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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: U

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) REGIONAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULED TULSA, OKLAHOMA, FEBRUARY TWELVE-THIRTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, DID NOT CONVENE DUE TO SEVERE WEATHER IN OKLAHOMA WHICH PREVENTED VVAW REPRESENTATIVES, NORMAN AND OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, FROM TRAVELING. U

MEETING HELD [REDACTED]

AND MEMBERS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] INCLUDING [REDACTED] VVAW REGIONAL COORDINATOR. DISCUSSIONS ABOUT LACK OF COORDINATION AND COMMUNICATION AMONG VAW CHAPTERS IN ARKANSAS-OKLAHOMA REGION; BETWEEN THEM AND VVAW NATIONAL OFFICE; AND PROBLEMS TO BE SUBMITTED STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING. u

ARKANSAS CHAPTER PROPOSAL CONCERNS AMNESTY. ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, CHAPTER PROPOSAL CONCERNS APPOINTMENT OF ARBITRATORS TO HANDLE INTERNAL DISPUTES. u

TEXAS PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO ROLE OF ADVISOR WITH LITTLE AUTHORITY AND DECENTRALIZATION OF AUTHORITY TO REGIONAL COORDINATORS. u

WILLIAM LEMMER, ARKANSAS CHAPTER, [REDACTED] VOTING REPRESENTATIVE OF ARKANSAS-OKLAHOMA REGION TO ATTEND STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING, WHICH WILL BE HELD DENVER, COLORADO, FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN - TWENTYONE, SEVENTYTWO. STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BREAK INTO WORKSHOPS FOR DISCUSSION VARIOUS TOPICS, AND FINAL RESOLUTIONS WILL BE PRESENTED TO VOTING REPRESENTATIVES. END PAGE TWO

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[REDACTED] VVAW CHAPTER HAS ARRANGED ACCOMMODATIONS IN  
PRIVATE HOMES FOR ANTICIPATED ONE HUNDRED SIXTY ATTENDANTS.

EXACT LOCATION OF MEETING UNKNOWN. u

DISCUSSION STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING WILL INCLUDE  
RESTRUCTURING VVAW PROGRAM; PROBLEMS OF REGIONS; APPOINTMENT OF  
OF DELEGATION TO TRAVEL HANOI, NORTH VIETNAM; AND CONSIDERATION OF  
REGIONAL PROPOSALS. u

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) IS - NL  
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A SOURCE WHO HAS SUPPLIED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE  
PAST ADVISED TODAY THAT NATIONAL VVAW STEERING MEETINGS ARE  
SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN DENVER, COLORADO, COMMENCING TWO  
EIGHTEEN NEXT AND ENDING TWO TWENTY NEXT.

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[REDACTED] SOURCE STATED THAT AT THESE MEETINGS

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SOURCES STATED THAT ONLY THE TOP TWO MEMBERS OF EACH VVAW CHAPTER  
WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEETINGS.

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[REDACTED] SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

DENVER WILL CONTACT LOGICAL SOURCES IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/17/72

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

SUBJECT: KANSAS CITY VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR TO CAIRO, ILLINOIS  
FEBRUARY 12 AND 13, 1972  
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Re Springfield teletype to Bureau dated 2/13/72. 4

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a self-explanatory LHM; one copy each of LHM is being furnished Chicago, Denver and St. Louis; two copies each of LHM are being furnished Springfield and New York. 4

LHM is classified confidential because it contains a source and information, the unauthorized disclosure of which could have an adverse affect on the national defense interest. 4

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] under development, location instant LHM. 4

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- (1 - 100-14969)(VVAW, CAIRO, ILLINOIS)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Kansas City, Missouri  
February 17, 1972

KANSAS CITY VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR TO  
CAIRO, ILLINOIS  
FEBRUARY 12 AND 13, 1972

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 11, 1972, that Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) representatives from Denver, Colorado, and Lawrence and Ottawa, Kansas, arrived in Kansas City to continue their trip to Cairo, Illinois, on the early morning of February 12, 1972. [redacted] advised that at approximately 2:45 a.m. on February 12, 1972, the representatives, including Kansas City, departed in a caravan with vans and personal cars loaded with food, clothing and medical supplies. [redacted] advised that no weapons were among the supplies taken to Cairo departing from Kansas City.

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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TO CAIRO, ILLINOIS

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[redacted] advised that approximately thirty individuals left Kansas City with the following identified:

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

[redacted] advised that part of the Kansas City caravan arrived in Cairo, Illinois, at approximately 1:30 p.m. on February 12, 1972, and the remainder of the caravan arrived at approximately 4:30 p.m. After arriving, [redacted] advised that contingencies from Lawrence, Kansas; Denver, Colorado; Chicago, Illinois; Kansas City, Missouri; and Ottawa, Kansas, were represented at the Cairo meeting.

[redacted] said that at approximately 5:00 p.m., a rally was held at the St. Columbus Church, Cairo, Illinois, and a militant Negro preacher named Koen spoke about the injustices inflicted upon Negroes throughout the United States by police and the Government. Source also noted that Bart Sage, Chicago VVAW chapter head, also spoke. Approximately eighty people attended the rally at the St. Columbus Church.

[redacted] advised that all of the supplies were unloaded from the different vehicles and no guns or ammunition were seen.

[redacted] advised that the St. Louis, Missouri, VVAW chapter had one representative in Cairo, a white female, name unknown.

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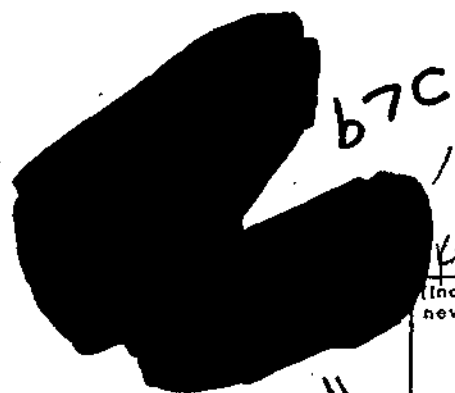
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[REDACTED] advised that part of the Kansas City delegation left Cairo, Illinois, on the late evening of February 12, 1972, as facilities were not sufficient to care for them throughout the night. The remainder of the Kansas City delegation stayed overnight and came back on the late afternoon of Sunday, February 13, 1972.

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- Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Miller, E. \_\_\_\_\_
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# Trespassers on Liberty

Sixteen trespassers, saying they were affiliated with the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, a demonstration outfit, seized the Statue of Liberty for 20 hours.

They left only after the National Park Service got a court order.

The week between Christmas and New Year's is a peak time for visitors to the Statue of Liberty. As many as 2,000 a day, many taking advantage of school vacations to bring their children, go to this historic spot.

But the 16 trespassers barricaded the doors and for two days nobody could get in. The island even was closed to sightseeing boats.

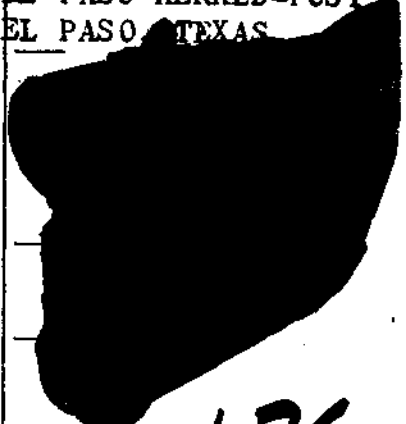
The government flew in a squad

of riot police from Washington but didn't use them. Cops and other officials stood by as the park service tried to compromise, offering the demonstrators a camp site on the grounds. Finally, the government went to court.

Another bunch of demonstrators tried the same tactics at the historic Betsy Ross House in Philadelphia. There the cops took about 15 minutes to arrest them.

Philadelphia police evidently believe tourists have some rights, too. But the authorities in charge of the Statue of Liberty had to think it over—for 20 hours—while some sightseers were deprived of a chance to see the statue, perhaps their only chance.

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# Vets arrested at Lincoln Memorial

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Police arrested 86 demonstrators last night when the antiwar protestors locked arms and kept visitors from entering the Lincoln Memorial.

Most members of the group, calling itself Vietnam Veterans Against the War, placed hands on heads as police escorted them peacefully to waiting buses. They were charged with blocking the entrance to a building, a misdemeanor.

The last person arrested was Gerald Ryan, a University of Massachusetts student and an Air Force veteran. Evan climbed atop a huge urn in front of the memorial and held aloft a flag emblazoned "Vietnam Veterans Against the War."

Meanwhile, in New York 15 antiwar veterans bowed to a Federal

court order yesterday and ended a 40-hour seizure of the Statue of Liberty. They policed the area, then marched out with fists raised.

The veterans left behind five \$1 bills with a note explaining the money was to pay for some food and coffee they had taken from a retraining center for an employees' cafeteria. They also left a message in the guest book, which read:

"May those people who happen to leaf through these pages in search of the names of a friend know that on this page are the names of 15 men who carried out a beautiful thought — that we should all live in peace."

"Our whole purpose was to get the government and the people to listen," said one of the antiwar demonstrators, Timothy Holmes, 22, of Salem, Mass. "It is the only way we are going to stop the war."

In Washington, United Press International reported a group of Vietnam veterans broke bags of blood on the White House sidewalk yesterday to protest US air strikes in North Vietnam.

About 15 protesters spilled the blood, which they claimed to be their own, during a single-file march past the White House.

A spokesman for the group said 22-year-old Tom Urgo of New Jersey was arrested for littering.

The action came after the approximately 150 demonstrators had staged a peaceful sit-down beneath the statue of Lincoln and on the steps leading up to the memorial.

They had marched peacefully from the Capitol and in front of the White House en route to the memorial.

The demonstrators said they would not retreat.

The march followed a brief demonstration at the Capitol where a sheet of paper on which was written North Vietnam's seven-point peace proposal was burned.

Most of the protesters had spent several days camping at Valley Forge, Pa., arriving in Washington at the start of yesterday's demonstration.

Joe Bungeert of Philadelphia, who said he served as a Marine in Vietnam, said, "How can we spend Christmas being happy? There's no Christmas in Vietnam."

"We went to Valley Forge and tried to have a revolutionary Christmas," he said. "They had one there 100 years ago."

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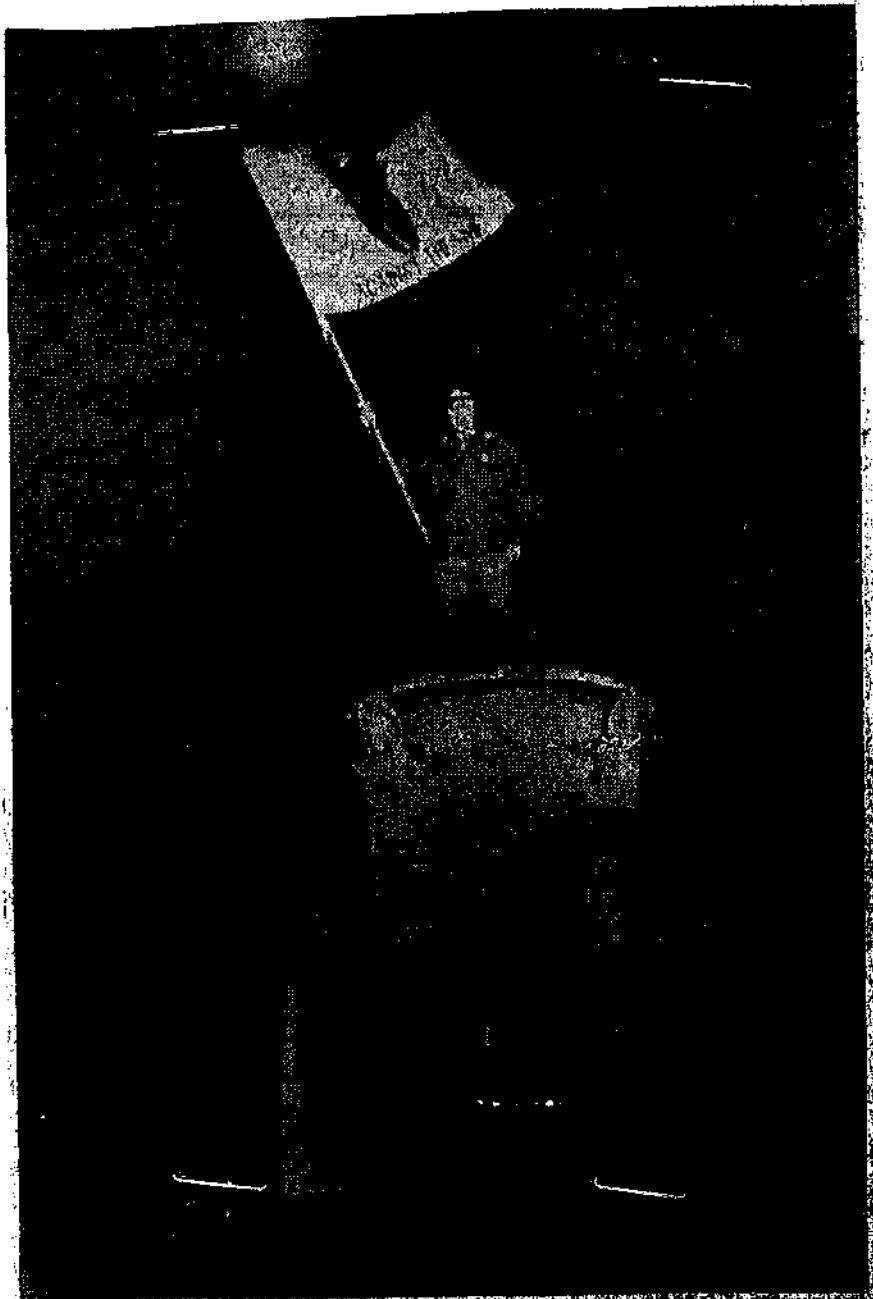
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HOLDOUT — Gerald Van 'n Universal '76 Massachusetts student who  
antiwar flag from perch atop arch near Lincoln Memorial in Washington  
He later climbed down and was arrested. Other photo, Page 1. (AP)



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**PROTESTORS SET SAIL** — Members of veterans group leave New York Liberty Island yesterday after a Federal court injunction ended their 40-hour, anti-Vietnam War occupation of the Statue of Liberty. (AP)



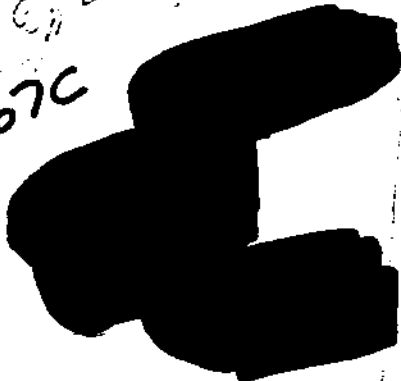
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ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, SAS OF THE FBI  
OBSERVED CAPTIONED ORGANIZATIONS SPONSORING A DEMONSTRATION  
TO PROTEST THE PRESENCE OF MARINE RECRUITERS AT THE YALE  
UNIV. ROTC BUILDING, NEW HAVEN, CONN. AT TEN AM APPROX.  
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SONGS AND GUERRILLA THEATER WERE ENACTED. NO INCIDENTS.  
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TELETYPE TO [REDACTED] AND DENVER  
RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
100-448092

NOTE:

VVAW holding National Steering Committee meeting, Denver, 2/18-21/72, at which attendance to be extremely selective and only top leadership of VVAW to be invited. Informants have advised that National VVAW policy will be discussed and delegation selected to travel to Hanoi in immediate future. In view of increasing militancy of VVAW and potential for disruptions during 1972 demonstrations and possibly at political conventions, essential all available informant coverage be effected.

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ON FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN, LAST, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WITH WHOM INSUFFICIENT CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE TO JUDGE HIS RELIABILITY, ADVISED THAT IT WAS LEARNED AT THE NATIONAL OFFICE OF THE VVAW IN NEW YORK CITY (NYC), ON THAT DATE THAT THE NATIONAL VVAW STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN DENVER, COLORADO, DURING FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN DASH TWENTY. JON BURCH, A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF VVAW WILL ATTEND FROM NYC. NATIONAL OFFICE IN STATE OF CHAOS AS EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO MOVE NATIONAL OFFICE FROM NYC. THIS MATTER WILL BE RESOLVED AT DENVER MEETING. U

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ED DAMATO, REGIONAL VVAW ORGANIZER FOR NEW YORK STATE

ARRIVED IN NYC ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, LAST, FROM PARIS, FRANCE, PRESUMABLY FROM THE WORLD ASSEMBLY FOR PEACE, VERSAILLE, FRANCE, FEBRUARY ELEVEN DASH THIRTEEN, LAST. U

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
(VVAW)  
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On February 14, 1972, first source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the National Steering Committee Conference is to be held in the Denver area with at least one session being held at the University of Colorado (CU), Boulder, Colorado.

On February 14, 1972, second source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the VVAW group at CU has reserved Room 103, Hale Science Building, CU, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., on February 19, 1972. He stated that no other reservations by this group have been made.

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TO: DIRECTOR (100-439048 -- SDS) (100-448092 -- VVAW)

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FROM: BOSTON (100-35472 -- SDS) IS - NL  
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DEMONSTRATION, FEBRUARY FIFTEEN INSTANT, SPONSORED BY STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) AT OFFICE OF GRADUATE AND CAREER PLANNING, FIFTYFOUR DUNSTER ST., HARVARD - RADCLIFFE UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., IN OPPOSITION TO U.S. MARINE CORPS RECRUITERS.

ON FEBRUARY FIFTEEN INSTANT, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT A DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY SDS AND VVAW WAS HELD THIS DATE COMMENCING AT ONE THIRTY P.M. AT THE OFFICE OF GRADUATE AND CAREER PLANNING (GCP), HARVARD - RADCLIFFE UNIVERSITY, FIFTYFOUR DUNSTER ST., CAMBRIDGE, MASS., PROTESTING THE PRESENCE OF U.S. MARINE CORPS RECRUITERS. SOURCE ADVISED RECRUITERS COMPLETED RECRUITMENT AT TWELVE THIRTY P.M. THIS DATE WITHOUT INTERFERENCE AND LEFT BUILDING. DEMONSTRATION

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WAS HELD ANYWAY. DEMONSTRATORS NUMBERED APPROXIMATELY TWENTYFIVE TO THIRTY AND WERE AUGMENTED BY FOUR SPL MEMBERS WHO WERE MILLING ABOUT THE CROWD. AN ARGUMENT ERUPTED BETWEEN AN SDS AND SPL MEMBERS BUT ENDED SHORTLY AFTER INTERVENTION BY A VVAW MEMBER. DEMONSTRATORS HUNG A WOODEN SIGN WHICH READ "NO RECRUITMENT FOR GENOCIDE" ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE GCP OFFICE. SOURCE ADVISED APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN DEMONSTRATORS ENTERED THE BUILDING, VERBALLY HARASSED THE BUILDING SUPERINTENDENT, AND LEFT WHEN IT WAS LEARNED THE RECRUITERS HAD ALREADY GONE.

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) WAS FOUNDED DURING JUNE, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, AT PORT HURON, MICHIGAN, AND IN THE NINETEEN SIXTIES FUNCTIONED AS THE LEADING NEW LEFT CAMPUS-BASED STUDENT ORGANIZATION IN THE STATES. FROM A STANCE OF "PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY," SDS MOVED TO A RADICAL "REVOLUTIONARY POSITION. IT MAINTAINED A NATIONAL OFFICE AT SIXTEEN ONE EIGHT WEST MADISON ST., CHICAGO, ILL., UNTIL FEBRUARY, NINETEEN SEVENTY. INTERNAL FACTIONALISM DURING NINETEEN SIXTYNINE PRODUCED THREE MAIN

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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

THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) IS A VETERAN'S ORGANIZATION WITH A NATIONAL OFFICE AT TWENTYFIVE WEST TWENTYSIXTH ST., NEW YORK CITY. ITS FIRST PUBLISHED OBJECTIVE IS "TO DEMAND AN IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF FIGHTING AND A WITHDRAWAL OF ALL AMERICAN TROOPS FROM INDOCHINA." u

THE SPARTACUST LEAGUE, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE SPARTACUST COMMITTEE AND THE SPARTACUST GROUP WAS FORMED FROM FORMER MEMBER OF THE SOCIALIST WORKER PARTY (SWP) u. THIS FACTION WOULD PUBLICLY CRITICIZE SWP WITH A PUBLIC ORGAN CALLED A "SPARTACUST."

IT HAS BEEN STATED BY THE SPARTACUST LEAGUE THAT THEIR OBJECTIVE IS TO DESTROY THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM AND THE CAPITALIST SOCIETY AND CREATE A WORKERS CLASS SYSTEM AND SOCIETY. u

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NO DESTRUCTION TO PROPERTY OCCURRED. NO VIOLENCE AND NO  
ARRESTS. CROWD DESBURSED AT THREE THIRTYFIVE P.M. u

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62 THE SOURCE IS IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED]

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NEW YORK (100-160641)

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FROM: DENVER (100-10467)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS - NEW LEFT.  
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ALL SOURCES HEREIN HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN PAST. FIRST SOURCE ADVISED FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN LAST TOM  
MYLAND, STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, DENVER  
CENTER (CUDC), MADE ARRANGEMENTS VVAW TO USE ROOM ONE SIX  
ONE, CUDC, TWELVE NOON, TO ELEVEN P.M., FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN INSTANT  
AND TO USE ROOM FOUR HUNDRED, CUDC, NINE A.M. TO TWELVE NOON,  
FEBRUARY TWENTYONE NEXT.

*[Handwritten signature]*

SECOND SOURCE VERIFIED ON FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN LAST VVAW  
HAVE USE OF ROOM ONE ZERO THREE, HALE SCIENCE BUILDING, UNIVERSITY  
OF COLORADO (CU), BOULDER, COLORADO, NINE AM TO ELEVEN PM,  
FEBRUARY NINETEEN NEXT, AND ALSO DETERMINED VVAW HAS USE OF  
FORUM ROOM, UNIVERSITY MEMORIAL CENTER, CU, TWELVE NOON TO

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TEN FORTYFIVE PM, FEB. TWENTY. ONLY CHARGE OF ANY ABOVE ROOMS IS FOR FORUM.

ON FEB. EIGHTEEN INSTANT THIRD SOURCE ADVISED TOTAL OF TEN CONFEREES HAD ARRIVED [REDACTED]

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THIRD SOURCE LEARNED NO CONFERENCE BUSINESS BEING CONDUCTED FEB. EIGHTEEN AS CONFEREES WILL BE ARRIVING ALL DAY. AGENDA FOR CONFERENCE TO CONTAIN ACTION TO CHANGE OBJECTIVES OF VVAW WHICH TEXAS CONTINGENT IS PUSHING. COLORADO VVAW MAY JOIN TEXAS IN THIS ENDEAVOR. AGENDA ALSO INCLUDES CONSIDERATION OF ELIMINATING ENTIRELY THE NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE AS IT DOES NOT CURRENTLY REPORESENT THE REGIONS FAIRLY. STEERING COMMITTEE REPORTEDLY MADE UP OF ONLY PEOPLE FROM NATIONAL OFFICE AND SOME EASTERN REGIONAL COORDINATORS. THEIRD SOURCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND COPY OF TEXAS PROPOSALS FOR

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CHANGING NATIONAL OBJECTIVES. CHANGES EMPHASIZE RACISM AND SEXISM IN OUR SOCIETY, A SUPPORTS ISSUANCE OF A SINGLE TYPE DISCHARGE FOR ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL. OTHER PROPOSED CHANGES RELATE TO REWORDING EXISTING OBJECTIVES. *u*

FOURTH SOURCE ADVISED TWO THIRTY PM, FEB. EIGHTEEN, NO ONE OCCUPYING ROOM ONE SIX ONE, CUDC, BUT TWENTY TO TWENTYFIVE IN TOM HYLAND'S STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICES, CUDC, PLAYING GUITARS AND CONVERSING. AT FOUR THIRTY PM, FOURTH SOURCE SAID GROUP GONE AND LEARNED EVENING ACTIVITIES TO BEGIN AT SEVEN PM IN ABOVE ROOM. OBSERVED SEVERAL WEARING NAME TAGS IDENTIFYING HOME TOWN.

SA FBI OBSERVED SIXTYNINE CHEVROLET CAMARO, ARKANSAS LICENSE [REDACTED] PARKED AT VVAW HEADQUARTERS AT FOUR PM, THIS DATE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

FIRST SOURCE [REDACTED] CUDC SECURITY.  
SECOND SOURCE [REDACTED] CU CAMPUS SECURITY. THIRD SOURCE [REDACTED] FOURTH SOURCE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAS NOT CONTACTED DENVER OFFICE, AS

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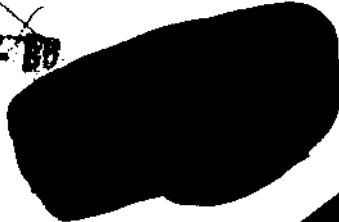
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[REDACTED] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN THE PAST ADVISED [REDACTED] MEETING

[REDACTED] HELD DENVER, [REDACTED]

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE AL HUBBARD OF NATIONAL OFFICE, VVAW,  
FLYING TO DENVER FROM PARIS, FRANCE, FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN,  
NEXT, ATO ATTEND NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE CONFERENCE.

[REDACTED] CONFERENCE WOULD CONSIDER POSSIBILITIES  
TO CHANGE SELECTION PROCEDURES FOR STEERING COMMITTEE,  
CHANGE OBJECTIVES OF THE ORGANIZATION AND METHODS OF  
INFORMING PRESIDENT NIXON TO END THE WAR IN SOUTH EAST  
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COMMENT MADE ORGANIZATION LEADERS WANTED MORE REGIONAL CONTROL AND RESENTMENT EXISTED REGARDING PRESENT NATIONAL CONTROL PROCEDURES.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND FIRST ACTIVITIES WILL APPARENTLY BE SHOWING OF FILMS FRIDAY NIGHT, ONE OF WHICH TO BE "NEW SOLDIER".

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

DURING CONFERENCE, A PARTY IS TO BE HELD AND EFFORTS ARE UNDER WAY TO OBTAIN FIELD HOUSE AT REGIS COLLEGE, DENVER.

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IN THE PAST ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] GET TOGETHER OF CONFEREES MAY BE AT DENVER  
CENTER OF UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, [REDACTED]  
CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN BOULDER, COLORADO, ON SUNDAY AS  
WELL AS SATURDAY, NEXT. [REDACTED] KNOW ACCURACY  
OF [REDACTED] INFORMATION.

[REDACTED] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT VVAW HAS MADE NO ATTEMPT TO RESERVE  
MEETING SPACE AT UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

FIRST SOURCE IS [REDACTED] SECOND SOURCE  
IS [REDACTED] THIRD SOURCE IS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CAMPUS SECURITY, UNIVERSITY OF DENVER.  
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NEW YORK (100-160641)

LITTLE ROCK (100-4158)

JACKSONVILLE (100-1731)

FROM DENVER (100-10467) (100-10923) 3P

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SM - VVAW (EXTREMIST) (KEY ACTIVIST).

ALL SOURCES UTILIZED HEREIN HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO  
IN PAST.

[REDACTED] ADVISED TWENTYSIX ADDITIONAL CONFEREES CHECKED  
IN WITH VVAW OFFICE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

GROUP AT VVAW OFFICE LEFT ABOUT TEN PM FOR  
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A PARTY AT [REDACTED] DENVER, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PARTY IN PROGRESS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WITH TWENTY TO THIRTY PEOPLE PRESENT, MOSTLY VVAW  
CONFEREES. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED MANY PRESENT WERE  
SMOKING POT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED EVENTUALLY  
SHOWED UP ROOM ONE SIX ONE CUDC LAST EVENING. MOVIE SHOWING  
VVAW THROWING METALS INTO A PILE DURING DEMONSTRATION WASHINGTON,  
D.C. WAS SHOWN. PLANS FOR MEETINGS TO BE HELD DURING CONFERENCE  
WERE DISCUSSED. GROUP TALKED ABOUT NEED FOR MORE STRUCTURE  
IN VVAW ORGANIZATION. CAME TO CONCLUSION VVAW MEMBERS SHOULD  
BE DEVIDED INTO SMALL GROUPS WHO WOULD REPORT TO REGIONAL

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MEMBERS RATHER THEN NATIONAL BODY. MUCH ARGUING BECAUSE SOME  
AFRAID WOULD NOT GET PROPER REPRESENTATION. MEETING BROKE UP  
ABOUT TEN PM. [REDACTED]

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REDNTEL FEB. EIGHTEEN, LAST, TO BUREAU, NEW YORK, AND  
LITTLE ROCK BEARING VVAW CAPTION.

SOURCES ARE : ONE - [REDACTED] TWO [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] THREE - [REDACTED] CUDC SECURITY.

NO CONTACT AS YET BY ANY OUT OF TOWN SOURCES. SOURCE ONE

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INFO WILL FOLLOW.

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SM - VVAW (EXTREMIST) (KEY ACTIVIST).

[REDACTED] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN THE PAST, ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT FOLLOWING  
DECISIONS [REDACTED] SEVEN TO GO TO  
HANOI MAY, NEXT, AND FIVE DAYS OF MEETINGS ARE TO BE HELD  
IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, APRIL SEVEN DASH ELEVEN, NEXT. ALL  
REGIONS TO BE REPRESENTED.

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[REDACTED] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN THE PAST, ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT FOLLOWING  
DECISIONS MADE [REDACTED] DAVE ROSEN, STATE  
COORDINATOR, COLORADO, GOING TO NATIONAL EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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AS TREASURER. DIANE WOLF APPOINTED EDITOR VVAW PUBLICATION, "FIRST CASUALTY." BOB WING APPOINTED STATE COORDINATOR FOR COLORADO AND UNDER CONSIDERATION AS NEXT TREASURER FOR NATIONAL OFFICE.

NATIONAL OFFICE CHANGES HAVE BEEN POSTPONED.

NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD APRIL SEVEN DASH ELEVEN, NEXT, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

PLANS TO SEND INDIVIDUALS TO HANOI FIRST OF APRIL WERE POSTPONED, WITH NEW DATE BEING FIRST OF MAY, TO GIVE TIME TO FORMULATE VVAW NATIONAL POLITICAL STAND. ONE [REDACTED] (PH) APPEARED AT SUNDAY SESSION REPRESENTING STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE (SMC). HE BROUGHT OTHERS FROM SMC WITH HIM. ALL WERE THROWN OUT. NATIONAL ACTION PLANNED MARCH ELEVEN DASH TWENTYFIVE, NEXT, AFTER PRESIDENT NIXON RETURNS FROM CHINA. WAW AND FIVE HUNDRED FAMILIES OF POWS WILL DENOUNCE PRESIDENT'S VISIT. ADDITIONAL DETAILS FORTHCOMING.

NEW ENGLAND CONTINGENCY TO TALK IN MONTREAL TO AMERICAN EXILE COMMITTEE AND VIETNAMESE RE POWS.

CALIFORNIA CONTINGENT PROPOSED CHANGE OF UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE BY DECLARING THAT DESERTERS WERE NOT SUBJECT TO MILITARY PUNISHMENT.

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VVAW PLANS TO SUPPORT BILLIE DEAN SMITH (BLACK WOMAN) CASE. DEMONSTRATION PLANNED JULY FOUR, NEXT, AT FT. ORD DENOUNCING RACISM AND MINORITY OPPRESSION IN CONNECTION WITH THE SMITH CASE.

ACTION PLANNED FOR REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. VVAW TO REPRESENT PEOPLES PLATFORM AND TO TAKE ANTI-IMPERIALISTIC STAND. PLAN MASSIVE DEMONSTRATION FIRST DAY OF CONVENTION. WILL WORK WITH SAN DIEGO COALITION.

AL HUBBARD, VVAW NATIONAL OFFICE, APPEARED TWO THIRTY P.M., SUNDAY: GAVE SPEECH ABOUT CONVENTION IN PARIS ATTENDED BY FRONT GROUPS AND HEADED BY CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF COMMUNIST PARTY. ONE HUNDRED FORTYSEVEN DELEGATES AT CONVENTION. VIETNAMESE HAD TET PARTY FOR PARIS DELEGATES, AND JAN CRUMP, ORIGINAL FOUNDER OF VVAW, WAS NOMINATED TO BE ONE OF SEVEN TO GO TO HANOI NEXT MAY.

VVAW TO SUPPORT DEMONSTRATIONS IN HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA, AND SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, POSSIBLY MARCH ONE NEXT. DEMONSTRATIONS ARE FOR RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS SUCH AS ANGELA DAVIS.

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APRIL FIFTEEN, NEXT, VVAW WILL HOLD UNCOORDINATED  
DEMONSTRATIONS ON NATIONAL TAX RESISTANCE DAY.

VVAW TO SUPPORT DEMONSTRATION FIRST SIX DAYS OF MAY  
WHICH WILL BE HELD IN EUROPE AT NATO HEADQUARTERS AND AT  
AMERICAN COMPANIES SUPPORTING THE WAR OVERSEAS. THESE  
DEMONSTRATIONS TO INCLUDE DEMONSTRATIONS AT AIR BASES IN  
EUROPE AND IN THE UNITED STATES.

VVAW VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO GIVE SUPPORT TO SCOTT  
CAMIL'S DEFENSE. ALSO, TO GIVE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO LOCAL  
AND STATE LEVEL TO ANGELA DAVIS, RACHAEL MC KEY, AND ALL  
OTHER POLITICAL PRISONERS.

670 [REDACTED] STATES ALL BUSINESS CONCLUDED BY END OF  
SUNDAY SESSION. ALSO ADVISED THAT NEW ENGLAND CONTINGENT  
THAT HAD WALKED OUT OF SATURDAY'S SESSION RETURNED FOR  
SUNDAY'S SESSION.

ALL INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN NEW LEFT EXTREMIST ACTIVITY  
SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS BECAUSE OF THEIR KNOWN ADVOCACY  
AND USE OF EXPLOSIVES, REPORTED ACQUISITION OF FIREARMS AND  
INCENDIARY DEVICES, AND KNOWN PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE.  
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE DENVER NITEL FEBRUARY TWENTY, LAST.

SOURCES ARE ONE, [REDACTED]

TWO, [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 2/22/72

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

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
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Re New Haven teletype to Bureau, 12/30/71.

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

Source referred to in LHM is [REDACTED]

Special Agents who observed demonstration were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

This LHM is classified "Confidential" in order to protect a source of continuing value whose identity if made known could be detrimental to the defense interests of this country.

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Will continue to follow the activities of captioned organization.

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1-New Haven

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New Haven, Connecticut  
February 22, 1972

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

On December 30, 1971, at approximately 10:45 a.m., Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed that nine members of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) had occupied the office of Major General E. DONALD WALSH, State Adjutant General, State Armory Building, Hartford, Connecticut. Entry had been made without force and the office was barricaded from the inside by moving furniture against the door. u

Connecticut State Police who were called to the scene gave the demonstrators every opportunity to leave the office without being arrested, but [redacted] spokesman for the group, advised they were staying until a date was set to end the war in Vietnam. At that point, all nine were arrested on charges of first degree criminal trespassing. The nine VVAW members marched out of the building with their hands placed behind their heads in traditional prisoner of war fashion amid the boos and cat calls showered by a group of "hard hats" who had assembled on the scene. The nine individuals arrested were as follows: u

[redacted]  
Date of Birth [redacted]

[redacted]  
West Haven, Connecticut

[redacted]  
Date of Birth [redacted]

[redacted]  
Storrs, Connecticut

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DATE 01/11/94  
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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

[REDACTED]  
Date of Birth [REDACTED]

West Hartford, Connecticut

[REDACTED]  
Date of Birth [REDACTED]

New Britain, Connecticut

[REDACTED]  
Date of Birth [REDACTED]

Stamford, Connecticut

[REDACTED]  
Date of Birth [REDACTED]

Plantsville, Connecticut

[REDACTED]  
Date of Birth [REDACTED]

West Haven, Connecticut

[REDACTED]  
Date of Birth [REDACTED]

Willimantic, Connecticut

[REDACTED]  
Date of Birth [REDACTED]

New Canaan, Connecticut

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On February 14, 1972, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the above nine individuals appeared in Circuit Court 14, Hartford, Connecticut, on that date. Fined \$25.00 each on breach of peace charges were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The remaining six were given nollees.

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On the same day, [REDACTED] advised the  
above source that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] that it  
was at that time they decided to move down the street to  
the State Armory.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 2/23/72

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

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAW)  
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OO: New York

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EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for  
New York one copy of a LHM reflecting investigation at Boise,  
Idaho, by SA [REDACTED]

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The confidential source is [REDACTED]

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- 2 - Bureau (Encs. 5) (Reg.)
- 1 - New York (100-160644) (Enc. 1) (Reg.)
- 4 - Butte
  - (1 - 100-9224 - THE COVERED WAGON)
  - (1 - [REDACTED])

[REDACTED]

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CLASS. BY [REDACTED]  
REASON FOR [REDACTED]  
DATE [REDACTED]

8/31/82

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CLASS. BY [REDACTED] ON [REDACTED] DATE [REDACTED]

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2 cc's RAD OSD, OSG, CD-1000  
DATE FORW: 3/13/72  
HOW FORW: [REDACTED]  
BY: [REDACTED]

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DATE 12-7-93 BY 910 [REDACTED]  
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ON 1-9-92  
Appeal no. 84-251 & 84-5388

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Butte, Montana, 59701  
February 23, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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DECLASSIFIED BY 9803 [redacted]  
ON 1-9-92  
Appeal nos 84-0351 + 84-0388  
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAW)

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DATE 12/17/93 BY 9803 [redacted]

On [redacted] a confidential source,  
advised that in a meeting [redacted]

[redacted] THE COVERED WAGON, a  
GI Coffee House, Mountain Home, Idaho, called for action  
at Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho, and Boise, Idaho,  
in March and April, 1972.

[redacted] members  
of the VVAW from Mountain Home and Boise, Idaho, march to  
the main gate of the Mountain Home Air Force Base and there  
demand entrance for the purpose of distributing copies of  
the "Helping Hand", a publication of THE COVERED WAGON.

[redacted]  
that these infiltrators then distribute the "Helping  
Hand". X (S)

[redacted]  
individuals who had orders to leave  
Mountain Home Air Force Base, either as discharges or on trans-  
fer during the months of April, May and June, 1972, would receive  
their orders. X (S)

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12/17/93 9803 [redacted]  
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[REDACTED]

pamphlets would be distributed announcing that a search and destroy mission had then been accomplished. (S)

[REDACTED] (S)

[REDACTED] (S)

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[REDACTED] is described as follows: U

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	[REDACTED]
Height	[REDACTED]
Weight	[REDACTED]
Social Security Account Number	[REDACTED]
FBI Number	[REDACTED]
Remarks	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] whose full name is [REDACTED] is described as follows: U

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Face  
[REDACTED] Sex  
[REDACTED] Nationality  
[REDACTED] Date of Birth  
[REDACTED] Height  
[REDACTED] Build  
[REDACTED] Hair  
[REDACTED] Eyes  
[REDACTED] Social Security  
[REDACTED] Account Number  
[REDACTED] Father

White  
Female  
American

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Malone	ES ✓
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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518PM NITEL 2-20-72

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

NEW YORK (100-160641)

LITTLE ROCK (100-4158)

JACKSONVILLE (100-1731)

NEW ORLEANS

MILWAUKEE

FROM DENVER (100-10467) (100-10923)

01/193 0103 [REDACTED]  
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DATE 10/1/95 BY 9145 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SM - VVAW (EXTREMIST) (KEY ACTIVIST).

ALL SOURCES UTILIZED HEREIN HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO  
IN PAST.

[REDACTED] ADVISED EIGHTYFIVE TO ONE HUNDRED TEN PRESENT  
FOR FEBRUARY NINETEEN SESSION, ROOM ONE ZERO THREE, HALE SCIENCE  
BUILDING, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO (CU), BOULDER, COLORADO, WHICH  
RAN FROM NINE A.M. TO APPROXIMATELY TEN P.M. CHAIRMAN FOR THE  
DAY WAS (FNU) MUSGRAVE. SESSION BROKE UP INTO FIVE WORKSHOPS  
EARLY IN DAY ALL DEALING WITH THE SAME TOPIC OF RESTRUCTURING  
THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION. AFTER DINNER SESSION RECONVENED TO  
VOTE ON FIFTEEN RESTRUCTURING PROPOSALS WHICH WORKSHOPS THOUGHT UP.

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AMONG PROPOSALS PASSED WERE FOLLOWING: NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY TO BE DISSOLVED AS OF MARCH ONE NEXT. NATIONAL OFFICE IS TO BE RELOCATED AND REINCORPORATED. LOCATION OF OFFICE TO BE DECIDED AT SUNDAY SESSION, FEBRUARY TWENTY. EACH REGION TO BE REPRESENTED ON NEW NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE. EACH REGION TO HAVE FIVE VOTES WHICH WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG STATES IN REGION. MAIN TASK OF NATIONAL OFFICE WILL BE TO SERVE AS CENTER OF VVAW COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND PUBLISH VVAW NEWSPAPER, "FIRST CASUALTY." EACH REGION TO PUBLISH OWN NEWSLETTER. THERE IS TO BE REVENUE SHARING, ESPECIALLY BAIL MONEY. EACH STATE IS TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK BY SENDING NEWS AND PROPOSALS BY LETTER TO REGIONAL COORDINATOR, (RC). HE WILL DISSEMINATE TO ALL OTHER RC'S. EMERGENCY MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AMONG RC'S BY USE OF CONFERENCE TELEPHONE CALLS. RC'S TO MEET FOUR TIMES A YEAR.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT COVERING AUGUST ONE LAST TO JANUARY THIRTYONE LAST READ BY JOE URGO (PH). NEW ENGLAND CONTINGENT; MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND AND MARYLAND, WALKED OUT OF CONFERENCE AT FOUR TWENTYTWO P.M., AND REPORTEDLY LEFT FOR HOME. [REDACTED] LEARNED THAT [REDACTED]

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b7D [REDACTED]. IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE VENCEREMOS BRIGADE (VB), NATIONWIDE ORGANIZATION WHICH SENDS VOLUNTEERS TO CUBA TO ASSIST CUBA IN HARVESTING, WAS FURNISHING DINNER TO THE GROUP IN THE FORUM ROOM, CU, ON FEBRUARY TWENTY, AT ONE DOLLAR PER PLATE. VB IS TRYING TO RAISE THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO HELP DEFRAY EXPENSES INVOLVED IN SENDING NEXT GROUP TO CUBA MARCH SIX NEXT. MALE FROM AIR FORCE ACADEMY (AFA), COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., (FNU)

b7C [REDACTED] INVITED CONFEREES TO ATTEND AFA RELIGIOUS SERVICES FEBRUARY TWENTY AND TO PROTEST THE WAR BY REMAINING STANDING THROUGHOUT THE SERVICES. SEVERAL INDICATED INTEREST. AFA ADVISED. [REDACTED]

b7D [REDACTED] STATED SEVERAL AT SATURDAY'S SESSION WERE SMOKING POT.

VVAW OBJECTIVES AND ACTIONS FOR FUTURE TO BE THE AGENDA FOR FEBRUARY TWENTY. CONFEREES TO MEET ON LAWN HALE SCIENCE BUILDING NINE A.M. FOR MORNING MEETING. REMAINDER OF DAY TO BE IN FORUM ROOM.

[REDACTED] VERIFIED FEBRUARY NINETEEN SESSION DEVOTED TO RESTRUCTURING NATIONAL ORGANIZATION. ESTIMATED ONE HUNDRED FIFTY PRESENT. GENERAL FEELING WAS THAT NATIONAL OFFICE IS WASTING  
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MONEY. FIFTEEN PROPOSALS WERE PRESENTED TO WHOLE GROUP AFTER WORKSHOPS HAD MET. NINE WERE PASSED. [REDACTED] MENTIONED SEVERAL OF ABOVE AND ADDED IT WILL TAKE A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF MEMBERSHIP TO PASS ON NATIONAL RESOLUTIONS. ALSO STATED THERE WILL BE NO SPEAKERS FOR VVAW FROM NATIONAL OFFICE. EACH REGION TO PROVIDE OWN. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] ARE SPENDING THE NIGHT IN BOULDER, COLORADO, AND WILL BE LEAVING THE CONFERENCE FOR HOME MONDAY MORNING EARLY, FEBRUARY TWENTYONE NEXT. [REDACTED] BELIEVES ALL CONFERENCE BUSINESS WILL BE OVER SUNDAY NIGHT. [REDACTED] COMMENTED THAT A PARTY HELD AFTER THE FRIDAY NIGHT MEETING [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY SIXTY WERE PRESENT.

[REDACTED]

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8:35 PM 2/20/72  
Supv [REDACTED]  
Milwaukee Area  
was instructed  
notify appropriate  
official of  
Milwaukee PD  
threatened action

[REDACTED] VERIFIED MUCH OF ABOVE INFORMATION AND STATED AGENDA FOR SUNDAY TO COVER OBJECTIVES AND ACTIONS.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

REDNTEL FEBRUARY NINETEEN LAST NO CC NEW ORLEANS OR  
MILWAUKEE.

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Date: 2/17/72

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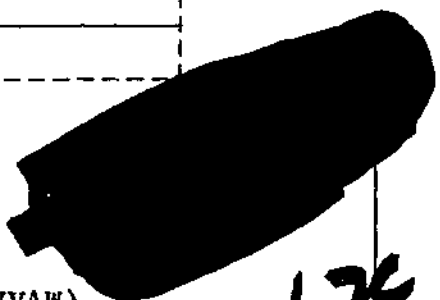
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

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

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
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Re Springfield nitel to Bureau dated 2/13/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four copies and for each recipient office, two copies of an LHM captioned as above. U. S. Secret Service, Springfield, is being furnished one copy of this LHM.

This LHM is classified "Confidential" as it contains information furnished by confidential sources of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of which could result in identification of these sources and thus impair their future effectiveness and be detrimental to the national defense.

Identities of sources utilized in the LHM are:

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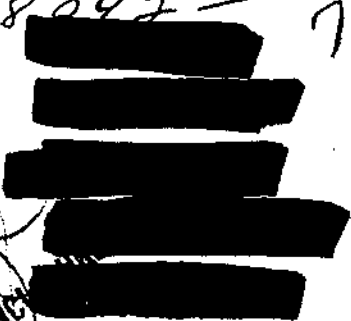
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- 2 - Denver (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Kansas City (Enc. 2) (100-14969) (RM)
- 2 - Little Rock (100-4158) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - New York (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 5 - Springfield (2-100-12685) (2-157-3139) (VVAW, Cairo, Illinois)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Springfield, Illinois 62702

February 17, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR.

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The Vietnam Veterans Against the War was founded in the Spring of 1967, by six young Vietnam veterans in New York City. At the beginning of 1968, with 600 members, Vietnam veterans Against the War opened a national office, founded the first GI newspaper "Vietnam GI", and sent close to 500 veterans into the Mc Carthy 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, Vietnam Veterans Against the War was nearly inactive until the moratoriums in the Fall of 1969. Members of Vietnam Veterans Against the War 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 Vietnam Veterans Against the War, nationally, consists of 8,500 members.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY SLIP(S)

On February 4, 1972, Confidential Source One, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) Chapters in Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming, plan a caravan commencing February 10 through February 14, 1972, to Cairo, Illinois, to bring food and supplies to the black community.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

On February 10, 1972, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised the Kansas City VVAW will leave Kansas City, Missouri, on February 12, 1972, with food and medical supplies en route to Cairo, Illinois. Approximately ten Kansas City VVAW members are expected to make this trip. VVAW members from Denver, Colorado are expected to arrive in Kansas City February 11, 1972, and both VVAW members from Kansas City and Dever will continue to Cairo on February 12, 1972. u

A third confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 11, 1972, approximately ten to twelve VVAW members plan to leave Denver, Colorado en route to Cairo, Illinois with food and clothing for minorities in Cairo, Illinois. This same source advised there is no indication that firearms are being carried. u

A fourth confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 13, 1972, that approximately 15 to 20 individuals, claiming to be members of the VVAW, arrived in Cairo, Illinois, about Noon, February 12, 1972, in seven vehicles bearing licenses from Michigan, Indiana and Illinois. All these individuals, according to this source, were "hippies" with long hair and beards. Two of these vehicles pulled U-Haul trailers which contained food and clothing. The supplies were taken into the St. Colombo Church, 414 - 14th Street, Cairo. u

St. Colombo Church is the location of the United Front of Cairo. u

The United Front of Cairo is a predominantly black organization which has been boycotting white merchants since April, 1969. The United Front of Cairo leader is Charles Enlow Koen, Executive Director. u

Confidential Source Four stated no violence is anticipated and believes the VVAW members will be departing Cairo on February 13, 1972. u

A fifth Confidential Source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 13,

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1972, that there were no demonstrations and no publicity given to the appearance of VVAW members in Cairo, Illinois. This source advised that approximately 15 to 20 members of the VVAW brought food and clothing to Cairo. u

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On February 13 and February 14, 1972, [REDACTED] Acting Chief of Police, Cairo, and [REDACTED] Illinois State Police, advised there were no demonstrations nor confrontations in connection with the appearance of VVAW members in Cairo on February 12 or 13, 1972. u

On February 14, 1972, Acting Chief of Police [REDACTED] stated that VVAW participants left the Cairo, Illinois area, late P.M. on February 13, 1972. u

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SAC, Denver (100-10467)

2/25/72

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Director, FBI

(100-448092) - 738

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
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DECLASSIFIED BY 5668  
ON 1-2-86  
Appeal 8-1613

Reference: Denver letter to Bureau dated 2/9/72.

Submitted telephone toll data on telephone number(s): [REDACTED]

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DATE 12/17/93 BY 9103

Results of search of submitted telephone data against telephone numbers [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] previously submitted by your office being returned to your office:

as enclosures  under separate cover

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The following items were either not furnished at all, furnished in only some instances, or were not furnished in their entirety in the submitted data:

[REDACTED]

Any questions regarding results furnished your Field Office should be addressed to Bureau, Attention: Automatic Data Processing Unit.

Remarks:

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1 - Mr. Miller (Attention [REDACTED])

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF DECLASSIFICATION  
DATE 4/3/78

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SAC, Denver (100-10467)

Remarks:

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- (1) Several calls could not be processed due to insufficient information and have been noted on billing statement.
  - (2) Referenced communication indicated three enclosures sent to Bureau, however only two were received.
  - (3) You should insure that any information contained herein which would be of interest to other field divisions is promptly brought to their attention for evaluation and appropriate action.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)  
(Attn: Automatic Data Processing Unit)

DATE: 2/9/72

FROM : SAC, DENVER (100-10467)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
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b7E Enclosed to the Bureau are billing statements  
for telephone number [redacted] [redacted]  
[redacted] for the billing dates of 11/16, 12/16/71. & &(u)  
[redacted] desired. & &(u)

DECLASSIFIED BY 5668 [redacted]  
ON 1-3-85  
Appeal 8-16-13

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12/17/93 9403 [redacted]

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3-Denver  
(1 - 157-707)

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2/25/72

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[Signature]

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HAND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF [redacted]  
DATE [redacted]



SA 100-12620

SAN ANTONIO

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS. Will contact logical sources to determine possible participation in San Antonio VVAW State Meeting.

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Will follow activities.

CLASSIFICATION

LHM is classified confidential because of [REDACTED] a confidential informant of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of which could reasonably result in the compromise of informant and adversely affect the national defense.

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Date: 2/24/72

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR FBI (100-448092)  
FROM: SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (100-8333) (P)  
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
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REC-47

Re Bureau telephone call to Oklahoma City, 2/23/72. U

By retelcall Bureau advised that one [redacted] had telephonically contacted the Bureau in an effort to contact Agents [redacted] indicating he had information concerning captioned organization. [redacted] further indicated in call to the Bureau that [redacted] the National Convention of VVAW in Denver [redacted]

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For further information of the Bureau. [redacted]

[redacted] was located and interviewed at [redacted] and furnished information concerning some VVAW activities. [redacted] stated during interview he has learned [redacted] indicated that [redacted]

[redacted] He said that he would keep the Oklahoma City Office informed of any pertinent information which might be brought to his attention concerning captioned organization.

- 2 - Bureau
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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

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

DATE: 2-22-72

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
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- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Dalbey \_\_\_\_\_
- Cleveland \_\_\_\_\_
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- Soyars \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
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- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

b7c FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAW)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT

PURPOSE:

To furnish significant results of VVAW National Steering Committee meeting held in Denver, 2/18-21/72, at which decisions were made by VVAW for participation in demonstration activities during 1972 and plans were made to send VVAW delegation to Hanoi, 5-72.

BACKGROUND:

You were previously advised that VVAW planned to convene National Steering Committee meeting in Denver, 2/18-21/72, and that attendance of 70 top-level VVAW representatives was expected and would include Scott Camil, violence-prone VVAW leader.

Subsequently, our informants reported that many of representatives present were using narcotics. Approximately 85 - 100 representatives attended and spent considerable time working on restructuring National VVAW organization to give more power to regional coordinators. Under new structure, each VVAW region will be represented on National Steering Committee and previously powerful VVAW office will now serve as VVAW communications center and publishing house for VVAW newspaper, "First Casualty."

At the meeting it was decided that seven VVAW representatives will travel to Hanoi during 5-72 and that five days of meetings are to precede this travel in Houston, Texas, from 4/7-11/72. Jan Crump, original founder of VVAW, was nominated to be one of the seven-man delegation. Other

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RE: Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)  
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representatives have not yet been selected. It was agreed that a national action will be planned by VVAW to take place 3/11-25/72 upon President Nixon's return from China. Reportedly, support will be solicited from 500 families of Prisoners of War (POWs) to denounce the President's visit. New England VVAW agreed to hold talks in Montreal with the American Exile Committee and unknown Vietnamese representatives concerning POWs. VVAW also decided to engage in actions planned for Republican National Convention, San Diego, during first day of convention and to cooperate with the San Diego Convention Coalition, basic planning organization for demonstrations during the Republican Convention.

VVAW also voted to support following demonstrations: Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and San Jose, California, 3-1-72 - demanding release of "political prisoners" such as the Berrigans and Angela Davis; 4-15-72 - uncoordinated actions at various locations protesting income tax; 5/1-6/72 - demonstrations in Europe at North Atlantic Treaty Organization headquarters and at American companies supporting war in Vietnam (including demonstrations at air bases in Europe and in U.S.).

VVAW also voted unanimously to give financial support to Scott Camil, Angela Davis, and other selected "political prisoners."

Highlights of above information will be included in summary teletype to The White House, Vice President, State Department, Central Intelligence Agency, Secret Service, Attorney General, and the military.

ACTION:

For your information.

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# Memorandum

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TO :  
FROM :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 2/29/72

SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644)

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Prior to reBuat coverage of the VVAW in NYC area  
had been provided by the following informants:

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[REDACTED] has furnished information on the VVAW.

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[REDACTED] has furnished information on VVAW,

[REDACTED] has furnished bank information on the VVAW in NYC.

In addition, [REDACTED] have furnished pertinent information on VVAW activities in NYC.

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[REDACTED] they have developed information on the VVAW.

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During [redacted] an important addition has been made to this coverage. [redacted] has interviewed [redacted]

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[redacted] has voluntarily furnished valuable information on activities of the VVAW subsequent to the interview and has indicated a willingness to continue to do so.

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NY will continue efforts to augment informant coverage of the VVAW in the NYC area.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 10 copies of an LHM dated as above concerning a proposed VVAW sponsored demonstration at Office of Congressman JAMES GROVER, Babylon, NY, on 2/28/72.

*b1* Source is [redacted]

The enclosed LHM is classified, "Confidential" to protect the identity of the confidential informant of continuing value utilized in the LHM. The unauthorized disclosure of the identity of the informant could impair his future effectiveness. This could be prejudicial to the national defense interests of the US.

The Suffolk County PD, the office of Congressman JAMES GROVER, Babylon, NY, the Secret Service, NYC, and the USA, EDNY, Brooklyn, NY, advised 2/24/72.

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Special Agent in Charge

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New York, New York  
February 24, 1972

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Demonstration Sponsored by the  
Vietnam Veterans Against the War  
at Office of Congressman James  
Grover, Babylon, New York,  
February 28, 1972

On February 22, 1972, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) on Long Island, New York (NY), is pressing a drive against public officials whom the organization believes are pro-war. In line with this, on February 28, 1972, at 12:00 noon, a demonstration is scheduled at the Office of Congressman James Grover at 1801 Argyle Square, Babylon, Suffolk County, NY, sponsored by the VVAW.

VVAW

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

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dated 2-28-72, captioned as above, and prepared by [REDACTED]

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FROM NEW YORK

12/22/93 9803

DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETRANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
 AT OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN , JAMES GROVER, BABYLON , NY INSTANT DATE

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN THE  
 PAST ADVISED THIS DATE THAT A DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING THE CONTINUATION  
 OF THE WAR IN VIETNAM WAS HELD AT THE OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN, JAMES  
 GROVER, ONE EIGHT ZERO ONE ARGYLE SQUARE, BABYLON NY ON THIS DATE  
 STARTING AT TWO THIRTY PM SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS WERE THE VVAW  
 AND WOMENS STRIKE FOR PEACE (WDP).

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THE VVAW IS A NATIONAL VETRANS ORGANIZATION HEADQUARTERED IN  
 NYC WHOSE FIRST PUBLISHED OBJECTIVE IS TO DEMAND AN IMMEDIATE  
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TWENTY PERSONS PARTICIPATED IN DEMONSTRATIONS WHICH CONSISTED  
OF MARCHING IN IMMEDIATE AREA OF CONGRESSMENS GORVER'S OFFICE.  
DEMONSTRATION WAS PEACEFUL. NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS NOTED.

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AND TWENTY, SEVENTYTWO; AND [REDACTED] TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR FEBRUARY TWENTYEIGHT, SEVENTYTWO.

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PUBLISHED IN NEW YORK TIMES ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN,  
SEVENTYTWO. ARTICLE CLAIMED DRASTIC SPLIT IN LEADERSHIP AND VVAW  
CONTROLLED BY MILITANTS, AND PUBLICIZED VVAW TRIP TO HANOI, NORTH  
VIETNAM, IN MAY SEVENTYTWO. [REDACTED] b7D

DETAILS OF ACTIVITIES AT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING FEBRUARY  
EIGHTEEN DASH TWENTY, SEVENTYTWO, BEING SUBMITTED [REDACTED]

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Date: 2/24/72

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)  
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RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and seven copies of an LHM. Enclosed for other receiving offices are two copies each of LHM. u

Copies being furnished to 117th MI Group, OSI, NISO, Secret Service, San Antonio, and Secret Service, Austin, Texas. u

Confidential source is [Redacted] u

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) cannot be properly characterized by the San Antonio Division. b7c

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Will contact appropriate sources in order to determine any participants in VVAW State Meeting in San Antonio, Texas. u S

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San Antonio, Texas

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February 24, 1972

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised as follows:

On February 17, 1972, at a meeting of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), San Antonio, Texas, it was announced that a state meeting of the VVAW would be held in San Antonio, Texas, the Saturday and Sunday of the second week of March, 1972. It was understood that GI's from Fort Hood, Fort Sam Houston, and from El Paso, Texas, were expected to attend.

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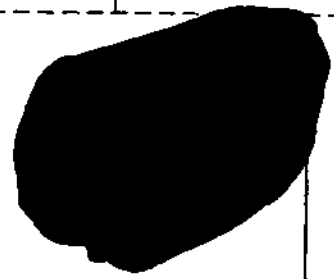
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) **b7D**  
FROM: SAC, [REDACTED] (P) **REC-36**  
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printed matter which is being used by Vietnam Veterans  
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(1) "The Air War - Indo-China," a report by the  
Center for International Studies, Cornell University (Reprints  
available from Indo-China Resource Center, 1322 18th Street,  
N. W., Washington, D. C., 20036). U

(2) "War Tax Resistance poster "Hang Up on War!"  
urging telephone subscribers not to pay Federal excise tax  
shown on telephone bills, and printed by War Tax Resistance,  
339 Lafayette Street, New York, New York, 10012. U

(3) "The Testimony of Lieutenant John Terry  
for the Vietnam Veterans Against the War before Senate  
Foreign Relations Committee, Washington, D. C., April 22,  
1971," printed by Another Mother for Peace, 407 N. Maple U  
Drive, Beverly Hills, California, 90210.

(4) Two copies of "Winter Soldier" booklet,  
Volume 1, Number 2, dated January 15, 1972, printed by U  
Tulsa chapter of VVAW. U

(5) One copy of "Winter Soldier," Volume 1, U  
Number 3, dated February 1, 1972. U

(6) "Another Mother's Datebook for Peace,"  
printed in Beverly Hills, California, by Editor FREDDIE  
PACHT KURILOFF, Consultant to Editor CONSTANCE MOORE,  
Assistant to Editor PEGGY HAZEN, Writers BARBARA AVEDON,  
DOROTHY B. JONES, EVELYN THOMASON, Art Director ROSE FARBER,  
and Photographer DON FARBER. Datebook contains quotations U  
from numerous individuals whose names are not being set  
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(7) Two copies of December, 1971, issue of "The First Casualty," publication of VVAW, Inc., 25 W. 26th Street, New York, New York, 10010. U

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A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised as follows: U

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) Regional Conference scheduled for February 12-13, 1972, at the Holy Family Church, 8th and Boulder, Tulsa, Oklahoma, did not convene due to severe weather in Oklahoma which prevented the VVAW members from Norman and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, from traveling. U

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Some of the proposals that were discussed were as follows:

(1) The Arkansas proposal on "AMNESTY - THE THREE-FACED PROBLEM OF SATISFACTORY REDRESS" (Complete text attached.)

(2) The St. Louis, Missouri, proposal for an arbitration system to handle internal disputes (Complete text attached.)

(3) The Pennsylvania proposal concerning establishment of regional clearing houses to facilitate the flow of information between regions. The Philadelphia chapter plans a prototype of the clearing house.

(4) The Texas proposal, prepared by JOHN KNIFFIN, of Austin, Texas, would reduce the National Executive Committee to a role of an advisor, bookkeeper, and other staff functions..

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The National Steering Committee meeting will convene in Denver, Colorado, on February 18, 1972.

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Discussion at the Steering Committee meeting will include restructuring of the VVAW organization; the problems confronting various regions, including finances and communications; the appointment of the VVAW delegation to travel to Hanoi, North Vietnam, to negotiate and effect the release of a prisoner of war; and consideration of various regional proposals.

AL HUBBARD, a National Executive Committee member, has sent out a "Newsletter" stating that in January, 1972, he traveled to Budapest, Hungary, to attend a conference. HUBBARD claimed he went as a member of a Socialist group and not as a VVAW representative.

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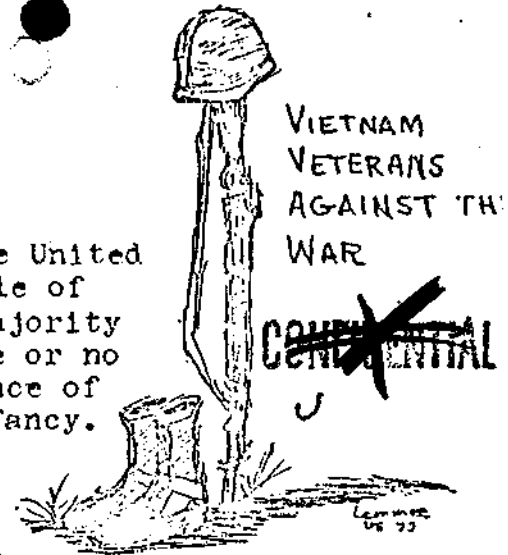
STATEMENT

Over the period of the last twelve years, the United States has been engaged in war with the people of Indo-china, notably Vietnam, and among the majority of the citizens of our land, there was little or no question of why; and opposition to the presence of American military forces there was in its infancy.

Now, at almost every echelon of our central government, the involvement of the United States in Indo-china has been recognized as a mistake of the highest order, and a stunned nation is faced with the task of correcting that mistake. It is a painful task to count our casualties from a decade of losses, for there is little our people can do to repair those losses. But there exists another kind of casualty, and he is a casualty who can be reclaimed and restored to our nation, for he is yet alive. But today he is, under our laws, an outlaw. He lives in exile outside the borders of his own country or within the confines of a federal prison. He stands convicted only of having been true to his own conscience. It was he who stood in the face of a nation blinded by fear, racism, ignorance, and deceit, and had the courage to cry "foul." In its blindness, our nation charged him and drove him into exile. As we now struggle to make right a decade of wrongs, as our leaders one by one admit the sacrifices, and as we all strive to learn the truth, let us not forget those who were first to recognize and oppose the brutality witnessed in Indo-china.

The concern for American prisoners of war in Indo-china has received maximum attention in this country, and it stands as a major excuse for the perpetuation of our involvement there. The government of Hanoi is attacked for its refusal to release those men, while our own government holds fellow Americans in bonds for no greater crime than the refusal to participate in the killing of their Asian kin. There has been little concern expressed in our nation and its government toward these victims of the war. This embarrassed silence must now end, and the problem must be addressed in due haste with the appropriate legislation. It is to this end that we, as citizens of our United States of America, do herein seek to enlist the aid of the highest offices available to us. We do not seek what men call amnesty, for amnesty implies guilt for which forgiveness is offered. The guilt belongs not to those who sought exile or suffered imprisonment, but to a nation which dictated those consequences. The plea contained in this address is, instead, a demand for redress for wrongs done to those men and their families. A swallowing of another bit of national pride is in order in the consideration of this redress.

It is further evident that until this redress is officially enacted, until an official commitment is made by both major political factions of this nation toward the execution of satisfactory redress, the concern for social reconstruction expressed by candidates and current government legislators, judges, and executive members must be viewed



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with grave doubt. If we are to end a war and recall our people to their own land, let us recall them all and grant them the freedom of returning to their homes without fear. Until all of our people are restored, the war has not ended; and a contradiction is made, rendering void the credibility of those who would promise only a partial and discriminatory peace.

It is with this conviction that we seek the endorsement of those whose professed responsibility is the legislation and enforcement of justice.

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ARTICLE I.  
EXILES FROM SELECTIVE SERVICE (THE DRAFT)

In that Selective Service falls under the authority of civil law, the Congress of the United States, with Executive endorsement, has the power to extend an immediate invitation, in the form of a most sincere plea, for those whose only "crime" was the resistance of induction into the Armed Services. They should be afforded the same considerations under the law as are conscientious objectors of a I-O status, with one major exception. Because antiquated Selective Service laws are responsible for their being driven from their native homes, the government should therefore be prepared to offer financial and social aid in the re-establishment of these men and their families in their own country. An organization should be instituted for the administration of this vital assistance, and the access to this aid should be protected by law. Entitlement to this aid should be standardized and allow for financial aid in attending educational facilities.

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ARTICLE II.  
THE MILITARY DESERTER IN FOREIGN EXILE

Even now, members of the Armed Services whose convictions, moral and religious, will not allow them to participate in action in the Indochina Theater are forced to choose between a moral compromise and service in Vietnam or exile either in a foreign land or in a prison cell. This choice is almost always made either in ignorance or in desperation. Whenever a man in the military service makes legal application for status as a conscientious objector under the provisions of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, he is immediately marked as a target for illegal harrassment and will in due course suffer abuse as illegal under the UCMJ as any under civil law. But all too often, this abuse is done covertly and certainly denied by the service involved. The objective in this abuse is to provoke the individual concerned into action for which he might then be legitimately punished.

Upon attempts to educate the individual serviceman regarding the legal opportunities toward alternatives to desertion, great efforts are made to discredit, discourage, and silence those involved, while the military ignores its own responsibilities in this area. It is through this shirking of responsibility that otherwise law-abiding citizen-soldiers find themselves driven to an illegal course of action. These men who have fled their own country to seek peace of mind on foreign shores

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upon return to the United States, subject to punishment under military statutes. This makes return to this country less desirable for the military deserter than for the Selective Service resistor, subjects him to a different punishment, even though the motives for the state of exile are most often common among the two. The same principles of injustice brought about the exiles, yet the jeopardy of return is far from equal.

This problem dictates a three-fold solution to serve not only to insure a just, safe return, but to eliminate the situation in which an illegal course of action is the only course available.

- A. Establishment of the intent to return. While still in exile, the individual concerned would establish contact with an appropriately instituted agency and make known his intent to return home. This would allow time for his removal by General discharge from military authority, from there he would then become subject to the standard authority for redress (reference, ART.I.), and no longer subject to punishment under the UCMJ. This period of contact would allow for the establishment of credentials.
- B. Institution of educational programs within the military, dealing specifically with legal alternatives for the conscientious objector. This should be under qualified civilian authority; and it should be made available, with access to counsel protected under federal law, divorced from the authority of the UCMJ, and violation of the right to access subject to federal district court jurisdiction (as opposed to enforcement under Article 98, of the UCMJ).
- C. Immediate overhaul of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. This would include the elimination of the Inspector General as the prime target of military rights complaints, and the replacement of the same with qualified civilian legal authority, with the power to enforce and correct rights violations involving the UCMJ in the more favorable judicial atmosphere of a federal court. This will serve to eliminate injustice through command influence in what would otherwise be a court-martial channel.

The paragraphs B. and C. assume that the UCMJ, if properly enforced, and with specific changes in regard to that enforcement, does serve to hold the individual soldier's Constitutional rights intact and still serve to maintain adequate military disciplines.

ARTICLE III.  
THE CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR IN PRISON

In as much as those in foreign exile are allowed to return home, it will be necessary to facilitate the release of those men in military and federal prisons who drew sentences related to their opposition to the Indo-china war, this can be effected by an executive order, and it may be demanded by the Congress of the United States, if necessary. These persons released would also then become subject to the benefits of the standardized authority for redress.

ARTICLE IV.  
ELIMINATION OF THE DRAFT

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When the current extension of the Selective Service draft has expired, let the Congress of the United States take appropriate measures to insure that it is not extended further. Let Congress also take action to place the power to levy the draft solely in the hands of the central legislature.

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LET THOSE WHO SUBMIT ENDORSEMENT AND MAKE COMMITMENT TO THIS PETITION DO SO WITH THE SAME SENSE OF DEDICATION AND SINCERE DEVOTION TO TRUTH AND JUSTICE AS WAS DISPLAYED BY THOSE CITIZENS WHO HAVE FOR THE LAST TWELVE YEARS SUFFERED THE BURDEN OF OUR PEOPLE'S MISTAKES. LET US BURY THE "LOVE IT OR LEAVE IT" ATTITUDES AND CEASE MAKING A MOCKERY OF THE CONCEPTS OF LIBERTY AND JUSTICE. LET US CALL OUR PEOPLE BACK TO THEIR RIGHTFUL HOMES, IF THEY CAN FORGIVE A DECADE OF BLIND PERSECUTION AND RACISM, AND TRY TO MAKE OURSELVES A NATION IN THE TRUEST SENSE. 5

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Authored in complete text this 31 January, 1972.  
*William W. Lemmer, Arkansas, Vietnam Veterans Against the War:*

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Brothers-

Enclosed is the proposed arbitration system that I offered in a letter in December, after noting the various challenges (internal) to our unity over the past 7 months. What we must realize is that we're getting to be a fairly large organization with alot of different ideas and backgrounds, struggling to effect some very difficult and long range changes. U

Before you reject the idea as more bullshit bureaucracy, consider this: Our effectiveness depends upon being well organized and unified. But organization doesn't have to mean dehumanization and our nationwide executive organization is, so far, an example of that. U

If there are challenges to the National Executive Committee (as there have been), or between members (as there have been) or within a Region (as there have been), the Steering Committee is not the place to take care of it and neither are letters to the co-ordinators appealing to one faction/opinion/argument or another. The only thing that suffers is our unity. And the past "national" operations are a good example. U

The questions to be asked are these: If there were full co-operation in and with the arbitration system, would it work? If it worked, would it do anything to help solve some of the day to day, month to month problems we are having with our unity? If it would help our unity, would it be worth doing? If there is a reasonable chance it might work (and I think thereis) we should try it. The work involves only the election of the arbiters, who then do the work of settling disputes that cannot be decided any other way. U

Since only state and regional coordinators are invited to this meeting of the steering committee, I would like to ask to be an exception in order to present this proposal personally. If you have objections to this or would like to make suggestions for changes please let me know as soon as possible. U

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First Amendment to the By-laws of VVAW

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Preamble: The goal of this amendment is to provide a means by which we, members of an organization struggling to create an alternative to the racism, exploitation, and war that plague our society, may solve our disagreements without dissolving our unity. In such a struggle unity is our most valuable asset and this amendment is designed to meet this need. It is a means of last resort.

ARTICLE VIII VVAW ARBITRATION SYSTEM

1. Jurisdiction. The VVAW Arbitration System (AS) has jurisdiction over all VVAW members, all VVAW Chapter, all VVAW Regional and National bodies, including Regional Co-ordinators, the National Executive Committee, and the Steering Committee, and the Steering Committee.

- a. The VVAW as may decide disputes between any of the above parties.
- b. Disputes relating to VVAW and involving parties within the jurisdiction of the VVAW as must submit the dispute to the VVAW as if it cannot otherwise be settled.
- c. The VVAW as may decide disputes between outside parties upon application to and approval of the National Executive Committee. Such parties shall bear the full cost of such arbitration.

2. Qualifications of Arbiters. A VVAW Arbiter must meet all of the following qualifications:

- a. Must be a Regular Member of VVAW.
- b. Must hold no formal position of leadership on a local, regional, or national basis.
- c. Must be elected in accordance with Section 3 of this Article.

3. Election of Arbiters. Each Chapter of VVAW with more than 40 members will elect one arbiter for each 100 members in that chapter. (E.G., a chapter with 80 members will have one arbiter, as will one with 180; a chapter with between 200-299 will have two arbiters, etc.)

- a. Arbiters will be elected by the majority vote of the members of the members of a chapter present at a properly announced election.
- b. Notice of an election must be given at least two weeks prior to the date of the election.
- c. An Arbiter may be recalled by the vote of a 2/3 majority of the members of a Chapter.
- d. A VVAW Arbiter will serve as long as he remains qualified under Section 2 of this Article and as long as he desires to so serve.
- e. An Arbiter may resign by giving written notice to the highest officer of the VVAW Chapter from which he was elected and to the Regional Co-ordinator from the Region in which his chapter is located.
- f. One National Arbiter will be elected by the majority vote of the Steering Committee and will serve a term of one year.

4. Duties of Arbiters. The primary duty of a VVAW Arbiter is to decide, as fairly as possible and within the scope of the VVAW By-laws and Objectives, all disputes submitted for arbitration as provided by Section 1 of this Article.

- a. Any Arbiter should always be sensitive to any pressures or conflicts of

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interest that would prevent a fair decision from being rendered, and should disqualify himself in the event that he cannot fairly render a judgment.

- b. Arbiters shall make a brief written report to the National Arbiter of any cases decided, including, but not limited to:

- 1) Parties involved
- 2) Facts of the dispute
- 3) Issues to be decided
- 4) Decision rendered
- 5) Reasons for the decision
- 6) Any further action necessary.

- c. The National Arbiter shall collect the reports of all VVAW arbiters. He shall review such cases as required by Section 9 of this Article and forward any cases requiring further action to the National Executive Committee.

- 1) He shall report on the VVAW CS at every regular meeting of the Steering Committee and shall be responsible for making recommendations for changes in the VVAW CS.
- 2) He shall act as recorder and arbiter at meetings of the Steering Committee and prepare minutes of the meeting for distribution by the National Executive Committee.

5. Procedure for Arbitration. The following procedures are guidelines for VVAW Arbitration but may be varied upon agreement of the parties involved:

- a. Member(s) v. Member(s): If there is more than one arbiter in a Chapter, one arbiter will be selected by lot by the highest officer of that chapter.
- b. Member(s) v. Chapter/Region: One arbiter will be selected at random (by lot) from the arbiters within the region by the regional Co-ordinator will select an Arbiter by lot from the region, not including arbiters from either of the Chapters involved.
- c. Chapter v. Chapter: The Regional Co-ordinator will select an Arbiter by lot from the region, not including arbiters from either of the Chapters involved.
- d. Region v. Region: The National Arbiter will select a third region from which five arbiters will be chosen by lot by that region's co-ordinator.

- 1) Each of the parties will strike one arbiter and a majority of the three remaining arbiters shall constitute a decision.
- 2) The Region's party to the dispute will evenly divide the costs of bringing the arbiters to a site agreed upon by the parties, or failing agreement, designated by the National Arbiter.

- e. Region v. National Executive Committee/Steering Committee: The National Arbiter shall choose at random 11 arbiters from either east or west of Kansas City.

If the Region is from the West of Kansas City, the Arbiter shall be from the West of Kansas City; if the Region is from the East of Kansas City, the Arbiter shall be from the East of Kansas City.

- 2) Each party may strike two names from the list of proposed arbiters.
- 3) The cost of bringing arbiters to a city agreed upon by the parties involved, or failing agreement, designated by the National Arbiter, shall be divided as follows: - 11 -

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- 4) If agreed to by both parties, the use of 7 Arbiters may be waived and the dispute submitted to the National for a decision.

6. Rights of the Parties. The fundamental rights protecting individuals against self-incrimination and unreasonable search and seizure are applicable. However, while no party may have an attorney represent that party, any Regular Member of VVAW in the same Chapter of Region may represent that Chapter or Region when it is a party to a dispute.

7. Sanctions: An Arbiter may order any procedure or action he deems necessary to achieve a just result consistent with the By-laws and Objectives, subject to the Following restrictions:

- a. No punitive fines will be levied.
- b. No physical punishment.

8. Non-compliance. Non-compliance with a decision of a Arbiter is grounds for expulsion from VVAW in accordance with the appropriate provisions of the By-laws.

9. Review. The National Arbiter shall review any case upon request and make recommendations to the National Executive Committee. The National Executive Committee may, by majority vote, return the case for another hearing before a different arbiter.

- a. In any cases involving the National Executive Committee, the National Arbiter may, upon request, review, and if he feels it is appropriate, authorize another hearing before a panel of arbiters.
- b. Any action revoking a Chapter's authorization or expelling a member upon appeal must be approved by a 2/3 majority of the National Executive Committee.

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Re New Orleans airtel to Bureau 12/16/71, captioned, "Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW); IS-NL."

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM concerning captioned subject.

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67 WINTHROP ST.

Investigation in this matter was initiated on receipt of information from [REDACTED] to the effect that [REDACTED] at the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), steering committee conference, Kansas City, Missouri, weekend of November 12-14, 1971.

The VVAW is a veterans' organization with a national office at 25 West 26th Street, New York, New York. Its first published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina." VVAW has participated in several demonstrations including a massive demonstration in Washington, D.C., during the period April 19-23, 1971.

RESIDENCE

Through suitable pretext on February 24, 1972, made to telephone number 492-5570, which is listed for VVAW, at 67 Winthrop Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, male identifying self as [REDACTED] related that his home telephone number was [REDACTED].

Inquiry on February 24, 1972, with Business Office, New England Bell Telephone Company, 60 Austin Street, Newtonville, Massachusetts, resulted in ascertaining that telephone number [REDACTED] listed to [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] whose occupation is indicated in October, 1971 as a [REDACTED].

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CREDIT

On December 9, 1972, a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), ascertained through personnel of the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, Inc., 6 St. James Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, that their records contained no record identifiable with subject. u

ARREST

On December 10, 1971, a representative of the FBI ascertained through personnel of the Office of the Massachusetts Commissioner of Probation, Suffolk County Courthouse, Boston, Massachusetts, a central repository for all traffic and criminal conviction records within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, that their records contained no record identifiable with the subject. u

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POSITION WITH VVAW

On list of VVAW Regional Coordinators for New England states, appears "Chris Gregory, 67 Winthrop Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, (617) 492-5570 and 254-6315." u

[REDACTED]

The current Boston area telephone directory contains listing for VVAW, showing address as 67 Winthrop Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and telephone number as 492-5570. u

Inquiry with Business Office, New England Bell Telephone Company, 1660 Soldiers Field Road Extension, Brighton (Boston), Massachusetts, on December 7, 1971, resulted in ascertaining that telephone number [REDACTED] is listed to [REDACTED] which number was disconnected on October 30, 1971. u

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[REDACTED]

The "Boston Globe", is a daily Boston, Massachusetts newspaper, in issues of June 1, 1971, August 1, 1971 and September 20, 1971, reported that Christopher Gregory was the new Regional Coordinator for the VVAW, and Gregory further identified as an Air Force veteran from Waltham, Massachusetts. u

A representative of the FBI, on February 24, 1972, through suitable pretext call to telephone 492-5570, listed to VVAW, 67 Winthrop Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, resulted in contact with a male individual identifying self as Chris Gregory, who related that he was no longer a Regional Coordinator for VVAW, in that he had previously resigned that position, however, still associated himself locally with the VVAW. u

#### ACTIVITIES

The October, 1971 issue of the VVAW newspaper, "The 1st Casualty" distributed amongst persons in attendance at the VVAW Steering Committee Conference held in Kansas City, Missouri, held over weekend of November 12-14, 1971, contained list of Regional Coordinators for VVAW, and listed under item "26" for New England, comprising Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, appears "Chris Gregory", listing address as 67 Winthrop Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and telephone numbers 492-5570 and 254-6315. u

Subject was among 11 known Regional Coordinators in attendance at above mentioned Steering Committee Conference. u

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[REDACTED]

Sources familiar with persons involved in New Left activities in the Boston area, were contacted during January and February, 1972 concerning subject, and could furnish no pertinent information. u

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Boston, Massachusetts

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

February 28, 1972

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Title

[REDACTED]

Character

SM-NL

Reference

Boston letter and LHM 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.



FBI

Date: 2/28/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)  
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (100-1745) (P)  
SUBJECT: *Victim becomes activist*  
VVAW NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING  
DENVER, COLORADO  
2/18-21/72  
IS - NEW LEFT

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ReJKTels to Bureau dated 2/17/72 and 2/23/72  
captioned [REDACTED] SM-VVAW (EXTREMIST) (KEY ACTIVIST)."

Enclosed for Denver is one copy of FD-306  
dated 2/25/72, containing detailed report [REDACTED]  
concerning captioned meeting. u

The enclosed informant report is being submitted  
for Denver for inclusion in their LHM regarding captioned  
meeting. u

For information of Bureau, contacts with [REDACTED]  
has developed no additional pertinent [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] other than that set forth in reJkte dated  
2/23/72. In view of this, no separate LHM being submitted  
regarding [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] incorporated in  
[REDACTED] enclosed for Denver. u

- ③ - Bureau ② - 100-448092
- (1 - [REDACTED])
- 2 - Denver (100-10000) (Enc. 1) (AM) (RM)
- 3 - Jacksonville (100-1745)

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Approved: *68*  
[Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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To: SACs, New Haven (100-21058)  
Newark

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

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From: Director, FBI (100-448092) - 751

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
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REASON  
DATE

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ReNHlet with LHM 2/29/72.

Recipients refer to referenced LHM, paragraph one, line one, and note that "a reliable source" is not acceptable characterization of informant as to reliability. Refer to Manual of Rules and Regulations, Part II, Section 4, Page 20, for specific instructions relating to characterization of informants as to reliability. Bureau copies of LHM being amended to indicate source has furnished reliable information in the past. Recipients amend your copies.

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Newark expedite investigation requested by New Haven in view of [redacted] allegation that [redacted]

New Haven follow closely with military authorities at Fort Dix to determine if allegation in this instance [redacted] Keep Bureau fully advised.

Bureau files negative regarding [redacted]

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New Haven score error of form to personnel responsible for improper characterization of informant's reliability.

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- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Miller, E.S. \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Dalbey \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Cleveland \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ponder \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Bates \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Waikart \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Walters \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Soyars \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Airtel to New Haven and Newark  
RE: Vietnam Veterans Against the War  
100-448092

NOTE:

New Haven informant has developed information that  
in New Haven  
According to informant,

informant determined that

Instructions being sent to press investigation of this matter. (C) h

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 2/29/72

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

SUBJECT: VIET NAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR  
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Enclosed for Bureau are five and for Newark 2  
copies of an LHM concerning the possible [redacted]

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(Source referred to is [redacted] (C) u

NCIC check re [redacted] negative. (C) u

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At Fort Dix, New Jersey

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Contact appropriate officials concerning  
and determine from records [redacted]

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Copy to AC-111/RAO-150(2) Criminal Division  
by routing slip for

info  action

Date 3/10/72

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New Haven, Connecticut

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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February 29, 1972

VIET NAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

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On [redacted] a [redacted] source advised  
that [redacted]

The source advised that [redacted]

On [redacted] the source advised that [redacted]

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FR [redacted]  
DATE 2/29/92

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SLIP(S) OF [redacted]

DATE 4/14/85

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Sources of this Bureau obtain  
identities are concealed in  
this document and have been checked  
against [redacted]

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) ATTN: DID

LITTLE ROCK 100-4158)

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY (100-8333)

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

OO: NEW YORK.

RE OKLAHOMA CITY NITEL MARCH FIRST LAST.

ADVISED

SCHEDULED VVAW REGIONAL CONFERENCE, TULSA, OKLAHOMA, MARCH FOUR AND FIVE NEXT.

OTHER INFORMANTS AND SOURCES AT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] HAVE

NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

OKLAHOMA CITY FOLLOWING.

AMCC NEW YORK.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAW)  
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Re [redacted] tel to Bu & NY, 2/25/72; Butel to [redacted] & NY, 2/29/72  
and NYtel call to [redacted] 3/1/72.

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On 3/1/72, the [redacted]

[redacted] at which time arrangements will be made [redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
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Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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8:42PM 2/28/72 NITEL [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092), ATTENTION: DID  
 DENVER (100-10467)  
 JACKSONVILLE (100-1731)  
 NEW YORK (100-160641)  
 SAN ANTONIO

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FROM [REDACTED] 3P

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OO: NEW YORK.

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[REDACTED] SM - VVAW (EXTREMIST) (KEY ACTIVIST).

RE DENVER TELETYPES TO BUREAU, FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN, AND TWENTY, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO.

INFORMATION SET FORTH BELOW NOT BEING SUBMITTED IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION BECAUSE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] 3 1972

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAW) CAIRO TRIP  
FEBRUARY 14, 1972

[redacted] stated that part of the caravan arrived in Cairo at approximately 1:30 p.m., February 12, 1972, and the remainder of the caravan arrived at 4:30 p.m., February 12, 1972.

[redacted] advised that at 5:00 p.m., on February 12, 1972, a rally was held at the St. Columbus Church in Cairo and that a militant Negro preacher named Cohen spoke about the injustices done to Negroes throughout the United States by local police and the Federal government.

[redacted] advised that an individual named Bart Sage, who identified himself as Chicago VVAW member, also made a short speech. The rally at the church was attended by approximately 80 people. [redacted]

[redacted] advised that the individuals participating in the rally at the church toured Cairo, Illinois, speaking to residents.

[redacted] advised that one VVAW representative, a white female, identified herself as being a member of the St. Louis VVAW chapter.

[redacted] advised that the supplies were unloaded in Cairo and no weapons were present and no talk of violence was heard.

[redacted] advised that part of the Kansas City delegation went back to Kansas City on February 12, 1972, and the remainder came back on February 13, 1972.

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[REDACTED] IN ATTENDANCE AT  
STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SOURCE ASSUMED THIS TO  
MEAN DEMONSTRATIONS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] u  
[REDACTED] u  
[REDACTED] MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH SOURCE REGARDING  
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TO DIRECTOR

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BOSTON

FROM NEW YORK

DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
 AT PEASE AIR FORCE BASE, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH THREE NEXT.

ON THIS DATE A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WITH WHOM INSUFFICIENT CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE TO JUDGE HIS RELIABILITY, ADVISED IT WAS LEARNED AT NATIONAL OFFICE OF VVAW, NYC ON [REDACTED] THAT VVAW WILL SPONSOR DEMONSTRATION AP PEASE AIR FORCE BASE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, ON MARCH THREE NEXT. DEMONSTRATORS WILL GATHER AT UNKNOWN LOCATION, PORTSMOUTH NH, TWO THIRTY PM MARCH THREE NEXT, SOURCE HAD NO FURTHER INFO.

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TO: DIRECTOR (ATTN: DID) 62-109119

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FROM: BOSTON 100-44247 C

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DEMONSTRATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE APPEARANCE OF THE PRESIDENT AT PEASE AIRFORCE BASE, PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE, ON MARCH THREE FOUR FIVE SEVENTYTWO, SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), TROPUS.

ON MARCH ONE SEVENTYTWO, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMITTEE FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF PRESIDENT NIXON, CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE ADVISED THAT AN APPRECIATION DAY RALLY TO BE HELD AT SIX THIRTY PM MARCH THREE SEVENTYTWO AT THE NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE ARMORY MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE TO HONOR PRESIDENT NIXON. RALLY WILL BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC. PRESIDENT NIXON WILL NOT BE PRESENT AT THE RALLY. THE FOLLOWING REPUBLICAN DIGNITARIES AND ENTERTAINERS WILL ATTEND:

NELSON ROCKEFELLER, GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK; WALTER PETERSON, GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE; GOVERNOR DAVIS OF VERMONT, CONGRESSMAN

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GERALD FORD OF MICHIGAN; ART LINKLETTER; LIONEL HAMPTON, AND  
NUMEROUS OTHERS. u

ON MARCH THREE FOUR FIVE SEVENTYTWO, A "DAILY DEATH TOLL"  
DEMONSTRATION WILL BE HELD AT THE PEASE AIRFORCE BASE,  
FORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE WHICH IS BEING SPONSORED BY THE  
CLERGY AND LAYMAN CONCERNED AND CO-SPONSORED BY THE VVAW AND THE  
PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ). u

BOSTON WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT ANY ACTIVITY AND BUREAU WILL  
BE KEPT ADVISED. u

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RE NEW HAVEN TELETYPE FEBRUARY TWENTYFIVE SEVENTYTWO.

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION TO STOP THE AIR WAR AND  
TO SUPPORT THE AIR MEN AND WOMEN WHO  
RESIST AT MC GUIRE AIR FORCE BASE, NEW  
JERSEY, 2/26/72  
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VIDEM

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 10 copies of  
an LHM concerning captioned matter. Appropriate copies are  
disseminated to Newark and Philadelphia.

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2nd source

The enclosed LHM is classified, "Confidential"  
protect the identities of the confidential informants of  
continuing value utilized in the LHM. The unauthorized  
disclosure of the identities of these informants could impair  
their future effectiveness. This could be prejudicial to the  
national defense interests of the US.

There was insufficient information in the NYO to  
properly characterize Air War Project.

OSI, USAF, NYC notified on 2/18/72.

PH & NK will handle.

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(1-105-138513) (VIDEM)  
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Special Agent in Charge

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7-Philadelphia (Encs. 7) (RM)  
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1-New York (100- ) (AIR WAR PROJECT) (42)  
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The representative of the United States Army,  
Fort Dix, New Jersey, is [REDACTED] CA

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

February 24, 1972

Demonstration to Stop the Air  
War and to Support the Air Men  
and Women Who Resist at McGuire  
Air Force Base, New Jersey  
February 26, 1972

On February 17, 1972, a first confidential source,  
who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished  
copies of a two page document announcing a demonstration at  
McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey, on February 26, 1972 to  
"Stop the Air War" and to "Support the Air Men and Women Who  
Resist." u

A copy of this document follows:

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4/1/78 [redacted]

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD ADVISORY COMMITTEES ADVISED BY SLIP(S) OF DATE 4/19/75 [redacted]

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# STOP THE AIR WAR SUPPORT THE AIR MEN & WOMEN WHO RESIST DEMONSTRATE AT MCGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE

Bombing escalates as troop withdrawal continues.

—News Item






'Relax ... the war's almost over.'

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THE TROOPS ARE LEAVING INDOCHINA BUT THE ILLEGAL U.S. BOMBING CONTINUES TO KILL 300 CIVILIANS EACH DAY.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup>

RALLY AT INDEPENDENCE HALL AND FUNERAL CORTEGE TO MCGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE TO DEMONSTRATE AGAINST THE CONTINUED U.S. AIR WAR.

-  GATHER AT INDEPENDENCE HALL (5<sup>th</sup> & CHESTNUT) --10:30 am  
PARKING AVAILABLE AT ARCH ST. MEETING HOUSE (4<sup>th</sup> & ARCH)
-  BEGIN FUNERAL CORTEGE TO MCGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE --11:00 am  
(VIA BEN FRANKLIN BRIDGE TO ROUTE 38)
-  DEMONSTRATION & SYMBOLIC BURIAL OF WAR DEAD AT MAIN -- 1:00 pm  
GATE OF MCGUIRE AFB (WRIGHTSTOWN & COOKSTOWN RDS.)

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DEMAND AN IMMEDIATE END TO THE BOMBING OF INDOCHINA AND A COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, AND MILITARY SUPPORT OF THE PUPPET REGIME IN SAIGON.

BRING A CAR IF YOU CAN FOR THE FUNERAL CORTEGE TO MCGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE. FOR THOSE WITHOUT CARS, TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED.

FOR RIDES OR MORE INFORMATION, CALL RESISTANCE: PE5-1350.

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SPONSORS: AIR WAR PROJECT, DAILY DEATH TOLL PROJECT, RESISTANCE, VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, WOMEN'S STRIKE FOR PEACE.



~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ WHY DEMONSTRATE AT MCGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE

- \*\*\* Reveal and publicize the continued air war. Don't let Nixon defraud the public by continuing the air war in secrecy.
- \*\*\* Air men and women have asked that, at McGuire Air Force Base, we demonstrate our support for those who resist the continued war.
- \*\*\* Protest the direct involvement of McGuire AFB in the air war, as was demonstrated by the 3-fold increase in air traffic during the Christmas bombings.

AUTOMATED AIR WAR

Nixon says he is winding down the war, but he is only making it less visible. Faced with an American people that wants peace, an army that won't fight, and an enemy that won't lose, the U.S. government has found a way to give the appearance of peace while continuing its war. General Westmoreland has said that the solution to this problem was to "replace, wherever possible, the man with the machine."

Nixon has dropped more bombs on Indochina than the combined total of all bombs dropped during World War II and Korea. This increased use of the automated air war has facilitated the stepped-up withdrawal of allied ground troops from South Vietnam.

The electronic warfare is conducted by machines rather than by men. Electronic sensors, dispersed over the countryside by air, relay movement activity on the ground to unmanned drones which are equipped to transmit the data to a computer center based in Thailand which sorts the data, pinpoints the coordinates on a map and dispatches an attack plane. The pilot does not select his targets--he never sees them.

The planes operated by the computers shower the countryside with thousands of bomblets and camouflaged land mines which are designed and calculated to take their toll in human suffering, being incapable of destroying military material.

Since Nixon took office, over 3,000,000 Indochinese people have been killed, injured, or made refugees by the air war, including 1/3 of the entire population of Laos.

ILLEGALITIES

The U.S. actions in Indochina of open, outright attacks on civilian villages and hospitals and the extensive use of poison herbicides, including arsenic compounds, and anti-personnel bombs and mines, violates Articles 23 and 25 of the Hague agreements. The indiscriminate bombing of civilians and their forced evacuation through the "area denial" program violates Articles 3 and 49 of the Geneva agreements. The U.S. signed the Hague and Geneva agreements, and these articles are constitutionally binding on the United States.

Brig. Gen. (Ret) Telford Taylor--chief prosecutor for the U.S. at the Nuremberg trials stated in his book, "Nuremberg and Vietnam, An American Tragedy", that "U.S. Chief of Staff General Westmoreland could be convicted and hanged if the standards established after World War II were applied to his conduct of the war in Vietnam.... By the same logic, the top civilian leaders of the U.S. could be convicted of the same offense."

WHY WE'RE STAYING IN INDOCHINA

People should not be deceived into believing Nixon's recent peace proposal will make any serious steps toward peace. The U.S. has political, economic and military investments throughout Southeast Asia which it is bound to protect. In order to protect these investments, the U.S. will do all in its power to assure a pro-U.S. government in Saigon, for, as Dwight D. Eisenhower has said, "If we lost Vietnam and Malaysia, how would we, the free world, hold the rich empire of Indonesia?"

The path of Vietnamization has allowed the practice of blatant racism to take a strong hold in Vietnam. The media emphasizes the lowering of American casualties, while neglecting the disproportionately high rate of Indochinese people dying each day. Vietnamization, which Nixon so recently claimed to be so successful, is, in the words of a government spokesman, merely "changing the color of the corpses."

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DEMONSTRATE AT MCGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE ON FEB. 26

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Demonstration to Stop the Air  
War and to Support the Air Men  
and Women Who Resist at McGuire,  
Air Force Base, New Jersey  
February 26, 1972

On February 16, 1972, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that New York City (NYC) activists have been alerted to the demonstration at McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey, on February 26, 1972. Source stated that a group called Fraggling Action/Military Legal Center, 10 West Main Street, Wrightstown, New Jersey, telephone number 723-4470, is aiding in planning and execution of these actions. u

Daily Death Toll Project (DDTP)

On October 18, 1971, the second confidential source advised that the DDTP was a civil disobedience program that would be executed in Washington, D.C. during November 8 through 25, 1972. The DDTP planned to force hundreds of arrests by jamming and blocking the gates to the White House in protest of the continuing war in Southeast Asia. The DDTP was organized by the War Resisters League (WRL), Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR), a pacifist organization, and Clergy and Laymen Concerned About Vietnam (CALCAV.) u

WRL

The WRL, 339 Lafayette Street, New York, New York (NY), is a branch of the War Resisters International, a pacifist organization with affiliates in 20 countries and individuals in more than 80 countries. u

CALCAV

CALCAV is a publicly acclaimed group of clergy and laymen concerned about the war in Vietnam. u

"Resistance"

"Resistance" is self-described as "an organization opposed to the existing Selective Service System. u

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February 26, 1972

Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)

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

Womens Strike for Peace (WSP)

The WSP is a national womens organization which has in the past participated in demonstrations against nuclear testing, the war in Vietnam and the draft. u

Fragging Action/Military Legal Center

On September 13, 1971, a representative of the United States Army, Fort Dix, New Jersey, advised that the Military Legal Center, 10 West Main Street, Wrightstown, New Jersey, was formed in an effort to organize and recruit military personnel in anti-war activities "Fragging Action" is a newsletter printed at Fort Dix, New Jersey, which is closely associated with the Military Legal Center. u

A copy of this memorandum is to be disseminated to the Office of Special Investigations, United States Air Force in New Jersey. u

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# TREAT AS YELLOW

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Date: 3-2-72

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 THE VICE PRESIDENT  
 ATT.: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 SECRETARY OF STATE  
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 AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER  
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 ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)  
 NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER

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Subject: *Planned Demonstration at appearance of Secretary of Defense, Melvin P. Laird*

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TO: DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY 003

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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PLANNED DEMONSTRATION AT APPEARANCE OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, MELVIN R. LAIRD, CINCINNATI, OHIO, MARCH TEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY-TWO BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR.

FEBRUARY TWENTY-THREE LAST, ISSUE OF "CINCINNATI ENQUIRER" NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION, REFLECTED FORTHCOMING APPEARANCE OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, MELVIN R. LAIRD, AT EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS TO BE HELD MARCH TEN, SEVENTY-TWO, AT CINCINNATI CONVENTION CENTER. CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY CINCINNATI COUNCIL ON WORLD AFFAIRS. ON MARCH ONE, SEVENTY-TWO, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT MARCH, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO ISSUE OF "MOVIN' ON UP", CINCINNATI AREA UNDERGROUND PAPER, CONTAINED ITEM REFLECTING THAT FIRST MEETING OF CINCINNATI CHAPTER OF VIETNAM VETERANS.

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AGAINST THE WAR WILL BE HELD SOON. IT WAS STATED THAT AT THIS MEETING PLANS WOULD BE DISCUSSED FOR A DEMONSTRATION IN CONNECTION WITH SECRETARY LAIRD'S APPEARANCE. u

SOURCE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY PLANS FOR OTHER THAN PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION. u

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. A. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr

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TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 2-28-72

FROM :

- 1 - Mr. E. S. Miller
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAW)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT

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PURPOSE: To recommend that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Action would involve [REDACTED]  
for expenses [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] for expenses

**BACKGROUND:** At recent VVAW Steering Committee meeting, Denver, 2/18-21/72, decisions were made by VVAW regional coordinators to reorganize VVAW national headquarters and replace current leadership due to alleged ineffectiveness. At this meeting it was also decided to send delegation to Hanoi, 5-72, and to precede this travel with four days of meetings in Houston, Texas. Other decisions by this ever-increasingly militant organization included national action to take place 3/11-25/72 in unknown location, including support from families of prisoners of war; planned actions during Republican National Convention, San Diego; and demonstrations, including use of nonviolent civil disobedience, in various U.S. cities during April and May, 1972.

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RE: Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)  
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[REDACTED] has advised that [REDACTED] it will be necessary to [REDACTED] authorized [REDACTED]

OBSERVATIONS: Recent actions of VVAW during 12/71, including takeover of Statue of Liberty, NYC; occupation of Betsy Ross house, Philadelphia; blockade of Lincoln Memorial, Washington, D. C.; and blockade of Lyndon Baines Johnson Library, Austin, Texas, are clear indicators of VVAW's increasing penchant for militancy. In addition, informant information that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] are further ominous signs of future threats to internal security of U.S. from VVAW.

[REDACTED]. Given these circumstances, it is felt definitely in Bureau's interest to [REDACTED] develop all possible information concerning VVAW organization and plans. [REDACTED] agreed that this operation could be extremely advantageous to develop necessary coverage of VVAW. U

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[REDACTED] has been contacted [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] furnishes excellent coverage of numerous New Left organizations [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] as well as VVAW. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Considering [REDACTED] potential wealth of information available [REDACTED] it is felt that increased expenditures are warranted. [REDACTED] advised that New Left activists [REDACTED] and no problems anticipated [REDACTED]

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Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller  
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9:10 PM NITEL 2-23-72

TO: DIRECTOR (100-448927, 100-448092, 100-459771)  
(ATTN: DOMINTEL)

NEW YORK (100-156667, 100-160644, 100-169939)

FROM: BOSTON (100-37281, 100-42739, 100-41352) 5P

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"DAILY DEATH TOLL" DEMONSTRATION, PEASE AIR FORCE BASE, PORTSMOUTH, N.H., MARCH FOUR NEXT, SPONSORED BY CLERGY AND LAYMAN (LAITY) CONCERNED (CALC), AND CO-SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) AND PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ), IS -NL

A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ON FEBRUARY FOURTEEN LAST, MADE AVAILABLE A PERIODICAL ENTITLED "THE POINT" PUBLISHED BY THE BOSTON PCPJ IN WHICH APPEARS AN ARTICLE STATING THAT CALC IN BOSTON IS TENTATIVELY PLANNING LOCAL DAILY DEATH TOLL DEMONSTRATION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE THE WEEK BEFORE THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIMARY. u

ON FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN LAST A SECOND SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, MADE AVAILABLE LEAFLET PUT OUT BY CALC IN BOSTON BY "DAILY DEATH TOLL"  
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"ACTION COMMITTEE" WHICH SETS FORTH "PROPOSAL FOR DAILY DEATH TOLL ACTION AT PEASE AIR FORCE BASE" MARCH FOUR NEXT WHICH IN PART STATES: "PERHAPS THE MOST EXCITING FEATURE OF THIS ACTION IS ITS CONCRETENESS. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO SAY THROUGH OUR ACTION AT THE AIRFORCE BASE WHAT THE BUSINESS OF NUCLEAR BOMBS IS ABOUT. SINCE THERE IS A NUCLEAR BOMB STORED ON THE RUNWAY AT PEASE, WE WOULD LIKE PEOPLE TO CONFRONT EXACTLY WHAT THAT MEANS IN TERMS OF POSSIBLE HUMAN DESTRUCTION ANOTHER GOOD FEATURE OF THIS ACTION IS THAT IT ALLOWS A VARIETY OF REPOSSES. FOR THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ACT OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE THERE WILL BE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE TO GROUP TOGETHER AND CARRY OUT THAT KIND OF ACTION. BUT THERE ARE MANY SUPPORTIVE ACTIONS THAT ARE BEING PLANNED AROUND THAT CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE ACTION. WE WILL INVITE THE VARIOUS ANTI-WAR CANDIDATES TO SUPPORT OUR STATEMENT ON PEASE AIRFORCE BASE. WE WILL ALSO ACT IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE STRONG G.I. MOVEMENT WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN DEMONSTRATED AT PEASE."

SOURCE ALSO RELATED THAT THIS CALC SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION WOULD BE CO-SPONSORED BY BOSTON PCPJ.

ON FEBRUARY TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT, A THIRD SOURCE, WHO  
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HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, RELATED THAT PLANS FOR THE CALC SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION AT PEASE AIR FORCE BASE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, ARE BEING CO-SPONSORED BY THE VVAW AND BOSTON PCPJ, SAID PLANS ARE FOR THOSE PERSONS IN THE BOSTON AREA TO MEET AT THE PAULIST CENTER, PARK ST., DOWNTOWN BOSTON, MASS., AT NINE A.M. ON MARCH FOURTH NEXT AND THEY WOULD THEN PROCEED TO PORTSMOUTH, N.H. TO VICINITY OF CHRIST CHURCH WHERE THEY WOULD HOLD A FORUM AND INSTRUCTIONS ON CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE, AND THEREAFTER MARCH TO PEASE AIR FORCE BASE. THIRD SOURCE RELATED THAT AT PEASE AIR FORCE BASE THEIR PLANS ARE TO ASK TO BE ADMITTED TO THE BASE TO PERFORM A LITURGY FOR VIETNAMESE WHO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY AIR FORCE BOMBINGS, AND IF DENIED, WILL PERFORM LITURGY OUTSIDE PEASE AND ALSO PERFORM ACTS OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE WITH ARREST BEING EXPECTED OF PARTICIPANTS. U

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A PCPJ PRESS RELEASE DATED MARCH FIRST, SEVENTYONE, DESCRIBED THE PCPJ AS BEING HEADQUARTERED IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AND CONSISTING OF OVER ONE HUNDRED ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ARE USING MASSIVE, NON-VIOLENT, CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE TO COMBAT RACISM, POVERTY, REPRESSION, AND WAR. U

CHIEF STANTON REMICK, PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE PD AND

[REDACTED] OSI, WALTHAM, MASS. HAVE BEEN ADVISED. U

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THIRD SOURCE MENTIONED IS [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE  
DIVISION, BOSTON, MASS. PD. V

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TO: DIRECTOR (100-466907, 100-448092, 100-459771)

(ATTN: DOMINTEL)

NEW YORK (100-156667, 100-160644, 100-169939)

NEW HAVEN (100-21058)

FROM: BOSTON (100-37281, 100-42739, 100-41352) P -4-

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DEMONSTRATION AT PEASE AIR FORCE BASE (PAFB), PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE, MARCH THIRD THROUGH FIFTH SEVENTYTWO, SPONSORED BY CLERGY AND LAYMAN CONCERNED (CALC), VIETNAM VETERAN'S AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), AND PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ), IS DASH NL

ON MARCH FIRST INSTANT THROUGH SUITABLE PRETEXT TO OFFICE OF BOSTON CALC THE FOLLOWING WAS LEARNED RE CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION: U

PARTICIPANTS FROM BOSTON WILL DEPART PAULIST CENTER, FIVE PARK ST., BOSTON, MASS. MARCH FOUR NEXT AT NINE A.M. TRAVEL WILL BE BY AUTO TO PAFB, PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE. AFTER ARRIVAL BOSTON GROUP WILL MEET WITH VVAW GROUP WHO PLAN TO CAMP OUTSIDE GATES OF PAFB DURING EVENING HOURS OF MARCH THREE AND FOUR NEXT.

PARTICIPANTS WILL THEN REQUEST TO HOLD A LITURGY SERVICE

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) BY DATE

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IN PEASE CHAPEL. IF REFUSED, LITURGY SERVICE WILL BE HELD OUTSIDE GATES TO PAFB. FOLLOWING LITURGY, PARTICIPANTS WILL LAY DOWN OUTSIDE GATES TO DRAMATIZE THE AIR WAR ISSUE AND REPRESENT THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE KILLED PER DAY BY AIR WAR IN VIETNAM. OTHER PARTICIPANTS WILL FORM MOVING PICKET LINE OUTSIDE GATES. PLANS ARE FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED PARTICIPANTS FROM BOSTON. U

ON MARCH FIRST INSTANT, A RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT VVAW GROUP PLANS TO MEET IN NEW CASTLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE ON MARCH THIRD NEXT AT ONE P.M. TO MARCH TO FISHERMAN'S PIER, PORTSMOUTH, N.H. GROUP PLANS TO THEN MARCH TO PAFB, PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE AND CAMP OUTSIDE GATES TO PAFB DURING EVENING HOURS OF MARCH THREE NEXT. VVAW GROUP WILL PARTICIPATE IN DEMONSTRATION AT PAFB ON MARCH FOUR NEXT BEGINNING APPROXIMATELY TWELVE NOON. U

ON MARCH FIRST INSTANT, A SECOND KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT VVAW GROUP HAS OBTAINED A PERMIT FROM CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE TO HOLD A MARCH  
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ON MARCH THREE NEXT FROM NEW CASTLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE TO FISHERMAN'S PIER, PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE AND THEN ON TO PAFB, PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE. ACCORDING TO THE PERMIT, THE MARCH WILL REACH PORTSMOUTH CITY LINE AT TWO THIRTY P.M. MARCH THREE NEXT. U

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SUITABLE PRETEXT INQUIRY WAS CONDUCTED BY  
SA [REDACTED] AND WAS NO NAME TELEPHONIC  
PRETEXT OF INTERESTED PARTICIPANT IN DEMONSTRATION. U

FIRST SOURCE MENTIONED IS [REDACTED]

SECOND SOURCE MENTIONED IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE. U

BOSTON WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT ON SUBJECT DEMONSTRATION.

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 6:58PM URGENT 03-03-72 [REDACTED]  
 TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)  
 OKLAHOMA CITY (100-8333)  
 FROM LITTLE ROCK (100-4158) 2P

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS - NEW LEAF  
 NEW YORK ORIGIN.

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

*12/17/93 9103*

THE ARKANSAS DASH OKLAHOMA REGION OF VVAW PLANS TO HOLD A REGIONAL CONFERENCE IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA, ON MARCH FOUR AND FIVE, SEVENTY-TWO.

CONFERENCE TO BE ATTENDED BY CHAPTER MEMBERS FROM FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS, OKLAHOMA CITY, NORMAN, STILLWATER, LAWTON, AND POSSIBLY WEATHERFORD, OKLAHOMA,

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FROM NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING, DENVER COLORADO,  
FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN THROUGH TWENTY-ONE, SEVENTY-TWO; PLANS  
FOR ACTIVITIES WITHIN ARKANSAS OKLAHOMA REGION; GENERAL  
BUSINESS; [REDACTED]

SECRET SERVICE, LITTLE ROCK, ADVISED.

CLASSIFY CONFIDENTIAL GROUP ONE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE OKLAHOMA CIY TELETYPE, MARCH THREE, INSTANT.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

TELETYPE CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL GROUP ONE BECAUSE  
UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURES OF INFORMATION CONTAINED THERE-  
IN COULD ADVERSELY EFFECT THE NATIONAL DEFENSE INTEREST.

SECRET SERVICE, LITTLE ROCK, BEING FURNISHED COPY  
OF TELETYPE.

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 800 PM 3-1-72 [REDACTED] NITEL  
 TO DIRECTOR 100-448092 ATTN: DID  
 LITTLE ROCK 100-4158  
 FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 100-8333 P 3P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS DASH NEW LEFT  
 OO : NEW YORK

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE  
 INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISED [REDACTED] AND  
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[REDACTED] A VVAW  
 REGIONAL CONFERENCE IS SCHEDULED FOR WEEKEND OF MARCH FOUR  
 AND FIVE NEXT AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, EIGHTH AND BOULDER,  
 TULSA, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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SECRET SERVICE, OKLAHOMA CITY, ADVISED AND BEING FURNISHED COPY OF TELETYPE. LOCAL AUTHORITIES AT TULSA NOTIFIED. u

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RE LITTLE ROCK TEL FEBRUARY TWENTYEIGHT LAST AND BUTEL FEBRUARY TWENTYNINE LAST. u

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[REDACTED] AND SOURCES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAVE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. u

LITTLE ROCK REQUESTED TO ADVISE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY ADVISED BY TEL [REDACTED] THAT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE FURNISHED BUREAU BY TEL  
SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION FOLLOWED BY AIRTEL AND LHM.

OKLAHOMA CITY WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH INFORMANTS  
AND SOURCES.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3-2-72

Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird reportedly is scheduled to appear at the 18th Annual Conference of International Affairs in Cincinnati, Ohio, on 3-10-72.

Members of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) plan to conduct a demonstration protesting Secretary Laird's appearance.

Information in attached has been disseminated by teletype to Director, Defense Intelligence Agency. Information in attached sent Internal Security Division.

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ADDENDUM: Other information received indicates that on 3/2/72 about 200 college students protested at Bloomington, Illinois, against an appearance by Secretary Laird at a banquet there. There were no incidents. No arrests were made. Disseminated as above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/28/72

FROM : *KAF* SAC, BUFFALO (100-21854) (C.C.)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS KNOWN AS VALLEY FORGE II  
SPONSORED BY NORTHEAST REGION VIETNAM  
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW),  
DECEMBER 24-31, 1971, AT VALLEY  
FORGE AND PHILADELPHIA, PA.;  
NEW YORK CITY, N.Y., and WASHINGTON, D.C.  
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[REDACTED]

Re Philadelphia let and LHM to Bureau, 1/11/72,  
captioned as above.

Captioned LHM advised that [REDACTED]  
N.Y., DOB [REDACTED] arrested 12/27/71 at  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania by Philadelphia Police Department.

[REDACTED] currently subject of active investigation by  
Buffalo under Buffalo file captioned [REDACTED]

Bureau will be advised of results of this investigation.

On 2/24/73, [REDACTED] who is familiar with the acti-  
vities of the VVAW at Buffalo, advised that no members of the  
VVAW at Buffalo are known to have attended captioned demonstrations

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TO DIRECTOR, ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION  
FROM CINCINNATI 2P

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PLANNED DEMONSTRATION AT APPEARANCE OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, MELVIN R. LAIRD, CINCINNATI, OHIO, MARCH TEN NEXT SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR.



FEBRUARY TWENTY-THREE LAST, ISSUE OF "CINCINNATI ENQUIRER" NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION, REFLECTED FORTHCOMING APPEARANCE OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, MELVIN R. LAIRD, AT EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS TO BE HELD MARCH TEN, NEXT, AT CINCINNATI CONVENTION CENTER. CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY CINCINNATI COUNCIL ON WORLD AFFAIRS. ON MARCH ONE LAST, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT MARCH, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO ISSUE OF "MOVIN' ON UP", CINCINNATI AREA UNDERGROUND PAPER, CONTAINED ITEM REFLECTING THAT FIRST MEETING OF CINCINNATI CHAPTER OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR WILL BE HELD SOON. IT WAS STATED THAT AT THIS MEETING PLANS WOULD BE DISCUSSED FOR A DEMONSTRATION IN CONNECTION WITH SECRETARY LAIRD'S APPEARANCE.

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SOURCE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY PLANS FOR OTHER THAN PEACEFUL  
DEMONSTRATION. *u*

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE IS  Police Department  
CINCINNATI PD,  
U.S. SECRET SERVICE AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES BEING ADVISED.  
CINCINNATI FOLLOWING MOST CLOSELY FOR PERTINENT ACTIVITY THIS MATTER.

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TO DIRECTOR

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FROM WASHINGTON FIELD THREE PAGES

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EASTCON DEMONSTRATIONS), (BUFILE 100-460495) (PHILADELPHIA  
 FILE 100-51190) (WFO FILE 100-51190 SUB L.); VIETNAM VETERANS  
 AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS - NEW LEFT (BUFILE 100-448092)  
 (NEW YORK FILE 100-160644) (WFO FILE 100-47162); CONFERENCE BY  
 RED BALLOON. COLLECTIVE AT UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, STONYBROOK,  
 NEW YORK, MARCH THREE TO FIVE NEXT, IS - NEW LEFT (BUFILE 100-  
 ) (NEW YORK FILE 100- ) (WFOFILE 100-55466)

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FORTHCOMING ACTIVITY TO TAKE PLACE AT

HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

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VVAW MEETINGS AT HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA, ON MARCH FOUR NEXT AT WHICH NUMEROUS VVAW CHAPTERS WILL BE REPRESENTED. PURPOSE OF MEETINGS TO DISCUSS STRATEGY TO BE USED ON MARCH TWENTY-SEVEN NEXT IN AN ATTEMPT TO OCCUPY THE MOCK VIETNAMESE VILLAGE LOCATED ON THE INDIAN GAP TRAINING RESERVATION, INDIAN GAP, PENNSYLVANIA.

[REDACTED] HAS ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT [REDACTED]

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BUREAU PERMISSION REQUESTED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TO BE INCURRED AS FOLLOWS: [REDACTED]

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

RASTCON (DEMONSTRATIONS); VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
(VVA); RED BALLOON COLLECTIVE, CONFERENCE AT STATE UNIVERSITY OF  
NEW YORK, STONY BROOK, NEW YORK.

REWFOTEL MARCH ONE LAST.

AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

AUTHORITY ALSO GRANTED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

1 [REDACTED] (Route Through for Review)  
1 [REDACTED] (6221 IB)

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- Mr. Miller, E.S.
- Mr. Callahan
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TELETYPE TO PHILADELPHIA, ET AL

RE: EASTCON (DEMONSTRATIONS); VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW); RED BALLOON COLLECTIVE, CONFERENCE AT STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, STONY BROOK, NEW YORK.

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[REDACTED]

PROMPTLY DEBRIEF SOURCE [REDACTED] AND SUBMIT RESULTS IN SEPARATE APPROPRIATELY CAPTIONED MEMORANDA.

NOTE:

By referenced teletype, Washington Field advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] a conference of the Red Balloon Collective, which group reportedly is planning a new type of organization along the lines of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS).

[REDACTED] a VVAW-sponsored meeting in Harrisburg during which a demonstration at the Indiantown Gap Training Reservation of the U. S. Army will be discussed.

All [REDACTED] are of extreme interest to the Bureau as significant developments in the internal security field are expected.

It is to be noted that [REDACTED] concerning the plans of the Harrisburg Defense Committee to sponsor demonstrations during the period of the trial of the Harrisburg 7. The committee has sought the aid of New Left groups to aid in planning demonstrations, seminars, and public meetings during the trial. Departmental attorneys who are prosecuting the Harrisburg 7 case have requested that we cover such activities.

[REDACTED] who has furnished extremely valuable information to the Bureau. [REDACTED] is deemed to be essential and [REDACTED] therefore, being approved.



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Date: 3-8-72

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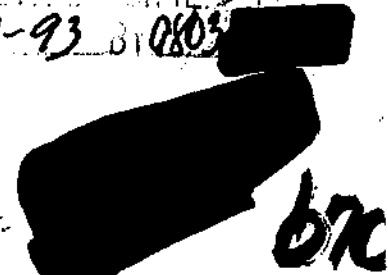
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- TO:  THE PRESIDENT
- THE VICE PRESIDENT  
 ATT.: \_\_\_\_\_
- WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM  
 ATT.: \_\_\_\_\_
- SECRETARY OF STATE
- DIRECTOR, CIA
- DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
 AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER
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- NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER
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TELETYPE

REC-3 100-448092-762

From: DIRECTOR, FBI

Classification: *Unclassified*

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12 MAR 9 1972

Subject: *Planned Demonstration at appearance of Secretary of Defense, Melvin R Laird*

(Text of message begins on next page.)

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TO: U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID) 003

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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PLANNED DEMONSTRATION AT APPEARANCE OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, MELVIN  
R. LAIRD, CINCINNATI, OHIO, MARCH TEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO, SPONSORED  
BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

b7D A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN  
THE PAST, ADVISED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] PLANS WERE MADE FOR PICKETING OF  
APPEARANCE OF SECRETARY LAIRD. ABOUT TWENTY PERSONS FROM CINCINNATI  
AREA WAR RESISTERS LEAGUE (WRL), A PACIFIST GROUP, WILL PARTICIPATE  
WITH VVAW. MEMBERS OF VVAW, WHO HAVE MILITARY UNIFORMS, WILL WEAR SAME.

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ABOUT TWENTY FIVE VVAW MEMBERS EXPECT TO PARTICIPATE. GROUP WILL ASSEMBLE AT FEDERAL BUILDING, DOWNTOWN CINCINNATI, AT FIVE O'CLOCK PM, MARCH TEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO, CARRYING COFFIN REPRESENTING AMERICAN DEAD IN VIETNAM. MEMBERS OF WRL AND VVAW WILL HOLD GUERRILLA THEATER AT FEDERAL BUILDING CONSISTING OF PERSONS LYING DOWN ON SIDEWALK, SIMULATING WAR DEAD. GROUP WILL MARCH WITH COFFIN FROM FEDERAL BUILDING TO CONVENTION CENTER WHERE SECRETARY LAIRD IS TO SPEAK. THOSE VVAW MEMBERS IN UNIFORM WILL ATTEMPT TO GAIN ENTRANCE TO CONVENTION CENTER TO SPEAK TO SECRETARY LAIRD. NO PLANS MADE FOR ATTEMPTED FORCIBLE ENTRY OR ANY OTHER ACT OF VIOLENCE, BUT CONSENSUS WITHIN GROUP IS THAT IF ARRESTS ARE MADE OF GROUP MEMBERS, THIS WILL BE ALL RIGHT IF THAT FACT SUBJECT TO EXTENSIVE NEWS MEDIA EXPOSURE. VVAW HOPEFUL THAT BETWEEN TWENTY OR THIRTY STUDENTS FROM ANTIOCH COLLEGE, YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI WILL PARTICIPATE, WITH TOTAL ESTIMATED PARTICIPATION APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED PERSONS. *u*

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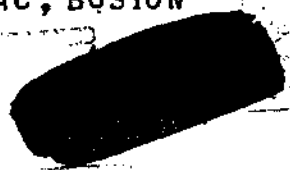
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8:27 PM NITEL 2-29-72

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) ATTN: DID AND SAC, BOSTON  
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-21058)



DEMONSTRATION AT PEASE AIR FORCE BASE, PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE, MARCH THREE, FOUR FIVE, SEVENTYTWO, SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) AND CONCERNED CLERGY AND LAYMEN.

ON FEBRUARY TWENTYNINE SEVENTYTWO, A RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY A DOZEN MEMBERS OF VVAW WOULD TRAVEL TO PORTSMOUTH, N.H., ON MARCH THREE SEVENTYTWO WHERE THEY WOULD MEET WITH BOSTON VVAW AT APPROXIMATELY TWO THIRTY P.M. AND MARCH TO PEASE AIR FORCE BASE WHEREUPON THEY WOULD PITCH TENTS OUTSIDE THE MAIN GATE AND PASS OUT ANTI-WAR LITERATURE TO PERSONNEL OF THE BASE.

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ON MARCH FOUR, SEVENTYTWO, THEY WILL BREAK CAMP AND JOIN THE CONCERNED CLERGY AND LAYMEN AT TWELVE NOON WHEN THEY PRESENT A REQUEST TO USE BASE CHAPELS FOR PEACE PRAYERS. DEMONSTRATION IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE ON MARCH FIFTH. ALL PLANS ARE FOR

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REFERENCE: NEW HAVEN TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND BOSTON DATED FEBRUARY TWENTYFIVE LAST ENTITLED, "DEMONSTRATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE APPEARANCE OF THE PRESIDENT AT PEASE AIR FORCE BASE, FORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE, ON MARCH THREE, FOUR, FIVE, SEVENTYTWO", SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR - TROPUS."

ADMINISTRATIVE

SOURCE IS [REDACTED] X (S)u

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SECRET SERVICE AND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE ADVISED.

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BOSTON WILL CONTACT LOGICAL AGENCIES RE ABOVE AND LOGICAL SOURCES FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

NEW HAVEN WILL [REDACTED] AND KEEP BUREAU AND BOSTON ADVISED OF ANY FURTHER DETAILS. X (S)u

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Domestic Intelligence Division

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Date 3-8-72

Attached states [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] plan for conducting a picketing demonstration when Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird appears in Cincinnati on 3-10-72. Demonstrators plan to assemble at the Federal Building in Cincinnati, on that date, and carry a coffin representing American dead in Vietnam. About 100 persons are expected to participate in the demonstration. No plans have been made to commit acts of violence but the consensus is that if arrests are made, it is hoped that they will receive publicity.

Information in attached disseminated by teletype to Defense Intelligence Agency and Secret Service. Copy of attached sent Internal Security Division of Department.

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Handwritten notes and signatures: TJS, [initials], WBS

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
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TO DIRECTOR ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION  
 FROM CINCINNATI (100-20477) 2P

PLANNED DEMONSTRATION AT APPEARANCE OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, MELVIN R. LAIRD, CINCINNATI, OHIO, MARCH TEN NEXT SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED

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PLANS WERE MADE FOR PICKETING OF APPEARANCE OF SECRETARY LAIRD. ABOUT TWENTY PERSONS FROM CINCINNATI AREA WAR RESISTERS LEAGUE (WRL), A PACIFIST GROUP, WILL PARTICIPATE WITH VVAW. MEMBERS OF VVAW, WHO HAVE MILITARY UNIFORMS, WILL WEAR SAME. ABOUT TWENTY FIVE VVAW MEMBERS EXPECT TO PARTICIPATE. GROUP WILL ASSEMBLE AT FEDERAL BUILDING, DOWNTOWN CINCINNATI, AT FIVE O'CLOCK PM, MARCH TEN NEXT, CARRYING COFFIN REPRESENTING AMERICAN DEAD IN VIETNAM.

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MEMBERS OF WRL AND VVAW WILL HOLD GUERRILLA THEATER AT FEDERAL BUILDING CONSISTING OF PERSONS LYING DOWN ON SIDEWALK, SIMULATING WAR DEAD. GROUP WILL MARCH WITH COFFIN FROM FEDERAL BUILDING TO CONVENTION CENTER WHERE SECRETARY LAIRD IS TO SPEAK. THOSE VVAW MEMBERS IN UNIFORM WILL ATTEMPT TO GAIN ENTRANCE TO CONVENTION CENTER TO SPEAK TO SECRETARY LAIRD. NO PLANS MADE FOR ATTEMPTED FORCEFUL ENTRY OR ANY OTHER ACT OF VIOLENCE, BUT CONSENSUS WITHIN GROUP IS THAT IF ARRESTS ARE MADE OF GROUP MEMBERS, THIS WILL BE ALL RIGHT IF THAT FACT SUBJECT TO EXTENSIVE NEWS MEDIA EXPOSURE. VVAW HOPEFUL THAT BETWEEN TWENTY OR THIRTY STUDENTS FROM ANTIOCH COLLEGE, YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI WILL PARTICIPATE, WITH TOTAL ESTIMATED PARTICIPATION APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED PERSONS.

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RE CINCINNATI TELETYPE MARCH TWO LAST.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3-7-72

Attached states an organization called the District of Columbia Veterans Organization plans to conduct a march in front of the White House on 3-14-72. The purpose of the march is to "call the public's attention to a dastardly situation." About 75 persons are expected to participate.

Copy of attached sent 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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TO DIRECTOR

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

FROM WASHINGTON (100-NEW)

DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
 VETERANS COALITION AT THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, DC, ON  
 MARCH FOURTEEN DASH FIFTEEN NEXT. INTERNAL SECURITY DASH  
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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS SERVICE ON MARCH SIX LAST  
 MADE AVAILABLE A NOTICE OF A PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION FILED  
 BY THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA VETERANS COALITION. DEMONSTRATION  
 SCHEDULED FOR MARCH FOURTEEN DASH FIFTEEN NEXT ON SIDEWALK  
 IN FRONT OF WHITE HOUSE. PURPOSE CITED AS QUOTE TO CALL THE  
 PUBLIC'S ATTENTION TO A DASTARDLY SITUATION UNQUOTE. NUMBER  
 OF PARTICIPANTS LISTED AS SEVENTYFIVE. INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR

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WASHINGTON, DC. PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF SPONSORING ORGANIZATION SHOWN AS ROD KANE, TWO THREE ONE TWO NINETEENTH STREET, NW. DEMONSTRATION WILL INCLUDE PICKETING WITH SIGNS AND PLACARDS.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA VETERANS COALITION IS NOT A SEPARATE AND DISTINCT ORGANIZATION BUT ONLY A NAME THOUGHT UP BY MEMBERS OF THE WASHINGTON, DC, BRANCH OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW).

THE WASHINGTON, DC, BRANCH OF THE VVAW IS ESSENTIALLY AN ANTIWAR VETERANS GROUP WHOSE OBJECTIVE IS TO PUBLICIZE OPPOSITION TO THE VIETNAM WAR AND MILITARY POLICY.

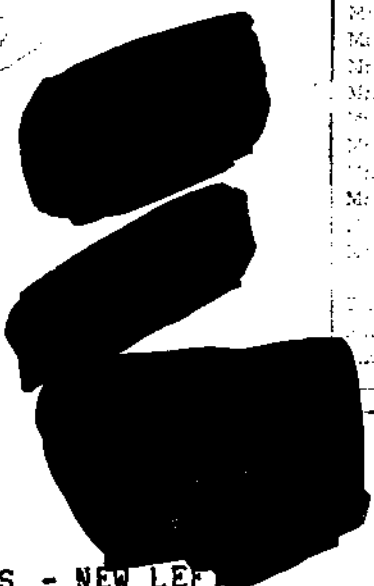
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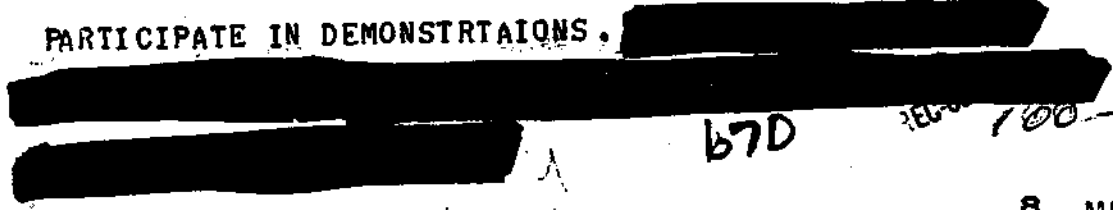
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OO: NEW YORK.

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

MILWAUKEE VVAW HAS RECENTLY FORMULATED  
TENTATIVE PLANS FOR VVAW DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE WAR  
IN VIETNAM TO BE HELD IN MILWAUKEE, WIS., MAY ONE THROUGH  
FIVE, NEXT. CHICAGO VVAW CHAPTER IS TO BE INVITED TO  
PARTICIPATE IN DEMONSTRATIONS.



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MILWAUKEE WILL FOLLOW FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS  
AND NOTIFY APPROPRIATE OFFICES AND LOCAL AGENCIES.

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 TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)  
 OKLAHOMA CITY (100-8333)  
 FROM LITTLE ROCK (100-4158) 2P

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS- NEW LEFT.  
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RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO OKLAHOMA CITY AND LITTLE ROCK,  
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 NEW YORK (100-156667) (100-160644) (100-169930)  
 FROM BOSTON 100-37281) (100-42739) (100-41352) (P) -2P-



DEMONSTRATION AT PEASE AIRFORCE BASE (PAFB), PORTSMOUTH,  
 NEW HAMPSHIRE, MARCH THREE THROUGH FIVE INSTANT, SPONSORED  
 BY CLERGY AND LAYMEN CONCERNS, VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE  
 WAR (VVAV), PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ),

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RE BOSTON TELETYPE, MARCH ONE LAST, AND BOSTON NITEL MARCH  
 THREE LAST.

AT TWELVE P.M., THIS DATE APPROXIMATELY ONE SEVENTYFIVE  
 DEMONSTRATORS MET AT SOUTH CHURCH (UNITARIAN-UNIVERSAL),  
 STATE AND CHURCH STREET, PORTSMOUTH, N.H. AT APPROXIMATELY  
 TWELVE FIFTEEN PM, ~~THEY LEFT~~ THEY LEFT THE CHURCH AND DROVE IN  
 THEIR PERSONALLY OWNED AUTOMOBILE TO J.M. FIELD PARKING LOT  
 ADJACENT TO THE ENTRANCE TO PEASE AIR FORCE BASE WHERE THEY  
 CONGRAGATED AND MARCHED TO THE ENTRANCE OF OF THE BASE.

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THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE MET BY PEASE AFB AIR POLICE,  
NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE POLICE AND LOCAL PORTSMOUTH N.H.  
POLICE.

DEMONSTRATORS WERE DENIED ENTRANCE TO THE BASE AT  
WHICH TIME THEY SANG RELIGIOUS AND ANTI-WAR SONGS, LISTENED  
TO ANTI-WAR SPEECHES BY REPRESENTATIVES OF VVAW, AND  
THE VERCEREMOS BRIGADE. CLERGY AND LAYMEN CONCERNS  
HELD A FIFTEEN MINUTE SILENT PRAYER IN MEMORIAL OF THREE HUNDRED  
MEN BEING KILLED DAILY IN VIETNAM, THAILAND AND <sup>LAOS</sup> ~~LAOS~~.

NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED AND THE GROUP DISBURSED  
AT APPROXIMATELY TWO PM.

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RE BOSTON TEL THREE THREE LAST.

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8:12 PM NITEL 3-3-72

TO DIRECTOR (100-466907)(100-443092)(100-459771)(ATTN: DOMINTEL)

NEW YORK (100-156667)(100-160644)(100-169939)

FROM BOSTON (100-37281)(100-42739)(100-41352)(P) 2 PGES

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DEMONSTRATION AT PEASE AIR FORCE BASE (PAFB), PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE, MARCH THREE DASH FIVE, SEVENTYTWO, SPONSORED BY CLERGY AND LAYMEN CONCERNED (CLC), VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), AND PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ), IS DASH NEW LEFT.

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AT THREE P.M. EIGHTEEN DEMONSTRATORS CARRYING A BANNER ENTITLED VVAW LEFT NEW CASTLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, AND MARCHED FROM NEW CASTLE THROUGH DOWNTOWN PORTSMOUTH, N.H. TO PAFB, PORTSMOUTH, ARRIVING APPROXIMATELY FIVE P.M. DEMONSTRATORS HAD PERMIT FOR ABOVE MARCH. AT PAFB AIR POLICE MET DEMONSTRATORS AND DEMONSTRATORS WERE DENIED ADMITTANCE TO BASE AND ALSO DENIED PERMISSION TO CAMP AT ENTRANCE TO PAFB. NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED AND GROUP DISPERSED SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

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OSI AND LOCAL POLICE COGNIZANT.

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RE BOSTON TELETYPE, MARCH ONE, SEVENTYTWO.

BOSTON WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION,

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Date: 3/6/72

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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FROM: SAC, MIAMI [REDACTED] (P)  
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
SM - VVAW  
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(KEY ACTIVIST)

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 3/2/72 advised as follows:

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- ③ - Bureau (RM)
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LEADS

JACKSONVILLE

At [REDACTED] Florida:

1. Will attempt to identify [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Will obtain photograph if available. U

2. Will attempt to identify [REDACTED]

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At [REDACTED] Ohio:

1. Will review the Selective Service records of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], for pertinent information contained therein.

2. Will conduct credit and criminal and obtain photograph if available.

3. Will ascertain if [REDACTED]

EACH OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO HANDLE THESE LEADS EXPEDITIOUSLY.

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March 7, 1972

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

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Re: Bureau cable 3/2/72.

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau are two copies of articles that appeared in "Japan Times" and "Mainichi Daily News," Tokyo newspapers, on 3/4/72.

Tokyo will keep the Bureau advised of any pertinent activity by [REDACTED] in Tokyo territory.

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- 2 - Tokyo

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# 'Hubbard Lied About His Military Career'

Al Hubbard, former U.S. Air Force sergeant, who testified earlier this week to the alleged transportation of nuclear bombs to Japan and Okinawa, has been accused by the U.S. Air Force of having lied about his military career.

The accusation was made in the June 1971 issue of "Air Force Magazine," the content of which was disclosed to the press by the Press Liaison Office of the U.S. Forces Japan Friday.

Hubbard, an active pacifist, told an antiwar rally in Shizuoka last Wednesday that he had a part in transporting nuclear weapons to Japan and Okinawa between 1960 and 1963.

His statement has been flatly denied by both the Japanese

and U.S. governments.

The June 1971 issue of "Air Force Magazine" said that Hubbard, 36, had neither combat decorations nor Vietnam service medals although he had been introduced as a veteran of the Air Force, who rose to the rank of captain, and served 12 years in the service when he appeared on NBC's "Meet the Press" last Apr. 18.

The magazine quoted the USAF authorities as saying Hubbard entered the Air Force in 1952, reenlisted twice, and was honorably discharged in 1966 as an instructor flight engineer on a C124 transport aircraft.

"At that time he was a staff sergeant, the highest grade he ever held. A USAF spokesman told United Press International that Hubbard had no combat decorations and no Vietnam service medals."

The magazine also claimed that the real name of Hubbard, who now serves as secretary general of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, was Alfred H. Hubbard of New York City.

"It said NBC acted promptly when it learned of the hoax.

"Mr. Hubbard was persuaded to make another television appearance, in which he said, according to UPI, that for three years he posed as a former officer and pilot to give himself "an image" in the antiwar movement," it said.

"I allowed this lie to continue — because I realize that in this country it is very important that one have an image — I don't justify the lie. I'm trying to explain it," said Hubbard, according to the magazine.

Hubbard, who was stationed at Tachikawa Air Base between 1963 and 1965, reportedly plans to reply to the Air Force charge shortly.

Meanwhile, Hubbard visited Tachikawa Friday morning and met Mayor Kozo Abe.

The American pacifist encouraged Abe to continue his campaign against the stationing of Self-Defense Forces in Tachikawa.

## Report on Lie Bared

# U.S. Forces Here Hit Back at Ex-Sergeant

Al Hubbard, 36, former U.S. Air Force sergeant who claimed earlier this week that he had taken part in transporting nuclear weapons to Japan, has faced a challenge to his confidence.

The Information Office of the U.S. Forces in Japan Thursday produced a copy of an article in a U.S. magazine describing what it called a lie Hubbard had allegedly told before in a television show.

According to the article in the June 1971 issue of "Air Force Magazine," Hubbard lied about his military career when he appeared on the "Meet the Press" program of National Broadcasting Co. last April 18.

He was introduced on the television show as a veteran of the Air Force who had been given an award for his two-year service in Vietnam as a fighter pilot after he was injured.

The article said, however, that he had neither combat decorations nor Vietnam service medals.

The magazine quoted the U.S. Air Force authorities as saying that he entered the Air Force in 1952, reenlisted twice, and was honorably discharged in 1966 as an flight engineer instructor on a C124 transport aircraft.

The authorities also said in the magazine that the highest grade he ever held was a staff sergeant and that he might have been in Vietnam as a flight engineer on the transport aircraft.

NBC persuaded Hubbard to make another television appear-

ance when it learned of the "trick."

He said in the second television appearance that he had posed as a former officer and pilot for three years to give himself a favorable image in the antiwar movement, according to the article.

It is very important in the U.S. that one has an image, especially a black America who will have great difficulty in accomplishing something in that country, he said in the television show.

He also said that he was trying to justify the lie but explain it, according to the magazine.

Hubbard, who was stationed at Tachikawa Air Base between 1963 and 1965, reportedly plans to express his stand short against the article by the U.S. Forces, Japan.

On the other hand, Yoshiki Yoshida, secretary general Japan Council Against Atom and Hydrogen Bombs, said Friday that the introduction of the article was mere slander.

The U.S. Forces in Japan tried to present malicious gossip about Hubbard since they could not negate his claim that he had brought nuclear weapons to Japan, he said.

Meanwhile, Hubbard visited Tachikawa Friday morning and met Mayor Abe of the city.

The American pacifist encouraged Abe to continue his campaign against the stationing of Self-Defense Forces in Tachikawa.

"MAINICHI DAILY NEWS  
Tokyo, Japan  
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"JAPAN TIMES"  
Tokyo, Japan  
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12:40 PM URGENT 03-11-72 [REDACTED] b7c

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

OKLAHOMA CITY (100-8333)

FROM: LITTLE ROCK (100-4158) 2P

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS - NEW LEFT,  
OO: LITTLE ROCK.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED ON MARCH ELEVEN INSTANT AS FOLLOWS:

ON FRIDAY, MARCH TEN LAST, [REDACTED] A VVAW MEMBER FROM OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, WAS ARRESTED IN LAWTON, OKLAHOMA, WHERE HE WAS DISTRIBUTING COPIES OF A NEWS SHEET ENTITLED, "BARRAGE." [REDACTED] WAS QUESTIONED BY A LOCAL OFFICER AND MADE AN OBSCENE GESTURE AND REMARK WHICH RESULTED IN HIS ARREST.

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VVAW MEMBERS OKLAHOMA CITY PLAN A DEMONSTRATION WHICH COULD RESULT IN NUMEROUS ARRESTS IF [REDACTED] NOT RELEASED BY MARCH ELEVEN INSTANT. DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD LAWTON, OKLAHOMA.

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AT LAWTON, OKLAHOMA. NOTIFY LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT  
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TO DIRECTOR ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION  
FROM CINCINNATI (100-20477) 2P



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PLANNED DEMONSTRATION AT APPEARANCE OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE,  
MELVIN R. LAIRD, CINCINNATI, OHIO, MARCH TEN INSTANT, SPONSORED  
BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN THE PAST ADVISED ON MARCH NINE LAST THAT HE HAD LEARNED  
LATE MARCH NINE LAST THAT MEMBERS OF CINCINNATI PEACE COALITION  
(CPC), A LOOSELY KNIT GROUPING OF "PEACE" ADHERENTS IN CINCINNATI  
AREA HAD STATED THAT THEY WERE IN POSSESSION OF AN UNSPECIFIED  
NUMBER OF TICKETS TO THE LAIRD APPEARANCE TONIGHT IN CINCINNATI  
AND INTENDED TO "CREATE A DISTURBANCE". SOURCE HAD IMPRESSION  
THAT "DISTURBANCE" WOULD BE OF VOCAL, NON VIOLENT NATURE.



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THAT THEY HAD RECEIVED THE SAME INFORMATION FROM A SOURCE DESCRIBED

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BY THEM AS RELIABLE. PD SPECULATES THAT CPC OBTAINED ACCESS TO SOME OF THREE HUNDRED FREE TICKETS TO TONIGHT'S LAIRD APPEARANCE WHICH WERE ROUTINELY MADE AVAILABLE TO UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI FOR ACADEMIC USE BY CINCINNATI COUCIL ON WORLD AFFAIRS, SINCE IT IS KNOWN THAT MANY PERSONS SUPPORTING CPC ARE FROM ACADEMIC COMMUNITY AT UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI. CINCINNATI PD WILL MEET WITH OFFICIALS OF CINCINNATI COUNCIL ON WORLD AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH POLICY TO BE FOLLOWED BY CINCINNATI PD IN DEALING WITH ANY DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR INSIDE CONVENTION CENTER.

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DISSEMINATION TO MILITARY AND US SECRET SERVICE BEING MADE. CINCINNATI FOLLOWING MOST CLOSELY.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3-10-72

You were previously advised of a planned demonstration during the appearance of Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird in Cincinnati, Ohio, on 3-10-72.

Attached states a group of about 50 persons conducted a peaceful demonstration at the Convention Center where Secretary Laird spoke.

Information in attached disseminated to Internal Security Division. Pertinent parts will be included in summary to White House, Vice President, Acting Attorney General, Defense Intelligence Agency and Secret Service.

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DATE 11-8-93 BY 9208 [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DID)  
 FROM CINCINNATI (100-20477) IP

PLANNED DEMONSTRATION AT APPEARANCE OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, MELVIN R. LAIRD, CINCINNATI, OHIO, MARCH TEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR.

SPECIAL AGENTS OF FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION OBSERVED GROUP OF NINETEEN PERSONS WITH CINCINNATI, OHIO VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) BANNER ASSEMBLED AT FEDERAL BUILDING, CINCINNATI ABOUT FIVE THIRTY P.M. MARCH TEN, AND WITHOUT DEMONSTRATION AT FEDERAL BUILDING, WALKED TO CONVENTION CENTER. GROUP JOINED BY FIFTY PERSONS, ABOUT EVENLY DIVIDED BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL AGE AND ADULT PERSONS, WHO EXHIBITED ANTI-WAR POSTERS AND PERFORMED "STREET THEATER" OF LYING DOWN ON SIDEWALK PORTRAYING WAR DEAD. SECRETARY LAIRD MADE SPEECH AT CONVENTION CENTER WITHOUT INCIDENT. NO ARRESTS MADE.

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RE CI TEL MARCH EIGHT, SEVENTYTWO. MILITARY, SECRET SERVICE AND CI PD AWARE. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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TO DIRECTOR ATT: DID

HOUSTON

NEW YORK

FROM MILWAUKEE (100-15674) (P) 2 PAGES

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW); IS DASH NEW LEFT; 00: NEW YORK.

ON INSTANT DATE, A SOURCE, WHO HAS SUPPLIED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: EX-112

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NATIONAL VVAW STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULED IS APRIL SEVEN TO ELEVEN, NEXT, IN HOUSTON, TEXAS.

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SOURCE IDENTIFIED MI FILE ONLY.

HOUSTON WILL ALERT APPROPRIATE SOURCES IN EFFORT TO DEVELOP FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING MATTER, AND WILL END PAGE ONE



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MILWAUKEE WILL FOLLOW MATTER CLOSELY AND REPORT  
PERTINENT INFORMATION TO APPROPRIATE OFFICES .

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 3/14/72

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (100-5804) (P)

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

4/11/93 9803 [REDACTED]

Re New York airtel and LHM to Bureau 12/14/71.

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

Sources utilized in enclosed LHM are:

Source 1 is [REDACTED]

Source 2 is [REDACTED]

Source 3 is [REDACTED] (C) b1

Source 4 is [REDACTED]

Source 5 is [REDACTED]

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The enclosed LHM is classified "Confidential" because referenced LHM was so classified by the New York Office. The enclosed LHM was classified "Confidential" because information set forth therein was furnished by an informant of continuing value and the unauthorized disclosure of his identity could possibly impair his future effectiveness, thereby adversely affecting the defense interests of the United States.

For the information of the Bureau, individuals named in the enclosed LHM have been investigated or are in the process of being investigated.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memphis, Tennessee  
March 14, 1972

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT

On November 15, 1971, [redacted] 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.

[redacted]

The leadership of this group has been ineffective

The Memphis Chapter of the VVAW was organized by members of the Memphis Chapter of the YWLL in May and June, 1971. The membership of the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW included members of the YWLL from its inception and these members participate in and influence the planning and activities of this chapter.

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

On November 22, 1971, [redacted] advised [redacted]

[redacted] that the VVAW regional coordinators were scheduled to meet in Kansas City, Missouri, December 3, 1971.

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Re: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

On November 16, 1971, [redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted]

On December 2, 1971, [redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] a demonstration on December 4, 1971, in connection with the appearance of Vice President Agnew.

[redacted]

The Memphis Peace and Freedom Council (MPFC) was organized in Memphis, Tennessee, in January, 1971, by members of the YWLL, a Communist Party, USA youth organization, primarily to bring under YWLL control individuals and groups who might not be willing to attend a meeting of a known communist-sponsored organization such as YWLL but would be willing to give support to and attend meetings of an alleged civil rights organization such as the MPFC.

On December 13, 1971, [redacted] advised that [redacted]

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On [redacted] advised that the Tennessee - Kentucky area of the VVAW has been put under the direction of [redacted]

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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Re: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

On December 15, 1971 [redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] concerning the possibility of conducting a demonstration at the Liberty Bowl football game on the night of December 20, 1971. [redacted]

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On January 18, 1972 [redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] concerning the possibility of representatives of the VVAW appearing on a panel show on a Memphis television station on January 23, 1972.

On January 28, 1972 [redacted] advised that it was learned on [redacted] that representatives of the Memphis Chapter of the VVAW would appear on a Memphis television program entitled "Face To Face" on either January 18 or January 19, 1972.

On January 26, 1972 [redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] that a member of the National Staff of the VVAW was to make an appearance at Memphis on January 30 and 31, 1972. [redacted]

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

On February 2 [redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] the forth-coming visit of [redacted] a representative of the VVAW [redacted]

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Re: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

On February 8, 1972, [redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted], a  
coordinator of the National VVAW, while he was in Memphis.  
It was learned [redacted]

[redacted] during his stay in Memphis.

On February 8, 1972, [redacted] advised that a

[redacted] a repre-  
sentative of the National VVAW appeared [redacted]

On February 11, 1972, [redacted] advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] representative of the National VVAW, spoke at  
the Student Center, Memphis State University, Memphis,  
Tennessee, on February 1, 1972. He also showed a movie  
entitled "Winter Soldier". [redacted] speech dealt with  
the history of the VVAW.

On February 22, 1972, [redacted] advised that [redacted]

On February 22, 1972, [redacted] and on February 15,  
1972, [redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] that the National Steering Committee  
of the VVAW was to hold a meeting in Denver, Colorado  
on the weekend of February 19-20, 1972. [redacted]

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Re: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

On March 7, 1972, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**Memphis, Tennessee  
March 14, 1972**

**Title VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR**

**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.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-446907)

DATE: 3/13/72

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-37281) (RUC)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION AT PEASE AIR FORCE  
BASE (PAFB), PORTSMOUTH, N.H.,  
MARCH 3-5, 1972, SPONSORED BY  
CLERGY AND LAYMEN CONCERNED;  
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW);  
PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ)  
IS - NL

Re Boston teletype to the Bureau and New York dated 3/4/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above and three copies for New York, dated and captioned as above.

One copy of this LHM is being disseminated locally to OSI, Waltham, Massachusetts.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
  - (1 - 100-446907)
  - (1 - 100-443092)
  - (1 - 100-459771)
- 3 - New York
  - (1 - 100-156667)
  - (1 - 100-160644)
  - (1 - 100-169939)
- 3 - Boston
  - (1 - 100-37281)
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The suitable pretext inquiry referred to in the enclosed LHM was a telephonic pretext conducted by SA [redacted] and was a no name pretext of an interested participant in the demonstration. U

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SAs who covered captioned demonstration on 3/3/72 were SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

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SAs who covered captioned demonstration on 3/4/72 were SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

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[REDACTED] is [REDACTED]  
Intelligence Unit  
Boston, Mass. PD

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED]  
Intelligence Unit  
Boston, Mass. PD

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED]  
Portsmouth, N.H.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Boston, Massachusetts 02203

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DEMONSTRATION AT PEASE AIR FORCE BASE  
(PAFB), PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE,  
MARCH 3-5, 1972, SPONSORED BY CLERGY  
AND LAYMEN CONCERNED; VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW); PEOPLE'S COALI-  
TION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ)

On February 14, 1972 [redacted] made available a periodical entitled "The Point", published by the Boston People's Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ), in which appeared an article stating that the Clergy and Laymen Concerned (CALC) in Boston is tentatively planning a demonstration in New Hampshire the week before the New Hampshire primary.

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A press release dated March 1, 1971, issued by People's Coalition for Peace and Justice described this organization as having its headquarters 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.

Clergy and Laymen Concerned (CALC) is described as a group of clergy and laymen who have in the past concerned themselves with the Vietnam war. The group now concerns itself with matters other than the war including economics, prison reform and social and religious reform.

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DEMONSTRATION AT PEASE AIR FORCE BASE (PAFB), PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE, MARCH 3-5, 1972, SPONSORED BY CLERGY AND LAYMEN CONCERNED; VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW); PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ).

On February 18, 1972, [REDACTED] made available a leaflet authored by CALC in Boston which sets forth the proposal for daily death toll action at Pease Air Force Base (PAFB), Portsmouth, New Hampshire on March 4, 1972. This leaflet stated in part, "Perhaps the most exciting feature of this action is its concreteness. We will attempt to say through our action at the Air Force Base what the business of nuclear bombs is about. Since there is a nuclear bomb stored on the runway at Pease, we would like people to confront exactly what that means in terms of possible human destruction. Another good feature of this action is that it allows a variety of responses. For those who would like to participate in an act of civil disobedience, there will be the opportunity for people to group together and carry out that kind of action. But there are many supportive actions that are being planned around that civil disobedience action. We will invite the various anti-war candidates to support our statement at Pease Air Force Base. We will also act in solidarity with the strong G.I. movement, which has already been demonstrated at Pease."

[REDACTED] also advised that the CALC sponsored demonstration would be co-sponsored by Boston PCPJ.

On February 28, 1972, [REDACTED] advised that plans for the CALC sponsored demonstration at PAFB, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, are being co-sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) and the Boston PCPJ. Plans are being

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DEMONSTRATION AT PEASE AIR FORCE BASE (PAFB), PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE, MARCH 3-5, 1972, SPONSORED BY CLERGY AND LAYMEN CONCERNED; VIETNAM VETERNAS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW); PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

made for those participants from the Boston area to meet at the Paulist Center, Park Street, Boston, Massachusetts, at 9:00 A.M. on March 4, 1972. Participants would then proceed to Portsmouth, New Hampshire, to the vicinity of Christ Church, where they would hold a forum and instructions on civil disobedience. Participants would thereafter march to PAFB. At PAFB plans are being made to ask to be admitted to the base to perform a liturgy for Vietnamese who have been killed by Air Force bombings. If denied, participants will perform the liturgy outside the gates of PAFB and also perform acts of civil disobedience. u

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) is a veterans' organization with a national office at 25 West 26th Street, New York, New York. Its first published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina." VVAW has participated in several demonstrations including a massive demonstration in Washington, D.C. during the period April 19-23, 1971. u

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they would meet Boston VVAW representatives and march to PAFB where they would pitch tents outside the main gate and pass out anti-war literature to personnel of the base. On March 4, 1972, VVAW participants will join the CALC participants at 12 noon and present a request to use the base chapel for peace prayers. u

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DEMONSTRATION AT PEASE AIR FORCE BASE (PAFB), PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE, MARCH 3-5, 1972, SPONSORED BY CLERGY AND LAYMEN CONCERNED (CALC); VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW); PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ)

On March 1, 1972, through a suitable pretext to the Office of the CALC by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the following was learned regarding captioned demonstration: Participants from Boston will depart from the Paulist Center, 5 Park Street, Boston, on March 4, 1972 at 9:00 A.M. Participants will travel by automobile to PAFB, Portsmouth, New Hampshire. After arriving, they will meet with members of the VVAW who plan to camp outside the gates of PAFB during the evening hours of March 3, 1972. Participants will then request to hold a liturgy service in the PAFB chapel. If refused, the liturgy service will be held outside the gates to PAFB. Following the liturgy participants will lie down outside the gates to demonstrate the war issue and to represent the 300 people killed per day by the air war in Vietnam. Other participants will form a moving picket line outside the gates to PAFB.

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On March 1, 1972, [redacted] advised that VVAW participants plan to meet in New Castle, New Hampshire, on March 3, 1972 at 1:00 P.M. They will then march through Portsmouth, New Hampshire and finally march to PAFB, Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Participants will camp outside the gates to PAFB and then will participate in a demonstration at PAFB on March 4, 1972, at 12 noon.

On March 1, 1972, [redacted] advised that VVAW has obtained a permit from the City of Portsmouth, New Hampshire to hold a march on March 3, 1972 from New Castle, New Hampshire to PAFB, Portsmouth.

On March 3, 1972, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed the following:

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DEMONSTRATION AT PEASE AIR FORCE BASE (PAFB), PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE, MARCH 3-5, 1972, SPONSORED BY CLERGY AND LAYMEN CONCERNED (CALC); VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW); PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ)

At 3:00 P.M. 18 demonstrators carrying a banner which read "VVAW, Massachusetts" departed New Castle, New Hampshire and marched from there through downtown Portsmouth, New Hampshire to PAFB, Portsmouth, arriving at approximately 5:00 P.M. At PAFB, Air Force police met the demonstrators and the demonstrators were denied admittance to the base and also denied permission to camp at the entrances to PAFB. No incidents occurred and the group dispersed shortly thereafter.

On March 4, 1972, Special Agents of the FBI observed the following:

At approximately 12 noon 175 demonstrators met at the South Church (Unitarian Universal) State and Church Streets, Portsmouth, New Hampshire. At approximately 12:15 P.M. the demonstrators departed the church and drove to J.M. Fields parking lot adjacent to the the entrance to PAFB where they congregated and marched to the entrance to PAFB. At the entrance to PAFB the demonstrators were met by Air Force police, New Hampshire State Police and the local Portsmouth, New Hampshire police. The demonstrators were denied entrance to the base, at which time they sang religious and anti-war songs and listened to anti-war speeches by representatives of the VVAW, the Venceremos Brigade (VB) and the CALC. After the speeches, the demonstrators held a 15 minute silent prayer in memory of 300 people being killed daily in Vietnam, Thailand and Laos. No incidents occurred and the group disbanded at approximately 2:00 P.M.

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DEMONSTRATION AT PEASE AIR FORCE BASE (PAFB), PORTSMOUTH,  
NEW HAMPSHIRE, MARCH 3-5, 1972, SPONSORED BY CLERGY AND  
LAYMENT CONCERNED; VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW);  
PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ)

The Venceremos Brigade 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.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Boston, Massachusetts

March 13, 1972

Title DEMONSTRATION AT PEASE AIR FORCE BASE,  
(PAFB), PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE,  
MARCH 3-5, 1972, SPONSORED BY CLERGY AND  
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AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW); PEOPLE'S COALITION  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/16/72

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-15069) P

SUBJECT: VVAW NATIONAL CONVENTION  
HOUSTON, TEXAS  
MAY 1972  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a self-explanatory LHM; two copies of LHM are enclosed for Houston.

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

It is further noted that source obtained information set out in LHM at [redacted]

[redacted] were, this LHM not to be classified confidential.

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AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Will maintain contact with source and attempt to develop further information re convention and ascertain whether any Kansas City representatives attend captioned convention.

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Kansas City, Missouri  
March 16, 1972

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR NATIONAL CONVENTION  
HOUSTON, TEXAS  
MAY 1972

On [redacted] advised that

[redacted]

that the VVAW national convention would be held  
in Houston, Texas, the early part of May 1972. *EU*

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 in 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*

[redacted] that pertinent proposals  
brought up at a recent national conference held in Denver,  
Colorado, were tabled at that convention pending the  
forthcoming Houston convention. *EU*

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Kansas City, Missouri  
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HOUSTON, TEXAS, MAY 1972

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are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 3/15/72

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (100-2833) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
IS - VVAW

12/16/93 B(9803) [REDACTED]

Re TP tel 3/10/72, and NY tel 3/13/72.

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past and should be covered in any form for dissemination, advised that [REDACTED]

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It is noted that ROBERT CALVERT was scheduled to talk at SPJC on "War Tax Resistance".

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[REDACTED] advised that the VVAW at SPJC appears to be almost completely dead and does not appear to be engaged in any activities under the name of the VVAW.

[REDACTED] Pacifist Activities Committee (PAC), also a student group at SPJC.

The PAC on 3/9/72, sponsored RENNIE DAVIS and SUSAN GREGORY at an anti-war rally at SPJC. The PAC is a student group which has used militant actions during student rallies to gain their purpose and in October, 1971, took over a SPJC office, until their demands for a new student government election were granted.

[REDACTED] who has furnished insufficient information to determine his reliability, advised that [REDACTED]

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- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - New York (100-160644) (RM)
- 1 - Jacksonville (100-1731) (RM) (Info)
- 2 - Tampa

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b7c For the information of Jacksonville, re their interest in the VVAW and [REDACTED] CALVERT is co-ordinator of the National Office of War Tax Resistance, New York City. He is presently traveling in the south on behalf of the War Tax Resistance (WTR). U

Tampa will continue to follow the activities of the VVAW. U

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Mr. Cleveland	_____
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TO DIRECTOR 100-448092

ATT DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

TAMPA 100-2933

FROM NEW YORK 100-160644

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Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), IS - NEW LEFT, OO: NY

RETAMPA TEL , MARCH TEN, LAST ENTITLED, " VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR , ST. PETERSBURG JUNIOR COLLEGE, ST. PETERSBURG,  
FLORIDA, IS-VVAW

ROBERT CALVERT IS THE CO-ORDINATION OF NATIONAL OFFICE

OF WAR TAX RESISTANCE (WTR), NEW YORK CITY.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO INFORMATION

AVAILABLE INDICATING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT BOB  
CALVERT WAS ON SPEAKING TOUR OF SOUTH ON BEHALF OF WTR

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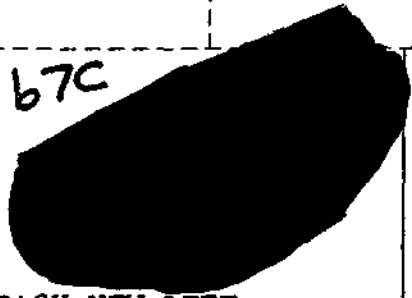
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Via TELETYPE NITEL  
(Priority)

TO: LITTLE ROCK (100-4158)  
FROM: OKLAHOMA CITY (100-8333)(P)



VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS DASH NEW LEFT,  
OO: LITTLE ROCK.

RE LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND OKLAHOMA CITY,  
MARCH ELEVEN, INSTANT.

[REDACTED] LAWTON PD, LAWTON, OKLAHOMA,  
ADVISED [REDACTED] WHITE MALE BORN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AT OKLAHOMA CITY, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RESIDING [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WAS ARRESTED MARCH TEN, LAST, AT LAWTON,  
FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT BY PROFANITY. [REDACTED] WAS DISTRIBUTING  
"COPY OF "BARRAGE" NEWSPAPER AND REPORTEDLY MADE OBSCENE REMARK  
TO LAWTON POLICE OFFICER. [REDACTED] RELEASED TWO THIRTY PM  
INSTANT DATE ON ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND. NO DEMONSTRATION  
ON INCIDENT INVOLVED. AM COPY BUREAU. REC-15  
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1-Bureau (AM) (100-448092)  
1-Oklahoma City

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Approved: ACL/wr  
Special Agent in Charge

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3-17-72

Attached states members of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF) and Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, plan to jointly sponsor a demonstration in that city on 3-23-72 when Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird speaks at a Republican fund-raising dinner. Purpose of the demonstration is to protest Nixon-Laird Vietnam war policy and to protest increased bombing in Vietnam. No violence is anticipated.

Information in attached was disseminated by teletype to ~~██████████~~ *Q.T.A.* and Secret Service. Milwaukee Police Department advised.

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*Why not also to Defense Intelligence Agency?*  
*As*



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6:46 PM NITEL 3/17/72 [redacted]

TO: DIRECTOR ATTN. DID

FROM: MILWAUKEE (100-NEW) (P)

~~DEMONSTRATION TO PROTEST VISIT OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
MELVIN LAIRD, MARCH TWENTY THREE, SEVENTYTWO, MILWAUKEE,  
WISCONSIN; SM DASH SUBVERSIVE; OO: MILWAUKEE.  
SECURITY MATTER~~

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SOURCE, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST,  
ADVISED ON MARCH SIXTEEN, LAST, MEMBERS OF MILWAUKEE  
BRANCHES OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW),  
YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM (YAWF), AND YOUNG WORKERS  
LIBERATION LEAGUE (YWLL), JOINTLY SPONSORING DEMONSTRATION  
ON MARCH TWENTY THREE, NEXT, PROTESTING SPEAKING  
ENGAGEMENT OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MELVIN LAIRD IN  
MILWAUKEE, WIS. LAIRD TO SPEAK AT REPUBLICAN ONE HUNDRED  
DOLLAR A PLATE FUND RAISING DINNER AT MILWAUKEE ARENA  
LOCATED AT SIXTH STREET AND HIGHLAND AVENUE, DOWNTOWN  
MILWAUKEE. PURPOSE OF DEMONSTRATION IS TO PROTEST NIXON'S  
DASH LAIRD VIETNAM WAR POLICY AND TO PROTEST ALLEGED  
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INCREASED BOMBING IN VIETNAM.

DEMONSTRATORS ARE TO ASSEMBLE SIX PM, MARCH TWENTY THREE, NEXT, AT MILWAUKEE CIVIC CENTER PLAZA LOCATED WITHIN SHORT WALKING DISTANCE OF ARENA. EXACT NUMBER OF DEMONSTRATORS WHO WILL PARTICIPATE UNKNOWN SINCE EXTENSIVE ADVERTISEMENT OF DEMONSTRATION CURRENTLY BEING UNDERTAKEN IN MILWAUKEE AREA.

NO VIOLENCE IS ANTICIPATED, AND IF IT OCCURS, WILL BE SPONTANEOUS.

SECRET SERVICE, MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, MIPD OFFICIALS ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE: SOURCE IDENTIFIED MILWAUKEE FILES ONLY.

MILWAUKEE DIVISION WILL ADVISE OF OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION IF OBTAINED.

LHM WILL BE SUBMITTED IN EVENT OF VIOLENCE OR ARREST.

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MILWAUKEE FOLLOWING CLOSELY.

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Date: 3/15/72

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY  
RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
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OO: NEW YORK  
Bufile: 100-448092  
NY File 100-160644  
OC File 100-8333 -P-

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OC File 100-8417 -P-

[REDACTED] Tulsa, Oklahoma (protect identity, per request),  
with whom contact has been insufficient to establish reliability,  
advised as follows:

- 3 - Bureau
  - (2 - 100-448092, VVAW)
  - (1 - 100- [REDACTED], CALREP)
- 3 - Denver
  - (2 - 100-10467, VVAW)
  - (1 - 100- [REDACTED], CALREP)
- 3 - Houston
  - (2 - 100-12219, VVAW)
  - (1 - 100- [REDACTED], CALREP)
- 3 - Little Rock
  - (2 - 100-4158, VVAW)
  - (1 - 100- [REDACTED], CALREP)
- 5 - New York
  - (2 - 100-160644, VVAW)
  - (1 - 100- [REDACTED], CALREP)
  - (1 - [REDACTED])
  - (1 - 100- [REDACTED])
- 3 - San Diego
  - (2 - 100- [REDACTED], VVAW)
  - (1 - 100- [REDACTED], CALREP)
- 5 - Oklahoma City
  - (4 - 100-8333) (1 - 100-8417)

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(25) Special Agent in Charge

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] He has been doing research on the VVAW and has [REDACTED] whom he declined to identify. He said [REDACTED] is unknown, but believes [REDACTED] information concerning the VVAW.

[REDACTED] stated that after [REDACTED] recently, [REDACTED] felt that the VVAW plans to conduct a number of demonstrations and be very active at the upcoming Republican National Convention. [REDACTED] said his own impression is that there is a split as to the type of activity the VVAW should carry on at the convention and that some elements of the group are quite radical and advocate extreme forms of demonstrations. [REDACTED] added that he has nothing positive on which to base these observations and they are his own conclusions after [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] related that recently another individual, who is a member of the Tulsa VVAW and whose reliability is unknown, mentioned that on 4/7 - 10/72, there would be a meeting of the National Steering Committee of the VVAW in Houston, Texas, and that supposedly, at the meeting in Houston, a delegation to visit Hanoi would be chosen and further plans concerning the Republican National Convention would be made. This individual also informed [REDACTED] that the two national VVAW leaders, AL HUBBARD and JOHN KERRY, both of New York City, were to be ousted and that more radical leaders would take over.

[REDACTED] stated that the above Tulsa VVAW member was of the opinion that the Tulsa VVAW organization had been infiltrated by radicals who would advocate extreme measures, but the Tulsa VVAW member did not elaborate or mention any additional information in this regard. The Tulsa VVAW member told [REDACTED] he felt that people going to the Republican National Convention in San Diego would be the more radical elements of the VVAW and that they would cause trouble there. [REDACTED] could furnish no additional information in this regard.

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[redacted] advised that he heard recently that the National VVAW was \$10,000 in debt. u

[redacted] obtained from [redacted] and furnished confidentially a seven-page memorandum (and map of San Diego area) entitled "Working Draft, December 10, 1971; Overall Conception of Our Present Situation and The Year Ahead," which according to [redacted] were the working papers from the recent National VVAW Convention held in Denver, Colorado. [redacted] stated these papers contained plans for the year of 1972 as far as the VVAW is concerned and specifically deals with their activities planned at the upcoming Republican National Convention. u

OBSERVATIONS:

It is noted the above information was furnished by [redacted] with whom contact has been insufficient to establish reliability, who expressed his own opinions and furnished information related to him by a VVAW member whose reliability is also unknown. u

UACB, in view of the above, Oklahoma City is not submitting this information in form suitable for dissemination, but Oklahoma City will, and recipient offices are being requested to conduct appropriate investigation in effort to substantiate.

Further, the memorandum entitled, "Working Draft, December 10, 1971; Overall Conception of Our Present Situation and The Year Ahead" is not enclosed herewith since it is believed to have had widespread distribution. If the Bureau and recipients not in possession of this memorandum, copies will be furnished upon request. u

LEADS:

DENVER, HOUSTON, NEW YORK and SAN DIEGO DIVISIONS

- 1) Note Observations, above.
- 2) Conduct appropriate investigation in effort to substantiate information reported herein.

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LITTLE ROCK DIVISION

Same as above leads. Specifically, [REDACTED]

OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION

AT [REDACTED] OKLAHOMA. Contact informants and sources in effort to substantiate information reported herein.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-447092)

ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

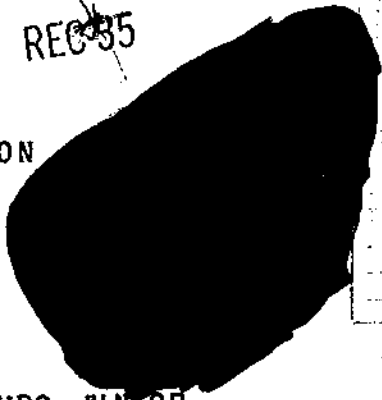
NEW YORK (100-160644)

FROM TAMPA (100-2833) 2P

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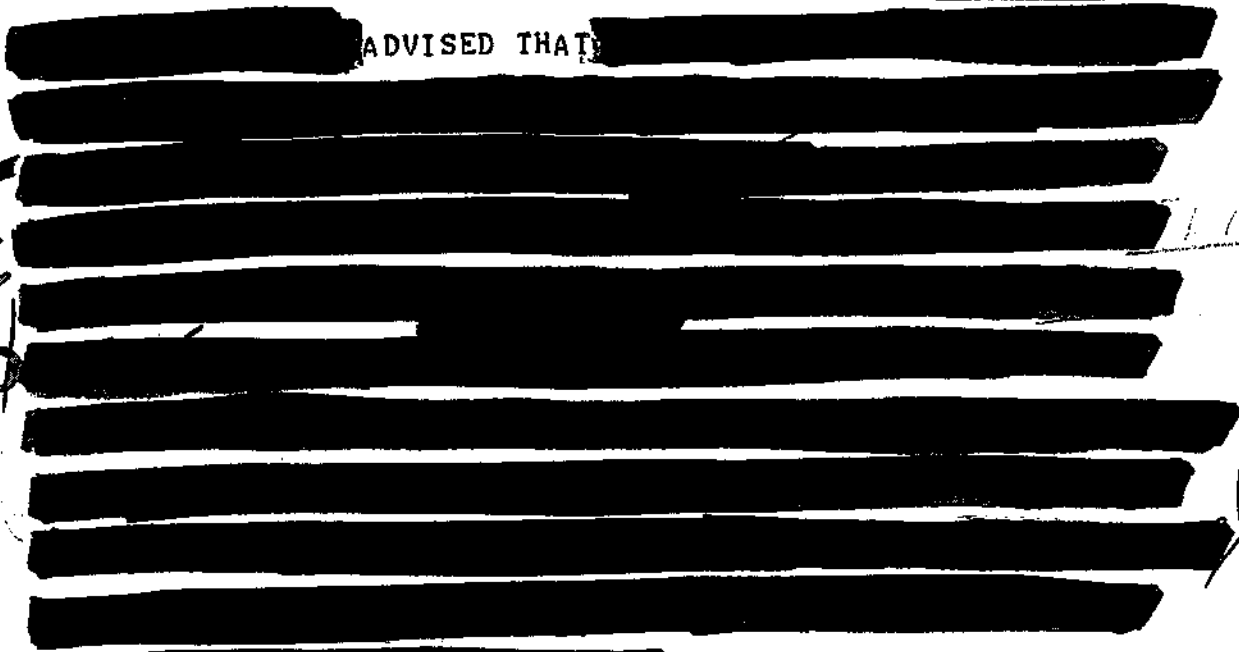
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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, ST. PETERSBURG JUNIOR COLLEGE, ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA, IS - VVAW.

ON MARCH EIGHT LAST AND MARCH NINE INSTANT,

ADVISED THAT



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3/27/72

To: SAC, New York (100-160644)

From: Director, FBI (100-448092)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
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1 - Mr. [redacted]  
1 - Mr. [redacted]

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Bureau notes that [redacted]

[redacted] to date, no information has been furnished Bureau by New York which has been [redacted]. As New York is aware [redacted]

New York Office should insure that significant information [redacted] is furnished Bureau and interested offices as received and by most expeditious means warranted.

From information furnished by other field offices it is apparent [redacted]

a newsletter was prepared and sent to all regions outlining current activity in VVAW throughout U.S. In this newsletter such items were mentioned as potential relocation sites for VVAW national office in Madison, Wisconsin or Denver, Colorado. In addition, VVAW members were alerted to a VVAW member from Tulsa, Oklahoma, who attended recent Denver VVAW National Coordinating Committee meeting and subsequently wrote an article printed by "The New York Times" which described in detail all major proceedings at the Denver meeting. Another alert was given regarding an individual who was alleged to be a police informer who had infiltrated the VVAW during action in San Francisco, 12/71, at South Vietnamese Consulate resulting in arrest of 18 VVAW members.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY SLIP(S) [redacted]

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- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
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Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)  
100-448092

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Further, newsletter stated that plans for VVAW program regarding San Diego Republican National Convention are "firming up" and additional information will be forthcoming within one week. Newsletter also made allegations that several VVAW members have been contacted by FBI and told that VVAW is planning to kidnap Government officials. Newsletter ends with mention of possibility that future VVAW publication would deal with informers and Federal agents.

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New York insure that such information is furnished Bureau expeditiously and in form suitable for dissemination, if applicable. R U

NOTE:

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New York being instructed importance of reporting information New York also being reminded that we will expect information to be reported to Bureau and other interested offices as received on priority basis. R U

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 3/22/72

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

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
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12/14/93 9103 [REDACTED]

ReKclet to Bureau, 11/26/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies of self-explanatory LHM. Enclosed for New York is one information copy of the above LHM.

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

Kansas City has cases on the following individuals that are mentioned in the enclosed LHM:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (location [REDACTED])  
[REDACTED] location KC 100-14635-113,  
119, 120, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] (location KC 100-14635-114).

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] (location KC 100-14635-121).

- 2-Bureau (Encs. 6) (RM)
- 1-New York (100-160644) (Enc. 1) (Info.) (RM)
- 2-Kansas City

EX-100 ENCLOSURE REC-89 100-448092-781

MAR 27 1972

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DATE FORW: 4/15/72  
NOW FORW: 4/15/72  
BY: [REDACTED]

AGENCY: ARMY, NAVY, SEC. SER. [REDACTED]

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All demonstrations and activities mentioned in the enclosed LHM have been furnished to the Bureau under separate communications.

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AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

will continue to follow VVAW activities within the Kansas City Division.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Kansas City, Missouri

March 22, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

The Kansas City chapter of the Vietnam Veterans  
Against the War (VVAW) continues to be organized  
in Kansas City, Missouri, as evidenced by the  
following contacts with Kansas City sources:

[REDACTED]

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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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
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DATE 4/17/72

Classified by 1259  
Exempt from GDS, Category 2  
Date of Declassification Indefinite

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) was founded during June 1962 at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960s functioned as the leading New Left campus-based organization in the United States. From a stance of "participatory democracy", SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position, with debate centering on how best to create a revolutionary youth movement. Internal factionalism produced a split during the SDS national convention in June 1969, which resulted in the following three factions: Weatherman, Worker Student Alliance (WSA), and Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM). The Weatherman and RYM no longer affiliate with SDS. The WSA continues to use the name SDS and maintains the SDS national office at 1225 South Wabash, Chicago, Illinois.

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.

WSA, a faction of SDS, was expelled from SDS in June 1969, by the then dominant Weatherman faction, but it 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.

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.

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-tun

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."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

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[REDACTED]

that the national steering committee meeting would be held in Kansas City beginning November 12, 1971, business meeting to first take place at the student center, conference rooms A, B and C, University of Missouri at Kansas City (UMKC).

Name of source, date of contact      Date and place of meeting

[REDACTED]

the Missouri and Kansas region of the VVAW would go to Killeen, Texas, on December 24 and 25, 1971, to participate in activities there.

[REDACTED]

a Cairo trip was planned for February 14, 1972, and they would try to get all chapters in the midwest region to attend. This Cairo trip would be the same as other trips in the past and they would transport food stuffs, clothing and medical supplies to the black residents of Cairo, Illinois.

[REDACTED] reported that a small contingent from Kansas City went to Jefferson City, Missouri, and participated in a demonstration on November 25, 1971. He advised that approximately 65 individuals attended the demonstration.

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Name of source, date of contact      Date and place of meeting

[REDACTED]      [REDACTED] region:  
conference held at Kansas  
City, Missouri [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] activity to take place in Killeen,  
Texas, December 24 and 25, 1971.

[REDACTED]      [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]      [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VVAW members from Kansas City would make  
speeches at different high schools through the coming week  
and speeches would be used as a springboard for the VVAW.  
[REDACTED] information from  
Killeen that the merchants in and around Ft. Hood were  
hostile to the upcoming demonstration.

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[REDACTED] that a small march took place in the Country Club Plaza on January 1, 1972, which consisted of carrying signs and nothing more.

[REDACTED] they would be having a Cairo trip on February 14, 1972.

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[REDACTED] Members of the Kansas City VVAW, along with members from the Denver VVAW departed Kansas City and went to Cairo, Illinois. [REDACTED] advised no weapons were seen on any participating member in Kansas City or in Cairo.

[REDACTED] the national VVAW conference that was held in Denver, Colorado [REDACTED]

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Only general business was taken up at this meeting.

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Kansas City, Missouri

March 22, 1972

Title VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
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Reference Kansas City LHM 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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Date: 3/21/72

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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Re Oklahoma City airtel 3/15/72.

Information furnished by [redacted] to Oklahoma City Office appears to have come from someone who has gained information concerning the National Steering Committee of VVAW held Denver 2/18-20/72. Some of information [redacted] has obtained appears generally accurate; however, information regarding VVAW plans in connection with Republican National Convention appears to be opinion [redacted] rather than any decision made at above conference. Denver has prepared LHM concerning conference which all interested offices should be receiving momentarily.

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- 2 - Houston (RM)
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FROM: SAC, [REDACTED] (P)  
SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
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Re [REDACTED] teletype to Director, dated [REDACTED]

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LHM classified Confidential Group I because unauthorized disclosure of information contained therein could adversely effect the national defense interests.

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Source stated that [REDACTED]

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Will maintain contact with source and report pertinent details.

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A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised as follows:

The Arkansas-Oklahoma Regional Conference scheduled for the Catholic Information Center, 8th and Boulder Streets, Tulsa, Oklahoma, March 4-5, 1972, did not convene.

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The topics of discussion were a "definition of authority," the problems confronting the region of Arkansas-Oklahoma, and the release of a news item to the New York Times newspaper which was printed on Sunday, February 27, 1972. U

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[REDACTED] displayed a copy of the San Diego Convention Coalition draft which was seven pages long. The draft described plan to call out the masses in San Diego during the Republican National Convention in the summer of 1972, and includes a map of the San Diego area.

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[REDACTED] stated that the draft was VVAW policy. U

[REDACTED] that Arkansas and Oklahoma have split into separate regions but the Tulsa chapter of VVAW is attached to the Arkansas region. DUGGINS remains as the Oklahoma Regional Coordinator but will have no authority in Tulsa. The Tulsa chapter will be co-chaired by LEE WERT and MIKE WAITE. The Arkansas Regional Coordinator is BILL LEMMER of Fayetteville, Arkansas. U


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The Tulsa publication "Winter Soldier," which was a small booklet, is now tabloid size. It includes information taken from the Liberation News Service (LNS) but one of the upcoming issues will feature photographs of the members of the Ku Klux Klan in the Tulsa area. The editor of the "Winter Soldier" is LES MC CLELLAN.



The Oklahoma region has no organization of which to speak and can handle no sustained projects.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/22/72

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-14969) RUC

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
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Enclosed LHM is classified confidential inasmuch as disclosure of source of information which could have an adverse effect on the national defense interest.

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Kansas City, Missouri

March 22, 1972

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAW) CAIRO TRIP,  
FEBRUARY 12, 1972

On February 16, 1972, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that at approximately 2:45 a.m., on February 12, 1972, a caravan composed of VVAW members from Denver and Kansas City departed Kansas City en route to Cairo, Illinois.

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 in 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.

[redacted] advised that before leaving Kansas City, the VVAW members loaded vans and automobiles with supplies consisting of food, clothing, and medicine. No weapons were noted to be among the supplies. [redacted] advised that [redacted]

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

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-12620)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
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Re San Antonio airtel and LHM, 2/24/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of an LHM.

Enclosed for other receiving offices are two copies each of LHM. Extra copies are being furnished the Bureau in the event additional dissemination is desired.

Copies being furnished to 112th MI Group; OSI; NISO; Secret Service, San Antonio; and Secret Service, Austin.

Only those persons and organizations that could be properly documented are characterized by San Antonio.

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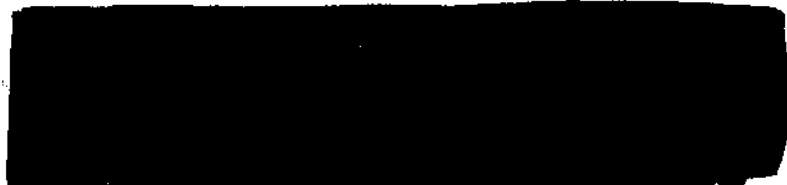
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Additional copies furnished Texas field offices inasmuch as city affiliation of uncharacterized names mentioned in LHM is unknown.

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BROKEN RIFLE

Broken Rifle is publicly described as an education center run by GI's and veterans where free literature and films may be obtained and where various GI organizations may meet.

YOUR MILITARY LEFT (YML)

YML is self described as an independent newspaper put out by officers and enlisted men of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to provide an open forum for GI's to discuss military and related matters and to muster support against a war in Vietnam.

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Exempt from this category  
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[REDACTED] the planned state meeting of representatives of the VVAW to be held in San Antonio, Texas, on March 11 and 12, 1972. The state meeting is to commence with a get-together at the Broken Rifle on Friday evening, March 10, 1972. The purpose of this preliminary get-together,

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is to enable those coming from out of town to assemble, set up an agenda for the weekend, and receive assignments for sleeping accommodations. X u

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[REDACTED] that the VVAW has 50,000 members nationally; 5,000 "signed" members in Texas, of which 1,000 are active to some extent; about 20 members in San Antonio; and about 150 members in Houston, Texas. At the state meeting each city would be allowed one vote for every 20 members. Most of the weekend meeting will be held at the Gate House, 207 West 4th Street, San Antonio, Texas, a local coffeehouse. X u

[REDACTED] that the VVAW would participate in an anti-war march in Austin, Texas, on March 18, 1972, sponsored by the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) and the "Trotskyites." The VVAW is participating in this "Trotskyite" march [REDACTED] X u

STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE TO  
END THE WAR IN VIETNAM (SMC)

The 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.

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On Friday evening, March 10, 1972, the VVAW held a preliminary get-together at the Broken Rifle [redacted]

[redacted] The state meeting of the VVAW is scheduled to take place the following day and this get-together is for the purpose of orientating and coordinating out-of-town participants in the state meeting.

After some delay

[redacted] decided to show a film [redacted]

The film, lasting 30 minutes, concerned Cuba and portrayed the people of Cuba as very energetic and well organized with scenes of children marching in uniform and people waving flags and singing. The film is supposed to have been made in Cuba and all the credits were in Spanish although the narrator spoke in English.

[redacted] concerning Red Chinese interest in the VVAW and a possible Red Chinese invitation to the VVAW to send a visiting delegation to China.

State Meeting of the Texas VVAW

LEADER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

On March 11, 1972, the VVAW held their state meeting at the Gate House, 207 West 4th Street, San Antonio, Texas.

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The slides were furnished free of charge by the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC).

AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE (AFSC)

The AFSC is self-described as a non-profit organization, organized and directed by members of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) and funded by both Quakers and non-Quakers. It seeks solutions to both domestic and international problems through non-violent means.

[REDACTED]

Two lists stating the 11 objectives of the VVAW were distributed at the meeting. One list contains the objectives as drawn up on the national level and the other list contains a new updated version. Except for a few changes in the wording, both lists are the same. [REDACTED] that it was not enough to merely bring all the Americans out of Indo-China but that it was also necessary to stop all bombing, "pull out all material assistance to the South

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Vietnamese Government, cease all CIA operation, pull all troops out of Guam and the entire Pacific area, and to change the entire American system of government and economics so that no such war as the Vietnam war could ever develop again.

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The next meeting of the VVAW is scheduled for April, 1972, in Houston, Texas. This meeting will be on a national level.

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The above information can in part be substantiated by [REDACTED]

In addition, [REDACTED] advised that the state meeting of the VVAW was held at the Gate House, 207 West 4th Street, San Antonio, Texas, on March 11, 1972.

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The next day's meeting was scheduled to start at 9:00 a.m. at the Broken Rifle.

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On March 12, 1972, there was a second meeting of the VVAW. The meeting was scheduled for 9:00 a.m. at the Broken Rifle [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that the VVAW would not support the "Trotskyite" march which was scheduled for Houston in the near future. [REDACTED]

The "Objectives of the VVAW" were completed and the desired corrections were made [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that street demonstrations did not prove anything and should be discontinued by the VVAW.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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The following items were distributed at the state meeting of the VVAW, March 11 and 12, 1972:

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OBJECTIVES OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC.

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 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 our society is structured by racism which allows all non-whites to be viewed as less than human. This racism pushes minorities through inferior schools and into the combat arms. Thus we send 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.
5. To show Americans that our society is structured by sexism which promotes an inferior status and image of women. This institutionalized sexism channels women into unfulfilling, lower paying jobs; it exploits their bodies for profit; and it degrades and dehumanizes them by the double standard.
6. 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 active duty and former GI'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.
7. 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. These rights 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.
8. To support all military personnel refusing to serve against their consciences in wars 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.
9. To demand immediate legislation of reform measures to provide an adequate level of services and benefits to all veterans and their dependants, including medical and housing benefits, educational and vocational training aid, and job placement.
10. That there be no distinction as to types of discharge and that a single type of discharge be issued; and that all veterans receive all rights and benefits under the VA; and compensation for service connected disabilities be based solely upon the degree of disability without regard to rank or length of service.
11. 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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# V.V.A.W. KILLEEN/FT. HOOD CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1972

NUMBER ONE

## NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETS

On February 19, 20 and 21 the national steering committee of V. V. A. W. met in Denver. This meeting resulted in some pretty heavy structural changes. One of the changes was the shift of power from the National Executive Committee, which was abolished, to the regional coordinators. A more extensive report of the conference will be given at the next Texas Regional meeting this weekend. It was also decided that the next National meeting of V. V. A. W. will take place in Houston April 7, 8, 9 and 10th.

## TEXAS REGIONAL CONFERENCE TO TAKE PLACE THIS WEEKEND

The Texas Regional Steering Committee Meeting will take place this weekend (March 10, 11 and 12) in San Antonio.

Items to be discussed at this meeting will include the changes on the National level of V. V. A. W., the relationship of V. V. A. W. to the up-coming political races in Texas, the national political conventions in San Diego and Miami, the "UNsell the War Campaign" and project Air-War. All members of Texas V. V. A. W. are invited to attend. There will be a car leaving Killeen Friday evening. If your interested in attending you should contact Bob Faucher at the Oleo Strut or call 634-9405.

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## ANTI WAR MARCH IN AUSTIN

The University of Texas Student Mobilization Committee will be sponsoring an anti-war march in Austin Saturday, March 18th at 1:00PM. Following the march there will be a rally with speakers including people from the Ft. Hood United Front and other bases in Texas. For further information contact the Oleo Strut including transportation to Austin.

## FT. HOOD UNITED FRONT PLANS SPRING OFFENSIVE

The Ft. Hood United Front last Tuesday laid out the format for its Spring Offensive. It will begin on Sunday March 19th with a People's Free Picnic at Condon Park in Killeen. Plans are to have beer and drinks and entertainment. On Saturday April 22nd there will be a small rally in defense of Pvt. Billy Smith, A.C.I. at Ft. Ord framed on "Frogging" charges in Nam where two A.C.I.s were killed. The rally will either be at the Oleo Strut or at some outside location. On Armed "Farces" day, May 20th, the F.H.U.F. will sponsor a march and rally against the war imperialism, racism and in support of G.I. rights. If you would like to work with the planning of these events and are interested in working to end the war and establish G.I. rights come to the Ft. Hood United Front meetings every Tuesday at 7:30PM inside the Oleo Strut.

## OLEO STRUT TO PRESENT SLIDE SHOW OF THE AUTOMATED AIR WAR

On Good Friday, March 31st the Oleo Strut will present a slide show on the Airwar in Vietnam. Nixon continues to tell the American people that the war is winding down while in reality all that is happening is that ground troops are being replaced by planes and bombs. What most people don't know is that this so-called airwar is so automated that the people who are guarding the Vietnamese people hardly ever see their victims. This slide show reveals some of the weapons being used now in the Nam along with the destruction of the Vietnamese people and land. As Veterans we owe it to ourselves to see it.

It is only a proposed  
to be considered by the regions before the next convention. It is a  
personal input, and does not necessarily represent the views of anyone  
but myself.

The strict definition of the functions of the Clearing house in  
writing is not of prime importance, the strict delineation of the power  
of the Clearing house, however, is of prime importance.

See You All in Houston,

Dave Rosen

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

I. The National office of VietNam Veterans Against the War Inc. shall be the National Clearing house.

II. The National Clearing house shall consist of a collective of five people, to be elected by the Steering Committee for staggered terms of one year. These people will divide the workload among themselves as the jobs require.

III. The Steering Committee may, at any time, remove any or all members of the Clearinghouse collective.

IV. For the purpose of maintaining a legal corporation, those elected to the clearinghouse shall chose among themselves the legally required corporate offices, the titles of which shall not be released to the public, and which shall have no bearing on the actual operation of the clearing house.

V. The primary functions of the clearing house shall be:

- A. The production and distribution of First Casualty
- B. The production and distribution to all regions of a bi-monthly newsletter containing any urgent news and any pertinent information not published in the First Casualty.
- C. The production and distribution to all regions of a monthly financial statement.

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VI. Secondary functions of the Clearing house shall be:

- A. The ordering and distribution of such educational and fund raising items as can best be done on a national basis ie. buttons, films, etc.
- B. The clearing house may release to the media any information that the Steering Committee wishes to be released from the National Office. Also, in a situation of urgency, the Clearing house may respond to material that appears in the media concerning V.V.A.W. when and only when such response does not entail the formulation of new policy.
- C. The Clearing house may, with the express consent of the Steering Committee, publish or order the publication of such literature as the Steering Committee deems appropriate.
- D. The Clearing house may extend emergency credit to regions subject to the availability of funds.
- E. The Clearing house may maintain correspondence with individuals and organizations outside of V.V.A.W., provided that such correspondence does not establish policy or commitments for V.V.A.W. without the express consent of the Steering Committee.

VII. The Clearing house will be responsible for the maintenance of records and accounts of the National organization, and for the payment of debts incurred by VietNam Veterans Against the War Inc.

VIII. The National Clearing House will perform no function other than those specified above. The National Steering Committee may, however, add or delete any function(s) at any time.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas  
March 14, 1972

Title VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
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Character

Reference San Antonio memorandum dated  
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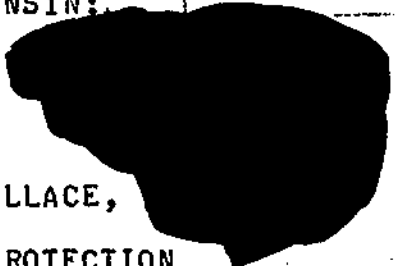
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DEMONSTRATION TO PROTEST VISIT OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MELVIN LAIRD, MARCH TWENTYTHIRD, SEVENTYTWO, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN; SM-SUBVERSIVE; OO: MILWAUKEE. MI FILE 100-19725.

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DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE GEORGE WALLACE, MARCH TWENTYTHIRD, SEVENTYTWO, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN; PROTECTION OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES. MI FILE 175-27.

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MILWAUKEE AREA SUCH AS YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE (YWLL), VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FACISM (YAWF) BEGAN ASSEMBLING AT CIVIC CENTER DOWNTOWN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN AT APPROXIMATELY FIVE FORTY FIVE PM, INSTANT DATE. PURPOSE OF ASSEMBLY WAS TO BEGIN DEMONSTRATION TO PROTEST APPEARANCES OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE GEORGE WALLACE AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MELVIN LAIRD, BOTH OF WHOM HAD POLITICAL SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AT THE MILWAUKEE AUDITORIUM AND ADJACENT MILWAUKEE ARENA RESPECTIVELY. ARENA AND AUDITORIUM LOCATED AT SIXTH STREET AND HIGHLAND AVENUE, DOWNTOWN MILWAUKEE, A SHORT DISTANCE FROM CIVIC CENTER.

THE BRIEF ANTI-WAR SPEECHES WERE MADE AT CIVIC CENTER BEGINNING SHORTLY AFTER SIX PM INSTANT. DEMONSTRATORS PROCEEDED THEREAFTER TO MILWAUKEE AUDITORIUM AND ARENA, WHERE MARCHING IN FRONT OF ARENA AND AUDITORIUM WAS CARRIED ON UNTIL APPROXIMATELY SEVEN FIFTY PM AT WHICH TIME DEMONSTRATORS SLOWLY DISBANDED.

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DEMONSTRATORS WERE NOT PERMITTED IN AUDITORIUM WHERE WALLACE WAS SPEAKING, HOWEVER A SMALL NUMBER OF DEMONSTRATORS MANAGED TO ENTER AUDITORIUM. NO KNOWN INCIDENTS OCCURED IN AUDITORIUM.

NO ARRESTS WERE MADE NOR DID ANY INCIDENT OCCUR.

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RE MILWAUKEE NITELS TO DIRECTOR, CAPTIONED IN ORDER AS ABOVE DATED MARCH SEVENTEEN, LAST, AND MARCH TWENTY, LAST, RESPECTIVELY.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED IN VIEW OF ABOVE UACB.

SECRET SERVICE, MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND MILWAUKEE COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE OFFICIALS ALL PRESENT, THEREFORE ADVISEMENT OF ABOVE DEEMED NOT NECESSARY UACB.

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Date: 3/24/72

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-53565)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
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Re Bureau airtel to New Haven and Newark, dated 3/13/72.  
New Haven letter and LHM to Bureau, dated 2/29/72.

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**REFERENCE:** Detroit airtel and LHM by SA [REDACTED] to Bureau dated 11/30/71.

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All persons mentioned herein are subjects of current security investigations at Detroit.

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Office: Detroit, Michigan

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Title:

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
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Synopsis:

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Detroit, Michigan, headquarters for Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) at 48 Parsons Street. Current membership for State of Michigan, approximately 50 and for Detroit area, 15 persons. State-wide VVAW meeting held 2/5/72, at Farmington, Michigan, in attempt to activate support for VVAW within Michigan. Regional and State VVAW coordinators elected. Currently four VVAW chapters within Michigan, in addition to Detroit; VVAW financial condition severe. Activities set forth. U

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DETAILS:

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AND FIELD OFFICES  
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The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) is a national organization composed of Vietnam veterans and was established by veterans of the Vietnam war for the sole purpose of disengaging American involvement in Southeast Asia through peaceful and non-violent protest.

I. ORIGIN AND SCOPE

A. Aims and Purposes

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[REDACTED] on February 11, 1972, provided a position paper distributed by the VVAW at Detroit, Michigan, which outlined the objectives of that group as follows:

"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 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.

"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. We also recognize that the responsibility and guilt for 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 for 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 the V.A. to provide the services and subsistence required by veterans during 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."

B. Location of Headquarters

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██████████ advised on February 23, 1972, that the headquarters for the VVAW at Detroit, Michigan, is located at 48 Parsons Street, telephone 831-9659, which is St. Patrick's Catholic Church.



██████████ stated that the above facilities, consisting of two rooms, has been donated to the VVAW by St. Patrick's Church.

II. MEMBERSHIP

A. Leaders

██████████ advised on January 10, 1972, that the VVAW coordinator for the State of Michigan, is DICK MILLER, ██████████ Michigan.

██████████ advised on February 11, 1972, that during a VVAW State-wide meeting held on February 5, 1972, at Oakland County Community College, Farmington, Michigan, TERRY LUKE of East Lansing, Michigan, was named state coordinator. In addition, BILL MARSHALL of Detroit, was named regional coordinator for the Detroit area. TERRY K. LUKE

B. Members

██████████ advised on February 18, 1972, that membership and participation in VVAW affairs within the State of Michigan numbers approximately 50 individuals.

██████████ advised on February 23, 1972, that the membership and participation in VVAW affairs for the Detroit area totals no more than 15 individuals.

██████████ stated that the only prerequisite for membership in the VVAW is an interest in the group. Ostensibly all members are to be veterans of the

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Vietnam war, but due to severe lack of support, the VVAW in Michigan, has resorted to opening their meetings and activities to veterans of any war, non-veterans, and women.

██████████ advised that no membership list is maintained or cards issued and no one is questioned as to his status as a veteran.

### III. GENERAL ACTIVITIES

#### A. Meetings and Demonstrations

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██████████ advised on February 16, 1972, that the VVAW at Detroit, Michigan, holds open meetings on Thursday evenings at their Detroit headquarters, 48 Parsons Street. ██████████ stated that these meetings are held with some regularity, but do not occur every Thursday. The average attendance at the meetings is 15 persons.

██████████ advised on January 3, 1972, that the VVAW at Detroit, participated in a demonstration sponsored by the People's Peace Treaty (PPT) at Detroit, on January 3, 1972, outside of the General Motors Building, Detroit, Michigan. The demonstration was in protest of the Vietnam War and General Motors' production of materials which perpetuate the war. ██████████ stated that the above demonstration lasted approximately one and one half hours and included some 200 demonstrators of which no more than ten were representing the VVAW. ██████████ stated that the above demonstration was conducted peacefully and ended without incident.

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The PPT is a non-membership organization based on seven point peace proposal negotiated by students and citizens from the United States representing the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ), and citizens of north and south Vietnam in December, 1970, which advocates complete withdrawal of troops from Southeast Asia and the signing of a "People's Peace Treaty".

The PCPJ has described itself as being headquartered at 1029 Vermont Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D.C., and has consisting of over 100 organizations which are using massive civil disobedience to combat racism, poverty, repression, and war.

On January 7, 1972, Special Agents of the FBI observed a demonstration protesting the Vietnam war and the Selective Service System staged at the Federal Building, Pontiac, Michigan, sponsored by the PPT and the VVAW. The demonstration consisted of picketing outside of the Federal Building and included a brief Guerrilla Theater against the war and the draft, staged within the Federal Building. The demonstrators numbered 25 of which no more than 10 could be identified as representing the VVAW. The demonstration was conducted in an orderly fashion without incident.

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██████████ advised on January 17, 1972, that on that date the VVAW at Detroit, participated in a demonstration sponsored by the PPT at Detroit, at Honeywell

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Corporation, Southfield; Michigan. The demonstration was in protest of the Vietnam War and Honeywell's production of devices used to perpetuate that war. [REDACTED] stated that approximately 50 individuals participated in the above demonstration of which 10 could be identified as representing the VVAW. [REDACTED] advised that the demonstration lasted three hours and ended without incident. u

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[REDACTED] advised on February 15, 1972, that a demonstration sponsored by the PPT and VVAW was held on that date outside of the United States Air Force Recruiting Station, 1200 Sixth Street, Detroit, Michigan. The demonstration was in protest of the Vietnam War and continued United States' bombing of North Vietnam. [REDACTED] advised that 100 demonstrators, twelve of which were representing the VVAW, conducted an orderly protest march outside of the United States Air Force Recruiting Station which lasted one and one half hours and ended without incident. u

[REDACTED] advised on February 11, 1972, that the VVAW held a State-wide meeting on February 5, 1972, at Oakland County Community College, Farmington, Michigan. [REDACTED] stated that the meeting was attended by 54 persons of which 37 were Vietnam veterans. The purpose of the meeting was to stimulate support for the VVAW in Michigan and establish a unified platform for the VVAW within the state. In addition, TERRY K. LUKE

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from East Lansing, Michigan, was elected state coordinator, and BILL MARSHALL of Detroit, was elected regional coordinator for the Detroit area. [REDACTED] advised that it was the general consensus of those present that the National Coordinating Committee of the VVAW not be allowed to rule over State chapters and that each state chapter should be an independent and autonomous unit.

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[REDACTED] advised that during above meeting it was decided by VVAW to adopt a community action program to aid the needy at Detroit, which they have labeled the "Detroit Veterans Survival Program---Serve the People". The program includes plans to offer free food, clothing, and transportation to needy people in the Detroit ghetto areas. In addition, the VVAW plans to organize ghetto clean-up programs exerting community and political pressure on slum landlords and the Detroit Public Works for the City of Detroit. Further, the intentions of the VVAW are to procure the above goods and services by exerting pressure on Detroit area "War Profiteers" through demonstrations and by bringing the existing conditions to the attention of politicians and influential citizens.

B. Out-State Chapters

[REDACTED] advised on February 7, 1972, that during a recent meeting of the VVAW it was announced that there are presently four active VVAW chapters within the State of Michigan, in addition to the Detroit chapter. They are as follows: U

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VVAW  
Oakland County Community College  
Farmington, Michigan  
476-9400 extension 215 or 421

VVAW  
320 Student Services Building  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, Michigan  
353-9799

VVAW  
University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, Michigan  
Michigan Union, Room 3X  
763-3214

VVAW  
Eastern Michigan University  
Ypsilanti, Michigan

██████████ advised that the VVAW chapter operating at Oakland County Community College is an adjunct of the Detroit chapter and has an active following of no more than 15 individuals. u

██████████ advised that VVAW at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, currently maintains a chapter which includes approximately 60 active members who attend meetings regularly at the Student Union Building, Michigan State University, East Lansing. The VVAW is a student registered organization on campus having registered January 24, 1972. u

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██████████ advised on February 15, 1972, that the VVAW is currently attempting to activate a chapter on the campus of Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan. ██████████ stated that the chapter is now represented by less than 10 individuals and does not engage in any structured activity.

██████████ advised on February 15, 1972, that the VVAW chapter on campus of University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, does not hold regular, structured meetings and has a following of no more than 15 active members at present.

#### IV. FINANCES

██████████ advised on February 16, 1972, that all funding for VVAW activity within the State of Michigan, comes from donations and contributions, from individual members and concerned citizens. ██████████ stated that the VVAW has received very little support in Michigan, and has no workable capital. ██████████ advised that the VVAW is a disorganized unit of individuals, most of whom are not gainfully employed and transient. Their present headquarters consists of two small rooms donated for VVAW use by St. Patrick's Church. The only expense the group incurs is a monthly telephone bill, an obligation which they have trouble meeting. ██████████ advised that during the three months previous to February, 1972, the Detroit chapter of the VVAW has been forced out of three buildings which they used for headquarters due to their inability to meet financial obligations.

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V. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS

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[REDACTED] advised on February 22, 1972, that the VVAW within the State of Michigan, does not align itself with any political ideology and to source's knowledge has not been infiltrated by any Communist organization. [REDACTED] stated that the VVAW in Michigan, is organized and operated by Vietnam veterans who oppose the Vietnam war and whose purpose it is to bring attention to the war issue through public demonstration and appeal to affect the immediate withdrawal of United States Military Forces from Southeast Asia.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Detroit, Michigan  
March 27, 1971

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Reference Detroit report dated and captioned  
as above.

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are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: MAR 29 1972

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-53876) (C)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS KNOWN AS VALLEY FORGE II  
SPONSORED BY NORTHEAST REGION VIETNAM  
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW),  
DECEMBER 24-31, 1971, AT VALLEY FORGE  
AND PHILADELPHIA, PA.;  
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.; AND WASHINGTON, D. C.  
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Re Philadelphia letter and LHM, dated 1/11/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies and for each office indicated number of copies of a self-explanatory LHM captioned as above.

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Photographs of individuals arrested in the Betsy Ross house, Philadelphia, Pa., are contained in the 1-A section of Philadelphia file 100-51647. Should any receiving offices desire these photographs, they may be requested at Philadelphia under the VVAW caption.

INFORMANTS

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Source furnishing information in enclosed LHM  
is [REDACTED] Civil Disobedience Unit, Philadelphia  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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DEMONSTRATIONS KNOWN AS VALLEY FORGE II  
SPONSORED BY NORTHEAST REGION VIETNAM  
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW),  
DECEMBER 24-31, 1971, AT VALLEY FORGE  
AND PHILADELPHIA, PA.;  
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.; AND WASHINGTON, D. C.

On March 15, 1972, a confidential source advised that the group of 25 individuals arrested at the Betsy Ross House on December 27, 1971 had a hearing before Judge RICHARD KLEIN, in a City Hall courtroom, Philadelphia, Pa., on March 13, 1972. Five individuals pleaded no defense to the charges of disorderly conduct stemming from the takeover of the Betsy Ross House, and were each fined \$10.00 plus \$2.50 court costs. The individuals fined were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Charges were dropped against the remaining twenty individuals.

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DECEMBER 24-31, 1971, AT VALLEY FORGE  
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AND WASHINGTON, D. C.

Character

Reference Philadelphia 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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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/29/72

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-15069) P

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
NATIONAL CONVENTION  
HOUSTON, TEXAS  
MAY 1972  
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Re Kansas City letter and LHM to the Bureau dated 3/16/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a self-explanatory LHM; two copies of LHM are enclosed for Houston.

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

It is further noted that source obtained information set out in LHM from [redacted] and could, therefore, be compromised if this information was not classified confidential.

[redacted] is [redacted] location [redacted]

It is noted that [redacted] in the Kansas City Division.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Kansas City, Missouri  
March 29, 1972

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAW)  
NATIONAL CONVENTION  
HOUSTON, TEXAS  
MAY 1972

On [redacted] who has furnished  
reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted]

[redacted] the summit meeting is planned  
to last for one year. Source indicated that it is possible  
that the national convention, earlier announced as being  
held in May 1972, is now planned to be held in April under  
the guise of a national summit meeting. *lu*

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,  
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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*

Source advised that [redacted] the  
national summit meeting. *u*

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AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

**b7D** Will maintain contact with source and attempt to ascertain whether [REDACTED] the national summit meeting in April and also attempt to determine whether the national convention planned for May 1972 is being held in April under the guise of a national summit meeting.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 3/28/72

FROM : *flw* SAS, TAMPA (100-2833) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
St. Petersburg Junior College  
St. Petersburg, Florida  
IS - VVAW

Re Tampa letter to Bureau, 1/10/72.

As noted in referenced letter, the VVAW was formed during the fall of 1971, at St. Petersburg Junior College (SPJC), St. Petersburg, Florida. The purpose of this group of Vietnam veterans was to show the horrors of war and demonstrate against the war in Vietnam.

This group did participate with another New Left and militant group in October, 1971, in a demonstration to change the form of student government at SPJC. This demonstration resulted in the takeover of the Office of the Dean of Student Personnel at SPJC, to force their demands on the SPJC faculty.

According to sources, the VVAW has been inactive in militant type demonstrations since that time.

The VVAW is not active, as an organization, without support of other groups.

Scheduled a talk by "BOB CALVERT", believed to be with "War Tax Resistance" of New York City. The talk, to be at SPJC, was cancelled.

The VVAW has recently and last scheduled a meeting of the VVAW in St. Petersburg, Florida.

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- 1 - Jacksonville (100-1745) (RM) (Info)
- 1 - New York (100-160644) (RM) (Info)
- 1 - Tampa

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Tampa will continue to follow the progress of the VVAW through established sources and notify the Bureau of any pertinent developments.

Information copies are for New York and Jacksonville, since these offices have an interest in the VVAW.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-448092) - 792

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ACTION REGARDING YOUR REQUEST [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FURTHER DISREGARD SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS AREA  
WILL RESULT REQUEST FOR EXPLANATIONS.

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[REDACTED] has requested authority [REDACTED]

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Teletype to [REDACTED]  
RE: Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)  
100-448092

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5:35PM 3/28/72 NITEL [redacted]

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

FROM [redacted] 2P

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LAST.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV) STEERING COMMITTEE  
MEETING TO BE HELD HOUSTON, TEXAS, APRIL SEVEN - ELEVEN, NEXT.

[redacted] ADVISED THAT SOME IMPORTANT TOPICS  
TO BE DECIDED ARE VVAV ACTIVITIES AT DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION,  
MIAMI, FLORIDA, AND REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, SAN DIEGO,  
CALIFORNIA, AND SELECTION OF DELEGATION TO TRAVEL TO NORTH HANOI,  
VIETNAM. SOURCE ADVISED [redacted]

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[REDACTED] REQUESTS PERMISSION [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 3/30/72

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (100-7603) (RUC)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAW)  
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RePXairtel to Bureau, 11/29/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM captioned, "Vietnam Veterans Against the War in Vietnam, Phoenix, Arizona." 2 cc encl 43

In view of the fact there has been no VVAW activity in the Phoenix Division since January, 1972, Phoenix is closing its file. However, it will be reopened should VVAW activity recommence.

INFORMANTS:

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Phoenix, Arizona  
March 30, 1972

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR IN VIETNAM  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

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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 the withdrawal of all  
American troops from Indochina." VVAW has  
participated in several demonstrations, including  
massive demonstrations in Washington, D.C.,  
April 19-23, 1971.

The following is a summary of VVAW activities  
in Arizona provided by several sources on numerous dates  
from May, 1971 - November, 1971.

VVAW was founded March, 1971, primarily by  
veteran students at Arizona State University (ASU), Tempe,  
Arizona. The group was a member of a Phoenix city-wide  
coalition consisting of antiwar; antidraft and minority  
groups which sponsored demonstrations in Phoenix during  
April and November, 1971.

VVAW participated in a demonstration in June, 1971,  
during a speech made in Phoenix by Vice President Spiro T.  
Agnew.

In the Fall of 1971, the VVAW distributed  
literature in several shopping centers in the Phoenix area  
and occupied a booth at the Arizona State Fair in Phoenix.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR IN VIETNAM  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

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The January 21, 1972, issue of the "Arizona Republic," a daily newspaper of general distribution in the Phoenix area, carried a photograph which indicated eight members of the VVAW marched through the State Capitol Rotunda, January 20, 1972, peacefully protesting the continuation of the war in Southeast Asia. They carried a wreath which they placed on a plaque of war dead in the Rotunda.

On January 31, 1972, [REDACTED] advised the VVAW have been inactive and the source knew of no planned activities for this group.

On February 3, 1972, [REDACTED] advised there had been no meetings and no activities had been planned by the VVAW. The VVAW organization was extremely loose and no current activities were being considered.

On January 31, 1972, and March 1, 1972, [REDACTED] advised the VVAW were inactive. However, they still exist as an unorganized group. They are not associated with any subversive organizations and have no plans to engage in any large-scale protest activity.

In February, 1972, [REDACTED] advised a person representing New Mexico - Arizona, attended the VVAW National Steering Committee meeting held in Denver, Colorado, February 18 - 21, 1972.

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**VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR IN VIETNAM  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

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Reference

**Memorandum dated and  
captioned same as above at  
Phoenix, Arizona.**

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

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 3/27/72

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (100-16051) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
WAR (VVAW); VETERANS FOR  
PEACE (VFP); INDIANA  
VETERANS MOVEMENT  
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ReIPairtel to Bureau, 11/30/71, captioned VVAW,  
and Bureau Form OI, received 3/1/72, entitled VFP.

At the present time, there is no viable organizational  
structure for any of the captioned organizations in the  
Indianapolis Division.

For the information of the Bureau, in autumn of 1971,  
attempts were made to establish a state-wide veterans  
organization through meetings that were held at Ball State  
University, Muncie, Indiana. These efforts were largely  
contributed to by a Ball State University  
student who had been active in the Peoples Peace Treaty  
Movement. These efforts foundered and no organization was  
formed. Captioned organizations appear, however, in  
conjunction with several activities sponsored by the new-left  
type organizations, principally in the following areas within  
the State of Indiana:

- Bloomington, Indiana
- Terre Haute, Indiana
- Muncie, Indiana
- South Bend/Gary, Indiana
- Indianapolis, Indiana

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Indianapolis has just completed a survey of all forces  
in a position to provide information concerning captioned  
organizations and the following information is set forth:

VFP list themselves as an organization in literature  
in and around the Indiana University campus, Bloomington,  
Indiana.

Confidential informants [redacted] and [redacted]  
have advised that VFP is an organization which exists only  
in name. The two individuals who are the VFP contacts

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are [redacted] and [redacted]. A telephone number frequently listed for the group is actually the telephone number for [redacted] who is active in the Student Mobilization Committee, Angela Davis Defense Activities and the New University Conference.

The term Vietnam Veterans Against War and Veterans For Peace is used for sponsorship of a limited number of activities at the Indiana State University (ISU) campus, Terre Haute, Indiana.

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Confidential Sources [redacted] and [redacted] have advised the ISU Veterans For Peace was a non-recognized organization headed by [redacted]. During the academic year of 1970 - 1971, the group conducted several meetings; however, there was no support or interest shown by the general student body and meetings were attended generally by non-veterans who were generally active in other new left causes. [redacted] attempted to secure support for his organization by sponsoring a food and clothing drive for Blacks in Cairo, Illinois. [redacted] visited Cairo, Illinois, and was unsuccessful in obtaining widespread support for his program. At the present time, those sources advise that the VFP organization has no plan for any activities; however, the name Veterans For Peace frequently is used by other new left organizations to enhance their own image.

The Indiana Veterans Movement (IVM) is a recognized organization located on the Ball State University (BSU) campus, Muncie, Indiana. The organization is presently led by [redacted] who is a student at BSU.

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[redacted] advised that the organization is not affiliated with any other veteran groups and is best described as a gathering point for veterans who are disenchanted with the Vietnam war.

The term VFP is frequently used by persons active in the Communist Party USA, supported activities.

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[redacted] has advised that on 1/19/72, the South Bend/Gary, Indiana area Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) advanced the idea to have a veterans arm for their organization. Source advised that it was felt this would enhance the image of the PCPJ; however, efforts to date, have met with no response. u

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This same source additionally advised on 1/20/72, that it was felt that a favorable image might be established by including the name Veterans For Peace in scheduled protest activities. The Indiana Veterans Movement in Indianapolis is at present, an ineffective organization according to [redacted]

[redacted] Source advised that the IVM maintained a Post Office Box in Camby, Indiana, in order that they might receive letters from persons affiliating themselves with such an organization. This organization was established at the suggestion of [redacted] an Indianapolis CP USA member, who was also active in attempting to facilitate a state-wide veterans movement in the fall of 1971. Since [redacted] was unsuccessful in his attempt to obtain a state-wide organization, he has become somewhat less active and has become somewhat less interested in the Veterans Movement. Meetings held by the IVM, Indianapolis, Indiana, are generally social gatherings wherein persons swap "old war stories." u

It should be noted that all of the persons named above are security subjects of the Indianapolis Division, and [redacted] and [redacted] are included in the ADEX. u

At present, Indianapolis continues to follow all Veterans Movements' activities through captioned Indianapolis file. u

Indianapolis has alerted all confidential sources in a position to provide information concerning veterans activity to be alert for information concerning activities on the part of any veterans organizations. If any positive information is developed, appropriate sources are directed to provide necessary coverage. u



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Indianapolis is of the opinion that the Veterans Movement, irregardless of its name, is a facade often used by other well established new left organizations to enhance their own image.

Appropriate investigation in Indianapolis continues, and should any organization affiliate themselves with any national or regional group, this information will be appropriately reported to the Bureau and the office of origin.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/28/72

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-15058) C

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE  
WAR (VVAW) REGIONAL CONVENTION  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
3/12/72  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a self-explanatory LHM.

LHM is not being classified confidential as information furnished by source could conceivably have been gathered by any number of individuals who attended the convention.

For the information of the Bureau, Kansas City is currently conducting active investigation on the following individuals mentioned in the LHM:



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Kansas City, Missouri  
March 28, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAW)  
REGIONAL CONVENTION  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
MARCH 12, 1972

On March 13, 1972, [redacted] advised that a Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) regional convention was held at the University of Missouri at Kansas City, Missouri (UMKC), on March 12, 1972. Source identified the following as attending:

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Ron Sable - chapter president

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAW) REGIONAL CONVENTION

Source advised that the principal speaker at the convention was Sable, chapter president. Sable criticized attempts of VVAW to organize a more productive system, referring to the political systems existing in the United States today. Sable stated that VVAW should attempt to raise more funds so as to be in a better position to sponsor marches and demonstrations. Sable stated the VVAW should seek to help draft evaders escape to Canada through what he called "legal means"; namely, by hiding them in churches enroute to Canada. U

Sable also indicated that the VVAW, here in Kansas City and in the midwest region, should become better organized and coordinated with the VVAW national headquarters in Washington, D. C. U

Source did not recognize any regional members of the VVAW and felt that those in attendance were principally residents of the Kansas City area. He estimated that approximately 20-30 people participated in the convention. U

Source stated that no definite objectives were reached as a result of this convention. U

Source noted that there were no disturbances or confrontations with the police. U

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Kansas City, Missouri.  
March 28, 1972

**Title** VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE  
WAR (VVAW) REGIONAL CONVENTION  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, 3/12/72

**Character**

**Reference** Letterhead memorandum captioned  
and dated 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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ON 1-3-86  
Appeal 8-1613

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ADVISED BY SLIP(S)  
DATE 1/31/78

Reference: Denver letter to Bureau dated 3/24/72.

Submitted telephone toll data on telephone number(s) [redacted]

Results of search of submitted telephone data against telephone numbers [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] previously submitted by your office being returned to your office:

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The following items were either not furnished at all, furnished in only some instances, or were not furnished in their entirety in the submitted data:

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Any questions regarding results furnished your Field Office should be addressed to Bureau, Attention: Automatic Data Processing Unit.

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Date: 3/29/72

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_ (Priority)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644)  
SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Reference New York airtels, 3/13/72, 3/20/72, and 3/23/72, captioned [redacted] SM-NEW LEFT, and Bureau airtel to New York 3/27/72, captioned as above.

The attention of the Bureau is respectfully directed to referenced New York airtels 3/20/72 and 3/23/72, in which it was reported that [redacted]

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Source had furnished minimal information on activities at [redacted] and substantial information [redacted] A LHM is in preparation and will reach the Bureau no later than 4/3/72.

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- 1 New York

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S)

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Approved: [Signature] 60 JUN 5 1972  
Special Agent in Charge

DATE Sent 4/17/72 M Per [redacted]

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)  
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON [REDACTED] (P)  
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Re [REDACTED] airtel to Bu, 1/12/72, captioned "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS - NEW LEFT, (OO: NY)";

DN airtel to Bu, 3/17/72, captioned "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING, DENVER, COLORADO, 2/18-21/72, IS - NEW LEFT.

For the information of Dallas:

The Houston Division is presently conducting a security investigation of [REDACTED] who is referred to in referenced Denver communication since Little Rock communication advised [REDACTED] participated in antiwar demonstrations at [REDACTED] Texas and his address at that time was shown as [REDACTED] Texas.

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AT [REDACTED] TEXAS:

Will continue security investigation of subject [REDACTED]

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DATE: 3/31/72

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SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
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During [redacted] 1972, [redacted] and [redacted] have furnished pertinent information concerning activities at [redacted]

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[redacted] has identified the new leadership operating out of the VVAW National Clearinghouse, furnished copies of VVAW newsletters and information concerning future plans of the VVAW.

The NYO [redacted] and will make further efforts to augment coverage at [redacted]

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Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) National Steering  
Committee Meeting, Houston, Texas, April Seven to Eleven, Seventy-Two,  
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FOR INFORMATION HOUSTON, [redacted]

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NOTE:

VVAW has called extremely significant meeting for Houston, 4/7-11/72, at which delegation is to be selected to travel to Hanoi and decisions are to be reached as to actions planned by VVAW for Republican and Democratic National Conventions.

[REDACTED] Immediate teletype being utilized since Detroit requested reply by 9:00 p.m. 4/4/72 (today). U

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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TO SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS. WITHIN FIVE DAYS FORWARD FD DASH THREE  
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[REDACTED] All indications are that this meeting  
will be extremely significant and topics to be discussed include  
designation of VVAW delegation to Hanoi and discussion of actions  
to be taken by VVAW regarding Republican and Democratic National  
Conventions.  
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To: SACs, [redacted]  
Denver (100-10467)  
New York (100-160644)  
San Diego

1 - Mr. [redacted]  
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From: Director, FBI (100-448092) **801**

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[redacted] charge error of form to personnel responsible for preparation and approval of referenced LHM. **U**

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)  
FROM: **67D** SAC, [REDACTED] (P)  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of an LHM setting forth information received from [REDACTED]. Enclosed for the other receiving offices are two copies each of the LHM.

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Information contained in the enclosed LHM is being set forth by [REDACTED] inasmuch as it was not received in time to be forwarded to the Denver Office for inclusion in the comprehensive LHM to cover the National Steering Committee meeting in Denver, Colorado, which was held 2/18-21/72.

LHM is classified confidential group one because unauthorized disclosure of information contained therein could adversely effect the national defense interest.

[REDACTED] and report pertinent details.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Denver, Colorado  
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following printed material: U

The minutes of VVAW National Steering Committee meeting, Denver, Colorado, February 18-21, 1972. U

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE  
4th Floor, 25 West 26th Street  
New York, N.Y. 10010  
(212) 725-5680

March 4, 1972

NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION  
150 Fifth Avenue, Suite 911  
New York, N.Y. 10003

SOCIALIST WORKERS' PARTY  
420 West  
New York, N.Y. 10014

YOUNG SOCIALISTS ALLIANCE  
706 Broadway  
New York, N.Y. 10003

STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N.Y. 10003

Dear Trots:

During the National Steering Committee meeting of the VIETNAM VET-  
ERANS AGAINST THE WAR, Inc. held in Denver on February 18-20, 1972,  
a resolution was passed to once again issue a statement of non-  
affiliation between the VVAW and the following groups: National  
Peace Action Coalition (NPAC), Socialist Workers' Party (SWP),  
Young Socialists Alliance (YSA), and Student Mobilization Committee  
(SMC).

We refer to the letters of the National Executive Committee of VVAW  
to NPAC February 14, June 8, June 11, and July 15, 1971. Instances  
too numerous to mention have again occurred, perpetrated by your  
organization and affiliates, and very much resented by VVAW at all  
levels of its structure. We will not tolerate further any efforts  
of co-optation or divisiveness of the VVAW by your organization,  
including the use of the name of VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
in any action you may hold in the future. Every method we have  
learned and are capable of shall be used to convince you we want  
no part of your type of operations.

VVAW National Steering Committee

~~MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION~~

Mike ~~Bedrick~~ <sup>NV</sup>  
Barry Romo  
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cc: all Regional Coordinators

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RE: VVAW

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December 10, 1971

OVERALL CONCEPTION OF OUR PRESENT SITUATION  
AND THE YEAR AHEAD

Changing Conditions:

We have entered a new historic era: one in which the post World War II world domination of the U. S. is being seriously challenged politically, economically, and militarily.

Militarily, the U. S. no longer has a nuclear preeminence in delivery systems and arms but finds itself in a position of relative equality with the Soviet Union. At the same time China and other countries are developing independent nuclear arms of their own. In more conventional types of warfare, the people of Indochina have fought U. S. troops and technology to at least a standstill.

Politically, the "revolution" in Chile, the Cuban and Chinese socialisms, the admission of China to the UN are all signs of the decline of U. S. international political control.

Economically; the rebuilt industrial strength of war-torn France, West Germany, and Japan have placed the U. S. in an arena of competition which it cannot deal with well because of large expenditures overseas (chiefly in the Indochina war) and because for the first time since 1893 the total balance of payments show a flow of money outside the U. S.

This new economic crisis is manifested domestically by high inflation, high unemployment, and general contraction of the economy (it is getting harder for all of us to survive on our meager incomes). In attempting to deal with this crisis without lessening U. S. profits, Nixon and other administrators of the empire are putting the economic burden onto foreign capitalist and onto the working people of the U. S. The wage freeze and Phase II make this clear.

Because of the newly imposed hardships being placed on them, and because of the general world crisis, working people and other people previously in the mainstream of U. S. life are beginning to question the present system and are looking for an alternative. This means they are now more open to the Left than ever before in post World War II history. At the same time, these people, are also open to a right wing populist (racist, anti-semitic, Wallace) trend.

At a time when we have seen the mass radicalization of Third World People, young people, students, and women, we are entering into a period where the masses of Americans can potentially core to the Left.

The importance of a unified and broadbased Left in this period and in this particular election year cannot be underestimated if we are to take advantage of the opportunities history has brought before us.

Over-All Goals:

If we accept the above analysis, then our over-all goals in the year ahead become clear:

- 1.) We must reach out to new constituencies, and strip the ruling class of their legitimacy as leaders of the U.S.
- 2.) At the same time as we maintain pressure on the government to end the war and alter policies, we must organize people around their basic needs.
- 3.) We must build grassroots movements capable of leading and sustaining the struggles of people both nationally and locally.
- 4.) We must defeat Nixon and not let our efforts be coopted by the Democrats or the electoral process.

Unique Opportunity of San Diego:

To accomplish these goals, the movement in the U.S. will have to use a variety of tactics. We feel that massive, broad-based demonstrations in San Diego are a crucial component of the range of activities our movement should undertake in the next year.

... We, therefore, like to have the authority to oversee the initial drafting of such a document, to elicit the support of national organizations, and, response is favorable enough, to begin the planning of a national conference to ratify the Platform.

Activities and Actions in August, 1972:

The activities and actions in San Diego around the convention must have maximum impact towards fulfilling our over-all goals. We do not want the actions in San Diego to be one-shot demonstrations. Rather, we view the three-day Convention period as a time of revolutionary transformation for each of the participants who come and also for the entire country because of the effects of the media. We are proposing a range of carefully-planned events to bring about this transformation:

Demonstrations

Since the effect of U.S. policy is international in scope, and since there is world-wide opposition to the Nixon Doctrine, we feel that:

We should call for world-wide demonstrations to occur at the same time as the Republican National Convention.

There should be at least one massive, legal, dignified demonstration past the Sports Arena. Formal publicized authorization would be obtained to carry the flags of other countries and liberation movements that wished to register their protest against Nixon. This flag bearing contingent would lead the demonstration.

To make sure that images are conveyed to the world audience that symbolize the issues, we will be in San Diego for, we would like to call for the designing and building of a few giant floats that conceptualize the major issues in graphic form. Beyond this, we would like to see the masses of people divided up into contingents carrying their own banners identifying their constituency or interests to signify the diverse array of opposition to Nixon and present U. S. policy.

At the Sports Arena itself, the presentation of the People's Platform could be made with the demand that all rules and procedures of the convention immediately cease to take up the adoption of the People's Platform.

At this point, we would like to keep other days of the convention open for specialize and large constituency actions around targets of the constituencies' choosing. At some point it may become appropriate for us to consider other types of actions that would be necessary to take if the massive numbers assembled and the presentation of the platform were to be ignored by the Republicans.

Expose '72

Demonstrations are just one way we hope to achieve a radical transformation of all participants in the Convention activities. We want to create an atmosphere in which people can come to understand more about the specific nature of the country and the world we live in and have some fun. We would like to put forward the idea of Expose '72 at or near the campsites. Expose '72 would be a large exposition that would include:

Exhibits on (partial list):

- the airwar with weapons display
- health care
- the economy
- Chicano and black movements
- China, Cuba, Vietnam, Palestine, Africa, Latin America
- women

Continuous showing of movies, i.e., Milhou, Burn, Inside North Vietnam, Etc.

Workshops--examples are endless.

The display and completing of the final touches on the floats..

The construction of a video net either using large screens or with many T.V. sets that could link people together and broadcast

- video-taped messages from other countries
- the findings of the People's Panel of Inquiry on the Nixon Administration (a PCPJ project)
- panel discussions and teach-ins
- People's News broadcasts of the day's events and reactions from around the country, and around the world.



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DAY ONE, FEBRUARY 18, FRIDAY

PRESENT: Texas, Arkansas-Oklahoma, Illinois-E. Missouri, Colorado-Utah-Wyoming, Kansas-W. Missouri, Oregon, Washington-Alaska, Tennessee-Kentucky Maryland-Virginia-D.C., Connecticut-Rhode Island, New England, and Michigan

Nominations were made for chairman from the floor and three people were nominated: Mike McCusker, John Musgrave, and Bill Lemmer. It was agreed that each of the three should serve a day in the order they were nominated Mike McCusker chaired this meeting.

Topics for discussion in the workshops for the next day were outlined and put under three basic categories: Structure, Objectives, and Actions. It was decided that the meetings should begin the next day at 9:00 a.m., Structure to be discussed first in the workshops in the morning, then short state caucuses, then voting on the proposals.

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Larry Rottman showed the Dewey Canyon III film and the meeting was adjourned.

DAY TWO, FEBRUARY 19, SATURDAY

PRESENT: Texas, Arkansas-Oklahoma, Illinois-E. Missouri, Colorado-Utah-Wyoming, California, Wisconsin, Kansas-W. Missouri, W. Pennsylvania-W. Virginia-W. Maryland, Oregon, New Jersey, Washington-Alaska, New Mexico-Arizona, Idaho, Tennessee-Kentucky, Maryland-Virginia-D.C., Louisiana, Conn. Rhode Island, New England, Ohio-Indiana, Michigan, Florida, E. Pa.-Delaware, and Mont. Birch, Joe Urgo, and Larry Rottman of the National Office and Rusty Windly of the Legislative Liaison office. John Musgrave, Chairman.

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Chairman Musgrave opened the session by suggesting that everyone who had a topic or proposal to discuss under one of the three sub-heads should list them on the board and that they serve as an agenda for the workshops. Under Structure listings were: New Regions (Ala-Geo, Idaho-Mont, Pa.-Del.-W. Va. and New England); Voting and membership, National reorganization and regionalization, the Texas proposal, and the West Coast proposal. (See appendix for full text) Under Objectives listings were: Texas proposal, California proposal, Arkansas proposal, West Coast amendments to the Texas proposal, and the Ohio proposal. Under Actions listings were: California proposal, Washington-Alaska proposal, and the Texas proposal. The meeting moved on to old business before breaking into workshops.

Old business included the breaking up of regions that had requested separation at the Kansas City meeting this included the regions of Pennsylvania-Delaware-W. Virginia, Alabama-Mississippi-Georgia-Florida, and Idaho-Montana. Pennsylvania agreed to a split for geographical reasons, so two new regions were created: E. Pa-Del. and W. Pa.-W. Va.-W. Md. Alabama-Georgia-Mississippi-Florida was split into three regions: Geo., Ala. Miss., and Fla. Idaho-Montana was tabled pending the calling of Cary Larson, regional coordinator for the area. The split of New England was also tabled to be discussed as an item of the agenda after the workshops.

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Joe Urgo was asked to present a financial statement and he did. The full text follows the minutes in the appendix.

Chairman Musgrave suggested that the workshops pick a person to present their consensus, write them on the board, then the body would accept motion then discussion with one pro speaker followed by a con speaker, then voting. The body agreed.

Following are the consensus of the workshops:

GROUP I: (a) The national office will be restructured and renamed. It will serve as a clearing house for information for the regions whose primary duty is the First Casualty. The staffers will be officers of the corporation in name only. (b) Main functions of the Clearing House will be to present a detailed financial statement quarterly, the First Casualty, and a bi-monthly newsletter to the regions. (c) the National Clearing House will operate on a fixed budget (d) invitations to speak will be referred to the regions from the National Clearing House (e) staffers will maintain a low political profile and (f) a program of revenue sharing will go into effect so that excess money from the Clearing House will be sent to the regions.

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GROUP II; (a) Change the National Executive Committee to a National Clearing House (b) the membership of the office shall consist of 4 members from 4 different regions elected for 6 months rotational terms (c) the elections will be staggered. (d) all Steering Committee meetings will be held in Denver (e) a statement of non-alignment with NPAC, SMP, YSA, and other trot front groups.

GROUP III; (a) Only Vietnam veterans can hold the offices of regional and state coordinators, voting within the regions is to be decided by the regions in the spirit of local autonomy (b) Steering Committee meet four times yearly (c) move the national Clearing House to the midwest (d) endorsement of the Clearing House concept (e) money distributed to regions by need by the Clearing House (f) three regions in New England.

GROUP IV; (a) Executive Committee should be changed to be a Clearing House (b) the Clearing House staff will be directly responsible to the Steering Committee (c) local actions take precedent and are autonomous (d) that the Oregon-Washington proposal for the changes in by-laws and structure be accepted.

GROUP V; (a) membership open and determined by region (b) national office for communication (c) finances and actions to be determined by the Steering Committee (d) detailed budget for national goes to the Steering Committee (e) no member of the national Clearing House can be a vet (f) mailings of the First Casualty to be done on a regional basis (g) financial statement from the National Clearing House monthly (h) the national Clearing House should be moved to a central location (i) regional splits should be an area decision.

Statement of formal motions and voting were tabled until the business of breaking up the New England area was taken care of. New England asked, because of ideological differences, that their region be divided into E. Mass., W. Mass. and Vermont-New Hampshire-Maine. The motion was seconded, discussion, question called, voting and the motion was defeated 14-9. At this point New England left the meeting (full text of Mike Roache's statement is in the appendix). (For full listings of roll call votes, see appendix. This vote is #1).

Oregon moved that every region be granted an automatic five votes to represent minority and majority opinion within the delegations. Seconded. Question called. Caucus. Passed. (vote #2).

A motion was made that the items of consensus be considered agenda items and that during supper a committee go through them and reword them for motions so that they could be voted on. Seconded. Question. Caucus. Passed. (vote #3).

The motions agreed upon and voted on are listed below. For a breakdown on the roll call vote, see the appendix beginning with vote IV.

1. Moved that there be no veterans in the National V.V.A.W. Clearing House. Failed.
2. Moved that the main responsibility of the National V.V.A.W. Clearing House is communication. The two main functions of the office are a monthly edition of First Casualty and a bi-monthly newsletter to the regional coordinators. Passed.
3. Moved that decisions on national actions and financial decisions be made by the Steering Committee. Passed.
4. Moved that the National Clearing House present to the members of the Steering Committee a quarterly financial report and a monthly statement of account. Unanimously passed.
5. Moved that the Steering Committee meet at least four times yearly. Failed.
6. Moved that decisions of national importance be discussed and voted on at two consecutive meetings in order to gain constituency opinion. Failed.
7. Moved that regions may assume First Casualty distribution. Passed.
8. Moved that in the spirit of local autonomy each region may decide on it's own membership and voting requirements. However, all regional and state coordinators must be veterans of the Indochinese War. Passed.
9. Moved that all speakers requests to the national Clearing House be referred to the regions and that no one may travel on national money unless voted on by the Steering Committee. Failed.
10. Moved that the national V.V.A.W. Clearing House staff consist of: 3 members serving staggered 1 year terms; 4 members serving staggered 6 mos. terms. They shall be chosen from four different regions, North South, East and West from the general membership of those regions by lottery. Defeated.

11. Moved that all National Steering Committee meetings be held in Denver. Defeated.
12. Moved that the Washington-Oregon proposal on restructuring be accepted. Defeated.
13. Location of the National Clearing House. Tabled
14. Moved that 5 regional offices be established to serve as information centers for communication between regions. Defeated.
15. Moved that the V.V.A.W. National Clearing House will not permanently affiliate with any group, particularly NPAC, SWP, SMC, or YSA. In the spirit of local autonomy, local chapters may affiliate with anyone they want to. Defeated

It was moved and seconded that each issue voted down be opened to amendments and a revote. A discussion limitation of 10 minutes was placed as a friendly amendment. Second. Question. Defeated.

The next place of meeting was established and the meeting adjourned.

### DAY THREE, FEBRUARY 20, SUNDAY

PRESENT: Texas, Ark.-Okla., Ill.-E. Mo., Colo-Utah-Wyo, Calif, Wisc., Kan.-W. Mo., W.Pa.-W. Va.-W. Md, Ore, N.J., Wash-Alas, N.M.-Ariz, Idaho, Tenn-Ky, Md.-Va.-D.C., La, Conn-R.I., New England (as observers) Ohio-Ind, Mich, Fla, E. Pa-Del, Geo, Ala-Miss, and New York. National officers present: Tom Birch, Joe Urgo, Al Hubbard, and Larry Rottman. Legislative liason Rusty Lindly. Bill Lemmer, Chairman.

It was moved and seconded that the National Steering Committee meet quarterly in January, April, June, and September with provisions for emergency meetings which would supercede the regular meetings. Questions are called and passed.

It was moved and seconded that for each Steering Committee meeting, two coordinators be elected at the previous meeting to coordinate the details of the meeting. The two could set the time and place, prepare an agenda from submitted proposals, they would solicit proposals and disseminate them to the regions, both would serve as chair, and would work together with the national Clearing House. Proposals must be submitted at least three weeks prior to the meeting so that new proposals can be voted on by the regions. All proposals must be disseminated nationwide. Passed (roll call vote # 19)

It was moved and seconded that the National Clearing House staff consist of an editor of First Casualty, elected for a one year term; two distributors for the First Casualty, elected for a six months term; one permanent secretary, preferably a veteran, hired by the new Clearing House staff; a treasurer elected for a one year term; and a national liason officer elected for a year term. Passed (roll call vote #20).

It was moved and seconded that no member of the National Clearing House staff can be an officer in any other national organization. Question. Passed. (Roll call vote #21)

Nominations were then accepted for the new staff positions. All were elected unanimously. Editor: Diane Wolfe; Distributors: Jack (Rusty) Ednaugh and Mike McCain; Treasurer: David Rosen; and Liason Officer: E. Del Rossario.

It was moved and seconded that the discussion of the objectives be tabled until Texas, Arkansas, and Oregon can mail their proposals out to the regional coordinators so that they can get a vote on them from their regions. Passed. Roll call vote #22)

It was moved and seconded on the California proposal to support Billy Dean Smith by publicizing his imprisonment and impending trial in the regions and in the First Casualty. Question. Pass. Roll call vote #23.

A motion to support the upcoming San Diego action was tabled. The regional coordinators can receive a full scenario and People's Platform.

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It was moved and seconded that local chapters do ~~at~~ as they can, and the First Casualty staff must, publicize the plight of political prisoners in this country. A special effort must be made on behalf of Scott Camil regional coordinator from Florida. Question. Passed. Roll call vote #24

The state of Washington withdraw their proposals for July 4th actions pending the consultation of draft resisters organizations in Canada.

The Michigan proposal for restructuring priorities within the chapters was withdrawn.

It was moved and seconded that the next regional coordinators meeting be held for five days and at that time the issues to be discussed will include: actions, objectives, and delegates to Hanoi. The meeting will be held for five days and the delegates from each region who want to go to Hanoi should attend that meeting. Unanimous.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be held April 7-11. Passed Unanimously.

Sites were accepted from the floor. Gainesville, Fla, Milwaukee Wisc. and Houston, Texas were nominated. Houston was selected with 15 votes.

It was moved and seconded and passed by acclamation that two people be selected to chair and organize the next meeting, that the official meeting then be adjourned, and an informal rap session follow.

Nominations were taken for the two posts of meeting coordinators: Mike McCusker, Ed Donato, Patrick Henry, Bob Clarke, and John Kniffin were nominated. Mike McCusker and John Kniffin were elected.

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New England Statement

Yesterday, we members of the New England collective, left this meeting for we could no longer represent our membership fairly and in good conscience. We come as one and will continue to act as one. We came here to work for local autonomy and were denied our right to decentralize. The collective came to represent, and to represent only, not to make arbitrary decisions on our own. We will remain at this meeting in order to present all proposals and take them back to our membership, and to disseminate all information that is needed to be received from all other regions, but will not vote in any decisions made by this body. Our actions yesterday were taken in deepest sincerity. VVAW must continue to grow at all levels. But local and regional autonomy will be the very foundation upon which it will structure itself.

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- With All Love
- William P. Romand
- Michael Roche
- Jim Thomas
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CALIFORNIA RESOLUTIONS

First and Second of April, and the First and Fourth of July, at a location to be decided; possible Palo Alto

Joint Resolution on the April 22 March and H.P.A.C.  
This convention and VVAW statewide will not lend either its name or support in any way to organization or execution of said march. Exception will be made only in the event that individuals may participate as Veterans but not as VVAW members.

Resolution on Angela Davis, Billy Smith, and All Other Political Prisoners.

The members of this body pledge VVAW statewide to an all-out effort to raise funds and place political pressure towards the release of Billy Smith, Angela Davis, and all others. We also resolve to carry this expression to the National meeting in Denver, and move for National action along the same lines.

Resolution on Public Education

This body urges that on a National level, VVAW publicly state its membership is open to all Vietnam era Vets, Draft resisters, deserters, their families, and families of POW's, MIA's, Veterans, and active duty GI's.

VA Program

We have resolved to organize for participation in activities relating to VA hospitals on all levels, mainly, volunteering help inside hospitals and giving legal counsel to people outside. VVAW must be more than an agitating group and must move actively into the area of supplying basic services to Veterans and GI's. We also resolve to take this issue up with the National meeting in Denver.

State Steering Committee Structure, and Election Results

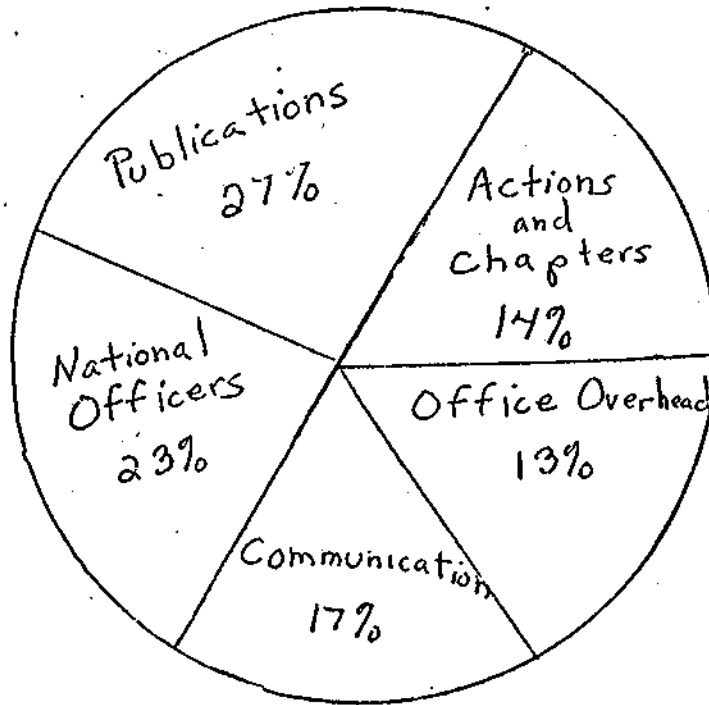
One regional co-ordinator - Barry Romo (Inland Empire)  
Two state co-ordinators - Mike Oliver (SF), Mike McCain (LA)  
A number of state regional co-ordinators  
if necessary, chapter heads to be elected at local chapters.

Change in Demand #7 in VVAW Objectives

The word "amnesty" should be changed to "honorable repatriation." Those that have actively resisted the war should be looked on as heroes, rather than as fugitives. The objectives should also be broadened to include an attack on sexism.

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# Breakdown of Budget



National Officers  
Salary and Travel

Communication  
Telephone  
Mailing

Publications  
Buttons  
Posters  
First Casualty

Office Overhead  
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Newsletter of March 2, 1972

The five members elected to the National Clearinghouse during the Denver National Steering Committee meeting have arrived in New York and have begun their assigned duties. Because of the importance of several bits of information we have gathered in our first days here it is felt that the first newsletter should be sent immediately.

1. 1st Casualty. As of the first week of March the treasury has no way of funding the next issue of the 1st Casualty. Initial projection of expenditures for the National Clearinghouse is approximately \$3500.00 for March, including the cost for one issue of the paper. We now have \$1000.00 in our bank account. No major fund-raising projects have been planned for this month. In order that we may get the next issue out we request from each region a small contribution or loan. There are also monies owed to national by regions for balance. Payment of back debts will help considerably in financing the next issue. We will attempt to put out an issue within two weeks. Also, we need to get from all regions, states, chapters, and individuals to be put into the paper. Send in your reports, news clippings, photos, etc. For the April issue you should have your contributions in by March 20th.

2. Distribution. Several regions had asked that they would prefer to handle the distribution of the paper themselves and, in fact, a provision was voted upon and passed to permit to allow regions to do so if they so desired. But at least if you want the clearinghouse to continue mailing the paper to individual members direct from New York do not. If no response is received from a region it will be assumed that the region will handle its own distribution. Also, some regions do not require so many extra copies to be sent to the coordinator. For instance, Washington-Alaska requests that only 50 extra copies be sent them instead of the previously usual 250. Other regions wishing to cut down on extra copies please let us know. This will save us money that may be used for other projects.

3. Bulk-Rate Mailing. VVAW National now qualifies to use the non-profit organization bulk mailing permit. The cost per piece is 1.7¢. Regions and chapters can also qualify for this by incorporating the VVAW in their state as a non-profit organization and applying for the mailing privileges through the U.S. Postal Service.

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4. Veterans List Project. VVA, a non-profit service organization working with veterans in Veterans' Administration hospitals, requested and received the names of all veterans discharged in the entire country since January 1, 1972, and who were awarded the Bronze Service Medal. Regional Coordinators will find the first listing enclosed within the envelope and subsequent listings will be sent as they are received at this office. Each state may also petition the local VA hospital for the list of veterans in their state. We may be able to obtain listings as far back as 1966. We were told that a national back-list to 1966 may be obtained if we are willing to pay \$3000.00 for the service of compiling it. Unfortunately we don't have that much money. If you petition for these names and are refused you should see to obtain it because the listings are provided to the American Legion, VFW, etc. A note on the list, if a number "1" appears after the zip-code that indicates that veteran is a holder of the VSI. Regional coordinators may wish to send bulk-mailed letters to contact the vets or set up chapters, appoint responsible members to organize particular areas. Any suggestions on what to do with the listings are requested.

5. Allocation of National Office. Although the notion to move the national office was raised in Denver it will again be a topic of much concern and discussion at the next meeting at Houston. Suggestions should be sent here so that we may request chapters in areas to "pitch" the proposed sites. So far Madison, Wisconsin, Denver, Colorado have been mentioned.

6. Review of Regional Coordinators' Rights. To facilitate the standing of the proceedings to take place in Houston it is requested that all those planning to attend re-read the VVA by-laws and rights of coordinators. If you do not have copies, ask.

7. Books. The NEW SOLDIER can be obtained individually from the office at \$8.00 each plus shipping costs, which will be collected. WINTER SOLDIER given out in Denver will soon be ready for sale. Distribution. Regions and chapters can be a primary distribution agency in a state if you would offer these books to bookstores on consignment. However, we must have cash from the regions prior to giving out the books to you.

8. Films. Changes in prices of certain films effective immediately.

<u>title</u>	<u>Sale to VVA</u>	<u>Sale to Public</u>
ONLY THE BEGINNING	\$83.00	\$120.00
DENVER CANYON III	25.00	50.00

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We still have a number of films left in this office but in the future it may be more convenient to order films directly from: NEWS-REEL, 322 7th Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10010.

9. Workshops. Because of the need to exchange ideas and experiences within the VVAW and the limited effectiveness as a means of exchange of printed medias it has been suggested that the next steering committee meeting also include time for workshops. One such workshop which was suggested is on the post-Vietnam syndrome by Arthur Egensoff. Regional Coordinators should let us or the Houston meeting coordinators (McCusker and Kniffen) know if such workshops should be permitted.

10. From the Legislative Liaison Office. Rusty Lindley reports that Senator Edward Kennedy is the chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on "Amnesty". Letters from veterans about repatriation ("amnesty") will be entered into the transcripts of the hearings so ask veterans to write what they feel about the issue. Also the regions should check with state party organizations (Democrat and Republican) about delegate selection and possibilities of VVAW members becoming state delegates to the national conventions.

11. From New England. Mike Roche called to let us know that the reason for New England's discontinued participation in the proceedings of the Denver meeting was much more than just ideological. He said that he will be explaining this to you in Boston and that New England still is a major region of the national VVAW.

12. From Florida. After Scott Cault's return to Florida from Denver, which he was able to attend after posting a \$10,000 bond, he and his house and car were again searched by the police. Having found nothing, they arrested Scott anyway on charges of delivery and possession of marijuana. Scott's free again, on a total of \$26,000 bail.

13. Wanted by the People. Schmitz, 5 feet 6 inches tall, short gray hair, wears glasses, from Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mr. Ritz, who attended the Denver meeting as a representative of Oklahoma, sent an article and was printed in the New York Times about everything that went on in the meeting, and more. He stated that VVAW plans to disrupt the Republican Convention in San Diego. Since the meeting he has been hired by U.S. Agency for International Development, partners in crime to the Central Intelligence Agency. Tom Griffin, a police informer who had infiltrated the VVAW during the Christmas

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action in San Francisco at the South Vietnamese Consulate which resulted in the arrest of 10 brothers. Griffin testified as a state prosecution witness. His description and photograph is on the way to us and will be forwarded to all regions. If any information about these two are available please send it immediately.

14. Billy Dean Smith. The National Steering Committee voted to support the Billy Dean Smith Defense Committee last meeting. We have the most current info available here. A packet will be mailed to all regions containing this info along with suggestions for local actions and fund-raisers so we can help to free our brother.

15. San Diego Republican Convention. The plans for the program at the San Diego Convention are firming up. Within a week we will have current information to pass on to you.

16. Indochina Mobile Education Project. Don Luce and IIEP will be travelling through the Midwest March 3-26. The project includes cultural artifacts, films, music, photographs, and paintings of Vietnam. Copies of the itinerary will be attached to the mailings to Missouri, Indiana, and Illinois regions.

17. From the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Several members and friends of VVAN have been contacted by the FBI and told that VVAN is planning to kidnap government officials. From Pittsburg, N.Y. comes the report that a split within the VVAN between the radicals and the liberals have occurred and that the radicals have gained control of the national office. A covert meeting of veterans in Denver had taken place and a decision was reached to oust John Lindquest from the Regional Coordinatorship of Wisconsin.

18. Note on #17. The above is not a joke on the part of the clearinghouse. It is not a piece of satire. If anyone has heard of similar things please send in to us immediately. Perhaps, in the future, a special issue of the 1st Casualty should be printed on matters such as the above and on informers and federal agents.



RE: VVAW

The following is a VVAW National Clearinghouse letter to the National Peace Action Coalition, New York; Socialist Workers' Party, New York; Young Socialists Alliance, New York; and Student Mobilization Committee, New York:

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During this election year it is essential that we challenge Nixon and his policies on every front. The culminating actions at the Republican Convention will be critically important in exposing the realities of his administration. If we do not act in San Diego we will give Nixon a free rein in his escalation of the war and his increasingly repressive domestic policies, we will give him mandate to victory and virtually insure his re-election. Through massive demonstrations in San Diego we can shatter the illusion of domestic tranquility so essential to Nixon's re-election.

Demonstrations in San Diego also afford us a unique opportunity to confront and expose the air war strategy. San Diego is the chief embarkation point for naval vessels including the giant attack carriers that will continue to rain destruction from the skies on the people of Indochina long after the last ground troops have left. Its laboratories also perform research and development for the electronic battlefield.

San Diego County has one of the largest concentrations of Marine and Naval forces in the country. Organizing for massive demonstrations can help to turn this military apparatus into a Trojan horse by consolidating the wide-spread dissatisfaction with the war among the armed forces. Actions at the convention in San Diego can play a major role in accelerating the instability of the U. S. armed forces, a crucial link in the repressive power of the State.

A final reason for the importance of demonstrations in San Diego is the significance of the California vote. California has the largest number of state electoral votes, and its vote may well end up determining the outcome of the national election. At present, California (especially Southern California) is a Republican stronghold. Failure to have demonstrations at the convention will virtually assure Nixon's re-election in California and thus, a continuation of his policies.

#### Massive Demonstrations:

If we see the reasons for demonstrations in San Diego, it follows from our analysis that these demonstrations must be massive with diverse constituencies rather than relatively small with narrow constituency representation.

If the present crisis in the U.S. is opening up people to alternatives from the left, we must demonstrate the broadening base of the movement in the San Diego actions in order to accelerate the breakdown of obedience to the system and win people over the Left. To do this, we must reach out and involve people who have never participated in the movement. This will have two effects; a direct one, based on the personal experiences of people who come to San Diego, and an indirect one carried through the media and demonstrating to Americans across the country the new broad-based constituencies of our movement.

In addition, if we are able to mobilize a massive array of people to come to San Diego in a dignified non-violent manner utilizing creative tactics that involve a high degree of ceremony, we will provide a startling contrast to the Republican Rubber Stamp Renomination of Richard Nixon. The ignoring of the majority interests of the American people represented by the gathered thousands outside the convention hall would make a mockery of the process going on inside and hasten the defeat of Richard Nixon and his policies.

#### Other Organizing Tools:

##### The Petition

While we feel that massive, broad-based demonstrations in San Diego are a crucial component of the range of activities across the country (indeed across the world) that the movement should undertake, we think there are other tactics and tools our movement will have to employ to accomplish our over-all objectives. We think that two of these tools, specifically a National People's Platform and a massive San Diego Petition Against the Republican Convention presence are useful both in building for massive opposition at the Convention and in accomplishing the movement's overall goals.

The petition is seen as making these basic points:

- The U.S. government is ruling more by deception than at anytime in its history.
- The war is not winding down but is continuing by means of increased naval and air bombardment.
- Nixon is trying to patch up the economy at working people's expense by wage controls, but is not touching increasing big business profits.
- While Nixon talks of peace and law and order, he has dangerously stepped up repression.

--The Republican Convention is going to cost millions of dollars that could otherwise be spent solving the problems of San Diego.

--We do not want a government that administers such unpopular policies by deception and military might to hold its convention in San Diego. Nor do we want a convention that is by its very nature undemocratic and forced on us from the top to be held in San Diego.

To make the petition work, we must come up with a document that would be able to get the support of all the various "progressive" constituencies and organizations in San Diego. This would mean such things as talking around an initial draft and discussing it with, for example, Virginia Taylor, Community Congress, Council of Urban Ministries, etc. We need to involve all possible groups to get as massive support as possible. Some people (like our parents) would sign in genuine hopes of stopping the convention from coming, others would sign in protest of Nixon's policies and deceptions.

In addition to being broad-based, the petition idea must be, in itself, multi-tactical. We can use it to confront not only the U. S. government on the convention coming but also the city government. We can use it to do massive education about how the convention came to be in San Diego, who will benefit from it, and why the process of the convention itself is so undemocratic. We can do all this and more.

To accomplish anything though, we must have a massive effort from all of us-- we must get the petition circulating at schools, factories, neighborhoods, and military bases.

In addition, we would have to elicit high media coverage of the event (locally and nationally). We would dramatize it for example by flying the petitions across the country in a private plane towing a banner bearing a message to the people of America from San Diego. The petitions could then be personally delivered at the White House.

There are several benefits seen from utilizing this tool. If the opposition to the convention is as wide-spread as we believe, it would put the Republicans and the City government on the defensive, forcing them to try and explain how the convention will be good for San Diego. Providing people with a chance to register their protest now against the convention coming here, will shift the blame for any problems or inconveniences caused during the convention to Nixon and the Republicans rather than us. In addition it will help legitimize our protest at the convention.

A massive number of signatures would also allay peoples' fears about San Diego '72 tactically being another Chicago 68 in that it would illustrate a broad-based opposition to the Republicans here as opposed to a small number of militant fringe radicals, as in Chicago. The petition will help to mobilize coalition members into out-reach work, helping us to unite with the people of San Diego. By taking the petition out we will also be able to recruit new people into working with us. Finally, the petition would set a tone for the movement in the U.S. to reach out to new constituencies this year.

#### People's Platform

The People's Platform is seen as an organizing tool that can be used throughout the country, particularly in primary states. The People's Platform would have five points: 1) A specific plan for total withdrawal from Indochina; 2) A plan for rationalizing the economy; 3) A plank calling for the reversal of the Nixon policies of internal repression and control; 4) A plank on racism; and 5) a Plank on sexism.

A nation-wide Peoples' Platform campaign has the advantage of raising basic issues rather than merely candidates. Candidates of both major parties could be confronted with the platform and forced to take stands on it. The platform could play a major role in exposing Nixon's deceptions and policies. If broad-based enough, it could be used as a means of uniting the efforts of the left to relate to new constituencies and help to bring about a considerable degree of unity with already committed groups, like youth and women. Finally, it could help mobilize people around the country and point the way to San Diego if the conception included the presentation of the People's Platform to both the Democratic and Republican National conventions.

The conception of a People's Platform could only become a reality with support of national organizations and coalitions, however. Without that we in San Diego would not have sufficient machinery to make the People's Platform have significant impact.

live audio broadcasts by phone over A. system from:  
--the Vietnam in Paris  
--the Chinese others at the U.S.

Entertainment

--music  
--theatre

Publishing a daily newspaper or wall poster.

We will also have to plan for the providing of services which include:

--camping facilities  
--sanitation  
--legal aid  
--medical aid  
--food

We might also consider using our numbers to do a city-wide, door-to-door canvassing campaign asking people personally to come down to Expose '72 and/or join our demonstrations.

The Exposé is seen as one more tool in being able to organize nationally and internationally. It is one way even more organizations, groups, constituencies, and nationalities might be persuaded to participate at the Convention who might not otherwise be moved there by a People's Platform, petition campaign, etc.

SAN DIEGO CONVENTION COALITION

November, 1971

Possible Preface

(to a pamphlet in preparation)

We are a coalition which has formed in San Diego around the consensus that there must be coordinated nonviolent opposition and confrontation to the Republican Convention here in August of 1972. We expect that many actions will be taken by groups and individuals from all over the country, and that it is important for the San Diego movement to provide the context in which we believe this opposition will be most effective and most beneficial to the growth of the San Diego and Southern California movement. We welcome our out-of-town sisters and brothers who share our objectives and will come and plan actions in San Diego with regard for local ongoing activities. To provide them an understanding of our San Diego communities, essential to our working together, we have put together this pamphlet as an introduction and invitation to San Diego.

To ensure the building of a strong radical movement that cannot be used or absorbed by the Democratic Party, we in the coalition have agreed to work together according to the following principals:

- 1.) We will form the broadest possible coalition to nonviolently and openly oppose and confront the Republican Party leadership. Special effort will be made to include in the coalition groups representing important sections of the community mobilize: Third World people, GI's and veterans, working people, the unemployed, gay people, women, students, and freaks.
- 2.) In this coalition and in all the work we do we will reject and struggle against all forms of domination based on race and sex and class exploitation. We will try to bring about in ourselves and in our manner of working with one another those human changes which must accompany political and economic changes in order for our revolution to succeed. We will struggle against racism and sexism in ourselves as well as in all others with whom we work, and will seek continually to isolate and understand the root causes of the tendencies in each of us to dominate, manipulate, and control. Women have been relegated to an inferior status by male Americans and are dominated by men in the home, in factories, and in all the institutions of the U.S., as well as in the movement. Sexism is also manifested in the economic and extreme psychological oppression of gay people by straights. Third World people in the U.S. occupy the status of colonial subjects. They are subjected to conditions of poverty, unemployment and domination by whites both at the institutional and personal level. We understand that racism and sexism are perpetuated by capitalism but are not maintained solely by the economic structure; we therefore must struggle to understand the other causes in ourselves and to eliminate them.

Skills and experience will be shared broadly among members of the coalition and conscious effort made to provide opportunity for those less experienced to grow stronger in revolutionary skills, understanding, commitment, and confidence.

- 3.) Because much of our strength will depend on massive numbers of people coming to the city, we will make contact and work with groups and individuals throughout the U.S., especially in the western region.
- 4.) The members of the coalition agree to discuss and resolve disagreements internally. No group or individual in the coalition is bound to participate in demonstrations or actions of the whole coalition, but all agree not to publicly oppose the decisions of either the coalition or any of the member groups.

The presence of the Republican National Convention in San Diego presents the San Diego movement with a unique opportunity. We can challenge the U.S. empire both in its devastating air war in Indochina and its increasingly oppressive police and economic policies at home.

In the past decade, we have seen an acceleration of the collapse of the U.S. empire. Internationally, the people of the Third World, as exemplified by the Vietnamese people, are gaining the upper hand in fighting against U.S. control of their lives and resources. Domestically, we have seen the growth of a revolutionary movement and increasing dissatisfaction among the people of the U.S. 1972 marks a crucial election year.

Nixon believes that San Diego will be a conservative sanctuary for himself and his republican colleagues. He thinks that the GOP can convene here in relative tranquility. Here they will pat each other on the back for escalating the war while seeming to end it, for bringing about a police state under the popular banner of law and order, and maintaining an irrational and increasingly troubled economy by stimulating corporate profits and control while cutting real wages and opportunity.

San Diego is one of the military's major homes. It is the chief embarkation point for naval vessels including the giant attack aircraft carriers that will continue to rain destruction from the skies on the people of Indochina long after the last ground troops have left. Its laboratories perform research and development for the electronic battlefield. And San Diego County has one of the largest concentrations of Marine and Naval forces in the country.

We can, however, turn Nixon's apparent strengths into weaknesses. Despite its conservative traditions, San Diego now has a growing political consciousness among working people and unemployed, a growing movement among women, a large dissatisfied youth community, and increasingly politicized Native American, Black, Chicano and Asian communities (Third World). People in the city are facing new and severe problems of unemployment, frozen wages, inflation, police harassment, deteriorating environment and unrestricted growth, racist and unresponsive institutions, and a systematic destruction of their cultural traditions. We can unite with these groups to find solutions to these problems which those in power will not provide. We can turn the military apparatus into a Trojan horse by consolidating the massive dissatisfaction with the war among the armed forces. We can mobilize the largest and most diverse array of people, from throughout the U.S., ever to protest the convention of their rulers, making a mockery of the so-called "representatives of the people"--all this while national and international attention is focused on the unfolding of the Convention.

Our political objectives in confronting the Convention are:

- 1.) To make it clear that we want an immediate end to all aspects of the war in Indochina and that, if this urgent desire of the great majority of the people of the U.S. is not met, the elected government will have no legitimacy and stand no chance of being re-elected.
  - a) We will demand the U.S. government accept the 7-point peace plan of the P.R.C.
  - b) We are committed to exposing and stopping the escalating technological air war in Southeast Asia.
- 2.) To expose and struggle against the move towards a domestic police state and the increasing repression and control over our lives. This control is exemplified by such things as: the use of grand juries, the murder of George Jackson and the slaughter at Attica, the cutbacks in welfare and the wage freeze. We will fiercely oppose the re-election of any President who continues such repressive police and economic policies.

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- 3.) To mobilize a massive array of Americans united in their opposition to the war and their determination to take control of their lives.
  - 4.) To expose the true interests of the leadership of the Republican Party, and thereby strip them of their legitimacy as leaders.
  - 5.) To accelerate the growth of a local movement in San Diego and contribute to the growth of the national movement.
  - 6.) To give encouragement to revolutionary movements of oppressed people in other countries by demonstrating our solidarity with them and by showing the growing strength of our movement in the U.S. We have been inspired by the persistent struggle of the Vietnamese people against U.S. domination, and are internationalists.
  - 7.) To fight the defeatism and sense of powerlessness of the people in the U.S. The movement we are building in San Diego must demonstrate the power people can have through organized united action, and serve to inspire people throughout the U.S. to take initiative in fighting for control of their own lives. We do not want to be just another anti-war group but wish to help construct a life-sustaining revolutionary movement.
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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION AGAINST U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF GENERAL WESTMORELAND, YALE UNIVERSITY, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, CONN. PEACE ACTION COALITION, STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE, APRIL FOUR NEXT, IS - NEW LEFT, VIDEM

ON INSTANT DATE, A SOURCE RELIABLE ADVISED THAT VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, CONN. PEACE ACTION COALITION, STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE, AND ANTI-WAR SYMPATHIZERS PLAN TO DEMONSTRATE AT YALE UNIVERSITY, STERLING LAW BUILDING, NEW HAVEN, AT SEVEN FORTYFIVE P.M. ON APRIL FOUR NEXT, AGAINST U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF GENERAL WESTMORELAND, WHO WILL SPEAK BEFORE THE YALE POLITICAL UNION ON THE ARMY'S ROLE IN THE SEARCH FOR PEACE.

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Re WFO letter and attached LHM to the Director dated 1/27/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau and receiving offices are five and two copies, respectively, of an LHM regarding captioned meeting.

Source referred to in LHM is [redacted]

This report is being classified "Confidential" since it contains information, the unauthorized disclosure of which could adversely effect national defense interests.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW),  
 NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING  
 HOUSTON, TEXAS  
 APRIL 7-11, 1972  
 INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT

On March 28, 1972, a source, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) would hold their National Steering Committee Meeting in Houston, Texas, from April 7-11, 1972.

Proposed subjects for discussion at this Steering Committee Meeting will include:

- (1) Possibility of sending a delegation of VVAW veterans to North Vietnam to effect the release of POWs.
- (2) Proposal to move the National Headquarters from East Coast to somewhere west of the Mississippi.
- (3) Possibility of sending a delegation of VVAW veterans to Canada for the purpose of talking to organizations of draft dodgers about repatriation and the support VVAW can give them.
- (4) Position VVAW will take in regard to activities at 1972 National Convention.

Source advised that this being a National Steering Committee Meeting, delegates from all VVAW regions throughout the United States will attend.

This source further advised that the Washington, D. C. (WDC) chapter of the VVAW is still in operation, but on a small scale. Membership is small.

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b7c [REDACTED] WDC chapter of VVAW and its office is maintained at the residence of 2312 19th Street, N.W., WDC.

The Constitution of the organization known as VVAW states:

"The purpose of this organization is to serve as a vehicle for its members' concern over American military policy and military presence in the world and opposition to present involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. VVAW is concerned primarily with using the abilities and experiences of its members to educate the public as to the true nature of the war."

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 4-4-72

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Attached reports information received from a source which states that a representative of a North Vietnamese Government at the Paris Peace Conference telephoned the "movement" in the U.S. on 4-4-72 and instructed them to be able to take action, presumably demonstrations, in order to counter the expected escalation of bombing by American air forces in South Vietnam as a result of increased military action of the North Vietnamese forces in South Vietnam. According to the source, the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) have no specific "actions" planned at this time but will stake up the matter at the National Steering Committee Meeting of the VVAW in Houston, Texas, on April 4 - 11, 1972. A press conference will then be called to announce VVAW plans.

Information in attached is being disseminated to the President, Vice President, State Department, Central Intelligence Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency, the military and National Security Agency and Secret Service. Copy is being sent to the Acting Attorney General by messenger. Copy of attached is being sent to the Internal Security Division;

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[REDACTED] A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO  
HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT ON APRIL FOUR, INSTANT, REPRESENTATIVE  
OF NORTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT AT PARIS PEACE TALKS  
TELEPHONED THE "MOVEMENT" IN UNITED STATES TO BE READY  
TO TAKE ACTION, PRESUMABLY DEMONSTRATIONS, TO COUNTER EXPECTED  
ESCALATION OF BOMBING BY AMERICAN AIR FORCES IN SOUTH VIETNAM  
AND NORTH VIETNAM AS A RESULT OF THE INCREASED IN SOUTH VIETNAM  
AND NORTH VIETNAM AS A RESULT OF THE INCREASED MILITARY  
ACTION OF NORTH VIETNAMESE FORCES IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, SOUTH  
VIETNAM. *XU*

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THAT VVAW HAS NO SPECIFIC "ACTIONS"  
PLANNED AT THIS TIME BUT THAT MATTER WILL BE TAKEN UP AT  
NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING OF VVAW, HOUSTON,  
TEXAS, APRIL SEVEN TO ELEVEN, NEXT, AT WHICH TIME A PRESS  
CONFERENCE WILL BE CALLED TO ANNOUNCE VVAW PLANS. *LD*

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SOURCE COULD FURNISH NO FURTHER INFORMATION. *u*

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SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

NO DISSEMINATION MADE OF INSTANT TEL IN NYC BECASUE  
OF UNSPECIFIC NATURE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]  
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BUREAU. *KU*

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~~"CONFIDENTIAL"~~ TO PROTECT IDENTITY OF SOURCE, THE DISCLOSURE OF  
WHICH COULD BE PREJUDICIAL TO NATIONAL DEFENSE INTERSTS OF  
UNITED STATES. *EK*

SOURCE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO REMAIN ON ALERT FOR  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. POSITIVE INFORMATION WILL BE PROMPTLY  
SUBMITTED.

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[REDACTED] LHM TO FOLLOW.

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TO SACS PHILADELPHIA (100-51647)  
NEW YORK (100-160644)  
NEWARK  
ALBANY  
HOUSTON (100-13219)

1 - Mr. C. W. Bates  
(Atten [redacted])  
1 - Mr. [redacted]  
1 - Mr. [redacted]  
1 - Mr. [redacted]

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-448092)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW); IS - NEW LEFT.  
REPHTEL APRIL SIX LAST.

FOR INFORMATION RECIPIENTS, [redacted] PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH  
INDIVIDUAL OF SAME NAME ARRESTED [redacted] DURING  
VVAW OCCUPATION BETSY ROSS HOUSE, PHILADELPHIA, [redacted] DESCRIBED AS  
WHITE MALE; BORN [redacted]

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[redacted]  
[redacted] RESIDENCE  
[redacted] ALSO

PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL OF SAME NAME WITH RESIDENCE LISTED  
AS [redacted]

WHO WAS LISTED AS [redacted] FOR  
"PEOPLE'S LOBBY" RESPONSIBLE FOR DISRUPTIONS OF GOVERNMENT

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- Campbell \_\_\_\_\_
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- Miller, E.S. \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Soyars \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
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TELETYPE TO PHILADELPHIA ET AL.  
RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
100-448092

INSTALLATIONS IN WASHINGTON, D.C., APRIL, SEVENTY-ONE, AS PART  
OF PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE DEMONSTRATIONS. RECIPIENTS  
NOTE DISCREPANCY IN ADDRESSES.

PHILADELPHIA RECONTACT ORIGINAL SOURCE OF INFORMATION AND  
OBTAIN EXACT DETAILS OF STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO [REDACTED] AND  
CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH MADE. SUTEL. U

ALBANY EXPEDITIOUSLY DEVELOP BACKGROUND INFORMATION REGARDING  
[REDACTED] AND SUTEL ANY INFORMATION HE HAS ENGAGED IN VIOLENCE-PRONE  
OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES IN PAST.

HOUSTON [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND REPORT IMMEDIATELY ANY INDICATION [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

ALL RECIPIENTS AFFORD THIS MATTER CONTINUOUS PREFERRED ATTENTION  
AND BE ESPECIALLY ALERT FOR ANY CURRENT INFORMATION INDICATING VIOLATION  
OF FEDERAL LAWS. SUTEL POSITIVE INFORMATION DEVELOPED FORM  
SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION. U

Teletype to Philadelphia et al.  
RE: Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)  
100-448092

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We have disseminated this information by teletype to the President, Vice President, State, CIA, Secret Service, Acting Attorney General, National Security Agency, and the military. Philadelphia is being instructed [REDACTED] for more details and Houston is being instructed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] information from Bureau files probably identical [REDACTED] is being furnished all recipients.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

NEW YORK (100-160644)

FROM BOSTON (100-42739) -2P-

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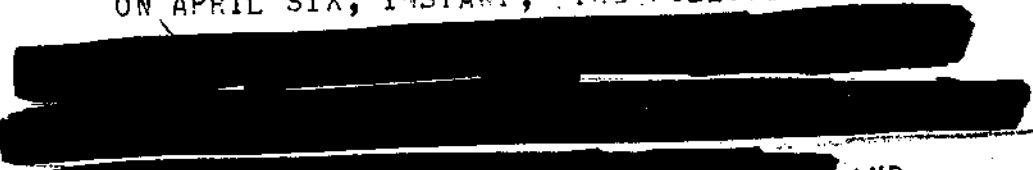
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RE BOSTON LETTER AND LHM TO THE BUREAU DATED  
JANUARY TWENTY, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO.

ON APRIL SIX, INSTANT, THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS



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WHO WERE ARRESTED ON DECEMBER  
THIRTY, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE AT UNITED STATES

MARINE CORPS RECRUITING OFFICE, DORCHESTER, MASS.,

BY THE BOSTON, MASS. POLICE DEPARTMENT AND CHARGED  
WITH TRESPASSING AND MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION TO

PROPERTY, APPEARED IN SUFFOLK COUNTY SUPERIOR

COURT, BOSTON, MASS.

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
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THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS WERE FOUND GUILTY OF  
TRESPASSING AND WERE SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR PROBATION.  
ON THE CHARGE OF MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION, THEY WERE  
FOUND NOT GUILTY.

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# TREAT AS YELLOW

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Date: 4/9/72

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Transmit the message that follows by coded teletype:

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TO:  THE PRESIDENT

THE VICE PRESIDENT

ATT.:

WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

ATT.:

SECRETARY OF STATE

DIRECTOR, CIA

DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)

ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT. SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER

From: DIRECTOR, FBI

Classification: ~~"CONFIDENTIAL"~~

Subject: DEMONSTRATION AT PRESIDENTIAL COMPOUND, KE  
BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, APRIL NINE, SEVENTY TWO,  
SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
(Text of message begins on next page.)

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COMMUNICATIONS

Approved: EM/...

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TO: WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM 001

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

TO: ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

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DEMONSTRATION AT PRESIDENTIAL COMPOUND, KEY BISCAVNE, FLORIDA,  
APRIL NINE, SEVENTYTWO, SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW). INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT.

PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON, IS IN RESIDENCE AT THE WINTER  
WHITE HOUSE ON KEY BISCAVNE, FLORIDA, DURING THE WEEKEND OF  
APRIL EIGHT THROUGH NINE, SEVENTYTWO. U

[REDACTED] A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED  
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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FOR A DEMONSTRATION AT THE PRESIDENTIAL COMPOUND, KEY BISCAYNE,  
FLORIDA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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THE VVAW IS A VETERANS ORGANIZATION WITH A NATIONAL CLEARING  
HOUSE LOCATED AT TWENTYFIVE WEST TWENTYSIXTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY,  
NEW YORK. ITS FIRST PUBLISHED OBJECTIVE IS QUOTE TO DEMAND AN  
IMMEDIATE SECESSION OF FIGHTING AND A WITHDRAWAL OF ALL AMERICAN  
TROOPS FROM INDO CHINA, END QUOTE.

THIS INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO AGENT [REDACTED] SECRET  
SERVICE, MIAMI, FLORIDA [REDACTED] BY SA [REDACTED]

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

TITLE IS CHANGED BY ELIMINATING WORDS QUOTE [REDACTED] UNQUOTE,

[REDACTED] REMMTEL DATED APRIL SEVEN, SEVENTYTWO.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

A COPY OF THIS TELETYPE IS BEING FURNISHED TO SECRET SERVICE, MIAMI.

CONTACT IN THIS MATTER IS MAINTAINED ON A CONTINUING BASIS WITH [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE UNIT DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY DEPT., MIAMI.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 4/4/72

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

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAW)  
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Remylet, 12/23/71. *u*

Enclosed for Bureau are six copies and for New York two copies of LHM. *u*

Source is [redacted] Billings, Montana, who requested his identity be protected. *u*

Billings, Montana, an established source, furnished records regarding [redacted] and [redacted].

Investigation at Billings, Montana, conducted by SA [redacted] *u*

There is no indication at this time that the Billings group is infiltrated, dominated or controlled by revolutionary groups or other subversive elements. This group appears to be still in the organizational state and its potential to engage in disruptive acts of civil disobedience and/or violence cannot be evaluated at this time. *u*

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- (1) [redacted]
- (1) [redacted]
- (1) [redacted]
- (1) [redacted]

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BY: [redacted]



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RE "100-210"

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It should also be noted that there is considerable discrepancy between the activity of [REDACTED] ET AL, in Texas as reported in the Eastern Montana College newspaper and what actually occurred as reported by University of Texas at Austin, Texas, police. The newspaper article gave the group credit for much more activity, arrests, etc., than actually happened. u

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BUTTE DIVISION

AT BILLINGS, MONTANA

Will follow and report the activities of the VVAW group in accordance with Bureau instructions. u



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Butte, Montana, 59701

April 4, 1972

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE  
WAR (VVAW)

(The VVAW is a national veterans organiza-  
tion with a National Clearinghouse located  
at 25 West 26th, New York City. Its  
published objective is "to demand an  
immediate cessation of fighting and a  
withdrawal of all American troops from  
Indochina.") U

The January 7, 1972, issue of "The Retort", a weekly  
student newspaper published at Eastern Montana College (EMC),  
Billings, Montana, contained a lengthy article by DON THOMPSON  
described by the editor as "a Retort reporter-photographer", who  
traveled with the local VVAW delegation to cover their  
activities at what was described as a VVAW action at Fort  
Hood, Texas. U

The article described THOMPSON's trip to Austin and  
Killeen, Texas, with the Montana representatives of the VVAW,  
identified as CARL LARSEN, JOHN HAVENER and TERRY HAVENER. LARSON  
was identified as the Montana-Idaho coordinator for the VVAW.  
The action was called by VVAW to focus attention to the  
deteriorated living condition for GIs at Fort Hood and to  
demand an immediate end to the Indochina war. U

The above four left Billings on December 26, 1971,  
in LARSON's converted "police paddy wagon" with a VVAW symbol  
painted on the rear and arrived at Killeen, Texas, on  
December 27, 1971. The article described their meeting  
with approximately forty-five other VVAW members and supporters  
and their various actions at Fort Hood and Austin, Texas.  
The group remained in the Killeen-Austin, Texas, area until  
January 1, 1972, when they returned to Montana. U

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THE WAR (VVAW)

According to the article, on the morning of December 31, 1971, THOMPSON and the three Montana delegates attempted to gain entry to Fort Hood, Texas, were arrested by the Provost Marshal's Office, were subsequently photographed and fingerprinted and then released after being banned from the post as "undesirables." The article stated that during the final hours of 1971 sixty VVAW members and supporters sang and danced in the rain at the LBJ Library at Austin, Texas. The article contained seven photographs taken by THOMPSON of the various VVAW members during this activity. u

On March 9, 1972 [redacted] University of Texas, Austin, Texas (UTAT), Police, furnished the following information: u

During the VVAW demonstration at the LBJ Library, Austin, Texas, which is located on the UTAT property, a vehicle bearing Montana license plates was observed. In an effort to ascertain the identity of the owner of the vehicle, the UTAT Police sent a teletype message to Montana State Police in an effort to identify the owner of the vehicle. The return message contained information that did not correspond with the vehicle to which the plates were affixed. On December 29, 1971, when two individuals who had been given the key to the vehicle entered the vehicle parked on 23rd Street in an area covered by the UTAT Police, they were stopped by UTAT Police and taken to the UTAT Police Station where another attempt was made to ascertain the owner of the vehicle through the Montana State Police and the Billings, Montana, Police Department. u

[redacted] talked with the individuals which included [redacted] and [redacted] and possibly [redacted] while awaiting a return from Montana on the vehicle registration. u

[redacted] stated that the group was allowed after approximately one hour to return to the LBJ Library based upon information that they would be in Austin, Texas, for two days more. u

[redacted] stated that after the departure of the individuals a teletype message was received which clarified the registration on the vehicle. No charges were made. u

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAW)

The detention was for the purpose of ascertaining the true identity of the vehicle and owner. During the course of time in the UTAT Station a comment was made by one of the individuals that the Billings Police Department was not very efficient.

The current Billings City Directory lists [REDACTED]

It was also noted that this was the residence of [REDACTED]

On January 13, 1972, [REDACTED] Sheriff's Office, Yellowstone County, advised a search of his files failed to locate any record identifiable with [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

On January 13, 1972, [REDACTED] Billings Police Department, advised her files reflect the following information:

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Re: [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

Arrest Record [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] described as follows:

Race

White

Sex

Male

Date of Birth [REDACTED]

Height [REDACTED]

Weight [REDACTED]

Eyes [REDACTED]

Hair [REDACTED]

Occupation [REDACTED]

VIETNAM VETERANS ASSOCIATION  
THE WAR (VVAW)

Re: [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

Arrest Record [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] described as follows: [REDACTED]

Race White  
Sex Male  
Date of Birth [REDACTED]  
Height [REDACTED]  
Weight [REDACTED]  
Hair [REDACTED]  
Eyes [REDACTED]

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Re: [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

Arrest Record [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] described as follows: [REDACTED]

Race White  
Sex Male  
Date of Birth [REDACTED]  
Height [REDACTED]  
Weight [REDACTED]  
Hair [REDACTED]  
Eyes [REDACTED]  
Occupation [REDACTED]



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THE WAR (VVAW)

On January 13, 1972, records of EMC disclosed that

[REDACTED]

The above records disclosed that

[REDACTED]

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The file showed

[REDACTED]

On January 19, 1972, [REDACTED] Credit  
Bureau of Billings, Inc., advised her files reflect that

[REDACTED]

No record was located identifiable with

or [REDACTED]

On January 19, 1972, [REDACTED] Rocky Mountain  
College, advised [REDACTED]

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On January 27, 1972, [REDACTED] Bureau of  
Motor Vehicles, Yellowstone County, advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAW)

It was noted that

On January 13, 1972, [redacted] u  
EIC, advised to his knowledge there has been no activity with  
regard to the VVAW or [redacted]

On March 10, 1972, [redacted] supra, was recontacted  
and advised there has been no activity on the part of [redacted]  
[redacted] or any of his associates and he has no information  
indicating that there is an active chapter of the VVAW on the  
EIC Campus or active in Billings.

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He pointed out in his opinion, that [redacted]

[redacted] and does not appear to have any close associa-  
tion with [redacted] or the other individuals.

On March 11, 1972, [redacted] Records,  
Billings Police Department, and [redacted] Records,  
Sheriff's Office, Yellowstone County, advised that their files  
contained no additional information regarding [redacted]

On March 10, 1972, [redacted] Credit Bureau  
of Billings, Inc., advised her files contained no record which  
could be identified with [redacted]

On March 10, 1972, a source, who has furnished  
reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] was described as follows: u

VETERAN VOLUNTEERS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAW)

Race                    White  
Sex                     Male  
Height                [REDACTED]  
Weight                [REDACTED]  
Marital Status      [REDACTED]

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It was further noted that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in the past.

[REDACTED]

The source advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

He was described as follows:

Race                    White  
Sex                     Male  
Height                [REDACTED]  
Weight                [REDACTED]  
Marital Status      [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On March 10, 1972, inquiry was made at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and it was  
determined that neither [REDACTED] nor [REDACTED] reside at either  
of these addresses. It was determined that [REDACTED] was  
believed to be in the [REDACTED] area and that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is still in [REDACTED] but has moved to another address.

On March 17, 1972, [REDACTED] Pioneer Station,  
U. S. Postal Service, advised that [REDACTED] former address

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[REDACTED] which is located at [REDACTED]  
He was unable to locate any listing for [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR

ATT DID APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
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FROM NEW YORK

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TELETYPE TO SACS NEW YORK, HOUSTON  
RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
100-448092

TO SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS. WITHIN FIVE DAYS, SUBMIT  
DETAILED FD DASH THREE ZERO SIX TO HOUSTON. u

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NOTE:

VVAW has called extremely significant meeting  
for Houston, 4/7-11/72, at which delegation is to be  
selected to travel to Hanoi and decisions are to be reached  
as to actions planned by VVAW for Republican and Democratic  
National Conventions

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), NATIONAL  
STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING, HOUSTON, TEXAS, APRIL SEVEN DASH  
ELEVEN, SEVENTYTWO; IS DASH NEW LEFT.

RENYTEL APRIL THREE LAST CAPTIONED "VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW); IS DASH NEW LEFT." u

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- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Campbell \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Wishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Miller, E.S. \_\_\_\_\_
- Chan \_\_\_\_\_

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