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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/31/72

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
SM - VVAW

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OO : Seattle

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau dated 5/22/72, captioned VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), SIT-IN AT REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, MAY 11, 1972; IS - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES; VIDEM; OO: Seattle, and Seattle airtel to Bureau dated 5/24/72, captioned VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW); IS - REVACT.

This letter captioned as above is being submitted to the Bureau for indexing purposes. Seattle file was opened on subject as a result of his participation in a peaceful sit-in at the Republican headquarters in Seattle, Washington on 5/12/72. This sit-in was sponsored by the VVAW. Seven persons including subject were arrested at this sit-in by the Seattle Police Department and charged with criminal trespassing. On 8/2/72 the above charges were dismissed on the subjects. Descriptive data on subject was furnished the Bureau in referenced airtels.

Background investigation on subject has been conducted and the results along with a suitable photograph are contained in the Seattle file. Seattle sources familiar with revolutionary activities, including VVAW activities, have been contacted and have reported no information indicating subject has a propensity for violence or in any way poses a realistic, direct and current danger to the national security. Subject is not regarded as dangerous now. No interview of subject is recommended at this time as it is not felt subject would have information of value to FBI investigations.

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In view of the above it is not felt subject meets current ADEX criteria and this case is being closed at the Seattle Division to be reopened at such time information is received indicating subject poses a realistic and immediate danger to the national security.

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM : SAC, SEATTLE [REDACTED] (C) b7C

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SM - VVAW
OO: Seattle

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau dated 5/24/72, captioned VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW); IS - REVACT. U

Investigation conducted by the Seattle Division has shown that subject was involved in VVAW activities in the Seattle area during the latter part of 1971 as was indicated in referenced airtel. Seattle sources familiar with revolutionary activities, including VVAW activities, have been contacted since the latter part of 1971 and have reported no information indicating subject is currently involved in VVAW activities or any other revolutionary activities in the Seattle area. U

Background investigation on subject has been conducted and the results along with a suitable photograph of the subject are contained in the Seattle file. Investigation conducted has failed to show subject is involved in any revolutionary activities, or has a propensity for violence. It is not felt subject poses a realistic, direct and current danger to the national security and he is not regarded as dangerous now. No interview of subject is recommended at this time as it is not felt subject would have information of value to FBI investigations, and would have no potential in the PSI program. U

In view of the above, it is felt subject does not meet current ADEX criteria and this case is being closed at Seattle to be reopened at such time information is received indicating subject is involved in revolutionary activities and poses some immediate danger to the national security. U

This letter and the following description of the subject are being furnished the Bureau for indexing purposes:

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 ATT.: MR. JOHN W. DEAN, III

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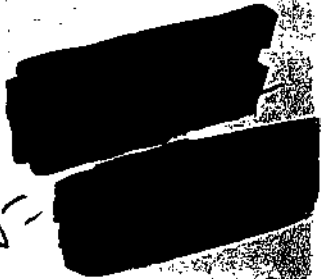
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FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV) DEMONSTRATION,
WICHITA, KANSAS, OCTOBER THIRTYONE, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO.

THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR IS A GROUP OF
YOUNG VIETNAM VETERANS FORMED IN SIXTYSEVEN. PRESENT
MEMBERSHIP CONSISTS OF EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED MEMBERS. 4

[REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE UNIT, WICHITA, KANSAS POLICE
DEPARTMENT, ADVISED OCT. THIRTYONE SEVENTYTWO CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION
OCCURED AS SCHEDULED, LASTING FROM APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN A.M.
TO TWO P.M., WITH ALL ACTIVITY TAKING PLACE IN FRONT OF

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THE LOCAL WICHITA, KANSAS, NIXON HEADQUARTERS. THE PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED MARCH TO THE HEADQUARTERS DID NOT OCCUR APPARENTLY DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER. U

APPROXIMATELY TEN PEOPLE WERE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION, THE MAJORITY OF WHOM, [REDACTED] SPECULATED, WERE BELIEVED TO BE MEMBERS OF THE WAR TAX RESISTERS LEAGUE CHAPTER OF NEWTON, KANSAS. NO VIOLENCE, CONFRONTATIONS, ARRESTS OR DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY OCCURRED. U

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I REPEAT NOT 002 KKK

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TEN TWENTY, LAST.

ON TEN TWENTYFIVE, INSTANT, [REDACTED] REPORTED
 ENRIQUE BAYAMON DEL ROSARIO, NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN OF THE VVAW, WHO
 WAS LAST REPORTED RESIDING AT NEW YORK CITY WAS IN SEATTLE TEMPOR-
 ARILY IN MID-OCTOBER BUT LEFT TEN SEVENTEEN FOR EITHER LOS ANGELES
 OR SAN FRANCISCO. HE IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO SEATTLE THE LATTER
 PART OF OCTOBER OR EARLY NOVEMBER. THERE WAS NO INDICATION HE HAS

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SCOTT CAMIL, FLORIDA VVAW LEADER, IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN SEATTLE TEN TWENTYNINE, NEXT. DEL ROSARIO COULD RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA AT THAT TIME. U

FOR INFORMATION OF LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO, BUREAU HAS REQUESTED INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION TO FOLLOW DEL ROSARIO'S ACTIVITIES AND ESTABLISH HIS CURRENT PERMANENT RESIDENCE. LA AND SF SHOULD CONTACT INFORMANTS CONCERNING HIS ACTIVITIES, WHILE THERE AND ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE HIS FUTURE PLANS, INCLUDING LOCALE OF RESIDENCE. U

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IS - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES**

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Re Ottawa let, 7/13 and Bulet, 7/28/72.

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Ottawa would appreciate an assessment of information herein and VVAW capabilities.

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The following handouts were obtained:

- One copy of Agenda;
- California delegation proposal;
- Tallahassee proposal;
- Oregon proposal;
- "Information for Obligators";
- Report from Ohio-Indiana region;
- "Last Patrol" Timetable Stops;
- News Release;
- Suggestions on the California proposal;
- New York proposal;
- Compromise proposal;
- National Defense Fund;
- Part of California proposal;
- New York State Coordinating Meeting
Hamilton, New York, July 15th & 16th;
- VVAW Paris Trip, June 25-28

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Vietnam Veterans Against the War
NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING
JULY 21-24, 1972
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

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Vietnam Veterans Against the War

Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) is an anti-war organization organized in 1967, with headquarters in New York City. Its first published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indo-China."

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JULY 21-24, 1972
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING
JULY 21-24, 1972
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

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I. Pre-National Steering Committee Meeting

On April 11, 1972, at the VVAW National Steering Committee Meeting (NSC) which was held in Houston, Texas, from April 7-11, 1972, it was decided the next NSC meeting will take place in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, sometime between the Democratic and Republican National Conventions. Buzz Noyes, Regional Coordinator for Wisconsin, will be in charge of the organization of this meeting.

[REDACTED] April 11, 1972) X U

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Information was received from [REDACTED] of VVAW, on July 7, 1972, that the VVAW NSC meeting will be held in Milwaukee from July 21-24, 1972, at St. Michael's Church. The purpose of this meeting is to firm up national organization of VVAW and to solidify plans for VVAW appearance in the upcoming Republican National Convention to be held in Miami Beach, Florida.

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Richard Bangert, VVAW Regional Coordinator, St. Louis, Missouri, was scheduled to attend VVAW NSC meeting in Milwaukee from July 21-24, 1972. X U

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At a Kansas City VVAW meeting on [REDACTED] that an NSC meeting will be held in Milwaukee from July 21-24, 1972.

Some of the topics scheduled to be discussed at this meeting will be as follows:

1. Twenty-five Regional Coordinators subpoenaed by the Federal Grand Jury to appear at an unknown city in Florida.
2. Possible national action at the Republican National Convention to be held August 23, 1972.

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3. Another national VVAW meeting at Lake of the Woods, Minnesota, scheduled for July 28-30, 1972.
4. Midwest Regional VVAW leaders proposing to move national VVAW office from New York to Kansas City.
5. Discussions of future Hanoi trip.

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A Midwestern Regional caucus for all VVAW members in the midwestern region is currently being planned for July 28-30, 1972, by [REDACTED] to take place at Lake of the Woods Park, Champaign, Illinois.

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II. National Steering Committee Meeting

A. Agenda

Friday (after lunch)

- Tallahassee report
- Swimming Pool report
- Regional Round Robin report
- Paris Peace Talk (VVAW) report
- Democratic Convention report

Saturday 9:00

- Finish up Friday business (if necessary)
- Old Business
- Regional responsiveness
- Exile committee report
- Moving National Swimming Pool
- First Casualty Criticism
- Cairo
- Lunch
- Discussion of Politics and direction of VVAW
- Close with film "Skeezag" (on heroin addiction)

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Sunday 9:00

New Business
Reference Library
Discharge class action suit
Defense Committee
Vietnamese Student Deportations
International POW Conference
Six month strategy program on elections and war (California proposal)
Motivation of 18 year old vote (Idaho proposal)
Radio Mansi (Ohio Proposal)
United Front National Coordinating Office (Idaho proposal)
Political pressure on people's organizations (Idaho proposal)
G.I. Mail proposal (Ohio proposal)
Lunch
"The Last Patrol" Discussion of caucuses
Scenario for Republican Convention and discussion of G.O.P. assembly politics

Monday 9:00

Leave open to tie up loose ends
Noon-Press Conference
2:00-People from Rising up Angry will be here to give short rap on their organization
Mike Cullen from the Milwaukee 14 will be here to give short rap. Possibly Ernest Medina will be here. He is sort of turned off on the Army and war.
and last but not least, Vets for McGovern

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Most of the day was spent discussing VVAW goals and past activities and what was happening with the group under indictment in Florida. X U

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Nothing of any consequence was discussed concerning VVAW goals as no one was entirely certain of the direction VVAW should be taking. *X & U*

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About 20 individuals stayed at the Episcopal Center, who were VVAW members from California, Idaho, eastern Missouri and Illinois, Kansas-western Missouri and Ohio. *u*

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About 50 people were at the first meeting at about 10:00 a.m. and the meeting was chaired by Buzz (Last Name Unknown), regional coordinator from Wisconsin. No VVAW business was taken up at this time as there was not enough members present for a quorum, but the agendas were discussed and what subjects would receive priority. The meeting recessed at 12 noon until 2:00 p.m. *u* [REDACTED] *u*

The individuals in attendance were irritated because they had come a long distance and felt that a three week notification of a meeting was insufficient to enable everyone to be on time. *u*

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During the afternoon meeting the Wisconsin group advised how they were planning a big parade for sometime in the future in downtown Milwaukee. A representative of the Wisconsin group advised how they were attempting to get an organization started to assist veterans and they were attempting to change the name of the organization in order to qualify for federal funds. *u*

At 2:00 p.m. there still was not enough members for a quorum but the membership decided to have each regional coordinator summarize what each chapter had done during the past months and also who they had uncovered as informants for different law enforcement agencies. The Oregon coordinator said they had uncovered a narc named [REDACTED] *u*

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The Washington, D. C. regional coordinator advised his chapter had uncovered an individual named [redacted] said to be employed by the Police Department, Washington, D. C. *JK*

The Colorado representative said his chapter had uncovered an individual named [redacted] described as a "rip off" artist and said to watch out for him. *JK*

The Wisconsin representative advised his chapter had uncovered an individual described as a plant named [redacted] also known as [redacted]. *JK*

Steve Hankins, Idaho coordinator, said his people had expelled an individual who is said to be employed by Air Force Intelligence. During Hankins' talk he mentioned that several of the Idaho members had been arrested in the past for stealing Federal property.

It was pointed out at the convention that an individual named [redacted] or [redacted] of the Texarkana Chapter was an informant for the pigs. This revelation came as a shock to the local Texarkana Chapter as they said he was a very good, energetic worker. *JK*

Next came the Democratic Convention report, which consisted of bragging of how the VVAW saved the day when they helped the police control a group of individuals who had just torn down 200 feet of fencing in the vicinity of the Convention Hall in Miami Beach. The individual speaking advised that at the next convention (Republican Convention) the VVAW would demand a camp site away from the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) members and the like. This individual advised that toward the end of the Democratic Convention the VVAW was ready to wipe out a few SDS members. *JK*

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960's functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From an initial posture of "Participatory democracy," SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position, with debate centering on how best to create a

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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 are no longer affiliated with SDS. The WSA continues to use the name SDS and maintains its national headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. U

WEATHERMAN

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

WORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE

Worker Student Alliance (WSA), a faction of SDS, was expelled from SDS in June, 1969, by the then dominant Weatherman faction, but continued to use the name SDS and opened an office in Boston, 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 S. Wabash. Its official publication, "New Left Notes," is published in Chicago. U

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

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

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A characterization of the Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM) is contained in the Appendix Section attached hereto. U

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The Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC) is controlled by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and its youth affiliate, Young Socialist Alliance. SMC initiates and supports public demonstrations against the war in Southeast Asia.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The Tallahassee report was given and explained from the VVAW position. They feel that the government has no case and is merely attempting to coerce them through harassment into silence. Guy Goodson who is handling the case for the government was reported not to have won a conviction yet in court. "He tries his cases in the press." The feeling was generated that this is an attempt to smother the vet's credibility in the public eye because this is an election year.

The four people given contempt charges are seen as martyrs for refusing to testify, in that they were "given orders by the judge to testify in closed chambers, but they still refused." Generally, the charge of conspiracy to commit violence at the Republican Convention was made. [REDACTED]

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The fact was brought up at the convention that a Federal Bureau of Investigation informant had been the cause of the problems in Tallahassee.

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Delegates started slaming two of the national VVAW officers, Al Hubbard and Del Rosario, advising they did not want them on the defense committee as they did not trust them. A vote was taken by the delegates to discontinue the traveling secretary's job held by Hubbard and the position was discontinued. Hubbard later called, saying he would never be seen in a VVAW chapter again. → & u

██████████ attempted to defend Hubbard and certain delegates interrupted him and his defense was not heard. → & u

██████████ (Last Name Unknown) from California recommended censure for Al Hubbard, which was not agreed upon. The Hubbard situation stood that he was out of the VVAW but it was the consensus of opinion he might come back in the future. → & u

The next order of business was a report from the members of the National Office (National Swimming Pool) as to the status of VVAW from the position of the national coordinators. → & u

Mike Mc Cain started with the treasurer's report: Total receipts as of the last conference last April amounted to \$2,626.50. The basic expenses since that time have been for telephone and travel. There is currently \$369.50 in the treasury. → & u

Del Rosario gave the internal liaison report. He reported that only five regions have kept in touch with the national office at all regularly since the last conference. Rosario said he could not visit different offices around the country due to Al Hubbard using all VVAW money flying to different places. → & u

Mike Mahoney advised the VVAW is on the verge of bankruptcy as they have several bills that are unpaid, mainly the telephone bill. He advised that the national VVAW does not pay the excise tax on the telephone bill and are billed with a large delinquency. → & u

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[redacted] gave the external liaison report. He reported that the Vietnamese had given him a cup made of shrapnel from bombs dropped over North Vietnam. He has attended a PCPJ conference (People's Coalition for Peace and Justice) in Louisville, Kentucky, and was elected to the collective of Miami along with members from the National Welfare Rights Organization, Clergy and Laymen Concerned, etc. He further reported on the Democratic Convention in Miami. He said it was a poor show for the vets as only about 30 of the 120 vets present "had their shit together." He criticized the tactics of SDS in their attempt to co-opt the groups who were in Miami to lobby for their particular causes. J & U

[redacted] said that the blacks, gays and the VVAW were the ones who controlled the mobs in Miami during the convention. He said the SDS tried to take over the parades and caused general confusion. [redacted] said the Cuba delegation confronted the VVAW and the VVAW backed down as the Cubans carried guns. J & U

Speaking on the national office he mentioned that "our political needs are not together." He mentioned that VVAW needs central leadership to keep the organization alive, but that we don't need superstars. He asked the group to question whether or not we are a progressive political organization pushing issues and programs or are we a party pushing individuals. He believes the former. At this point he gave the collective resignation of everyone in the National Office. This was met with a sense of outrage by the body at large and decried as infantile leftism. It was suggested that they were elected for a year and that they should continue in their position and handle their jobs. J & U

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Jack Mc Closky, Pete Mahoney and Rusty Bronen, however, were tendered their resignations. J & U

At this time, the southern and western delegations asked for the permanent resignation of Al Hubbard, who was not present at the meeting. After heated discussion, the matter was left unresolved. J & U

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PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

The People's Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) has described itself as being headquartered in New York City, and as consisting of over 100 organizations which are using massive civil disobedience to combat racism, poverty, repression and war.

NATIONAL WELFARE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION

The National Welfare Rights Organization (NWRO) is a national organization which has protected for welfare rights and has also sponsored demonstrations in the past which have led to mass arrests.

CLERGY AND LAYMEN CONCERNED

Clergy And Laymen Concerned (CALC), headquartered in New York City, is a publicly acclaimed group of clergy and laymen concerned about the war in Vietnam. J

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Throughout the day, no one would talk to members of other groups with whom they had had no previous contact. Everyone appeared to be concerned about the possibility of there being possible informants in attendance. *u & u* [REDACTED] *u & u*

Friday's session ended at 11:00 p.m. *u & u*

3. Saturday, July 22, 1972

The Saturday session opened at 10:00 a.m. and was chaired by Barb Savage, VVAW Coordinator from Chicago, Illinois. *u & u*

The Exile Committee Report was given first, announcing that not much has yet been done, but that the people in Canada are eager to have a joint conference with VVAW in the near future. The Canadian Communist Party has offered its help in setting up the proposed conference in Toronto, but they are looked at with a jaundiced eye. Apparently their help is verbal and the specifics are too often left undone, according to Del Rosario. *u & u*

Two other trips were discussed, the first being a trip to Japan for a meeting with the leftist group Gonzikios (phonetic) and Hiroshima-Nagasaki group. [REDACTED]

The second trip will involve an international peace group that will hold a conference in Sweden to be known as a Stockholm Conference on Vietnam. Ten-twenty VVAW people will be going. This will be a meeting in which VVAW, Democratic Republic of Vietnam vets, Laotian and Cambodian vets, war victims, and war resisters will all sit down together and discuss world peace. [REDACTED]

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SID PECK

Sid Peck's name is carried as coordinating committee member of the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) on the official letterhead stationary of the National PCPJ organization. U

It was decided to definitely move the National Headquarters to Chicago because of high rent and drug problems in New York City. The concern was over a possible raid on the Headquarters and the bad publicity which might arise from location of drugs therein. The Chicago representative stated that the only drugs which are kept in Chicago Headquarters are those needed for daily use and which could be disposed of easily. U R

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THE FIRST CASUALTY--the VVAW newspaper has been too chaotic in the past and has not dealt with national needs. It was revamped. It's concept is to analyze the war in Indo-China and related fields. It is to promote education for the membership at large. It is to provide regional information. It lists VVAW objectives and keeps a current roster of coordinators. It discusses the issue of political prisoners in the U.S., such as Tallahassee, Billy Dean Smith and Gary Lawton.

Problems with the newspaper have included, too much concentration on movement heavies; not enough regional news; financing; papers being "lost" in the mail (This is seen as being an attack by the government through the Post Office); not enough involvement with political education, analysis or current action information. It should contain more data on classes and should provide a reading list to the membership. It should provide both a news service and political outlook and should be open to any member to promote his particular outlook rather than try to ram any specific politics down anyone's throat.

The Cairo, Illinois, action was discussed by Bart Savage. He and the Chicago VVAW gathered two tons of food to take down to the United Front in Cairo for its anniversary. He was not met by anyone and after two hours of looking, could not find anyone connected with the front. He felt that the action was a waste of time, money, energy and food, and suggested that Cairo be dropped as a national action for VVAW. His arguments

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were countered by Rich Bangert who stated that his group had good rapport with the Cairo people and had no intention of dropping support. It was decided that VVAW would continue to support the struggle of the black people in Cairo through actions of the individual regions or collectively by a section of the country as each region sees to expand its energies. The First Casualty will update information on Cairo in their next issue.

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VVAW will support and raise funds to build the Nguyen Van Troi Memorial Children's Hospital. The hospital will be built south of Hanoi and the possibility of VVAW labor in construction has been suggested. Matienudo, the National Student Alliance, La Raza and other groups will participate in the fund raising. Internationally, there are 80 countries participating.

The United States goal in funding will be \$50,000. The campaign to begin funding will begin October 15th and run for one month.

The proposed Hanoi trip has been called off temporarily due to lack of communication and the fear of North Vietnam that they could not adequately provide for the safety of the delegation due to the bombing.

NATIONAL STUDENT ALLIANCE

The National Student Alliance is a national organization composed of various legitimate campus organizations throughout the country.

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The rest of the day was taken up by proposals submitted by various delegates (See proposal section). The California, Tallahassee, and Oregon proposals were tabled; however, they were passed at the Sunday session.

Several topics were brought up from the floor for discussion. They called for definitions and understanding in the following areas:

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Community Projects	Racism
Labor Relations	Bussing
Socialism	Communism
Imperialism	Politics of membership
Class struggle	Grass roots vs. Power elite
Politics of survival	Apathy

Ed Donato, Regional Coordinator from New York, suggested the formation of a national reference library. This would include a standing library available to the membership. The same to be incorporated at regional and chapter levels.

The Saturday meeting terminated with a movie called, "Skeezag," on heroin addiction. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

4. Sunday, July 23, 1972

Sunday's meeting, July 23, 1972, began at 9:00 a.m. and was chaired by Jerry Steiger, Regional Coordinator from Ohio. Most of the morning discussion was confined to Tallahassee and California proposals and both were passed with minor revisions. The Idaho and Ohio proposals were tabled. The National Office's proposal of the "Last Patrol" was tabled until Monday.

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During this session, further information concerning the Tallahassee proceedings were talked about by Drayne Beverly, Texas, one of the people indicated. He said that the judge involved in the case is the man who replaced Judge Carswell. He considers him to be an intended arm of Nixon and described the case as "rubber stamp proceedings." Over \$100,000 has been raised in Florida alone, but an anticipated \$500,000 will be needed. Those indicated have travel restrictions posted on them. The man to beat is Guy Goodman. J & U

b7c [redacted] Texas, referred to the Grand Jury as "a buffer between the people and the judiciary; a type of star chamber procedure. It's a threat to all people. Conspiracy laws have no place in this country. This is purely an attack on vets to discredit vets. It's a concerted attack on veterans who are against the war. There are two fronts to this war; Vietnam and the home front. We who know the war and understand what it's all about have an obligation to our country to fight Nixon and the war before more of our brothers die needlessly." J & U

[redacted] continued, "Just prior to the Tallahassee, Nixon organized the 'Vets to re-elect the President'.... It's the undetermined vets who can make the difference.... The government probes, sort of a recon by fire. Nixon is flexing his muscles by attacking all veterans in general with a specific attack on VVAW. It's a political ploy of great subtlety. But we can use this trial to our advantage. Let's use it to recruit new members into the organization. We have to study the indictments. We need men experienced in conspiracy to mobilize defense forces. Guy Goodman has lost every case he's prosecuted. Yet he still wins. He wins because he tries his every case in the newspapers. He has been Nixon's pretty boy in all of the conspiracy cases. He plans to discredit VVAW to the man in the streets, but we won't let him. We'll let the man in the streets judge us by our actions. We'll let him reflect on how peaceful Miami was at the Democratic Convention and we'll make sure the Republican Convention is at least as peaceful. People will see for themselves how concerned we J & U

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are in non-violent protest of the war we know to be illegal and immoral. We will win this case in the street by our peaceful actions in Miami. All power to the people! & u

The Defense Committee Headquarters in Tallahassee is in care of 1636 Pepper Drive, Tallahassee, Florida, 32304, telephone 904-575-2621. The Law Center for Constitutional Rights in New York has attorneys acting on the case. u

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The meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m., Sunday night. u

5. Monday, July 24, 1972

The meeting began on Monday at 9:30 a.m., with [REDACTED] (Last Name Unknown) chairing the meeting. u

It was decided to hold the next National Steering Committee Meeting in Palo Alto, California. [REDACTED] California, and [REDACTED] have been selected to chair the session. It will be held sometime in the first three weeks in October, probably October 6-9. & u

Elections were held to fill the three vacancies in the National Office. After a great deal of debate concerning railroading, quick deliberation and instant superstars, three people were nominated to fill the empty slots. Bart Savage, Chicago; Steve Hawkins, Mt. Home, Idaho; and Al Glick, Texas, lately working with the Florida chapter were elected. They replace Peter Mahoney, Jack McClosky and Rusty Brennan. u

It was noted to add the Gary Lewton case to the list of priorities of the National Defense Committee. He allegedly represents the poor community and the racism perpetrated by our society. u & u

A third world caucus will be set up to examine VVAW's relationship to the third world americans. Regional Coordinators are to make overt attempts to get third world people into their memberships. It was stated that approximately 40 per cent of Vietnam Veterans are black, yet only one tenth of one per cent of VVAW's membership is non white. u

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Bill Marshall proposed that VVAW take a stand pro-bussing. After two and one half hours of debate, it was observed that nobody knew the facts of the case and, therefore, it was decided to postpone any decision until the next conference. ~~u~~ & u

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It was also mentioned that a VVAW Regional Conference will be held at the Lake of the Woods, Champaign County, Illinois, the weekend of July 28-30, 1972. u

The Monday afternoon meeting began at 2:00 p.m. and "The Last Patrol" was discussed. Mike Mahoney advised he and Earl Savage originated the patrol and made all the plans. The patrol was decided upon definitely and comprehensive hand-out was given regarding date and time of each VVAW chapter leaving and meeting at different points in the United States. (See Section on Operation Last Patrol). ~~u~~ & u

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Regarding the Republican National Convention, an individual named [REDACTED] a white male [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were to be in charge of the VVAW actions in Miami. ~~u~~ & u

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VVAW Convention leaders stated they expected 1,000 people to come as part of the VVAW contingent to Miami. At the present time their policy is to take no violent or aggressive action, to refrain from hassling with the police officials, but not to back down if arrested by the police. A concern ~~u~~ & u

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of the VVAW, who is in charge of crowd control during demonstrations, is that the SDS or Jerry Rubin will cause a riot at the convention and then depart leaving the VVAW holding the bag. — & u

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JERRY CLYDE RUBIN

Jerry Rubin has been publicly identified as being a convicted member of the "Chicago 7."

"CHICAGO 7"

The "Chicago 7" has been publicly identified as seven individuals who were tried and convicted in connection with sponsoring riots during the Democratic National Convention held in Chicago, Illinois, during 1968.

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[REDACTED] advised at the convention the VVAW is planning a series of non-violent marches and demonstrations, along with street theaters and educationals. No one from Wisconsin is planning to attend the Republican Convention at this time, however, if they desire to do so they will join "Operation Last Patrol" convoys at Champaign, Illinois. — & u

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At the end of Monday's meeting two people from Chicago, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (Last Name Unknown), representing Rising Up Angry, spoke at 2:30 p.m. through 4:00 p.m., on how to organize a group and it was very evident they were socialist oriented. They did advocate the violent overthrow of the Government. — & u

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The following news release was decided upon: — & u

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FOR FURTHER INFO:

John Lindquist Regional
Coordinator, Wisconsin
Annie Bailey, Reg. Sec.

Last night American aircraft bombed the city of Hanoi, North Vietnam in the continuing slaughter of the people of South East Asia.

The Nixon Administration persists in lying and deceiving the American people about the imperialist and racist war in South East Asia and domestic oppression in the U.S.

As it continues to enact the systematic bombing and elimination of millions, Nixon also continues the repression at home of those people who are protesting the genocidal policies of our government and educating the people of this country as to the nature of this system under which we live.

We have photos of the bombing of the dikes that Nixon claims we are not bombing. We also have proof of the ever-widening repression at home.

A secret Grand Jury in Tallahassee, Florida has met and indicted six members of VVAW on charges of conspiring to violently disrupt the Republican Convention.

We have tapes of their chief prosecution witness in which he claims that 90% of what he told the FBI was false.

And so we see the pattern: keep killing Asians with bombs and anti-personnel weapons and keep those who protest under control by using grand juries, phony charges, and trials.

Witness, the Chicago 8, Angela Davis, the Black Panthers, the Harrisburg Conspiracy, and now Dan Ellsberg, and VVAW.

But the pattern is being broken; the Asian people continue to fight for self-determination of their homeland. From them, we have learned the meaning of patience and perseverance and we will not give up, either.

VVAW is announcing "Operation Last Patrol". A nationwide convoy of vehicles and people into Miami to the Republican Convention for the purpose of mounting an effective program of militant non-violent action and education.

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As war veterans we are going to confront the war-makers. We will not be stopped because we are right. We have seen too many people die needlessly to stop our work now. We have a National Defense Committee and a National Defense Fund to defend VVAW members and all political prisoners who suffer from the repressive tactics of the Nixon Administration. We pledge to the people of Asia and the people of America our continued love and solidarity in the struggle to free humankind from war, racism, and repression.

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ON TO MIAMI

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C. Proposals

1. Oregon

OREGON'S PROPOSAL

In light of the labor situation and the Veterans Job Preference/Hire a Veteran programs promulgated by the government and various front groups for the government and big business, Oregon feels that VVAW must issue a statement or by some other means educate the public as to the charade of employment priority practices which alienate Veterans from the rest of the labor force. We feel that the first step must be the adoption of our objective proposal dealing with this issue from Houston which has inadvertently been deleted from the objectives as they now stand. This objective is

To support the democratic right of Americans to unionize and strike to protect their income and safeguard their employment. We consider all legislation designed to suppress these rights, including mandatory arbitration to be illegal, and not in the interests of American working people. We also demand full employment for all Americans, including free educational and vocational training for all who need or want it. We refuse to participate in the efforts being made to separate us from other working people, making veterans enemies by giving us the charade of employment priority. We also condemn this as a method of encouraging military enlistment by the false promise of employment after service.

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2. Tallahassee

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- I. A. Funds be collected through the National Office.
B. Funds to be relayed to Defense Account in Tallahassee.
C. Jack Mc Closkey, David Rosen, Mike Oliver, Allen Glick, the defendants and a lawyer control the defense fund, with the idea that if and when other areas need funds due to "busts," those areas will immediately coordinate and receive complete cooperation from the National Office and the Tallahassee Defense Committee.
- II. A. Tallahassee Defense Committee prepare information, pamphlets and weekly newsletter to all regional coordinators.
B. VVAW release a press statement at the end of this conference condemning the Nixon regime for the conspiracy against VVAW and having complete support and solidarity with Tallahassee.
- III. A. Regional Coordinators assume responsibility for setting up defense committees in his or her regions.
B. The local defense committee does not have to consist of vets, but its personnel must be willing to spend their energies on defense first.
C. The regional coordinators send names of people on defense committee to New York Office and the Central Committee in Tallahassee.
D. The local defense committee would not only raise funds, but would provide information, speakers, etc., for the public.
E. The defense committees should keep foremost in their minds the objectives of VVAW and the Tallahassee defendants' relationship to other political prisoners.

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F. The regional coordinators do not have to remain in charge of regional-local defense committees, but there has to be one person in that region responsible for coordination of local defense committees with National and Tallahassee.

IV. Press release kept on local-regional level and relayed to Tallahassee and National.

3. New York [REDACTED]

Proposal of New York to establish a National Committee to Defend VVAW and a National Defense Fund --

Preamble: In view of the present nature and thrust of the government we see the establishment of these committees as a necessary step in dealing with the repression directed towards VVAW and these committees will be responsible to the Steering Committee to build support and propagandize the true nature of the government's actions.

1. To establish a National Committee to Defend VVAW

Purpose: To defend VVAW and its members engaged in VVAW activities from any and all repressive political attacks by the government with the primary emphasis at this time to be directed to the grand jury proceedings in Tallahassee---and to raise money for the NCDVVAW.

Function: To coordinate all information and propaganda between the local defense committee and the press and the regions of VVAW. To coordinate fund raising and dissemination of those funds to the local committees under political attack and to raise money for continuing defense efforts.

Structure: To be directed by the VVAW National Steering Committee with two National coordinators responsible to the Steering Committee, to administer the program along with one representative of each local committee under political attack to be included on the NCDVVAW.

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2. To establish a National Defense Fund

Structure: To be administered by the two national coordinators acceptable to everyone on the Steering Committee and one representative of the local defense committee under political attack. Funding to be reviewed quarterly (or sooner, if necessary) by the Steering Committee.

Michigan-Missouri Amendment

Structure: To be directed by the VVAW National Steering Committee with two national coordinators, three elected members from general body, one representative and one lawyer of each committee under political attack to be responsible to the NSC to administer the program.

Tallahassee Amendment

Guidelines for funding:

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- a. Only for direct defense - lawyers, bond, expenses for mailings, etc.
 - b. Only for cases affecting the continuing function of VVAW

Compromise Proposal

- I. A. Funds be collected through the National Office.
B. Funds to be relayed to Defense Account at National Office
C. Jack Mc Closkey, David Rosen, Mike Oliver, Allen Glick and a lawyer control the Tallahassee Defense. When other areas need funds due to busts, those areas will immediately coordinate and receive complete cooperation from the National Office and the National Defense Committee.
- II. A. Tallahassee Defense Committee prepare documented information, pamphlets and a weekly newsletter to all regional coordinators.
B. VVAW release a press statement at the end of this conference condemning the Nixon regime for the conspiracy against our brothers in Tallahassee.
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- III. A. Regional Coordinators will assume responsibility to oversee any investigations into charges, indictments, etc., for any VVAW member in his region to determine whether or not National Defense Committee will be used for his defense.
- B. The local defense committee does not have to consist of vets, but its personnel must be willing to spend their energies on defense first.
- C. The regional coordinators send names of people on defense committee to New York Office and the National Defense Committee.
- D. The local defense committee would not only raise funds, but would provide information, speakers, etc., for the public.
- E. The defense committees should keep foremost in their minds the objectives of VVAW and the plight of VVAW defendants and their relationship to other political prisoners.
- F. The regional coordinators do not have to remain in charge of regional-local defense committees, but there has to be one person in that region responsible for coordination of local defense committees with National Defense Committee.
- IV. Press release kept on local-regional level and relayed to National.
- V. Regional coordinators are responsible for documented proof of necessity for use of funds.

NATIONAL DEFENSE FUND

1. National Fund 50 per cent of total funds raised for all political prisoners
1. Tallahassee 50 per cent of national funds
 2. Billy Dean Smith 25 per cent of funds
 3. 25 per cent held for other political prisoners, for use at discretion of national defense fund people.
2. Regional Fund 50 per cent of funds raised

Each regional defense committee will have self determination where this money goes, i.e., local prisoners, bust fund, or to Tallahassee.

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4. California

The following proposal is to provide the national organization of VVAW with a program for national focus for the next six months. It is not meant to be a substitute for local programs nor actions. We feel it is necessary for the national organization to provide a united thrust so that all across the nation, chapters will have a focus to deal as a national group. Local programs must continue during this period.

August 1-20 Miami Convoy
August 21st - September 10th Billy Dean Smith, Gary Lawton
Grand Juries
September 11-30 Dikes, Air War, Nguyen Van Troi Hospital
7 Point Peace Program
October 2-22 Open, VVAW conference held in this period
October 23rd - November 12th Elections

METHODS OF WORK

- I. Pre-planning of all actions
1. Month to month strategy for next six months.
2. Leafletting plants one month ahead of demonstrations.
3. Seminars of organizing in regions.
- II. Simultaneous nationwide projects (listed above)
- III. Stand with the people, serve the people
1. Involvement with community projects.
2. Reach Vets in factories, unemployment lines, etc.
3. Aim workers literature to defense industries with primary emphasis on education and relation of workers struggles to worldwide struggles.

MOVING VVAW AHEAD ORGANIZATIONALLY

- I. Real National Leadership
A. More media exposure, issue press statements,
B. National leadership have power to implement policy of National conventions
C. Officers must periodically travel to regions, at least twice yearly, and participate in local struggles on invitation from regional offices and chapters both.

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- D. Requirements for National officers
 - 1. Must have been in a local chapter, active for at least one year prior to election.
 - 2. Must be a Viet vet.
 - 3. Must be able and willing to meet with all requirements on the National Office.
 - E. National Office must be divided into different departments for more efficient functioning
 - 1. action department
 - 2. educational
 - 3. research
 - 4. veterans benefits
 - 5. fund raising
 - 6. internal liaison
 - F. Drugs can not be tolerated in the National Office. If substantial evidence is found of a violation the person or persons involved will be suspended by the regional coordinators.
 - G. The office should consist of six elected officers, three traveling and three constantly on duty at the office.
 - H. Broadening activities off campus
 - 1. VA hospitals and counseling.
 - 2. job placement programs.
 - 3. involvement with working vets in factories.
 - I. Participation in community struggles
 - 1. food co-ops
 - 2. defense committees

ORGANIZATIONAL FOCUS

- 1. Change from almost all action to almost all education and programs in accordance with our objectives.
- 2. Change from bad-ass veterans to mature, dedicated veterans with long-range goals.
- 3. VVAW will broaden its activities off campus
 - a. VA hospitals and counseling
 - b. Job placement programs
 - c. Involvement with working veterans in factories
 - d. Drug education among the membership
- 4. VVAW will participate in community problems, be they defense, education, etc.

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S. Texas

Texas proposed the abolishment of the office of the National Field Secretary as a further proposal. The office was abolished. Al Hubbard officially resigned by a telephone call. He stated that the National Office and the members of the VVAW will never see him again. — & u

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D. Revised Objectives of the VVAW

Following are the revised objectives of the VVAW as decided upon: — u

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1. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops, planes, and military and economic aid from Southeast Asia. We cannot allow more young human beings to be killed there. We support as a basis for cessation of these hostilities the various peace proposals of the peoples of Southeast Asia, such as the Seven Points program of the PPS of SVN or such future plans as they develop based upon their rights of self-determination and actual control of their own destinies.
2. To demand the immediate termination of all other operations by the United States government, its agencies, and American business interests that are designed to suppress the rightful struggles for liberation and self-determination of the Peoples of the East. This includes the maintenance of dictatorial governments, economic domination, and the theft of the natural resources of other countries. That the United States should make reparations acceptable to the Indo-Chinese for damages done by the United States.
3. To demand that all active-duty servicemen and women and reserve and National Guard be afforded the same rights that are guaranteed by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights that are presently denied by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We are appalled that our active-duty GI's are treated as less than full class citizens. We endorse the efforts of our active-duty soldiers and brothers in their struggle to democratize the military.
4. To support all military personnel refusing to serve against their consciences in wars at home and abroad. We demand that Congress enact legislation for the immediate repatriation to those brothers and sisters who are in prison or in self-exile by reason of their refusal to serve in the military. It must also involve an end to all repression and a freeing of all political prisoners.
5. To demand there be no distinctions as to types of discharges and that a single type of discharge be issued, and that this be for active. We also demand all veterans receive all rights and benefits under the VA; and that compensation for disabilities be based solely upon the degree of disability for veterans and their families without regard to sex, race, rank or length of service.
6. To make clear that the United States have never undertaken an extensive open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. In its war in Indochina the US has violated the principles of Nuremberg. As active-duty and former GI's we recognize the responsibility and guilt 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 show Americans that our society is permeated by racism, which manipulates whites into viewing non-whites as inferior or less human. This racism pushes Third World People through inferior schools to inferior jobs and into combat arms. Thus Third World people are sent off to die in disproportionately high numbers as we kill Asians indiscriminately. We also demand the U.S. military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism, and resolve to fight racism in society and in ourselves.

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8. To show that sexism plays a major part in promoting war. We must show Americans our society is permeated by sexism, which forces an inferior status upon women, reducing them to subservient sexual objects, and which robs both men and women of their natural growth. This institutionalized sexism channels women into unfulfilling, lower-paying jobs which are servile in nature and purpose; it exploits their bodies for sex and profit; and it degrades and dehumanizes them by a double standard of morality wholly dependent on the myth of male supremacy. This sexism is exploited by the military, officially defining servicewomen as subordinate and thoroughly subjugating them to servile work and the role of a sexual object. We resolve to fight sexism within our society, within our own organization, and within ourselves.
9. To dedicate ourselves to these principles and objectives which directly relate to the imperialist suppression of the People of the World by the United States government. We understand this war is imperialistic in origin and affirm that the membership of VVAW is not only concerned with ending this war, but with changing the domestic, social, political and economic institutions that have caused and perpetuated its continuance.
10. To support the democratic right of Americans to unionize and strike to protect their income and safeguard their employment. We consider all legislation designed to suppress these rights, including mandatory arbitration to be illegal, and not in the interests of American working people. We also demand full employment for all Americans, including free educational and vocational training for all who need or want it. We refuse to participate in the efforts being made to separate us from other working people, making veterans enemies by giving us the charade of employment priority. We condemn this as a method of encouraging military enlistment by the false promise of employment after service. We condemn the use of active-duty GI's, National Guard, and Reserves as strike breakers.

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E. "Operation Last Patrol"

The following is a packet put out by VVAW over the signatures of Michael D. Mc Cain and Del Rosario concerning "Operation Last Patrol:"



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OPERATION LAST PATROL
c/o VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
25 West 26th St. 4th fl.
New York, New York 10010
(212) 725-5680

Subject: OPERATION LAST PATROL ~~SECRET~~

Brothers and Sisters,

Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) will be coordinating "OPERATION LAST PATROL" for the up coming Convention. This will be the massive movement of the People's Delegates to the upcoming Republican Convention. We will be coordinating people's car caravans for those who will view first-hand our corrupt political process and demonstrate against the repressive practices of our government and its imperialist, racist and sexist policies.

The emphasis is to be placed on solidarity and discipline during OPERATION LAST PATROL. Enclosed are outlines for Convoy Discipline and General Operation, recommended handling of press relations, medical aid and legal services.

Much work must be done in order to achieve our goals. Cooperation is the key to our success. We request that you disseminate the enclosed information as widely as possible. The broader the base upon which we can work; the greater our ability to achieve our purpose. Contact our national office for any further information.

On to Miami. Saigon, Miami; One Struggle, Many Fronts.

For the National Coordinating Committee of VVAW

M. D. McCain

Michael D. McCain

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This packet includes:

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- Regional Coordinator's list
- Convoy control discipline and general convoy operation procedure
- recommended handling of press relations and releases
- full route and schedule for each day's travel and stops
- list of items to be carried in each vehicle
- recommended first aid equipment
- recommended first aid procedures for dealing with teargas

For further information contact your nearest regional coordinator and the national office.

ALL VEHICLES ENTERING AND PARTICIPATING IN THE LAST PATROL MUST OBSERVE THE DISCIPLINE AND GENERAL OPERATIONAL PROCEDURE AS OUTLINED BELOW.

speed of convoy--50 miles per hour
miles per day-- 500 miles
5 car lengths will be kept between each vehicle

There will be two marked convoy lead and two marked convoy rear vehicles which will act as coordinators and organizers for the operation of the Last Patrol. These vehicles will be equipped with radio equipment to keep in touch with all elements of the convoy. There will also be two mechanical parts vans with a basic supply of parts. Mechanics will be available if on-the-spot repairs can be made. As part of our facilities, there will also be medical centers with doctors and medics. Attorneys will also be travelling with the convoy as observers or in case of any problems along the route. There will be 20-to-30 convoy inspection vehicles to deal with any problems or crises that arise. These vehicles will be throughout the length of the convoy and will also be equipped with radio gear.

Each separate organizational or regional contingent must have a marked lead and rear vehicle. VVAW chapters will provide these vehicles in those areas where we have chapters. This will enable vehicles to find and re-enter the convoy with the greatest ease. This will also aid in preparing the educational programs which will be organized.

We would like to have educational programs during our stops for lunch and at night. It would really be good if we could have local community participation and attendance if the arrangements could be made thru local and regional contacts. We would also like different organizations to plan internal education programs and theatre for our own use as we travel.

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All vehicles should be identified with signs, slogans, political thought, cartoons, and people's art.

Pick up all trash after stops and in the morning.

No violence among the people will be tolerated. ~~Confidential~~

While in the convoy travel with your lights on at all times.

If you must stop for repairs or for medical aid or whatever, pull out of line and onto the shoulder. A convoy inspection vehicle will stop and arrange for any assistance needed. Do not block freeway access ramps when you stop. If you're stopping for gas or the bathroom, the entrance back into the convoy will be made as follows; enter at the rear of the convoy before the rear convoy control vehicles. This procedure should also be followed if you have stopped for emergency aid. The line of the convoy should not be slowed by vehicles breaking into the line. Resume your position with your contingent at the noon stop or in the evening.

Only convoy inspection vehicles and emergency aid vehicles should be passing along the line of the convoy. All other vehicles must maintain their position in line unless leaving the convoy line. Convoy inspection and emergency vehicles should resume their designated positions as soon as possible after stopping.

U For those contingents which will be entering the Last Patrol at points other than designated stops, a convoy inspection vehicle will be at your position approximately one (1) hour before the body of the convoy. The vehicle will be in radio contact with the main body and will coordinate your entrance into the line. You will be entering at the end of the line before the rear convoy control vehicles. The convoy coordinator who will be working this entrance will be available to aid in any last minute problems that arise.

All entering contingents should coordinate their entrance with both the national and regional coordinators of VVAW. (see enclosed coordinators list) This information will be needed to effectively operate the convoy and avoid as much confusion as possible. We will also need the approximate number of vehicles which will be entering at each point.

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SUPPLIES TO BE CARRIED IN EACH VEHICLE: THESE ARE REQUIRED

1 gallon water; 2 gallons of gas; 2 quarts of oil; 1 good spare tire; 1 flashlight; 1 extra set of batteries for flashlight; 1 basic first aid kit (see attached instructions); salt tablets; sleeping bags; 1 good jack; food, gas mask or alternative (see attached instructions); TUNE-UP BEFORE LEAVING.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED: flares; extra water if traveling thru the desert; leather gloves; suntan lotion; and the following spare parts for your car: gasket set, fan belt, spark plugs, points, condenser, rotor, and PCP valve.

RECOMMENDED HANDLING OF LOCAL PRESS RELATIONS:

Notify all local media of your group's participation in Operation Last Patrol. Have your local media mobilized to cover your entrance into the convoy. Towns which will not have entering contingents, but are along the convoy route should be notified of Operation Last Patrol. This could best be coordinated at a regional level.

The reasons for your groups participation in the Last Patrol should be stressed as much as possible. Why are we going to Miami? Why is our major focus the republican party? Why is VietNam still an issue with all the troop withdrawals? Why are unemployment, welfare rights, the wage freeze, racism, political repression, political prisoners, and sexism, also major points to focus on in Miami as we confront the imperialists? These conditions exist in all our communities. Local problems can clarify our educational programs to point out the inhuman conditions under which we are forced to live.

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RECOMMENDED FIRST AID EQUIPMENT TO BE CARRIED IN EACH VEHICLE

Gauze, 4x4 dressing, adhesive tape, dressings, etc, ammonia packets, boric acid ophthalmic solution (see instr. below for use), isopropyl alcohol, plastic air way (adult size) swabs for eyes.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL ADVICE FOR DEMONSTRATIONS

To Prevent Injuries:

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Wear long pants and two shirts (the outer shirt should have long sleeves to protect from gas burns. Wear hard shoes, not sandals. Wear a helmet if you have one.

Do not wear earrings or neck chains, or anything around your neck. Do not wear contact lenses (if gas or mace gets trapped behind lenses eye burns or even blindness could result). Do not wear false teeth (if they are knocked out they can choke you). If you need to wear glasses secure them with a rubber band or strap.

FIRST AID REVIEW FOR WEAR GAS AND MACE VICTIMS

REMOVE CONTACT LENSES IMMEDIATELY

You shouldn't be wearing them in the first place. If you are treating someone wearing lenses and they can't remove them for some reason you can get them out by holding the eye open with one hand and touching the lens gently with a Q-tip or finger.

FLUSH EYES AND ALL AFFECTED SKIN WITH WATER

THIS WILL STING SO BE WARNED.

WASH ALL AFFECTED SKIN WITH MINERAL OIL FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY ALCOHOL. Caution mineral oil will dissolve the gas but the gas will remain active and continue to burn the skin, until removed by the alcohol or by soap and water. Vaseline should not be used. Alcohol should never be put into eyes.

FLUSH EYES WITH BORIC ACID SOLUTION AND/OR COMMERCIAL EYE DROPS

This will relieve some of the pain. Be sure that your eye drops are labeled "isotonic" as these are the safest, avoid drops containing pilocarpine or epinephrine as they may be dangerous to some people.

PREVENTION OF BURNING

There is a mixture that will inactivate the gas, it is very useful for anyone with sensitive skin or in general and is safe. Mix 8 to 10 eggs, 1 cup water, and 1 tablespoon of baking soda. Beat well and slather all over exposed skin. This can be stored in tightly closed plastic bottles for several days.

OTHER REMINDERS

Remove outer clothing as soon as you are going indoors to prevent contamination of indoor air by gas clinging to clothing. Gas and Mace will wash out of hair and clothing with soap and water. Hair should be washed as soon as possible if it has been exposed. There are several rare complications that can come of gas and for these it is best to have a trained medic or see one of the medics at the demonstration.

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MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

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The following is a handout put out by the VVAW, Chicago
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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC.

Chicago Office: 919 W. Addison Chicago 60613

NIXON MUST BE STOPPED

MAKE HIM SEE THAT WE HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN ABOUT THE DAILY SUFFERING ON THE PART OF THE PEOPLE OF INDOCHINA. WE WON'T LET HIM FORGET ABOUT AFRICA AGAIN. WE WON'T LET HIM FORGET ABOUT SON STATE OR MISSISSIPPI STATE. WE WILL NOT LET HIM FORGET ABOUT THE MILLIONS IN OUR COUNTRY ARE OUT OF A JOB BECAUSE OF INFLATION WHICH WAS BRUGHT ABOUT BECAUSE OF THE WAR. WE WANT HIM TO FORGET THAT WHILE THE U.S. MILITARY KILLS THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS IN VIETNAM, GUYANA, AND LAOS, THAT MILLIONS IN OUR OWN COUNTRY ARE SUFFERING TOO BECAUSE OF LACK OF MEDICAL CARE, INADEQUATE HOUSING FACILITIES. THAT WHILE OUR GOVERNMENT OPPRESSES THE PEOPLE OF INDOCHINA THROUGH ITS MILITARY MACHINES, OUR PEOPLE HERE AT HOME ARE CATCHING UP TO THE OPPRESSOR TOO-RIGHT HERE IN THE "LAND OF THE FREE, HOME OF THE BRAVE." RIGHT HERE IN LAOS WE HAVE A POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT HAS SWORN TO "SERVE AND PROTECT" BUT IT HAS BECOME OPPRESSOR AND THAT IT PROTECTS AND DEFINITELY IS NOT THE PEOPLE.

WE MUST SHOW HIM (NIXON) THAT WE UNDERSTAND THAT HIS WAR AGAINST VIETNAM IS CARRIED ON YEAR AFTER YEAR YEAR YEAR FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF FEEDING THE POCKETS OF "BIG BUSINESS" IN HIS COUNTRY. ALSO THAT WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT CARES NOTHING ABOUT THE PEOPLE OF VIETNAM. WE UNDERSTAND THAT PRESIDENT NIXON IS PROMISING BUT A MONEY DICTATOR HIMSELF WAS INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED IN POWER BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND THE C.I.A.

MANY OF US FOOLISHLY WENT ALONG WITH THIS MAN WHEN HE PROMISED HE WOULD END THE WAR. OTHERS HAS HE ESCAPED THE WAR WITH HIS BLOODSHED HONORING THOSE VIETNAM AND THE COMMUNIST REGIMES IN LAOS AND LAOS RAISE AGAINST VIETNAM, BUT HE HAS USED THIS WAR, AS THE MEANS OF KICKING OUT THE INDEPENDENT PEOPLE, AS A POLITICAL TOOL TO FURTHER HIS CHANCE FOR RE-ELECTION IN 1972. HE HAS NOT LISTENED TO HIS OWN PEOPLE WHO WANT THE WAR OVER NOW AND ALL OUR VETS AND WAR WARRIORS OUT OF INDOCHINA. BUT HE CONTINUES HIS LIES AND DECEIT AND HIS DEATHS WHILE MORE AND MORE DIE. WE WANT AN END TO THIS GENOCIDE NOW!!! NOT NOVEMBER 72-73 NEXT YEAR SOMETIME NOT TEN YEARS FROM NOW-JUST NOW!!!

JOIN WITH VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR IN OUR PROTEST CONVOY TO MIAMI. LET'S SHOW NIXON THAT HIS WAR AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF INDOCHINA AND ALL OF THE INJUSTICES IN THIS COUNTRY WILL NOT GO UNCHALLENGED.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS FROM CHICAGO AND THE SURROUNDING AREA WILL MEET UP WITH THE PARTY WHICH WILL BE COMING FROM THE WEST COAST. PEOPLE FROM ILLINOIS AND WISCONSIN WILL BE MEETING AT LAKE OF THE WOODS STATE PARK IN CHAMPAIGN FOR PREPARATION FOR ENTRY INTO THE CONVOY. LAKE OF THE WOODS PARK IS LOCATED ON I-94 5 MILES WEST OF I-57. JUST FOLLOW THE SIGNS.

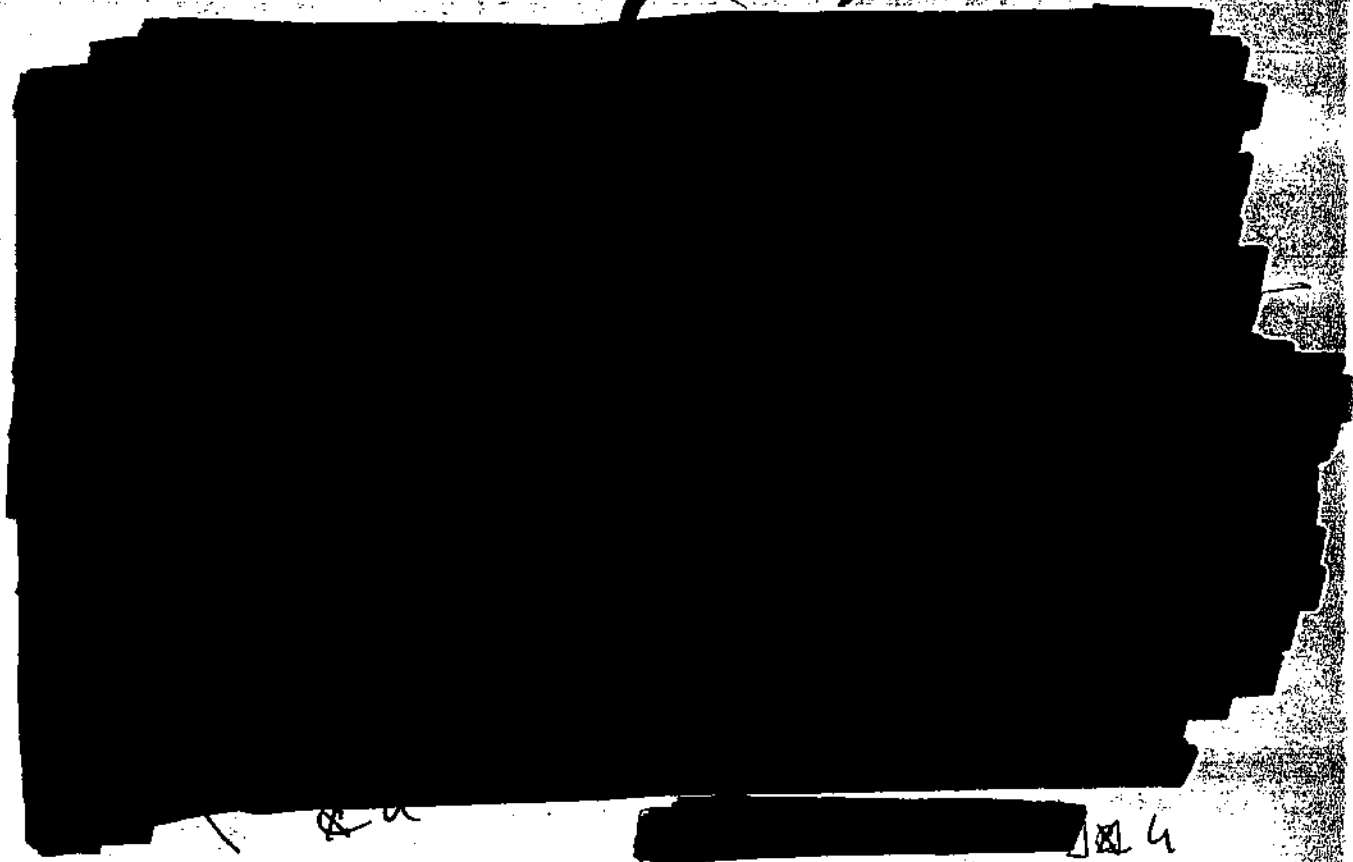
ONE WHO WANTS A RIDE, OR HAS ROOM FOR RIDERS, CALLED VVAW OFFICE AT 935-2129. ONE WITH SKILLS IN AUTO MECHANICS, MEDICINE (FIRST AID), OR CAN HELP SUPPLY MEDICINE, TOOLS OR FOOD ALSO SHOULD CONTACT THE VVAW OFFICE. SOME BREAD WOULDN'T HURT EITHER.

MORE INFORMATION ON THE PROTEST CONVOY CALL OUR OFFICE AT 935-2129 OR STOP IN AT 915 W. ADDISON CHICAGO

PRESIDENT NIXON GOES TO MIAMI KNOWING THAT HIS PRESENCE MIGHT CAUSE TROUBLE, WOULDN'T HE BE GUILTY OF CROSSING STATE LINES TO INCITE A RIOT???

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III. Miscellaneous

The following article appeared in the "Milwaukee Sentinel," a daily newspaper published in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, dated July 24, 1972:

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Antiwar Veterans Assail Indictments

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Federal indictments in Florida of six antiwar veterans on conspiracy charges were called evidence of government paranoia Monday by the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) following a national conference in Milwaukee.

About 80 members of the group's national steering committee, representing 23 of 29 regions across the country, concluded a three day conference at Michael Community School, 1437 N. 24th St.

The six indicted veterans, all from the Southeastern US, were accused of plotting to riot at the Republican Convention in Miami Beach in August. One man was charged with manufacturing a fire bomb and demonstrating its use.

In a statement issued during a concluding session of the conference Monday, Michael McCain, 25, a national co-ordinator for the VVAW, said, "As war veterans, we are going to confront the warmakers.

"We will not be stopped because we are right. We have seen too many people die needlessly to stop our work now."

Alan Glick of Austin, Tex., another national co-ordinator who is also on the defense committee for the six, said that the indictments were more of a propaganda battle to discredit the VVAW.

"We've always been nonviolent. Anyway, who'd expect experienced veterans to go up against the police and state forces or the (Army) airborne with just slingshots."

A defense fund has been established to aid those indicted. No trail date has been set.

The Nixon administration was also criticized for "lying

and deceiving" the American public on the war in Southeast Asia.

The committee announced its "Operation Last Patrol," a series of cross country convoys of war protesters to the GOP convention in August. Plans are being made for Wisconsin and Minnesota area VVAW members to join the cavalcade en route at Campaign, Ill.

At the convention, a series of nonviolent marches and demonstrations, street theater and education meetings has been planned.

"We will be working with the officials to see that everything remains nonviolent," said McCain.

The group declined to endorse Sen. George S. McGovern's Democratic candidacy for the presidency.

"However, we endorse his antiwar stand because it is part of our objectives," McCain said.

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The following article appeared in "The Milwaukee Journal," a daily newspaper published in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, dated July 24, 1972:

Antiwar Veterans Miami Bound

An antiwar veterans' organization Monday announced plans for a weeklong military type convoy to help safely transport protesters to the Republican National Convention in Miami Beach next month.

Members of the national steering committee of Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) said they hoped the convoy would attract 100,000 protesters. The GOP convention starts Aug. 21.

About 90 steering committee members from around the country met Monday at Michael Community School, 1437 N. 24th St.

The committee also announced the establishment of a defense committee to help

raise money for the legal expenses of six VVAW members indicted earlier this month in Tallahassee, Fla., on charges of conspiring to disrupt the Republican Convention.

Starting Point

The convoy will originate in Portland, Ore., Los Angeles, and Boston, according to Gary Staiger, 24, VVAW regional co-ordinator for Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

Staiger said the convoy would be organized according to military methods. He said VVAW was handling food stations along the route, along with medical and mechanical supplies.

Staiger said the convoy

would probably have to illegally stop on shoulders of interstate highways at night because roadside areas were not big enough to handle a large crowd.

Staiger said VVAW planned to put on educational projects — such as guerrilla theaters and nonviolence workshops along the convoy routes.

Co-operation Vowed

He said the VVAW had never had a violent demonstration and would co-operate travel 50 miles an hour. The cials as much as possible.

Cars will be spaced six to a mile along the convoy routes, Staiger said, and will generally travel 50 miles an hour. The convoy will leave Oregon on April 13, and all three sections are scheduled to meet in Jacksonville, Fla., in time to converge on Miami Beach by Aug. 21. "Q—

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convention was very disorganized. *ju*

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Concerning the deportation of Vietnamese students, VVAW voted to support their right to stay in this country. Apparently a Viet student on an AID Scholarship was asked to return home by the Saigon government because of his anti-war actions in the United States. There will be an action in support of him in Berkeley, California. *ju*

On the weekend after Labor Day there will be an International POW conference in Mountain Home, Idaho, at the Covered Wagon Coffee House.

There will be a Midwest Regional Meeting Friday, July 28th through Sunday, July 30th at Lake of the Woods Park outside Champaign, Illinois. It will include vets from Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. The agenda includes Miami, politics and direction of VVAW, how to build a more effective organization, seminars on membership, drugs, defense, etc. *ju*

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Following are some views as expressed by individuals who attended captioned conference:

Overall, there has been a healthy change in the direction and focus of VVAW as a national organization. The strong sense of paranoia nursed with romantic elitism is fading, whereas in Texas the presence of law officials at every turn of the head only served to heighten a persecution complex and bring out a defensive posture ready for any eventuality. In Milwaukee, law presence was minimal. Police or Bureau officials were observed noting the license plates of cars present and in passing *X*

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a few times, but the sense of paranoia did not blossom. A new procedure was incorporated at the beginning of each session. All were asked to disclose whether they are now or ever have been associated with any law enforcement, intelligence, or Department of Defense capacities. Many (approximately 12) stood up and disclosed past alliances. There were no current confessions. &u

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At this time the threat of violence by VVAW in Miami is minimal as most believe it would be counter-productive and is seen as the excuse President Nixon would need to come down hard on Vets. Combat Veterans are not likely to attack an armed 82nd Airborne with sticks and stones. There are rumors that the Zippies would like to join SDS in trashing all of Miami. The VVAW stand is to prevent them from doing so if at all possible. Following Miami there will be a demonstration in either Gainesville or Tallahassee to protest the indictments and subpoenas. &u

ZIPIES

The Zippies is an off-shoot militant faction of the Youth International Party (YIP).

YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY

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The YIP, also known as Yippies, is a loosely knit, anti-establishment, revolutionary youth organization formed in New York City in January, 1968.

At the convention, VVAW members appeared extremely paranoid and very concerned about their security, especially after the proceedings at Tallahassee. Several individuals speculated that if another such Grand Jury action occurred it would well wipe out the VVAW organization. &u

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RE: REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT

A source advised that the Revolutionary Youth Movement II (RYMII) faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held a national conference at Atlanta, Georgia, from November 26 to 30, 1969. At this conference it was decided to form a new organization to be known as Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), characterized as a mass anti-imperialist youth organization, said organization being proposed as separate and distinct in form and content from SDS. The "Principles of Unity" adopted by the conference included a struggle against white supremacy and male supremacy; rights against imperialism, anticommunism, fascism and oppression of youth; and support of the right of self-determination of all "oppressed nations," also support of the right of all 'oppressed and exploited peoples' to armed self-defense." It was agreed that RYM would not be a Marxist-Leninist organization; however, source said this was decided in order to indicate an organization broad enough in form to be acceptable to everyone. A temporary National Steering Committee (NSC) made up of eight females and two males was elected to govern RYM until national officers could be elected during the Spring of 1970.

RYM publications have listed the RYM National Office (NO) at Post Office Box 3421 and Post Office Box 77012 C, both Atlanta, Georgia, and a second source has advised that the NO has no office space but would probably be considered as located at Apartment 27, 1067 Alta Avenue, Northeast, Atlanta.

Second source advised that women dominated the founding conference and have continued to dominate the NSC meetings to the point that "women's liberation" has apparently become the RYM's principal issue - also the RYM's poor financial condition has resulted in its failure to publish a paper. During early 1970, RYM has decided to cater to the working class rather than youth, since the potential for social revolution lies in the workers.

A third source has stated that it was decided at the March 1970 NSC meeting that the RYM women had decided the organization will be molded into a "working class Marxist-Leninist, revolutionary, anti-imperialist, problack nationalist, people's women's liberation organization."

A characterization of Students for a Democratic Society is attached hereto.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-44092) DATE: 10/31/72

FROM : *AM* SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR (VVAW)
IS - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES
OO: CHICAGO

Re Bureau airtel to NY, 2/14/72, and NYlet to the
Bureau, 9/29/72. *U*

Information on the activities of the VVAW in the New
York City area during October, 1972, has been furnished by
the following confidential informants:

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New York will continue to utilize these sources
and will make further efforts to augment its informant coverage
of the VVAW. *U*

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[redacted] indicated that antiwar activist, Corn Weiss, met with Madame Binh of the National Liberation Front (NLF) peace delegation in Paris, France. Weiss was reportedly advised that the NLF feared that if the peace treaty with the United States was not signed until 10/30/72, the South Vietnamese Government would kill their political prisoners in order to eliminate opposition. Allegedly, the NLF advised that because of this they would not sign the peace treaty after 10/30/72. Weiss was supposedly directed to return to the United States and advise VVAW.

Data in attached disseminated by teletype to the President, Vice President, Secretary of State, Central Intelligence Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency, Army, Air Force and Naval Investigative Service. Copies sent to the Attorney General and the Deputy Attorney General by messenger. Copy sent to the Internal Security Division of the Department.

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
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A MESSAGE FROM VVAW NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK, THAT MRS.

GENA WEISS, NATIONALLY KNOWN ANTIWAR ACTIVIST, HAD A MEETING WITH

PHUAM BINH (PHONETIC) OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (NLF) PEACE

DELEGATION IN PARIS, FRANCE. MRS. WEISS WAS ADVISED THAT THE NLF

WANTED TO SIGN A TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES ON OCTOBER TWENTY

SIX, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO, BUT THE UNITED STATES WANTED TO WAIT

UNTIL AFTER OCTOBER THIRTY, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO. THE NLF FEARED

THAT IF THEY WAITED UNTIL AFTER OCTOBER THIRTY, NINETEEN SEVENTY

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIET NAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR,
CANADA COLLEGE, REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER THIRTYONE
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ON OCTOBER THIRTYONE INSTANT, A SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE
VIET NAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) A GROUP OPPOSED TO THE
VIET NAM WAR, AS PART OF CANADA COLLEGE'S WEEKLY PROGRAM IN WHICH
CLASSES ARE SUSPENDED FROM ELEVEN A.M. TO ONE P.M. FOR SPEAKERS
OR MUSICAL EVENTS, SPONSORED THE APPEARANCES OF JANE FONDA,
MOVIE ACTRESS AND ANTI WAR ACTIVIST. DEMONSTRATION WAS HELD ON
OPEN FIELD ON CAMPUS OF COLLEGE AND WAS ATTENDED BY CROWD OF
FIVE HUNDRED TO SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY AT ITS PEAK.

FONDA MADE GENERAL STATEMENTS REGARDING ENDING THE VIET NAM
WAR, AGAINST U.S. BOMBING, KILLING INNOCENT PEOPLE, DELAYED ACTION
BOMBS, AND INHUMANITY OF WAR. NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SAN MATEO COUNTY, REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR ATTN: DID
FROM KANSAS CITY (100-15506) P 2P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) MARCH AND RALLY
FROM SUNFLOWER VILLAGE, KANSAS, TO LAWRENCE, KANSAS,
OCTOBER FOUR SEVENTYTWO. CIVIL UNREST-VVAV.

RELIABLE SOURCES HAVE ADVISED THAT THE VIETNAM
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) WILL MEET AT SEVEN A. M.
NOVEMBER FOUR SEVENTYTWO AT SUNFLOWER VILLAGE, KANSAS, AND
MARCH APPROXIMATELY TWENTYMILES WEST TO LAWRENCE, KANSAS,
AND END WITH A RALLY ABOUT FOUR P. M. AT VETERANS PARK,
LAWRENCE, KANSAS. EACH MEMBER WHO COMPLETES THE HIKE WILL
HAVE AT LEAST ONE SPONSOR (REPORTEDLY LAWRENCE, KANSAS,
MERCHANTS) WHO HAVE AGREED TO DONATE ONE DOLLAR FOR EACH
MILE WALKED. THEY HOPE TO HAVE APPROXIMATELY SEVENTYFIVE
PERSONS IN THE MARCH.



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THE MARCH AND RALLY IS TO RAISE FUNDS TO BE USED FOR
LEGAL DEFENSE OF VVAV MEMBERS WHO WERE ARRESTED IN FLORIDA

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RECENTLY AT THE NATIONAL POLITICAL CONVENTIONS.

THE VVAW IS A GROUP OF YOUNG VIETNAM VETERANS FORMED IN SIXTYSEVEN. PRESENT MEMBERSHIP CONSISTS OF EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED MEMBERS.

ADMINISTRATIVE. SOURCES ARE R. RICHARD STANWIX (NA), COP, LAWRENCE, KANSAS, AND [REDACTED]

LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND SECRET SERVICE, KANSAS CITY, COGNIZANT.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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Date: 11/3/72

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 THE VICE PRESIDENT
 ATT.: _____

FIELD DISSEMINATION

- WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM
 ATT.: MR JOHN WESLEY DEAN, III



- SECRETARY OF STATE
 DIRECTOR, CIA *Vietnam Veterans Against the War*
 DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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Subject: ~~PLANNED DEMONSTRATION, PRESIDENT ANTONIO...~~
H. ROGER SCOTT, P.O. BOX 100, NEW YORK CITY, NOVEMBER SIX, SEVEN, EIGHT, NINE

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ATT.: MR. JOHN WESLEY DEAN, III

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FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

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PLANNED DEMONSTRATION, PRESIDENT NIXON'S CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS
NEW YORK CITY, NOVEMBER SIX, SEVENTYTWO.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISED
NOVEMBER TWO, SEVENTYTWO, DEMONSTRATION WILL BE HELD AT PRESIDENT
NIXON'S CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS, MANISON AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTY THIRD
AND FIFTY FOURTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY (NYC), NOVEMBER SIX, SEVENTY-
TWO, BETWEEN NINE AM AND TWELVE MIDNIGHT. SUBJECT OF DEMONSTRATION
IS "SIGN THE TREATY NOW." SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS ARE PEOPLES
COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ), VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE
WAR (VVAV), VIETNAM PEACE PARADE COMMITTEE (VPPC) AND INDOCHINA PEACE
CAMPAIGN (IPC). U

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PICKET TYPE VIGIL WILL BE HELD BETWEEN NINE AM AND TWELVE NOON, FOLLOWED BY A RALLY WITH AS YET UNDETERMINED SPEAKERS. AT THAT TIME, FOLLOWING RALLY, PICKET TYPE VIGIL WILL CONTINUE TO MIDNIGHT. U

PCPJ IS BROAD COALITION OF LOCAL AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, COMMITTED TO CONDUCTING DEMONSTRATIONS AIMED AT ENDING WAR IN INDOCHINA, AND POVERTY, RACISM AND INJUSTICE AT HOME. U

VVAW IS NATIONAL ORGANIZATION COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF VETERANS OF WAR IN VIETNAM THAT HAS CONDUCTED DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST WAR IN VIETNAM DURING NINETEEN SEVENTY DASH SEVENTYTWO, INCLUDING SEIZURE OF STATUE OF LIBERTY, NYC, AND OCCUPATION OF BETSY ROSS HOUSE, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, DECEMBER, SEVENTYONE. U

VPPC IS LOCAL NYC ANTI-VIETNAM WAR COORDINATING COMMITTEE ASSOCIATED WITH PCPJ. U

IPC IS ORGANIZATION OPERATING OUT OF PCPJ NATIONAL OFFICE, NYC, AIMED AT CONDUCTING EDUCATIONALS TO KEEP WAR IN FOREFRONT OF POLITICAL CAMPAIGN. U

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI - ATT: DID
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DEMONSTRATION AGAINST RICHARD BOLLING, CONGRESSMAN,
AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, OCTOBER TWENTYNINE, NINETEEN
SEVENTYTWO, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
CIVIL UNREST - VVAW.

A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE
PAST AND IS ACQUAINTED WITH VVAW ACTIVITIES, ADVISED

[REDACTED]

TO HECKLE AND
POSSIBLY DEMONSTRATE AT A SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT AT WHICH
RICHARD BOLLING IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR WHICH IS TO BE HELD
AT THE OLD SOULS UNITARIAN CHURCH AT TEN A.M., OCTOBER
TWENTYNINE, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO.

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THE VVAW WAS FOUNDED BY YOUNG VIETNAM VETERANS IN

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NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, AND PRESENT MEMBERSHIP CONSISTS OF APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED MEMBERS.

THE SOURCE INDICATED THAT [REDACTED]

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SOURCE INDICATED THAT VIOLENCE OR A THREAT TO CONGRESSMAN BOLLING'S PERSON IS NOT ANTICIPATED.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: U. S. SECRET SERVICE AND KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, PD, AS WELL AS [REDACTED] TO CONGRESSMAN BOLLING, HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THE ABOVE.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED] KANSAS CITY WILL FOLLOW ACTIVITIES AND REPORT RESULTS. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date October 31, 1972

Attached pertains to 10/31/72 demonstration, sponsored by Vietnam Veterans Against the War at the campaign headquarters of the President in Wichita, Kansas. No violence or confrontations took place.

Data in attached sent by teletype to Mr. John W. Dean, III, at the White House and Secret Service. Copies sent to the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General by messenger. Copy of attached sent to the Internal Security Division of the Department.

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR ATTN: DID

FROM: KANSAS CITY (100-15528) C

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) DEMONSTRATION,
WICHITA, KANSAS, OCTOBER THIRTYONE, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO.
CIVIL UNREST-VVAW. OO KANSAS CITY.

THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR IS A GROUP OF
YOUNG VIETNAM VETERANS FORMED IN SIXTYSEVEN. PRESENT
MEMBERSHIP CONSISTS OF EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED MEMBERS. V

[REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE UNIT, WICHITA, KANSAS
POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED TODAY CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION
OCCURED AS SCHEDULED, LASTING FROM APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN A. M.
TO TWO P. M., WITH ALL ACTIVITY TAKING PLACE IN FRONT OF
THE LOCAL WICHITA, KANSAS, NIXON HEADQUARTERS. THE PRE-
VIOUSLY SCHEDULED MARCH TO THE HEADQUARTERS DID NOT OCCUR
APPARENTLY DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER. U

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APPROXIMATELY TEN PEOPLE WERE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION, THE MAJORITY OF WHOM, [REDACTED] SPECULATED, WERE BELIEVED TO BE MEMBERS OF THE WAR TAX RESISTERS LEAGUE CHAPTER OF NEWTON, KANSAS. NO VIOLENCE, CONFRONTATIONS, ARRESTS OR DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY OCCURRED. U

ADMINISTRATIVE. RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE OCTOBER TWENTY-SEVEN LAST. U

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED. U

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR ATTN: D I D
FROM LOS ANGELES (100-77703) (P) 3P

ANTI WAR DEMONSTRATION, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY,
AT FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERNAS AGAINST
THE WAR (VVAW), AND PEACE ACTION COUNCIL (PAC), NOVEMBER ONE
NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO; IS DASH PAC; IS DASH VVAW; VIDEM.

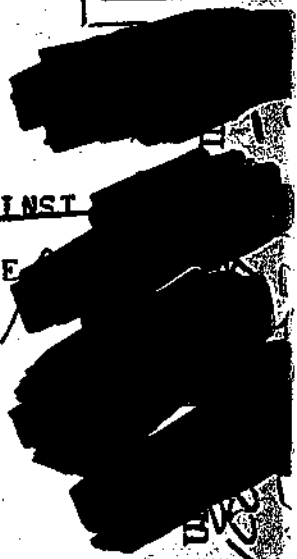
AN ANTI WAR RALLY, WHICH WAS ADVERTISED AS A RALLY FOR
SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLES OF INDO CHINA IN THEIR STRUGGLE
AGAINST UNITED STATES DOMINATION, WHICH WAS SPONSORED BY
THE PEACE ACTION COUNCIL (PAC) AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR (VVAW) WAS HELD AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AT
FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA (CSU), ON CAMPUS IN THE LITTLE THEATRE 23 NOV 6 1972
FROM TWELVE NOON TO TWO PM THIS DATE, FEATURING A REVOLUTIONARY
ACTIVIST, RENNIE DAVIS, A MEMBER OF THE CHICAGO SEVEN. U

CHICAGO SEVEN PUBLICALLY IDENTIFIED AS THOSE CONVICTED OF
FEDERAL ANTI-RIOT LAW FOLLOWING PARTICIPATION IN RIOT DURING
DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION, CHICAGO, AUGUST NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT. U

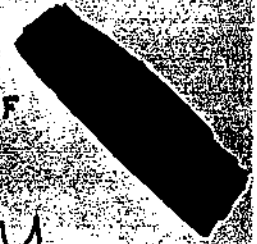
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member of Peace Action Council

THE PAC IS AN UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION WHICH COORDINATES DEMONSTRATIONS AND OTHER FORMS OF PROTESTS AGAINST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS ATTENDING MEETINGS OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COMMUNIST PARTY AS RECENTLY AS NOVEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY SIX. *u*

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THE VVAW IS AN ANTI WAR ORGAIZATION ORGANIZED IN NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN AND HEADQUARTERED IN NEW YORK CITY. ITS PUBLISHED OBJECTIVE IS "TO DEMAND AN IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF FIGHTING AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL AMERICAN TROOPS FROM INDO CHINA." *u*

THE RALLY INCLUDED UNKNOWN SPEAKERS FROM THE PAC AND WVAW, AND THE FINAL SPEECH WAS GIVEN BY DAVIS. THE SPEAKERS ALL DENOUNCED PRESIDENT NIXON'S POLICIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE BOMBING OF NORTH VIETNAM, AND CALLED FOR AN IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL UNITED STATES FORCES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. *u*

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE WERE ALL STUDENTS COMPOSED OF CAUCASIANS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THREE ORIENTALS AND TWO NEGROES. *u*

NO PROPERTY DAMAGED, INCIDENTS, OR ARRESTS TOOK PLACE.

LOCAL POLICE COGNIZANT. [REDACTED] ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH MIG AND SA [REDACTED] SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED. *u*

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NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

RALLY WAS OBSERVED BY SA [REDACTED]

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THE VICE PRESIDENT

ATT.:

WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

ATT.: JOHN W. DEAN III

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

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

From: DIRECTOR, FBI

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Subject: ~~DEMONSTRATION AT PRESIDENT NIXON CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS AND GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, NOVEMBER SIX, SEVENTYTWO SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV).~~

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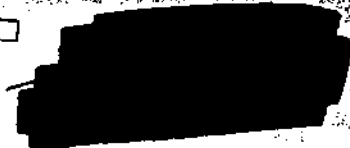
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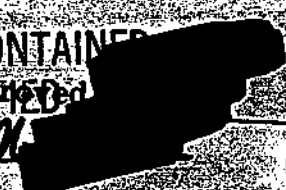
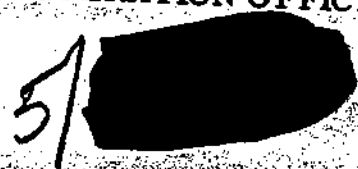
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FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

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DEMONSTRATION AT PRESIDENT NIXON CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS AND
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, NOVEMBER SIX,
SEVENTYTWO SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE
WAR (VVAW).

[REDACTED] A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED [REDACTED]
VVAW WAS ATTEMPTING TO STIR UP INTEREST IN DEMONSTRATING ELEVEN
SIX, SEVENTYTWO AT PRESIDENT NIXON CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS AT
HARTFORD, WITH A SUBSEQUENT MARCH TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE IN
HARTFORD, CONN. LEAFLETS ARE BEING PREPARED FOR AREA COLLEGES.

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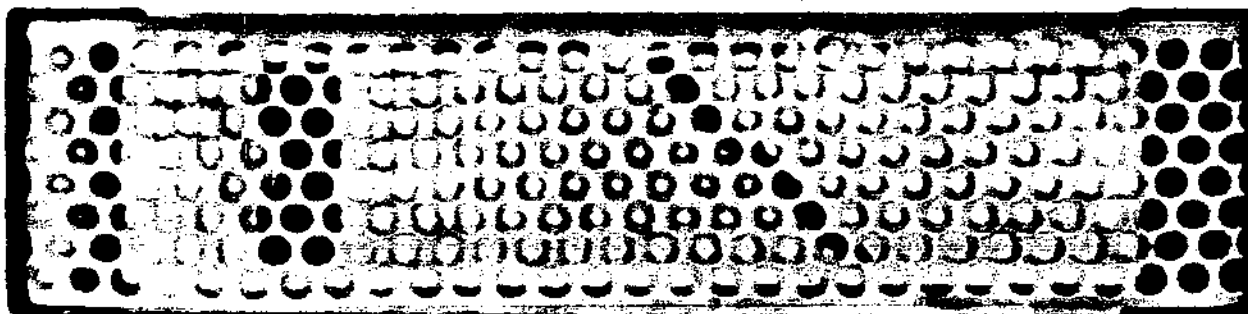
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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) MARCH AND RALLY
FROM SUNFLOWER VILLAGE, KANSAS, TO LAWRENCE, KANSAS, OCTOBER
FOUR SEVENTYTWO. CIVIL UNREST-VVAV. [REDACTED]

ON OCTOBER FOUR, INSTANT, [REDACTED]
DOUGLAS COUNTY, LAWRENCE, KANSAS, ADVISED THAT TWENTYNINE
MARCHERS LEFT SUNFLOWER VILLAGE, KANSAS AT SEVEN AM, WEST ON
HIGHWAY TEN, ARRIVED LAWRENCE, KANSAS, APPROXIMATELY TWELVE
NOON. AFTER ARRIVING LAWRENCE THEY ULTIMATELY ARRIVED AT
VETERANS PARK, NINETEENTH AND LOUISIANA STREETS, WHERE THEY
BROKE UP SHORTLY AFTER FOUR PM. THERE WAS NO VIOLENCE, NO
PROPERTY DAMAGE, AND NO ARRESTS. U

[REDACTED] ADVISED THERE APPEARED TO BE VERY LITTLE INTEREST
IN THE MARCH INCLUDING THOSE THAT PARTICIPATED. U

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SAC, Los Angeles

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Acting Director, FBI (100-448092)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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Re LAlet, 10/19/72, captioned [redacted]
SM - Subversive, no copies to New York or Chicago.

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For information of New York and Chicago, on 9/21/72,
Los Angeles source advised that [redacted] affiliated
with the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) which is
now changing name to Vietnam Veterans for Peace and Justice.

This is first indication reported that VVAW is
changing name. Los Angeles, New York, and Chicago contact
pertinent security informants and attempt to corroborate the
fact that VVAW is considering name change.

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION AGAINST VISIT OF PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON
TO THEODORE FRANCIS GREENE AIRPORT, NOVEMBER THREE, SEVENTYTWO,
SPONSORED BY CENTER FOR SOCIAL CHANGE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE
ISLAND, TROPUS.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR

ON NOVEMBER THREE, SEVENTYTWO, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE
WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED
THAT A MEETING WOULD BE HELD AT UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND (URI),
THIS DATE, WHERE VVAW OF UNIVERSITY WILL ATTEMPT TO PLAN
FOR PARTICIPATION IN DEMONSTRATION ON ARRIVAL OF PRESIDENT
NIXON AT AIRPORT THIS PM.

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ON NOVEMBER THREE, SEVENTYTWO, A SECOND CONFIDENTIAL
SOURCE WHO IS IN POSITION TO FURNISH RELIABLE INFORMATION
ON STUDENT ACTIVITIES AT BROWN UNIVERSITY ADVISED THAT A LEAFLET
SPONSORED BY "ZIPPIE" WAS DISSEMINATED ON CAMPUS REQUESTING STUDENTS
INTERESTED IN ATTENDING DEMONSTRATION BRING SIGNS, WHISTLES,
AND FOG HORNS TO AIRPORT TONIGHT.

AT TEN THIRTY AM NOVEMBER THREE, SEVENTYTWO, SA
OF U. S. SECRET SERVICE PROVIDENCE, R. I., WAS
ADVISED OF THE ABOVE.

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President [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

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ON NOVEMBER THREE, SEVENTYTWO, A THIRD CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO IS IN POSITION TO FURNISH RELIABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING STUDENT ACTIVITIES AT URI ADVISED THAT THIRTYTWO PEOPLE ATTENDED MEETING AT STUDENT CENTER INFORMATION WAS DISTRIBUTED CONCERNING MEDICAL AID AND PHONE NUMBERS OF ATTORNEYS. U

AT FOUR PM NOVEMBER THREE, SEVENTYTWO, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] OF U.S. SECRET SERVICE PROVIDENCE, R.I., ADVISED OF ABOVE. U

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ON NOVEMBER THREE, SEVENTYTWO, PRESIDENT NIXON ARRIVED SEVEN FORTY PM AND DEPARTED FORTY MINUTES LATER WITHOUT MAJOR INCIDENT BEFORE ESTIMATED TEN THOUSAND GROWD, / A CROWD OF THREE HUNDRED DEMONSTRATORS GATHERED OUTSIDE GATE CARRING SIGNS AND YELLING SLOGANS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT. APPROXIMATELY FIFTY TO SEVENTYFIVE OF THESE DEMONSTRATORS WERE ABLE TO GAIN ENTERENCE IN CROWD AND WHILE PRESIDENT SPOKE FROM STEPS OF AIRPLANE

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THE DEMONSTRATORS HECKLED, HOLLERED
OBSENIITIES, AND MADE OBSCENE JESTURES. NO ARRESTS MADE IN
VICINITY OF NATIONAL GUARD AREA WHERE SPEAKING PROGRAM HELD.
A CAR ACCIDENT, AFTER CROWD BROKE UP, RESULTED IN THE DEATH
OF ONE MAN. THE RHODE ISLAND STATE POLICE AND WARWICK, R.I.,
PD ASSISTED THE SECRET SERVICE DURING THE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT.
ADMINISTRATIVE:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE 11/7/72

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

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR -
ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA
IS - VVAW

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On 11/2/72, [redacted] Community Action Team, Community Relations, St. Petersburg Police Department, St. Petersburg, Fla., advised that MYRON DAVIS of the VVAW - St. Petersburg, had indicated a desire to obtain a permit to parade on Veterans Day, but had taken no action to obtain such a permit. [redacted] said that his sources familiar with the VVAW had indicated that this group is completely inactive in St. Petersburg since those encamped in St. Petersburg left for Miami on 8/12/72.

Tampa sources familiar with the VVAW in the St. Petersburg area have advised that there have been no VVAW activities in St. Petersburg since 8/12/72.

Due to the inactivity of the VVAW - St. Petersburg, Tampa is considering this case as closed. In the event pertinent activity is developed, the Bureau will be advised.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10-31-72

FROM : LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (105-10091) (P)

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SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
IS - REVAC

Re Mexico City letter, 8-10-72, captioned, "CUBAN TRAVEL CONTROL", and an LHM under the same date and captioned [REDACTED]

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 11/2/72

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-73696) (C)

Handwritten initials: JAY, JBO

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
COLLEGE OF MARIN CHAPTER
KENTFIELD, CALIFORNIA
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Handwritten initials: JWS

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

In view of the lack of any violent activity on the part of this group and its status as a recognized campus group, no further investigation is being conducted at this time.

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lege of Marin, Kentfield, California, (by request). ✓



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November 2, 1972

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
COLLEGE OF MARIN CHAPTER
KENTFIELD, CALIFORNIA

The October 11, 1972, issue of the "College of Marin Times" newspaper published by students at the College of Marin (COM), Kentfield, California, carried an article on page four entitled, "Vietnam Veterans Against the War Organized at COM". This article indicates that a very small group of Vietnam Veterans in attendance at the college had formed a chapter of the national organization Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) and that everyone was welcome to their meetings held every Thursday in the Harlan Center on the campus.

According to the article, the groups present concern is getting student interest and support and its main purpose is to end the war now, helping the P.O.W.s and ending unjustified bombing.

VVAW is an anti-war organization organized in 1967 with headquarters in New York City. Its first published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina".

This article also indicates that the VVAW is not only protesting the war, but is trying to aid Vietnam veterans in any way possible and last spring took amputee veterans in Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, out for a days relaxation.

According to a spokesman for the group, the organization cares and wants to do something about it. Their spokesman stated that unfortunately some politicians have labeled the VVAW as "disloyal" but that this is difficult to believe since these men spent months fighting in the jungles. This spokesman

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COLLEGE OF MARIN CHAPTER
KENTFIELD, CALIFORNIA

stated that while the veterans were in Vietnam, they were told they were stopping the spread of communism, but that in the U.S., communism is legal and the spokesman stated that it cannot be justified to kill people for something that is legal in ones own country.

This article indicated that on Veterans Day, October 24, 1972, different organizations would be at the Marin County Veterans Memorial Building honoring the dead of past wars with wreaths and the VVAW would be there with a wreath in memoriam for the men who died in the Vietnam War.

On October 19, 1972, a source in a position to know advised that the VVAW is an officially recognized college organization and has been assigned office space by the college on the campus. According to the source, this group was founded in the spring of 1972 and filed an official application for recognition by the college administration. The source advised this application listed the VVAW's purpose as ending the war through the use of films, lectures, rallies and generally informing the student body about the war.

The source advised that the only campus activities that the VVAW has participated in was an anti-war rally held on the college campus in May, 1972, at which several groups that are opposed to the war participated. He advised that the rally had been non-violent and that the VVAW had two speakers on the program who protested the war in Vietnam. He stated that the only other activity he could recall was a blood donor drive that the group had organized on the college campus.

The source advised that as far as the administration of the COM is concerned, the VVAW is regarded as a legitimate recognized group that has been furnished campus office space along with other recognized groups. He stated that the VVAW as presently constituted, is a non-violent group of veterans who are pursuing their aim of ending the war in Vietnam through legitimate and non-violent means.

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San Francisco, California

November 2, 1972

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COLLEGE OF MARIN CHAPTER
KENTFIELD, CALIFORNIA

Character

Reference San Francisco 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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REPORTING OFFICE BUFFALO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 11/2/72	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/11/71 - 10/19/72
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), aka University of Buffalo Veterans Club (UBVC), Western New York Veterans Union, Vietnam Era Veterans Against the War		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
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Title marked "Changed" to include name Vietnam Era Veterans Against the War which was utilized by captioned group in securing a parade permit on 10/17/72.

REFERENCE: Buffalo letter to the Bureau, 5/26/72.

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One copy of February, 1972 edition of "Column Left," the newspaper of the UBVC.

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AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Will follow and report activities of the VVAW in this Division.

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The Special Agent of the FBI who observed the VVAW demonstration on 3/29/72 is SA [REDACTED]

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The individuals set forth in this report [REDACTED] are subjects of pending security investigations. No recommendations have been made concerning these individuals being included in ADEX inasmuch as the VVAW at Buffalo is currently reorganizing and leadership positions are not stable at the present time. Recommendations concerning ADEX inclusion will be made at a future date. u

This report is classified "~~Confidential~~" inasmuch as it contains information obtained from sources the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to cause damage to the national security. u

There are no Bureau approved characterizations for VVAW or Third World Veterans Alliance. u

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Report of: **b7c** [REDACTED]
Date: 11/27/72

Office: Buffalo, New York

Field Office File #: 100-21623

Bureau File #: 100-448092

Title: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

Synopsis:

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) at Buffalo, which is also known as the University of Buffalo Veterans Club, the Western New York Veterans Union, and the Vietnam Era Veterans Against the War, is headquartered in Room 260, Norton Union, State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNYAB). ALAN PATRICK DONOHUE is president of the VVAW at Buffalo. Information regarding funds, publications, membership and activities set forth.

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Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) is an anti-war organization organized in 1967 with headquarters in New York City. Its first public objective is to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and withdrawal of all American troops from Indo-China. U

There is not known to be any VVAW Chapter at State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNYAB); however, there is an organization at SUNYAB called the University of Buffalo Veterans Club (UBVC) which might be affiliated with the VVAW. U

Source: [REDACTED]
August 11, 1971

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The UBVC is an organization consisting of students at the SUNYAB who are Veterans. Members of the UBVC consider themselves affiliated with the VVAW and one of their established goals is the immediate cessation of hostilities in the war in Indo-China and withdrawal of all United States troops from Indo-China. The organization calls itself the UBVC in order to obtain funds and office space from SUNYAB. Members of the UBVC and the VVAW also call themselves on occasion the Western New York Veterans Union. U

Source: [REDACTED]
October 1, 1971

A parade permit was secured in the name of the Vietnam Era Veterans Against the War at Buffalo, New York on October 17, 1972. U

Source: [REDACTED]
October 17, 1972

LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS

The headquarters of the UBVC and also the VVAW is Room 260, Norton Union, SUNYAB. U

Source: [REDACTED]
June 9, 1972

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LEADERSHIP

ALAN PATRICK DONOHUE of Buffalo, New York is currently acting as President of the UBVC and the VVAW at Buffalo. The VVAW and UBVC are currently going through a reorganization period which coincides with the starting of a new school year at SUNYAB. It is probable that DONOHUE will continue in his position as President of the VVAW and UBVC although these positions are not formalized at the current time.

Source: [REDACTED]

RAYMOND MALAK has been elected Treasurer of the UBVC and the VVAW at Buffalo:

Source: [REDACTED]

Nomination and election of officers for the VVAW and UBVC will be held in the near future.

Source: [REDACTED]

MEMBERSHIP

The following individuals have been identified as members of the UBVC and the VVAW at Buffalo: U

ALAN PATRICK DONOHUE, President

CAROL WYDRA, former Vice President

GAIL LAVERNE GRAHAM, III, former Treasurer of the UBVC

STEPHEN HASSETT, currently acting as a member of the Steering Committee of the VVAW at Buffalo

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RONALD J. BRUSCIA, President of the Western New York Veterans Union

DONALD S. ENGEL, Secretary of the Western New York Veterans Union

DANIEL K. AMIGONE, Treasurer of the Western New York Veterans Union

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Source: [REDACTED]

At the present time the Buffalo VVAW has no known membership as such. Interested persons participated in VVAW activities on an individual basis.

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Source: [REDACTED]

FINANCES

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Source: [REDACTED]

October 1, 1971

The UBVC received \$2,920.00 from the Student Association at SUNYAB to finance its activities.

Source: [REDACTED]

December 10, 1971

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The UBVC submitted the following breakdown of expenses in a request for \$2,920.00 from the Student Association at SUNYAB: U

Field Trips	\$ 55.00
Publicity	200.00
Postage	100.00
Films	250.00
Office Expenses	125.00
Draft and Military Counseling	750.00
Information Sources	200.00
Coffee Hours	40.00
Conferences	500.00
Community Relations Program	700.00

Source: [REDACTED]
February 14, 1972

The Western New York Veterans Union maintains a checking account in a local bank. This account was opened on July 12, 1971 by DONALD S. ENGEL, 51 Jewett Avenue, Buffalo, New York. The balance as of November 8, 1971 was \$3.40. Most of the transactions in this account were small and reflected cash deposits or checks written to cash. U

The following individuals were authorized to sign checks in this account: U

RONALD J. BRUSCIA, President

DANIEL K. AMIGONE, Treasurer

DONALD S. ENGEL, Secretary

Source: [REDACTED]
February 14, 1972

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PUBLICATIONS

The publication of the UBVC is a newspaper entitled "Column Left." The Editor and Chief of "Column Left" is identified as ALAN DONAHUE and the Business Manager is identified as RON BOLOGNA. This newspaper is funded by the students of SUNYAB through Sub-Board I, Inc. The mailing address for the newspaper is given as Box E, Norton Union, SUNYAB. u

Source: [REDACTED]
April 21, 1972 (U)

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Source: [REDACTED]
September 22, 1972

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

Meeting of the UBVC was held on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The following resolutions were adopted and committees were established to carry out these plans: u

(1) That UBVC become active in the local labor movement and "educate" the working individuals as to the connection between our capitalist economy and the need to create wars such as Vietnam. u

(2) That UBVC become active in City of Buffalo's summer "Youth Cultural Program" with the hope of establishing contact with young men in the Buffalo area who will be eligible

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for the draft in the next few years, and to counsel these youths on methods of avoiding the draft.

(3) That UBVC visit the Veterans Administration Hospital, Buffalo, and talk to patients there and find individuals who will support and possibly join UBVC.

(4) That UBVC write a letter to National VVAW condemning JOHN KERRY because of his family background and because of his political aspirations. UBVC feels that KERRY is in support of the United States Government and is only using VVAW to further his political desires.

Source: [REDACTED]

September 17, 1971

On September 22, 1971, a meeting of the UBVC was held at Norton Union, SUNYAB. Approximately 22 people were in attendance. During this meeting general discussion was conducted concerning the UBVC. The demands of all black Veterans to have their own black Veterans club were discussed and it was felt that both black and white Veterans should belong to the UBVC. AL DONOHUE will be President of the UBVC during the current school year.

Source: [REDACTED]

October 1, 1971

On September 29, 1971, a meeting of the UBVC was held at Norton Union, SUNYAB. Two movies were shown, the first concerning the activities of the VVAW in Washington and the second was a film on Army basic training showing how soldiers are trained in riot control, etc. These films were presented by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (Last Known Unknown), who identified themselves as members of the Fort Hood Coffee House and Defense Front. These movies were attended by approximately 25 people who appeared to be curiosity seekers but also appeared to be in general agreement with the sentiments expressed in the movies. After the movies a meeting was held to elect officers for the UBVC. AL DONOHUE was elected President and a female Ex-Marine was elected Vice President. It was learned that [REDACTED] has a great deal of control over the UBVC but has no real authority since he is a graduate student at the

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University and the UBVC is an undergraduate organization. It was also learned that the UBVC plans to publish a newspaper entitled "Column Left March." U

Source: [REDACTED]
October 1, 1971

On December 29, 1971, approximately 20 individuals representing the VVAW, the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) and other anti-war oriented groups staged a demonstration in the main lobby of the Federal Building, Buffalo, New York. This demonstration lasted approximately 30 minutes. DAN AMIGONE, who was identified as President of the VVAW at Buffalo, made brief comments concerning the increase in taxes, the rise in unemployment and war casualties under the administration of President NIXON. Five of the participants were allowed to visit the office of Congressman JACK KEMP, which is located in the Federal Building. Following the demonstration, some of the participants distributed leaflets at the entrance to the Federal Building. Several members proceeded to the United States Court House in Buffalo to visit the office of Congressman THADDEUS DULSKI. U

Source: [REDACTED]
December 29, 1971

The PCPJ has described itself as being headquartered at 1029 Vermont Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., and as consisting of over 100 organizations which are using massive civil disobedience to combat racism, poverty, repression, and war. U

On November 19, 1971, there was a meeting of the VVAW in Norton Union, SUNYAB. Fifty-six people were present and a discussion was held concerning an upcoming march in Albany which was planned for Thanksgiving Day, 1971. [REDACTED] from the Workers World Party (WWP) in New York City was a guest speaker at this meeting. U

Source: [REDACTED]
November 21, 1971

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The WWP was founded in 1959 by individuals who disagreed with policies of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). The WWP dissidents advocated unconditional support of the Soviet Union and the building of a revolutionary party geared to the overthrow of capitalism. More recently, the WWP has called for peaceful solutions to Sino-Soviet border disputes; however, the WWP generally supports the Peoples Republic of China in its ideological differences with the Soviet Union.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On [redacted] a VVAW meeting was held [redacted]

[redacted] The main theme of this meeting was to obtain jobs for Veterans.

[redacted] spoke at this meeting.

Source: [redacted] December 13, 1971

On March 29, 1972, members of the VVAW at Buffalo participated in an orderly demonstration at the Federal Building, Buffalo, New York. This demonstration was sponsored by the Third World Veterans Alliance (TWVA). The demonstrators marched with signs and passed out leaflets.

Source: Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) March 29, 1972 (U)

TWVA is self-described as a group of Veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States consisting mainly

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of non-whites who are organized to protest the war in Vietnam, to work for freedom, for equality of opportunity, and for justice for all "Third World Veterans."

On March 12, 1972, a meeting of the Western New York Veterans Club was held at the Unitarian Universalist Church, Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, New York. Forty to fifty persons attended this meeting and these persons were said to represent Veterans clubs from five or six different colleges. Four members of the UBVC attended this meeting.

Source: [REDACTED]
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On April 21, 1972, a meeting of the VVAW and UBVC was held in Room 266, Norton Union, SUNYAB. The purpose of this meeting was to decide what actions should be taken by the VVAW to demonstrate their abhorrence of the war in Vietnam. The immediate topic of discussion was the demonstration which was to be held on April 25, 1972 at Niagara Square in Buffalo, New York, which was to be sponsored by PCPJ. Some discussion concerned actions to be taken after this demonstration. One of the people in attendance proposed a take over of the new Federal Building on West Huron Street with the specific aim of occupying the Selective Service rooms and the Armed Forces Entrance and Examination Center (AFEES). These two offices were targeted because it was felt that a disruption in these offices for even a few hours would seriously hamper the drafting and the induction into the military of young men by the military establishment. AL DONOHUE said that if this were done, it should be done in a military manner to demonstrate that the VVAW was a very organized military type organization.

It was decided by the group that they would take part in the demonstration on April 25, 1972 as an independent unit under the banner of the VVAW and would not make concrete proposals for action after the demonstration, rather to note the temper of the crowd during the demonstration and use this as a guide for their further action. They decided that if any acts of civil disobedience were carried out, all individual members of

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the VVAW would take part in the group activities and would be bound by the will of the majority.

Some discussion concerned other future activities and demonstrations, specifically as to what activities should be contemplated for May 4, 1972, which is the anniversary of the Kent State riots and on Armed Forces Day in May, 1972. Certain targets of civil disobedience and demonstrations were selected, these being as follows:

- (1) The Naval Reserve Center on Porter Avenue in Buffalo, New York
- (2) The Niagara Falls Air Force Base, Niagara Falls, New York
- (3) Bell Aerospace, Niagara Falls, New York
- (4) The Sierra Research Plant near the Buffalo Airport

It was also decided that there are five levels of anti-war activity. These levels are as follows:

- (1) To do nothing
- (2) To leaflet
- (3) To march
- (4) Civil disobedience
- (5) Militant activities

The following individuals were observed at the meeting:

CAROL WYDRA, Vice President of the UBVC

She stated that she represented the PCPJ at the meeting and stated that the demonstration by the VVAW on April 25, 1972 should direct its aims to the same goals as those held by the PCPJ.

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He said that anti-war activity should go up to the fourth level described above but that there should be no militant activities. It was his idea to occupy AFEES and the Selective Service Boards to disrupt induction.

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He spoke out against civil disobedience and stated that they should not pass level three; however, he will be bound by the will of the majority.

Also present at the meeting was [REDACTED] who belongs to the VVAW and [REDACTED] AL DONOHUE, President of the UBVC, said that the UBVC and the VVAW must do something in Buffalo. He said that there has been criticism that they never do anything in Buffalo and that the VVAW in Buffalo was especially criticized during the time that the Statue of Liberty in New York City was occupied during a VVAW protest in New York. DONOHUE also said that it is very important that the UBVC continues to operate on the SUNYAB campus in the manner that it is presently doing. By this, he stated he meant that they must prevent fascist Veterans from joining the club and they must make sure that the UBVC, which is leftist oriented, must control all Veteran activities on the SUNYAB campus.

At the end of the meeting, a final resolution was made concerning the demonstration on April 25, 1972. This resolution had four parts:

- (1) Get as many Veterans as possible to join in the demonstration and make sure that these Veterans all wear their uniforms and bring their discharge papers which they will pin on their uniforms during the demonstration to prove that they are Veterans. This was resolved to prevent non-Veterans from participating in the demonstration as Vietnam Veterans and to preclude charges by the Establishment that the VVAW does not consist of any Veterans.

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- (2) If anyone in the group is arrested by the "pigs," they will all be arrested as a group. It was not brought about as to how this would be accomplished.
- (3) The mood of the crowd would be judged to determine activity after the demonstration.
- (4) They will stay as a unit by themselves distinct from the rest of the protestors.

Source: [REDACTED]
April 24, 1972

On [REDACTED] representatives of the VVAW attended a PCPJ meeting at [REDACTED] Buffalo, New York. u

Source: [REDACTED]
March 15, 1972

On [REDACTED] an organizational meeting for the UBVC and the VVAW was held [REDACTED] Buffalo, New York. During this meeting [REDACTED] said that many people are urging him to make the VVAW more militant. u

Source: [REDACTED]
July 28, 1972

On [REDACTED] a VVAW meeting was held at [REDACTED] Buffalo, New York. The VVAW had made application to have a booth at the Erie County Fair, August 18-26, 1972, but the application was turned down. The VVAW intended to distribute leaflets at the Erie County Fair from the booth obtained by the Buffalo Peace Council. These leaflets will carry the new name of the VVAW at Buffalo which will be the Vietnam Era Veterans Against the War. u

Source: [REDACTED]
August 10, 1972

The current organizational guidelines for the Vietnam Era Veterans Against the War, Buffalo Chapter, is as follows: u

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Vietnam Era Veterans Against the War
Buffalo Chapter

Organizational Guidelines

This organization shall consist of:

- A. The general membership.
- B. Three standing committees:
 1. Steering Committee - a seven man committee consisting of five rotating voting members and two non-voting treasurers. One treasurer shall also serve as the UB Vets Club treasurer. The other shall be a non-student.
 2. Editorial Committee - a three man committee elected for set terms. One must be a UB student and editor of Column Left. Another shall be a non-student.
 3. Political Education Committee - a three man committee elected for set terms.
- C. Temporary committees when deemed necessary for the functioning of the organization. Size, term, and responsibilities to be decided upon by the general membership in a regular or special meeting.

Function of committees:

- A. Steering Committee:
 1. To insure and maintain communication between members, other organizations, the media, etc.
 2. To hold full decision making powers between regularly scheduled meetings and in the advent of situations requiring emergency or immediate action. All action taken, under any circumstances, will remain subject to final approval, amendment, or rejection by the general membership.
 3. To carry out activities and functions of the organization in conjunction with other committees. To oversee and provide guidance to all other committees.
 4. Control of the expenditures shall rest solely with the Steering Committee, subject to review by the general membership.
- B. Editorial Committee:
 1. To manage, edit, and publish Column Left.
 2. To manage, edit, and publish any other print media projects developed by the Steering Committee and the general membership.
- C. Political Education (P.E.) Committee:
 1. To assist the Steering Committee and the general membership in developing and defining political and social goals for the use of the organization.
 2. To research and develop means of political education for use both within the organization and in reaching the community.

Selection and function of committee members:

- A. Members of the Editorial and P.E. Committees and the two non-voting treasurers of the Steering Committee shall be elected for set terms by the general membership. Openings shall be filled with the intention of maintaining a balanced representation of all elements of the organization.
- B. Rotating voting members of the Steering Committee shall be

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- replaced at the rate of two every third regular meeting. At this time, the two senior members will be replaced by two new members elected from and by the general membership.
- C. Three voting members of the Steering Committee constitute both a committee meeting quorum and a majority. All decisions must be passed by at least a majority. Any action taken by less than three members or by a 2-1 vote is invalid. Any action is subject to a revote by the general membership.
 - D. The two senior members will chair all meetings in the interval before their replacement. The next senior member of the Steering Committee shall act as recording secretary. The last order of business of the last meeting the two senior members chair shall be the election of new Steering Committee members to replace them.
 - E. Upon the completion of a term on the Steering Committee, no member may be re-elected to it for the space of three ~~month~~ months.
 - F. Members may serve a term on the Steering Committee while concurrently serving on another committee or as a treasurer. Members may not serve on the Editorial and P.E. Committees concurrently.
 - G. Any of the general membership may call for the recall (dismissal) of a member of any standing committee at any general meeting. The vote on such a recall will take place at the next general meeting and must be approved by a 2/3 majority of the members present.

Finances of the organization:

- A. Funds shall be raised by the direct assessment of \$6 monthly dues to be paid as the member pleases. This is a recommended figure and not mandatory. All members are asked to contribute to the extent that they can.
- B. Other means to be researched and developed by the Steering Committee and the general membership.
- C. The treasurers shall maintain any necessary records and be ~~replaced~~ prepared to present a full financial report to the general membership at any regular or special meeting.

Meetings:

- A. General meetings shall be held every two weeks at a specific time and place to be determined by the Steering Committee.
- B. Special meetings shall be called by the Steering Committee when a situation requires it.
- C. The Steering Committee is always responsible for notifying members of the meetings, whether general or special.

Amendments to the guidelines:

- A. Proposed amendments to these guidelines must be brought up one meeting prior to that in which they shall be voted upon.
- B. A 2/3 majority of the members present is required to pass and proposed guideline amendments.

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The VVAW has been recruited to help provide the security for JANE FONDA's speeches at Buffalo, New York on October 11 and 12, 1972. u

Source: [REDACTED]
October 10, 1972

JANE FONDA is a nationally known anti-war activist who is scheduled to appear at various locations in Buffalo, New York on October 11 and 12, 1972. u

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Reserve Guard Units To Fight Future War

If another war or national emergency develops, the Army will rely heavily on National Guard and Reserve units for immediate deployment to combat areas, according to the Pentagon. Defense Secretary Laird made the decision, due largely to cutbacks in active Army strength. Under the new set-up, Guard and Reserve units have been notified where they'll be deployed. (Army Times, Dec. 1, 1971)

GENERAL IS CLEARED OF CHARGES

Murder charges against Army BG John H. Donaldson have been dismissed after a five-month investigation. LTC Claire E. Hutchins, 31, First Army CG, made the decision, saying evidence did not support the charges. Donaldson was accused of murdering six Vietnamese from a helicopter on various occasions between Nov. 1965 and Jan. 1969. The accusations were made by helicopter pilots.

The G.I. Bill

The following letter was sent to U.S. Congressmen Thaddeus DeLoe, Jack Kemp, and Henry P. Smith concerning Senate bill S1918 pertaining to an increase in Vietnam Veterans educational benefits.

Our attention has been drawn to a bill (S1918) pertaining to educational benefits for veterans introduced to the Senate Thursday, May 20, 1971, by Senator George McGovern of South Dakota.

The highlights of the bill have been explained to us; however, we would like an official copy of the bill along with your evaluation and personal comments.

There are 4,980 veterans on this campus participating in the current veterans educational program. We are all aware of the difficulty of supporting ourselves under the provisions of the present program. Although the amount of assistance has been increased in recent years, it does not equal benefits granted veterans of World War II.

tuition cost have risen drastically in recent years further contributing to the inevitable situation. This institution, incidentally, was allowed to increase its tuition by more than 37% during the current wage-price freeze period.

We realize that the present administration is attempting to stabilize the economy through a fiscal policy of less Government spending, but we are also aware of the severe disadvantages to which we are subjected merely because we have given a portion of our lives for service to our country.

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1944-45

U.S. O.S.S. units supply Viet-Minh in their war against Japanese

1946

November, Mr. Gallagher, one of the chiefs of the American Society Service offers to support the Democratic Republic (Ho Chi Minh's Nationalist and Socialist coalition) program for independence; in return for economic concession to the U.S. Ho Chi Minh refuses.

1952

July. The 200th U.S. ship carrying military supplies departs Saigon.

1955

U.S. Military Assistance Advisory Group takes over training of Saigon Army from the French.

1962

Feb. 7. Two U.S. Army air support companies (300 troops) arrive in Saigon raising total of U.S. troops to 4,000.

Vietnam Drug Deaths Average 12 a Month

An average of 12 servicemen a month have died in Vietnam because of drug abuse. The figures were supplied by military hospitals to Rep. John S. Monagan (D-Conn.). Hospitals in Vietnam reported that 94 men have died of drug cases during the first 8 months of this year.

Can't Somebody Pay My Taxes?

Four Bethlehem Steel can't pay Lachawanna Taxes so I guess they think we will. Even though according to a report in the January 20 Buffalo Evening News that their profits in the last quarter of 1971 DOUBLED. While shipments were down, cost (including labor) down and expenses down, but profits went up - How? (1) The new taxes passed out pay increases to the workers, and (2) price increases in the Steel Industry due to the necessity to pay off part of debt.

30% Pay Increase Over 6 Years Doesn't Match Taxes; Inflation

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 - Wages and salaries have been so severely depreciated by higher taxes and inflation that breadwinners who get increases of up to 30 per cent over the past six years may have lost buying power, the Tax Foundation says. Five years' incomes analyzed by the private, non-profit foundation show that in the six-year span a 30 per cent increase in dollars resulted in a decrease in "real" pay.

Dr. Elie Waters, senior research administrator for the New York-based organization, said economists and tax people are considerably concerned by the trend. They are focusing on what they will ever be able to control government spending. It seems that run away.

Dr. Waters blamed the loss of purchasing power on excessive inflation and rising state and Social Security taxes.

"State and local taxes are going up faster than federal taxes," he said. "From 1965 to 1970 these taxes rose by 12 per cent a year, which doubles them every six years. In that same period consumer spending was up 7 per cent, and the Gross National Product was up 7 per cent."

Dr. Waters said that 30 per cent was a "conservative" estimate of salary and wage increase since 1966.

"But the figures make it quite clear that you would have had increases of at least 35 per cent in that period to just stay even in terms of buying power," he said.



Editorial

VETERANS AND THE ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT IN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS

1972 is election year and in the dictionary of old-time political thought that means something of importance will be happening.

For the politicians' decisions decide whether they will have a job for the next couple of years. So... they will be out building up all over the place trying to get people to believe they're going to act a certain way and "represent" them, whatever that means.

For the majority of people elections don't mean a goddamn thing. For the small percentage that do vote it is really only mental masturbation, i.e. giving them the satisfaction of thinking they have a hand in governing themselves while the super rich do the picking and choosing of candidates who will campaign effectively by their contributions to party coffers.

For active anti-war people, despite the fraudulent nature of elections, this year's are going to be very important. Each Congressman and Senator that appears in our districts must be confronted with the war issue, and militantly. Their voting records are usually simple, unambiguous, and they can be easily pointed out in nothing but unscripted opportunities. In Buffalo, Jack Kemp is such an example.

Remember, the American People have a very deep sense of Justice. When a war is right - "fight it all the way." They were tricked and lied into this one and now most people know the war is immoral, unjust and goes against one of the basic ideas in our Constitution and the right of a people to self-determination.

Besides dealing with the opposition though, we must be getting it together in our communities, finding out who our brothers and sisters are and struggling on a day today basis with concrete items.

For vets it is imperative that caucuses be formed where we are, on the job, in school, unemployed or on welfare. Eventually an organization must be formed: city, county and statewide that really represents Vietnam era vets that can speak authoritatively on issues and problems with the backing of its members.

In '72 the Democratic and Republican parties will be trying to buy the vet vote (this includes people who are now pacifists in Vietnam). If there is not a representative organization with a knowledge of what is necessary in a certain area, then the voter will be bought with some bulimic rhetoric which won't help anybody but the politician.

"Grunts"

President Richard M. Nixon's "peace with honor" strategy, introduced in expanded version of the G.I. Bill in the Senate. This version will raise the monthly allotment for a single vet. going full-time to \$214 a month, with proportional increases for dependants. It will also pay up to \$3000 a school year for tuition, books, and fees. The bill is designed to bring the current rate up to parity with those granted WWII and Korean War vets. It is hoped that this will make education more attractive and attainable to the returning vet and thus lower the very high unemployment rate among Vietnam era vets.

Those of us who know how hard it is to attend college under the current rate can't help but support this bill. We also support such proposed reforms as increased V.A. loans and the establishment of heroin treatment centers and half-way houses for the vet and the extension of equal benefits to former Peace Corps and Viet Nam veterans. In short, we quite warmly support anything that will improve our lot. After all, we were deprived of our liberty and individuality and often exposed to danger when we were in the service. But what

about those who are disgruntled and threatened with "draft" conscription? The Blacks, the Chicano and Puerto Rican, the Appalachian Whites, the Indians, the Migrants, the Political Prisoners... The list goes on. If we've wanted to aid for higher education, then certainly they are. To take any other position is to be needlessly selfish. Access to college is a right - not a privilege to be doled out to an elite few. The same goes for housing. And for drug treatment centers and free hospitalization. The ghetto addict coping from a corrupt "care" is just as much the victim of a morally bankrupt system as the mid-western grain farmer on drug groins in a lost by CIA backed cotton. And they have the same right to treatment. We can't let the government turn us into an elitist group by buying us off. We must keep on agitating and organizing for the good of all the people of this country, not just ourselves. To do otherwise is to exploit others just as we ourselves were exploited.

There is another bank. Under our current police-economic setup, any such increase in social benefits

will most likely be paid for by people they are designed to help. The "poor" and "workers." This will result, again through increased income and sales taxes and more and higher surcharges and hidden taxes. Obviously this shouldn't be. We can't logically agitate for increased social benefits without also trying to end the special benefits granted big business and industry and without trying to put a stop to monstrously self-serving military and civilian bureaucracies and institutions. The priorities of this country are crystal clear and it is equally clear that they are not being met. We've seen the so-called "communist threat" in Vietnam and know it to be a government type used to justify our involvement in a cold war there and to legitimize support for fascist governments everywhere. If our government fails to respond to the needs of its people, then perhaps it's time we reread the Declaration of Independence and the Preamble to the Constitution. As we read, we cannot blindly seek more benefits for ourselves without working actively for the people and against the power structure.

Letters and Comments

Letters to the Editor

FOR DRAFT RESISTERS AND DESERTERS

As Vietnam War era veterans, we wish to clearly state our position on the proposed amnesty for deserters and military deserters. We say that the women and men who have resisted the attempts of the U.S. government to send them against the Indochinese people should not be penalized for their actions. They did nothing wrong. They have committed no crime. They are, in fact, in their present positions because they have refused to commit crimes.

Those who have left this country or gone "underground" to avoid the draft, those who were sent to prison for refusing induction, and those who have deserted the military have only acted on convictions that we, through bitter experience, have found to be correct: that the war in Indochina does not and never has benefited the vast majority of the American and Indochinese people; that the only people that war has benefited are the small group of men who run the business and governments of this country and the U.S.-backed military dictatorships in Southeast Asia.

WITHOUT ALTERNATE SERVICE

We are opposed to any kind of "amnesty" proposal that includes any sort of alternate service provision by which draft resisters would be forced to work at low paying jobs for two or three years. We believe that it is no coincidence that the strongest backers of such a solution, Senator Taft of Ohio, is of the same Taft family that owns WCR. The policy of that station during the recent NABET strike of importing scrub labor and attempting to smash the Union shows the attitude that Taft and his kind have toward working people. Sen. Taft's proposal, like Nixon's Wage-Price Freeze, is just another way of forcing people to work for low wages while other "fat cats" reap in the profits.

We also remember and support our brothers and sisters still in the military. We know that they are still struggling against an oppressive power structure that continues to force them to fight an unjust war, that continues to foster racial tensions through its racist policies.

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"Us and Ols in Vietnam"

Written by a psychiatrist, this excellent piece in the Dec. 5 New York Times Sunday Magazine should be read by anyone interested or concerned about today's military drug scene. The author, Norman E. Zinberg, M.D., analyzes the unique causes and social setting of drug use, in particular opium joints or heroin, in Vietnam. He points out some of the ironies of the drug abuse program in Vietnam - that "maintaining" heroin, the most dangerous method of usage, has decreased since the Army's anti-heroin campaign began. This is because heroin is now harder to get as a result of the crackdown, and users who previously smoked or snorted heroin are now maintaining to cut down consumption rate.

The fighting of an unpopular war or a war with no objective seems ostensibly to be the vacuum for many Viet Nam veterans today. We cry so that some plausibility in our own involvement, but rather full well that our government's reason for engaging in a land war in Indo-China are as venerable today as they were in 1964.

Finding no meaningfulness in our menial legislative actions in Viet Nam, we return, we as veterans, and try to ascertain the meaning of the American Way. The veteran embarks on ideas and whims that cropped up in the idle hours on guard duty or manifested themselves on the steaming jungle trails of Southeast Asia.

The deserters and draft resisters are not the only ones who are discontented with the American Way. We are contented with human debate and your ideas fall on deaf ears. The jungle warrior for the American cause finds no felicity in his plight, monotony and despair as he and the rainforest burrows.

He begins to question the impervious moral standards the government cannot help make its doubts the efforts that the establishment was to rehabilitate

him. He views his predicament as that of a minority group and rightly so.

There are no jobs upon return, surely no money, no status, no life. The utility of the G.I. Bill is totally inadequate because it forces him to live below the poverty line, established by the government. In order to obtain an education. His drug affliction, if there is one, cannot be coped with effectively because of bureaucratic red tape and fumes stigma.

Hopefully, many Viet Nam veterans encounter themselves back into the mainstream and accept placidly the wreckage of war brought about by their involvement in Viet Nam. Unfortunately, some become disillusioned. Some become angry. Some become bitter. They are angry, with the senseless loss of lives, with the senseless loss of lives, with the senseless loss of lives, with the senseless loss of lives, with the senseless loss of lives.

The actions of both groups of the Viet Nam Veterans group are unacceptable and will accomplish little. We must, through action, build a cohesive Viet Nam Veterans organization produced as a political reality. Individual or group actions

will never enable the Viet Nam veteran to alter or alter his plight. The concentration of younger and older veterans in separate groups tends to weaken at this juncture. We must bond together, however, distasteful as it may seem, in order to have a better tomorrow with fewer inequities.

The system works, sometimes too slow, and sometimes with impatience, but let's admit, that it works, so let's make it work for us through calculated and methodical efforts directed at improving tomorrow.

William F. Ryan

Bill Ryan is a Business School Graduate who is presently working for Urban Engineers in Buffalo, New York. He is a member of the Buffalo Chapter of the American Legion and is a political action - an aggressive means of dramatizing the veteran's plight and trying to effect lasting social change. We of course don't agree with everything written here. Still, Mr. Ryan's opinions reflect those held by many and at least provide an alternative to the VVA American Legion type approach to veterans' problems. Responses are welcome. The Editor.

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The Military Community

The military community is the antithesis of the outside American community. Its stated purpose is to "defend life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," but in order to do that it has to forsake those virtues that it is "defending." To be more blunt, America's definition of democracy is deflected by a plutocratic, dictatorial system. If the army is accepted as a necessity, this is probably the only way it can operate. In order to respond immediately, the army has to be a well oiled, well trained, disciplined machine.

The community of the army is radically different from the outside community. That is why military installations are so security conscious. It is not so much to keep civilians out, but to keep the military community in. Even though each installation is responsible to the army as a whole, it must function as a relatively small, autonomous unit. It has to establish definite boundaries because it is difficult for a social structure of its type to operate on a large scale. Military bases are social plutocracies. Three distinct classes are necessary for the functioning of military bases. The officers are the elite class. They do no manual labor, but are responsible to superior officers for the smooth operation of their particular units. The commissioned officers, the middle class, functions as overseers of the working class. The working class is the enlisted men, they do all the manual labor and are the footmen, nameless masses.

When a person enters the army, especially the United States Army, it marks a juncture in his life that is likely to remain with him for the rest of his days. The military experience is unique. It takes a person from the community he was born into and puts him into a community that is completely foreign. The army literally forces him to adapt almost immediately to his new surroundings.

Basic training is the beginning. When a young recruit arrives at boot camp, the majority of his thoughts are with the people and things he has left behind. For most trainees, it is the first time they have been away from home. Their mothers and fathers have always been there to protect them. The first person the recruits see is their drill instructor. The D.I.'s are a hand picked group of men. They are lean and muscular, maintained and handsome, meticulously neat without a wrinkle in their uniforms. Most of them are combat veterans with plenty of army experience. They have been thoroughly indoctrinated in the army way of life. They literally become the recruit's mother and father incarnate. The drill instructor is the example of what every recruit should strive to be. At first glance, the D.I. seems to be a very tall, thin disciplinarian. He parades himself in front of the recruits, displaying his pride, wit, and sarcasm in everything he does. The trainee is in a captive situation. He can do nothing but emulate the D.I.

The D.I. immediately begins by beating the recruits, telling them that they are no good and will live up to the army tradition. No matter what the posters say, the army does not build confidence, it sears it away from the recruit. The D.I. is as much a psychologist as he is a disciplinarian. He knows that part of the American myth is the belief in free will and individuality. He also knows that most recruits believe in the myth. The D.I. has to take the individuality away from the recruits. That's why he beats them. He tells them that they are part of a machine and imposes upon them the fact that if they know up, the whole platoon will suffer. It becomes impossible for the recruit to think of himself. He has to consider the rest of the squad or platoon. Throughout basic training, the new soldier is constantly reminded of his own insignificance.

Basic training is an ordeal. It is both physically and mentally taxing. Most people think of basic training as the physical training of new recruits. The physical training is only the device used to mentally prepare men for the army way of life. When a person passes the initiation test, which is what basic training is all about, he is stamped mentally and physically ready for duty. What he finds when he does these things, he is stamped mentally and physically ready for duty. What he finds when he does these things, he is stamped mentally and physically ready for duty. What he finds when he does these things, he is stamped mentally and physically ready for duty.

The military community, once it has trained a man to accept the military way of life, supplies all of his basic needs and makes him feel secure. This could be a positive attribute of the army and the reason why so many men choose to make it a career. The army takes care of most all the worries that a man might have if he was trying to exist in the outside world. A man doesn't have to worry about where he'll eat, sleep, drink, find a friend, etc. The army furnishes all these things. It is significant to note that among those men who choose to re-enlist, it is the black man who overwhelmingly prefers to stay in the army rather than the white man. What this means is that the black man feels that he would be less able to compete in the outside world for those things that the army gives him, than the white man. It is a tragedy, that when given a choice, the black soldier would probably choose a clear cut repressive community to one that is supposed to offer freedom for all men. He is literally forced back into the military community because of the economic and social situation that exists for him in the outside community.

For those men who choose to leave the army, the problem of assimilation back into the outside community is paramount. The army has only one door. The one going in. To get out, the ex-soldier has to find his own way. This only reinforces the fact that as a member of the military community, a man is not considered to be of any real value by his "superiors". If he was or had been of some value to them, they would see to it that a system for re-entering the outside community was provided for him.

The problem of re-entry has become even more critical since the beginning of the Vietnam war. Traditionally, the American people have stood behind their government on issues when it has waged war. Those men who returned home were treated as heroes and patriots. They were readily accepted back into society. The Vietnam veterans does not come home on a troop ship to be greeted by thousands of cheering people. He comes home alone. Sometimes he has lost a limb or he has become addicted to heroin. There are no flags waving. The security of the military community is behind him. Suddenly, he is again the owner of his will and individuality, but his army conditioning prevents him from using them. This is another tragedy and perhaps the greatest tragedy of both the American community at large and the military community. They have both become so large and so complex that they can no longer respond to the individual member.

When a soldier returns home, he remembers things as they were when he first left. Usually, he will seek out his friends, but when he finds them there seems to be a gap between them and himself. The accepted everyday social interactions are very difficult for the veteran. He feels very awkward. In this situation, an ex-soldier will usually seek out other veterans. With them he has a common base with which to establish a relationship. Depending upon how late in the army experience was for each veteran, he will eventually extend his social circle to include non-veterans. He will gradually feel less awkward in civilian society. For those veterans who are unable to find a career with other veterans, the re-entry problem is much more difficult to solve. They may withdraw into themselves and the insignificance they have been conditioned to by the army will build up inside them. A recent poll has shown that those veterans who enter college upon discharge from active duty, are inclined to concentrate on their studies and not to join any social groups. It was suggested that this shows that the veteran is more mature and more concerned with improving his status in society. I submit that it indicates that the veteran is more inclined to withdraw within himself because his army conditioning restrains him from functioning as an individual in everyday society. This should indicate that some sort of vehicle is needed that will prepare a veteran to re-enter the civilian community.

Bernard F. Malick

Genocide - The U.S. Strategy

The U.S. ruling class of imperialists has found the means and despotic strategy of genocide when it became clear to them that they could not easily defeat peoples war in Southeast Asia. Leaders in the words of Stanley Huntington, Professor at Harvard and close buddy of Henry Kissinger, Nixon's chief foreign policy adviser (1968):

The Viet Cong is a powerful force which cannot be destroyed from its constituency so long as the constituency continues to exist. . . . He can assure that the constituency ceases to exist by direct application of mechanical and conventional power. . . . on such a massive scale as to produce a massive migration from countryside to city.

Huntington was Chairman of the Council on Vietnamese studies of the Southeast Asia Development Advisory Group and his suggestions (which was already government policy but never before admitted) were made the systematic policy of the government. Hundreds of thousands of people were killed as a result and millions more were made refugees. The U.S. government hoped by this genocidal policy to be able to control the former rural population in refugee camps and in suburban slums around Saigon (which is dominated by the U.S. imperialist economy).

THE MECHANIZATION OF THE WAR

The U.S. government calls this genocidal policy by such euphemistic words as "urbanization" and "modernization." In truth it is the fascist use of B-52 bombing runs, bio-chemical warfare, and chemical herbicides (such as the use of the despicable napalm) and in general brutal military force on a (especially) land, and sea against the people of South Vietnam. Nothing but WW II done by the German army in WWII comes anywhere near matching it for out and out fascist destruction of a people. Even one Department of Defense official (Daniel Filbeck) admitted that "we have, of course, committed the crime of Vietnam," that "the bombing of the South has gone on long enough to damage the society of South Vietnam enormously and probably permanently." In short the "solution" of the U.S. government to people's war is to annihilate the people.

But even this policy of "final solution" isn't working for the American warmakers. The NLF has moved much of its cadres and infrastructure into the cities to help spearhead growing revolutionary struggles in the urban areas. Over the last year, the struggle in Saigon against American "imperialism" has become a close re-enclosed struggle here at home against imperialism. Thus, students in Saigon had a general strike that shut down all the schools and their leaders have signed a People's Peace Treaty with American student groups (all this despite the fascist repression by the ARVN Army).

The Military and What It Cost

- 3,401 overseas bases - cost between \$4 billion and \$5 billion a year.
- Cost of operating entire military establishment - \$216 million every 24 hours.
- 22,000 firms classified as "major defense contractors"
- 30,000 defense contracts signed every working day.
- Transfers the cost of weapons into things that the U.S. needs.
- For every bomber . . . 500 school classrooms could be built.
- For every destroyer . . . 3 school buildings.
- For every nuclear submarine . . . 50 modern hospitals.
- The money it would take to develop a new bomber could:
- Pay salaries of 250,000 teachers for one year.
- Maintain for one year 30 university science departments, with 1,000 students each.
- Build 75 hospitals with 100 beds each.
- And there would still be enough money left over to make 30,000 farm tractors.

FROM THE ENEMY BY FELIX GREENE, WHAT EVERY AMERICAN SHOULD KNOW ABOUT IMPERIALISM

A Strategy to End the War

The immediate focus is the U.S. - we must expose the possibilities for ending the war over to an active and war position and in motion for progressive change of course. The American people are not only open to radical ideas and programs to be put into action at this time, but are desperately groping for such ideas and programs themselves. The following are our key issues for the immediate future:

NO REST FOR THE WICKED

1 We must expose Nixon's policy to one of genocide of the Indochinese people. The Indochinese revolution is now on the offensive again in Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam and only the failure of the American anti-war movement to mobilize the American people can avert this process. We must not give the Nixon government the time or the space to fulfill its strategy to remain in Indochina for years with a "revived" military force there to extend imperialism and genocide all who resist. The genocide nature must be exposed and struggled against resolutely. We must alert the American people to the possibility that Nixon might try to use nuclear weapons against North Vietnam or China, or plan a land invasion of North Vietnam.

2 We must defeat Nixon's propaganda smokecreens by throwing the issues that he raises right back in his face for

example, Nixon says he wants to avoid a "bloodbath" in South Vietnam when the U.S. pulls out - we reply "The imperialist war is a bloodbath!" Nixon wants and fears about POW's and after exposing the hoax (see later in this document) we point out that the best way to bring home the POW's is by the immediate withdrawal of all troops and military supplies from Indochina (including Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia and Thailand). A recent example where the left went seriously wrong was in demanding that Nixon release Angela Davis following his move in the Calley case. Angela must be set free now, but not because of anything that happens in the Calley case. Our position was bad, for it connected Angela to a convicted mass murderer and gave the Calley issue over to the right wing by suggesting that 'you got yours, now we want ours'. Instead, we should have thrown the snow back in his face by pointing out that the Nixon government is an illegitimate government practicing genocide on the Indochinese people and not representing the needs of the American people.

3 We must seize the initiative now and for the future, with a 4-point anti-imperialist program as a system (and not just that our boys are getting killed in Indochina or that the war is causing inflation at home). We must demand the immediate withdrawal of all American troops, military supplies, 4 bases and economic holdings from Indochina and unemployment, inflation, repression, racialization, sexism, etc.

4 We must expose the racist effect of promoting racial attitudes and practices against blacks, Mexican-Americans, Puerto Ricans, Indians and other minorities here at home.

5 We must seek the unity of all working people to end the war including women, youth, the unemployed, Third World working people, and white workers. Divided each of the fingers can be easily broken. Together we have a mighty fist that can end this genocidal war.

6 We must aid and support all progressive GI struggles in any way we possibly can.

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HOW WE MUST STRUGGLE

1 Our short-term struggle to end the war in Indochina must never be separated from our long range struggle to smash imperialism and fundamentally transform American society. We must therefore always seek to draw connections between imperialism and spending and lack of decent housing, health care, and education here at home. Spend for people not war! Support \$6500 guaranteed minimum income! We must show the basic causal relationship between imperialism (and more immediately the war in

Indochina) and unemployment, inflation, repression, racialization, sexism, etc.

2 We must support and defend all the people the government has oppressed (including GI's and Vets) as a result of all the problems connected with it (e.g. racism, the draft, unemployment, sexism, the environment, etc.)

3 We must coordinate mass demonstrations against the war for as long as the war continues. These demonstrations must involve as broad a base as possible in our struggle. We must keep the issue in clear focus, show our strength, fight against isolation and defeatism, and keep the pressure on.

4 We must begin to build a strong anti-imperialist labor movement in the U.S. To achieve this aim day to day organizing on and off the job amongst rank and file workers is absolutely necessary. We must seek to develop strong radical caucuses in the unions that struggle to end the war and achieve other progressive ends. And build other militant progressive labor organizations on and off the job to achieve the same goals. If we simply protest and think that our work is done, we will be making a serious mistake. On the other hand, if anti-war vets and other radical

working class people remain in their workplaces and communities and organize their own anti-war committees, that would be a great step. The working people of America might call a one day general strike against the war in Indochina.

WHAT VETERANS CAN DO

Veterans have had many experiences, first hand, that inspiration means to the working people of this country and the people of the world. We must translate this experience into action with other veterans and progressive people of the working class of our communities in building a revolutionary anti-war movement, where we can work. This means getting together with other vets, first to figure ways to educate people on the struggle we faced in the military and, in turn, learning how this struggle can link-up with anti-war. We must learn how we can be the vanguard of the struggle of the 70's, the struggle to end war, adequate health care, decent housing, and end to remaining workers control over their jobs, and an end to war.

The military and the status of this country took us away from our homes and forced us to wage a heavy price to "maintain" our empire. We cannot, for the government to give us back shattered lives and hope. We must fight to see that they don't ruin anyone.

The U.S. Business Empire and Indo China

It has become crystal clear why the war in Indochina goes on and on despite the fact that the people in Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, and Thailand don't want us there and 73% of our own population, according to a recent Gallup poll, want immediate withdrawal of all troops and supplies from Indochina. And, of course, G.I.'s are rebelling and want to come home, too. The reason is that this is a businessmen's war. Even more than that, it is a war to maintain and extend the empire of big business and the military brass. The technical term for this global empire of the giant monopolies (including their home monopolies) and their big brass headmen is imperialism.

When we think of the U.S., it is important that we don't just think of what goes on within the boundaries of the 50 states. The U.S. is much more than a nation-state - it has become a world-wide business empire run in the interests of about 2% of our own population (the monopolist ruling class) and against the interests of 2/3 of the world's people, who are forced to live in the Stone Age working for 15 cents a day for some giant American corporations (e.g. United Fruit Co. or the Goodysen Tire Co.) dying of the greatest age of 20, hungry, diseased and illiterate. It is also a system which is against the interests of the vast majority of our own population and especially the American working people. For instance, since W.W. II, the American working people have shelled out \$14 trillion to support the empire of the monopolists and the military brass. Economists estimate that we have gotten only \$2 billion back in return! That's a net loss to us of over \$1 trillion! Not to mention the blood sacrifice working class G.I.'s have made in Indochina, Guatemala, the Dominican Republic, Korea, Lebanon, etc. to defend the business interests of the Rockefellers, DuPonts, Gittys et al.

None of this benefits working people. It has been the fantastic productivity of American workers and not say from the monopolists have done for us that has kept our standard of living from falling through the floor. In fact, the average American worker is the most exploited worker (more profit is taken off the back of his labor) in the entire world, much more exploited than even the Latin American peasant who is obviously much more oppressed! In 1970, the American worker produced 40 times as much as the average Latin American peasant, yet he or she was only paid 20 times as much! That fact alone would explain, over and over, the myth of the affluent, happy, unexploited American worker.

The U.S. ruling class of businessmen is dependent on a militarized military complex to carry off its exploitation and oppression of the people of this planet. That is why the U.S. has over 2,000 military bases in 77 different countries all over the world. China, meanwhile, does not have a troop much less a military base outside her borders! Who is the real aggressor? By using their tremendous economic and military power, the U.S. rulers can invade into other countries, especially in the Third World, install a small class of landlords and military elite in power as puppet dictators, and control and exploit that

country in the monopolists' own interests. Only open and honest dialogue, pressure, and workers of LEB, Africa, and Asia will not tolerate this imperialist system! They are organizing themselves to fight completely just liberation struggles (e.g. Chile, Cuba, and Algeria against American imperialism). The struggle of the present and workers of Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia and Thailand against American imperialism has been a heroic example to all other peoples of what can be accomplished by a people with the will to struggle for their freedom, for a socialist economy (run for and by them, not outside exploiters) which will play to their hopes as well as their needs. We must completely support these just revolutionary struggles!

G. I. Bill

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As a result of the publicity concerning the problem of drug abuse among G.I.'s, businessmen are reluctant to hire veterans for fear of spreading and promoting the problem within the firm.

While we were serving our country our years were sacrificed behind were training and improving ourselves for positions for which we are no longer qualified. Now we have returned to civilian life, with no assume responsible positions in society and feel ourselves unable to do so. Unfortunately, we also find that the society which placed us in this dilemma is apathetic to our situation.

We could continue with volumes of attestations and personal narratives but will refrain from doing so in consideration of other matters to which you must attend.

We anxiously await your reply.

Respectfully yours,
DENNIS W. JEWELL
Student Association Representative
University of Buffalo Veterans Club

Responses were received from Dulski and Smith but not from Krump. Apparently Mr. Krump has no interest in this matter.

The fact that these gentlemen have indicated an interest in this bill is encouraging; however, of more immediate concern is the fact that this bill stands in committee. This is a measure that Congressmen can't defeat legislation without going on record as voting against it. As long as the bill is tied up in committee it will never be voted upon.

If you are interested in the bill and don't see it from your Congressman, contact your own Congressman. Our impression is that we feel that could be made; that the bill be amended to define eligible Vietnam veterans in Vietnam the veterans, and include anyone who served in the armed forces for 180 days or more during the Vietnam era.

Ed. Note: There is a copy of HR 51918 in room 340 The Vet Club Office along with the congressional copies.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 11/2/72

Attached pertains to proposed demonstration at the campaign headquarters of the President in Hartford, Connecticut, on 11/6/72, sponsored by Vietnam Veterans Against the War. Secret Service and local police, Hartford, advised.

Information in attached sent by teletype to Mr. John W. Dean III, at The White House and Secret Service. Copies sent to the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General by messenger. Copies of attached sent to the Internal Security Division of the Department.

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 11/3/72

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Inasmuch as Chicago has been designated office of origin in this case, the following pertinent serials are enclosed for Chicago. U

Report of SA [redacted] at NY, 5/31/68.
Report of SA [redacted] at NY, 10/22/71.
NY LHM, dated 11/29/71.
NY airtel to the Bureau, 11/29/71.
Denver LHM, dated 3/20/72.

[redacted] airtel to the Bureau, 3/20/72.

Memorandum from the Acting Assistant General, Internal Security Division, Department of Justice, to the Bureau, dated 6/6/72, entitled [redacted] VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR; TERRORIST ACTIVITIES.

Bureau airtel to NY, [redacted] JK, EP, SA and BA, 6/9/72.

Jacksonville LHM, dated 6/13/72, entitled "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) SOUTHERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, MAY 27-28, 1972."

Jacksonville airtel to the Bureau, 6/13/72.

Jacksonville LHM, dated 6/22/72.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV)
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Re KC airtel 11/2/72 captioned "VVAV Convoy to Cairo, Illinois 11/18/72; RM - VVAV."

Authority granted [redacted]

As noted in referenced airtel, various unsubstantiated allegations have been made in the past that VVAV has transported arms and ammunition to racially-troubled Cairo during past convoys. Authority is being granted [redacted]

[redacted] particularly significant information which must be furnished Bureau by teletype.

Kansas City [redacted] and submit detailed [redacted] with airtel cover promptly thereafter.

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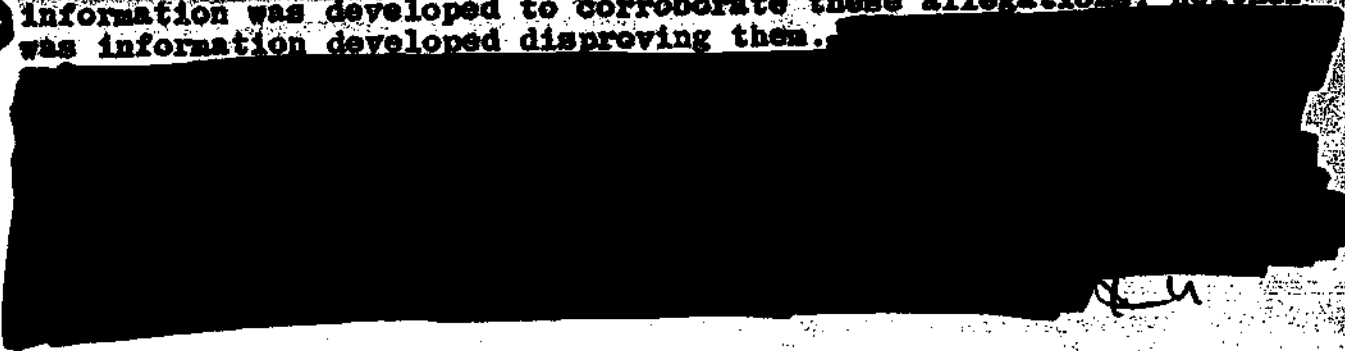
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Militant VVAW is planning convoy of vehicles to Cairo, Illinois, allegedly for the purpose of transporting medical and food supplies as well as clothing and other merchandise to deprived blacks in Cairo. Convoy being conducted in coordination with Southern Christian Leadership Conference. VVAW has participated in similar convoys in the past with numerous allegations reported that arms and ammunition were included in the supplies. Although no information was developed to corroborate these allegations, neither was information developed disproving them.

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[Redacted] who is familiar with VVAW activities advised that the Kansas City Chapter plans to sponsor a convoy to Cairo, Illinois, scheduled to leave Kansas City on 11/18/72.

[Redacted] that the VVAW is working very closely with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference on the Cairo trip. The source indicated that the Kansas City Chapter plans to transport medical and food supplies as well as clothing and other miscellaneous merchandise.

Source indicated that to his knowledge guns and explosives are not going to be transported as well.

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It is noted that in the past rumors tended to imply that arms were being shipped to the Cairo area during similar activities. In this regard, therefore, Kansas City will remain alert to any information indicating such activities.

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CORA WEISS, NATIONALLY KNOWN ANTIWAR ACTIVIST, HAD A MEETING WITH
MADAM BINH (PHONETIC) OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (NLF) PEACE
DELEGATION IN PARIS, FRANCE. MRS. WEISS WAS ADVISED THAT THE NLF
WANTED TO SIGN A TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES ON OCTOBER TWENTY
SIX, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO, BUT THE UNITED STATES WANTED TO WAIT
UNTIL AFTER OCTOBER THIRTY, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO. THE NLF FEARED
THAT IF THEY WAITED UNTIL AFTER OCTOBER THIRTY, NINETEEN SEVENTY
TWO, THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT WOULD KILL ALL THEIR
POLITICAL PRISONERS IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE OPPOSITION AFTER A PEACE
TREATY HAS BEEN SIGNED. THE NLF ADVISED THAT THIS FEAR IS BEING
FULFILLED SINCE THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT IS REPORTEDLY KILLING
THEIR POLITICAL PRISONERS. THE NLF SAID BECAUSE OF THIS THEY WOULD
NOT SIGN THE PEACE TREATY AFTER OCTOBER THIRTY, NINETEEN SEVENTY
TWO, AND THEY ARE PREPARED TO FIGHT NIXON FOR ANOTHER FOUR YEARS. U

MRS. WEISS WAS TOLD TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES AND TO
ADVISE THE VVAW, AMONG OTHERS, OF THE DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING THE
PEACE TREATY AND THAT THE LEADERS OF THE VVAW SHOULD TELETYPE THEIR

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-49107)

SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS
(VVAW)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

The Philadelphia Division has received a list of individuals of interest to the VVAW; however, there is no certain indication as to their relationship with the VVAW. u

Individual cases have been opened on many of these individuals to determine if there is any existence of subversive activities other than the appearance of their names on above mentioned list. The following investigative steps are being undertaken for preliminary investigation: u

- 1) Indices check
- 2) Credit and Criminal
- 3) FD-9
- 4) FD-356 for military records to determine if bona fide Vietnam veteran
- 5) Contact with logical security informants

In those instances where subversive activities are found, investigation will be continued; interviews will be conducted in some instances under SAC authority, and report or LHM submitted. u

In those instances where there is no indication of VVAW membership or other subversive activities, the cases will be closed by memorandum to SAC, UACB. u

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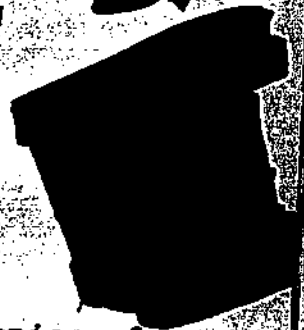
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies of an LHM concerning VVAW Steering Committee meeting held at Palo Alto, California, 9/29 - 10/2/72. Two copies each of the LHM are being furnished to receiving offices.

Source furnishing this information is [redacted]. This LHM is not being classified inasmuch as the number of people who were present at this meeting and information contained herein would not identify the source.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Seattle, Washington

October 25, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to
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RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING
PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA
SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 2, 1972

During the middle of October, 1972, a source advised that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) held a National Steering Committee meeting at Palo Alto, California, from September 29 through October 2, 1972. Approximately 75 people were in Palo Alto for this meeting but most of the working sessions were attended by 30 to 40 individuals. The source advised that the groups were divided into smaller working sessions who were then instructed to report on various problems which were taken up at the general meeting.)

This source stated that the recurrent theme throughout the meeting was an attempt to make VVAW an "anti-imperialist group" and a political organization rather than "just another group of war veterans". The source further stated that most of the speakers expressed themselves in a manner to indicate that VVAW was moving toward a Marxist oriented analysis of world problems. Source stated that there was little disagreement with VVAW leaders over their political stance but rather how VVAW should present itself to the American people. There was no question as to whether VVAW was Marxist oriented but questions did arise whether people outside VVAW should be aware of this fact.

The source stated that no agreement was reached concerning VVAW plans to participate in the inauguration activities at Washington, D.C. in 1973. Some of the regions represented, namely New Mexico and Ohio, had indicated that active plans have been made to participate in the Presidential inauguration festivities. Definite plans were not formulated at this time but there were indications it would be discussed at the next national meeting which would be held sometime in early January at Chicago, Illinois, at the IWW Hall.

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RE: VVAW

There was a brief discussion as to what VVAW would do in the event of President NIXON's re-election and some of those present indicated that their chapter would go underground while others indicated they would become less political and still others indicated that they would disband completely.

Attached hereto are work papers which were distributed during this meeting. The original worksheets furnished by this source were of poor quality and attachments hereto represent the best reproduction that could be obtained by the Seattle Division.

Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) has publicly declared its objective is to demand the immediate cessation of all fighting in, and withdrawal of American troops from, Indo-China. The organization consists of Vietnam war veterans and a large percentage of anti-war activists who are not veterans.

COMMITTEE ON VVAW INTERNAL PROBLEMS AND POLITICS
NEW MEETINGS, VILTO ALTO, CALIF. SEP 1971

Participating members: Ed Dumato (NY), Barry Romo (nat'l), Gary Stainer (Ohio), Tom Davis (Wisc), Bill Hunter (Calif), Kevin McNamara (Calif), Nicholas Dykema (Texas), Pete Mahoney (?), Kevin Fernal (NY-nondelagate), Ann Isenberg (Kansas), John Musgrave (Kansas), John McKay (Idaho), Robert Kingus (Calif), Bart Savage (nat'l), Brian Adams (Colo), John Boychuk (Idaho), Blade Underwood (Calif), GEC Duran (NM), Jojo DeQuattro (Calif), Sue Robins (NY), Cathy Travers (Idaho), Adrian Vaaler (Ore), Mark Mitchell (Idaho), Ed Bullington (Calif), Joe Petzel (Ill)

PURPOSE OF WORKSHOP

We began in the workshop a process that has been sorely neglected by the leadership of VVAW, i.e. a thorough and ongoing analysis of the organization and its problems. Only through a rigorous process of criticism and self-criticism can we expect to learn from our past accomplishments and mistakes and integrate these lessons into the planning and continued development of the organization. This workshop ran some fifteen hours, yet in fact it only represents the smallest beginning in achieving this goal. An adequate discussion of VVAW's problems and politics obviously can't be completed in fifteen hours, we needed in fact, somewhere in the order of two weeks. The following are the reports of the various subcommittees. We hope these will be used as guidelines for organizational procedures and as a basis for continued analysis.

PURPOSE AND GOALS OF VVAW

We felt that a clarification or re-emphasis of what VVAW should be was a logical place to begin our analysis. To the overall end of struggling to build a new society, we felt VVAW had two primary roles:

1. To do anything and everything possible in helping the three peoples of Indochina to defeat the genocidal aggression of US imperialism. We clearly see a victory for the Indochinese people as being a major step in our own liberation.
2. To develop anti-imperialist consciousness among the American People through relevant programs of mass political education. We must correct the view that Vietnam was a mistake or aberration of US policy, but rather it must be seen as part of a conscious system dedicated to exploitation and suppression of all the peoples of the third world.

The organizing rationale of VVAW has three basic suppositions. First, that organizing as veterans we have created a group with a certain degree of political clout due to the image and credibility given to Vietnam veterans by the American public, (for a lot of wrong reasons!). Secondly, veterans as opposed to most of white America have a sense of group identity due to their common oppression by the military experience that lends itself to grouping together for unified political action. Finally, veterans as one micro-group of American society have the potential for rapidly achieving a much more developed political consciousness. As opposed to the majority of "middle America" veterans have through their concrete experiences of war been first hand the criminality of US foreign policy and can more readily accept an understanding of the imperialistic nature of

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Sub-committee on MEMBERSHIP
Participation members: John McKay (Idaho), Blaine [unclear] (Idaho),
Mark Mitchell (Idaho), Homer [unclear] (Idaho), Kevin Forman (New York),
Cathy Travers (Idaho).

PURPOSE OF SUB-COMMITTEE

Essential to any movement's effectiveness and survival is its ability to enlist and retain active membership. Without an increasing membership a tendency to stagnate; financially, politically and in intellect-ually may develop into unmanageable proportions. (must be)

This problem is inherent in the organization, dealt with on an individual, chapter and regional level. V.V.A.W. can only be as effective as its membership, which must continue to increase in order to serve the political and social needs of the organization itself and the society in which it functions.

INABILITY TO ENLIST AND RETAIN ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Problem I - Historically it has been indicated that college recruitment and participation is seasonal.

Solution I - More emphasis on community level recruitment of veterans and supporters.

Problem II - Lack of ability, funds and/or desire to provide services for members and prospective members.

Solution II - Provide programs through research and analysis of the individual needs of the community and its members, utilizing available material, financial, and intellectual resources of each chapter.

- Examples: 1. VA Rights
2. Local counseling not provided by the VA

Problem III - Inadequate communication between individual members, chapters, regional, and national levels concerning V.V.A.W. activities, structure, and policies, past, present and future.

Solution III - Reaffirmation of existing means of communication between chapter, regional, and National offices with funds set aside in the budget of each to insure publications of newsletters, fact sheets, etc. between membership.

Problem IV - Failure to communicate and relate to other political and ethnic groups on a local level.

Solution IV - Rap sessions familiarizing members with other political and ethnic groups within the community.

Problem V - Failure to recognize the need of increasing the membership on an individual level.

Solution V - Each chapter must accept the responsibility of increasing membership on an individual level by having Rap sessions to increase awareness and confidence of individual members to recruit.

Problem VI - Prospective members being turned off by the para-military, 'macho', and sexist attitudes of some individual members.

Solution VI - Get rid of above mentioned attitudes through consciousness raising rap sessions amongst ourselves, (vets) and others, (non-vets).

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON POLITICAL EDUCATION AND PROGRAMS ~~IN VARIOUS~~
Savage (nat'l), Nicholas Dykema (Texas), Ann Isenberg (Kansas),
Joe Petrol (Ill), Barry Ross (nat'l), Lee Thorne (Calif)

Purpose of subcommittee

We have stated (under the section, "Purpose and Goals of VVAW") that one of the primary roles of VVAW is the development of anti-imperialist consciousness. When dealing with the implementation of this goal the problem of political education and its relation to programs has come to be realized as both the principle problem and main component of that goal.

How do we deal with the establishment of programs? We find that first we must ask how do we conceive of political education in relation to the development of anti-imperialist consciousness. Political education is the first priority. It is the framework in which all our activities should be structured.

How do we go about the process of political education? What is its relation to programs?

The first step will have to be to demonstrate to our chapters the importance of conscious raising programs. What follows is, in outline form, a model for dealing with this process:

- 1) In the community:
 - An analysis of the human needs of members of the community through research.
- 2) Conception of and proposing of specific programs that respond to each specific need. We have defined two types of programs, called, for lack of a better term: Survival programs
: Information programs
- 3) Choice and Selection. This will be ~~XXXX~~ done on the basis of the following criteria: 1) Workability (eg., no matter how beautiful, or how necessary, it has to be possible.)
 - 2) Most important; the determining criterion: Its potential for effective Political Education.
 - 3) (This one would be used to determine between two equal programs.) Potential for bringing in new members.
- 4) In depth working out of implementation. The mechanics of the program.
- 5) Implementation.
- 6) (Vital) On-going criticism and analysis to see if program is working. The setting up of targets to be achieved. Also research, also on-going, into what other people elsewhere are doing in the same area.
 - It is of paramount importance that as full a written description as possible be prepared of the entire above process, with the results and evaluations, and sent to national to be made available to other chapters.

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Final comments: Hopefully this will produce, in addition ~~XXXXXX~~ to the fulfillment of the primary goal, spin-off such as increased membership, contributions, and assurance of VVAW's future.

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We should also realize that even if it does not accomplish the mission, that this lack of accomplishment can be and should be used as a beneficial learning process.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS

Participating members: John Masgrave (Kansas), Bill Hager (Calif), Gary Staiger (Ohio), Ed Damato (New York)

Alienation committee: Sue Robins (NY), Robert Mingus (Calif), Ed Bulington (Calif), Wayne Beverly (Texas)

Preamble

One of the major (if not the most important) breakdowns in VVAW has been the lack of communication on all levels, from member to national. In the past at both state meetings and national meetings the problem has been discussed, recommendations have been made, proposals accepted. At both the state level and national level these proposals have been given lip service and have never been put into practice.

If one would ask what the problem for ineffective programs, lack of interest of the membership and lack of organizational direction were, the response would be "lack of direction."

The time has come for us to begin to put into practice an effective communications system. It is the sense of this workshop that we strongly condemn ourselves for not having the organizational discipline to accomplish this most vital necessity.

The following are recommendations to be (hopefully) put into effect.

I. Regional Communications:

A. From the Regional Office-

1. Bi-weekly newsletter to chapters to include regional and national news.
2. Personal contact by phone at least once a month with chapters
3. Physical presence at chapter meetings at least once every six months.

B. From Chapters-

1. Bi-weekly letter to regional office
2. Monthly phone call to regional office at least once a month
3. Chapter representative present at regional office at least once every three months
4. Mailings sent to chapter membership and other chapters once a month

C. Regional meetings at least once every three months to be held just prior to the national steering committee meeting

II. National Communications:

A. National Office, from the

1. Bi-weekly newsletter to regional offices
2. Personal contact by phone at least twice a month
3. National Coordinators should attend as many regional meetings as possible.

B. Regional, from the

1. Bi-weekly newsletter to national office

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2. phone calls to national office at least twice a month
3. Regional Coordinator to visit national office for one week each year. -
4. Regions have access to national newsletter and national coordinators
5. Bi-monthly newsletter to other regions

III Social Communications and Alienation:

Loneliness is not something to be accepted - it is a problem of our society, just as are sexism, racism, etc. Many vets and others have accustomed themselves to being alone, but we must work away from this. It's hard for some people to go up to others who seem to feel left out. Those who can, should.

Most contact made at all levels of VVAW has been on an organizational basis. It is recommended that social contact be a prime means of building organizational unity and communications

- A. Chapter and Regional Level: parties, picnics, after meeting rap sessions, campouts.
- B. National Level: parties, workshops (it is easier to smaller groups at first), living on the same piece of land (spend relaxation time together).

To us, there doesn't seem to be a way to relate to paranoia from the men and the responses to it except by being up-front and honest.

Final Comment:

The key ingredient to effective communication in this organization is discipline. Without discipline the whole idea of communication in a national organization is senseless. Without discipline the whole idea of "the struggle" is ridiculous. Without discipline there is no struggle -- without the struggle there is no hope.

FINANCE - Due to the complexity and importance of this problem the IPP committee recommends that this subject be dealt with in its own workshop to allow it to receive the attention it needs and deserves.

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Thoughts on the future of VVAW-Brian Adams

VVAW is not to be viewed as an ongoing political organization as, an end in itself. It is not and should not be seen as a vanguard revolutionary party. Rather VVAW is or should be, a "transitional" organization that has the primary role of developing its members' political consciousness, while building solidarity with the Indo-chinese people and with all peoples engaged in the struggle for liberation and self-determination. Secondly, VVAW should continue to be politically oriented as a non-sectarian organization. It must continue to represent a general or basic body of political consensus that would define an anti-imperialist position. This position might normally develop directly from the ten objectives. Membership requirements should allow for a variety of political opinion with the only requirement being that all members must fully accept those basic principles defining the organization. VVAW cannot advocate a hard sectarian line. This would limit its potential for a mass base and would thus make it impossible for it to accomplish its basic objective of political education.

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Elections and VVAW's role in them

A discussion took place concerning the McGovern candidacy and how VVAW would relate to McGovern. The general consensus was we should not endorse McGovern but rather that VVAW adopt a campaign to attack Nixon, on all the issues for which he is responsible: continuation of the war, continuing repression at home, manipulation of the economy to benefit a few, etc. Therefore, we have the following proposals:

1- That VVAW organize an anti-Nixon campaign between now and election day and to explore all possibilities of working as an independent organization with all existing programs to that objective. The focus of VVAW will center around the Seven Points, the war economy, repression of political prisoners and veterans benefits and services.

That all VVAW regions will implement whatever programs that are appropriate to their respective areas. (The New York proposal is suggested as an excellent guide around which to base an anti-Nixon campaign.)

2- That VVAW organize specific actions in all the regions for Veterans Day, October 23rd. That these actions be keyed to all the points of the anti-Nixon theme as mentioned in point 1, above.

3- That VVAW nationally endorse the efforts and aims of the Indochina peace campaign and encourage individual members, local chapters, and regions to work with them.

4- That VVAW endorse and participate in the October 14 demonstrations that have been scheduled in San Francisco, L.A., Chicago and New York.

5- That VVAW locally regionally and nationally challenge the paper veteran organizations that have endorsed Nixon (Vets for a Just Peace and Concerned Veterans for Nixon), and demand that they materialize and debate with us in whatever form is available.

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There are two central themes that run through the IPC campaign, the October 14 anti-imperialist actions, and VVAW's anti-Nixon campaign. These two central themes are: 1- support for the seven points and 2- evict Nixon. We wish to make it clear that in the event that Nixon should win the election that it is still VVAW's role to continue to educate not only its own membership but as many people as possible, as to the nature of the Vietnamese struggle and the tactics and policies of the Nixon administration.

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the participation of non-vets, men and women, there is a structural barrier precluding further development. In the case of VVAW this must also include the realization that fewer and fewer veterans of Vietnam will be returning with the US military's continuing shift to technological warfare and the use of comprador puppet regimes. When the war in Indochina actually ends much of the rationale for a purely veterans organization is negated. We do not intend to glorify in anyway the status of being a veteran, justify our participation in the US military or create chauvinistic, elitist notions of veterans being the vanguard of the American revolution. We do realize however, that there will be a continuing need for a veterans organization. Veteran service programs should and will continue. Similarly, the sense of group identity particular to veterans is a valid basis for organizing groups for political action. At the same time we see the need for VVAW of being part of an organization open to all people, whether they are vets or not, who are commonly dedicated to the struggle of building a new society. An organization of Winter Soldiers could conceivably be created that would be open to all people who are in spirit and in action truly consistent with the goals that we are struggling for. VVAW would be but a part of this organization, not the chauvinistic counterpart to a VVAW women's auxiliary or a VVAW non-veterans auxilliary. This concept of such an all more encompassing organization would permit VVAW to grow and respond to the need of becoming an evermore sophisticated and relevant organization for realizing and accomplishing major social change.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 11/8/72

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR (VVAW)
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(OO: CG)

ReBulet to LA, 11/7/72.

On 10/24/72, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] that due to the apparent ending of the war in Vietnam, the VVAW will change its name by January, 1973. According to [redacted] the new name had not been decided upon.

NY will follow this matter through sources.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
FROM KANSAS CITY (100-15512) (C) 2P

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Bishop
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. Felt
- Mr. Gale
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
- Mr. Tele. Room
- Mr. Holmes
- Mr. Gandy
- Mr. Armstrong
- Ms. Herwig
- Mrs. Neenan

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST RICHARD BOLLING, CONGRESSMAN,
AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, OCTOBER TWENTYNINE SEVENTYTWO,
SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR.
CIVIL UNREST - VVAW.

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SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE
PAST ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY FIVE MEMBERS OF THE VIETNAM
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) ATTENDED A SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT
AT WHICH CONGRESSMAN RICHARD BOLLING APPEARED. BOLLING
SPOKE FOR ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES AND ANSWERED QUESTIONS
FOR SEVERAL MORE MINUTES. THE VVAW REPRESENTATIVES
DID NOT HECKLE OR DEMONSTRATE AGAINST BOLLING.
NO INCIDENTS OR POLICE CONFRONTATIONS WERE OBSERVED.

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THE VVAW IS A GROUP OF YOUNG VIETNAM VETERANS FOUNDED
IN SIXTYSEVEN. PRESENT MEMBERSHIP CONSISTS OF EIGHT
THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED MEMBERS.

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SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FBI WASH DC CLR *b7c*

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02 [REDACTED] *b7c*

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RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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RECIPIENTS IMMEDIATELY CONTACT ALL PERTINENT SOURCES AND ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] IS IN U.S., PURPOSE FOR HIS VISIT, IDENTITIES OF ANY INDIVIDUALS ACCOMPANYING HIM, ANY PLANS FOR DISRUPTIONS OR DISORDERS DURING PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION EITHER ON THE PART OF [REDACTED] AND HIS ORGANIZATIONS OR VVAW. WFO CONTACT CENTRAL OFFICE OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE FOR ANY INFORMATION PERTINENT TO [REDACTED] BASED ON INFORMATION AVAILABLE, BUREAU FILES NEGATIVE REGARDING [REDACTED] FOR INFORMATION OF RECIPIENTS, JAPANESE COUNCIL AGAINST ATOM AND H BOMBS HAS BEEN CHARACTERIZED AS A COMMUNIST FRONT "PEACE" ORGANIZATION IN JAPAN. U

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See memorandum [REDACTED] to Mr. E. S. Miller dated 11/9/72, captioned as above, and prepared by [REDACTED] U
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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-448092)

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FROM CHICAGO (100-50772) (P) 2P

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- Mr. Baker
- Mr. Bishop
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Cleveland
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. Dalbey
- Mr. Gebhardt
- Mr. Jenkins
- Mr. Marshall
- Mr. Miller
- Mr. Purvis
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- Mrs. Neenan

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RE BU TEL NOVEMBER NINE, LAST, AND MILWAUKEE TEL INSTANT
ON INSTANT DATE SOURCE, ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
WHICH CONDUCTS INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATIONS, ADVISED AS
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INFO RE [REDACTED] ACTIVITIES AT MIDEM.

CHICAGO WILL CONTACT SOURCE AT [REDACTED]

WHEN BECOMES AVAILABLE NOVEMBER THIRTEEN NEXT RE [REDACTED]

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ABOVE SUBMITTED FOR INFO OF BUREAU AND POSSIBLY RELAY

TO [REDACTED]

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FOR INFO CINCINNATI [REDACTED]

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

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NEW YORK (100-160644)

FROM: BUFFALO (100-21623) 2P



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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS DASH RA

ON NOV. NINE INSTANT A SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THE STATEWIDE MEETING OF THE VVAW SCHEDULED TO BE HELD NOV. TEN TO TWELVE NEXT AT ONEONTA STATE COLLEGE, NEAR SIDNEY, NY HAS BEEN POSTPONED. SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THE BUFFALO CHAPTER OF VVAW [REDACTED] AND VOTED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION. IT WAS INDICATED THAT NEW YORK STATE VVAW WANTS TO SHOW MR. NIXON DURING HIS INAUGURATION THROUGH DEMONSTRATORS THAT THERE ARE STILL PERSONS OPPOSED TO HIS POLICIES.

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LOCAL POLICE AGENCIES AND SECRET SERVICE, BUFFALO, NY
ADVISED. u

RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT VVAW SOURCES RE
POSSIBLE TRAVEL OF VVAW MEMBERS TO WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR
PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION AND ADVISE BUREAU OF ANY PERTINENT
INFORMATION. u

BUFFALO WILL FOLLOW AND ADVISE OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. u

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED. u

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Date: 8/2/72

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)
(Attention: DID)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (100-1745)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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Enclosed for the Bureau are Xerox copies of 18 FD-302's revealing interview with [redacted]. Also enclosed for the Bureau are 14 8x10 photographs for close examination by the Bureau as these photographs are the same as the 4x5 Xerox copies of photographs appearing in enclosed FD-302's.

The enclosed FD-302's are in chronological order numbered 1 through 18, according to evidence pertinent to case captioned, [redacted] ET AL, ANTI-RIOT LAW - CONSPIRACY, EXPLOSIVES AND INCENDIARY DEVICES, which case arose as a result of indictments returned on 7/13/72 by FGJ, Tallahassee, Florida.

For information of the Bureau, a prosecutive summary report is being prepared in the above-captioned case and Jacksonville anticipates incorporating most or all of the enclosed FD-302's in this report.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 32) (RM)
- 1 - Jacksonville
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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: ^{LOW} ~~FBI~~ SAC, OMAHA (100-8410) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
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Re Bureau nitel, 8/10/72.

There are enclosed for the Bureau the following:

- (1) One empty individual wrist-rocket model WR-2 carton, which are manufactured and distributed by Saunders Archery Company, Columbus, Nebraska
- (2) One set - six color Polaroid photographs showing above individual carton and the empty six and 12 pound cartons furnished by Saunders Archery Company on 8/14/72.
- (3) One copy of United Parcel Service pick up record dated 6/28/72, number 4438.
- (4) One FD-302 of [REDACTED]
- (5) One FD-302 of [REDACTED]
- (6) One FD-302 of [REDACTED]
- (7) One piece of advertising literature of WR-2, Falcon I and Falcon II hunting sling.

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- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 13) (RM)
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- (8) One individual carton of the Falcon II. u

It is believed this model does not figure in this case to date. It is being furnished to the Bureau for information. u

There are enclosed for Jacksonville the following items: u

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- (1) Two individual wrist-rockets WR-2 empty cartons.
 - (2) Two individual Falcon II empty cartons.
 - (3) One set - six Polaroid color photographs showing above carton and the empty six and 12-pound carton furnished by Saunders Archery Company.
 - (4) One copy of United Parcel Service pick up record number 4438 dated 6/28/72.
 - (5) Eight copies of FD-302 regarding [REDACTED]
 - (6) Eight copies of FD-302 regarding [REDACTED]
 - (7) Eight copies of FD-302 regarding [REDACTED]
 - (8) One piece of advertising literature of WR-2, Falcon I and Falcon II hunting sling.

Omaha is also shipping to Jacksonville via Eastern Airlines Express two as nearly as possible exact duplicates (empty) of the three full cartons of the WR-2 wrist-rockets which were shipped from Saunders Archery Company, Columbus, Nebraska, to Wang Dang Doodle, 235 W. University Avenue, Gainesville, Florida, on 6/28/72. u

As it is noted in the FD-302s, all of the WR-2's are shipped in the same size 12 carton, six-pound package. Many times two of these six-pound cartons are taped together as in this case because United Parcel Service charges less for one individual 12-pound package than for two individual six-pound packages. United Parcel Service does not put any

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b7c markings on the cartons, however, the Saunders Archery Company does put a United Parcel Service (UPS) identification number, 6-33-969, which is used to bill Saunders Archery Company, approximately every two weeks. U

It is also noted that [redacted] and [redacted] stated that the two empty cartons are as nearly as exact as they can recall except neither is sure of whether the printed address label was put on the six-pound package or one of the two 12-pound packages. U

Inasmuch as the two 12-pound packages would have been identical, Omaha is only furnishing one empty 12-pound carton. U

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Date August 15, 1972

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[redacted] Saunders Archery Company, Columbus, Nebraska, explained that the Saunders model WR2 Wrist Rocket is sold in a yellow and red cardboard carton which measures 7 3/8" in length, 4 1/2" in height and 4 3/8" in depth. The outside of this carton displays a picture of the wrist rocket, advertises its 225 yard range and on one side displays a hunter aiming a wrist rocket at a rabbit.

Twelve of the WR2 Wrist Rocket cartons are packed into a heavier cardboard shipping carton which measures 13 3/4" tall, 15 3/8" long and 9 1/2" deep. Both ends of the carton that open display the name Saunders with the words "Contains 12 Wrist Rockets Catalog-WR2" in red. This carton containing 12 wrist rockets weighs 6 pounds.

[redacted] stated he recalls packing 60 WR2 Wrist Rockets for the Wang Dang Doodle, Gainesville, Florida, and according to company records, they were shipped on June 28, 1972. [redacted] stated in order to ship 60 WR2s there would be six cartons of 12 rockets each; however, the cartons are shipped by United Parcel Service (UPS) and by taping two 6 pound cartons together the cost was \$2.30 for a 12 pound package which contains 24 rockets, the cost is \$1.40 for a single 6 pound carton containing 12 rockets. By taping two 6 pound cartons together the Saunders Company saves money. [redacted] stated that there were actually three packages sent to Wang Dang Doodle, one 6 pound carton and two 12 pound cartons which were the 6 pound cartons taped together.

[redacted] was observed to make up one 6 pound empty carton and one 12 pound empty carton, taping two of the 6 pound cartons together so that they were as nearly exactly like the actual cartons that he could recall. [redacted] was observed to stamp the number 6-33-969 on each package and explained this number is the UPS identification number for the Saunders Company, which is used for billing purposes.

On 8/14/72 at Columbus, Nebraska File # OM 100-8410

by SA [redacted] dlf Date dictated 8/15/72

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b7c [redacted] stated the address labels are put on the cartons by both himself and another person. He could not recall whether he or [redacted] actually placed the shipping labels on the shipment to Florida. [redacted] furnished the two empty cartons which he made up to Special Agent [redacted]

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1Date August 15, 1972

[REDACTED] Office Worker, Saunders
Archery Company, Columbus, Nebraska, furnished a copy
of a United Parcel Service (UPS) pickup record number
4438 dated June 28, 1972, showing that there were three
packages, one of 6 pounds which United Parcel charged
\$1.40 and two 12 pound packages for which UPS charged
\$2.30 each to ship to Dang Doodle, 235 West University
Avenue, Gainesville, Florida. u

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On 8/14/72 at Columbus, Nebraska File # OM 100-8410

by SA [REDACTED] alt b7c Date dictated 8/15/72

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1Date August 15, 1972

[REDACTED] Shipping Department, Saunders Archery Company, Columbus, Nebraska, advised that when the original three packages of 60 WR2 Wrist Rockets were sent to the Wang Dang Doodle, Gainesville, Florida, she was at the packing bench and recalls from the packing slip that there was only one printed address label furnished by the Saunders front office. She stated this is normal procedure many times and it was necessary for her to write out in long hand the address Wang Dang Doodle, 235 West University Avenue, Gainesville, Florida, on two additional address labels.

She believes she put all three labels on the three packages but did not remember whether the printed label was put on the 6 pound package or one of the two 12 pound packages. She was observed to place the printed label on one 6 pound package and one handwritten address label on the 12 pound empty package. She was also observed to fold the packing slip and completely cover it with tape, securing it to one end of the 12 pound package after which she stamped the words "Packing slip" on the tape directly over the packing slip. [REDACTED] said that the 6 pound and 12 pound empty packages that were made up in her presence were as nearly exact to the original full packages that were shipped to the Wang Dang Doodle as she can remember.

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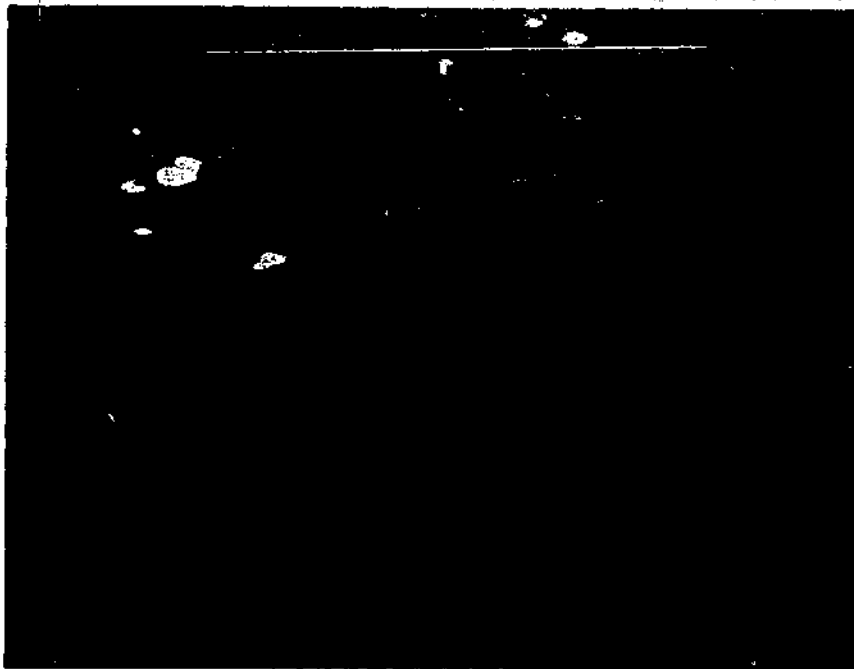
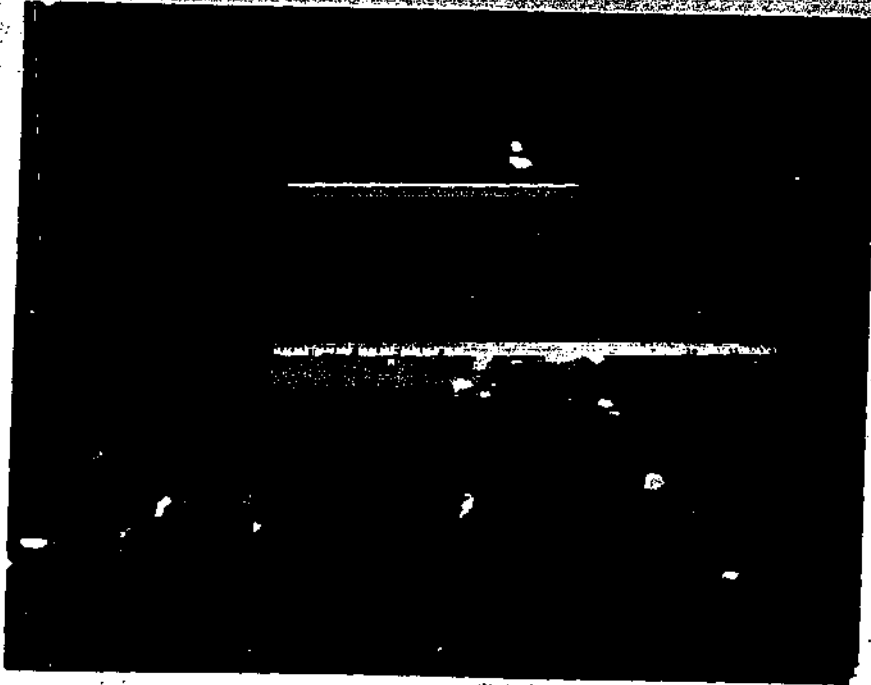
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5	500	5th St	San Francisco	CA	94105
6	600	6th St	San Francisco	CA	94106
7	700	7th St	San Francisco	CA	94107
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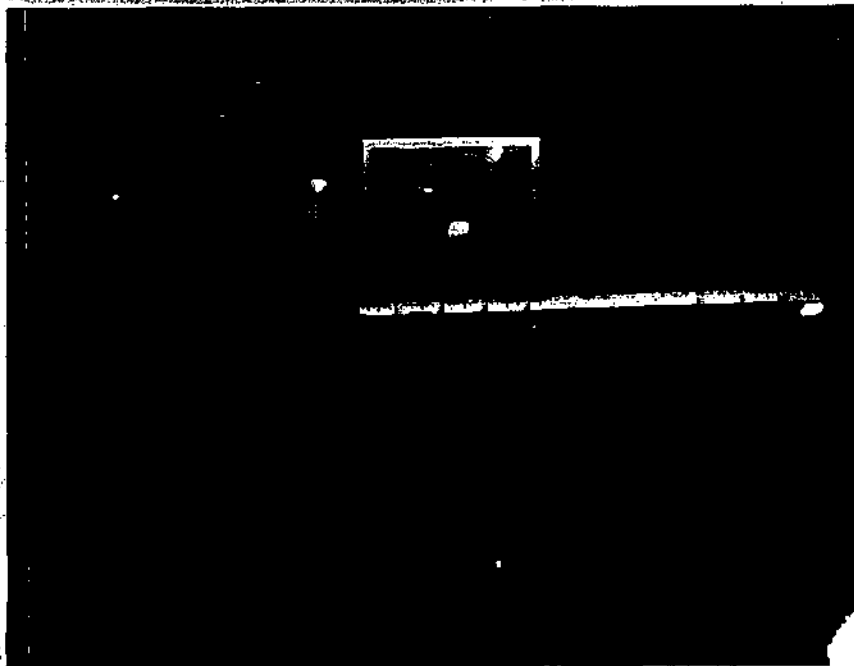
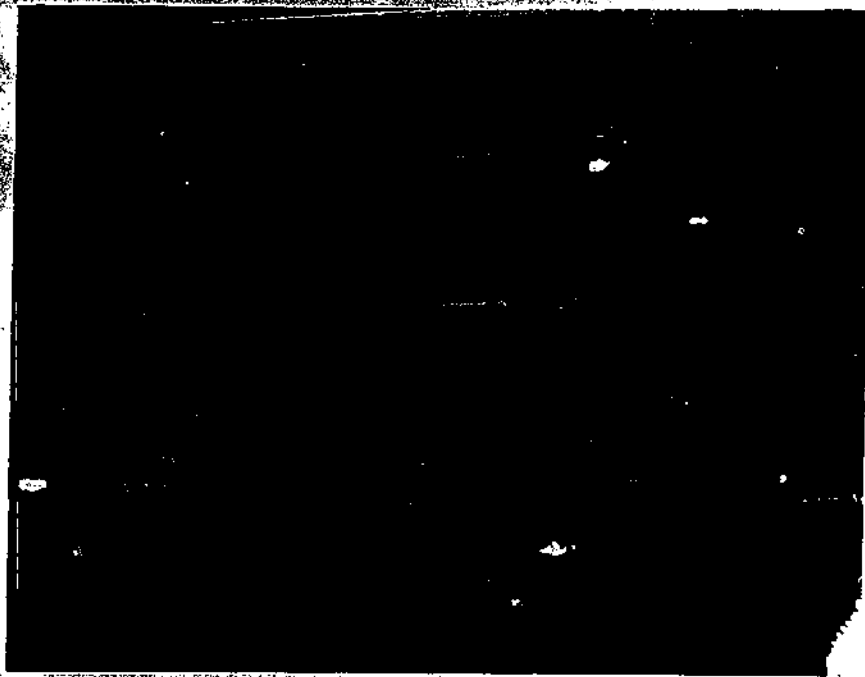
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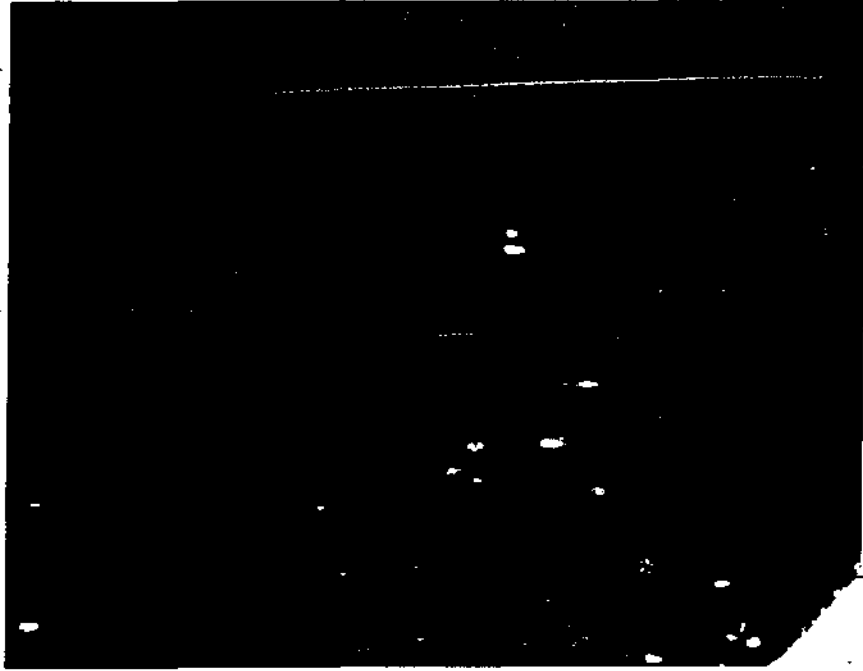


Figure 1. A photograph of the galaxy NGC 4414, showing a central bright region and a diffuse, irregularly shaped structure.

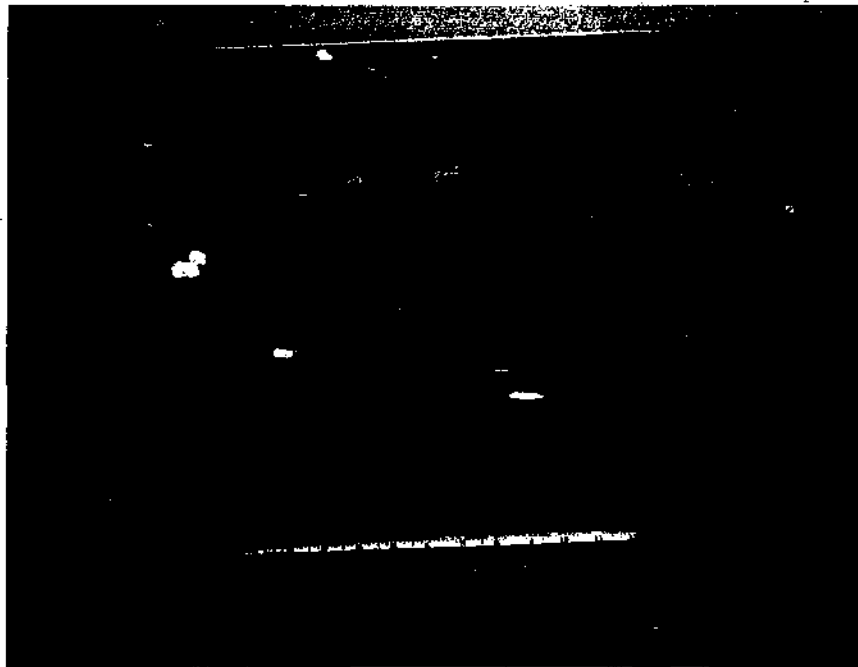
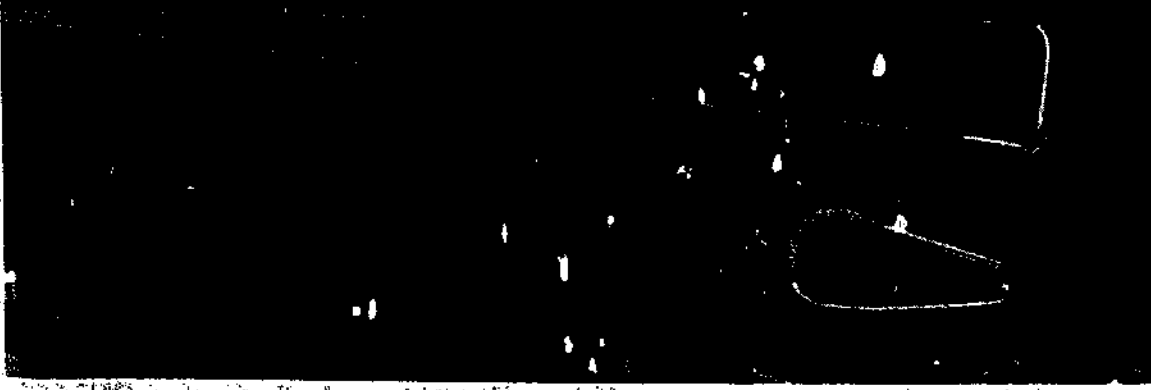


Figure 2. A photograph of the galaxy NGC 4414, showing a central bright region and a diffuse, irregularly shaped structure.

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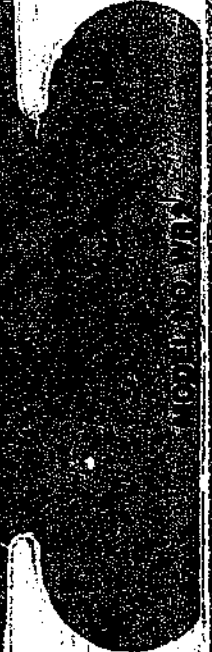
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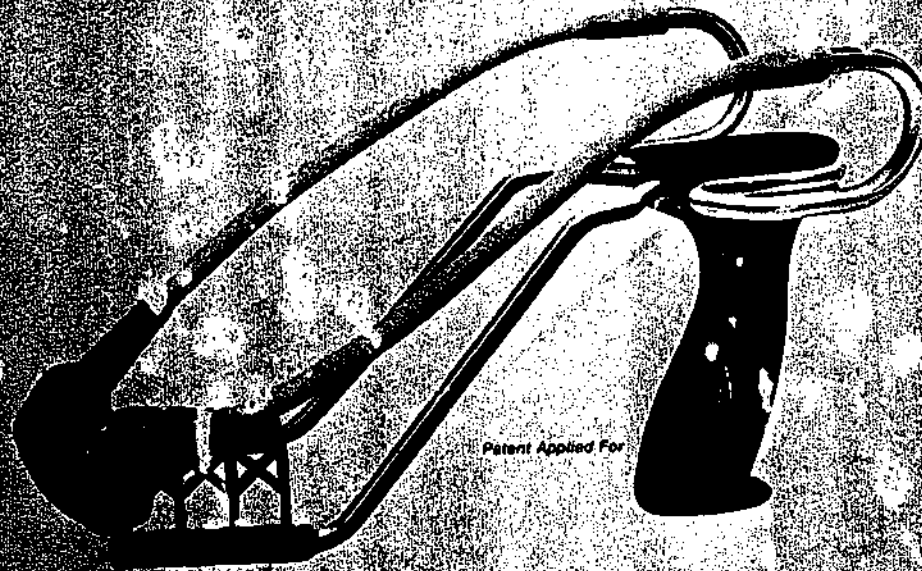


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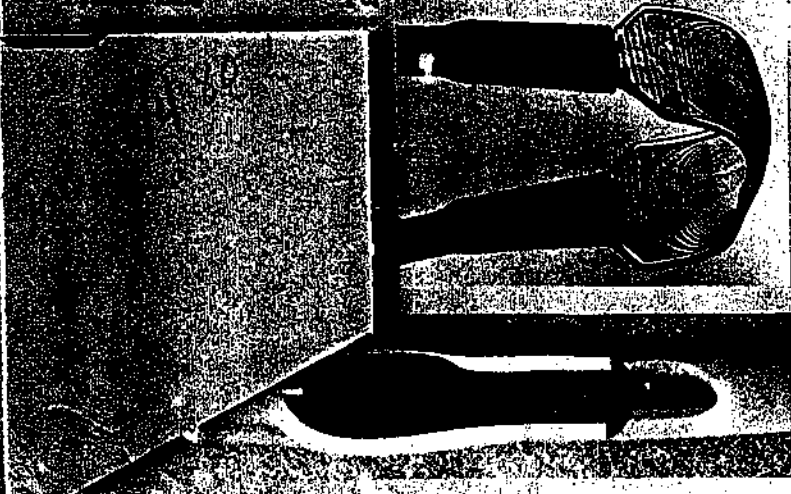
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AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN FORTYFIVE A.M. ON AUGUST SEVENTEEN
 SEVENTYTWO, SPECIAL AGENT [redacted] MIAMI OFFICE OF
 THE FBI, OBSERVED THE FOLLOWING: U

RENNIE DAVIS, JEFF SCHERO AKA JEFF NIGHTBYRD, AND
 SHARI WHITEHEAD MANAGED TO ENTER THE ROOM WHERE THE PLATFORM
 COMMITTEE OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION WAS HOLDING
 HEARINGS. THESE HEARINGS ARE TAKING PLACE AT THE FOUNTAINBLEAU
 HOTEL, COLLINS AVENUE, MIAMI BEACH. U

WHEN THE THREE INDIVIDUALS HAD PROCEEDED ALMOST TO THE
 SPEAKER'S PLATFORM, THEY WERE DISCOVERED AND MEMBERS OF THE
 COMMITTEE REQUESTED POLICE TO EVICT THEM FROM THE ROOM. THE
 THREE INDIVIDUALS WERE CARRIED OUT OF THE ROOM BY POLICE
 OFFICERS BUT THEY WERE NOT ARRESTED. U

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AFTER BEING BODILY REMOVED, DAVIS, SHARI WHITEHEAD, AND NIGHTBYRD SPOKE AT LENGTH WITH NEWSMEN ON THE STREET IN FRONT OF THE HOTEL. U

JUST BEFORE TWELVE NOON, APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN TO TWENTY INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP) AND THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV), WERE ASSEMBLED IN THE OPEN AREA IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF THE FOUNTAINBLEAU HOTEL NEAR THE POINT WHERE THE ABOVE NAMED INDIVIDUALS WERE TALKING WITH MEMBERS OF THE PRESS. U

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MIAMI BEACH PD ADVISED SA [REDACTED] THAT HE RECEIVED INFORMATION TO THE EFFECT THAT ABOUT ONE HUNDRED TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTY INDIVIDUALS WERE EN ROUTE TO THE FOUNTAINBLEAU HOTEL FROM THE AREA OF FLAMINGO PARK CAMPSITE. U

AS OF ONE FIFTEEN P.M., AUGUST SEVENTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, DAVIS, WHITEHEAD, AND NIGHTBYRD LEFT THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF THE FOUNTAINBLEAU HOTEL. THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED BY ABOUT SEVENTYFIVE INDIVIDUALS WHO REPORTEDLY REPRESENT THE VVAV, YIP, ZIP, AND THE STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS). U

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THERE HAVE BEEN NO ARRESTS AND NO DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY
HAS RESULTED. U

A FLIER IS REPORTEDLY BEING CIRCULATED AROUND THE
FLAMINGO PARK CAMPSITE WHICH STATES THAT THE SDS WANTS
EVERYONE TO GO TO THE FOUNTAINBLEAU HOTEL FOR A "TRASH IN"
DURING THE EVEING OF AUGUST SEVENTEEN, SEVENTYTWO. U

ADMINISTRATIVE.

A COPY OF THIS TELETYPE HAS BEEN DISSEMINATED TO U.S.
SECRET SERVICE, MIAMI. ALL LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARE COGNIZANT. U

MIAMI IS FOLLOWING THIS MATTER CLOSELY AND WILL KEEP
THE BUREAU ADVISED. U

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DIVISION, PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT, FORESTVILLE, MARYLAND, ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY THIRTY VEHICLES DEPARTED DAVIES MEMORIAL UNITARIAN CHURCH, SEVEN FOUR ZERO ZERO TEMPLE HILLS ROAD, CAMP SPRINGS, MARYLAND, AT APPROXIMATELY SEVEN FIFTEEN A. M. THIS DATE. THE ABOVE VEHICLES DEPARTED AS A GROUP AND IT IS BELIEVED EACH WERE A PART OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR SPONSORED OPERATION: LAST PATROL WHICH IS ENROUTE TO MIAMI, FLORIDA, SITE OF THE UPCOMING REPUBLICAN NATION CONVENTION. U

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF LICENSE NUMBERS BY STATE OF THE VEHICLES BELIEVED TO BE TAKING PART IN THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR SPONSORED CARAVAN: U

CONNECTICUT: [REDACTED]

MARYLAND: [REDACTED]

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PENNSYLVANIA: [REDACTED]

TENNESSEE: [REDACTED]

VERMONT: [REDACTED]

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE BALTIMORE TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED AUGUST SEVENTEENTH LAST.

RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUALS TO WHOM ABOVE LICENSES WITHIN THEIR DIVISIONS, ARE REGISTERED TO. UNLESS PREVIOUSLY HANDLED, ADVISE MIAMI BY SUTEL OF PERTINENT INFORMATION REGARDING VEHICLE REGISTRATION.
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ON LATE EVENING AUGUST TWENTY,

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SOURCE SAID TWO FACTIONS AT CONVENTION ARE ZIPPES WHO WANT TO

CRASH VARIOUS ACTIONS AND ARE BEING STRONGLY OPPOSED BY VVAW GROUP.

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HE SAID UVAW RESISTANCE HAS BEEN SO STRONG THAT ACTUAL FIST FIGHTS
HAVE ERUPTED. HE ALSO SAID [REDACTED] IS BY FAR THE MOST RADICAL
OF THE ZIPPES PRESENT. HE SAID AT TIMES THERE ARE MEETINGS BETWEEN
THE ZIPPES AND UVAW WHERE ARGUMENTS GO AS LONG AS TEN HOURS. u

SOURCE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO GET IN TOUCH WITH MIAMI OFFICE
WHEN OCCASION PRESENTS ITSELF. [REDACTED]

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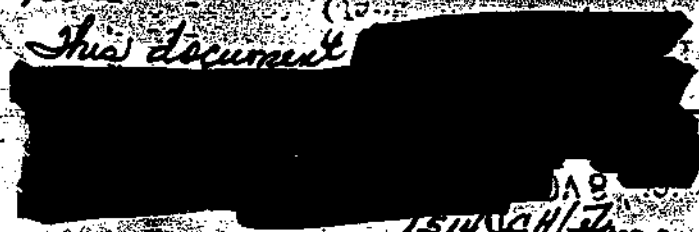
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Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information regarding proposed meeting. Enclosed for Chicago are two copies of same letterhead memorandum. U

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 11-10-72

FROM : *Tom* SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-22910) -C-

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION AT THE OLD COURT HOUSE, JEFFERSON NATIONAL EXPANSION MEMORIAL ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI NOVEMBER 6, 1972 SPONSORED BY THE ST. LOUIS CHAPTER OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) IS - RA

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Re St. Louis teletype to Bureau, 11-6-72, entitled "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)", Bufile 100-448092.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies and for Chicago two copies of an LHM regarding captioned matter.

This LHM is classified confidential since unauthorized disclosure of information contained therein could be prejudicial to the defense interests of the nation.

Special Agent of the FBI mentioned in the enclosed LHM is SA [REDACTED]

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The VVAW is a national veterans organization whose stated objective is to demand "an immediate cessation of fighting and a withdrawal of all American troops in Indo-China".

On November 6, 1972, a photograph appeared on the front page of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a local daily newspaper, which showed several individuals, who were identified as members of the St. Louis Chapter of the VVAW, holding a protest vigil at the Old Court House, Jefferson National Expansion Memorial Park, St. Louis, Missouri. An article did not appear with this photograph but the caption below the picture stated that the demonstrators.

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planned to "occupy the Dred Scott Court Room during the day likening the 1857 decision denying Scott citizenship to refusal of the Supreme Court in the 1960s to hear arguments about the constitutionality of the war in Southeast Asia."

On November 6, 1972, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation viewed the above-mentioned St. Louis Post-Dispatch photograph and noted one of the demonstrators shown therein was Richard Lane Bangert, Regional Coordinator, for the VVAW in charge of the Southeast Region of the State of Missouri.

At 8:45 A.M., November 6, 1972, information was received that a group of individuals were conducting a demonstration in front of and inside the Old Court House at the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, St. Louis, Missouri. The demonstrators all were wearing United States Army type clothing and stated they were members of the VVAW. Two of the demonstrators handed out leaflets in front of the Old Court House while the other demonstrators sat in the East Circuit Court Room located on the second floor of the Court House. One of the demonstrators carried a toy machine gun.

When the demonstrators learned that the Court House closed at 4:00 P.M. they left the premises at 3:45 P.M.

There was no destruction to property and no arrests were made by local law enforcement officials relative to the peaceful demonstration.

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St. Louis, Missouri

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Reference

St. Louis memorandum dated and
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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION AGAINST APPEARANCE OF MRS. PATRICIA NIXON, BOSTON MASS., OCTOBER THIRTYONE, INSTANT, SPONSORED BY STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS), PENNY-A-PLATE COMMITTEE, GREATER BOSTON PEACE ACTION COALITION (GBPAC), INDO-CHINA PEACE CAMPAIGN, VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT; ^{INTERNAL SECURITY} IS DASH REVACT; ^{VIETNAM DEMONSTRATIONS} VIDEM. ^{REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITY}

SPECIAL AGENTS OF FBI OBSERVED FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES INSTANT DATE AT BOSTON, MASS; EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE NOTED:
AT FIVE TEN PM A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY TWENTY PERSONS, WHO ORIGINATED AT JAMAICA PLAIN (BOSTON), MASS., JOINED WITH CROWD CONGREGATING AT COPLEY SQUARE, BOSTON.

AT FIVE FORTYSEVEN PM APPROXIMATELY TWELVE HUNDRED TO FIFTEEN HUNDER PERSONS HAD CONGREGATED IN COPLEY SQUARE AND THEREAFTER HOWARD ZINN MADE ANTI-WAR SPEECH TO CROWD AND EMPHASIZED NON-VIOLENCE IN DEMONSTRATION AT ARMORY.

AT FIVE FIFTYFIVE PM APPROXIMATELY FORTY PERSONS REPRESENTING SDS AND SPARTACIST LEAGUE HAD CONGREGATED ON MARSH PLAZA, BOSTON UNIVERSITY (BU), AND AT APPROXIMATELY SIX FIFTEEN PM CROWD GREW TO ABOUT TWO HUNDRED PERSONS.

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AT SIX FIFTEEN PM AT COPLEY SQUARE, BOSTON, VVAV-
PUT ON SKIT AND ANNOUNCED THAT DAVE DELLINGER WOULD
SPEAK. A PERSON WHO RESEMBLED DELLINGER WAS CLOSING
SPEAKER AT COPLEY SQUARE. U

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR

AT SIX TWENTYTWO PM COPLEY SQUARE GROUP ASSEMBLED
TO DEPART COPLEY SQUARE TO MARCH TO NATIONAL GUARD
ARMORY, COMMONWEALTH AVE., BOSTON, AND ENROUTE
ALONG MARCH CROWD ESTIMATED TO BE BETWEEN FIFTEEN
HUNDRED AND TWO THOUSAND PERSONS, MOSTLY COLLEGE AGE. U

AT SIX FORTYTHREE PM BETWEEN TWO HUNDRED FIFTY AND
THREE HUNDRED PERSONS DEPARTED MARSH PLAZA, B.U. AND MARCHED
ON SIDEWALK IN DIRECTION OF ARMORY. U

AT SEVEN ZERO SEVEN PM THE COPLEY SQUARE CONTINGENT
STARTED ARRIVING AT ARMORY AND BOSTON ^{POLICE DEPARTMENT} PD UTILIZED
MOUNTED POLICE UNIT TO MOVE CROWD BACK AND
AT SEVEN TWENTY PM UTILIZED K DASH NINE UNIT OF TACTICAL
PATROL FORCE TO CONTROL CROWD. U

AT EIGHT PM CROWD ESTIMATED AT APPROXIMATELY SIX
THOUSAND PERSONS WERE DEMONSTRATING AT NATIONAL GUARD
ARMORY, BOSTON. U

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AS OF EIGHT PM, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT BOSTON PD HAD MADE FIVE ARRESTS OF DEMONSTRATORS ALL CHARGED WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND ONE POLICEMAN SUSTAINED A BROKEN NOSE. U

AS OF EIGHT FORTYFIVE PM, A SECOND SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT PERSONS IN DEMONSTRATION STARTING TO DISPERSE IN SMALL GROUPS, SOME OF WHOM ARE BEATING AND STOMPING ON VEHICLES IN AREA. SOURCE DOES NOT EXPECT ANY FURTHER PROBLEMS TO DEVELOP. U

AT NINE TWENTYFIVE PM TWO AUTOS WERE SET ON FIRE AND SUBSEQUENTLY THERE WERE CONFRONTATIONS BETWEEN DEMONSTRATORS AND POLICE, WHICH RESULTED IN ADDITIONAL ARRESTS, ONE BY BOSTON PD AND THREE BY MASS STATE POLICE. SOME DEMONSTRATORS FORCED INTO NEARBY STREETS OF BROOKLINE, MASS., WHICH CITY LIMIT BORDERS COMMONWEALTH AVE., BOSTON, AND ONE BROOKLINE PD OFFICER WAS INJURED. U

AS OF TEN PM, MOST OF DEMONSTRATORS AT ARMORY DISPERSED IN VARIOUS DIRECTIONS AND ONLY FEW STRAGGLERS REMAIN, AND SPORADIC INCIDENTS OCCURING IN VARIOUS SECTIONS OF CITY. TOTAL AMOUNT OF DAMAGE UNKNOWN. U

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MRS. PATRICIA M. DON, FEATURED SPEAKER AT REPUBLICAN
FUND RAISING DINNER AT NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, BOSTON, ARRIVED
AND DEPARTED WITHOUT INCIDENT. U

HOWARD ZINN IS AN ANTI-WAR ACTIVIST WHO HAS MADE TRIP
TO HANOI IN THE PAST. U

DAVE DELLINGER IS A MEMBER OF "CHICAGO EIGHT", WHO HAS MADE
TRIPS TO HANOI IN THE PAST. U

THE SPARTACIST LEAGUE (SPL) WAS FOUNDED IN NINETEEN
SIXTYFOUR, BY FORMER MEMBERS OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS
PARTY (SWP). THE OBJECTIVE OF SPL IS TO DESTROY
THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM AND CREATE A WORKING-CLASS SYSTEM.
THE SWP HAS BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE
ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO. U

SDS WAS FOUNDED DURING JUNE, SIXTYTWO AT PORT HURON,
MICHIGAN AND, IN THE SIXTIES, FUNCTIONED AS THE LEADING
NEW LEFT CAMPUS-BASED STUDENT ORGANIZATION IN THE U. S.
FROM AN INITIAL POSTURE 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, SIXTYNINE WHICH RESULTED
IN THE FOLLOWING THREE FACTIONS: WEATHERMAN; WORKER STUDENT
ALLIANCE (WSA); AND REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT (RYM).
THE WEATHERMAN AND RYM ARE NO LONGER AFFILIATED WITH SDS.
THE WSA CONTINUES TO USE THE NAME SDS AND MAINTAINS ITS
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS AT BOSTON. U

MM WSA, A FACTION OF SDS, WAS EXPELLED FROM SDS IN JUNE,
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SIXTYNINE BY THE THEN DOMINANT WEATHERMAN FACTION BUT CONTINUED TO USE THE NAME SDS AND OPENED AN OFFICE IN BOSTON. USA ALIGNED IDEOLOGICALLY WITH THE PLP, AND IN FEB., SEVENTYONE, MOVED TO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. IN APRIL, LAST, IT RETURNED TO BOSTON AND CURRENTLY UTILIZES OFFICE SPACE IN THE PLP HEADQUARTERS IN CAMBRIDGE. U

THE PLP WAS FOUNDED IN SIXTYTWO BY INDIVIDUALS EXPELLED FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, FOR FOLLOWING THE CHINESE COMMUNIST LINE. ITS OBJECTIVE IS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MILITANT WORKING- CLASS MOVEMENT BASED ON MARXISM-LENINISM AND MAO TSE-TUNG THOUGHT. U

VVAW IS A VETERANS' ORGANIZATION WITH A NATIONAL OFFICE AT TWENTYFIVE WEST TWENTYSIXTH ST., NEW YORK, N.Y. 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 OF APRIL NINETEEN TO TWENTYTHREE SEVENTYONE. U

NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION

NPAC WAS FOUNDED IN SEVENTY BY MEMBERS OF THE SWP.

ITS BASIC OBJECTIVE IS TO UNITE MASSES OF PEOPLE INCLUDING LABOR UNIONS, GI'S AND THE BLACK COMMUNITY IN THE STRUGGLE TO END U.S. INTERVENTION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA THROUGH ORDERLY AND PEACEFUL TACTICS. GBPAC IS A BRANCH OF NPAC. U

(SMC IS CONTROLLED BY THE SWP AND ITS YOUTH AFFILIATE,
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SOCIALIST ALLIANCE. SMC INITIATES AND SUPPORTS

PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. u

INDO-CHINA PEACE CAMPAIGN IS AN ANTI-WAR GROUP

OCCUPYING OFFICE AT TWO BROOKLINE ST., CAMBRIDGE, MASS. u

PENNY-PLATE COMMITTEE IS AN AD HOC GROUP FORMED FOR THE PURPOSES OF PLANNING AND CARRYING OUT A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE REPUBLICAN DINNER TO BE HELD AT THE COMMONWEALTH ARMORY IN BOSTON THIS EVENING, OCT. THIRTYONE INSTANT. u

[REDACTED] US SECRET SERVICE, HAS BEEN KEPT APPRISED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS. LOCAL AND STATE AUTHORITIES COGNIZANT. u

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RE BOSTON TEL INSTANT DATE.

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FIRST SOURCE MENTIONED IS [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE UNIT, BOSTON, MASS. PD.

SECOND SOURCE MENTIONED IS [REDACTED]

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BOSTON WILL IDENTIFY THOSE PERSONS ARRESTED AND SUBMIT

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MARCH BY CHICAGO PEACE COUNCIL (CPC) AND CO-SPONSORS
CHICAGO PEACE ACTION COALITION (CPAC), VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV), AND VETERANS FOR PEACE (VFP) STATE
STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER ELEVENTH, INSTANT. IS-C.

AGENTS OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY
MARCHERS, REPRESENTING CAPTIONED GROUPS, START MARCH AT STATE
AND WACKER, CHICAGO, ONE THIRTY PM TODAY. THEY CARRIED MOCK
COFFIN AND SIGNS READING "NIXON - STOP LYING, SIGN THE
TREATY - END THE WAR", "VFP - VVAV", "VETS DEMAND LOSS OF
COMPENSATION", "STOP THE WAR AGAINST BLACK VETERANS",
"FREE THE DE MAU MAUS", "VA HOSPITALS FOR VETS - NOT BUREAUCRATS",
"FREE THE CAMP MC COY THREE", "VIETNAM FORGIVE US".

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MARCHERS PROCEEDED DOWN STATE STREET, CHICAGO, THEN TO
GRANT PARK WHERE SPEAKERS BRIEFLY ATTACKED THE WAR IN VINAM.
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CHICAGO PD PRESENT DURING MARCH AND RALLY, WHICH ENDED
THREE THIRTY PM INSTANT. ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS PEACEFUL, NO ARRESTS. u

CPC IS A COALITION OF ANTI-WAR GROUPS IN THE CHICAGO AREA. u

THE NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION (NPAC), WAS FORMED
IN NINETEEN SEVENTY BY MEMBERS OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
(SWP). CPAC IS THE CHICAGO BRANCH OF NPAC. THE SWP HAS BEEN
CITED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO. u

VVAV IS A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION, COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF
VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM WAR, WHICH HAS CONDUCTED DEMONSTRATIONS
AGAINST THE WAR DURING NINETEEN SEVENTY - NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO. u

VFP IS A VETERANS GROUP IN THE CHICAGO AREA OPPOSED TO
THE WAR IN VIETNAM.

///ADMINISTRATIVE///

RE CHICAGO NITEL, NOVEMBER TEN, LAST. BUAGENTS COVERING
MARCH WERE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] NO LHM
BEING SUBMITTED. b7c

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CHICAGO PEACE ACTION COALITION, (CPAC), VIET NAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), AND VETERANS FOR PEACE (VFP), STATE STREET,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER ELEVENTH, INSTANT, IS - C.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED TODAY THAT CPC, CPAC, VVAW, AND
VFP, HAVE SECURED PARADE PERMIT AND WILL SPONSOR MARCH FOR
PEACE, JOBS, AND CIVIL RIGHTS ON NOVEMBER ELEVENTH, NEXT.
MARCH WILL FORM AT STATE AND WACKER STREETS, CHICAGO AT
ONE O' CLOCK PM, PROCEEDING DOWN STATE STREET AND THEN TO GRANT
PARK.

CPC IS A COLATION OF ANTI-WAR GROUPS IN THE CHICAGO
AREA.

THE NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION (NPAC), WAS FORMED
IN NINETEEN SEVENTY BY MEMBERS OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

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(SWP). CPAC IS THE CHICAGO BRANCH OF NPAC. THE SWP HAS BEEN CITED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO. *u*

VVAM IS A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION, COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF VETERANS OF THE VIET NAM WAR, WHICH HAS CONDUCTED DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE WAR DURING NINETEEN SEVENTY - NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO. *u*

VFP IS A VETERANS GROUP IN THE CHICAGO AREA OPPOSED TO THE WAR IN VIET NAM.

SECRET SERVICE AGENT [REDACTED] ADVISED PM THIS DATE. *b7c*

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SOURCE IS [REDACTED]
BUREAU AGENTS WILL COVER MARCH.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR NR 315-12
FROM LEGAT TOKYO (100-1005) 1P

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) IS-REVOLUTIONARY
ACTIVITIES

RE BUREAU TELETYPES NOVEMBER NINE AND TEN, LAST.

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BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF RESULTS. REC-21 100-448092-236

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FROM MILWAUKEE (100-15674) P

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RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED

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RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO CHICAGO DATED ELVEN NINE
LAST. u

FIRST SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

SECOND SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

DURING CONTACT WITH SOURCES, NEITHER EXPRESSED
ANY INDICATION [REDACTED] ATTEMPTING OR DISCUSSING PLANS FOR DIS-
RUPTIONS OR DISORDERS DURING PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION

CHICAGO CONTACT SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH UVAV
AND PCPJ ACTIVITIES IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE
IDENTITY OF [REDACTED] u

MILWAUKEE WILL CANVASS OTHER APPROPRIATE SOURCES
REGARDING ABOVE TO DETERMINE IF DISRUPTIVE PLANS FOR
PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION WERE DISCUSSED IN EITHER
MADISON OR MILWAUKEE AREAS. u

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- 1 - Mr. Miller
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- DATE: 11/9/72
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TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *EM*

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
INTERNAL SECURITY - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

PURPOSE:

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BACKGROUND:

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Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller
RE: Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)
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This information was telephonically furnished to the Chicago Office at 5:05 p.m. on 11/8/72 and Chicago was requested to immediately canvass informants and initiate other discreet inquiries to determine [REDACTED] Based on information available, Bureau indices negative regarding [REDACTED]

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ACTION:

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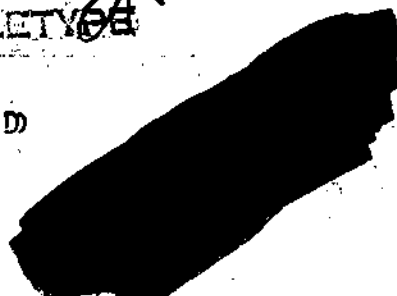
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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR (ATTENTION: DID)
FROM: SAN DIEGO (110-18003) (C)



RALLY SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE
WAR (VVAW) AGAINST THE VIETNAM WAR, SAN DIEGO,
CALIFORNIA, NOVEMBER ELEVEN SEVENTY-TWO, IS - RA.

SAN DIEGO IA TDRMENTID ~~THAT~~ RALLY PARTICIPANTS GATHERED
AT HORTON PLAZA IN DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO AT APPROXIMATELY
ELEVEN AM ON NOVEMBER ELEVEN SEVENTY-TWO. THEY HAD WITH
THEM A HOMEMADE CASKET DRAPED WITH A FLAG AND THEY
PROCEEDED TO THE ARMED FORCES RECRUITING CENTER AT
FIFTH AND ASH IN DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO. FROM THERE THEY
RETURNED TO HORTON PLAZA AND DISPERSED. NO ATTEMPTS WERE
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MADE TO ENTER THE RECRUITING CENTER, AND AN ESTIMATED TWENTY-FIVE PEOPLE PARTICIPATED. A SAN DIEGO INFORMANT STATED THAT THE RALLY SPONSORS WERE DISAPPOINTED WITH THE TURNOUT. U

NO LHM IS BEING SUBMITTED. U

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REMYTEL NOVEMBER TEN SEVENTY-TWO CAPTIONED "PROPOSED RALLY SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) AGAINST THE VIETNAM WAR, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, NOVEMBER ELEVEN NEXT". U

 SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT INTELLIGENCE UNIT, ESTIMATED THAT TWENTY-TWO PEOPLE PARTICIPATED IN THE RALLY. U

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SEVENTEEN PERSONS AS BEING AFFILIATED WITH THE RALLY.

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RALLY RESULTS WERE A DISAPPOINTMENT TO THE RALLY

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THE VICE PRESIDENT

ATT.: _____

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ATT.: DR. HENRY A KISSINGER

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DIRECTOR, CIA

DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

From: DIRECTOR, FBI

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TO: WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM 001

ATT.: DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER

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FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

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THE PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT WAS TO ACHIEVE THE MEANS FOR THE PEACE MOVEMENT IN JAPAN TO ABROGATE THE JAPAN-U.S. SECURITY TREATY.

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[REDACTED] THERE WILL BE A MAJOR DEMONSTRATION IN JAPAN NEXT MARCH
FOUR, TO PROTEST NUCLEAR WEAPONS. [REDACTED]

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PAC IS AN UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION WHICH COORDINATES DEMONSTRATIONS AND OTHER FORMS OF PROTESTS AGAINST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

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"GIDRA", WHICH BEGAN PUBLICATION IN APRIL NINETEEN SIXTY NINE, ITS SELF DESCRIBED AS A MONTHLY NEWSPAPER MAGAZINE PRODUCED BY STUDENTS FROM UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES AND HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA. IT CARRIES ARTICLES OF INTEREST TO THE ASIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY. U

WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION, FORMED IN NINETEEN FIFTY TWO, CLAIMS TO BE INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO NONPARTISAN PARTICIPATION IN

LEGISLATIVE AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES. ITS POSITION CLOSELY PARALLELS THE POSITION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CPUSA) ALTHOUGH MEMBERSHIP IN WLA DOES NOT CONNOTE MEMBERSHIP IN OR SYMPATHY WITH THE CPUSA. U

JAPANESE COUNCIL AGAINST ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMBS HAS BEEN CHARACTERIZED AS A COMMUNIST FRONT "PEACE" ORGANIZATION IN JAPAN. U

WVAV IS AN ANTIWAR ORGANIZATION ORGANIZED IN NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN WITH HEADQUARTERS IN CHICAGO. ITS PUBLISHED OBJECTIVE IS "TO DEMAND AN IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF FIGHTING AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL AMERICAN TROOPS FROM INDOCHINA". U

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CESAR CHAVEZ HAS BEEN DESCRIBED BY SOURCE FOUR AS A MILITANT MEXICAN-AMERICAN WHO DURING NOVEMBER NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO WAS DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THE FARM LABOR MOVEMENT IN CALIFORNIA. U

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR (ATTN: DID)

FROM: SAN DIEGO (100-18003) (P)

PROPOSED RALLY SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR (VVAW) AGAINST THE VIETNAM WAR, SAN DIEGO,
CALIFORNIA, NOVEMBER ELEVEN NEXT, IS-RA.

SAN DIEGO INFORMANTS AND THE SAN DIEGO POLICE
DEPARTMENT REPORT THAT LOCAL CHAPTER OF VVAW IS PLANNING
A MARCH FROM HORTON PLAZA IN DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO TO ARMED
FORCES RECRUITING CENTER AT FIFTH AND ASH, A DISTANCE OF
ONE-HALF MILES. THIS RALLY IS TO COMMENCE AT ELEVEN AM
NOVEMBER ELEVEN NEXT AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY TWELVE
THIRTY PM. RALLY PARTICIPANTS ARE TO CARRY A HOMEMADE
CASKET WITH FLAGS DRAPED THEREON.

U. S. SECRET SERVICE HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE ABOVE
SAN DIEGO FOLLOWING.

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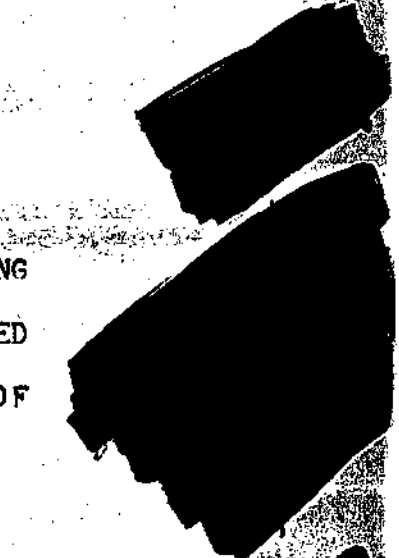
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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION
NEW SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/8/72

FROM : SAC, ALBANY [REDACTED] (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
PLATTSBURGH CHAPTER OF VVAW
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Re Albany letters to Boston dated 5/31/72 and 8/30/72, Boston airtel to Albany dated 9/28/72, and St. Louis letter to Albany dated 8/24/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a self-explanatory LHM regarding captioned matter.

Enclosed for Boston is one copy of above mentioned LHM.

Pretext referred to in LHM was conducted with [REDACTED] Auburn, Massachusetts.

RECOMMENDATION:

Since subject has been determined to be of a non-violent nature and no further activity noted since the Spring Peace Action, April 27-29, 1972, it is recommended that no further action be taken in captioned matter, and subject not recommended for ADEX since he does not meet revised ADEX criteria.

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The following individuals are sources mentioned
in LHM:

First source - [REDACTED] Officer,
State University of New York, Plattsburgh, New York.

Second source - [REDACTED] BCI Investigator,
New York State Police, Malone, New York.

Third source - National Personnel Records Center
(NPRC), St. Louis, Missouri.



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PLATTSBURGH CHAPTER OF VIETNAM
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

On May 17, 1972, a confidential source advised the Plattsburgh, New York chapter of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) was first noticed during the International Winter Sports Games held at Plattsburgh in late February, 1972.

Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) is an anti-war organization organized in 1967, with headquarters in New York City. Its first published objective is to "demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indo-China".

The VVAW used State University of New York (SUNY), Plattsburgh, New York facilities for meetings to show movies. About 25 persons attended. VVAW is not an authorized student organization at SUNY, Plattsburgh. The source said [REDACTED] name appeared on a flyer with SAM MILLER, CHARLES HARRISON, and RICHARD W. AZOTEA, as sponsors of a march on Plattsburgh Air Force Base (PAFB) on April 29, 1972. The march was planned and sponsored by the VVAW Plattsburgh Chapter as the last event in the Spring Peace Action programs of April 27-29, 1972. Source advised [REDACTED]

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Source recalled several marchers had threatened to jump the fence at PAFB, but none of these members were believed to be VVAW members. In fact,

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source said, VVAW leaders had helped the police in getting marchers headed back downtown to disperse. Source stated he believes all the leaders of the local VVAW to be non-violent. Source noted [REDACTED] is not identical to a student of the same name at SUNY, Plattsburgh. U

[REDACTED] has no criminal record at Plattsburgh, New York Police Department; New York State Police, Malone, New York; nor at the Clinton County Sheriff's Office, Plattsburgh, New York. U

Allegations of certain military activities at PAFB, Plattsburgh, New York, was reportedly provided to the Ad Hoc Military Buildup Committee, Cambridge, Massachusetts, by CHUCK HARRISON, Potsdam, New York; telephone number [REDACTED] for [REDACTED]. The latter number is listed to [REDACTED] Plattsburgh, New York. U

On July 31, 1972, a second source advised as of December 7, 1971, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Plattsburgh, New York, telephone number [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] at Plattsburgh, New York; CHUCK HARRISON, date of birth [REDACTED] Potsdam, New York, telephone number [REDACTED] is the coordinator of VVAW at Potsdam, New York; and SAM MILLER, date of birth [REDACTED] Saranac Lake, New York, telephone number [REDACTED] is the New York State Coordinator for Saranac Lake, New York. U

The second source stated although there are coordinators at Saranac Lake and Potsdam, New York, there have been no indications of chapters in those areas. This source continued that HARRISON and MILLER had been scheduled to speak during the Spring Peace Action, April 27-29, 1972, at SUNY, Plattsburgh, but [REDACTED] was not scheduled to speak. It was noted that on April 20, 1972, [REDACTED] requested a petition to march from SUNY to PAFB. Source stated [REDACTED] is non-violent and was "used" by the coordinators to file the march petition. U

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PLATTSBURGH CHAPTER OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

On August 24, 1972, a third source provided the following description of [REDACTED] U

Name:
Race:
Sex:
Date of birth:

[REDACTED]
White
Male

Place of birth:

Height:
Weight:
Hair:
Eyes:
Build:
Scars and marks:
Social Security Number:
Prior addresses:

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Occupation:

Education:

Military service:

The third source advised [REDACTED] was involved in VVAW prior to February 1, 1972, but had no further information concerning his involvement. U

On September 28, 1972, first source advised [REDACTED] is not known to be residing in Plattsburgh, New York any longer and is not attending SUNY, Plattsburgh. U

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On September 22, 1972, it was determined through a suitable pretext that [REDACTED]

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November 8, 1972

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PLATTSBURGH CHAPTER OF VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR.

Character SECURITY MATTER - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

Reference Albany 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 : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/13/72

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA [REDACTED] (C)

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
SM - VVAW

Vietnam Veterans Against the War

Enclosed herewith are six (6) copies of an LHM captioned as above and dated 11/13/72, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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A copy of this LHM is being sent to Secret Service, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

A "Non-Symbol Source - Administrative Page" is attached hereto. In the event a copy of this communication is ever sent to a Resident Agency, this page should be removed prior to such transmittal.

This case has been thoroughly reviewed and evaluated within the guidelines set forth in Bureau memorandum 21-72, dated 9/12/72, and as a result of this review, it has been determined the subject's known activities to date do not warrant his being placed on the ADEX within the existing criteria. Therefore, no further investigative effort will be expended UACB.

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This LHM, 8/28, 9/8 and 10/31/72, to SA [REDACTED]

This LHM, 8/28 and 9/1/72 to SA [REDACTED]

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NEGATIVE INFORMANTS

<u>Source</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
[REDACTED] (C)	8/28/72	SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	8/28/72	SA [REDACTED]
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National Personnel
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(NPRC), St. Louis,
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Vietnam Veterans Against the War

[REDACTED]
On August 7, 1972, [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] is a member of Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; that his address is unknown but that he works for [REDACTED] in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

VVAW is an anti-war organization begun in 1967 with headquarters in New York City. Its first published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indo-China."

On August 23, 1972, [REDACTED] advised he could locate no record indicating [REDACTED] has ever been in the military service.

On February 26, 1971, [REDACTED] advised a Winter Soldier Investigation (WSI) was held at Detroit, Michigan, January 31, 1971 - February 2, 1971, sponsored by VVAW and that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] a resident of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was among others scheduled to speak. According to [REDACTED]

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On September 1, 1972, [REDACTED] advised he knows of no recent demonstrations in which [REDACTED] took part.

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On September 8 and October 31, 1972, [REDACTED] advised he knows of no recent demonstrations in which [REDACTED] took part.

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On August 28, 1972, [REDACTED] advised he is unaware of any skills which [REDACTED] might have in regard to specialized training in urban guerrilla warfare or revolutionary activities.

[REDACTED]

On August 20, 1972, [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] to his knowledge, is not versed in any skills which would be useful to him [REDACTED] in any urban guerrilla warfare nor in any type of revolutionary activities.

On August 28, 1972, [REDACTED] advised to his knowledge Sproehnle has no skills which would prove useful to him [REDACTED] in any type of urban guerrilla activities nor in any revolutionary activities.

Other confidential informants familiar with revolutionary and/or subversive activities in the Philadelphia area were contacted during the course of this investigation and advised they know nothing concerning [REDACTED]

On August 18, 1972, a check was caused to be made of the records of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Incorporated, with negative results concerning any record identifiable with [REDACTED]

On August 22, 1972, a check was caused to be made of the records of the Central Records and Communications Section as well as the Intelligence Division, both of the Philadelphia Police Department, with negative results concerning an arrest record identifiable with [REDACTED]

On October 12, 1972, by return communication, it was learned no record identifiable with [REDACTED] could be located in the files of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

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600PM NITEL 11/07/72

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: NEW HAVEN (100-21058) (C) IP

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DEMONSTRATION AT PRESIDENT NIXON CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS
AND GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT; NOVEMBER
SIX, SEVENTYTWO SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR (VVAW); IS - RA.

A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION
IN THE PAST ADVISED ON NOVEMBER SIX, LAST, THAT CAPTIONED
DEMONSTRATION HAS BEEN CALLED OFF BASED ON A GENERAL
LACK OF INTEREST.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE NEW HAVEN NITEL TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER TWO, LAST.

SOURCE REFERRED TO IS [REDACTED]
STATE POLICE, HARTFORD PD COGNIZANT.

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