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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (62-2322) (P)

ATT: INTD

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VISIT OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD TO BURLINGTON, VERMONT,  
OCTOBER 7, 1974, AL FILE 62-2322.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
(VVAW/WSO), IS, BUFILE 100-448092, AL FILE 100-22519.

RE ALBANY TELETYPE TO BUREAU, SEPTEMBER 20, 1974.

ON SEPTEMBER 26, 1974, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS  
FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT A  
MEETING TOOK PLACE AT [REDACTED] CONCERNING  
A DEMONSTRATION PLANNED FOR THE APPEARANCE OF PRESIDENT  
GERALD R. FORD AT BURLINGTON, VERMONT, ON OCTOBER 7, 1974.

SOURCE ADVISED THE MEETING TOOK PLACE AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF  
THE VERMONT ALLIANCE, 5 STATE STREET, MONTPELIER, VERMONT, AND



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VERMONT, AREA. SOURCE HAD NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE  
VERMONT ALLIANCE.

SOURCE ADVISED GROUP DISCUSSED PASSING OUT LEAFLETS ON  
CHURCH STREET, BURLINGTON, VERMONT, CONCERNING THE DEMONSTRATION,  
AND POSSIBLY MAKING A PRESS RELEASE ON SEPTEMBER 27,  
1974.

SOURCE ADVISED GROUP IS HOPING UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT WILL  
FURNISH THEM A SPEAKING PLATFORM, LIGHTING AND MICROPHONE  
FOR PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM FOR POSSIBLE USE AT PATRICK GYMNASIUM,  
UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT, ON THE EVE OF OCTOBER 7, 1974.

SOURCE ADVISED THE AVAILABILITY OF A THEATRICAL GROUP  
AND/OR MUSICAL GROUP FOR THE DEMONSTRATION IS STILL IN THE  
PLANNING STAGE. SOURCE ADVISED A SINGER NAMED UTAH PHILLIPS  
WAS MENTIONED AS A POSSIBLE CHOICE. SOURCE KNOWS NOTHING  
CONCERNING PHILLIPS. SOURCE ADVISED FURTHER THE PLANNERS ARE  
HOPING TO OBTAIN TIME ON "OPEN MIKE", A DAILY PROGRAM ON RADIO  
STATION WJOY, BURLINGTON, VERMONT, ON WHICH PERSONS ARE ABLE  
TO COMMENT ON CURRENT AFFAIRS.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ONE NAMED [REDACTED] (LAST NAME UNKNOWN) (SOURCE ADVISED [REDACTED])

[REDACTED] (LNU), KNOWN ONLY TO SOURCE NOT TO BE A [REDACTED] (LNU) AND [REDACTED] (LNU).

SOURCE STATED ALSO PRESENT WAS ONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOURCE COULD FURNISH NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE PERSONS OTHER THAN THE FACT THAT THEY ARE ALL WHITE MALES AND FEMALES AND IN THEIR MID TO LATE TWENTIES IN AGE.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE PLANNERS ARE UNABLE TO GET ENOUGH PEOPLE INTERESTED IN THE DEMONSTRATION AT THIS POINT AND SO FAR ARE UNABLE TO GET ANY ENTHUSIASM FROM STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT OR ANY KNOWN OUTSIDE GROUPS.

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RE ALBANY TELETYPE TO BUREAU, SEPTEMBER 29, 1974.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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ALBANY INDICES NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]  
BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT  
DEVELOPMENTS.

U.S. SECRET SERVICE ADVISED LOCALLY. NO LHM FOLLOWS.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (P)

ATT: INTD

~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~

VISIT OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD TO BURLINGTON, VERMONT,

OCTOBER 7, 1974, AL FILE 62-NEW.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

(VVAV/WSO), IS, BUFILE 100-448092, AL FILE 100-22519.

ON SEPTEMBER 26, 1974, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT SEVERAL PERSONS ARE PLANNING A DEMONSTRATION TO TAKE PLACE AT THE BURLINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, SOUTH BURLINGTON, VERMONT, ON THE ARRIVAL OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD ON OCTOBER 7, 1974. SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE DEMONSTRATION IS ALSO PLANNED TO MOVE TO THE RAMADA INN, SOUTH BURLINGTON, VERMONT, WHERE THE PRESIDENT WILL HAVE A SHORT MEETING WITH PROMINENT REPUBLICANS OF THE AREA AND ALSO TO THE PATRICK GYMNASIUM ON THE CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT (UVU),

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BURLINGTON, VERMONT, WHERE THE PRESIDENT IS TO DINE WITH APPROXIMATELY 1,500 PERSONS.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE THEMES OF THE DEMONSTRATORS ARE PRESIDENT FORD'S PARDON OF FORMER PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON, DISCONTENT OVER THE TERMS OF THE AMNESTY GRANTED TO DRAFT EVADERS AND DESERTERS FROM THE MILITARY, AND THE STARVING PEOPLE IN THE STATE OF VERMONT.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT SO FAR MOST OF THE PLANNERS OF THE DEMONSTRATION DESIRE NO VIOLENCE OR CONFRONTATIONS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT. SOURCE ADVISED THEY DESIRE A DEMONSTRATION MADE UP OF PICKETS, THEATRICAL SKITS AND MARCHERS TO BRING ATTENTION TO THEIR DEMANDS OF UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY FOR ALL DRAFT EVADERS AND DESERTERS AND TO COMPARE THE LAVISH FOOD AND EATING HABITS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY TO THE ALLEGED STARVING PEOPLE IN VERMONT.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT ADDITIONAL GROUPS ARE TO BE CONTACTED BY THE PLANNERS OF THE DEMONSTRATION IN AN EFFORT TO ENLIST THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PLANNED DEMONSTRATION.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT SOME OF THE GROUPS MENTIONED WERE THE

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AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE WHOM SOURCE DESCRIBED AS  
A QUAKER PEACE GROUP AND THE MASS TRANSIT THEATRE, NEW YORK  
CITY, OF WHOM SOURCE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE ABOUT.

SOURCE STATED THAT THE PLANNERS WERE TO GET IN TOUCH  
WITH A [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED]  
ACCORDING TO SOURCE, [REDACTED] MAY BE IDENTICAL TO  
[REDACTED]  
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SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE APPARENT LEADER OF THE  
DEMONSTRATION WILL BE [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED] STREET,  
BURLINGTON, VERMONT. SOURCE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] HAS RECENTLY  
BEEN TRYING TO GAIN SUPPORT FOR THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) ON THE CAMPUS  
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT BUT HAS GAINED LITTLE SUPPORT.

THE VVAW WAS FORMED IN 1967 AS AN ORGANIZATION OF  
VIETNAM VETERANS TO PROTEST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR IN  
SOUTHEAST ASIA. SINCE THAT TIME VVAW LEADERS HAVE TOLD  
MEMBERS THE VVAW IS A REVOLUTIONARY GROUP, NOT "JUST ANOTHER  
GROUP OF WAR VETERANS." ALSO, THE MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN TOLD  
THE VVAW HAS BEEN ASKED TO COOPERATE ON AN INTERNATIONAL

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LEVEL WITH MANY ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING COMMUNIST AND MAOIST  
GROUPS. ADDITIONALLY, IT WAS INDICATED THAT "ANTI-IMPERIALIST  
GROUPS" CONSIDER THE VVAW A POTENT ORGANIZATION OF SIMILAR  
STATURE IN THE U.S. IN APRIL, 1973, THE GROUP CHANGED THEIR  
NAME TO VVAW/WSO SO THAT NON-VETERANS COULD BECOME MEMBERS.  
CURRENT VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICERS ARE MARXIST-LENINIST  
ORIENTED AND STRIVE TO EDUCATE THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN MARXIST-  
LENINIST DOCTRINE.

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RECORDS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, ALBANY,  
NEW YORK, INDICATE THAT [REDACTED] IS A MEMBER OF THE  
VVAW/WSO AND HE WAS RECENTLY ELECTED NEW ENGLAND REPRESENTA-  
TIVE OF THE VVAW/WSO IN BOSTON, MASS. [REDACTED] RECENTLY ATTENDED  
AS VVAW/WSO REPRESENTATIVE TO THE CONFERENCE OF ASSOCIATION  
OF VIETNAMESE PATRIOTS IN CANADA (AVPC), MONTREAL, CANADA,  
FROM JUNE 7-9, 1974.

AVPC WAS SELF-DESCRIBED IN 1971 AS AN ORGANIZATION THAT  
SUPPORTS THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT OF SOUTH VIETNAM  
AGAINST THE UNITED STATES AND SOUTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT.  
AVPC CONSISTED OF SIXTY ACTIVE MEMBERS AND SOME SUPPORTERS,  
MOSTLY IN MONTREAL, CANADA, ALL BEING STUDENTS OR

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EX-STUDENTS FROM SOUTH VIETNAM.

*DK* SOURCE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] HAS ATTEMPTED TO DOMINATE THE MEETINGS OF THE DEMONSTRATION PLANNERS AND HAS SPOKEN OF THE NECESSITY OF DEMONSTRATING AT THE BURLINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND THE RAMADA INN BECAUSE THERE WOULD BE TELEVISION COVERAGE. SOURCE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] MENTIONED A RADICAL THEATRICAL GROUP IN NEW YORK CITY WHICH HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO HAVE COME TO VERMONT FOR THE DEMONSTRATION. SOURCE QUOTED [REDACTED] AS SAYING, "THIS GROUP IS VERY GOOD AT PUTTING ON RADICAL SKITS AND FORMING PICKET LINES."

SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED [REDACTED] IS ATTEMPTING TO GET THE LOCAL POST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION IN BURLINGTON, VERMONT, TO ATTEND THE ARRIVAL OF THE PRESIDENT ON OCTOBER 7, 1974, AND THEREBY BE ABLE TO POSSIBLY CREATE A CONFRONTATION BETWEEN THE AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERS AND THE DEMONSTRATORS. THIS IN TURN MIGHT LEAD TO ARRESTS AND SOURCE STATED THAT [REDACTED] HOPES TO HAVE SOME AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION ATTORNEYS IN THE CROWD SO THAT THEY MAY BRING LATER CHARGES OF POLICE BRUTALITY, SHOULD ARRESTS TAKE PLACE.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT MOST OF THE KNOWN PLANNERS DO NOT APPEAR TO WANT ANY TYPE OF VIOLENCE. SOURCE STATED [REDACTED] IS THE MOST MILITANT OF THE GROUP AND ATTEMPTS TO GUIDE AND DOMINATE ITS ACTIONS.

SOURCE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING NAMES AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING KNOWN PARTICIPANTS IN PLANNING THE DEMONSTRATION:

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[REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED] NY [REDACTED] POUNDS, SLENDER, SHORT CUT [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] HAIR, [REDACTED] EYES, [REDACTED] BUILD, DRIVES A [REDACTED] [REDACTED] REGISTRATION [REDACTED] AND IS MARRIED TO [REDACTED] AN

[REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, [REDACTED] BUILD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, [REDACTED] POUNDS [REDACTED] HAIR, DRIVES [REDACTED] AND RESIDES [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE FEMALE, MID TO LATE TWENTIES [REDACTED] POUNDS, LONG [REDACTED] HAIR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

PART TIME STUDENT AT UVM, BURLINGTON, VERMONT.

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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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ANOTHER MEETING OF GROUP WILL BE HELD SEPTEMBER 25, 1974, MONTPELIER, VERMONT, AT CHRIST THE KING CHURCH AND WILL BE ATTENDED BY [REDACTED]

ALBANY INDICES NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] MASS TRANSIT THEATRE, NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS IN PLANNING DEMONSTRATION, EXCEPT FOR [REDACTED] IS SUBJECT OF ALBANY FILE 100-22722, BUFILE 100-471106.

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BUREAU REQUESTED TO CHECK INDICES REGARDING NAMED PARTICIPANTS, EXCEPT FOR [REDACTED]

NEW YORK AT NEW YORK: WILL CONDUCT INDICES SEARCH ON MASS TRANSIT THEATRE.

WILL CONTACT ANY SOURCES WHO MAY HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF RADICAL THEATRICAL GROUP PLANNING TO TRAVEL TO VERMONT.

WILL CONDUCT INDICES SEARCH ON [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

ALBANY AT BURLINGTON, VERMONT: WILL CONTINUE CONTACT WITH SOURCE AND ATTEMPT TO FURTHER IDENTIFY LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS OF PLANNED DEMONSTRATION.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

U.S. SECRET SERVICE LOCALLY ADVISED AND NO LHM TO FOLLOW.

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TO SACS, ALBANY (100-22519)  
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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443362)

VISIT OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD TO BURLINGTON, VERMONT,  
OCTOBER 7, 1974; VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINNER  
SOLDIER ORGANIZATION; INTERNAL SECURITY.

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BUREAU FILES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] OTHER THAN THAT ALREADY IN THE POSSESSION  
OF ALBANY. NO INFORMATION WAS LOCATED CONCERNING THE MASS  
TRANSIT TRAMMIE, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BUREAU FILES SHOW THE FOLLOWING CONCERNING ONE  
[REDACTED]: THE NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED] 2074 ST., NEW YORK CITY, [REDACTED]  
APPEARED UNDER "NEW SCHOOL" ON A LIST CAPTIONED "NEW YORK  
REGIONAL WORKLIST BY SCHOOLS" DISTRIBUTED AT AN SDS REGIONAL  
COUNCIL ON MARCH 5, 1968. IN ADDITION, "SDS NEWSLETTER,"  
VOLUME 1, #2, UPDATED (1968) LISTED [REDACTED] AS A SECT  
MEMBER OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE NEW YORK REGION OF SDS.

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RE: VISIT OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD TO BURLINGTON,  
VERMONT, OCTOBER 7, 1974  
100-448092

NEW YORK FURNISH ALBANY ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
CONCERNING SANDERS OR OTHER INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED IN  
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TO: DIRECTOR  
FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (100-77958)  
ATTN: INTD

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST VICE-PRESIDENT DESIGNATE, NELSON  
ROCKEFELLER, MARK HOPKINS HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,  
OCTOBER 2, 1974. SM.

RE SF TELETYPE, SEPTEMBER 23 - 24, LAST, CAPTIONED "PRO-  
POSED DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PRESIDENT FORD, FAIRMONT HOTEL, SAN  
FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER 2, 1974. SM.

A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST VICE-PRESIDENT DESIGNATE ROCKE-  
FELLER TOOK PLACE THIS EVENING IN FRONT OF THE MARK HOPKINS HOTEL,  
SAN FRANCISCO.

APPROXIMATELY 500 PERSONS WERE PRESENT. THE DEMONSTRATION  
WAS SPONSORED BY A COALITION OF ORGANIZATIONS AMONG THEM BEING  
THE REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU), PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP), AND  
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
(VVAW/WSO).

PICKETS CARRIED SIGNS CALLING FOR "ROCKEFELLER IS A RACIST  
SLOB; KICK HIM OUT AND GIVE US JOBS; DOWN WITH ROCKY AND HIS  
CLASS - ORGANIZE TO FIGHT; DON'T LET ROCKY DRIVE US TO RUIN IN  
HIS FAT HEAD FORD; SMASH PRICES; DUMP THIEU; FREE THE ATTICA

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BROTHERS; AMNESTY FOR WAR RESISTORS."

THE RU IS A BASIC REVOLUTIONARY MARXIST-LENINIST-MAOIST ORGANIZATION.

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

THE FLP CHARACTERIZES ITSELF AS A REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE DEMONSTRATION WAS PEACEFUL AND THERE WERE NO ARRESTS.

NO LHM TO FOLLOW.

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THE DEMONSTRATION WAS OBSERVED BY SA'S  b7c

LIAISON WAS MAINTAINED WITH SECRET SERVICE AND THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
AND SAC ALBANY (100-22519)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644)

ATTN: INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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VISIT OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD TO BURLINGTON, VERMONT, OCTOBER 7, 1974; VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION IS

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REALTEL, SEPTEMBER 20, 1974, NYNITEL SEPTEMBER 24, 1974 AND BUREAU NITEL OCTOBER 1, 1974.

NY FILES DISCLOSE IN ADDITION TO THAT INFORMATION SET OUT IN RE BUREAU NITEL CONCERNING [REDACTED] THAT NAME OF ONE [REDACTED] WAS LISTED AS A REGISTRANT TO NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CONFERENCE OF STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) AT UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, DECEMBER 27, 1965 - JANUARY 2, 1966. INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO DETERMINE IF THIS PERSON IS IDENTICAL WITH THE [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] REFERRED TO IN REALTEL.

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NY FILES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OTHER THAN THAT ALREADY IN POSSESSION OF ALBANY.

NY INDICES CONTAIN NO REFERENCES TO [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED]

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FROM: Director, FBI

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  - RUEADWW/  The Vice President
    - Att.: \_\_\_\_\_
  - RUEADWW/  White House Situation Room
    - Att.: \_\_\_\_\_
  - RUEHGC/  Secretary of State
  - RUEAIIA/  Director, CIA
  - RUEKJCS/  Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
    - and National Indications Center
  - RUEACSI/  Department of the Army
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  - RUEOLKN/  Naval Investigative Service
  - RUEADES/  U. S. Secret Service (PID)
  - RUEBWJA/  Attorney General (  By messenger)
  - RUEBWJA/  Deputy Attorney General (  By messenger)
  - RUEBWJA/  Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division
    - and Internal Security Section
    - and General Crimes Section
  - RUEBWJA/  Immigration & Naturalization Service
  - RUEOIAA/  National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (Att.: SOO))
  - RUEOGBA/  Federal Aviation Administration
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~~NR 031-SF-008~~

~~TO: DIRECTOR~~

~~FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (100-77903)~~

~~DATE: 10/02/74~~

~~RE: DEMONSTRATION~~

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST VICE-PRESIDENT DESIGNATE, NELSON  
ROCKEFELLER, MARK HOPKINS HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,  
OCTOBER 2, 1974.

RE: TELETYPE, SEPTEMBER 25, 1974, LAST, CAPTIONED "PRO-  
ROCKEFELLER DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PRESIDENT FORD, FRANKFORT HOTEL, SAN  
FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER 2, 1974."

A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST VICE-PRESIDENT DESIGNATE ROCKE-  
FELLER TOOK PLACE THIS EVENING IN FRONT OF THE MARK HOPKINS HOTEL,  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

APPROXIMATELY 500 PERSONS WERE PRESENT. THE DEMONSTRATION  
WAS SPONSORED BY A COALITION OF ORGANIZATIONS AMONG THEM BEING  
THE REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU), PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP), AND  
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
(VVAW/WSO).

PICKETS CARRIED SIGNS CALLING FOR "ROCKEFELLER IS A RACIST  
SLOB; KICK HIM OUT AND GIVE US JOBS; DOWN WITH ROCKY AND HIS  
CLASS - ORGANIZE TO FIGHT; DON'T LET ROCKY DRIVE US TO RUIN IN  
HIS FAT HEAD FORD; SMASH PRICES; DUMP THIEU; FREE THE ATTICA

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BROTHERS; AMNESTY FOR WAR RESISTORS."

THE RU IS A BASIC REVOLUTIONARY MARXIST-LENINIST-MAOIST ORGANIZATION.

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

THE PLP CHARACTERIZES ITSELF AS A REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE DEMONSTRATION WAS PEACEFUL AND THERE WERE NO ARRESTS, BOYCOTT TO COLLECTIVE ADMINISTRATION.

THE DEMONSTRATION IS OBSERVED BY CAROL STEWART-NORTHINGTON, LARRY B. SWINDELL, FRANK C. DANIEL, WALTER W. PINK, AND LEON T. TOLLY.

LEADERS MAINTAINED WITH SECRET SERVICE AND FEDERAL CORRECTIONS POLICE DEPARTMENT. *GOVERNMENT LIBRARY.*

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FROM: Director, FBI

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- TO: RUEADWW/  The President  
 RUEADWW/  The Vice President  
 Att.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 RUEADWW/  White House Situation Room  
 Att.: \_\_\_\_\_

SACS:

- RUEHOC/  Secretary of State  
 RUEAIIA/  Director, CIA  
 RUEKJCS/  Director, Defense Intelligence Agency  
 and National Indications Center

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- RUEACSI/  Department of the Army  
 RUEBGFA/  Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)  
 RUEOLKN/  Naval Investigative Service  
 RUEADSS/  U. S. Secret Service (PID)  
 RUEBWJA/  Attorney General (  By messenger)  
 RUEBWJA/  Deputy Attorney General (  By messenger)  
 RUEBWJA/  Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division  
 and Internal Security Section  
 and General Crimes Section  
 RUEBWJA/  Immigration & Naturalization Service  
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Director Sec'y



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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, BALTIMORE CHICAGO NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA  
FROM SAC, WFO (100-58818) (P)

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE  
WAR WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVA/WSO) AT WASHINGTON,  
D.C., OCTOBER 25, 1974. IS - VVA/WSO.

OCTOBER 8, 1974  
ON INSTANT DATE, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE METROPOLITAN  
POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD), WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), MADE AVAIL-  
ABLE A ONE-PAGE LEAFLET ENTITLED, "WAR ON THE V.A. - BUILD THE  
ANTI-IMPERIALIST VETERANS MOVEMENT." THE LEAFLET REFLECTS  
THAT MEMBERS OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR WINTER  
SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVA/WSO) PLAN TO GATHER ON OCTOBER  
25, 1974, AT 11:30 A.M., AT 15TH AND I STREETS, N.E., AND  
AT 12:00 P.M. THE GROUP WILL MARCH TO THE U.S. VETERANS ASSOCIATION  
CENTER AND AT 1:00 P.M. THE GROUP WILL HOLD A RALLY AT  
THE CENTER WHICH IS LOCATED AT 2500 STREET, N.E., WDC.

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THE LEAFLET REFLECTS THAT THE VVAW/NSO GROUP WILL BURN MULTIPLE DISCHARGE PAPERS AT 2:30 P.M. THE LEAFLET DEMANDS THAT THE VVAW/NSO GROUP WILL DEMONSTRATE FOR THE FOLLOWING DEMANDS: A) UNIVERSAL UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY; B) SINGLE TYPE DISCHARGE FOR ALL VETERANS; C) IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENT AND END ALL AID TO THIEU AND LOU NOL AND; D) DECENT BENEFITS FOR ALL VETERANS. THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE NUMBERS WERE LISTED ON THE BOTTOM OF THE LEAFLET FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEMONSTRATION: VDC 422-7678; COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND, 222-3151; BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 366-5693.

THE VVAW WAS FORMED IN 1967 AS AN ORGANIZATION OF VIETNAM VETERANS TO PROTEST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. SINCE THAT TIME VVAW LEADERS HAVE TOLD MEMBERS THE VVAW IS A REVOLUTIONARY GROUP, NOT "JUST ANOTHER GROUP OF WAR VETERANS." ALSO, THE MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN TOLD THE VVAW HAS BEEN ASKED TO COOPERATE ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL WITH MANY ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING COMMUNIST AND SOCIALIST GROUPS. ADDITIONALLY, IT WAS INDICATED THAT ANTI-IMPERIALIST GROUPS

TO WAIVED BY THE NON-VETERANS' COMMISSION MEMBERS  
THAT THEY ALSO INCLUDE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES  
ORIENTED AND STRIVE TO EDUCATE THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN MARXIST  
LENINIST DOCTRINE.

U.S. SECRET SERVICE, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, SECURITY  
FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE, AND METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPAR  
MENT COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE IS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MPD'S  
OFFICER [REDACTED] RECEIVING OFFICERS ARE REQUESTED  
TO CANVASS SOURCES FOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING TRAVEL OF  
WAV/MSO MEMBERS TO WDC TO PARTICIPATE IN CAPTIONED DEMONSTR  
TION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 10/7/74

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SAC, ALBANY (100-22519) (P)

SUBJECT:

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
REGIONAL CONFERENCE MEETING  
ONEONTA, NEW YORK  
7/27-28/74  
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Re Albany airtel and LHM to Bureau, 8/13/74.

The following New York State license plates were observed by [redacted] (UD) and a confidential source at the site of the above meeting. It should be noted that these vehicles were observed at the Conference; however, there is no indication that all the owners of these vehicles were actually in attendance at the meeting:

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License	Make	Owner and Address
2964JS	1970 Chevrolet Gold, Pickup	[redacted] New York DOB: [redacted]
8168JR	1974 Ford Blue, Pickup	[redacted] New York DOB: [redacted]
8240BV	1964 Chevrolet Tan, 2-door	[redacted] New York DOB: [redacted]
97KNX	1974 Datsun 2-door sedan, Brown	[redacted] New York DOB: [redacted]

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Buffalo (RM)
- 1 - New York (RM) (INFO)
- 3 - Albany (2 - 100-22519)
- 1 - 100-23326

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<u>License</u>	<u>Make</u>	<u>Owner and Address</u>
675WTP	1967 Volkswagen Red, sedan	[REDACTED] New York DOB: [REDACTED]
988EZA	1972 Volkswagen Blue, sedan	[REDACTED] New York DOB: [REDACTED]
829TWJ	No Record	
714MCE	1973 Ford 2-door, sedan, Green	[REDACTED] New York DOB: [REDACTED] SSAN: [REDACTED]
993EEP	1971 Capri, 2-door, sedan, Red	[REDACTED] New York DOB: [REDACTED] SSAN: [REDACTED]
735CPW	1972 Volkswagen Red, sedan	[REDACTED] New York DOB: [REDACTED]
7800TT	1969 Volkswagen 2-door, red, Sedan	[REDACTED] New York DOB: [REDACTED]
158OFY	1973 American 2-door, red, Sedan	[REDACTED] New York DOB: [REDACTED]
993ERF	1972 Ford Brown, suburban	[REDACTED] New York DOB: [REDACTED]

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<u>License</u>	<u>Make</u>	<u>Owner and Address</u>
999NNX	1965 Ford 2-door, sedan Gray	[REDACTED] New York DOB: [REDACTED] SSAN: [REDACTED]
361YWJ	1965 Chevrolet Blue, sedan	[REDACTED] New York SSAN: [REDACTED]

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Department of Motor Vehicle records revealed New York plates 694ATO and 814 OCE have been issued; however, registration information has not been entered into computers to date.

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Albany indices contain no information identical with [REDACTED] and no other information regarding [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] is subject of a closed Albany investigation, AL file 100-23195, BUfile 100-473780. [REDACTED] is subject of a closed Albany investigation, AL file 100-23797, BUfile 100-480477. [REDACTED] is currently subject of active investigation by Albany. Indices reveal [REDACTED] is an Oneonta VVAW/WSO member.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are reportedly VVAW/WSO members from the Buffalo and Rochester chapters respectively.

Information copy is being sent to New York Office inasmuch as [REDACTED] is possibly related to [REDACTED] N.Y. Mid-Hudson Chapter, who was present at the above captioned meeting.

Albany will continue attempts to determine registered owners of New York licenses 694ATO and 814OCE.

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2:40 AM NITEL OCTOBER 8, 1974 REL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: ALBANY (62-2322) (P)

ATT: INTD

VISIT OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD TO BURLINGTON, VERMONT,

OCTOBER 7, 1974, AL FILE 62-2322.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

(VVAW/WSO), IS, BUFILE 100-448092, AL FILE 100-22519.

APPROXIMATELY 350 PERSONS DEMONSTRATED PEACEFULLY AT THE RAMADA INN, SOUTH BURLINGTON, VERMONT, UPON THE ARRIVAL OF PRESIDENT FORD OCTOBER 7, 1974. DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED SIGNS CONCERNING "BAN NUCLEAR TESTING", SIGNS CONCERNING PARDONING OF FORMER PRESIDENT NIXON AND ON AMNESTY.

DEMONSTRATORS THEN MOVED TO PATRICK GYMNASIUM, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT, WHERE THEY DEMONSTRATED OUTSIDE THE GYMNASIUM UPON THE PRESIDENT'S ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE. NO SERIOUS INCIDENTS AND NO ARRESTS WERE MADE.

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RE ALBANY TELETYPE TO BUREAU, SEPTEMBER 26, 1974.

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Date: 10/2/74

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: INTD

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-55554) (P)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION AT REGIONAL  
VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION OFFICE,  
DAMEN AND TAYLOR AVENUES,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
11:00 a.m., 9/20/74  
SPONSORED BY VIET NAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR/ WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
(VVAW/WSO)  
IS-VVAW/WSO

Re Chicago teletype dated 9/30/74.

On 10/1/74, [redacted] advised organizations  
represented at captioned demonstration were: Revolutionary  
Union (RU), Revolutionary Student Brigade (RSB), Peoples  
Voice (PV).

Chicago Agents took Clandestine photos of  
demonstration. Photos will be shown local sources for  
possible identification of participants.

2 - Bureau (RM)  
5 - Chicago

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1-100-53477 (RSB)  
1-100-10784 (PV)  
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REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2  
DATE OF REVIEW *2-94*

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD  
OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP  
ON 7-24-79 dms

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: OCT 7 1974

FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644)

SUBJECT:

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

ReBulet to NY, 9/17/74.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five (5) copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above concerning a VVAW/WSO sponsored activity at the "Honor Vietnam Veterans Night" held at Shea Stadium, Queens, New York, on 8/19/74.

Enclosed for Chicago, the Office of Origin, are two (2) copies of the LHM, and to Newark, three (3) copies of the LHM.

Sources utilized in the LHM are as follows:

- First Source
- Second Source
- Fourth Source
- Fifth Source

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- 3-Newark (100-53565) (Encls. 3) (RM)
- (1-100-56698)
- (1-100-56630)
- 1-New York (100-176560) (3A6)
- 1-New York (100- ) (3A6)
- 1-New York (100-177421) (3A6)
- 1-New York (100-180122) (3A6)
- 1-New York (100- ) (3A6)
- 1-New York (100-171435) (3A6)
- 1-New York (100-160644) (3A6)

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The LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" to protect the identities of the first, second, and fifth sources.

The New York City Police Department, Intelligence Division, was advised on 8/14/74 and 8/16/74 of the proposed VVAW /WSO activity at Shea Stadium, Queens, New York, on 8/19/74.

For the information of Chicago and Newark, the Bureau in referenced Bureau letter instructed as follows with respect to the individual VVAW/WSO members involved in the altercation at Shea Stadium, Queens, New York, on 8/19/74:

"If not already being done, insure above individuals are identified, investigation instituted to determine whether their activities are in violation of Federal law and results furnished to the Bureau under individual captions, accompanied by recommendations as to additional action deemed warranted in each instance."

The following is the status of the investigations of those persons referred to in the attached LHM as having been arrested on 8/19/74:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>NY File Number</u>	<u>Status</u>
[REDACTED] b7c	100-176560	P
[REDACTED]	No case file	
[REDACTED]	100-177421	C
[REDACTED]	100-180122	P
[REDACTED]	No case file	
[REDACTED]	100-171435	C

b7c NY will open investigations on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and will reopen investigations on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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Third source is [REDACTED] New  
York City Police Department, Intelligence Division (requested).

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York

OCT 7 1974

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File No.

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NYfile 100-160644

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Vietnam Veterans Against The War/  
Winter Soldier Organization

On August 13, 1974, first source furnished an "August Calendar of Events" issued by the New York City (NYC) Chapter, Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) (see appendix), which disclosed that the VVAW/WSO would participate in an "Honor Vietnam Vets Day" at Shea Stadium, on August 19, 1974, at 6:00 PM. The calendar stated as follows with respect to this activity:

"On March 29th, Nixon decided to 'honor' Vietnam vets by naming a day for them. We told him we weren't going to be fooled by that kind of publicity stunt. Now there is going to be a day for 'honoring' vets at Shea Stadium, when vets and their guests get in for a dollar. Lets go and take the banners that talk about how people could really honor vets like a single-type discharge, Amnesty, decent benefits, etc."

On August 18, 1974, first source advised that about 10-15 persons would participate in the VVAW/WSO activity at Shea Stadium, Queens, New York (NY), on August 19, 1974, and that the activity would consist in the main with the distribution of leaflets on amnesty.

On August 19, 1974, a second source advised there was a

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

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Vietnam Veterans Against The War/  
Winter Soldier Organization

VVAW/WSO gathering and demonstration at Shea Stadium, Queens, NY, on August 19, 1974, at which members passed out leaflets calling for unconditional amnesty for veterans and increased benefits during the Veterans commemorative ball game. The members also unfurled a banner and attempted to shout slogans. Six persons were arrested, four from NY and [redacted] and [redacted] from New Jersey.

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On September 18, 1974, a third source advised that six persons were arrested at Shea Stadium, Queens, NY, on the evening of August 19, 1974, at "Honor Vietnam Veterans Night". Those arrested were apparently associated with the VVAW/WSO inasmuch as they carried VVAW/WSO banners. Because they were noisy during the ceremonies, the Stadium Security Police attempted to remove them from the premises. An altercation ensued resulting in the arrests. One member of the Security Police sustained an injury. Those arrested were charged with Assault, Second Degree, Disorderly Conduct, and Harassment. The following persons were arrested:

[redacted]  
Male, white  
Date of Birth [redacted]

[redacted] NY

[redacted]  
Male, white  
Date of Birth [redacted]

[redacted]  
Male, white  
Date of Birth [redacted]

[redacted] NY

[redacted]  
Male, white  
Date of Birth [redacted]

[redacted] NY

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[REDACTED]  
Male, white  
Date of Birth [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NY

[REDACTED]  
Male, white  
Date of Birth [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NY

During October, 1972, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished information that [REDACTED] was a member of the Fifth Contingent of the Venceremos Brigade (VB) (see appendix) which travelled to Cuba during the Spring of 1972.

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On May 30, 1974, first source advised that [REDACTED] was at that time active in the NYC Chapter, VVAW/WSO.

During July, 1973, a fourth source furnished a mailing list of the Youth International Party (YIP) (see appendix) current at that time which included the name, address, and telephone number of [REDACTED] NY, 10009, [REDACTED]

On September 6, 1974, a fifth source advised that [REDACTED] was present at the office of the NYC Chapter, VVAW/WSO, NYC, on September 6, 1974.

On August 8, 1974, first source identified [REDACTED] as a member of the NYC Chapter, VVAW/WSO.

On July 22, 1974, first source advised that [REDACTED] attended a general membership meeting of the NYC Chapter, VVAW/WSO on July 8, 1974, at which it was announced that [REDACTED] would represent the recently formed VVAW/WSO Chapter in New Jersey, at the Regional Conference of the New York-Northern New Jersey Region, VVAW/WSO at Oneonta, NY, during July 27-28, 1974.

On October 15, 1970, [REDACTED] United States Marine Corps, (USMC), USMC Recruiting Station, Northern Boulevard and Main Street, Flushing, Queens, NY, advised that about 25 persons carrying signs indicating they were from the VVAW conducted an anti-Vietnam War demonstration at that USMC Recruiting Station on October 15, 1970.

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On October 15, 1970, [REDACTED] NYC  
Police Department, 109th Precinct, advised that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] NY, born [REDACTED] was one  
of four persons arrested on October 15, 1970, during the  
demonstration at the USMC Recruiting Station, Northern Boulevard  
and Main Street, Flushing, Queens, NY, on the charge of  
Obstructing Governmental Administration.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) was formed in 1967 as an organization of Vietnam Veterans to protest American involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. Since that time, VVAW leaders have told members that VVAW is a revolutionary group, not "just another group of war veterans." Also the membership has been told the VVAW has been asked to cooperate on an international level with many organizations, including communist and Maoist groups. Additionally it was indicated that "anti-imperialist groups" consider the VVAW a potent organization of similar stature in the United States. In April, 1973, the group changed their name to Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) so that non-veterans could become members. Current VVAW/WSO national officers are Marxist-Leninist oriented and strive to educate their membership in Marxist-Leninist doctrine.

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VENCEREMOS BRIGADE

Vietnam Veterans Against The War/  
Winter Soldier Organization

The Venceremos Brigade (VB) was formed in June, 1969, in cooperation with the Cuban Government to show support for a successful communist revolutionary government and to encourage American youth to travel to Cuba in defiance of a ban on travel to Cuba by the U.S. Department of State. The VB seeks participation of subversive people in the United States, based on their support for the communist regime and desire to aid in harvesting agricultural products and construction of housing in Cuba. The VB has stated it will seek to educate people about imperialism and foster a revolution against it. Individual members of the VB have made statements to the effect that the most significant effect of the Brigade would be to build a revolutionary movement in the U.S. around those who go to Cuba. The VB utilizes a questionnaire to screen applicants and recruitment for membership in recent Brigades has favored individuals with subversive backgrounds. It is known that officials of the Cuban Government have played a dominant and decisive role in the formulation of VB policy and in selection of VB leaders and members for recent VB contingents. VB members are known to have been contacted by various hostile intelligence services while in Cuba and it is known that the VB is being used by these intelligence services for spotting purposes as well as recruiting intelligence agents and support personnel. The VB is currently headquartered in New York City.

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YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY

Vietnam Veterans Against The War/  
Winter Soldier Organization

The Youth International Party (YIP), also known as Yippies, is a loosely-knit, anti-establishment, revolutionary youth organization formed in New York City, in January, 1968. In May, 1972, a faction known as Zippies came into being.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 10/3/74

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-71012)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
REGIONAL CONFERENCE  
CALIFORNIA/NEVADA REGION  
SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA  
9/14-15/74  
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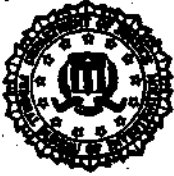
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67D by [REDACTED] All of the following information was furnished  
on September 23, 1974.

I. TIME AND PLACE OF REGIONAL CONFERENCE

The Regional Conference of the California/Nevada Region of the VVAW/WSO, a characterization of which is contained in the appendix hereto, was held at Crown College on the University of California at Santa Cruz campus, Santa Cruz, California, on September 14-15, 1974. Approximately 45 - 50 individuals were present, representing ten chapters and organizing committees.

II. AGENDA

9:00 a.m., Saturday, September 15

present agenda -- additions, corrections  
report from NSCM  
discussion of Regional Office Report  
discussion of written Round Robin reports  
oral Round Robin reports  
Regional Finance report  
Sub-regional reports  
scheduling of workshops

11:00 a.m.

report on Lawton-Gardner trial  
report on Bob Hood trial  
report from Northern California DUP staff meeting  
report on Al Glatkowski -- Columbia Eagle Defense  
Committee

Noon: Lunch

Workshops

Amnesty  
Discharge Upgrading  
N.W. Position Paper -- Future of VVAW/WSO (there will  
be no vote up or down!)  
Indochina -- Days of Concern  
Veterans' Problems

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Dinner

Evening:

Educational Program; Boogie; Regional Steering  
Committee Meeting

9 a.m., Sunday, September 15

Workshop reports

old business: report from security committee  
report from vets' problems committee

new business: discussion of new proposed objective  
nominations for National Office  
nominations for Regional Coordinator  
vote on proposal to hold 2 NSCM's  
per year  
relationship between mass and cadre  
organizations  
future of the PVS Clearing-house  
inter-regional communications  
support for Puerto Rican Independence  
Day  
implementation of national program on  
4 demands and specific dates  
for actions  
replacing of objectives with statement  
on Unity

Date and Place of Next Regional Conference

Criticism-Self-Criticism

The source advised that although most of the items  
on the agenda were discussed, the order in which they were to  
be discussed on the agenda was not strictly adhered to.

III. VVAW/WSO REPRESENTED AND MEMBERS PRESENT

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San Jose Chapter

[REDACTED] - Regional Coordinator; Conference Chairperson

[REDACTED] (phonetic)

[REDACTED]

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Santa Cruz Chapter

[REDACTED] - Conference Co-Chairperson

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] - seen twice at conference; did not participate in conference

Palo Alto Organizing Committee

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Oakland/East Bay Chapter

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Northern California Sub-Regional  
Coordinator

[REDACTED]

(First Name Unknown) [REDACTED] - [REDACTED]

San Francisco Organizing Committee

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[REDACTED]

Mike (Last Name Unknown) - [REDACTED]

Venice Chapter

[REDACTED]

- joined Communist Party USA (CPUSA),  
a characterization of which is  
contained in the appendix hereto,  
a few months ago

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[REDACTED]

- joined CPUSA a few months ago

Haskel (Last Name Unknown)

George (Last Name Unknown) - Puerto Rican; will be  
attending El Camino  
Community College

Inland Empire Chapter

Rusty Bronaugh

Barry Romo - member of Revolutionary Union (RU), a  
characterization of which is contained  
in the appendix hereto; Sub-Regional  
Coordinator for Southern California

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Long Beach Organizing Committee

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Southbay Chapter

Chris (Last Name Unknown) - Filipino/American

Members-At-Large

[REDACTED] (or Schneck) - Silver Lake  
[REDACTED] - San Diego  
[REDACTED] - Buffalo, New York

Also in attendance were as follows (chapters were not known):

[REDACTED] (phonetic)

Peter (Last Name Unknown) - member of RU

Eli (Last Name Unknown) - Southern California  
Sub-Regional Coordinator

Rip (Last Name Unknown) - has been a member of  
Venceremos, a characterization  
of which is contained in the  
appendix hereto, but as far  
as known, no longer is

IV. REGIONAL OFFICE REPORT

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REGIONAL OFFICE REPORT

This report covers the period of time from the Buffalo NY, when the attached reports were written and distributed.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

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All necessary material, which includes incorporators, estimated budget, and by-laws, has been turned over to our lawyer. She will file the material within the next 4-6 weeks.

CHAPTERS AND ORGANIZING COMMITTEES:

We have not been in contact with Redwood City for months, and do not consider them as an OC, but as a member-at-large. San Francisco is still an OC, as is Palo Alto, Silver Lake is a member-at-large until further notice. South Bay is being revived and is currently an OC. San Fernando Valley is an OC. Irvine is an OC, as is Long Beach. Chapters are: East Bay, San Jose, Santa Cruz, Venice, and Inland Empire.

Financial Report:

The future will hopefully be brighter than the present! We ~~last~~ spent \$300 on the mailing we did, because most of the addresses were no good, and we asked for returns. We received \$150 from the mailing, and our effort has now produced a reliable mailing list. The recent tune-up benefit gave us \$100. That money will get us through our bills for the month of August. Our monthly expenses are \$111.25, which is not covered by Internal Funding. It includes rent, phone, old bills and Gestetner payments. Internal funding by the south has been atrocious. The Regional Treasurer criticizes the 2 southern sub-regional coordinators for not encouraging participation in IF, even if it is only minimal participation. IF has been high because of the excellent participation by the northern chapters, especially East Bay and San Jose. Santa Cruz has always come in money, and they have nickle-and-dimed in order to do it -- that participation has been a good example of what we expect from every chapter and OC. The Regional Treasurer recommends that the region re-assess participation in the IF program, because the bureaucratic paperwork necessary isn't worth the results that we've been getting.

ARIZONA AND NEVADA

The 2 organizers we sent to Arizona reported back that the state was a disaster. Although we reported this to the NSCM, they gave us the state anyway. Our 2 people have now moved to Nevada, where we are trying to get our far-flung contacts in touch with each other. We do have some names of contacts in Arizona, but cannot, at this point, have the same expectations that we have of Nevada.

OVERVIEW

Furl's amnesty balance and the Nixon pardon has put the issue of amnesty very much in peoples' minds. Many (nearly all) of our chapters have moved quickly and strongly around the issue. There are plans for continuous actions on this issue. Chapters that have not moved should note the good reception that we as an organization have been getting and make plans to be visible and militant in the upcoming weeks.

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ODDS AND ENDS:

has anybody heard from AVH?????  
The FBI was crawling all over us 2 months ago, not much this last month.

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Report on meeting of Attica Legal Defense, Buffalo:

The first speaker was Big Black, who talked about the importance of stressing unity in the struggle against racism and sexism in a capitalist society.

September 14th marks the beginning of Attica Year 4; there will be primary concentration on Buffalo, starting with a march to the Black neighborhood, in an attempt to view Attica not as a courtroom fight, but as an issue that speaks to the needs of the people.

There have been 41 indictments of 61 brothers -- over 1400 felony counts, most of which carry life sentences. The trials are scheduled to start in September, in a new court building, which will carry 5 or 6 trials at the same time, in an atmosphere of incredibly heavy security, which is aimed at keeping community people out, just as the state's packing the courtroom with cops and agents is meant to take away seats from the people.

Rockefeller being vice-president provides people with a good target to attack -- the Attica Defense is researching his "interests" extensively. He should be aware of his travels around the country, and attack him for Attica wherever he shows his face. He has created a special task force to continue investigating Attica.

The Brothers will move to indict the state for the murders of LD Berkeley and San McVillo.

Work for us to do:

- distribute Attica News;
- do local fund-raising;
- use the Attica film as educational propaganda; (available in Oakland)
- use a slide show which is being prepared, showing the conditions in prison, the assault on Attica, information about juries which is not restricted to Attica or New York;
- distribute the Attica Memorial Booklet, written by the Brothers; (available soon)
- sell buttons, posters;
- have rallies-- organize our own actions.

Attica Brothers Legal Defense  
2 1/7 Franklin Street  
Buffalo, New York 14202  
856-0302

Attica Brothers Legal Defense West  
1635 Grove Street, No. 9  
Berkeley, Ca. 94709  
845-8359

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There has been a long letter from the brother, discussing the meaning of the California law which makes it illegal to demonstrate within sight or sound of a courthouse -- he is concerned about the fact that jurors will come and go, and never hear the peoples' opinions on railroads, the corruption of judges and the judicial system, barbaric acts of the state. He would like to know if Winter Soldier Organization will challenge that law in federal court, which also means breaking that law. A good opportunity to do that will be when he files his suit for conspiracy to rob him of his civil rights on all the judges and d.a.'s that kept him in prison illegally. His letter is here for people to read -- and the chapters in the northern sub-region are planning to continue to work around his case.

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California/ Nevada/ Arizona Regional Office  
255 East William Street  
San Jose, California  
408-998-4210

**Results of August Internal Funding**

San Francisco organizing committee, 5 persons partic.	\$20.00
East Bay chapter, 5 persons participating	62.00
San Jose chapter, 9 persons participating	30.00
Santa Cruz chapter, 17 persons participating	7.20 + 11.60 from last month

Grand total is \$130.80. The regional office received \$32.70, the subregional offices received \$16.35 piece, and each chapter and organizing committee received \$16.35 also.

This is our second all time high for internal funding this year, but unfortunately it all came from the north. This is also the second time that we've received nothing at all from the south. We realize that most of us are far from being wealthy, but no participation means that you get nothing back at all. Even a few dollars is better than that.

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February      March      April      May      June      July      August

San Francisco O.C.	57.00	48.00	36.25	33.70	40.00	15.00	20.00
North Bay C.				15.00	57.00		62.00
San Jose C.			27.00	40.00	20.00	27.00	30.00
Santa Cruz C.				7.63	18.26		13.85
San Joaquin O.C.							

North Bay O.C.						10.00	
Marina O.C.	20.00	15.00			20.00	20.00	
San Fernando Valley O.C.		25.00			20.00		
San Francisco Bay Area C.			25.00				
San Francisco Bay Area C.							
San Francisco Bay Area C.		10.00	10.00			10.00	
San Francisco Bay Area C.							
San Francisco Bay Area C.			05.00			05.00	

Totals	77.00	98.00	103.25	96.33	175.36	88.00	130.80
Regional office	19.25	24.50	25.81	24.08	43.84	22.00	32.70
Regions each	09.63	12.25	12.90	12.04	21.92	11.00	16.35
Capitals each	19.25	12.25	10.32	12.04	14.61	07.33	16.35

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[REDACTED] announced that the West Coast Region now includes California, Nevada, and Arizona. She stated that Arizona, at the present time, is considered "iffy" and there are a total of five WVA/WSO contacts in Nevada, no more than any two being closer than 300 miles apart.

V. CHAPTER REPORTS

Oakland/East Bay Chapter b7C

[REDACTED] gave the Oakland/East Bay Chapter report, stating that the chapter has increased to the point where they have 15 people consistently at meetings. The Discharge Upgrading Project (DUP) is continuing and they are making an effort to recruit law students to write the briefs. She further stated that the chapter is intending to start a bookstore in the store front and take over supplying the overseas chapter with books. She added that the chapter held a demonstration in front of the San Francisco Veterans Administration to publicize amnesty and had benefits.

Long Beach Organizing Committee Report b7C

[REDACTED] gave this report, stating that the committee had a discussion around the had organizing techniques used in the past and how to improve and learn from past mistakes. The Long Beach Committee is planning to work with Movement for a Democratic Military (MDM) in a certain capacity. He also reported there are 28 DUP cases.

MDM was organized in December, 1969, in Southern California, and is a group of active duty and ex-servicemen dedicated to forcing the military to be responsive to the will and needs of servicemen and the American people.

Southbay Report

The person giving this report stated that the chapter organized people around a demonstration against Nixon. The chapter has been in a slump membership-wise, but the chapter hopes to make some contacts during school registration.

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Venice Chapter

This report was given by [REDACTED] She stated that there are 20 sets of records acquired through the DUP, but not all were completed as hoped for; that no new people are being accepted for DUP since there will be new channels for people to go through. On August 3, 1974, the Venice Chapter netted \$150 from a fund-raiser. On August 9, 1974, some members of the Venice Chapter addressed people at the long march in Los Angeles, which led to a good discussion around WVAW/WSO. A workshop around DUP was held at the University of California at Irvine. b7c

Palo Alto Organizing Committee

[REDACTED] stated that five people had been on the committee as of mid-June, but since then, one of the five rejoined the Army, two decided to join a family commune, and the other two got disgusted and went back East, leaving only Young on the committee. [REDACTED] announced that he works at Radio Station KJFC covering amnesty and DUP. b7c

San Francisco Organizing Committee

[REDACTED] made the report for the organizing committee, stating that the committee has moved out of its headquarters on 24th Street in San Francisco and is now using her residence at [REDACTED] Street. [REDACTED] reported that an anti-imperialist study group has been held by the San Francisco Organizing Committee. b7c

San Jose Chapter

The person making the San Jose Chapter report stated that the Regional Office has become a project of the San Jose Chapter and has taken away from the work on the WVAW/WSO projects. However, the chapter is starting to get on top of things in what the Regional Office should be. It was announced that at a recent tune-up benefit, the chapter netted \$100. It was also

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stated that an anti-imperialist study group had been formed within the chapter and six people attended this study group. He added that the chapter had gone through a summer slump, but it was viewed that things would start rolling again shortly. He added that the chapter has about 35-40 NUP cases.

Santa Cruz Chapter b7C

[redacted] made the report on the Santa Cruz Chapter and stated the chapter is doing work on "Days of Concern" and is forming a coalition around "Days of Concern". The chapter, during the registration at Cabrillo College, set up tables for people to sign amnesty petitions. The chapter had a workshop on "Sexism" and will be having workshops on internal direction. The chapter participated in a march on the Fourth of July in Aptos, California, and handed out 2,500 leaflets. He added that it is hoped a study group will be formed in the near future to study "Prairie Fire".

Inland Empire Chapter

Barry Romo made this report. Romo stated that the chapter's main work has been around the Lawton-Gardner trial in Riverside, California, and the distribution of the "Winter Soldier", the official publication of the VVAW/WSO. Two demonstrations were held in Riverside by the chapter in the past five months, one being held on July 2, 1974, at the time the VVAW/WSO was having a demonstration in Washington, D.C. The second demonstration was held August 6, 1974, in solidarity with the demonstration the Japanese were having around the bombing of Hiroshima. The chapter has had study groups and covered the questions of "the national question in the U. S." and "the building of a united front against imperialism in the U. S."

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VI. GENERAL REPORTS

[redacted] gave a regional financial report (set out previously under "Regional Office Report"). [redacted] gave a report on the distribution of the "Winter Soldier" in prisons, which included the prisons in California that were allowing the "Winter Soldier" to be distributed to its inmates, and those which were not. She reported that most of the problems

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in distribution were in the federal prisons. She added there is no state-wide ban on "Winter Soldier", but prisons within the state can take the option of banning it or not. It was also stated that there is clearly a harassment technique by certain people.

[REDACTED] gave a report on the DUP staff in Northern California. She stated no new legal work is being initiated at the present time and that one of the problems that the DUP staff is faced with is the fact that the staff is stuck with the briefs. She stated that one way to alleviate this problem is to make the manuals available to legal organizations so that the DUP staff can do political organizing. In this way, she hoped that the staff would make themselves available as instructors. She added that the VVAW/NSO will not be soliciting new cases to be reviewed. b7C

[REDACTED] gave a security committee report. She stated that the committee has begun investigations within the chapters. Only chapter members in leadership roles, such as chapter coordinators, and those members who have access to important documents are to be investigated. She added, however, that the investigation process has been slowed down somewhat because the committee has been unable to obtain \$300 to get a credit check number in order to do credit checks. b7C

## VII. WORKSHOPS

### Indochina Amnesty Workshop

The general tone of discussion was that they should make their work around amnesty and Indochina constant and visible to the masses. It was suggested that to maintain a constant level of work, there should be:

1. Calling up radio talk shows;
2. Literature tables set up on the street, in shopping centers, work places, campuses, and high schools;
3. Letters to the editors of local newspapers representing our organization and ourselves as individuals;

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4. Pickets and demonstrations in front of jails in solidarity with those inside.

#### Vietnam Problem Workshop

The committee established at the Regional Conference at Riverside, California, in May, 1974, met twice, and while nothing tangible has come out of the committee as yet, research on veterans' problems is continuing and the circulation of information collected will begin at the end of October.

#### Racism Workshop

It was recommended that three levels of work within the chapters around racism be initiated where each chapter can attempt to answer concerning racism:

1. Have study groups to learn about "where we have come from" and to get a perspective on an individual's level;
2. How does the VVAW/WSO work around Third World struggles?
3. As each chapter plans actions, who is the VVAW/WSO speaking to in the community? Does this relate to the needs of the Third World people and how?

There was a general discussion of the National Office Position Paper. An attempt was made to discuss the various issues so that chapter representatives could take the various issues back to the chapters for more discussion.

#### VIII. FUTURE EVENTS

The next Regional Conference of the VVAW/WSO will be held in Long Beach on January 10, 11 and 12, 1975.

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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CPUSA)

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

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REVOLUTIONARY UNION

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

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**VENCEREMOS ORGANIZATION**  
**Also Known As**  
**Venceremos**

In December, 1970, and January, 1971, two sources advised that the Venceremos Organization (VO), also known as Venceremos, had its genesis in an ideological schism within the Revolutionary Union (RU), which, in mid-December, 1970, culminated in the RU Peninsula Collectives, from South San Francisco, California, to San Jose, California, withdrawing from the RU and forming a separate organization.

The VO faction holds that the "revisionist" RU, in overemphasizing the role of the industrial proletariat in the revolution, has downgraded and betrayed the black and third world revolutionary struggle within the imperialist United States. VO holds that armed struggle is an actuality in the United States today and advocates the furtherance of this struggle by sabotage and urban guerrilla warfare.

The following appeared on page 13 of "Pamoja Venceremos", issue number 1, dated May 18, 1971, and self-identified as the newspaper of the VO:

"Venceremos is an inter-communal organization of brown, Asian, and white revolutionaries based in the Peninsula area--from South San Francisco to San Jose. We work on the basis of Marxism-Leninism-MAO Tse-tung thought as it applies to the conditions of imperialist American society today. We are guided by the principle of revolutionary inter-communalism, the unity of all those oppressed by U. S. imperialism and its lackeys. In theory and in practice, we follow the leadership of third world people, the true vanguard of revolutionary struggle in the world today...We struggle on all levels--from standing armed against the open public invasion of our communities, to serving the day-to-day needs of the people. We have as many fronts and levels of combat as there are of the imperialist monster. Our goal is to wipe the imperialist monster off the face of the earth so that we, the people, will be free to control our own lives. Our aim--rule by those who are now ruled..."

In May, 1973, a third source advised that all members must subscribe to the Five Principles of Unity:

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1. National Liberation and International Revolution.
2. Dictatorship of the Proletariat.
3. Democratic Centralism.
4. The Liberation of Women.
5. Armed Struggle, which principle states, in part, "...every Venceremos member must learn to operate and service weapons correctly, must have arms available, and must actively teach the oppressed people the importance and methods of armed and organized self-defense..."

San Francisco Bay Area media on September 28, 1973, quoted Venceremos leaders that the organization had disbanded and was no longer in existence.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Enclosed for the Bureau are seven (7) copies of an LHM captioned and dated as above. Two copies each are enclosed for Chicago, Cincinnati, New York and Los Angeles.

Enclosed LHM refers to VVAW/WSO participation in an "Exile's Conference" which was held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, during the weekend of September 21-22, 1974.

Inasmuch as information is contained concerning a VVAW/WSO Chapter in England and the possibility that a VVAW/WSO Chapter will be formed in Paris, additional copies of LHM have been enclosed for the Bureau for possible dissemination to appropriate Legats.

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Enclosed LHM carries dateline of Washington, D. C., to protect the identity of the source.

Buffalo does not possess any Bureau approved characterizations for NCUUA, AMEX or CCCO.

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VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

It was learned that on the weekend of September 21-22, 1974, five members of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO), a characterization of which is contained in the Appendix attached hereto, attended a conference in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. This conference was attended by various members of exile groups which are comprised of deserters from the U. S. military and individuals who refused to be inducted into the U. S. military by the Selective Service System.

In addition to attendance at the conference by members of various exile groups, there were also attendees at the conference from the National Council for Universal and Unconditional Amnesty (NCUUA), the VVAW/WSO, AMEX (an exile group), the National Council of Churches, and the CCCO, which is a pro-amnesty group that is not further identified.

The VVAW/WSO attendees at the conference were as follows:

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[redacted] (last name unknown), a delegate to the conference who is a native of [redacted] believed to be living in [redacted] is a member of VVAW/WSO and indicated that the exile organization in England is a Chapter of VVAW/WSO.

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*London*  
[REDACTED] an observer at the conference who lives in [REDACTED] is a VVAW/WSO member who lived in London for six years. [REDACTED] considered himself an exile while living in England since he attended school there to avoid the draft. As it turned out, however, he never was called up by the Selective Service System so it was not really necessary for him to have gone to England.

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[REDACTED] an observer who is a member [REDACTED] Chapter of VVAW/WSO who traveled to the conference from New York City with [REDACTED] resides in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] an observer at the conference who is the [REDACTED] Regional Co-ordinator of the VVAW/WSO and a member of NCUJA.

[REDACTED] an observer who works in the [REDACTED] Office of the VVAW/WSO in [REDACTED] is also a member of NCUJA.

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The VVAW/WSO people were invited to the conference by [REDACTED] who is a former exile now living in [REDACTED], who is serving as the exiles' representative to NCUJA.

There were several individuals not identified who are exiles in France who indicated that their exile group believed to be located in Paris, is interested in becoming a Chapter of VVAW/WSO.

The purpose of the conference was for the exiles to determine what course of action they would follow in response to the amnesty program promulgated by President Ford. It was the decision of the conference to boycott President Ford's "punitive amnesty program."

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[REDACTED] addressed the conference and indicated that he, speaking for VVAW/WSO as an organization, gave full support to the exiles decision to boycott the amnesty program.

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It was learned that several of the exiles are concerned that individuals who refused to be drafted or deserted from the military for other than reasons of conscience, will avail themselves of the amnesty program. The concern is that when these individuals accept the program, the exiles who are remaining in exile for reasons of conscience, will lose their notoriety. Several individuals not identified indicated that they will return to the United States during the amnesty program, however, they will refuse to take a new oath of allegiance to the United States and will refuse to submit to the terms of the amnesty program, thereby subjecting themselves to arrest when the program ends. These individuals will accept arrest and jailing in order to display to the American people that there are still individuals who have objections for reasons of conscience to the Vietnam War, which they claim is still continuing at the present time. Regarding their refusal to swear allegiance to the United States, these individuals feel that they have not indicated any lack of patriotism towards the United States by becoming exiles, rather, they consider themselves to be the true patriots who followed their conscience and objected to the Vietnamese war. Several of these individuals also desire to obtain "landed immigrant" status in Canada or Europe and to become citizens of these countries at a future date, and therefore, they do not wish to swear allegiance to the United States which might hamper their decision to remain abroad.

On September 22, 1974 [REDACTED]



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The VVAW was formed in 1967 as an organization of Vietnam veterans to protest American involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. Since that time VVAW leaders have told members the VVAW is a revolutionary group, not "just another group of war veterans." Also, the membership has been told the VVAW has been asked to co-operate on an international level with many organizations, including communist and Maoist groups. Additionally, it was indicated that "anti-imperialist groups" consider the VVAW a potent organization of similar stature in the U. S. In April, 1973, the group changed their name to VVAW/WSO so that non-veterans could become members. Current VVAW/WSO national officers are Marxist-Leninist oriented and strive to educate their membership in Marxist-Leninist doctrine.

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), AT WASHINGTON, D.C. OCTOBER  
28, 1974. IS-VVAW/WSO

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ON OCTOBER 10, 1974, [REDACTED] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE  
INFORMATION IN PAST ADVISED THAT HE HAD NO INFORMATION CONCERNING  
PLANS OF VVAW/WSO IN NEW YORK CITY (NYC) TO PARTICIPATE IN CAPTIONED  
DEMONSTRATION.

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INFORMATION IN PAST ADVISED NYC CHAPTER, VVAW/WSO DOES NOT AT THIS  
TIME PLAN ON PARTICIPATING IN CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION. CHAPTER WILL  
PARTICIPATE IN PUERTO RICAN SOLIDARITY DAY CELEBRATION AT MADISON  
SQUARE GARDEN, NYC, ON OCTOBER 27, 1974, AND TENTATIVELY PLANS ON

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PARTICIPATING IN VETERANS DAY PARADE IN NYC ON OCTOBER 28, 1974, IF  
PARADE IS HELD IN NYC ON THAT DATE RATHER THAN NOVEMBER 11, 1974.

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VVAW/WSO WILL BE PROMPTLY FURNISHED THE BUREAU AND WFO.

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WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) AT WASHINGTON,  
D.C., OCTOBER 28, 1974. IS - VVAW/WSO.

ON INSTANT DATE, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE METROPOLITAN  
POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD), WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), MADE AVAIL-  
ABLE A ONE PAGE LEAFLET ENTITLED, "WAR ON THE V.A.--BUILD THE  
ANTI-IMPERIALIST VETERANS MOVEMENT." THE LEAFLET REFLECTS  
THAT MEMBERS OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER  
SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) PLAN TO GATHER ON OCTOBER  
28, 1974, AT 11:30 A.M., AT 13TH AND I STREETS, N.E., WDC.  
AT 12 NOON, THE GROUP WILL MARCH TO THE U.S. VETERANS ASSISTANCE  
CENTER AND AT 1:00 P.M., THE GROUP WILL HOLD A RALLY AT  
THE CENTER WHICH IS LOCATED AT 25 K STREET, N.E., WDC.

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THE LEAFLET REFLECTS THAT THE VVAW/WSO GROUP WILL BURN MULTIPLE DISCHARGE PAPERS AT 2:00 P.M. THE LEAFLET REFLECTS THAT THE VVAW/WSO GROUP WILL DEMONSTRATE FOR THE FOLLOWING DEMANDS: A) UNIVERSAL UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY; B) SINGLE TYPE DISCHARGE FOR ALL VETERANS (C) IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENTS AND END ALL AID TO THIEU AND LON NOL AND (D) DECENT BENEFITS FOR ALL VETERANS. THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE NUMBERS WERE LISTED ON THE BOTTOM OF THE LEAFLET FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEMONSTRATION: WDC 422-7670; COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND, 552-3430; BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 366-5693.

THE VVAW WAS FORMED IN 1967 AS AN ORGANIZATION OF VIETNAM VETERANS TO PROTEST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. SINCE THAT TIME VVAW LEADERS HAVE TOLD MEMBERS THE VVAW IS A REVOLUTIONARY GROUP, NOT "JUST ANOTHER GROUP OF WAR VETERANS." ALSO, THE MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN TOLD THE VVAW HAS BEEN ASKED TO COOPERATE ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL WITH MANY ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING COMMUNIST AND MAOIST GROUPS. ADDITIONALLY, IT WAS INDICATED THAT "ANTI-IMPERIALIST GROUPS

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CONSIDER THE VVAV A POTENT ORGANIZATION OF SIMILAR STATURE  
IN THE U.S. IN APRIL, 1973, THE GROUP CHANGED THEIR NAME  
TO VVAV/WSO SO THAT NON-VETERANS COULD BECOME MEMBERS.  
CURRENT VVAV-WSO NATIONAL OFFICERS ARE MARXIST-LENINIST  
ORIENTED AND STRIVE TO EDUCATE THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN MARXIST-  
LENINIST DOCTRINE.

U.S. SECRET SERVICE, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION SECURITY,  
FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE, AND METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPART-  
MENT COGNIZANT.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MPD IS  
OFFICE [REDACTED] RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED  
TO CANVASS SOURCES FOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING TRAVEL OF  
VVAV/WSO MEMBERS TO WDC TO PARTICIPATE IN CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION.

WFO FOLLOWING.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/ WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED] b7c</b>	TYPED BY <b>:jeh</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>IS</b>	

REFERENCE: Report of SA **[REDACTED]** 3/28/74, at Buffalo.

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Information contained in this report which necessitated dissemination to other offices or agencies has been handled on a timely basis by the submission of appropriate communications to the interested offices or agencies.

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

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SA [REDACTED]  
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SA [REDACTED]

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Membership figures regarding the Buffalo Chapter of the VVAW/WSO, as cited in this report, are believed to be highly reliable since these figures have been provided by [redacted] on various dates. [redacted]

VVAW/WSO.

A review of the current membership figures reflects that since the submission of the last report, the size of the Buffalo Chapter has decreased by approximately 25%. According to [redacted], several members have left the organization due to the conflict over the issue involving the "veterans focus" or the "mass anti-imperialist focus."

In addition, several individuals have moved out of the Buffalo, New York area and others have just dropped out of the organization due to an unwillingness to work in the organization. [redacted] has indicated that the Buffalo Chapter does not actively recruit new members but rather is content to have "quality membership" rather than "quantity membership."

The following individuals are identified in this report as being members of the Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO or the Rochester Chapter, VVAW/WSO:

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[redacted]	100-22830	100-479482	Closed
[redacted]	100-20848	100-473811	Closed
[redacted]	100-22752	100-478612	Closed
Member of Subject Organization [redacted]	100-21315	100-470152	Closed
[redacted] aka [redacted]	100-22924	Bureau not advised	Closed
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Title: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
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Character: INTERNAL SECURITY

Synopsis: The New York-Northern New Jersey Regional Office of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) is currently located in Buffalo, New York. The regional mailing address is P. O. Box 902, Ellicott Station, Buffalo, New York. [REDACTED] who resides in Buffalo, New York, is New York-Northern New Jersey Regional Coordinator. [REDACTED] assisted by a Regional Support Committee. Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO operates in store front office at 363 Connecticut Street, Buffalo, New York. Buffalo Chapter is controlled and directed by Coordinating Committee which consists of five members. In addition to the Coordinating Committee, Buffalo Chapter has several other committees. Buffalo Chapter currently believed to have 28 active members. Rochester Chapter, VVAW/WSO utilizes mailing address of 40-H Ramona Park, which is residence of [REDACTED] apparent leader of Rochester Chapter. [REDACTED] members of Rochester Chapter. Information concerning membership, leadership, publications, finances, connections with other groups and the activities of VVAW/WSO at Buffalo and Rochester, New York set forth.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

A. Location

The headquarters of the New York-Northern New Jersey Region of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO), a characterization of which is contained in the appendix hereto, is in Buffalo, New York. The mailing address is Post Office Box 902, Ellicott Station, Buffalo, New York.

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September, 1974

B. Stated Aims and Objectives

b7C/D [REDACTED] it is the duty of the Regional Coordinator to act as liaison between the National Collective of the VVAW/WSO and the local chapters within the region. [REDACTED] must reflect to the national office any dissatisfaction expressed by the chapters within the region. Such dissatisfaction has been agreed upon as being justified by majority of the delegates to regional conferences. [REDACTED] It is his duty to speak on behalf of the National Collective regarding decisions made by the National Collective which are binding on all members of the VVAW/WSO. As a decision which is binding on all members, an example might be that all members are required to support the amnesty demonstration being sponsored by the VVAW/WSO in Washington, D. C., July 1-4, 1974.

Source: [REDACTED] b2, b7D

May 29, 1974

The New York-Northern New Jersey Region of the VVAW/WSO follows the ten objectives of the national organization

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which are found in the monthly VVAW/WSO newspaper entitled "Winter Soldier."

Source: [REDACTED] b2, b7D  
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C. Officers

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[REDACTED] of Buffalo is the Regional Coordinator of the VVAW/WSO. The Regional Support Committee of the New York-Northern New Jersey Region consists of [REDACTED]. The Regional Support Committee will assist [REDACTED] in the regional work of the organization.

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Source: [REDACTED] b2, b7D  
March 14, 1974

[REDACTED] At the VVAW/WSO Regional Conference, May 4-5, 1974, [REDACTED] of the New York City Chapter was officially elected as Regional Sub-Coordinator.

Source: [REDACTED] b2, b7D  
May 13, 1974

D. Membership

As of May 29, 1974, the chapters within the New York-Northern New Jersey Region are as follows: New York City, Oneonta, Old Westbury, Rochester, Ithaca, Westchester-Putnam, Suffolk County, Orange County, Mid-Hudson and Fredonia. The viable chapters within the region are Buffalo, New York City and Oneonta. By viable is meant that these chapters have a significant membership and the ability to carry out significant activity on behalf of VVAW/WSO. The Westchester-Putnam Chapter approaches the viable status. The Rochester Chapter, Orange County Chapter and Mid-Hudson Chapter are struggling and will probably make some progress. The Ithaca Chapter is going nowhere since there are only two people in the chapter. The Old Westbury and Suffolk County Chapters are basically campus-oriented groups and there is no significant activity during the summer months although during the school year they can

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generate support for VVAW/WSO activities. The Fredonia Chapter consists of two or three individuals who are trying to form a chapter, but there is really no chapter there as such.

Regarding the number of individuals in these chapters, the Buffalo Chapter has approximately 30 members and the New York City and Oneonta Chapters have approximately 20 members. The Rochester Chapter has one individual who is an active member who does all the work. The chapters at Suffolk and Old Westbury have approximately ten members each. The remaining chapters at Westchester-Putnam, Ithaca, Orange County, Mid-Hudson and Fredonia consist of between two and five members.

Source: [REDACTED]  
May 29, 1974

#### E. Publications

The New York-Northern New Jersey Region of VVAW/WSO utilizes the "Winter Soldier" as its publication.

Source: [REDACTED]  
March through  
September, 1974

#### F. Finances

At a regional meeting of the New York-Northern New Jersey Region of the VVAW/WSO on May 4 and 5, 1974, it was announced that the region had a "balance on hand" of \$4.59. It was stated that since the last regional meeting expenses totaled \$287.31 and income had been \$9.00.

Source: [REDACTED]  
May 13, 1974

The New York-Northern New Jersey Region of VVAW/WSO obtains funds through donations of members and supporters of the VVAW/WSO and through the sale of the "Winter Soldier" newspaper. The region is usually in bad financial straits.

Source: [REDACTED]  
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September, 1974

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G. Activities

The New York-Northern New Jersey Region, VVAW/WSO regional newsletter number 4, dated March 25, 1974, indicated that the region was attempting to organize a "Winter Soldier investigation" into United States casualties in Indochina to expose deception and corruption on the part of the military.

The region also called for a demonstration at the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, on Armed Forces Day, May 18, 1974, to call for universal and unconditional amnesty for war resisters.

It was also indicated that several chapters in the region are working on discharge upgrading projects to obtain a single-type discharge and full Veterans Administration (VA) benefits for all Vietnam era veterans.

Source: [REDACTED]  
March 25, 1974

On May 18, 1974, there was a demonstration in the area of the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, sponsored by the New York-Northern New Jersey Region of the VVAW/WSO. One hundred eighty-four individuals were observed participating in this demonstration. The demonstration was carried out in a non-violent manner and called for acceptance of the various demands regarding amnesty, discharge upgrading, etc., that are made by the VVAW/WSO.

Source: [REDACTED]  
May 24, 1974

On July 27-28, 1974, there was a regional conference of the New York-Northern New Jersey Region of the VVAW/WSO. Much of the conference concerned discussions involving the conflict between the VVAW/WSO and the Revolutionary Union (RU), a characterization of which is contained in the appendix hereto, concerning attempts by the RU to convince the VVAW/WSO that they should become an anti-imperialist veterans group rather than an anti-imperialist group open to all people. One individual in



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attendance at this meeting from a VVAW/WSO Chapter in New Jersey was a RU member.

Source: [REDACTED]  
July 31, 1974

H. Connections with Other Groups

It is not known whether any chapters within the region have been infiltrated by members of other groups other than possibly the New York City Chapter. It is felt that the New York City Chapter has been infiltrated by members of the RU. It appears to be the policy of the VVAW/WSO of the New York-Northern New Jersey Region that the organization will work with other subversive groups and members of these other groups may even become members of the VVAW/WSO; however, when they attend VVAW/WSO functions, they may not promulgate any doctrines other than those within the framework of the objectives of the VVAW/WSO.

Source: [REDACTED]  
May 29, 1974

BUFFALO CHAPTER,  
VVAW/WSO

A. Location

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

Source: [REDACTED]  
March through  
September, 1974

B. States Aims and Objectives

The aims and purposes of the Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO generally reflect the aims and purposes of the New York-Northern New Jersey Region and the National Collective of the VVAW/WSO. The chapter may operate independently; however, if it feels that a decision by the National Collective or the region

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does not fit within the objectives of the VVAW/WSO as contained in the "Winter Soldier" newspaper, they should advise the National Collective.

There has been criticism of the activities of the Buffalo Chapter in the VVAW/WSO in general by some members indicating that the organization is becoming chauvinist in nature due to its emphasis on veterans' problems. These individuals feel that the VVAW/WSO was a veterans organization four years ago and now must be an organization that appeals on a full spectrum basis to all oppressed people. This is a minority viewpoint within the chapter and most people in the chapter continue to emphasize veterans' problems as paramount.

Source: [REDACTED] May 29, 1974

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C. Officers

The Buffalo Chapter of VVAW/WSO is controlled by a five member Coordinating Committee. Members of this committee are elected for a three-month term of office. During August, 1974, the Coordinating Committee members were [REDACTED]

Source: [REDACTED] September 11, 1974

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As of September, 1974, the Coordinating Committee was comprised of the following individuals: [REDACTED]

Source: [REDACTED] October 2, 1974

D. Membership

As of October, 1974, there were 28 active members of the Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO. Seven of these individuals are white females and the remaining 21 are white males. Most of these individuals are either associated with institutions

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of higher education in the Buffalo, New York area or are college-age individuals who work at minimal-type jobs.

Source: [REDACTED]  
October 2, 1974

E. Publications

The Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO currently utilizes the "Winter Soldier" newspaper, which is the national VVAW/WSO newspaper.

Source: [REDACTED]  
March through  
September, 1974

F. Finances

The organization raises funds through benefits, sale of the "Winter Soldier" newspaper, contributions and the obtaining of funds from the University of Buffalo Veterans Club.

Source: [REDACTED]  
March through  
September, 1974

G. Activities

On May 10, 1974, members of the Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO were observed participating in a demonstration held in the vicinity of Niagara Square in Buffalo to protest the appearance of Vice President GERALD FORD in Buffalo on that date. Individuals associated with other radical or political organizations were also observed at this demonstration.

Source: Special Agents of the  
Federal Bureau of  
Investigation (FBI)  
May 10, 1974

On May 16, 1974, there was a demonstration at the Albright-Knox Art Gallery in Buffalo to protest the appearance in Buffalo of former Governor NELSON ROCKEFELLER. Members of

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the Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO were observed participating in this demonstration.

Source: Special Agents  
of the FBI  
May 16, 1974

Twelve members of the Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO traveled to Washington, D. C. to participate in the VVAW/WSO demonstration at Washington, D. C., July 1-4, 1974. The purpose of this demonstration was to call for recognition of the various demands that are made by the VVAW/WSO.

Source: [REDACTED]  
July 17, 1974

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On July 11, 1974, members of the Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO picketed the VA Hospital in Buffalo. The purpose of this demonstration was to publicize the demands of the VVAW/WSO.

Source: [REDACTED]  
July 11, 1974

On September 11, 1974, members of the Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO were observed participating in a demonstration protesting the overthrow of the Allende Government in Chile. This demonstration was held in front of the Chase Manhattan Bank in Buffalo and demonstrators carried signs attacking the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), International Telephone and Telegraph and the ROCKEFELLER family, whom the demonstrators apparently held responsible for the overthrow of the Marxist Government in Chile.

Source: Special Agents  
of the FBI  
September 11, 1974

On September 14, 1974, members of the Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO participated in a demonstration at Niagara Square in Buffalo. The purpose of this demonstration was to show support for the "Attica Brothers" who are individuals currently standing

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trial on charges arising out of the rebellion at the Attica Correctional Facility, Attica, New York, during the fall of 1971.

Source: Special Agents  
of the FBI  
September 14, 1974

H. Connections with  
Other Groups

The Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO follows the same procedure as the New York-Northern New Jersey Region, VVAW/WSO, in that they will deal with other subversive organizations when these organizations work with the VVAW/WSO in seeking common goals. Efforts by other groups to infiltrate the Buffalo Chapter had met with negative results. Infiltration has been attempted by the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL), Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF), RU, and American Servicemen's Union (ASU), characterizations of which are contained in the appendix hereto.

Source: [REDACTED]  
May 29, 1974

The Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO has issued a booklet captioned "NCLC = Pigs," which attacks the National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC), a characterization of which is contained in the appendix hereto. This booklet contains an article attacking the NCLC in Buffalo for their fascist tactics and also contains an article reprinted from Liberation News Service which attacks the NCLC on a national level.

Source: [REDACTED]  
September 11, 1974

I. Miscellaneous

The following committees are contained in the Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO in addition to the Coordinating Committee. The individuals who are in charge of running these committees are also identified.

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Post Vietnam Struggle Committee  
[REDACTED]

Prison and Political Defense Committee  
[REDACTED]

Amnesty and Discharge Upgrading Committee  
[REDACTED]

Newspaper Distribution  
[REDACTED]

Study Groups  
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Child Care  
[REDACTED]

Regional Support Committee  
[REDACTED]

Film Committee  
[REDACTED]

Source: [REDACTED]  
September 11, 1974

ROCHESTER CHAPTER,  
VVAW/WSO

A. Location

The headquarters for the Rochester Chapter, VVAW/WSO is 40-H Ramona Park, Rochester, New York.

Source: [REDACTED]  
September 3, 1974

B. Stated Aims and Objectives

The aims and objectives of the Rochester Chapter are the same as those promulgated by the national office and the regional office of the VVAW/WSO, i.e., adherence to the objectives of the organization as contained in "Winter Soldier."

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Source: [REDACTED]  
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September, 1974

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**C. Officers**

[REDACTED] of Rochester, New York is the leader of the VVAW/WSO in Rochester.

Source: [REDACTED]  
September 3, 1974

**D. Membership**

[REDACTED]  
members of the Rochester Chapter, VVAW/WSO.

Source: [REDACTED]  
July 17 and 31, 1974

**E. Publications**

The Rochester Chapter, VVAW/WSO has no local publications and utilizes the "Winter Soldier."

Source: [REDACTED]  
September 3, 1974

**F. Finances**

The activities of the Rochester Chapter, VVAW/WSO are financed through contributions.

Source: [REDACTED]  
September 3, 1974

**G. Activities**

[REDACTED] of the Rochester Chapter, VVAW/WSO represented the Rochester Chapter at the VVAW/WSO national demonstration in Washington, D. C., July 1-4, 1974 and at the VVAW/WSO regional meeting in Oneonta, New

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York, July 27-28, 1974.

Source: [REDACTED]  
July 17 and 31, 1974

The only activity of the Rochester Chapter, VVAW/WSO has been to disseminate VVAW/WSO material and to sell the "Winter Soldier" newspaper.

Source: [REDACTED]  
May 6, 1974

H. Connections with  
Other Groups.

The Rochester Chapter, VVAW/WSO has indicated support for other subversive organizations in the Rochester area, namely the RU and the Attica Brigade, which is now known as Revolutionary Student Brigade (RSB), a characterization of which is contained in the appendix hereto.

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AMERICAN SERVICEMEN'S UNION

The American Servicemen's Union was founded in 1968 by the Workers World Party. Its objectives are to cause discontent among military enlisted personnel and call for the establishment of a servicemen's union. Its main propaganda weapon is the publication "The Bond - The Servicemen's Newspaper."

WORKERS WORLD PARTY

The Workers World Party (WWP) was founded in 1959 by former members of another Trotskyist-communist organization who disagreed with the policies of that organization. The WWP advocated unconditional support of the Soviet Union and the building of a revolutionary party to overthrow capitalism. The WWP also called for peaceful solutions to Sino-Soviet disputes; however, the WWP now generally supports the Peoples Republic of China in its ideological differences with the Soviet Union. The WWP national headquarters is located in New York City. While the WWP does not openly advocate the violent overthrow of the U. S. Government at this time or violations of other Federal or state laws, the WWP does believe that eventual violent revolution to overthrow the present capitalist system of government in the U. S. is inevitable. The objective of the WWP is to organize a membership to take action to precipitate such a revolution when conditions are ripe and to direct and seize control of the revolution when it occurs.

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APPENDIXCOMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CPUSA)

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

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NATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEES

The National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC) is a violence-oriented, self-described "organization of revolutionary socialists" which was formed in 1969 with its stated aim to identify with American workers and orient them toward a socialist America. In its attempt to become the dominant Left group in the U. S., NCLC members have attacked attendees at meetings, demonstrations, conferences and conventions of various communist, Trotskyist and socialist organizations because it contended that it is necessary to use violence to achieve socialism. According to statements made by LYN MARCUS, National Chairman, NCLC will have gained state power in the U. S. by 1979 and by the year 2000 in the world. NCLC, which is headquartered in New York City, currently has chapters in more than 40 cities in this country and has affiliated chapters in five foreign countries.

NCLC utilizes its front group, the North American Unemployed and Welfare Rights Organization (NAUWRO), to attract poor people to its philosophy; its youth group, the Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), to organize ghetto youths; and its political arm, the U. S. Labor Party (USLP), to conduct political campaigns aimed at acquainting the general public with the activities of NCLC.

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REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE

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

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REVOLUTIONARY UNION

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

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
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The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) was formed in 1967 as an organization of Vietnam veterans to protest American involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. Since that time VVAW leaders have told members the VVAW is a revolutionary group, not "just another group of war veterans." Also, the membership has been told the VVAW has been asked to cooperate on an international level with many organizations, including communist and Maoist groups. Additionally, it was indicated that "anti-imperialist groups" consider the VVAW a potent organization of similar stature in the United States. In April, 1973, the group changed their name to Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) so that non-veterans could become members. Current VVAW/WSO national officers are Marxist-Leninist oriented and strive to educate their membership in Marxist-Leninist doctrine.

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YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE

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

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YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM

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

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Re Newark letter to Bureau, dated 7/19/74, captioned,  
"VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER  
ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) IS; (OO:CHICAGO)."

A preliminary inquiry was initiated concerning the subject for the purpose of determining if the subject is a leader or activist of the VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), activities of which could involve violations of T. 18, USC, Sections 2383 (Advocating Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government), 2387 (Sedition), 793 (Espionage).

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On 6/25/74, SAs [redacted] and [redacted] observed a group of approximately 30 male and 10 female individuals, conducting a demonstration which began at Washington Park, Newark, NJ, directly across the street from the main entrance of the Veterans Administration Regional Office, 20 Washington Pl., Newark. While demonstrators marched three speakers alternately spoke about the five demands of the VVAW/WSO. Subject was identified as one of the individuals participating in the demonstration.

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similar stature in the United States. In April, 1973, the group changed their name to VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) so that non-veterans could become members. Current VVAW/WSO national officers are Marxist-Leninist oriented in Marxist-Leninist doctrine.

On 9/11/74, SC [REDACTED] advised that a search of records at the Certified Credit Reports of Northern New Jersey, Inc., Orange, New Jersey, failed to disclose any information regarding the subject.

On 8/2/74, SC [REDACTED] advised that the following information was reflected in the Elizabeth, NJPD files concerning the subject per Mrs. [REDACTED] Records Clerk:

Name: [REDACTED]  
Address: [REDACTED] Elizabeth, NJ  
DOB: [REDACTED]  
POB: [REDACTED]  
Race: Black  
Sex: Male  
Ht: 5'9"  
Wt: 150 lbs.  
Hair: Black  
Eyes: Brown  
Complexion: Medium  
~~Social Security~~  
Number: [REDACTED]  
Occupation: [REDACTED]  
Employer: [REDACTED]  
Relative: [REDACTED] same address  
Arrest number: [REDACTED]  
Charge: Disorderly Person,  
Scott Park, no disposition

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On 7/23/74, SA [REDACTED] stated that a search of records at Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV), Trenton, NJ, failed to reflect a vehicle registered under name of subject. An automobile operator's license was located for the subject, which reflected the following background data:

Name: [REDACTED]  
Operator's License Number: [REDACTED]  
DOB: [REDACTED]  
POB: [REDACTED]  
Eyes: Brown  
Wt: 230 lbs.  
Ht: 5'9"  
Employment: [REDACTED]  
Expiration: Edison, NJ  
Sept., 1976

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The following Newark sources were contacted, who are familiar with some phases of subversive activity in New Jersey, regarding the subject with negative results:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
[REDACTED]	9/9/74	SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	8/28/74	SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	9/4/74	SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	9/27/74	SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	9/27/74	SA [REDACTED]

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On 7/20/74, Lt. [REDACTED] Intelligence Unit, Newark, NJPD, advised that the subject attended a demonstration in front of Newark PD Headquarters to bring public attention to the death of one CHARLES SUTTON, who was arrested and committed suicide in a Newark PD Headquarters detention cell. Lt. [REDACTED] said that his department records had no information indicating that subject is a leader or activist in any subversive organization or group in the Newark, NJ area.

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Inasmuch as subject had not taken active role in the furthance of subversive activity with regard to VVAW/WSO or any other such group and holds no position of leadership in any organization or group, he does not qualify as a subject for further investigation under existing Federal statute and current Bureau guidelines. All logical sources have been targeted to provide any infrmation which would indicate a change in this subject's status in regards to subversive activities and should such information be received, this case will be reopened and actively investigated.

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Date: 10/15/74

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: INTD)

FROM: SAC, ALBANY

SUBJECT: VISIT OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD  
TO BURLINGTON, VERMONT  
OCTOBER 7, 1974  
(AL file 62-2322) (C)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
IS  
(Bufile 100-448092)  
(AL file 100-22519) (P)

Re Albany teletype to FBIHQ, dated 9/26/74 and  
Boston teletype to FBIHQ, dated 9/30/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies and for  
Boston one copy of an LHM captioned, "VISIT OF PRESIDENT  
GERALD R. FORD TO BURLINGTON, VERMONT, OCTOBER 7, 1974".

Info copy sent Boston since their source  
advised of VVAW participation in captioned matter.

The information of LHM is based upon observation  
of the demonstration by SAS [redacted]  
[redacted] all of the Albany  
Division.

- ④ - Bureau (Encs. 6) (RM)
- 1 - Boston (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 4 - Albany (2 - 100-22519)  
(1 - 100-22722) (DAVID EVANS) ROSS  
(1 - 62-2322)

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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Albany conducting no further investigation concerning the visit to Burlington, Vermont by the President and considers this matter closed.





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502 USPO & Courthouse  
Albany, New York 12207  
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VISIT OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD  
TO BURLINGTON, VERMONT  
OCTOBER 7, 1974

Representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed approximately 350 persons demonstrating upon the arrival of President GERALD R. FORD at the Ramada Inn, South Burlington, Vermont, on the evening of October 7, 1974. The demonstrators carried signs which bore slogans against nuclear testing, International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation, the pardoning of former President RICHARD M. NIXON and the present government of South Vietnam. The demonstrators walked peacefully in a circle outside Ramada Inn and chanted slogans.

The demonstrators then moved to the Patrick Gymnasium on the campus of the University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont, where they peacefully demonstrated again and shouted and booed at the President upon his arrival there for dinner and also upon his departure.

While at the Patrick Gymnasium, the demonstrators were spoken to by one DAVID EVANS ROSS, self proclaimed representative of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War. (A characterization of which is contained in the Appendix hereto). ROSS spoke to the demonstrators about the extravagance of the cost of the dinner as compared to the needy people throughout the world. The demonstrators

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VISIT OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD TO  
BURLINGTON, VERMONT  
OCTOBER 7, 1974

drifted away from him with the exception of ten or fifteen which remained to hear him. It was not apparent what ROSS wanted from the demonstrators other than the possibility that he was attempting to gain control of the demonstration. ROSS was unable to gain control of the demonstrators.

There were no incidents of violence at the scenes of the demonstration of the President's route of travel during his visit to Burlington, Vermont and there were no arrests made.

APPENDIX

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) is a national organization composed primarily of veterans of the war in Vietnam that has organized and participated in numerous demonstrations against the war in Vietnam during 1970-1972, including the seizure of the Statue of Liberty, New York City, and the occupation of the Betsy Ross House, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in December, 1971. Six members of the VVAW were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury, Tallahassee, Florida, July, 1972, on charges of conspiracy to violate the Federal Antiriot Law.


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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI


DATE: 10/16/74

FROM : *R.H.M.* SAC, BUFFALO (100-22837) (C)

SUBJECT:  aka  
SM - VVAW/WSO

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*Victorian Veterans Assoc*

Re Buffalo airtel, 5/30/74, captioned "VVAW/WSO. New York-Northern New Jersey Regional Conference, Buffalo, New York, 5/4-5/74," which identified  as delegate to referenced conference.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of an investigative summary and two copies of a photograph of the subject. Two copies of FD-376 attached.

*J.M.*

One copy of investigative summary disseminated to Secret Service, Buffalo, New York.

Subject does not meet ADEX criteria. //

Interview not being recommended since subject offers no informant potential and there is no information that he would cooperate. //

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- 1 - Buffalo

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535  
October 16, 1974

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

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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RE: [REDACTED]

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Dear Sir:

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

- 1.  Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
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- 5.  Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
- 6.  Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
- 7.  Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph  has been furnished  enclosed  is not available.

Very truly yours,

*Clarence M. Kelley*  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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U. S. Secret Service, Buffalo

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Buffalo, New York

October 16, 1974

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INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

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Also known As

SUBVERSIVE MATTER -  
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

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This investigation is based on information which indicates that [REDACTED] in view of his affiliation with the Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) (see Appendix), is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government), 2387 (Sedition) and 793 (Espionage).

[REDACTED] white male, was born on [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. He is single, resides at [REDACTED] Avenue, Buffalo, and is employed as a [REDACTED] Buffalo, New York.

[REDACTED] has been identified as a member of the Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO since October, 1973 and has attended 17 meetings of this group during the period October, 1973 to October, 1974. Subject attended a regional conference of the New York-Northern New Jersey Region, VVAW/WSO at Buffalo, New York on May 4-5, 1974 as a delegate from the Buffalo Chapter. OSBORN, as of October, 1974, is a member of the Coordinating Committee of the Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO.

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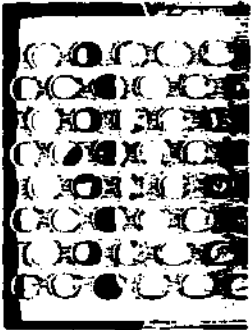


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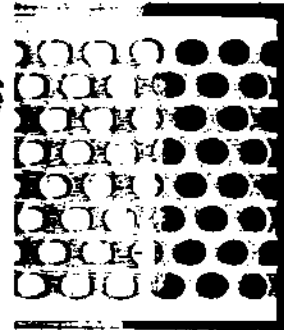
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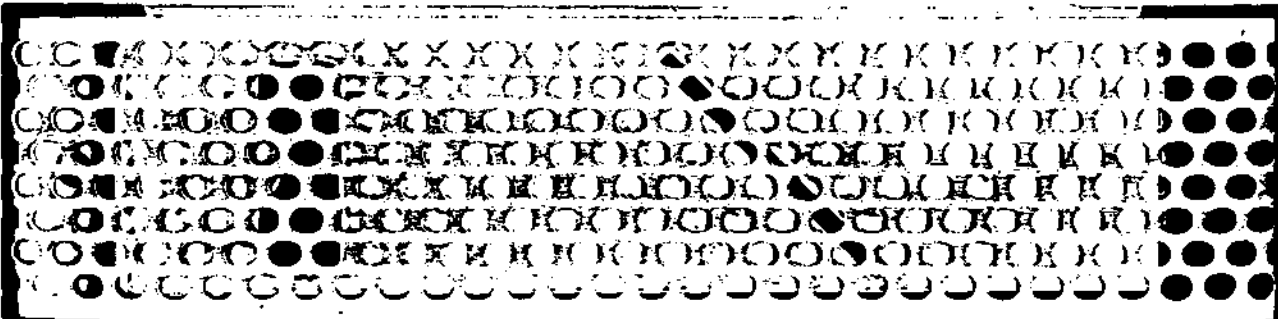
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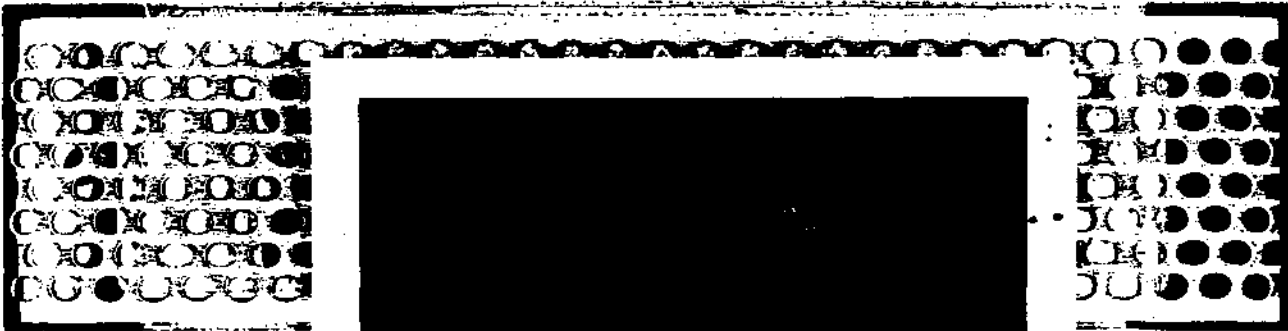
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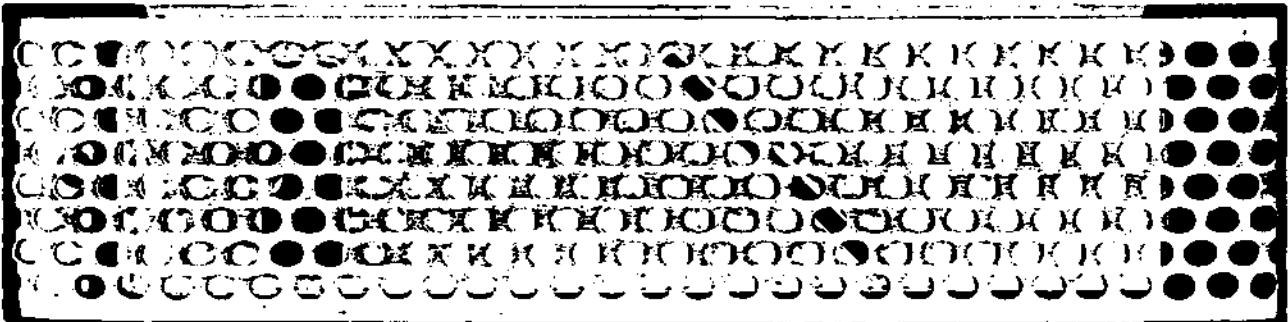
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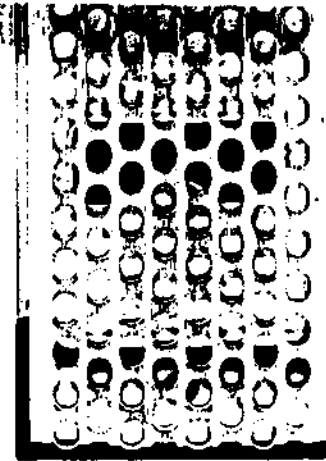
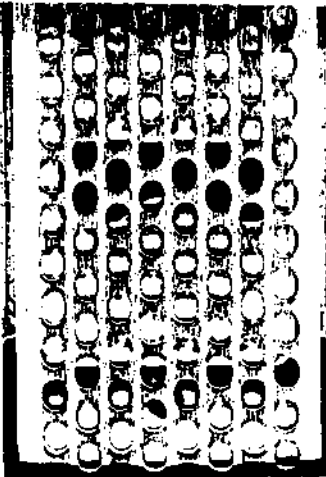




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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-474076)

DATE: 10/17/74

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (100-30800) (C)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY (KSU)  
KENT, OHIO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - VVAW

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For information of the Bureau, on October 2, 1974, [redacted] who was an integral part of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) chapter at Kent State University (KSU) last year, reported that there is no longer a VVAW chapter there. Its leadership, particularly [redacted] has left the Kent, Ohio area. The room at KSU allotted to the group has been vacant, and there seems to be little or no interest in reviving the group at the present time.

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For these reasons, the KSU chapter of VVAW is being closed.

It is noted, however, that as of approximately June 1, 1974, [redacted] ADEX subject and former president of VVAW at KSU has set up a chapter at Akron, Ohio. This was reported in minutes of VVAW/WSO regional meeting of July 27-28, 1974, at Athens, Ohio. Current chapter address is P. O. Box 903, Akron, Ohio 44309, phone 762-1033. Preliminary investigation of this chapter has been instituted to determine if it is in violation of laws of the United States. This is being conducted in Cleveland file 100-34273..

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WFO (100-58810)

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-51647)

ATTENTION: INTD

DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), AT WASHINGTON,  
D.C., OCTOBER 28, 1974; IS - VVAW/WSO.

RE WFO NITEL OCTOBER 8, 1974

ON OCTOBER 9, 1974, TWO PHILADELPHIA SOURCES ADVISED  
THEY WERE NOT AWARE OF ANY PLANNED DEMONSTRATION IN WASHING-  
TON, D.C., ON OCTOBER 28, 1974, SPONSORED BY THE VVAW/WSO.  
ACCORDINGLY, NO ONE IS KNOWN TO BE PLANNING TO ATTEND FROM  
PHILADELPHIA.

SECOND PHILADELPHIA SOURCE ADVISED PHILADELPHIA VVAW/WSO  
PLANS LOCAL ACTIVITIES (NOT DEMONSTRATIONS) DURING THREE-  
DAY VETERAN'S DAY WEEKEND, WHICH INCLUDES OCTOBER 28, 1974, AND

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FOR THIS REASON, DOUBTS IF ANY PHILADELPHIA MEMBERS WILL  
ATTEND DEMONSTRATION IN WASHINGTON, D.C., IF IT  
OCCURS.

PHILADELPHIA WILL FOLLOW THROUGH SOURCES AND ADVISE  
OF ANY CHANGE IN PLANS OF PHILADELPHIA VVAW/WSO MEMBERS.

PHILADELPHIA SOURCES ARE 

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FROM : LEGAT, TOKYO

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

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

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

BRIAN ANDRE VICTORIA, aka  
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TO SACS, BALTIMORE  
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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

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

AT WASHINGTON, D.C., OCTOBER 28, 1974, IS - VVAW/WSO.

REWFOTEL OCTOBER 8, 1974.

RECIPIENTS, ADVISE WFO AND FBIHQ BY NITEL RESULTS  
OF YOUR EFFORTS TO DETERMINE IF VVAW MEMBERS YOUR AREAS  
PLAN TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D.C., FOR CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION.  
AT U.S. VETERANS ASSISTANCE CENTER.

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NOTE:

Above to determine if VVAW demonstration in Washington, D.C., (WDC) 10/28/74, will remain what is seemingly local in character or if WDC VVAW chapter will receive outside participation assistance from the Chicago National Collective and neighboring VVAW chapter areas. New York Office and Philadelphia have already advised that their respective VVAW chapters have no known plans to participate in this demonstration.

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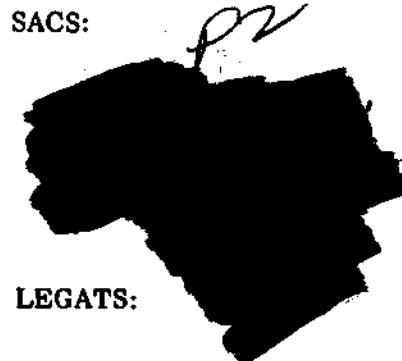
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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

CHICAGO (100-50772)

FROM MILWAUKEE (100-15674) (P)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

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

A SOURCE, WHO HAS SUPPLIED RELIABLE INFO IN PAST, ADVISED ON OCTOBER 10, <sup>1974</sup> ~~LAST~~, [REDACTED] WHO HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE (RSB) MEMBER, SHE ADVISED THE VIETNAMESE VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) AND RSB HAD PLANNED AN ANTI-RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN AGAINST U.S. MARINE RECRUITERS, WHO WOULD BE ON THE UNIVERSITY OF WIS. - MILWAUKEE (UWM) CAMPUS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 14-18, 1974. THE CAMPAIGN WOULD CONSIST OF LEAFLETING, VERBAL CONFRONTATION AND RALLYING AGAINST THE MARINE RECRUITERS.

ON INSTANT <sup>10/17/74</sup> ~~DATE~~, SECOND SOURCE, WHO HAS SUPPLIED RELIABLE INFO IN PAST ADVISED THE VVAW AND RSB ANTI-RECRUITMENT

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CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE MARINE RECRUITERS, WHO ARE SCHEDULED TO BE ON UWM CAMPUS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 14-18, 1974, COMMENCED ON OCTOBER 14, <sup>1974</sup> LAST. THIS CAMPAIGN CONSISTS OF HOLDING RALLIES, LEAFLETTING THE STUDENTS, THROWING WATER BALLOONS, AND VERBAL CONFRONTATIONS WITH THE RECRUITERS. DURING A SHORT RALLY ON OCTOBER 16, LAST, [REDACTED] WAS USING A BULLHORN ISSUING ANTI-RECRUITMENT AND ANTI-LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEMENTS. SHE WAS WARNED BY UWM POLICE NOT TO USE THE BULLHORN; HOWEVER, SHE CONTINUED TO DO SO. AS A RESULT UWM POLICE ATTEMPTED TO CONFISCATE THE BULLHORN, AT WHICH TIME A SCUFFLE TRANSPIRED, AND THE FOLLOWING THREE ~~POLICE~~ <sup>PEOPLE</sup> WERE ARRESTED:

[REDACTED] WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHITE FEMALE, DOB [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

SOURCE ADVISED CONFRONTATIONS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE

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THROUGH OCTOBER 18, NEXT.

U.S. MARINE CORPS RECRUITERS AND UWM SECURITY ADVISED  
OCTOBER 10, <sup>1974</sup> LAST.

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[REDACTED] MENTIONED ABOVE, IS SUBJECT OF BUFILE  
100-476709. [REDACTED] IS SUBJECT OF MIFILE 100-21312.  
BUREAU NOT COGNIZANT [REDACTED] HAS NO PRIOR SECURITY  
INVESTIGATION.

MILWAUKEE WILL KEEP BUREAU APPRISED IN EVENT ANY FURTHER  
ARRESTS. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED, UACB.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

10/17/74

LEGAT, TOKYO

BLACK MILITARY RESISTANCE LEAGUE (BMRL), aka  
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(TOKfile 157-367) (P)

Vietnam Veterans Against the War/  
Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO)

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(BUfile 100-448092)

(TOKfile 100-1005) (P)

Enclosed for the Bureau and Chicago are four copies  
of a report by U. S. Naval Investigative Service, Okinawa,  
dated 10/7/74.

Tokyo has no reference to BMRL and would appreciate  
receiving any available information.

Also, please furnish Tokyo anything resulting from  
the VVAW/WSO meeting of 10/11-14/74 that might affect the  
dissident activity in Japan and Okinawa.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

ALBANY (100-22519)

BUFFALO (100-21623)

CHICAGO (100-50772)

NEWARK (100-55565)

FROM NEW YORK (100-160644)

~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~

ATTN:INTD

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

(VVAW/WSO); IS; OO:CG

ON OCTOBER 21, 1974, TWO SOURCES WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED REGIONAL MEETING OF NEW YORK-NORTHERN NEW JERSEY REGION, VVAW/WSO, WILL BE HELD AT OLD WESTBURY, NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 2-3, 1974. FIRST SOURCE ADVISED NEW YORK CITY CHAPTERS VVAW/WSO

HAS CHOSEN DELEGATES JOSEPH URGO, FORMER NATIONAL COORDINATOR, VVAW/WSO, AND [REDACTED]

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SECOND SOURCE ADVISED REGIONAL MEETING IS BEING HOSTED BY OLD WESTBURY CHAPTER VVAV/W SO WITH [REDACTED] b7c, CHAPTER COORDINATOR, IN CHARGE. MEETING WILL BE HELD IN UNIDENTIFIED BUILDING ON CAMPUS OF STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (SUNY) AT OLD WESTBURY.

VVAV WAS FORMED IN 1967, AS AN ORGANIZATION OF VIETNAM VETERANS TO PROTEST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. SINCE THAT TIME LEADERS HAVE TOLD MEMBERS VVAV IS A REVOLUTIONARY GROUP, NOT "JUST ANOTHER GROUP OF WAR VETERANS". ALSO, THE MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN TOLD THE VVAV HAS BEEN ASKED TO COOPERATE ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL WITH MANY ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING COMMUNIST AND MARXIST GROUPS. ADDITIONALLY IT WAS INDICATED THAT ANTI-IMPERIALIST GROUPS CONSIDER THE VVAV A POTENT ORGANIZATION OF SIMILAR STATURE IN THE UNITED STATES.

IN APRIL, 1973, THE GROUP CHANGED THEIR NAME TO VVAV/W SO SO THAT NON - VETERANS COULD BECOME MEMBERS. CURRENT VVAV/W SO NATIONAL OFFICERS ARE MARXIST-LENINIST ORIENTED AND STRIVE TO EDUCATE THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN MARXIST-LENINIST DOCTRINE.

NY (100-160644)

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FIRST SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

SECOND SOURCE IS [REDACTED] WHO TENTATIVELY EXPECTS TO  
ATTEND REGIONAL MEETING.

ALBANY, BUFFALO AND NEWARK WILL CONTACT VVAW/WSO SOURCES  
TO DETERMINE IF THEY CAN ATTEND REGIONAL MEETING. IF SO,  
THESE OFFICERS WILL OBTAIN BUREAU AUTHORITY FOR TRAVEL OF  
SOURCES TO OLD WESTBURY, NEW YORK, IF DEEMED NECESSARY.

NEW YORK WILL FOLLOW AND ADVISE.

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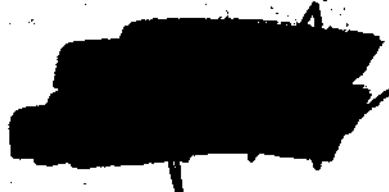
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DEMONSTRATION AGAINST VISIT OF PRESIDENT FORD TO CHICAGO,  
ILLINOIS, OCTOBER 24, 1974, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO).  
IS-VVAW/WSO.

INSTANT DATE, SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFO IN THE  
PAST ADVISED VVAW/WSO WILL HOLD A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PRESIDENT  
FORD'S VISIT AT CHICAGO ON OCTOBER 24, 1974. DEMONSTRATION TO BE  
AT CONRAD HILTON HOTEL APPROXIMATELY 6:30 P.M.

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SOURCE IS [REDACTED] AND IS GAINING FURTHER INFO.

SA [REDACTED] U.S. SECRET SERVICE, CHICAGO, ADVISED. *57C*

COVERT INTELLIGENCE UNIT, CHICAGO PD, ADVISED.

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- 1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 10/17/74

Attached advises that Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) is sponsoring demonstration against President Gerald Ford at Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, at 6:30 pm 10/24/74. No information indicative of violence received to date. Additional details as to purpose and anticipated number of participants being obtained.

Dissemination made to Secret Service and to Internal Security and General Crimes Sections of Department's Criminal Division as well as to Civil Disturbance Unit of that Division.

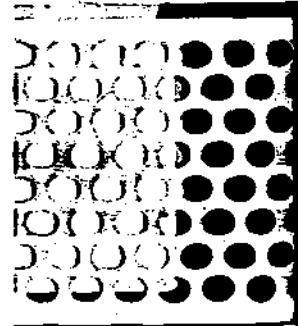
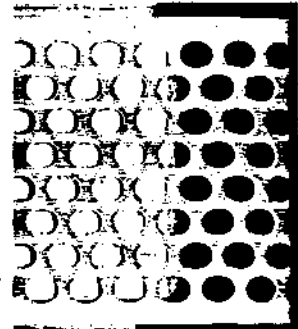
VVAW was founded in 1967 by young veterans to protest U.S. involvement in Vietnam and has previously sponsored demonstrations, some of which resulted in violence. Current VVAW leadership is Marxist-Leninist oriented.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

CHICAGO (100-50772)

FROM MILWAUKEE (100-15674) (P)

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

A SOURCE, WHO HAS SUPPLIED RELIABLE INFO IN PAST, ADVISED  
ON OCTOBER 10, LAST [REDACTED], WHO  
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MEMBER, SHE ADVISED THE VIETNAMESE VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
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CONFRONTATION AND RALLYING AGAINST THE MARINE RECRUITERS.

ON INSTANT DATE, SECOND SOURCE, WHO HAS SUPPLIED RELIABLE  
INFO IN PAST ADVISED THE VVAW AND RSB ANTI-RECRUITMENT

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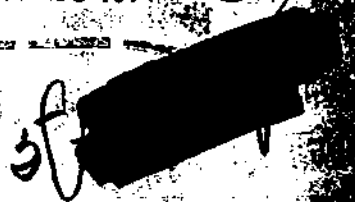
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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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[REDACTED], WHITE FEMALE, [REDACTED]

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SOURCE ADVISED CONFRONTATIONS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE

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THROUGH OCTOBER 18, NEXT.

U.S. MARINE CORPS RECRUITERS AND UWM SECURITY ADVISED  
OCTOBER 10, LAST.

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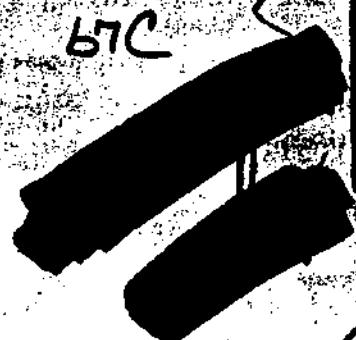
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 TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)  
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 FROM CHICAGO (100-55606) (RUC)  
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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR /  
 WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) AT WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
 OCTOBER 28, 1974. IS-VVAW/WSO.

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RE FBIHQ TELETYPE, OCTOBER 22, 1974.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED INSTANT DATE CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION  
 UNKNOWN TO MEMBERS CHICAGO CHAPTER VVAW/WSO AND DEMONSTRATION  
 NOT SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION AT NATIONAL HQ VVAW/WSO.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO (100-55618) (P)

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DEMONSTRATION AGAINST VISIT OF PRESIDENT FORD TO CHICAGO,  
ILLINOIS, OCTOBER 24, 1974, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAV/WSO).

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~~RE CHICAGO NITEL TO BUREAU INSTANT DATE.~~

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SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST  
ADVISED VVAV/WSO, RU, RSB AND POSSIBLY OTHER

PARTICIPATING SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS WILL GATHER AT THE  
CIVIC CENTER, CHICAGO, 5:00 PM, OCTOBER 24, 1974, AND MARCH  
TO THE VICINITY OF CONRAD HILTON HOTEL TO PARTICIPATE IN  
CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION. NO KNOWN VIOLENCE OR DISRUPTIVE  
ACTIVITIES ARE KNOWN PLANNED BY SOURCE.

USSS, CHICAGO AND COVERT UNIT, CGPD INTELLIGENCE DIVISION,  
COGNIZANT.

~~DEMONSTRATION WILL BE SURVEILLED BY BUREAU AGENTS.~~

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FROM CHICAGO (100-50772) (157-10421) (P)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
(VVAW/WSO), IS, OO: CHICAGO. BLACK MILITARY RESISTANCE  
LEAGUE (BMRL), EM, OO: NOROLK.

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RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO FBIHQ OCTOBER 10, 1974 (NO  
COPY TO BOSTON OR CINCINNATI).

INSTANT DATE, CHICAGO OBTAINED WHAT IS PURPORTED TO BE A  
COPY OF PAGE EIGHT OF "RESIST" NEWSLETTER, SEPTEMBER 20,  
1974, AT CAMBRIDGE, MASS., TITLED "GRANTS."

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THIS NEWSLETTER STATES "WAW/WSO, 827 WEST NEWPORT,  
CHICAGO, ILL. 60657. THEY WERE GIVEN A GRANT TO HELP OUT  
WITH THE CONFERENCE THAT THEY ARE PLANNING FOR OCT. 11TH  
WEEKEND. THE CONFERENCE WAS CALLED OUT OF A NEED FOR UNITY  
AND A NATIONAL FOCUS, IN HOPES THAT IT WILL BE A MAJOR STEP

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IN REVIVING THE GI MOVEMENT AND DEVELOP A PROGRAM THAT ALL GI ORGANIZING GROUPS CAN RELATE TO. THEY HOPE TO BEGIN BUILDING A STRATEGY THAT WILL SERIOUSLY CHALLENGE THE ROLE OF THE US MILITARY UNDER IMPERIALISM." FURTHER, "BLACK MILITARY RESISTANCE LEAGUE, PO BOX 6289, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA 23508. PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS THE TIDEWATER AFRICANS THEY ARE DOING BLACK GI ORGANIZING AND HAVE BUILT UP A BASE AMONG BLACK GIS AND IN THE LOCAL BLACK COMMUNITY. THEY PUBLISH A PAPER AND DO LEGAL WORK IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEFENSE COMMITTEE IN NORFOLK."

FOR INFORMATION OF BOSTON AND CINCINNATI, VVAW/WSO IS SPONSORING THIS CONFERENCE AT A LOCAL YMCA, AND [REDACTED] b7C [REDACTED] CINCINNATI VVAW MEMBER, HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED ALREADY PRESENT, DRIVING A PLYMOUTH DUSTER, OHIO TAG 4154N0, WITH NEW YORK INSPECTION STICKER 2322348.

LEADS:. BOSTON. AT CAMBRIDGE. ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE SOURCE FROM WHICH GRANT ORIGINATED, AMOUNT, AND OTHER

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PARTICULARS.

CINCINNATI. AT CINCINNATI. CONTACT APPROPRIATE  
SOURCES FOR INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED] AND HIS PARTICI-  
PATION IN CONFERENCE. *57C*

NORFOLK. FOR INFORMATION.

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9:13PM NITEL 10-10-74 RWR

TO DIRECTOR

NORFOLK (157-2717)

FROM CHICAGO (100-50772) (157-10421) (P)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) IS, OO: CHICAGO. BLACK MILITARY RESISTANCE LEAGUE (BMRL) EM, OO: NORFOLK.

INSTANT DATE, SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THERE WILL BE A CONFERENCE AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, OCTOBER 11-14, 1974, CONSISTING OF VARIOUS GI ORIENTED ORGANIZATIONS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY. CONFERENCE TO BE SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO).

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THE VVAW WAS FORMED IN 1967 AS AN ORGANIZATION OF VIETNAM VETERANS TO PROTEST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. SINCE THAT TIME, VVAW LEADERS HAVE TOLD MEMBERS THE VVAW IS A REVOLUTIONARY GROUP, NOT "JUST ANOTHER GROUP OF WAR VETERANS."

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ALSO, THE MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN TOLD THE VVAW HAS BEEN ASKED TO COOPERATE ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL WITH MANY ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING COMMUNIST AND MAOIST GROUPS. ADDITIONALLY, IT WAS INDICATED THAT "ANTI-IMPERIALIST GROUPS" CONSIDER THE VVAW A POTENT ORGANIZATION OF SIMILAR STATURE IN THE US. IN APRIL, 1973, THE GROUPS CHANGED THEIR NAME TO VVAW/WSO SO THAT NON-VETERANS COULD BECOME MEMBERS. CURRENT VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICERS ARE MARXIST-LENINIST DOCTRINE.

LOCATION OF CONFERENCE TO BE YMCA, 826 S. WABASH, CHICAGO. ATTENDANCE IS BY INVITATION ONLY. APPROXIMATELY 70 PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED.

PURPOSE OF CONFERENCE IS BELIEVED TO BE TO CONSOLIDATE EFFORTS BY VARIOUS GI ORIENTED ORGANIZATIONS INTO A SINGLE UNIFIED FRONT WITH SIMILAR PURPOSES, AIMS, GOALS AND OBJECTIVES.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE NORFOLK TEL TO CHICAGO SEPTEMBER 8, 1974.

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CGPD COVERT INTELLIGENCE UNIT ALERTED.

LOCAL MILITARY INTELLIGENCE UNITS ALERTED.

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# MESSAGE RELAY

Date 10/25/74

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~~TO DIRECTOR~~

~~FROM CHICAGO (100-55010) (P)~~

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DEMONSTRATION AGAINST VISIT OF PRESIDENT FORD TO CHICAGO,  
ILLINOIS, OCTOBER 24, 1974, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION ~~(VVAV/WSO)~~  
~~(VVAV/WSO)~~

~~IS - VVAV/WSO~~

COMMENCING FIVE PM OCTOBER 24, 1974, BUREAU AGENTS  
OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY 115 INDIVIDUALS GATHER AT  
CIVIC CENTER, CHICAGO, AND PROCEED TO GRANT PARK ACROSS MICHIGAN  
AVENUE FROM CONRAD HILTON HOTEL. THEY FORMED  
NUCLEUS FOR NON-VIOLENT DEMONSTRATION DURING  
VISIT OF PRESIDENT FORD WHICH CONSISTED OF ABOUT 450  
INDIVIDUALS AT ITS PEAK. INDIVIDUALS RECOGNIZED REPRESENTED  
VVAV/WSO, REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU), REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT  
BRIGADE (RSB), AND YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM (YAWF).

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THE VVAW WAS FORMED IN 1967 AS AN ORGANIZATION OF VIETNAM VETERANS TO PROTEST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. SINCE THAT TIME VVAW LEADERS HAVE TOLD MEMBERS THE VVAW IS A REVOLUTIONARY GROUP, NOT "JUST ANOTHER GROUP OF WAR VETERANS." ALSO, THE MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN TOLD THE VVAW HAS BEEN ASKED TO COOPERATE ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL WITH MANY ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING COMMUNIST AND MAOIST GROUPS. ADDITIONALLY, IT WAS INDICATED THAT "ANTI-IMPERIALIST GROUPS" CONSIDER THE VVAW A POTENT ORGANIZATION OF SIMILAR STATURE IN THE US. IN APRIL, 1973, THE GROUP CHANGED THEIR NAME TO VVAW/WSO SO THAT NON-VETERANS COULD BECOME MEMBERS. CURRENT VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICERS ARE MARXIST-LENINIST ORIENTED AND STRIVE TO EDUCATE THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN MARXIST LENINIST DOCTRINE.

THE REVOLUTIONARY UNION, FOUNDED IN EARLY 1968 IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA, IS A MILITANT SEMI-COVERT MARXIST-LENINIST REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION IDEOLOGICALLY ORIENTED TOWARDS THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE TEACHINGS OF CHAIRMAN MAO TSE-TUNG. ITS OBJECTIVES, AS SET FORTH IN ITS THEORETICAL PUBLICATION, "THE RED PAPERS," AND IN ITS MONTHLY NEWSPAPER, "REVOLUTION,"

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ARE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A UNITED FRONT AGAINST IMPERIALISM, THE FOSTERING OF REVOLUTIONARY WORKING CLASS UNITY AND LEADERSHIP IN STRUGGLE, AND THE FORMATION OF A COMMUNIST PARTY BASED ON MARXISM-LENINISM-MAO TSE-TUNG THOUGHT, LEADING TO THE OVERTHROW OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE. MEMBERS OF THE RU HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS COLLECTING WEAPONS WHILE ENGAGING IN FIREARMS AND GUERRILLA WARFARE TRAINING. AS OF JULY 1974, RU NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS WAS LOCATED IN MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS.

THE REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE ATTICA BRIGADE, IS A STUDENT-BASED ORGANIZATION FOUNDED IN NEW YORK CITY IN THE FALL OF 1971. THE RSB CONSIDERS ITSELF TO BE AN ANTI-IMPERIALIST ORGANIZATION WHICH VIEWS UNITED STATES IMPERIALISM AS THE MAIN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD. THE RSB FAVORS VIOLENT ACTIONS TO FURTHER ITS CAUSE AND IS MOVING CLOSER IN IDEOLOGY TO THE RU, WHICH HAS SIGNIFICANTLY INFILTRATED THE RSB AND PLAYS A MAJOR ROLE IN THE RSB POLICIES, DECISIONS, AND ACTIVITIES. AS OF JULY, 1974, THE RSB IS HEADQUARTERED IN NEW YORK CITY. THE RU

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IS A BASIC MARXIST-LENINIST-MAOIST REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION.  
THE YAWF IS THE YOUTH GROUP OF THE WORKERS WORLD PARTY  
(WWP). IT WAS FORMED IN THE SUMMER OF 1962 AND IS CURRENTLY  
HEADQUARTERED IN NEW YORK CITY. IT PROPAGANDIZES THE BELIEFS  
OF THE WWP AMONG THE YOUTH AND IS THE MAIN SOURCE OF  
RECRUITMENT INTO THE WWP. THE WWP IS A TROTSKYIST-COMMUNIST  
ORGANIZATION WHOSE OBJECTIVE IS THE OVERTHROW OF THE PRESENT  
CAPITALIST SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT IN THE US AND THE INSTITUTION  
OF A DICTATORSHIP OF THE WORKING CLASS.

DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED BANNERS AND POSTERS  
CRITICIZING PRESIDENT FORD FOR THE PARDON OF FORMER PRESIDENT  
NIXON, <sup>SUPPORTING</sup> UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY, <sup>AND ASKING</sup> END SUPPORT OF THIEU AND LOH NOL,  
BETTER BENEFITS FOR VETERANS, AND <sup>ASKING FOR</sup> ~~CREATE~~ MORE JOBS.

<sup>POLICE WERE</sup> CHICAGO PD WAS PRESENT. THERE WERE NO ARRESTS. DEMONSTRATORS  
<sup>PERCEED AT</sup> DISBURSED 7:30 PM.

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7:45 PM NITEL OCTOBER 23 1974 RAC

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
SAC, CHICAGO (100-58772)  
SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644)  
FROM: SAC, ALBANY (100-22519) (P)

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

ON OCTOBER 23, 1974, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS  
FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THE  
REGIONAL CONFERENCE MEETING OF NEW YORK-NORTHERN NEW JERSEY  
REGION, VVAW/WSO, WILL BE HELD AT OLD WESTBURY, NEW YORK,  
NOVEMBER 2-3, 1974. THIS SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED  
NEW YORK, VVAW/WSO CHAPTER.

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VETERANS TO PROTEST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR IN  
SOUTHEAST ASIA. SINCE THAT TIME, VVAW LEADERS HAVE TOLD  
MEMBERS THE VVAW IS A REVOLUTIONARY GROUP, NOT JUST ANOTHER  
GROUP OF WAR VETERANS. ALSO, THE MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN TOLD

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SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY TWENTY MEMBERS FROM THE ONEONTA, NEW YORK, VVAW/WSO CHAPTER WOULD BE TRAVELING BY CAR TO NEW YORK CITY TO TAKE PART IN THE PUERTO RICAN SOLIDARITY DAY RALLY TO BE HELD OCTOBER 27, 1974, AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.

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SOURCE UTILIZED IS [REDACTED].

NO ALBANY SOURCES WILL BE ATTENDING REGIONAL CONFERENCE MEETING OR PUERTO RICAN SOLIDARITY DAY RALLY.

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ALBANY WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH SOURCE FOR ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION REGARDING REGIONAL CONFERENCE AND PUERTO RICAN  
SOLIDARITY DAY RALLY.

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6:00 AM (SENT 10/25/74) PM NITEL OCTOBER 24, 1974 DFL

TO: DIRECTOR (100-448092)

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (100-58810)

FROM: BALTIMORE (100-32558) P

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR / WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) AT  
WASHINGTON, D.C., OCTOBER 28, 1974. IS - VVAW/WSO.

RE WFO TELETYPE OCTOBER 8, 1974; FBI HQ NITEL OCTOBER  
22, 1974.

ON OCTOBER 24, 1974, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED  
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT ABOUT 30  
TO 35 PERSONS REPRESENTING THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR / WINTER SOLDIERS ORGANIZATION (WAW/WSO),  
REVOLUTIONARY UNION, MILITARY LAW PROJECT AND CIS FROM  
FORT MEADE, MARYLAND, ARE EXPECTED TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON  
D.C., TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION.  
THEY PLAN TO MEET AT 13TH AND I STREETS, S.E., WASHINGTON,  
D.C., AT 11:30 A.M., OCTOBER 28, 1974, AND PROCEED TO  
THE VETERAN ASSISTANCE CENTER FOR THEIR RALLY.

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THE MILITARY LAW PROJECT (MLP) COMMENCED OPERATION IN FEBRUARY, 1973, AT WHICH TIME IT TOOK OVER PUBLICATION OF "HIGHWAY 13" WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN PUT OUT BY THE BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, AREA VVAW/WSO. WHILE THE MLP IS SUPPOSEDLY IN EXISTENCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF MILITARY COUNSELING, ITS GOAL IS TO ASSIST GIS IN RESISTING MILITARY AUTHORITY AND TO ENCOURAGE DISSATISFACTION WITH THE MILITARY. THE MLP HAS SPONSORED A SERIES OF WEEKLY MARXIST POLITICAL EDUCATION CLASSES FROM JUNE TO SEPTEMBER, 1973, AND AGAIN IN JANUARY, 1974, WHICH CONTINUE ON A REGULAR BASIS.

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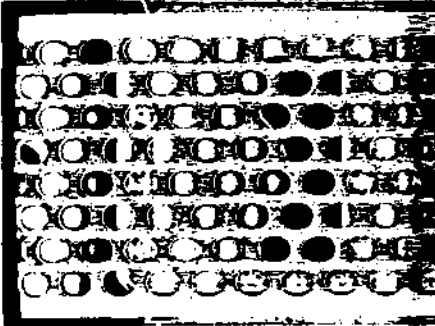
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BALTIMORE WILL FOLLOW AND ADVISE OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 10/25/74

Attached notes 30 to 35 persons representing the Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO), Revolutionary Union, Military Law Project, and servicemen from Fort Meade, Maryland, are expected to travel to Washington, D. C. (WDC), on 10/28/74 to participate in a VVAW-sponsored demonstration. Participants will assemble at 13th and I Streets NE, WDC, and proceed from there to the Veterans Assistance Center, 25 K Street NE, WDC, where the demonstration will be held.

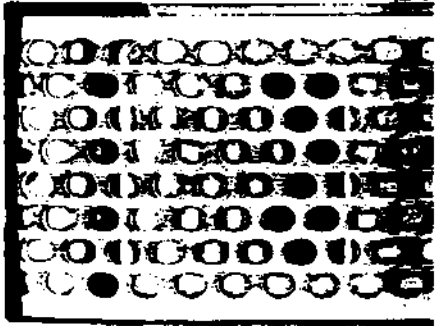
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)  
CHICAGO (100-50772) (INFO)  
NEW YORK (100-160644)

FROM NEWARK (100-53565) 2P  
ATTN: INTD



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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION;  
IS: OO: CG.

ON OCTOBER 29, 1974, TWO SOURCES WHO HAVE FURNISHED  
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST AND WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH  
SOME VVAW/WSO ACTIVITIES IN NEW JERSEY, ADVISED THAT THEY  
WERE UNAWARE OF AND HAD NOT BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND SCHEDULED  
VVAW/WSO REGIONAL MEETING AT OLD WESTBURY, NASSAU COUNTY,  
NY, DURING THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 2-3, 1974.

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VVAW WAS FORMED IN 1967, AS AN ORGANIZATION OF VIETNAM  
VETERANS TO PROTEST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN WAR IN SOUTHEAST

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IN APRIL, 1973, THE GROUP CHANGED THEIR NAME TO VVAW/WSO SO THAT NON-VETERANS COULD BECOME MEMBERS. CURRENT VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICERS ARE MARXIST-LENINIST ORIENTED AND STRIVE TO EDUCATE THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN MARXIST-LENINIST DOCTRINE.

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REFERENCED NEW YORK NITEL TO BUREAU, OCTOBER 22, 1974.

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DEMONSTRATION IN SUPPORT OF SEVEN INDIVIDUALS SPONSORED BY THE  
REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU), VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER  
SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) AND REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE  
(RSB), CINCINNATI, OHIO, OCTOBER 30, 1974, IS.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN THE PAST, ADVISED ON OCTOBER 29, 1974, THAT INDIVIDUALS KNOWN TO  
SOURCE AS AFFILIATED WITH THE REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU), VIETNAM  
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
AND THE REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE (RSB) HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT  
A DEMONSTRATION WOULD TAKE PLACE IN FRONT OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY  
COURTHOUSE, CINCINNATI, OHIO, ON OCTOBER 30, 1974. SOURCE ADVISED  
THAT THE DEMONSTRATION WAS IN CONNECTION WITH THE SEVEN INDIVIDUALS  
ARRESTED SEPTEMBER 17, 1974, IN FRONT OF THE FEDERAL BUILDING,  
MAIN STREET, CINCINNATI, OHIO, AT A DEMONSTRATION IN SUPPORT OF  
THE ATTICA DEFENDANTS.

THE CINCINNATI POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER REQUESTED ONE OF THOSE  
DEMONSTRATING ON SEPTEMBER 17, 1974, TO PRODUCE IDENTIFICATION

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AS THE OFFICER BELIEVED A TRAFFIC WARRANT WAS OUTSTANDING FOR THE ARREST OF THIS PERSON. THIS INDIVIDUAL REFUSED AND AS A RESULT OF A SCUFFLE, SEVEN OF THE DEMONSTRATORS ATTEMPTED TO KEEP THE OFFICER FROM MAKING THE ARREST. [REDACTED] WAS THE SUBJECT OF AN *b7c* OUTSTANDING TRAFFIC WARRANT BY THE CINCINNATI POLICE DEPARTMENT AND HE ALONG WITH SIX OTHER INDIVIDUALS WERE ARRESTED ON VARIOUS CHARGES.

THE REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU), FOUNDED IN EARLY 1968 IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA, IS A MILITANT SEMI-COVERT MARXIST-LENINIST REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION IDEOLOGICALLY ORIENTED TOWARDS THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE TEACHINGS OF CHAIRMAN MAO TSE-TUNG. ITS OBJECTIVES AS SET FORTH IN ITS THEORETICAL PUBLICATION, "THE RED PAPERS" AND IN ITS MONTHLY NEWSPAPER, "REVOLUTION", ARE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A UNITED FRONT AGAINST IMPERIALISM, THE FOSTERING OF REVOLUTIONARY WORKING CLASS UNITY AND LEADERSHIP IN STRUGGLE, AND THE FORMATION OF A COMMUNIST PARTY BASED ON MARXISM-LENINISM-MAO TSE TUNG THOUGHT, LEADING TO THE OVERTHROW OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE. MEMBERS OF THE RU HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS COLLECTING WEAPONS WHILE ENGAGING IN FIREARMS AND GUERRILLA WARFARE TRAINING. AS OF JULY, 1974, RU NATIONAL



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HEADQUARTERS WAS LOCATED IN MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO). THE VVAW WAS FORMED IN 1967 AS AN ORGANIZATION OF VIETNAM VETERANS TO PROTEST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. SINCE THAT TIME VVAW LEADERS HAVE TOLD MEMBERS THE VVAW IS A REVOLUTIONARY GROUP, NOT "JUST ANOTHER GROUP OF WAR VETERANS". ALSO, THE MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN TOLD THE VVAW HAS BEEN ASKED TO COOPERATE ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL WITH MANY ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING COMMUNIST AND MAOIST GROUPS. ADDITIONALLY, IT WAS INDICATED THAT "ANTI-IMPERIALIST GROUPS" CONSIDER THE VVAW A POTENT ORGANIZATION OF SIMILAR STATURE IN THE US. IN APRIL, 1973, THE GROUP CHANGED THEIR NAME TO VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICERS ARE MARXIST-LENINIST ORIENTED AND STRIVE TO EDUCATE THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN MARXIST-LENINIST DOCTRINE.

THE REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE (RSB), FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE ATTICA BRIGADE, IS A STUDENT-BASED ORGANIZATION FOUNDED IN NEW YORK CITY IN THE FALL OF 1971. THE RSB CONSIDERS ITSELF TO BE AN ANTI-IMPERIALIST ORGANIZATION WHICH VIEWS THE UNITED STATES

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IMPERIALISM AS THE MAIN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD. THE RSB FAVORS VIOLENT ACTIONS TO FURTHER ITS CASE AND IS MOVING CLOSER IN IDEOLOGY TO THE REVOLUTIONARY UNION, WHICH HAS SIGNIFICANTLY INFILTRATED THE RSB AND PLAYS A MAJOR ROLE IN THE RSB POLICIES, DECISIONS AND ACTIVITIES. AS OF JULY 1974, THE RSB IS HEADQUARTERED IN NEW YORK CITY. THE RU IS A BASIC MARXIST-LENINIST-MAOIST REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION.

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RE CINCINNATI NITEL TO BUREAU OCTOBER 17, 1974, CAPTIONED "PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION IN SUPPORT OF ATTICA DEFENDANTS, SPONSORED BY REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU) AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), CINCINNATI, OHIO, SEPTEMBER 17, 1974, IS".

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US SECRET SERVICE, CINCINNATI, OHIO, AND CINCINNATI POLICE DEPARTMENT AWARE.

CINCINNATI WILL FOLLOW AND ADVISE BUREAU OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS DEMONSTRATION.

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FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (100-19743) (P)  
SUBJECT: *0* VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
VVAW/WSO

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Re Bureau nitel dated 10/2/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM concerning the captioned organization and the Regional Meeting of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia held October 5-6, 1974, at Akron, Ohio.

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There are enclosed also the below indicated copies of the LHM for each of the listed offices.

b2, b7D The confidential source utilized in the LHM is [redacted] who furnished the information to Special Agent [redacted] & u

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cincinnati, Ohio

October 18, 1974

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

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

A confidential source furnished the following information concerning the Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) (See appendix).

On October 5 and 6, 1974, the Regional Meeting of the Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia VVAW/WSO was held at 475 West Market, Akron, Ohio, the Friends Humanity House. The Saturday, October 5, 1974, session took place from about 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM and the Sunday, October 6, 1974, session from about 11:30 AM to 5:30 PM. There were only about 17 people there from the VVAW/WSO, six from Akron, Ohio; four from Columbus; one from Cleveland; four from Dayton and two from Cincinnati. *u*

Those from Akron were:

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

and his

Russ (last name unknown)

Those from Columbus were:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Roger (last name unknown)

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

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[REDACTED] from Cleveland was [REDACTED]

Participating from Dayton, Ohio were:

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

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were those present from Cincinnati, Ohio.

The following was reported during the "round robin" reports:

Akron

Not much work going on other than obtaining signatures regarding the Attica Brothers support.

Cincinnati

Five to six active members; demonstration at Veterans Administration (VA) in Cincinnati; work with James Hardy Defense Committee including participation in a demonstration and doing leafletting, Columbus; participation in a television show regarding amnesty; GI counseling on the upswing; "Winter Soldier", the VVAW/WSO publication, sales very poor; leafletting of VA office in Chillicothe, Ohio; Concerning fundraising, the chapter profited \$500 from the showing of the film "Billy Jack".

Cleveland

That chapter reported close contact with the Revolutionary Union (RU) (See appendix) and the Revolutionary Student Brigade (RSB) (See appendix). The chapter reported being involved in a fight regarding seven Vietnamese people being deported. Krause said he had been speaking some regarding VVAW/WSO but not many people were

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expressing an interest in the VVAW, Dayton; not much to report except that military counseling continues to be active.. *bcu*

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[redacted] reported that the region was in bad financial shape and requested the chapters to consider their sending \$2.00 to the region instead of the \$1.00 they are supposed to send so that \$1.00 could be kept by the region and \$1.00 sent to the National Office.

It was announced that there would be a demonstration at Cleveland, Ohio on October 26, 1974, sponsored by the VVAW/WSO with several other organizations being invited, including the RU and the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) (See appendix). It was to be held at the VA but later it was changed to the West Side Market in Cleveland beginning at 10:00 AM, then to go to the Public Square at Cleveland State University at 12:00 noon, with a workshop being held in the afternoon.

After a lengthy discussion, it was resolved that the VA hospitals should treat people, other than veterans, particularly those in the vicinity of the hospital. Each chapter was urged to have an action in their own area around this issue.

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During the Sunday, October 6, 1974, session, [redacted] and [redacted] from Dayton gave a report on the National GI Project (NGIP) of the VVAW/WSO, which in essence urged other chapters to place an emphasis on GI organizing. *bcu*

Also, regarding the issue of amnesty, each chapter was urged to have an action related to this in their local area before October 26, 1974.

The issue of police repression was discussed and it was eventually proposed that since the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) (See appendix) reportedly has a list of lawyers for use in case of arrest, that a copy of the list be obtained and also that the NLG be requested to participate in local actions.

In a discussion regarding fund raising, it was decided that the "Winter Soldier" had very limited appeal.

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and, therefore, very little interest was shown which was reflected in the poor sales record.

Two individuals from the RU, one Mark (last name unknown) from Cincinnati and one Mickey (last name unknown) from New York, spoke to the group on Communist Cadre in a Mass Organization. Mickey did most of the talking. They discussed the RU as a Marxist-Leninist-Maoist organization formed in 1968 to overthrow the United States Government. They used the term "correct line" numerous times, pointing to the need to change the system in the United States. There was a need to organize through the working class and politically win over people and be ready thereafter before taking steps toward the revolution.

In pointing to the past and the future communist activities in the United States, the need to form a new Communist Party was emphasized by the RU speakers. They noted that if there had been a real party in the past, there would have been a real advancement of communism - but there was not. The formation of a new Communist Party was not yet worked out and the RU was conducting a nationwide speaking tour in an attempt to get the feeling of the people about this matter. This move would be to form a real Communist Party, made up of true communists, which would not recruit people just to have a large number of people.

Until at least a new Communist Party is formed, the RU is a secret cadre in that they are located in small cells with one not necessarily knowing the members of other cells, even in their own area. There are also secret members. No one knows the entire membership. This is correct because the RU is the single largest threat to the system in the United States and with this secret or concealed membership, they cannot be wiped out. ⊗ h

Also they must be ready to go underground if they become harassed or threatened, in order to preserve the organization and to do illegal activities if necessary.

The RU must lead the way in the United Front. They believe the VVAW/WSO has the same goals and they want to help the VVAW as an anti-imperialist organization in the United Front with a focus on vets.

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APPENDIX

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
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The VVAW was formed in 1967 as an organization of Vietnam veterans to protest American involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. Since that time VVAW leaders have told members the VVAW is a revolutionary group, not "just another group of war veterans." Also, the membership has been told the VVAW has been asked to cooperate on an international level with many organizations, including communist and Maoist groups. Additionally, it was indicated that "anti-imperialist groups" consider the VVAW a potent organization of similar stature in the United States. In April, 1973, the group changed their name to VVAW/WSO so that non-veterans could become members. Current VVAW/WSO national officers are Marxist-Leninist oriented and strive to educate their membership in Marxist-Leninist doctrine.

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APPENDIX

REVOLUTIONARY UNION

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

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REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE

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

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

The Socialist Workers Party (SWP) is a revolutionary, Trotskyist-communist organization, which is headquartered in New York City. Its purpose, as stated in its Declaration of Principles, is the overthrow of the United States Government and the institution of a dictatorship of the working class and the eventual achievement of a communist society. It was founded in 1938 and maintains close association with international Trotskyist organizations as a "sympathizing" group, but it denies formal membership in any foreign group to escape application of the Voorhis Act, which regulates certain types of organizations subject to foreign control. While the SWP does not openly advocate the use of violence at the present time to overthrow the United States Government, it believes that eventual violent revolution in the United States is inevitable. Its objection to the current use of violence is based on the ground that it believes violence is premature at this time. The SWP seeks to precipitate a revolution when conditions are ripe and to seize control of the revolution and to direct it when it occurs.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-58540) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7C  
SM-VVAV  
(OO:WFO)

DATE: 10/31/74

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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Re WFO letter dated 6/12/74, captioned "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAP/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAV/WSO), INTERNAL SECURITY", enclosing a copy of the Washington, D.C. (WDC) VVAV/WSO Chapter membership list.

A preliminary inquiry was initiated concerning the subject for the purpose of determining if the subject was a leader or activist of the VVAV/WSO, activities of which could involve violations of Title 18, U.S. Code 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government), 2387 (Sedition), and 793 (Espionage).

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The name of subject, telephone # [REDACTED] was included in the membership list.

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[REDACTED] was organized in New York City in 1967 as an organization of Vietnam veterans to protest the American involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. VVAV/WSO engaged in various protest activities but during late 1971 demonstrated increasing militancy, culminating in 12/71 with VVAV/WSO takeover of various American landmarks and public buildings. Information was also developed indicating that some VVAV/WSO chapters

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were cooperating with or infiltrated by communist-dominated groups including the Communist Party, USA, and the Socialist Workers Party. Certain VVAW/WSO leaders were quoted as telling members VVAW/WSO is a revolutionary organization and not "just another group of war veterans." VVAW/WSO leaders have traveled to North Vietnam and have reportedly established liaison with revolutionary or terrorist groups internationally. In 1/73 at a National Steering Committee meeting, VVAW/WSO leaders discussed programs aimed at obtaining support from or influencing active duty military personnel. They also discussed obtaining access to classified Government information to be used against U.S. interests and one leader subsequently actively engaged in such activity. There were also indications at this meeting that VVAW/WSO activists possessed the technical knowledge and training to carry out any revolutionary program proposed. In 8/73 at a National Steering Committee meeting, some members of the national leadership promoted education of the entire VVAW/WSO membership in Marxist-Leninist doctrine directing the organization into political growth along Marxist-Leninist lines. The VVAW/WSO currently has a factional dispute between Maoist and Stalinist groups. The Stalinist group is supported by the National Office of VVAW/WSO. Additionally, the National Office contributed financial support to a program of recruitment of military personnel designed to promote political indoctrination with the objective of creating disruption and disorientation within the military at such time as there is a revolution within the United States. VVAW/WSO is currently headquartered in Chicago, Illinois.

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WFO indices negative as to subject.

WFO agency, including Washington, D.C. area police departments and the Credit Bureau, Inc. and informant sources were contacted concerning captioned subject with negative results.

Since no information has been developed indicating that subject is engaged in subversive activity, this case is being placed in closed status.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/31/74

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-58537) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12/6/97 BY SP6/BJP/LLP

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WFO indices negative as to subject.

WFO agency and informant sources were contacted concerning captioned subject with negative results.

In view of the fact that investigation has failed to disclose any activity of a subversive nature on the part of subject, this case is being placed in closed status.