognized organization on the campus of Memphis State University, in order for the VVAW to have an official status on the campus.

<sup>TENN.</sup>  
On [redacted] a meeting of the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW was held at 2100 Union Avenue, Memphis. At this meeting [redacted] and that his position would be taken over by [redacted]. At this meeting [redacted] was designated [redacted] of the VVAW.

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On September 14, 1971, Source Two advised that a meeting of the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW was held on [redacted] at 2100 Union Avenue, Memphis. At this meeting members were urged to communicate with state and local government officials in connection with veterans rights.

On September 14, 1971, Source Two advised that a meeting of the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW was held at 2100 Union Avenue on [redacted]. At this meeting there was discussion concerning efforts that were to be made to obtain greater educational benefits for Vietnam veterans, including the possibility for elimination of tuition at state colleges and universities in Tennessee.

On September 20, 1971, Source One advised that at a meeting of the Memphis Chapter of the YWLL on [redacted] the members of the YWLL decided that they must discontinue

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efforts to hide the fact they were members of the YWLL in connection with the VVAW activities.

On [redacted] Source Four advised that a meeting of the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW was held on [redacted] at 2100 Union Avenue, Memphis. At this meeting plans were discussed for a demonstration to be held in the Memphis area on October 13, 1971.

On [redacted] Source Four advised that at a meeting of the Memphis Committee to Free Angela Davis (MCFAD) on [redacted] at 280 Hernando Street, Memphis, [redacted] was heard to comment that [redacted] VVAW and Memphis Peace and Freedom Council (MPFC) activities in connection with the October 13, 1971, planned demonstration.

The Memphis Committee to Free Angela Davis, also known as the Angela Davis Defense Committee, was organized in Memphis, Tennessee, in late January, 1971, by members of the Young Workers Liberation League, a Communist Party, USA youth organization, primarily to increase the membership and influence of the YWLL and incidentally to provide financial assistance to Angela Davis.

Angela Yvonne Davis is a self-admitted member of the Southern California District, Communist Party, USA, and is currently awaiting trial on murder and kidnaping charges in Marin County, California.

On [redacted] Source One advised that the Memphis Peace and Freedom Council is a Memphis organization composed of members of the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF), the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL), the Memphis Chapter of the National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF), the National Committee Against Repressive Legislation (NCARL), the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), and Memphis Committee to Free Angela Davis (MCFAD).

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Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc.,  
(SCEF), Louisville, Kentucky, is headed by  
[REDACTED] Communist Party, USA,  
[REDACTED] SCEF supports  
the New Left, black militant, and peace  
movements.

The Black Panther Party (BPP) is a black  
extremist organization started in Oakland,  
California, in December, 1966. It advocates  
the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring  
about the overthrow of the U. S. Government.  
Branches of the BPP and Committees to Combat  
Fascism under the control of the BPP have been  
established at various locations in the United  
States.

The National Committee Against Repressive  
Legislation (NCARL), originally known as the  
National Committee to Abolish the Un-American  
Activities Committee, was set up to lead and  
direct the Communist Party, USA's "Operation  
Abolition" campaign. As of March, 1971, the  
NCARL continued to function with national  
headquarters at Los Angeles, California.

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On [REDACTED] Source Two advised that at  
a meeting of the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW on [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] at 2100 Union Avenue, Memphis, a discussion was held  
regarding plans for the October 13, 1971, moratorium. Plans

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called for a rally to be held in the vicinity of the federal and state buildings on Main Street in Memphis. There were also plans for the VVAW to cooperate with the Memphis Peace and Freedom Council headed by [REDACTED]

On [REDACTED] Source One advised that at a meeting of the Memphis Chapter of the YWLL on [REDACTED] at 2066 Jefferson Avenue, Memphis, there was discussion concerning "red baiting" at meetings of the VVAW. The members of the YWLL decided to distribute copies of the "Daily World" at the next meeting of the VVAW.

The "Daily World" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

On [REDACTED] Source Four advised that a meeting of the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW was held on [REDACTED] at 2100 Union Avenue. At this meeting [REDACTED] gave a long talk urging members to become more involved in the activities of the organization. He stated that any who were undecided about working with the group should leave the organization because in the long run they would hurt the group rather than help.

On [REDACTED] Source Three advised that at a meeting of the Memphis Peace and Freedom Council on [REDACTED] at 280 Hernando Street, Memphis, [REDACTED] was heard to comment that the YWLL was having a difficult time in controlling the activities of the VVAW. She urged the members of the YWLL who were also members of the VVAW to make every effort to take over the organization as completely as possible and as soon as possible.

On [REDACTED] Source One advised [REDACTED]

On [REDACTED] Source Three advised that a meeting of the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW was held on [REDACTED] at 2100 Union Avenue, Memphis. At this meeting there was discussion concerning the forthcoming October 13, 1971, demonstration.



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On [redacted] Source Three advised that a meeting of the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW was held on [redacted] at 2100 Union Avenue, Memphis. At this meeting [redacted] announced that the organization [redacted]

On [redacted] Source Two advised that a demonstration sponsored by members of the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW and the Memphis Peace and Freedom Council was held in front of the State Office Building located on North Main Street in downtown Memphis. At this demonstration speakers generally criticized the position taken by the U. S. Government in Southeast Asia, and Katherine Roop discussed the war as well as racial conditions in the United States.

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On [redacted] Source Three advised that at a meeting of the Memphis Chapter of the YWLL on [redacted] at 2066 Jefferson Avenue, Memphis, there was a discussion concerning the VVAW. Members of the YWLL were urged to assume a stronger leadership role in the activities of the VVAW.

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On [redacted] Source Three advised that a meeting of the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW was held on [redacted] at 2100 Union Avenue, Memphis. [redacted] however, nothing was accomplished and no proposals were made for future activities.

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Memphis, Tennessee  
November 22, 1971

Title VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

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Reference Memorandum prepared at Memphis,  
Tennessee, dated and captioned  
as above.

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

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TO - DIRECTOR (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION) (100-448000)

KANSAS CITY Vietnam Veterans Against The War

FROM SPRINGFIELD (100-12685)

DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV), SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, IN CONNECTION WITH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MELVIN R. LAIRD'S APPEARANCE; IS - NEW LEFT.

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DATE 12-19-93 BY 9103

ON INSTANT DATE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LAIRD APPEARED AT TEN AM AT RANMELKAMP CHAPEL, ILLINOIS COLLEGE, JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, WHERE HE RECEIVED HONORARY DEGREE. LAIRD WELL RECEIVED AND DELIVERED APPROXIMATELY FORTYFIVE MINUTE ACCEPTANCE SPEECH. NO DISRUPTIVE ACTIVITY OCCURRED.

LAIRD HAD LUNCHEON WITH FORMER CLASSMATES, STATE DIGNITARIES AND ILLINOIS COLLEGE FACULTY BETWEEN ELEVEN AM AND ONE PM.

AT ONE PM, LAIRD RETURNED TO RANMELKAMP CHAPEL FOR QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION WITH STUDENTS FROM ILLINOIS COLLEGE. NO DISRUPTIVE ACTIVITY OCCURRED.

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LAIRD LEFT JACKSONVILLE TWO THIRTY PM ENROUTE CAPITOL AIRPORT, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS. LAIRD DEPARTED SPRINGFIELD APPROXIMATELY THREE THIRTY PM ENROUTE FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS. u

SECRETARY LAIRD'S ENTIRE VISIT WITHOUT INCIDENT. u

WHITE MALE ABOUT FIFTY YRS. OLD OBSERVED AT ILLINOIS COLLEGE CARRYING TWO SMALL CARDBOARD SIGNS, ONE PROTESTING WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND OTHER CONTAINING REFERENCE TO KENT STATE AFFAIR. THIS INDIVIDUAL CAUSED NO PROBLEMS AND NOT OBSERVED BY LAIRD OR PARTY. u

JACKSONVILLE [REDACTED] ADVISED VVAW STILL PLANS FAST AND/OR DEMONSTRATION AT STATE CAPITOL AT SPRINGFIELD NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE NEXT. u

ADMINISTRATIVE:

REFERENCE SI NITEL NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST. u

670 ABOVE ACTIVITIES OBSERVED BY BUAGENT. NO VVAW ACTIVITIES IN JACKSONVILLE. NO LHM FOLLOWS. u

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED RE PROPOSED VVAW ACTIVITIES IN SPRINGFIELD NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE NEXT. u

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To: SACs, New York (PERSONAL ATTENTION) Albuquerque (PERSONAL ATTENTION)

From: Director, FBI (100-448092)

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As New York is aware and for information of Albuquerque, during VVAW National Steering Committee meeting, Kansas City, 11/12-14/71; Al Hubbard, national VVAW official, reported on recent visit to Paris during which he conferred with Viet Cong and representatives of North Vietnam concerning release of additional prisoners of war (POWs) in near future. Hubbard indicated that a five-man delegation of VVAW members would be traveling to Hanoi before Christmas, 1971, to effect POW release. This matter is of extreme interest to high-level Government officials.

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- 1 - Albuquerque
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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE  
WAR, INCORPORATED (VVAW)

On October 28, 1971, a third confidential source, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that no local VVAW activity was noted during the anti-war demonstration occurring in WDC, from October 22-26, 1971. u

On November 12, 1971, the first source advised [REDACTED] u

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Confidential sources familiar with New Left activity in WDC have been contacted regarding the VVAW and had no additional pertinent information to provide. u

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FOR INFORMATION JACKSONVILLE,

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MATION REGARDING DEVELOPMENTS OF LATE INDICATING GAINESVILLE  
VVAW CHAPTER ASSUMING MILITANT AND POSSIBLY VIOLENCE-PRONE  
POSITION. JACKSONVILLE ADVISE IF SCOTT CAMIL OR OTHER MEMBERS  
OF FLORIDA VVAW ATTENDING CONFERENCE ATLANTA.

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TELETYPE TO JACKSONVILLE, ET AL.  
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ATLANTA COVER CONFERENCE THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCES  
AND SUBMIT TELETYPE DEVELOPMENTS ON DAILY BASIS AND WHENEVER  
SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION DEVELOPED. BE ESPECIALLY ALERT

FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND ANY INDICATIONS VVAV GEORGIA [REDACTED]

ASSUMING VIOLENCE-PRONE POSTURE. COPY MAILED NEW YORK. 4

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NOTE:

[REDACTED] informant has developed information that  
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Atlanta being instructed to  
provide cross coverage and Jacksonville being instructed  
to furnish recent developments regarding Jacksonville Chapter  
to Atlanta. JM



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Subject:

*Demobilization of the War Veterans (VVAW)*

*On November 13, 1971, nine hundred twenty-one (921) VVAW members marched in Washington, D.C. to protest the Vietnam War. The march was organized by the National Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW).*

(Text of message begins on next page.)

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TO: THE VICE PRESIDENT

TO: U.S. SECRET SERVICE (PID) 002

TO: ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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DEMONSTRATION IN CONNECTION WITH POSSIBLE APPEARANCE OF THE  
PRESIDENT AT THE WASHINGTON HILTON HOTEL, ON NOVEMBER THIRTEEN,  
SEVENTY-ONE, SPONSORED BY THE DAILY DEATH TOLL GROUP, NATIONAL  
STUDENT ASSOCIATION AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV)

ON NOVEMBER TWELVE, SEVENTYONE, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD),  
WASHINGTON, D.C., ADVISED THAT A SOURCE OF THE MPD HAD REPORTED  
THAT ANNUAL BALL WILL BE HELD AT THE WASHINGTON HILTON HOTEL,  
ONE NINE ONE NINE CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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ON SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER THIRTEEN, SEVENTYONE. HOTEL OFFICIALS ADVISE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS HOLDING ANNUAL BALL FROM NINE P.M. TO TWO A.M. NOVEMBER THIRTEEN, SEVENTYONE.

ACCORDING TO THE MPD SOURCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, BELIEVE THAT PRESIDENT NIXON PLANS TO SPEAK AT THIS BALL. [REDACTED]

THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR IS A NEW YORK BASED ANTI-WAR VETERANS GROUP.

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A case on [REDACTED] is in the process of being opened [REDACTED]

All demonstrations that the Kansas City VVAW has participated in are not being mentioned in enclosed LHM as a separate file has been opened on each demonstration and the Bureau advised.

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November 26, 1971

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 31, 1971, the Kansas City Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) chapter continues to hold regular meetings and identified the following leaders of the Kansas City VVAW:

John Upton, regional coordinator;

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

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE  
WAR (VVAW),

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[REDACTED] advised that the local chapter consists of  
approximately 30 members. u

On August 31, 1971, [REDACTED] made available the  
following leaflet distributed to the local Kansas City  
VVAW chapter from their national office: u

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A VVAW SPONSORED OFFENSIVE  
TO END THE WAR

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The killing continues, defoliation continues, strato-level bombing continues, when will this war end?

The 7 point peace plan was proposed in Paris two months ago, the government of this country has failed to respond to it, we as veterans and active duty people must. I propose that a call be put out to all active duty people, in Nam, COMUS, Europe and every other place troops are, that the annual Thanksgiving Day dinner be boycotted in protest of the war, followed by other actions by the troops in Nam.

Getting the word out will be difficult. The First Casualty is our prime means of communications with our members in Nam. We can get three issues printed and distributed before Thanksgiving, possibly four. I believe this is one way of bringing the american people to the realization that the troops do not want war. It will make them realize that Nixon is fighting his own war, a war of aggression, not freedom. I believe that after the american public realizes the determination of the troops to end the war, support will be forthcoming.

We would be asking the sisters and brothers in Nam to do something that would leave them open for court martial and maybe imprisonment. We must do something here to show our solidarity with them. What that something is has to be worked out but I do not believe it can be anything less than what the folks in Nam do. Possibly some form of C.D., going to jail and starting a hunger strike?

There are a number of service organizations that might help us. I have not contacted any yet, some of these organizations are USSF, ASU, The GI Office, SOS, various Coffee Houses and GI Newspapers around this and other countries. Their support is a must if this project is to be successful.

The first thing that must be decided is, does VVAW want to undertake this task? If so, contact all of the above organizations and ask for their support? Contact every other peace movement in this country and others and ask for their cooperation? I believe that the power of this action is in its scope, ie having US troops all over the world protest at one time.

This is basically it. As you can see it is not so well thought out as yet, but we do require immediate reaction from you in order to get some more work done on it. If I have not heard from you by August 25 I will take that as a sign of your acceptance. A coordinators meeting might be needed.  
PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU THINK-ASAP.....

IN THE STRUGGLE

Mike ~~OLIVER~~  
Skin ~~SCOTT~~  
Lenny ~~ROTHMAN~~

~~MEMBERS - SECRET ORGANIZATION~~

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE  
WAR (VVAW),

ASSISTING CHARTER

SUBJECT ORGANIZATION AT

On September 7, 1971 [redacted] advised that the Kansas City chapter of the VVAW has applied for a charter to operate on the University of Missouri at Kansas City (UMKC) campus. He advised that the All Students Association (ASA) officers said the charter would be accepted and [redacted]

[redacted] is assisting the VVAW charter.

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

[redacted] advised that information had been received from the VVAW national office [redacted] to cooperate in National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC) activities coming up in the fall. [redacted] they also expect to cooperate in Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC) demonstrations.

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

The SMC is controlled by the SWP and its youth affiliate, YSA. SMC initiates and supports public demonstrations against the war in Southeast Asia.

[redacted] advised that representatives from the Kansas City VVAW chapter [redacted]

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE  
WAR (VVAW),

~~SECRET ORGANIZATION~~

On September 16, 1971, [redacted] who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised [redacted] chapter of the VVAW is planning a march to Cairo, Illinois, over the weekend of October 2, 1971, this information was received indirectly from [redacted]

~~SECRET ORGANIZATION~~

On September 23, 1971, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised [redacted] along with the Kansas City VVAW chapter, were going to make a trip to Cairo, Illinois, the weekend of October 2, 1971, in order to take food and medical supplies to the black element of that city. The food and medical supplies were to be donated by interested personnel in Kansas City, Missouri, and Lawrence, Kansas.

On October 1, 1971, an article appeared in the "University Daily Kansan," daily newspaper, Lawrence, Kansas, which contained the following information:

Some students living in the University of Kansas (KU) resident halls will participate in a fund raising fast on Wednesday in cooperation with the VVAW. Proceeds from the fast will be used to buy supplies for the United Front, a black community in Cairo, Illinois. Jon Burdsall, spokesman for the local VVAW chapter, advised that the VVAW had already collected three vans of food, clothing and office supplies for the community in a two-week drive.

On October 8, 1971, another article appeared in the "University Daily Kansan," Lawrence, Kansas, which contained the following information:

An evening fast Wednesday at KU resident halls earned \$498 for a VVAW project entitled "Lifeline to Cairo." The university housing office promised 60¢ for each of the 680 fasters. Another \$90 was donated by nonfasting students in resident halls.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE  
WAR (VVAW)

~~DEFERRED MEETING - KANSAS CITY PEACE MOVEMENT~~

~~MEMBER - MEMBER - KANSAS CITY CHAPTER - SUBJECT~~

On October 21, 1971, [redacted] advised that a Kansas City VVAW meeting was held on October 19, 1971, at 306 West 39th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, and among those in attendance was [redacted]

[redacted] advised that at this meeting the president of the Kansas City chapter, Joseph Randy Barnes, led the chapter in [redacted]

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

Weatherman, formerly a faction of SDS, controlled the SDS National Office from June 1969 until its closing in February 1970. Weatherman then entered an underground status and adopted a tactic of "strategic sabotage," with police and military installations designated as primary targets.

RYM, a pro-Communist revolutionary youth organization, was organized in 1969, first as a faction within the SDS, then as a separate group with headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. RYM was unsuccessful in attracting support and by mid-1970, it was practically defunct.

WSA, a faction of SDS, was expelled from SDS in June 1969, by the then dominant Weatherman faction, but continued to use the name SDS and opened an office in Cambridge, Massachusetts. WSA aligned ideologically with the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and, in February 1971, moved to Chicago, Illinois, where it opened the SDS National Office at 1225 South Wabash Street.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW).

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

On October 12, 1971 [redacted] advised that several VVAW members attended a Kansas City Peace Action Coalition (PAC) meeting on October 6, 1971, and besides other organizations being present at the meeting the following SDS members were present:

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[redacted]

On October 21, 1971 [redacted] meeting was held on October 26, 1971, at 306 West 39th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, and the leaders of the Kansas City VVAW are now as follows:

- [redacted] KANSAS CITY CHAPTER
- [redacted] KANSAS CITY CHAPTER
- [redacted] KANSAS CITY CHAPTER
- [redacted] KANSAS CITY CHAPTER
- [redacted] KANSAS CITY CHAPTER
- [redacted] KANSAS CITY CHAPTER

On November 11, 1971 [redacted] advised that the Kansas City VVAW chapter participated in the NPAC demonstration in Denver, Colorado, November 6-7, 1971.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE  
WAR (VVAW)

On November 18, 1971 [redacted] advised that [redacted]  
has moved from his residence in the [redacted]  
[redacted] Missouri, and now is living in the  
[redacted] Missouri.

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to interested military agencies for their information and action.  
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Airtel to New York and Albuquerque  
RE: Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)  
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Review of Bufiles indicates possibility that [redacted] LNU  
is identical with [redacted]

Albuquerque promptly furnish any information developed  
which might corroborate fact [redacted] LNU is [redacted]  
and any additional information developed bearing on possible VVAW  
delegation to North Vietnam, 12-77. ~~TOP SECRET~~

New York be extremely alert for any information concerning  
VVAW delegation and any indication [redacted] is involved. Furnish  
Bureau developments in this matter by most expeditious means warranted  
and in form suitable for dissemination. ~~TOP SECRET~~

NOTE:

Following announcement by VVAW at recent National Steering  
Committee meeting that next release of Vietnam POWS would be to VVAW,  
we have remained especially alert for any information indicating that  
act to be implemented. [redacted]

[redacted] This information  
is of exceptional interest to high-level U.S. Government officials,  
and interested offices being instructed to follow closely this  
development. ~~TOP SECRET~~

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IN THE PAST ADVISED AS FOLLOWS ON NOV. EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYONE:

A MEETING OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV)  
STEERING COMMITTEE CONVENED AT NINE AM, NOV. TWELVE, LAST IN ROOMS  
A, B, AND C OF STUDENT CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI AT KANSAS CITY

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AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
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ON SATURDAY NOV. THIRTEEN, LAST GENERAL MEETING CONVENED AT  
NINE A.M. AT A CHURCH, INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN STUDIES NEAR FORTIETH  
AND MAIN, KANSAS CITY. [REDACTED]

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OFFICERS. JOHN KERRY, VVAW NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, CONSIDERED CONSERVATIVE BY MOST VVAW MEMBERS RESIGNED FOR "PERSONAL REASONS", AS DID TWO OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO ARE CONSIDERED CONSERVATIVE. u

ONE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SEATS WAS FILLED BY JOHN URGO.

DISCUSSION OF NATIONAL ACTIONS ON CHRISTMAS DAY NINETEEN SEVENTYONE DISCUSSED AFTERNOON OF NOV. THIRTEEN, SEVENTYONE, SITES CHOSEN HAVE BEEN SET FORTH IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NON-VIOLENT CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE WAS ADVOCATED BY DELEGATES FROM NEW ENGLAND AND EAST COAST AND WILL OCCUR IN SEPARATE ACTIONS APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK PRIOR TO CHRISTMAS IN THE EAST AND NEW ENGLAND. ANY NON-VIOLENT CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE IS BEING LEFT TO THE INDIVIDUAL REGIONAL COORDINATORS AND NO POLICY FORMED ON NATIONAL LEVEL. u

A MEETING FOR MILITARY COUNSELING WAS HELD IN LAWRENCE, KANSAS FROM EIGHT PM TO MIDNIGHT NOV. THIRTEEN, LAST. [REDACTED]  
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SATURDAY'S MEETING ENDED AT TWO AM SUNDAY MORNING WITH DELEGATES COMPLAINING OF LACK OF RESOLVED TOPICS. u

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MEETING ON SUNDAY NOV. FOURTEEN, LAST CONVENED AT NINE AM  
AT CHURCH NEAR FORTIETH AND RAINBOW, KANSAS CITY. PLANS FOR NATIONAL  
ACTIONS SOLIDIFIED AND DISCONTENT OF DELEGATES RESOLVED. U  
MANY DELEGATES LEFT MEETINGS LATE IN AFTERNOON FOR PRIOR  
PERSONAL COMMITMENTS. U

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ENTITLED REGIONAL CONVENTION VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, NOV. FIVE, SIX, AND SEVEN,  
SEVENTYONE. U

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[REDACTED] CAMIL HAS STEPPED DOWN AS HEAD OF THE GAINESVILLE VVAV CHAPTER AND A RECENT DISCHARGED VETERAN GARY THOMAS, IS BEING TRAINED BY CAMIL TO TAKE OVER AS HEAD OF THE

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ACCORDING TO DATE JACKSONVILLE HAS NO INDICATION

TO BELIEVE CAMIL TO ATTEND VVAV CONFERENCE ATLANTA. *u*

JACKSONVILLE WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH SOURCES AT GAINESVILLE AND REPORT ACTIVITIES INDICATING CAMIL OR OTHER MEMBERS OF FLORIDA VVAV PLANNING TO ATTEND ATLANTA CONFERENCE. *u*

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PAST ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

AL HUBBARD, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN, VVAW, ARRIVED KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER TWELVE, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE, IN TIME FOR APPEARANCE AT OPENING SESSION OF MEETING WHICH BEGAN AT FOUR-THIRTY PM THAT DAY. THIS SESSION WAS HELD IN CONFERENCE ROOMS A, B AND C OF UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, KANSAS CITY, STUDENT CENTER. THIS WAS A CLOSED SESSION ATTENDED ONLY BY THE VVAW EXECUTIVE AND STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS. ALL OTHER CONFERENCE ATTENDEES WERE EXCLUDED FROM THIS MEETING.

HUBBARD REMAINED AT KANSAS CITY UNTIL SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AT WHICH TIME HE CLAIMED ILLNESS AND SAID HE WAS RETURNING TO NEW YORK TO ENTER AND UNNAMED HOSPITAL.

DURING THE TIME HUBBARD WAS IN KANSAS CITY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ATTENDANCE AT THE SECOND CLOSED SESSION WAS ALSO RESTRICTED TO EXECUTIVE AND STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

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ASIDE FROM THE ABOVE TWO CLOSED SESSIONS, GENERAL MEETINGS WERE HELD. [REDACTED]

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DURING THE SATURDAY AFTERNOON CLOSED MEETING, AL HUBBARD AND ONE JOHN URGO, IDENTIFIED AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE VVAW NATIONAL OFFICE, DISCUSSED THE PRISONER OF WAR (POW) ISSUE. THEY SAID THAT THEY BOTH HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH NORTH VIETNAMESE OFFICIALS; URGO IN HANOI AND HUBBARD IN PARIS. THEY SAID THEY BOTH PROPOSED TO NORTH VIETNAMESE THAT A VVAW DELEGATION GO TO NORTH VIETNAM ON UNSPECIFIED DATE TO NEGOTIATE RELEASE OF AMERICAN POW'S. URGO SAID THAT NORTH VIETNAMESE OFFICIALS STATED THEY WOULD CONSIDER THE PROPOSAL BUT WOULD NOT COMMIT THEMSELVES. NO DECISION IN THE REGARD WAS PASSED ON AT THE MEETING. IT WAS MERELY A MATTER OF DISCUSSION.

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SOURCE STATED DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD IN THE SATURDAY AFTERNOON  
CLOSED SESSION REGARDING DEMONSTRATIONS TO BE HELD IN FIVE MAJOR CITIES  
ON DECEMBER NINETEEN, SEVENTY-ONE. THE SUBJECT OF POSSIBLE CIVIL  
DISOBEDIENCE WAS DISCUSSED, AND IT WAS RESOLVED THAT SUCH CIVIL DIS-  
OBEDIENCE WOULD BE UP TO LOCAL SPONSORING CHAPTERS WHERE DEMONSTRATIONS  
ARE TO BE HELD. NO OVERALL POLICY DECISION IN THIS REGARD WAS MADE.

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REBUTEL TO [REDACTED], ET AL, NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, INSTANT.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 11/25/71

Attached reports conference of Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) planned at Atlanta, Georgia, beginning 11/25/71, primarily concerning development of a representative coordinating council to operate Georgia VVAW chapter. A VVAW dawn to dusk Thanksgiving fast may be held on the above date on the steps of the Georgia State Capitol in Atlanta, if sufficient enthusiasm can be generated, and VVAW has advised office of the Lieutenant Governor of this possibility. Some VVAW chapters have assumed an increasingly violence-prone posture in the recent past.

Copy of attached sent to the Inter-Division Intelligence Unit of the Department and pertinent parts will be included in summary to the White House, Vice President, Attorney General, Secret Service and Defense Intelligence Agency.

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ADDENDUM: We were subsequently advised that the Thanksgiving Day fast was held on steps of Georgia State Capitol in Atlanta. 25 persons participated. No incidents of violence and no arrests made. Thrust of fast was appeal to end war.

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ON NOV. TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, A SOURCE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:  
 ATLANTA VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAN) CONTEMPLATES  
 HOLDING INFORMAL DISCUSSION SESSIONS REGARDING REGIONAL VVAN SESSIONS  
 NOV. TWENTYFIVE, SEVENTYONE, AT ATLANTA. ATLANTA VVAN HAS INVITED  
 INTERESTED PERSONS FROM OUTLYING AREAS IN SOUTHEAST REGION. SESSIONS  
 NOT DESIGNED TO BE HEAVILY POLITICAL; HOWEVER, PRIMARY  
 DISCUSSION SHOULD CONCERN DEVELOPMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE COORDI-  
 NATING COUNCIL FOR PURPOSE OF OPERATING GEORGIA VVAN CHAPTER

REPORTEDLY, PERSONS INTERESTED IN VVAN IN ATLANTA VICINITY  
 NOT IN ACCORD WITH POLITICS OF REGIONAL VVAN COORDINATOR SCOTT  
 GARDNER OF FLORIDA, WHOM THEY FEEL HAS INCREASINGLY BECOME ULTRA  
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LEFT. TO DATE, AREA COORDINATORS HAVE RUN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS AS PERSONAL PIEPONS WHICH HAS RESULTED IN ABSENCE OF PRODUCTIVITY. NO MORE THAN TEN TO TWENTY PERSONS EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS IN ATLANTA. u

SOURCE ALSO NOTED THAT SHOULD ENOUGH ENTHUSIASM BE GENERATED AND WEATHER PERMITTING, ATLANTA VVAV MAY HOLD DAWN TO BUSK THANKSGIVING FAST NOV. TWENTYFIVE, SEVENTYONE, ON STEPS OF GEORGIA STATE CAPITOL IN ATLANTA. VVAV REPRESENTATIVES HAVE MADE APPROPRIATE CONTACT WITH OFFICE OF LT. GOVERNOR LESTER MADDOX TO INFORM THAT OFFICE CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF DAWN TO BUSK THANKSGIVING FAST. NO FURTHER ACTION CONTEMPLATED. u

**ADMINISTRATIVE:**

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU NOV. TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE.

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ATLANTA CLOSELY FOLLOWING ABOVE THROUGH SOURCES AND ANY SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION DEVELOPED WILL BE FURNISHED BUREAU AND OTHER INTERESTED OFFICES. u

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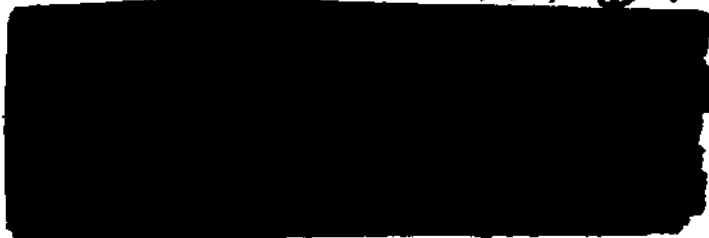
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Confidential informants and sources within the Dallas Division area who have furnished reliable information in the past, since receipt of referenced Bureau airtel, have been continuously contacted concerning the above four organizations. These informants have advised that within the Dallas Division area at the present time there are no known individuals or groups who are active or directly associated with either the May Day Collective (MDC), the National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC) or the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ). The above sources indicate, however, that within the Dallas Division area there is a group known as the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) located in the Arlington-Fort Worth, Texas, area. These informants have furnished information (which was furnished under the VVAW file to the Bureau) that this group sponsored a 32 mile march from Fort Worth to Dallas, Texas, on 9/4 and 5/71. In connection with the VVAW group at Arlington-Fort Worth, Dallas will submit an LHM containing pertinent information to the Bureau by 11/30/71.

Informants and sources contacted concerning the above four organizations are as follows: *u* *u* *u*

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In addition to the above, the Intelligence Unit of the Dallas, Texas, PD has furnished the same information as above.

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AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS. Will submit an LHM to the Bureau concerning VVAW at Arlington-Fort Worth to reach the Bureau by 11/30/71.

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AT DALLAS, TEXAS. Will maintain contact with informants for any indication of any activity or the activation of any groups under the MDC, the NPAC or the PCPJ.

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

NEW YORK (100-168644)

FROM: BOSTON (100-42739) P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV)

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A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED TODAY AS FOLLOWS:

THE VVAV "FAST" AT PLYMOUTH ROCK, PLYMOUTH, MASS., ON THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST, WAS CONSIDERED A FAILURE AS HIGH WINDS AND HEAVY RAIN FOR MOST OF THE DAY PREVENTED ANY EFFECTIVE ACTION BY THE APPROXIMATELY SEVENTYFIVE VVAV MEMBERS WHO CAME TO PLYMOUTH. THE GROUP ALTERNATED TWENTYMEMBERS AT A TIME FOR SHORT PERIODS THROUGHOUT THE DAY AT PLYMOUTH ROCK, WHILE THE OTHERS REMAINED UNDER COVER AT A LOCAL CHURCH. THE INCLEMENT WEATHER PRECLUDED THE USE OF SOUND EQUIPMENT AND PROHIBITED ANY CROWDS FROM FORMING. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE AND NO ARRESTS.

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THE VVAW GROUP HAD FLYERS ASKING PEOPLE TO GIVE  
UP TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING DINNERS AND SEND  
THE MONEY TO AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE (AFSC),  
P.O. BOX NINE THREE FIVE, MADISON SQUARE STATION, NEW  
YORK, N.Y. FOR THE AFSC HOSPITAL IN VIETNAM TO  
PROVIDE ARTIFICIAL LIMBS FOR VIETNAMESE CHILDREN.

ADMINISTRATIVE: SOURCE IS [REDACTED]  
PLYMOUTH, MASS., POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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6:52 PM URGENT 11/18/71

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

NEW YORK (100-168644)

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FROM JACKSONVILLE (100-1745) (P)

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[redacted] A SOURCE, WHO HAS  
FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT SCOTT CANIL,  
THE SOUTHEAST REGIONAL COORDINATOR OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAV), REPORTEDLY ATTENDED THE VVAV REGIONAL COORDINATORS  
AND NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD AT KANSAS CITY,  
MISSOURI, DURING THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

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SOURCE ADVISED THE MEETING IN KANSAS CITY WAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
PLANNING VVAV ACTIVITIES IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AROUND THE SECOND WEEK OF

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JANUARY, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO, SOME VVAW MEMBERS PLAN TO BE IN WASHINGTON ON OR ABOUT DECEMBER TWENTYONE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. SOURCE ADVISED SPECIFIC NUMBER OF VVAW MEMBERS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY WHO PLAN TO BE IN WASHINGTON ARE UNKNOWN, [REDACTED]

SOURCE ADVISED [REDACTED]

SOURCE ADVISED [REDACTED]

SOURCE ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE GAINESVILLE VVAW CHAPTER IS REPORTED TO BE IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE VVAW CHAPTERS IN TAMPA, ST. PETERSBURG, AND TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA.

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SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT THE NATIONAL VVAW IS REPORTEDLY TRYING TO GET REPRESENTATIVES INTO NORTH VIETNAM TO HAVE DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING THE WAR AND CONCERNING PRISONERS OF WAR. AT PRESENT, THE NATIONAL VVAW IS REPORTEDLY TRYING TO RAISE THE NECESSARY FUNDS NEEDED FOR TRANSPORTATION OF THESE REPRESENTATIVES TO PARIS, FRANCE AND NORTH VIETNAM. U

SOURCE ADVISED [REDACTED]

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SOURCE ADVISED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CANIL HAS STEPPED DOWN AS HEAD OF THE GAINESVILLE VVAW CHAPTER AND A RECENT DISCHARGED VETERAN, [REDACTED] IS BEING TRAINED BY CANIL TO TAKE OVER AS HEAD OF THE GAINESVILLE VVAW. U

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SOURCE ADVISED [REDACTED]

ON NOVEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, A SOURCE ADVISED THAT PART OF THE VVAW PLANS IN WASHINGTON, DC IN JANUARY, NINETEEN SEVENTY-TWO, IS TO SET UP A CHAPEL ON THE MALL OFFERING AMNESTY TO ALL PEOPLE PROTESTING THE WAR AND AMNESTY TO THOSE TRYING TO EVADE THE DRAFT.

SECRET SERVICE, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, ADVISED.

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SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

THE ABOVE INFORMATION SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL

INASMUCH AS DISCLOSURE TO UNAUTHORIZED INDIVIDUALS COULD DEFINITELY HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE COUNTRY AND ALSO DUE TO THE SENSITIVITY OF SOURCE FURNISHING INFORMATION.

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FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, JACKSONVILLE HAS OPENED A SA CASE ON

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING VVAV

ACTIVITIES AND THE BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

SOURCE ADVISED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, HAVE BEEN

ADVISED OF [REDACTED]

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LETTER WILL FOLLOW.

TAMPA ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 11/19/71

Attached reports

**Camil, Southeast Regional Coordinator of VVAW reportedly attended a VVAW meeting at Kansas City, Missouri last weekend**

Copy sent to Inter-Division Intelligence Unit of the Department and pertinent parts will be included in summary to the White House, Vice President, Attorney General, Secret Service and Defense Intelligence Agency.

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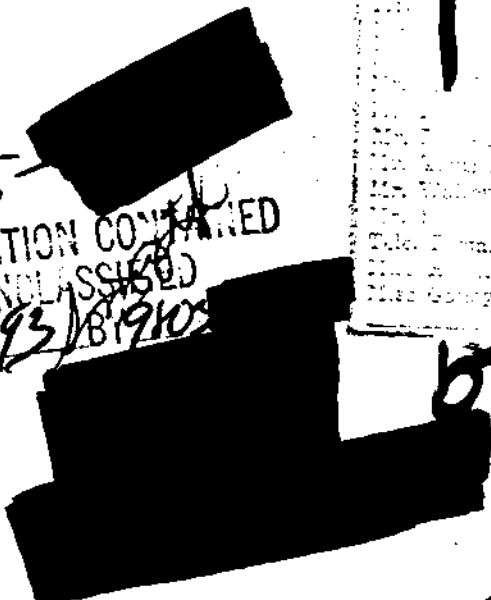
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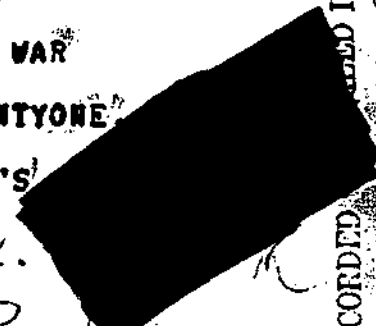
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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
(VVAW), SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE SEVENTYONE  
IN CONNECTION WITH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MELVIN R. LAIRD'S  
APPEARANCE; IS - NEW LEFT.



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A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN THE PAST, ADVISED NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO INSTANT THAT NO ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROPOSED STATE-WIDE VVAW MEETING TO BE  
HELD IN SPRINGFIELD HAD COME TO HIS ATTENTION. THIS MEETING  
SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER NINETEEN THROUGH TWENTYONE LAST.

PERIODICAL PHYSICAL CHECKS DURING NOVEMBER NINETEEN THROUGH  
TWENTYONE LAST MADE OF DOWNTOWN MALL AREA, SITE OF PAST VVAW  
ACTIVITIES DURING AUGUST NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, AND OTHER LOGICAL

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LOCATIONS FOR ABOVE-MENTIONED MEETINGS MADE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. U

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO INSTANT CHIEF OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED], SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS POLICE DEPARTMENT AND [REDACTED] [REDACTED], DISTRICT TWENTYFIVE, ILLINOIS STATE POLICE, ADVISED TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE NO VVAV ACTIVITIES OCCURRED IN SPRINGFIELD NOVEMBER NINETEEN THROUGH TWENTYONE LAST. U

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OTHER SOURCES SPRINGFIELD FURNISHED NO INFORMATION REGARDING THIS MEETING. U

ON INSTANT DATE CID ADVANCE SECURITY DETAIL FOR SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LAIRD ADVISED LAIRD WILL ARRIVE SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, SEVEN THIRTY P.M. INSTANT DATE. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LAIRD WILL DEPART SPRINGFIELD NINE A.M., NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE NEXT FOR CEREMONIES AT ILLINOIS COLLEGE, JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS. AFTER CEREMONIES AT ILLINOIS COLLEGE, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LAIRD WILL RETURN TO CAPITOL AIRPORT, SPRINGFIELD, FOR SCHEDULED DEPARTURE TWO THIRTY P.M., ENROUTE TO KANSAS CITY. U

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LAIRD WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON, D.C., FROM KANSAS CITY AND CURRENTLY PLANS NO ACTIVITIES IN SPRINGFIELD ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE NEXT.

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RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

OTHER SPRINGFIELD SOURCES CONTACTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS

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[REDACTED] INFORMATION COPY FOR KANSAS CITY.

NO LHM TO FOLLOW. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. P.

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 TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)  
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 SPRINGFIELD (100-12685)  
 FROM LOUISVILLE (100-9933)

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
 THE WAR (VVAW), SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE,  
 NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, IN CONNECTION WITH SECRETARY OF  
 DEFENSE MELVIN M. LAIRD APPEARANCE, IS - NEW LEFT, VIDEM

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE, NOV. SEVENTEEN LAST.  
 LOUISVILLE SOURCES HAVE NO INFORMATION CONCERNING

PLANS FOR ANYONE FROM KENTUCKY TO PARTICIPATE IN DEMONSTRATION  
 AT SPRINGFIELD NOV. TWENTYFIVE NEXT AND NO INFORMATION  
 CONCERNING ANY ACTIVITY ON THE PART OF VVAW IN KENTUCKY.

NO PERMIT FOR PARADE NOV. TWENTYFIVE NEXT, FRANKFORT,  
 KY., APPLIED FOR BY ANY ORGANIZATION.  
 NO FURTHER ACTION BY LOUISVILLE, UAC.

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 NEW YORK (100-160644)  
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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) REGIONAL COORDINATORS AND  
 NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING WEEKEND NOVEMBER FOURTEEN, NINE-  
 TEEN SEVENTYONE, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, IS - NEW LEFT. 00 [REDACTED]

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN  
 THE PAST, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS THIS DATE: CAPTIONED MEETING WAS HELD  
 IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, OVER THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER FOURTEEN,  
 NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, BEGINNING FRIDAY NOON, NOVEMBER TWELVE,  
 NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. THE FIRST SESSION MEETING, WHICH WAS A CLOSED  
 SESSION, WAS HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI AT KANSAS CITY,  
 MISSOURI (UMKC). APPROXIMATELY FIFTY INDIVIDUALS ATTENDED THE FIRST  
 SESSION WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL VVAW EXECUTIVE  
 COMMITTEE PRESENT: AL HUBBARD; JOHN KERRY; MIKE OLIVER; BRYAN ADAMS  
 MEETING CHAIRMAN; SKIP ROBERTS. ALL MEMBERS OF THE STEERING COMM-  
 ITTEE, WHICH CONSISTS OF TWENTYSIX REGIONAL COORDINATORS, WERE  
 PRESENT. OTHER INDIVIDUALS PRESENT WERE STATE COORDINATORS. THE

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FRIDAY MEETING DID NOT START UNTIL FOUR THIRTY P. M. AND NO BUSINESS OF CONSEQUENCE WAS CONDUCTED. JOHN KERRY MENTIONED ON FRIDAY THAT HE WAS GOING TO RESIGN HIS POSITION ON THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BECAUSE OF POLITICS AND KERRY ATTEMPTED TO GET AL HUBBARD VOTED OUT OF THE EXECUTIVE MEETING. FRIDAY'S SESSION ENDED AT NINE P.M.

THE MEETING CONTINUED ON SATURDAY AT APPROXIMATELY NINE A. M. AT NUMBER TWO WEST FORTIETH STREET, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, WITH THE SAME PEOPLE PRESENT AND WAS ANOTHER CLOSED SESSION. JOHN KERRY AGAIN ATTEMPTED TO HAVE AL HUBBARD VOTED OFF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AS KERRY STATED HE DID NOT THINK HUBBARD EVER SERVED IN VIETNAM OR WAS EVER IN SERVICE. DURING THE SATURDAY SESSION, HUBBARD GAVE A SUMMARY OF HIS TALKS IN PARIS WITH OFFICIALS OF DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (DRV) AND PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC GOVERNMENT (PHONETIC) (PRG). HUBBARD ADVISED HE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM A MEETING IN PARIS AFTER THE ABOVE ORGANIZATIONS HAD INVITED REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS: VVAW, COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) USA, AND LEFT WING GROUP IN PARIS, NAME UNRECALLED.

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HUBBARD ADVISED HE WAS ELECTED BY THE VVAW TO ATTEND AND AN UNNAMED INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTED THE CP USA AND HIS TRIP WAS FINANCED BY THE CP USA. HUBBARD ADVISED A FEMALE INDIVIDUAL NAMED [REDACTED] *France* WAS LIAISON BETWEEN THE DRV AND PRG AND THE INDIVIDUALS INVITED. HE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] AS FAR AS HE KNEW, LIVED IN PARIS AND WAS A FRIEND TO THE INVITING PARTIES. HUBBARD ADVISED THAT WHILE IN PARIS, HE MET WITH SWANTWEE FOR THE REPUBLIC OF NORTH VIETNAM AND OTHERS. THEY TALKED ABOUT POW ISSUES AND THE POSSIBILITY OF A VVAW DELEGATION TO GO TO NORTH VIETNAM IN THE FUTURE. HUBBARD STAYED FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK BEFORE RETURNING TO THE USA. ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL ATTENDING THE CAPTIONED MEETING WAS JOE URGO, IDENTIFIED AS AN EMPLOYEE *Vietnam France Mo.* OUT OF THE NATIONAL VVAW OFFICE. URGO ADVISED AT THE MEETING THAT HE WENT TO HANOI IN AUGUST NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, AND TALKED WITH NORTH VIETNAM OFFICERS. HE DESCRIBED HIS CONFERENCE TIED IN WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ACTION OF ACTIVE DUTY U.S. PERSONNEL TO DEMONSTRATE AGAINST THE WAR. TWO PROPOSALS MADE BY URGO TO THE NORTH VIETNAMESE WERE AS FOLLOWS: ONE ) TAPES TO BE MADE BY THE VVAW TO BE BROADCAST OVER RADIO HANOI TO GET U.S. SOLDIERS TO STOP FIGHTING; TWO) TO SEND A VVAW DELEGATION TO HANOI IN THE NEAR FUTURE. *U*

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SEVERAL PROPOSALS WERE MADE FOR FUTURE ACTION IN CAPTIONED MEETING: AND THE PROPOSALS VOTED ON TO TAKE PLACE WERE AS FOLLOWS; FIVE CITIES WERE DESIGNATED IN THE UNITED STATES TO DIVIDE UP ALL THE VVAW REGIONS AND A VARIETY OF ACTIONS WERE TO TAKE PLACE AT EACH CITY, INCLUDING MARCHES, GUERRILLA THEATERS, BLOOD GIVING CEREMONIES AND OTHER DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES IN CERTAIN AREAS. IN ALL FIVE AREAS THERE MOST LIKELY WILL BE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE. THE ABOVE ACTIVITY IS TO TAKE PLACE BETWEEN DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, AND JANUARY FIRST, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO, IN THE FOLLOWING CITIES: KILLEEN, TEXAS; CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA; ATLANTA, GEORGIA; AND SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

ANOTHER PROPOSAL VOTED INCLUDED ACTIVITY TO TAKE PLACE ON THANKSGIVING DAY AT EACH STATE CAPITOL IN THE UNITED STATES CONSISTING OF A VIGIL AND FEAST IN MEMORY OF THE MILLIONS OF VICTIMS OF THE INDO-CHINA WAR.

CAPTIONED MEETINGS WERE HELD AGAIN ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY BUT ONLY ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS AND OTHER GENERALITIES WERE DISCUSSED. THE MEETINGS ENDED AT TWELVE NOON.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

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FROM NEW YORK (100-160644)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV), IS - NEW LEFT,  
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ON NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE, INSTANT, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE VVAV HAS BEEN ORGANIZING A BOYCOTT OF TRADITIONAL HOLIDAY MEAL ON THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE, NEXT, TO PROTEST SO-CALLED BAD TREATMENT OF EXSERVICEMEN. NEW YORK VVAV WILL HOLD A FAST ON STEPS OF STATE CAPITAL, ALBANY, NEW YORK, STARTING AT NINE AM AND LASTING UNTIL DUSK, NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE, NEXT.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, NEXT, IN PREPARATION THE VVAV DEMONSTRATORS WILL MEET AT FRIENDS MEETING, SEVEN TWO SEVEN MADISON AVE., ALBANY, TELEPHONE NUMBER (FIVE ONE EIGHT) FOUR SIX THREE DASH EIGHT TWO NINE SEVEN.

THE VVAV IS A NATIONAL VETERANS ORGANIZATION WITH NATIONAL OFFICE LOCATED AT TWENTY FIVE WEST TWENTY SIXTH STREET.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/26/71

FROM : SAC, [REDACTED] (100-NEW) P

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS AT NATIONAL  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a self explanatory LHM; one copy each of LHM is enclosed for Miami, New York and San Diego.

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

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAW) PROPOSED  
DEMONSTRATIONS AT  
NATIONAL POLITICAL CONVENTIONS  
1972

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in  
the past, advised on November 16, 1971, that the VVAW held  
its national coordinators and steering committee meeting in  
Kansas City, Missouri, November 12 through 15, 1971.

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At the meeting, on Sunday, November 14, 1971, it  
was decided that the VVAW will conduct disruptive demonstrations  
at national political party conventions to take place in 1972.  
[redacted] advised that the demonstrations will be planned at future  
VVAW meetings.

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

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV) PARTICIPATION IN  
THANKSGIVING DAY ACTIVITIES, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI,  
NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE NINETEEN SEVENTYONE; VIDEM

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VVAV MEMBERS FROM ST LOUIS AND KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, HELD A  
SILENT VIGIL AND FAST ON THE STEPS OF THE MISSOURI STATE CAPITOL  
BUILDING, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI, ON THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER  
TWENTYFIVE SEVENTYONE. THE VIGIL, WHICH WAS PEACEFUL AND WITHOUT  
ANY INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS, BEGAN AT APPROXIMATELY NINE A.M. WITH  
THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS TOTALING ABOUT FORTYFIVE

PERSONS AT ONE P.M. ONLY ABOUT ONE-HALF OF THE PARTICIPANTS CLAIMED  
TO BE VETERANS. HANDBILLS CALLING FOR AN END TO THE VIETNAM WAR  
AND REQUESTING CITIZENS WRITE THEIR SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN TO  
REQUEST AID FOR THE EAST PAKISTAN PEOPLE WERE PASSED OUT TO THE  
FEW PASSERS-BY. DUE TO THE THANKSGIVING DAY HOLIDAY, ALL STATE

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OFFICES WERE CLOSED AND THEREFORE DEMONSTRATION RECEIVED LITTLE NOTICE AT THE CAPITOL BUILDING. U

A SHEET CONTAINING THE WORDS "THE WAR GOES ON" AND LISTING THE NUMBER OF U. S. AND VIETNAM GI DEAD WAS DRAPED AT THE BASE OF THOMAS JEFFERSON'S STATUE ON THE STEPS OF THE CAPITOL DURING THE VIGIL. DEMONSTRATION ENDED PEACEFULLY AT FIVE THIRTY P.M. U

THE VVAV WAS FOUNDED IN THE SPRING OF SIXTYSEVEN BY SIX YOUNG VIETNAM VETERANS IN NEW YORK CITY. AT THE BEGINNING OF SIXTYEIGHT, WITH SIX HUNDRED MEMBERS, VVAV OPENED A NATIONAL OFFICE, FOUNDED THE FIRST GI NEWSPAPER, "VIETNAM GI", AND SENT CLOSE TO FIVE HUNDRED VETERANS INTO THE MC CARTHY CAMPAIGN TO BEAT DOWN THE RED BAITERS. AFTER GETING GASSED AT THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AT CHICAGO AND CAUGHT IN THE GENERAL "DOWN" OF THE PEACE MOVEMENT, VVAV WAS NEARLY INACTIVE UNTIL THE MORATORIUMS IN THE FALL OF SIXTYNINE. MEMBERS OF VVAV LED STUDENT STRIKES ON MAJOR CAMPUSES ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND BATTLED VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES OVER THREATS TO THROW AMPUTEE VIETNAM VETERANS OUT FOR SIGNING ANTI-WAR PETITIONS. AT PRESENT, MEMBERSHIP OF THE VVAV, NATIONALLY, CONSISTS OF EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED MEMBERS. U  
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RE ST LOUIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND KANSAS CITY DATED  
NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE SEVENTYONE.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS - NEW LEFT.  
ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, A CONFIDENTIAL  
SOURCE, WHO HAD FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE  
PAST, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

DURING THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER TWENTYDASH TWENTYONE,  
NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED] VVAW REGIONAL COORDINATOR

FROM [REDACTED]  
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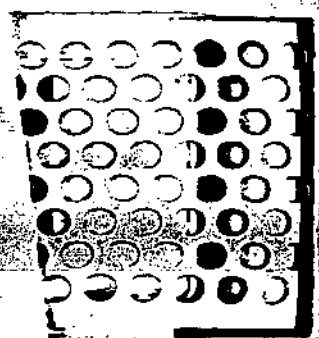
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[REDACTED] SOURCE REAFFIRMED THAT HE HAD NOT

[REDACTED] AND THAT MIKE OLIVER, ANOTHER

WVAV NATIONAL LEADER, READ TELEGRAM SUPPOSEDLY FROM HUBBARD

IN PARIS, FRANCE.

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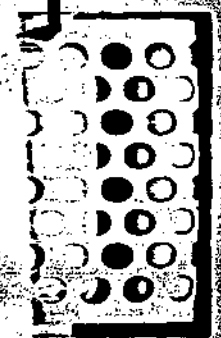
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5:11 PM NITEL 11-24-71

TO DIRECTOR

FROM ALBANY (100-NEW) 3P

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM SPONSORED BY THE  
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, ALBANY, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER  
TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN THE PAST, ADVISED ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE,  
THAT THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV) LED BY  
DAVID GARDNER, PRESENT LEADER OF THE ALBANY PEACE CENTER,  
SEVEN TWO SEVEN MADISON AVENUE, ALBANY, N.Y., A QUAKER  
ORIENTED GROUP, ASSISTED BY EDWARD DAMATO OF NEW YORK CITY,  
COORDINATOR OF THE NEW YORK STATE VVAV, PLAN TO HOLD A  
PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION ON THE STEPS OF THE STATE CAPITOL  
BUILDING, ALBANY, NEW YORK, FROM SUNUP TO SUNDOWN ON  
THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, SEVENTYONE.

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THE VVAW IS A NATIONAL VETERANS ORGANIZATION WITH HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK CITY, WHOSE FIRST PUBLISHED OBJECTIVE IS TO DEMAND CESSATION OF FIGHTING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES FROM THAT AREA. U

THE SOURCE ADVISED THE DEMONSTRATION WOULD BE IN THE FORM OF A MEMORIAL SERVICE VIGIL. THE NAMES OF ALL NEW YORK STATE RESIDENTS WHO DIED IN VIETNAM WILL BE READ. THOSE PARTICIPATING WILL FAST FROM DAWN UNTIL DUSK AND THEN PARTAKE IN A SIMPLE MEAL OF DRIED FRUIT AND NUTS. U

THE SPONSORS HAVE HAD LITTLE SUCCESS IN AROUSING INTEREST AMONG VETERANS AND THOUGH THEY HOPED FOR THREE HUNDRED PARTICIPANTS THEY WOULD BE VERY HAPPY IF FIFTY PEOPLE PARTICIPATE. IT IS EXPECTED PEOPLE FROM LOCAL PEACE GROUPS WILL JOIN THE DEMONSTRATION. TEMPERATURE PREDICTED TO BE IN LOW THIRTIES. U  
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PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED FOR THE USE OF THE CAPITOL STEPS. THE BUILDING WILL BE CLOSED. DEMONSTRATORS DO NOT PLAN TO USE A LOUDSPEAKER SYSTEM. u

THE SOURCE ADVISED THE PURPOSE OF THE DEMONSTRATION IS TO SHOW PEOPLE THAT THE WAR IS NOT OVER AND THAT THERE IS NOTHING TO BE THANKFUL FOR. u

APPROPRIATE LOCAL AND NEW YORK STATE AUTHORITIES ARE COGNOZANT. u

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SOURCE IS [REDACTED] WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) (ATTN: DID)  
FROM SPRINGFIELD (100-12655) (2PP)

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**SECRET**

DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV), SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, SEVENTYONE IS - NEW LEFT.

ON INSTANT DATE, A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY TWENTYFIVE INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATED WITH OR MEMBERS OF THE VVAV, HELD A PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION ON THE EAST STEPS OF THE STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS. THIS PROTEST AGAINST THE WAR IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA COMMENCED ABOUT EIGHT A.M.

DEMONSTRATION CONSISTED OF EXHIBITING PLACARDS AND DISTRIBUTING BUTTONS WHICH CONTAINED THE "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR" AND THE VVAV AMBLEM. SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS STOPPED THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND TALKED WITH THOSE PROTESTING.

APPROXIMATELY TWO P.M. SOME PROTESTERS WERE OBSERVED LEAVING THE STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS AND BY FOUR P.M. THE LAST OF THE PROTESTERS HAD LEFT THE AREA.

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THERE WERE NO ARRESTS, CONFRONTATIONS, COUNTERDEMONSTRATIONS  
OR INCIDENTS. U

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CAPTIONED " DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE SEVENTYONE,  
IN CONNECTION WITH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MELVIN R. LAIRDS  
APPEARANCE; IS - NEW LEFT. U

BUAGENT OBSERVED ABOVE ACTIVITIES. NO LHM TO FOLLOW. M

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: ALBANY (100-22518) 2P

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM SPONSORED BY THE  
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, ALBANY, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER  
TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN THE PAST, ADVISED ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, THAT  
THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) WOULD SPONSOR  
A DEMONSTRATION ON THE STEPS OF THE NEW YORK STATE CAPITOL  
BUILDING, ALBANY, NEW YORK, ON THANKSGIVING, NOVEMBER TWENTYFIFTH  
STARTING AT SUNUP AND ENDING AT SUNDOWN.

A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION OBSERVED  
APPROXIMATELY FIFTY PEOPLE GATHERED ON THE CAPITOL LAWN BETWEEN  
ELEVEN FORTY A. M. AND NOON ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE SEVENTYONE.  
SHORTLY AFTERWARDS, TWELVE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS DEPARTED THE  
AREA. THE REST OF THOSE PRESENT DEPARTED IN GROUPS UNTIL THERE WERE  
FOUR INDIVIDUALS REMAINING UNTIL SHORTLY AFTER TWO THIRTY P.M.

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NOVEMBER TWENTYFIFTH, SEVENTYONE, THESE FOUR REMAINED  
HUDDLED TOGETHER AND DEPARTED APPROXIMATELY THREE FORTY  
FIVE P.M. , NOVEMBER TWENTYFIFTH, SEVENTYONE. THERE WERE NO  
INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS. U

INTERESTED LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARE COGNOZANT. U

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RE ALBANY TELETYPE NOVEMBER TWENTYFOURTH TO THE  
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SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] OBSERVED DEMONSTRATION. NO LHM FOLLOWS. U

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REFERENCES:

Bureau letter to Albany, August 3, 1971; Jacksonville report of SA [REDACTED] August, 1971; New York report of SA [REDACTED] dated October 12, 1971; Director airtel to Albany dated October 1, 1971; Little Rock airtel and LHM dated 11/19/71; and Jacksonville airtel and LHM dated 11/24/71.

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APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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Individuals and organizations mentioned in this report were characterized where information was available to characterize the individuals, and where Bureau approved characterizations were available or other suitable information was available to suitably characterize the organizations.

The investigation of the Gainesville, Florida, Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans Against The War (VVAW) in the Jacksonville Division has been pending since February 1971. The investigation has been primarily aimed at obtaining intelligence information.

This report is classified "confidential" to protect the identities of the confidential informants of continuing value utilized in the report. The unauthorized disclosure of the information attributed to these informants could reasonably lead to their identification, thereby impairing their future effectiveness. This could be prejudicial to the national defense interests of the United States.

Agents conducting interview of [redacted] on 11/23/71, are SA's [redacted] and [redacted].

[redacted] the following is set forth:

[redacted] is subject of a pending investigation in the [redacted] Office.

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The individuals mentioned in this report are as follows:

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INFORMANTS:

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LEADS:

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AT GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

1. Will pursue investigation to determine if facts relating to VVAW, Gainesville, as furnished by [REDACTED] are true characterization of VVAW.

2. Will determine [REDACTED]

3. Will determine [REDACTED]

4. Will obtain [REDACTED]

5. Will ascertain [REDACTED]

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AT TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

1. Will identify leaders and members of Tallahassee Chapter of VVAW.

2. Upon verification of Tallahassee Chapter will conduct and report investigation of same per Bureau instructions.

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[REDACTED] Corporation  
[REDACTED] Division, Secretary of State, Tallahassee, Florida,  
(by request).

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]  
Date: November 30, 1971

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Field Office File #: 100-1745

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Title: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

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Synopsis:

Gainesville Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), formed at Gainesville, Florida, February, 1971. Chapter not incorporated. One other chapter located Tallahassee, Florida, also not incorporated, location unknown. Gainesville Chapter located at 734 East University Boulevard, Gainesville, Florida. VVAW, Gainesville is one of 26 regions and follows aims and objectives set forth by National Headquarters, New York. Gainesville headquarters for Southeast Region covering Florida, Alabama, and Georgia. No official publication. SCOTT CAMIL serves as leader of Gainesville Chapter as well as Southeast Regional Coordinator. Funding obtained through dues, assessments, contributions. [REDACTED] Membership approximately 30-40 individuals [REDACTED]

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Details:

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ORGANIZATION

A. Origin

At a meeting of the Veterans For Peace (VFP) at the University of Florida (UF), Gainesville, Florida, on February 2, 1971, SCOTT CAMIL announced the formation of the Gainesville Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans Against The War (VVAW). U

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

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

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

At a Student Mobilization Committee meeting at the University of Florida, Gainesville, on February 28, 1971, SCOTT CAMIL was introduced as Southeast Regional Coordinator for the VVAW. U

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

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The Student Mobilization Committee To End The War In Vietnam (SMC) is controlled by the Socialist Workers Party and its youth affiliate YSA. SMC initiates and supports public demonstrations against the war in Southeast Asia.

February 28, 1971

B. Incorporation

The VVAW is not incorporated in the State of Florida.

November 16, 1971

C. Location

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September 16, 1971

D. Aims and Objectives

The Gainesville Chapter of the VVAW follows the aims and objectives as set forth by the National Headquarters.

September 16, 1971

SCGT MIL furnished a copy of Gainesville VVAW aims and objectives on November 23, 1971. They are as follows:

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55 Fifth Avenue, Rm. 735  
New York, New York, 10010  
Phone: (212) 255-2140

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OBJECTIVES OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, I. C.

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

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E. Scope

b7c [REDACTED]  
VVAW, advised in interview, November 23, 1971, that there is one other chapter of VVAW located at Tallahassee, Florida. U

F. Publication

b2 There is no official publication for the Gainesville Chapter of the VVAW. The VVAW advertises their activities in "The Eye," an underground student newspaper at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida. U

[REDACTED]  
February 25, 1971

b7D A review of the official University of Florida Student Newspaper, "The Alligator," as late as November, 1971, reveals that VVAW advertises its activities. U

G. Structure

The VVAW Chapter at Gainesville is managed, controlled, and centered around SCOTT CAMIL, who is the Southeast Regional Coordinator. U

[REDACTED]  
April 7, 1971

b7c [REDACTED] in interview, November 23, 1971, at Gainesville, Florida, advised [REDACTED]

There is no formal structure of VVAW, Gainesville, Florida, and SCOTT CAMIL continues to serve as Southeast Regional Coordinator. U

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August 2, 1971

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[redacted] in interview on November 23, 1971, advised that the VVAW obtains its finances through dues assessed on members and contributions from the general public.

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November 4, 1971

I. Leadership

SCOTT CAMIL serves as the Southeast Regional Coordinator of the VVAW and is the leader of the Gainesville Chapter of VVAW.

September 16, 1971

J. Membership

Presently the only active member of Gainesville Chapter of VVAW is SCOTT CAMIL, who claims a total membership of fifty to sixty.

September 16, 1971

At a meeting of the Gainesville VVAW 12 new members were signed up.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

October 12, 1971

[redacted] a member of VVAW, Gainesville, Florida, is being trained by SCOTT CAMIL to take over as the head of the Gainesville Chapter of VVAW.

November 4, 1971

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II. ACTIVITIES

The Gainesville Chapter of VVAW sponsored a Winter Soldiers Investigation at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, on April 7, 1971. This investigation was headed by SCOTT CAMIL, the Southeast Regional Coordinator of VVAW, covering Alabama, Florida, and Georgia. This Winter Soldiers Investigation consisted of testimony from Vietnam War Veterans concerning alleged atrocities committed in Vietnam. Color slides and movies were shown depicting these alleged atrocities.

[REDACTED]  
April 1, 1971

A Winter Soldier Investigation and anti-war march at the State Capitol sponsored by the VVAW and supported by SMC at Tallahassee, Florida, was held on May 15, 1971. The main event at this affair was a panel discussion, led by SCOTT CAMIL and the discussions centered around alleged atrocities committed in Vietnam.

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May 15, 1971

VVAW, Gainesville, Florida, Chapter, participated at a Guerrilla Theater sponsored by VVAW at Lola Park, Orlando, Florida, on May 29, 1971. This Guerrilla Theater, strictly anti-war and non-violent in nature, was attended by SCOTT CAMIL, leader of Gainesville Chapter of VVAW.

[REDACTED]  
May 29, 1971

The Southeast Regional Conference of VVAW was held at Archer, Florida, September 4 - 6, 1971.

[REDACTED]  
September 3, 1971

On September 3, 1971, [REDACTED] Levy County Sheriff's Office, Bronson, Florida, advised that the VVAW conference was being held [REDACTED] in Levy County, Florida.

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On September 3, 1971, approximately forty individuals arrived at the conference site, and films were shown on "The Atrocities In Vietnam" and a lengthy documentary type film on Red China was also shown. U

[REDACTED]  
September 3, 1971

SCOTT CAMIL, the Southeast Regional Coordinator of VVAW, and leader of the Gainesville Chapter of VVAW was responsible for organizing the regional conference. U

[REDACTED]  
September 3, 1971

CAMIL reportedly received [REDACTED] from an individual by the name of [REDACTED] (Last Name Unknown) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
September 4, 1971

Approximately 600 invitations were mailed regarding the conference, however, approximately 225 actually attended. U

[REDACTED]  
September 4, 1971

[REDACTED] has attended SMC meetings at UF, Gainesville, in the past. [REDACTED] SCOTT CAMIL to members of SMC as being the Southeast Regional Coordinator for VVAW. U

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September 7, 1971

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Representatives of the Atlanta Chapter of YSA attended the conference but did not advertise their YSA/SWP affiliation. No other YSA members were recognized.

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September 4, 1971

A member of VVAW spoke on the black situation in Cairo, Illinois, and stated he was trying to get members of VVAW from around the country to come to Cairo, Illinois, and give a week of their time to work with the people in Cairo, Illinois.

[REDACTED]  
September 4, 1971

SCOTT CAMIL was very receptive towards the YSA representatives who attended the Southeast Regional Conference and plans to maintain communication with these representatives.

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September 6, 1971

MILE OLIVER, who is a representative of the National Office of VVAW spoke at the Regional Conference at Archer, Florida.

[REDACTED]  
September 5, 1971

An "Anti-War Speak Out" rally organized by the Gainesville Chapter of VVAW and the SMC at UF, Gainesville, was held at the Plaza of Americas on the campus of UF, Gainesville.

The rally included a speech by SCOTT CAMIL, Southeast Regional Coordinator of VVAW in which he spoke on "Atrocities" of the Vietnam War. CAMIL played a tape recorded message allegedly recorded by Prisoners of War in Vietnam.

Several members of the New University Conference Chapter at UF, Gainesville, spoke at the rally on anti-war topics and related matters, as the draft laws and an end to United States imperialism.

[REDACTED]  
October 15, 1971

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A pamphlet distributed by the New University Conference (NUC) in December, 1970, states that it is a national organization of graduate students, faculty, and staff whose members are "radicals committed to the growth of a revolutionary socialist movement in the United States." NUC maintains a national office at 622 West Diversey, Chicago, Illinois.

The Gainesville Chapter of VVAW participated in an anti-war demonstration sponsored by the SMC at Tampa, Florida, on November 6, 1971. The VVAW participation consisted of staging a guerrilla theater tactics. SCOTT CAMIL, leader of Gainesville Chapter of VVAW and Southeast Regional Coordinator of VVAW, led the Gainesville, Florida, contingent of approximately twenty members to Tampa, Florida.

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November 4, 1971

A meeting of the Gainesville Chapter of VVAW on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] held at the VVAW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
November 4, 1971

SCOTT CAMIL attended the VVAW Regional Coordinator and National Steering Committee meeting held at Kansas City, Missouri, the weekend of November 14-1971.

Meeting was held to discuss plans for VVAW activities to be held in Washington, D.C., around the second week of January, 1972.

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National VVAW is reportedly attempting to get representatives into North Vietnam to have discussions concerning the war and Prisoners of War. National VVAW is attempting to raise the necessary funds needed for transportation of these representatives to Paris, France, and North Vietnam.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Part of the planned activities to be held at the VVAW demonstration at Washington, D. C., during the first week of January, 1972 is to set up a chapel on the mall offering amnesty to all people protesting the war and amnesty to those trying to evade the draft.

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III. SUPPORT FROM SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS

SCOTT CAMIL, supra, sought support of any group in forming the local chapter of VVAW and did conduct activities with the cooperation of SMC at Gainesville, Florida.

[REDACTED]  
July 22, 1971

At the Southeast Regional Conference of VVAW held at Archer, Florida, September 4 - 6, 1971, SCOTT CAMIL, supra, was very receptive to YSA members who attended from Atlanta, Georgia.

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September 6, 1971

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The Gainesville Chapter of VVAW is attempting to break off relations completely with the Gainesville Chapter of SMC.

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November 1, 1971

██████████ advised in interview, November 23, 1971, that he did not want any outside group to infiltrate VVAW, specifically YSA as he expressed fears of YSA taking control of the organization. ██████████ stated that ██████████

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Jacksonville, Florida  
November 30, 1971

Title VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT

Reference Jacksonville report of SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] dated and captioned as above.

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

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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Miller, ES	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Daibey	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Ponder	_____
Mr. Bates	_____
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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-71012) (C)

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

12/14/93  
 CLASSIFIED BY: [redacted]  
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Re letter to Albany from Director dated 10/1/71, captioned "MAY DAY COLLECTIVE, IS - NEW LEFT; NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION, IS - NEW LEFT; PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE, IS - NEW LEFT; VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, IS - NEW LEFT".

Investigation in San Francisco Division does not indicate any organized veterans group known as the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW). San Francisco has contacted all logical informants concerning their knowledge of captioned organization, and the results were negative. The following security informants and potential security informants were contacted:

- 62 [redacted] on 10/14/71
- 67D [redacted] on 10/27/71
- [redacted] on 11/17/71
- [redacted] on 11/17/71
- [redacted] on 11/17/71
- [redacted] on 11/23/71
- [redacted] on 11/24/71
- [redacted] on 11/24/71

On 10/22/71, [redacted] Officer, 115th MIG, Presidio of San Francisco, advised that several veterans groups were planning activities during Veterans Day weekend. He advised none of these groups are known to be affiliated with VVAW, nor does his office have any knowledge of present or past activity of VVAW in the San Francisco area.

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b7c On 11/22/71, [redacted] San Francisco Police Department, Intelligence Division, advised they have no information re any organized group of veterans known as the VVAW. u

Further evidence that seems to indicate that there is no organized veterans group under captioned name is that on 11/6/71 a peace march and demonstration sponsored by the National Peace Action Coalition in the San Francisco area, and numbering about 15,000 participants, revealed there were veterans and some servicemen participating in said demonstration, but there was no organization advertised as the VVAW. u

In view of the above, San Francisco is discontinuing its investigation on this group until additional information would indicate that organized veterans are operating under the name VVAW, UACB. u

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Date: 11/22/71

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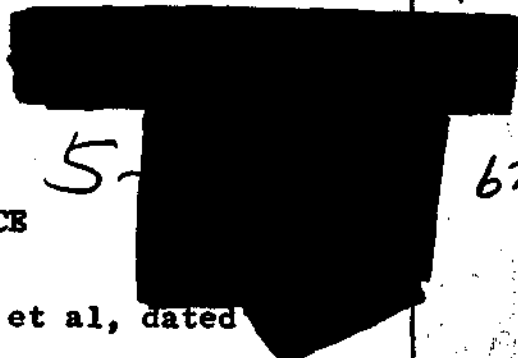
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-21603) (P)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY  
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
(VVAW)  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
November 25, 1971  
IN CONNECTION WITH SECRETARY OF  
DEFENSE MELVIN M. LAIRD'S APPEARANCE  
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Re St. Louis teletype to Director, et al, dated

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On 11/18/71 [redacted] advised that there are no plans for the St. Louis Chapters of the VVAW to attend a demonstration in Springfield, Illinois, on November 25, 1971 and that there was no knowledge in the St. Louis Chapter that such a demonstration was to take place.

Source also had no knowledge of the VVAW activities in Springfield on November 19, 1971.

St. Louis following.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
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- 2 - St. Louis

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Special Agent in Charge

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- Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Dalbey \_\_\_\_\_
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (100-5776) (RUC)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
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Appropriate sources alerted and have learned of no activity on the part of captioned organization in Kentucky.

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FROM BIRMINGHAM (100-6841) (P)

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ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE,

[REDACTED], WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISED  
AS FOLLOWS: [REDACTED] VVAV CONFERENCE, ATLANTA,  
GEORGIA TO BE HELD DURING PERIOD EVENING NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR INSTANT  
THROUGH NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT NEXT [REDACTED]

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FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU. [REDACTED]

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WVAV COORDINATOR RESIDES GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA. U

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NEW YORK (100-168644)

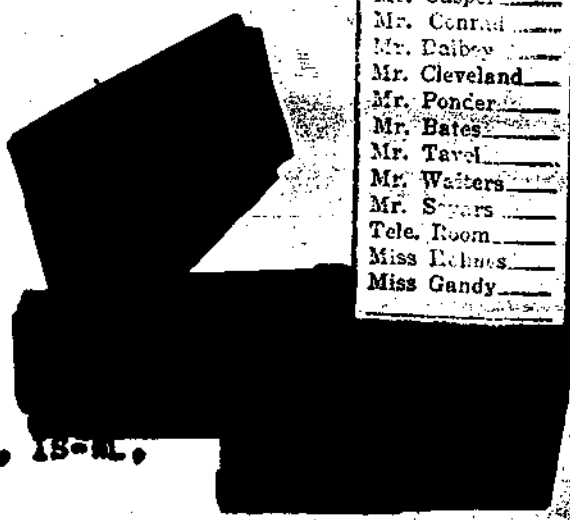
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FROM: BOSTON (100-42739) P

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- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV), IS-AL.

OO: NEW YORK.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, A REPRESENTATIVE OF FBI, UTILIZING SUITABLE PRETEXT TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL OFFICE OF VVAV, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., AND WAS ADVISED BY UNIDENTIFIED VVAV REPRESENTATIVE THAT THERE ARE PLANS FOR A VVAV DEMONSTRATION IN MID-DECEMBER, NEXT, BUT THESE PLANS ARE NOT AS YET COMPLETE. HE SAID THE <sup>EX-117</sup> IS NOT AS YET SURE WHEN OR WHERE THE DEMONSTRATION WILL TAKE PLACE, BUT VALLEY FORGE, PENN AND WASHINGTON, D.C. ARE POSSIBILITIES.



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ADVISED NOVEMBER SIXTEEN LAST THAT ONE OF THE BIGGEST  
DEMONSTRATIONS EVER IS SCHEDULED FOR WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN NEXT AND "VETS" FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY  
WILL ATTEND.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE BUREAU AIRTEL NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN SEVENTYONE.

SA [REDACTED] CONTACTED VVAN UNDER GUISE OF  
[REDACTED]

OTHER BOSTON SOURCES HAD NO INFORMATION RE THIS MATTER.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOURCE RECONTACTED

TODAY AND HAD NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. [REDACTED]

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NEVER SERVED OVERSEAS, NOT KNOWN AS VVAV MEMBER;

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PROMPTLY WHEN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION INFORMATION  
DEVELOPED.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

ALBANY

FROM NEW YORK (100-174297)

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. Felt
- Mr. Gale
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Tavel
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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING ATTICA STATE PRISON  
 RIOT HELD AT UNION SQUARE AND ROCKEFELLER CENTER, NYC  
 SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN, SEVENTY ONE. IS-NEW LEFT.  
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

ON SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN, SEVENTY ONE, SA'S OF THE FBI OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN HUNDRED PERSONS AT A RALLY AT UNION SQUARE, NYC. THE RALLY BEGAN AT ONE THIRTY P.M. AND THE CROWD SHOUTED "ATTICA MEANS FIGHT", "ATTICA MEANS FIGHT BACK". SPEAKERS AT THE RALLY WERE:

JOHN FROINES, WHO STATED HE WAS IN BUFFALO, N.Y. AND ATTICA STATE PRISON EARLIER THIS WEEK AND HE RECOUNTED THE ACTIVITIES AT ATTICA DURING THE RIOT. HE STATED THAT DAVID DELLINGER WENT ON A HUNGER STRIKE WHILE IN PRISON IN NINETEEN FORTY THREE PROTESTING PRISON CONDITIONS AND IN NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE THE BERRIGANS HAVE DONE THE SAME THING. HE STATED THAT THIS PROVES THAT THE ONLY WAY DEMANDS FOR REFORM WILL BE ANSWERED IS THROUGH USE OF FORCE AND ACTS OF REBELLION IN AMERICA. FROINES STATED IT IS UP TO US TO FORCE THOSE DEMANDS. HE STATED ATTICA IS VIETNAM ALL OVER AGAIN, AND INSTEAD OF NIXON IT IS ROCKEFELLER DEMANDING THE RELEASE OF HOSTAGES BEFORE NEGOTIATING THE DEMANDS FOR PRISONERS.

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THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, IN CHICAGO IN NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

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DAVID DELLINGER, WHO SPOKE ABOUT THE REASON FOR THE RALLY AND THAT ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY THIRD, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE THOSE IN ATTENDANCE SHOULD TRAVEL TO ALBANY TO DEMONSTRATE AT THE GOVERNORS OFFICE IN FURTHER PROTEST OF THE ATTICA RIOT. HE STATED THE WHITE RADICALS MUST UNITE WITH THE THIRD WORLD PEOPLE IN UNITED, WITH ROBIN PALMER WHO IS AN INMATE OF ATTICA STATE PRISON AND THAT PALMER STATED, "THESE ARE BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE. THEY MUST UNITE BEHIND THE PRISONERS DEMANDS. NOW THAT THE HOSTAGES ARE FREE OR DEAD THEY MUST GO TO ALBANY TO SAVE MORE LIVES AND DEMAND THE IMMEDIATE SAFETY OF THE PRISONERS AND AN ANSWER TO THE PRISONERS DEMANDS". DELLINGER STATED HE EXPECTED DEMONSTRATIONS IN PRISONS AROUND THE COUNTRY ON OCTOBER TWO NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, AND ON OCTOBER THIRTEEN NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE THERE WOULD BE A MORATORIUM ON BUSINESS AS USUAL IN NEW YORK CITY AND THAT DEMONSTRATORS WOULD ATTEMPT TO STOP NYC. DELLINGER IS A MEMBER OF THE "CHICAGO CONSPIRACY SEVEN" AND AN ACTIVIST IN THE NEW LEFT MOVEMENT. U

JENNIFER DOHRN, WHO STATED THAT WHAT HAPPENED IN ATTICA IS A STRUGGLE OF NON-WHITE PEOPLE AGAINST THE STATE. SHE STATED WE HAVE TO DEDICATE OURSELVES TO THE STRUGGLE OF THIRD WORLD PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD. U  
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DOHRN ADVISED, WE ARE FIGHTING THE SAME ENEMY-THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. DOHRN STATED THAT, "OUR UNDERGROUND YESTERDAY BLEW-UP PIG OFFICES". SHE STATED, WE HAVE TO DO ANYTHING TO COMBAT THE WAR BEING WAGED AGAINST BLACKS AND PUERTO RICANS. SHE STATED, WE HAVE TO MAKE THIS THE HEAVIEST DAY IN NYC HISTORY. U

JENNIFER DOHRN IS THE SISTER OF BERNARDINE DOHRN A FUGITIVE AND MEMBER OF THE WEATHERMAN FACTION OF STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY. U

SDS WAS FOUNDED DURING JUNE NINETEEN SIXTY TWO, AT PORT HURON, MICHIGAN, AND IN THE NINETEEN SIXTYS FUNCTIONED AS THE LEADING NEW LEFT CAMPUS-BASED STUDENT ORGANIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES. FROM A STANCE OF "PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY", U

THE SDS MOVED TO A RADICAL-REVOLUTIONARY POSITION. IT MAINTAINED A NATIONAL OFFICE AT ONE SIX ZERO EIGHT WEST MADISON STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, UNTIL FEBRUARY, NINETEEN SEVENTY.

INTERNAL FACTIONALISM DURING NINETEEN SIXTY NINE PRODUCED THREE MAIN FACTIONS: WEATHERMAN REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT (RYM), AND WORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE (WSA). THE WEATHERMAN AND RYM NO LONGER CONSIDER THEMSELVES ASSOCIATED WITH THE SDS. THE WSA FACTION CONTINUES TO USE THE NAME SDS. U

PAM MEYERS, WHO STATED SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE WORKERS WORLD PARTY, SHE WAS ONE OF THE NEGOTIATORS AT ATTICA STATE PRISON AS A MEMBER OF A GROUP CALLED  
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THE PRISONER SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE. SHE TOLD OF THE UNITY OF THE OF THE PRISONERS AND SHE CONDEMNED GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER FOR CUTTING BACK WELFARE PAYMENTS AND CALLED IT GENOCIDE OF THE POOR. SHE STATED GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER IS AN INTERNATIONAL FACIST DUE TO HIS STANDARD OIL INTERESTS. AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE WHO CLAIMED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY STATED WE ARE AT WAR WITH THE SYSTEM. HE STATED THIS RALLY SHOULD GO TO THE BATTLEFIELD, AND THE NEXT DEMONSTRATION SHOULD BE A NIGHT AND DAY BATTLE IN THE FORM OF A REVOLUTION. THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY IS A BLACK EXTREMIST ORGANIZATION STARTED IN OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA IN DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY SIX.

IT ADVOCATES THE USE OF GUNS AND GUERRILLA TACTICK TO BRING ABOUT THE OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

(FNU) BROWN, A FEMALE, WHO STATED SHE WAS A NURSE WHO WENT TO ATTICA TO HELP THE INJURED. SHE STATED ATTICA WAS A HORROR SCENE AND THE REAL CRIMINALS WERE GOV. ROCKEFELLER, AND CORRECTION OFFICER OSWALD, AND OTHER STATE OFFICIALS. SHE STATED TREATMENT OF THE INJURED PRISONERS WAS HELD OUT AS A WEAPON AND USED AGAINST

THEM. SPONSORS OF THE RALLY WERE AS FOLLOWS:

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FIFTH AVENUE VIETNAM PEACE PARADE COMMITTEE; A NEW YORK CITY BASED ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS ORGANIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATIONS IN NYC AND ELSEWHERE.

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HARRISBURG DEFENSE COMMITTEE: A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ACTIVE IN RAISING FUNDS FOR THE LEGAL COSTS INCURRED BY THOSE INDICTED FOR DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AND CONSPIRACY TO DESTROY GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS IN WASHINGTON D.C. (WDC) AND KIDNAP A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL. U

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR; A VETERANS ORGANIZATION LOCATED IN NEW YORK CITY WHO SEEK AN IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF U.S. MILITARY INVOLVEMENT IN INDOCHINA. U

WAR RESISTERS LEAGUE; A BRANCH OF WAR RESISTERS INTERNATIONAL, A PACIFIST ORGANIZATION. U

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YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM; A YOUTH GROUP OF THE WORKERS WORLD PARTY. U

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WORKER WORLD PARTY; AN ORGANIZATION THAT ADVOCATES UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE BUILDING OF A REVOLUTIONARY PARTY GEARED TO THE OVERTHROW OF CAPITALISM. U

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PEOPLES PLACE TREATY; A GROUP THAT HAS NEGOTIATED A TREATY WITH STUDENTS OF NORTH VIETNAM AND ATTEMPTING TO HAVE THE PEOPLE OF THE U.S. RATIFY IT. U

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MAY DAY COLLECTIVE; AN ORGANIZATION THAT TOOK PART IN THE DEMONSTRATION IN WASHINGTON D.C. DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF MAY NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, SPONSORED BY THE PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ)

PCPJ; A COALITION OF OVER ONE HUNDRED NEW LEFT TYPE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH TOOK PART IN THE DEMONSTRATIONS AT WASHINGTON D.C. IN APRIL AND MAY NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE. U

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MADAME DIN BRIGADE; A GROUP OF WOMEN ORGANIZED AROUND THE GEORGE JACKSON SLAYING IN CALIFORNIA AND THE ATTICA PRISON RIOT.

COMMITTEE TO AID THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT ; - SOUTH VIETNAM.

AT APPROXIMATELY TWO THIRTY P.M. THE RALLY AT UNION SQUARE

TERMINATED AND THE CROWD MARCHED TO ROCKEFELLER CENTER, NYC

VIA FOURTEENTH STREET TO EIGHTH AVENUE UP TO FORTY SECOND

STREET AND EAST TO AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS AND ROCKEFELLER CENTER.

THE MARCHERS CARRIED A LIFE SIZE DUMMY DEPICTED AS GOV.

ROCKEFELLER FROM THE RALLY AT UNION SQUARE TO THE RALLY AT

ROCKEFELLER CENTER WHERE THEY BURNED IT. U

ONLY ONE SPEAKER AT THE RALLY AT ROCKEFELLER CENTER, KEY

MARTIN, WHO DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS A MEMBER OF THE YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND

FACISM. HE SPOKE ABOUT THE NEED FOR DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE

KILLINGS AT ATTICA, AND THAT JUSTICE FOR BLACKS AND WHITES IS NOT

THE SAME. THE RALLY ENDED AT FOUR THIRTY P.M.. THERE WERE NO

INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS DURING THE MARCH OR RALLY.

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RE NY TEL TO BUR SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN SEVENTYONE

SAS WHO OBSERVED THE RALLIES AND MARCH WERE [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

DATE: 10/28/71

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COMMITTEE (SMC) AND VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA,  
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Title being marked changed to show the specific title of rally as "ANTI-WAR SPEAK OUT RALLY," title formerly carried as "ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION."

Re Jacksonville nitel to the Bureau dated 10/12/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above.

Two copies of LHM enclosed for Atlanta.

Copy of LHM furnished Secret Service, Jacksonville Fla.

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Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)  
University of Florida,  
Gainesville, Florida  
October 13, 1971

Source One advised on October 12, 1971, that an anti-war demonstration is scheduled to be held on campus at the University of Florida (UF), Gainesville, Florida, on October 13, 1971. Source One advised that this demonstration is being sponsored by the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) and the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW). Source One advised there would be speakers and the demonstration is expected to be a quiet one.

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

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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

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Source Two advised on October 13, 1971, that the following individuals spoke at the "Anti-War Speak Out Rally," sponsored by the SMC and the VVAW at Gainesville, Florida. This rally was held on the Plaza of the Americas at UF. U

Scott Camil, Southeast Regional Coordinator of the VVAW, spoke on the "atrocities" of the Vietnam War. He stated there was not enough support to end the war and that there must be more demonstrations. Camil stated too many people watch football games when people are dying in Vietnam and that people just don't seem to care. Camil stated that there must be more support. U

Camil played taped recorded message allegedly recorded by Prisoners of War (POW) in Vietnam. One POW was a Captain Krishner or Kishner in the Army Medical Corps. He allegedly made this tape while a POW. Camil stated this tape was sent to the United States Government who refused to play it publicly. This recorded tape related the "atrocities" in Vietnam by American soldiers and his, Captain Krishner's desire to come home and be with his family. U

Lynne Edelman spoke for about two minutes about the SMC and asked support for the anti-war rally in Tampa, Florida, on November 6, 1971. U

Robert Markel, a professor at UF and President of the American Federation of Teachers local at UF spoke briefly on the Vietnam War and asked for support to end the war and encouraged student voting registration. U

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Kenneth Megill, Professor of Philosophy at UF spoke and his opening remarks were that he represented the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) at its recent convention in San Francisco, California, and that the AFT are supporting the End the War Moratorium. Megill did not agree that the people are becoming apathetic about the Vietnam War. Megill also talked about the 18 year old voter. He further stated what the people need now is a true sense of the history of the war.

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



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Weatherman, formerly a faction of SDS controlled the SDS National Office from June, 1969, until its closing in February, 1970. Weatherman then entered an underground status and adopted a tactic of "strategic sabotage," with police and military installations designated as primary targets. U

A characterization of RYM is contained in the appendix section of this memorandum. U

WSA, a faction of SDS was expelled from SDS in June, 1969, by the then dominant Weatherman faction, but continued to use the name SDS and opened an office in Cambridge, Massachusetts. WSA aligned ideologically with the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and, in February, 1971, moved to Chicago, Illinois, where it opened the SDS National Office at 1225 South Wabash Street. U

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

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Source Four advised on October 14, 1971, that Eric Johns was one of the SMC speakers at captioned rally. Johns condemned the United States for its participation in the war. Johns compared President Nixon; former President Johnson; and former Secretary of Defense, Robert McNamara to Hitler and described them as "war criminals." U

Source Five advised on October 13, 1971, that in addition to the speakers mentioned herein, a Neil Fullagar spoke against the draft and American policy in Vietnam. Fullagar stated it was not a question of religion and that everybody should outwardly be against the draft. Fullagar spoke primarily about his cause, that being his trial scheduled in Federal Court in Gainesville on October 19, 1971, on a draft charge. He appeared to be trying to raise public sympathy for himself. U

Source Five advised that the rally concluded with recorded speeches from United States servicemen reportedly captured in Vietnam. One of the recorded speeches was by a John A. Young, a POW and he stated he had been captured three years ago. Source Five advised that these taped speeches called for support of the North Vietnamese and were against the United States Government. U

Source Five stated the general theme of the rally was anti-war and calling for an end to "U. S. imperialism" and calling for support of the "People's Peace Treaty." U

Source Five advised the rally did not appear to be well organized and it appeared the speeches were not thought out beforehand. Source Five noted that during the entire rally there were several children between the ages of five and twelve passing out literature.

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Source Two advised that the SWP had a table set up at the rally as well as the VVAW and that the VVAW were trying to recruit new members. U

b7c Source Two advised that the SWP table was manned by a girl whose last name was [REDACTED] and she claimed she was from Atlanta, Georgia. She stated she was supporting Linda Jenness and Andrew Pulley for president and vice president, respectively on the SWP ticket. U

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APPENDIXREVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT

A source advised that the Revolutionary Youth Movement II (RYMII) faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held a national conference at Atlanta, Georgia, from November 26 to 30, 1969. At this conference it was decided to form a new organization to be known as Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), characterized as a mass anti-imperialist youth organization, said organization being proposed as separate and distinct in form and content from SDS. The "Principles of Unity" adopted by the conference included a struggle against white supremacy and male supremacy; fights against imperialism, anticommunism, facism and oppression of youth; and support of the right of self-determination of all "oppressed nations," also support of the right of all "oppressed and exploited" peoples "to armed self-defense." It was agreed that RYM would not be a Marxist-Leninist organization; however, source said this was decided in order to indicate an organization broad enough in form to be acceptable to everyone. A temporary National Steering Committee (NSC) made up of eight females and two males was elected to govern RYM until national officers could be elected during the Spring of 1970. U

RYM publications have listed the RYM National Office (NO) at Post Office Box 5421 and Post Office Box 77012 C, both Atlanta, Georgia, and a second source has advised that the NO has no office space but would probably be considered as located at Apartment 27, 1067 Alta Avenue, Northeast, Atlanta. U

Second source advised that women dominated the founding conference and have continued to dominate NSC meetings to the point that "women's liberation" has apparently become the RYM's principal issue - also that RYM's poor financial condition has resulted in its failure to publish a paper. During early 1970, RYM has decided to cater to the working class rather than youth, since the potential for social revolution lies in workers. U

A third source has stated that it was decided at the March, 1970, NSC meeting that RYM women had decided the organization will be molded into a "working class, Marxist-Leninist, revolutionary, anti-imperialist, problack nationalist, people's women's liberation organization."



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