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**ABBIE HOFFMAN  
(SUMMARY)**

**PART 10 OF 26**

**BUFILES:100-449923 & 176-34**

SUBJECT ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN

FILE Headquarters 100-449923

SECTION 10 OF 17

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161445) (P)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
SM-ANA

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(EXTREMIST)  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM setting forth subject's return to NYC from his incarceration in Chicago, Illinois. Three copies of the LHM are enclosed for CG.

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(1-176-34) (ABBOTT HOFFMAN)
- 3-Chicago (100-45292) (Encs. 3) (RM)  
(1-176-28) (HOFFMAN)
- 1-New York [REDACTED]
- 1-New York (176-6) (HOFFMAN) (42)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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New York, New York

December 23, 1970

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Abbott Howard Hoffman

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that Abbott Hoffman had returned to New York City, after his release from incarceration in Chicago, Illinois, and that as of December 17, 1970, he was residing at his residence 114-116 East 13th Street, New York, New York.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that Abbott Hoffman is continuing in his vocation as a self-employed writer from his residence.

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|-----------------------------|--|----------------------|---|---|
| PD Chicago Ill              | Abbie Y. Hoffman #213927                               | 8-23-68              | resisting   | 1 yr pro<br>15 das 11/C   |
| PD Chicago Ill              | Abbott H. Hoffman #213927                              | 9-17-68              | Crime aboard aircraft   | 1/3   |
| PD Chicago Ill              | Abbie Hoffman #213927                                  | 9-17-68              | resisting warr unlawful use of weapon                                     | Y.H.J.  |
| USM Chicago Ill             | Abbott H. Hoffman #68402                               | 9-18-68              | crim aboard an aircraft   | dism  |
| PD Wash DC                  | Abbie Hoffman #221905                                  | 10-3-68              | Def American flag   | INFORMATION CONTAINED<br>HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED<br>DATE 2/3/82 BY 9-5RJK/MS |
| DC Jail Wash DC             | Abbie Hoffman #161196                                  | 10-3-68              | Mutilating & Defacing & Defiling American Flag                            |   |
| USM NY NY                   | Abbie Howard Hoffman<br>Residence: 114 E. 13th St      | 3-22-69              | T.18 S2101 & 371 Travel Inter-state w/intent to promote riot & conspiracy | 100-449933 -  |
| PD NY NY                    | Abbie Hoffman #B746740<br>Residence: 114 E 13 St NY NY | 3-23-69              | PL 265.05-2 C1 D fel/weap   | 57C   |

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| PD<br>NY NY                 | Abbie Hoffman<br>#746740   | 4-11-69              | 120.05 PL fel<br>aslt<br>205.30 PL resist<br>arr<br>240.20 PL DC |   |
| USM<br>Chgo Ill             | Abbie Hoffman<br>#69265<br><br>Residence: 114 E. 13th New York, New York | 4-9-69               | Fed Riot Act<br>+ crt costs<br>conspiracy                        | 5 yrs, \$5000 F<br>on chg of ARL-         |
| USM Chgo Ill                | Abbie Hoffman<br>#70495<br><br>Residence: Unknown                        | 2-14-70              | contempt of<br>crt   | 8 mos on chg of<br>ARL-contempt of<br>crt |
| Cook Co Jail<br>Chgo Ill    | Abbie Y.<br>Hoffman<br>#7001920<br><br>Residence: 114 E. 13th NYC NY     | 2-14-70              | contempt SKUSM   |   |
| Cook Co Jail<br>Chgo Ill    | Abbie Hoffman<br>#7012322<br><br>Residence: 213 Cooper Street NY NY      | 12-3-70              | resist   |   |

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|                             | <p><b>SECURITY FLASH: Abbott Howard Hoffman</b> Any info or inq rec refer one copy of record to Internal Security Sec Dom Intell Div &amp; two copies to BFD NY File #100-161445 Bu File #100-249923, inf rec 10-17-68. Aliases: <u>Abby Digger, Abba Hoffman, Abbey Hoffman, Abbie Hoffman, Abbott Hoffman, Abby Hoffman, Abner Hoffman.</u></p> |                      |        |             |
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

DATE: 12/31/70

FROM : *RGK* SAC, WFO (100-48384) (P)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
SM - ANA  
(KEY ACTIVIST)  
(OO:NY)

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Re report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/30/70, at New York.

On 12/29/70, [REDACTED] United States Court of Appeals, advised SA [REDACTED] II that the case of ABBIE HOFFMAN vs. the United States (Case Number 23514) is still pending before the United States Court of Appeals. **67c**

[REDACTED] advised that the case was argued on its merits before the Court on 12/18/70. HOFFMAN's attorneys have filed a Post Argument Memorandum before the Court and the Court has not as yet decided whether or not to accept this memorandum. No decision has been reached by the Court concerning the merits of the case as argued.

This appeal is in connection with HOFFMAN's conviction on 12/20/68, in the Court of General Sessions, District of Columbia, on a charge of Defiling the American Flag by wearing a shirt resembling the flag.

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Will continue to follow this matter before the United States Court of Appeals.

- 2-Bureau
- 2-New York (100-161445) (RM)
- 1-WFO

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1 - Mr. A. Rosen  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

TO LEGAT OTTAWA

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-449923)

9:44 AM JD  
TELETYPE

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, SECURITY MATTER - ANARCHIST.

INFORMATION RECEIVED INDICATES HOFFMAN, YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY LEADER AND CONVICTED DEFENDANT CHICAGO SEVEN TRIAL, WILL TRAVEL TO CANADA JANUARY TWELVE THROUGH FIFTEEN, NEXT, TO FULFILL FOLLOWING INVITATIONS:

A) JANUARY THIRTEEN APPEAR ON TELEVISION SHOW "UNDER ATTACK" PRESENTED BY SCREEN GEMS AT UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO, LONDON, ONTARIO, CANADA.

B) JANUARY FOURTEEN SPEAK FOR AMERICAN PROGRESS BUREAU (APB) AT DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY, HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA.

C) JANUARY FIFTEEN SPEAK FOR APB AT LOYOLA UNIVERSITY, QUEBEC, P. Q., CANADA. WHILE IN LONDON, ONTARIO, HOFFMAN CAN BE CONTACTED THROUGH RICHARD SPRY OF SCREEN GEMS, TELEPHONE NUMBER FIVE ONE FOUR - TWO SEVEN ONE - THREE FIVE SIX FIVE.

IN HALIFAX, HOFFMAN CAN BE CONTACTED THROUGH CLEM MORWOOD, DIRECTOR OF STUDENT UNION, DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY, OFFICE CANADA

1 - NEW YORK (100-161445)

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TELETYPE TO LEGAT, OTTAWA  
RE: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN  
100-449923

TELEPHONE NUMBER NINE ZERO TWO - FOUR TWO FOUR - THREE FIVE  
TWO SEVEN, HOME TELEPHONE NINE ZERO TWO - FOUR SIX THREE -  
SIX SIX FOUR FOUR. CONTACT IN QUEBEC UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. **b1**

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NOTE:

Information concerning subject's travel contained in  
Chicago teletype dated 1/6/71 captioned "David Tyre Dellinger,  
aka et al., (Travel of Defendants) ARL - Conspiracy; COC."

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TO LEGAT OTTAWA

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-449923)

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, SECURITY MATTER - ANARCHIST.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO BUREAU TELETYPE JANUARY SEVEN, LAST.

INFORMATION RECEIVED INDICATES THAT SUBJECT'S

APPEARANCE AT LOYOLA UNIVERSITY, QUEBEC, P. Q., CANADA,

FOR JANUARY FIFTEEN, NEXT, HAS BEEN CANCELED. NO ADDITIONAL

INFORMATION REGARDING SUBJECT'S PLANS AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

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Appeal #81-0382; 82-1683

NOTE:

Referenced teletype of 1/7/71 advised Legat, Ottawa, that Hoffman would be in Canada 1/13-15/71 fulfilling speaking engagements. Information concerning cancellation of engagement of 1/15/71 contained in Chicago teletype to Director dated 1/11/71 captioned "David Tyre Dellinger, aka et al. (Travel of Defendants), ARL; Conspiracy; COC."

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| Mr. Bishop   | _____ |
| Mr. Brennan  | _____ |
| Mr. Callahan | _____ |
| Mr. Casper   | _____ |
| Mr. Conrad   | _____ |
| Mr. Felt     | _____ |
| Mr. Gale     | _____ |
| Mr. Rosen    | _____ |
| Mr. Tavel    | _____ |
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| Tele. Room   | _____ |
| Miss Holmes  | _____ |
| Miss Gandy   | _____ |

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TO DIRECTOR (100-449923)  
FROM LEGAT OTTAWA 100-1810

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, SM - ANARCHIST.

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**[REDACTED]**

ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORT, HOFFMAN HAS INDICATED HE WILL ENDEAVOR TO ENTER CANADA VIA FORT ERIE AT NOON TODAY, JANUARY THIRTEEN INSTANT.

BUREAU TO BE FURTHER ADVISED.

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 HOFFMAN 1-13 NY  
 BUFFALO, N.Y. (UPI) - THE LEADER ABRAHAM HOFFMAN WAS QUESTIONED FOR  
 THREE HOURS WEDNESDAY AFTER HE TRIED TO ENTER THE COUNTRY FOR SEVERAL  
 SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS. HOFFMAN WAS DENIED ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTRY.  
 HOFFMAN, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE CHICAGO SEVEN TRIAL, AND A COMPANION  
 SLIPPED PAST NEWSMEN WHO WERE AWAITING HIS APPEARANCE AT THE  
 INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. CUSTOMS OFFICIALS THEN TOOK HOFFMAN TO A PRIVATE OFFICE  
 AT FT. Erie ONT.  
 AFTER THE THREE HOURS OF QUESTIONING, HOFFMAN AND HIS  
 COMPANION WERE DRIVEN BACK TO THE U.S. SIDE OF THE BRIDGE BY CUSTOMS  
 OFFICIALS.  
 HOFFMAN SAID LATER IN BUFFALO THAT HE WOULD TRY AGAIN TO  
 ENTER CANADA.  
 HOFFMAN'S COMPANION IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS  
 MICHAEL BROENNAIRE, 41, OF BROOKLYN, SAID HOFFMAN HAD BEEN  
 TOLD BY CANADIAN OFFICIALS HE WOULD BE PERMITTED INTO THE  
 COUNTRY IF INVITATIONS TO HIS LECTURES WERE FORMALIZED. THEY  
 SAID HE COULD THEN BE GIVEN ENTRY ON A "LECTURER'S PASS" RATHER  
 THAN A VISITOR'S PASS.  
 HOFFMAN WAS DENIED A VISITOR'S PASS TUESDAY BY CANADIAN  
 IMMIGRATION MINISTER OTO LANG. LANG ACTED UNDER A RARELY  
 USED SECTION OF THE IMMIGRATION LAW THAT BARS ENTRY  
 OF PERSONS CONVICTED OF CRIMES INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE.  
 BROENNAIRE, WHO SAID HE WAS A NEW YORK STATE UNIVERSITY  
 STUDENT, SAID CANADIAN OFFICIALS TRIED TO GET HOFFMAN  
 TO SIGN WITHDRAWAL PAPERS. HE SAID, HOWEVER,  
 HE REFUSED TO SIGN WITHDRAWAL PAPERS. THEY QUESTIONED HIM  
 ABOUT THE AND A HALF HOURS, HE SAID. THEY ASKED HIM  
 WHAT HE WAS DOING. THINGS ABOUT MY FAMILY.  
 BROENNAIRE SAID HE WAS LATER TOLD HE HAD TO LEAVE. I  
 WAS HOPEING HE'D (HOFFMAN) BE RIGHT BEHIND ME.  
 HOFFMAN WAS REPEATEDLY ASKED ABOUT HIS ARREST RECORD.  
 HE SAID IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS WENT THROUGH HOFFMAN'S BAG AND  
 FOUND A COPY OF A NEWSPAPER WHICH CARRIED A HEADLINE  
 "ABRAHAM HOFFMAN CHARGED (CANADIAN IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS SAID  
 THEY (CANADIAN OFFICIALS) WENT CRAZY ABOUT THAT."

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 FOR MR. TOLSON

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PRIORITY 1 - Coordinating Unit  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

TO DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

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Mr. Otto Lang  
Immigration Minister  
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

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Dear Sir:

I want to congratulate you for having the good sense ~~to~~ turning Mr. Hoffman back and not permitting him to enter your country! Please don't let him EVER cross your border or you will be sorry. I regret our own country's indifference in similar situations. The people who are nothing but nuisances roam our country (after conviction) at will for years and years waiting for appeals, and spread their hate and incite others to follow suit and absolutely no one seems to care!

No one can adequately explain HOW these convicted criminals can roam the country at will and finally end up in Algiers or some other country WITHOUT some one in authority knowing about it. They had to get out of the country somehow! And some one helped them!

I do urge you to continue withstanding such characters and don't pollute your country with their evil!

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature and name]

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## Canadians Bar Hoffman At Border

FORT ERIE, Ont. —(AP)—Abbie Hoffman, one of the Chicago Seven, was refused entrance to Canada Wednesday at the Peace Bridge, linking this city with Buffalo, N.Y.

Canadian immigration officials would not say why Hoffman was turned back at the bridge, though Immigration Minister Otto Lang issued a statement Tuesday which said "Mr. Hoffman didn't behave himself particularly well the last time he was here."

Immigration officials at the bridge said they were acting in accordance with a ruling by Lang which bars Hoffman from the country.

Hoffman said Tuesday he would attempt to enter Canada to appear on a CBC television program called Under Attack originating at the University of Western Ontario at London, Ont.

He called the decision made Tuesday to bar him from Canada "a disgrace, coming from a country that is supposed to have a libertarian attitude."

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-449923)

**ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, SECURITY MATTER - ANARCHIST**

REFERENCE IS MADE TO BUREAU TELETYPES JANUARY SEVEN AND TWELVE LAST.

INFORMATION RECEIVED INDICATES HOFFMAN WILL TRAVEL TO TORONTO AND LONDON, CANADA, APPROXIMATELY FEBRUARY TWO THROUGH FOUR NEXT. PURPOSE IS TO FILL SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT AT FANSHAW COLLEGE, LONDON, TAPE TELEVISION SHOW AND CONFER WITH LAWYERS IN TORONTO. IN CANADA HOFFMAN CAN BE CONTACTED THROUGH CANADIAN ATTORNEY IAN SCOTT, ONE TWO ONE RICHMOND STREET, WEST TORONTO, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

INFORMATION ALSO RECEIVED TO EFFECT THAT WILLIAM KUNTSLER AND LEONARD WEINGLASS, DEFENSE ATTORNEYS CHICAGO SEVEN TRIAL, INTEND TO TRAVEL FROM DETROIT, MICHIGAN, TO WINDSOR, ONTARIO, FEBRUARY TWO THROUGH THREE NEXT FOR PURPOSE OF ATTENDING RELIGIOUS "SERVICE OF LIBERATION" BEING CONDUCTED BY PEOPLE FROM U.S., CANADA AND VIETNAM TO MEET VARIOUS PEOPLE IN

- 1 - New York
- 1 - New York
- 1 - (William Kuntsler)
- 1 - (Leonard Weinglass)
- 1 - Foreign Liaison Desk (Route through for review)

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RE: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN  
(100-449923)

ATTENDANCE. INFORMATION INDICATES THAT ACTIVITIES OF KUNZLER  
AND WEINGLASS WILL NOT INVOLVE FORMAL DISCUSSIONS OR NEGOTIATIONS  
AND BOTH ARE EXPECTED TO RETURN TO U.S. UPON CONCLUSION OF  
SERVICE.

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### ADMINISTRATIVE:

Individuals and organizations mentioned in this report were characterized where information was available

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED

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### ACQUIT-TALS

### CASE HAS BEEN:

PENDING OVER ONE YEAR  YES  NO  
 PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS  YES  NO

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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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- ③ - Bureau (100-449923) (Enc. 1) (RM)
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and suitable to characterize the individuals and where Bureau approved characterizations were available to characterize the organizations. u

The subject is the subject of an Anti-Riot Laws case in which Chicago is the Office of Origin. u

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SA [REDACTED] observed the subject arrive at O'Hare International Airport, Chicago, Illinois, on 11/18/70. u

SA [REDACTED] observed the subject in the US District Court, Chicago, Illinois, on 11/19/70. u

SA [REDACTED] observed the subject in the US District Court, Chicago, Illinois, on 11/20/70. u

The Chicago Office did not furnish the identity of the employee who received the information from [REDACTED] Cook County States Attorney's Office, Chicago, Illinois, on 12/1/70 and 12/3/70. u

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SA [REDACTED] observed the subject in Municipal Court, Chicago, Illinois, on 12/3/70. u

The Chicago Office did not furnish the identity of the employee who received the information from [REDACTED] Cook County Jail, Chicago, Illinois, on 12/16/70. u

SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] obtained the NECLC news release, dated 9/25/68 on 9/27/68. u

The Chicago Office did not furnish the identity of the employee who received information from AUSA JAMES BREEN on 1/6/71. u

The Buffalo Office did not furnish the identity of the employee who received information for [REDACTED] u

The Buffalo Office did not furnish the identity of the employee who received information from [REDACTED] on 1/14/71. u

SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] observed the subject arrive in New York City on 1/14/71. u

The San Francisco Office did not furnish the identity of the employee who received the information from [REDACTED] u

[REDACTED] during September, 1970. u

The Chicago Office did not furnish the identity of the employee who received information from [REDACTED] United States Court of Appeals, Chicago, Illinois, on 9/3/70. u

The Chicago Office did not furnish the identity of the employee who received information from Deputy United States Marshal [REDACTED] on 9/8/70. u

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The Jacksonville Office did not furnish the identity of the employee who received information from [redacted] on 11/9/70 and 11/16/70. u

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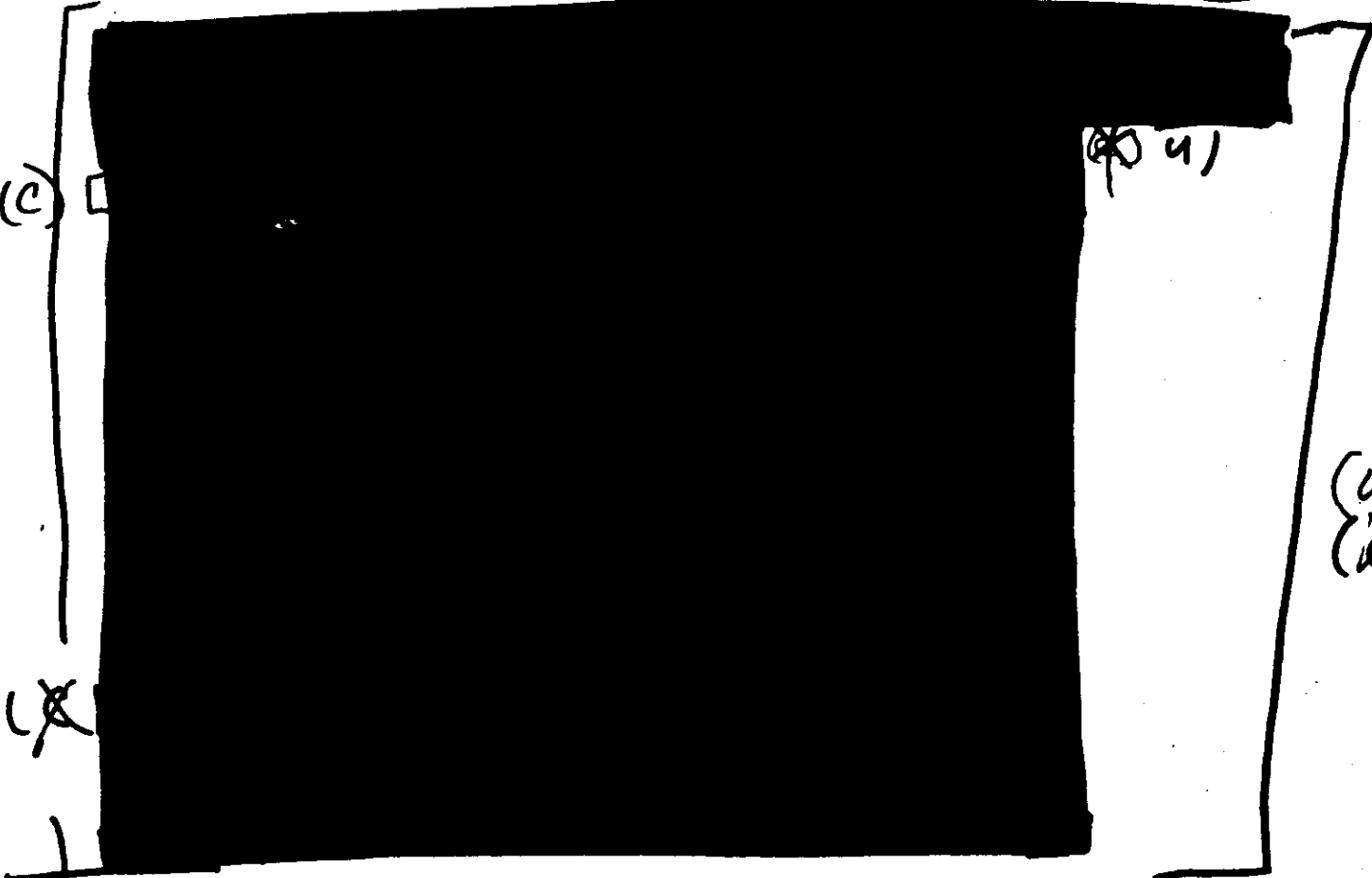
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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Will follow and report on the status of the subject's appeals in the 7th Circuit in connection with his conviction of the anti-riot statute on 2/18/70, and his contempt of court citations. 4

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Will follow subject's appeal in the US Court of Appeals in connection with his conviction

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on 12/20/68, on charge of defiling the American flag by wearing a shirt resembling the flag. u

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow and report upon the subject's activities in the NYC area. u

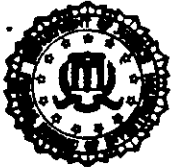
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1.  Subject's name is included in the  Security Index  Agitator Index  Reserve Index.
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  3.  The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card  A  B  are current  have been changed.
  4.  Changes on the  Security Index Card  Agitator Index Card are necessary and  Form FD-122  FD-397 submitted to the Bureau.
  5.  A suitable photograph  is  is not available.  
Date photograph was taken 7/2/68
  6.  Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
  7.  This report is classified "Secret - No Foreign Dissemination" because (state reason) the information furnished by \_\_\_\_\_ was so classified. Also information furnished by \_\_\_\_\_ was classified "Secret". In the event information furnished by \_\_\_\_\_ is further disseminated, it should be classified "Secret".  
(SAS 10/1/68) (C) (U)
  8.  Subject previously interviewed (dates) 9/6/68  
 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) when previously interviewed, he was evasive and made it clear he was on the opposite side of "things" to the FBI. In addition, he falsely claimed in a press conference on 9/18/68, that Agents visited him every third day in NYC to obtain information concerning his activities and laughed at him when he asked why they did not investigate police brutality in Chicago. Additional attempts to interview subject could possibly result in embarrassment to the Bureau.
  9.  This case no longer meets the  Security Index  Agitator Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
  10.  This case has been reevaluated in the light of the  Security Index  Agitator Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) his philosophy and activities portray him as an individual who would constitute a threat to the national defense of the country in time of a national emergency (Instant Report).
  11.  Subject's SI card is tabbed  Priority I  Priority II  Priority III.  
 Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons)  
Subject is Priority I because his philosophy and activities portray him as an individual who would constitute a threat to the national defense of the country in time of a national emergency.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

January 29, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to

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

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Re: Abbott Howard Hoffman

Dear Sir:

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

1.  Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2.  Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3.  Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4.  U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5.  Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a)  Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b)  Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c)  Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6.  Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph  has been furnished  enclosed  is not available  
 may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1)  
U. S. Secret Service, NYC (RM) (RRR)

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Report of: [Redacted] Office: New York, New York

Date: 1/29/71

Field Office File #: 100-161445

Bureau File #: 100-449923

Title: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

*3/28/83 Multiple Sources*  
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Character: SECURITY MATTER - ANARCHIST

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Synopsis:

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN maintains his residence in the roof apartment located at 114-116 East 13th Street, NYC, and is self-employed as a writer from his residence. On 12/3/70, subject began serving a 15-day jail sentence in the Cook County Jail, Chicago, Illinois, for his conviction on 1/28/69, in the Mass Arrest Court, Chicago, Illinois, on the charge of resisting arrest on 8/28/68, in Chicago, Illinois. He was released on 12/15/70, for good behavior.

[Redacted] General activities reported. Appearances of subject at various institutions of learning set out. SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

[REDACTED] (u) that at the present time, the subject and his wife, ANITA HOFFMAN, continue to maintain their residence in the roof apartment located at 114-116 East 13th Street, New York, New York.

[REDACTED] (u) that at that time, ANITA HOFFMAN was among those individuals comprising the Youth International Party (YIP), also known as Yippies, staff.

B. Employment

[REDACTED] (u) that at the present time, the subject is self-employed as a writer from his residence.

C. Finances

[REDACTED] (u) appearance at Florida State University (FSU), Tallahassee, Florida on November 16, 1970

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D: Arrests

1. Federal Indictment, Chicago, Illinois

On March 20, 1969, ABBOTT HOFFMAN was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury (FGJ), Chicago, charged with a violation of the Antiriot Laws (ARL), Title 18, United States Code (USC), Sections 2101 and 371. HOFFMAN was charged with conspiring with others, and himself traveling in interstate commerce from outside Illinois, to Chicago, Illinois, with the intent to incite, organize, promote and encourage, a riot and thereafter, on or about August 26, 1968, at Lincoln Park, Chicago, Illinois, and on or about August 27, 1968, at Lincoln Park, Chicago, Illinois, and on or about August 29, 1968, at Grant Park, Chicago, Illinois, he did speak to assemblages of persons for the purposes of inciting, organizing, promoting, and encouraging a riot.

Trial in this matter commenced in Chicago, Illinois, on September 24, 1969, and on February 18, 1970, HOFFMAN was found by a jury to be guilty of Section 2101 of the above statute, as related to his own travel interstate for the purposes as noted. On February 20, 1970, he was sentenced by United States District Court (USDC) Judge JULIUS J. HOFFMAN, trial judge in this case, to five years in the custody of the Attorney General (AG), fined \$5,000.00 and court costs.

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In addition, as a result of his conduct and statements in court during this trial, HOFFMAN was found by USDC Judge HOFFMAN to be clearly a dangerous individual and on February 14, 1970, was sentenced to a total of eight months and fourteen days in the custody of the AG for twenty-four separate instances of summary contempt of court. Bond was denied on both the contempt and ARL convictions.

On February 28, 1970, the United States Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, Chicago, Illinois, ordered ABBOTT HOFFMAN and those convicted with him admitted to bail, with the provision that he not travel outside the state of his residence (New York), without notifying the United States Marshal (USM), Chicago, Illinois, further that he was not to travel outside the continental United States without the express approval of the Court of Appeals.

On November 12, 1970, the United States Court of Appeals ordered a hearing be held in USDC, Chicago, Illinois, before Judge JULIUS J. HOFFMAN, to inquire into deliberations of the jury in the case. This Court of Appeals order was based on a lengthy motion filed with the Court of Appeals earlier by counsel for the defendants, alleging that the jury was in effect coerced into a guilty finding through remarks made during its deliberations by Deputy United States Marshals in charge of the jury, also that information concerning communications to the trial judge (Judge HOFFMAN) by the jury, regarding its inability to reach a verdict, was not made available to the defendants or their counsel.

On November 18, 1970, a Special Agent (SA), of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), observed the arrival of ABBOTT HOFFMAN at O'Hare International Airport, located in the north suburban area of Chicago, Illinois via Delta Airlines flight 387 from Atlanta, Georgia. Upon disembarking from this flight, he was met by representatives of the Chicago news media and numerous persons dressed in "hippie" garb.

The November 19, 1970, edition of the "Chicago Sun Times", a daily Chicago, Illinois newspaper, under the byline of PAUL MALLOY, contained an article entitled "Uninhibited, unbathed Abbie flits into Chicago for hearing". The article reflected that ABBOTT HOFFMAN, described as groggy and unshaven, had flown in from Tallahassee, Florida where he had given a speech. HOFFMAN

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"was brimming with plans for a crusade to Vietnam, where the youth of the world would negotiate a peace - 'or else'", according to the article. He was noted to have said to the press at O'Hare upon his arrival that American members of his party - "students, lawyers and doctors" - would confer in the next four months with their counterparts in Japan, Mexico and Latin America, coordinate plans and then journey to Vietnam to work out details for a peace treaty.

The article related that HOFFMAN had stated that if United States troops are not out of Vietnam by April 25, (no year noted), then the Yippies would arrange to be in Washington, D.C., en masse on May 1. HOFFMAN, according to this article, was not explicit about the nature of this demonstration, describing it once as an "attack" and later as a "confrontation". When asked by a reporter what form the "attack" would take, the article quotes him as stating, "We have lots of weapons".

HOFFMAN reportedly was in Chicago, Illinois, for hearings to begin November 19, 1970 on whether any of the jurors in the Chicago 7 Conspiracy trial received improper communications during their deliberations. Regarding these hearings, HOFFMAN had stated "We always thought the jury is the highest authority in the courtroom, but Judge What's-His-Name (HOFFMAN) didn't think so." The article continued that HOFFMAN described four of the jurors as sympathetic to the defendants during the trial, and hoped that at the hearings they would reconfirm their sympathy. "We always had the feeling that if the jury had considered all the evidence we would have been freed. So I hope those jurors stick to their guns", he is quoted as stating.

At one point, the article described HOFFMAN further as at times somber and at times bursting into unexplained laughter. He had interrupted the brief press conference on one occasion to state, "Man, have I got a headache. Has anybody here got any acid."

On November 19, 1970 and November 20, 1970, ABBOTT HOFFMAN was observed by SAS of the FBI in the United States District Courtroom of Judge JULIUS HOFFMAN, where the above referred to hearings took place, sitting at the defense counsel table throughout both



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days hearing sessions.

2. Arrest in Chicago, Illinois

The "Chicago Daily News", a Chicago, Illinois daily newspaper, in its November 9, 1970 issue on page 1, column 1, contained an article entitled "High Court Won't Hear Abbie Plea".

This article which is datelined "Washington" stated as follows:

"The Supreme Court Monday refused to review the conviction of Yippie leader Abbie Hoffman, who was arrested in Chicago in 1968 because he had an obscene four-letter word painted on his forehead.

"In a brief order without comment, the court let stand a trial court opinion that acquitted Hoffman of disturbing the peace but convicted him for resisting arrest.

"Hoffman is free on \$25,000 bond for contempt of court in the Conspiracy 7 trial.

"Hoffman was arrested Aug. 28, 1968 in Chicago after a woman flagged down a squad car and told three officers that Hoffman had an obscenity written in red on his forehead. Hoffman said he offered no resistance."

The "Chicago Tribune", a Chicago, Illinois daily newspaper, edition of November 20, 1970, contained an article noting that a hearing had been held that date in Municipal Court, Chicago, before Judge KENNETH WENDT, at which Judge WENDT had refused a motion made by a local attorney on ABBOTT HOFFMAN's behalf, calling for a new trial on a conviction for resisting arrest during the Democratic National Convention in Chicago in August, 1968. Judge WENDT had then set December 3, 1970, for HOFFMAN to surrender and begin serving a fifteen day jail sentence imposed earlier on that conviction.

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[REDACTED] Cook County States Attorney's Office, 26th and California, Chicago, advised that HOFFMAN had been originally convicted by Judge WENDT, in a bench trial on January 28, 1969, in Mass Arrest Court, Chicago. He was sentenced to one year probation on the charge of resisting arrest, August 28, 1968 with the first fifteen days to be served in Cook County Jail.

He advised that this conviction had been upheld March 24, 1970 by the Illinois Supreme Court. The conviction was then appealed to the United States Supreme Court, which on November 9, 1970 denied HOFFMAN a hearing on the conviction. On November 19, 1970, in Judge WENDT's court, counsel for HOFFMAN had moved for a new trial, however, that motion was denied by the court and the case was then continued to December 3, 1970 at which time HOFFMAN was ordered to appear to commence serving the fifteen day sentence imposed.

[REDACTED] advised that the subject had appeared in Judge WENDT's court, had been taken into custody by Cook County Authorities, and had subsequently been incarcerated at Cook County Jail, Chicago.

An SA of the FBI observed the subject's appearance in Municipal Court, December 3, 1970. There were no incidents surrounding this appearance.

In this connection, "Chicago Today" a daily Chicago newspaper, edition of December 3, 1970, contained an article entitled, "Abbie Put in Jail Here." The article referred to the subject's surrender in Judge WENDT's court, and noted he had stood silent, solemn and unshaven as the Judge had warned him that an infraction of his probation, upon his release from jail in fifteen days, would result in his being returned to jail for the remainder of the year's period.

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of Cook County Jail (CCJ), Chicago, advised that on December 15, 1970, HOFFMAN had been released from CCJ two days early,

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having been granted this two days as a result of his "good behaviour" while a prisoner here. Upon his release, HOFFMAN had indicated his intention to return immediately to his residence in New York City, New York.

On December 16, 1970, the "Chicago Daily News," carried an article entitled "Abbie 'Good,' Leaves Jail 2 Days Early." The article quoted RICHARD ENGLISH, Superintendent of CCJ, as stating "He was a good prisoner. We've had him here before and he has never caused trouble."

According to this article, HOFFMAN had worked in the jail's kitchen during his period of confinement. After his release he had picked up some personal items at the office of his local attorney, FREDERICK COHN, and then had flown directly to New York City.

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D [redacted] (u) that the subject had returned to New York City after his release from incarceration in Chicago, Illinois and that as of December 17, 1970, he was residing at his residence 114-116 East 13th Street, New York City.

3. Arrest in Washington, D.C. 67C

On December 29, 1970, [redacted] United States Court of Appeals, Washington, D.C. advised SA [redacted] that the case of ABBIE HOFFMAN vs. the United States (case number 23514) is still pending before the United States Court of Appeals.

[redacted] stated that this case which is an appeal of the subject conviction on November 20, 1968 in the Court of General Sessions, District of Columbia on the charge of defiling the American flag by wearing a shirt resembling the flag, was argued on its merits before the Court on December 18, 1970. The subject's attorneys have filed a post-argument memorandum before the Court and the Court has not as yet decided whether or not to accept this memorandum. No decision has been reached by the court concerning the merits of the case as argued.

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that the subject and his wife, ANITA HOFFMAN, returned to their residence at 114 - 116 East 13th Street, New York City on the afternoon of October 30, 1970 from their recent European trip.

B. Canada

On January 6, 1971, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) JAMES BREEN, Northern District of Illinois, made available a copy of a motion filed on January 5, 1971, by counsel acting for HOFFMAN, with the United States Court of Appeals (USCA) for the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Chicago.

In this motion, HOFFMAN requested permission of the USCA to travel to Canada from on or about January 12, 1971 through on or about January 15, 1971. The purpose of this travel was to fulfill the following invitations:

- a) January 13, 1971 - To appear on a television show called "Under Attack", which is being presented by Screen Cems. This show will be produced at the University of Western Ontario in London, Ontario, Canada.



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b) January 14, 1971 - To speak at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, for the American Program Bureau.

c) January 15, 1971 - To speak for the American Program Bureau at Loyola University in Quebec, Province of Quebec, Canada.

AUSA JAMES BREEN further advised that on January 5, 1971 the USCA had issued an order authorizing HOFFMAN's travel to Canada as requested.

The "New York Post", a New York City daily newspaper in its January 13, 1971 issue on page 4 contained an article entitled "Abbie & His Huskies Charging on Canada", which stated in part as follows:

"Not too many people are declared unwelcome in Canada, but then not too many people are like Yippe leader Abbie Hoffman.

"So sometime today in Buffalo, Hoffman will try to force his way past border guards, having been denied entry into Canada under a rarely invoked section of the immigration law that bars persons convicted of crimes 'involving moral turpitude.'

"Hoffman, who promises to have a band of Yippies on hand for support, plans to cross the appropriately named Peace Bridge, connecting Buffalo with Fort Erie, Ont., and 'let them tell me to my face that I can't come in.'

"After all, he says, 'there are two sides to every bridge

"The only time you're welcome in Canada is if you're an American imperialist bent on drinking Canada dry,' he went on. 'They welcome you and your money.'

"More is involved, though, than Hoffman's spending habits, said Canadian government officials, who banned the Chicago 7 trial defendant while having greeted numerous other radicals and hundreds of American draft resisters.

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"Immigration Minister Otto Lang's decision yesterday to deny Hoffman an entry permit was apparently prompted by what he regards as the Yippie's misbehavior on a trip to Canada in September.

"When told that Hoffman planned to resist a border stop, the Immigration Minister replied: 'I don't know what he means by that, but if he chooses to flaunt the law, then he will see how well our enforcement of it is.'

"Hoffman declared he was just as prepared for possible Yippie action on the American side of the Peace Bridge today, saying 'we have a good active chapter up there, you know. It maintains a good border patrol.'

"He then let loose a broadside at the Canadian government, whose action, he said, 'is a disgrace, coming from a country that is supposed to have a libertarian attitude.'

"'I understand from reading the papers that Canada seems to have suspended democracy,' he said.

"'It's another move for societies that supposedly believe in free speech, and it's something that happens regularly here in the States and is now happening in the 51st state, which is Canada.'"

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The "New York Post" in its January 15, 1971 issue on page 8, contained an article entitled "Abbie Thwarted At Border".

This article which is datelined "Buffalo (AP)" stated in part as follows:

"Abbie Hoffman, the Chicago Seven defendant and founder of the Yippie movement, was thwarted in his bid to enter Canada over the Peace Bridge linking Buffalo with Fort Erie, Ontario.

"Canadian Immigration officials questioned Hoffman yesterday for more than an hour, the drove him back to the United States side of the span, where he cleared United States Customs and Immigration without incident.

"He Had Misbehaved

"Canadian officials at the bridge refused to comment on why Hoffman was denied admittance but they acted in accordance with a ruling Tuesday by Immigration Minister Otto Lange barring his entry.

"'Mr. Hoffman didn't behave himself particularly well the last time he was here,' Lange said.

"After his experience yesterday, the bushy-haired Hoffman complained that he had been given the runaround by Canadian officials.

"'They told me to go back where I came from. They don't want the likes of me around,' he said."



advised that at 10:35 AM on January 14, 1971, the subject left Buffalo, New York on Penn Central train #72 enroute to New York City.

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67C D [redacted] that the train was due to arrive in New York City at 6:00 PM on January 14, 1971 and that the subject was traveling to New York City alone.

67D [redacted] (u) that the subject was, at that time on board Penn Central Railroad train #72 from Buffalo, New York bound for New York City. The train was due to arrive at Grand Central Terminal in New York City at 6:00 PM on January 14, 1971.

On January 14, 1971, SAS of the FBI observed the subject depart Penn Central Railroad train #72 alone at Grand Central Terminal in New York City at 6:50 PM. No press conference or other activities was noted.

III. ACTIVITIES

A. YIP, San Francisco, California

The September 11 - 18, 1970 issue of the "Berkeley Tribe" an underground newspaper published in Berkeley California on page 13 contained an advertisement which stated that the YIP was forming a National organization and that a Western Regional Conference would be held in San Francisco, California on September 25, 1970.

67D (u) [redacted] the YIP conference held during the period 10:30 PM through approximately midnight on September 25, 1970 at Pier 42, San Francisco, California. [redacted]

Calif. It was announced that the meeting had been organized by ~~CATHY PEARL~~ and ~~PAMELA GARRETT~~, both of San Francisco, who explained during the course of the meeting that its purpose was to organize a San Francisco chapter of YIP and to introduce ~~ABE HOFFMAN~~ to prospective members.

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The leadership of the meeting was then turned over to HOFFMAN. HOFFMAN explained that it was his belief that YIP should be organized around local chapters who were responsible to a national headquarters. He stated that he personally felt that YIP should strive to obtain national scope and national recognition. HOFFMAN continually stressed the importance of organization to achieve the Party's goals. HOFFMAN stated that he and other YIP leaders were contemplating the organization of a national YIP newspaper.

HOFFMAN stressed to those in attendance the advantages of displaying the YIP flag at rallies and demonstrations so as to give high school and college students a flag to identify with which is opposed to the United States flag.

HOFFMAN stressed the potential for power that could be gained from the organization of various youth groups and from the organization of the entire youth culture.

HOFFMAN displayed a building stone which he identified as a portion of the Federal Building in Minneapolis, Minnesota, which had been recently bombed. HOFFMAN stated that stones from this explosion had been gathered by Minneapolis youth groups and sold to raise money for various legal defense funds.

After his opening comments, HOFFMAN opened the meeting to a discussion session among those in attendance. The general topic of this group discussion was the relative merit of organizing YIP on the basis of strong local chapters as opposed to a more centralized national organization. After approximately 1 1/2 hours of discussion, the meeting degenerated into disorganized arguing. HOFFMAN then canvassed the group for persons who were available to assist in the organization of a San Francisco chapter of YIP. Several persons indicated they were available and desired to assist in this task. CATHY PEARL and PAMELA GARRETT explained that assistance was needed and that YIP had opened an office at 86 - 3rd Street, San Francisco, but that the office was presently unoccupied and had no furniture or telephone.

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Approximately 70 persons attended this evening's conference. During the conference, PAMELA GARRETT stated that the space the group was currently using, which consisted of second floor office space built within the structure of Pier 42, was currently being leased by the San Francisco Local Development Corporation. GARRETT stated that she was employed by this firm and had secured permission to use its space for this meeting. She stated that there was no connection between her employer and YIP.

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[REDACTED] during September, 1970 that YIP had rented California Hall, 625 Polk Street, San Francisco, for the evening of September 26, 1970, and that YIP planned to stage a benefit fund - raising festival for the Los Siete de la Raza Defense Fund. It was also hoped that YIP would share in the benefit's proceedings.

"Los Siete de la Raza" (Seven of the Race) are seven young Mexican-American males who were charged with the murder of a San Francisco, California policeman on May 1, 1969. In early November, 1970, six of the defendants were found "not guilty" of murder, by a San Francisco Superior Court jury. The seventh defendant is in fugitive status.

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[REDACTED] the entertainment program at California Hall on the evening of September 26, 1970.

The program was held during the approximate hours of 8:30 PM through 11:30 PM. The number of persons present was approximately 400. A \$3.00 admission charge was made, which produced an estimated revenue for the evening of \$1,200.

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The evening's entertainment began with three musical groups presenting selections. A local radio disc jockey spoke briefly after the first selection and he announced that ABBIE HOFFMAN had arrived and would speak at the completion of the entertainment. This disc jockey mentioned that YIP had established an office at 86 - 3rd Street, San Francisco.

At approximately 11:00 PM, Attorney MICHAEL KENNEDY spoke. He stated that HOFFMAN had left the Hall without speaking because he was exhausted and had found a lack of leadership in San Francisco for a revolutionary movement. The audience booted heartily when KENNEDY made this announcement. While speaking, KENNEDY was holding in his hand a piece of stone that came from the Federal Building in Minneapolis. KENNEDY stated that HOFFMAN had brought this stone to San Francisco.

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IV. PUBLIC APPEARANCES

A. San Diego State College,  
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[REDACTED] tape recording of the speech made by the subject, excerpts of which are set out as follows:

"Well, thanks for bringing me out here. I can see this ain't the Lower East Side. Quite different. Beautiful. We came to San Francisco. We had a police station blow up in New York. It was, it was two days late, but, that's the way it goes, you know, long fuse. But, we're learning better living from chemistry, you see. It's a slogan. And, what goes up doesn't necessarily have to come down, the way Isaac Newton taught us in the fourth grade. And the Weathermen in New York definitely proved that fact that police station ain't never coming down again.

"Well, we came into San Francisco, and we drove down the coastline on a tourist trip visiting all the oil slicks along the way. Seven (obscene) oil slicks we saw all the way down here, I mean, the pigs really ought to take care of the Pacific Ocean a little better, cause actually there are only two others like it in the whole world...

"I was on trial in Chicago, did you hear about it, huh? Oh, you did? Yeah. We sort of felt we should have got the Academy Award for that trial, I mean, not John Wayne and those (obscene). I mean, if they were, if they were pot-heads making decisions in Hollywood, as well as Washington, you know, instead of lush whiskey drinkers, we would've won the Academy Award for sure.

"Well, it was a strange trial. We were on trial under Anti-Riot Act, twenty-one-, one-, twenty-one, ten I think it's called. Strom Thurmond passed it as a memorial tribute to Martin Luther King. It was attached on to Open Housing Act, and it's, it's only fitting in 1984 that we be tried under a civil rights act. And, it's called the anti-riot clause of the civil rights act, and a riot is defined as an act or threat of violence by one or more people in a crowd of three or more. Probably happened here about seven or eight times, but you have to be smoking what General Mitchell

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"and those other people in Washington, those other Philistines, are smoking in order to recognize a riot and know one when you see one. Then it's well, you see we crossed state lines, I guess. I guess that's the only you can do it nowadays.

"But anyway, all of a sudden, everyone knew what happened in Chicago. I mean, people here, the whole world was watching, the hectic week, and everybody knew it was Mayor Daley, and the Neanderthals in Chicago that run that city. And the police you know, were responsible for the blood and the riots that flowed in the streets of Chicago. Even the government's own official investigation committee, the Walker, Walker Commission, determined that it was a police riot.

"So you see there is no court in America where you can put Mayor Daley and those other people on trial. In fact they had eight policemen to balance the eight of us, tried too. They thought that was a semblance of justice. But within one or two months after our trial happened, every single policeman was let free. One policeman had, had sent one newsman to the hospital with twenty-four stitches in his head. There were photos, movies of this event, and the judge said, well, we gotta dismiss the charge because the newsman called him a (obscene) and he did what any red-blooded American would do, sent him to the hospital. Right on said the judge and out goes the (obscene) cop...

"That's what political trials are about. You're on trial for who you are, not for what you did. Ever. No matter what it is. Wearing a shirt, you know, even killing. Because murder, murder in this country, if you have a uniform is legal. You wear costumes or run around naked, like us, it's a crime. But if you have a uniform, it's legal. So that, always remember, it's not what's happening, it's who's doing the what that counts in American Courts. That's called justice...

"Lennie Bruce once said that in the halls of justice in America the only justice is out in the (obscene) halls. And that's right on, that's for a fact in America. Nobody can get a fair trial in America. Every trial is a political trial. Remember that. If you go in the (obscene) jail, we went in the jail to have our (obscene) heads shaved, that's why I've got long hair, that's the only reason for having short hair, in America, is either you're a pig or you got your head (obscene)

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'shaved by the Nazi Storm Troopers. That's why. Because it is a symbol, it is a symbol of the free life that we want in the future, free life, free as hair. Oh yes, Free. Let it grow. All this, all this has grown in three weeks. And it ain't from Geritol. So. Well. So that's what courts are about. 47 busts and loads of trials \_\_\_\_\_ . Every (obscene) one. It's always been the same.

"I was busted for wearing a shirt that looked like a flag, right? That (obscene) shirt is sold to the rich, 15, 20 dollars a shirt. Phyllis Diller wears it. I was on TV with \_\_\_\_\_. Did you see that? Merve, Uncle Merve Show. Well, Roy Rogers was on two weeks before with Dale Evans, see? They wore the same exact (obscene) shirt, see? Two weeks later, on the same (obscene) show, network, CBS, you know with Ricky Nelson, you know, Pat Boone's mistress, Ricky Nelson, was, he was on with the same exact (obscene) shirt, you see? So, once again, you know, it isn't the what that's being done, it's who's doing that what.

"And we got that power. Power to the people means power. It means the power to resist and to defend our way of life. See. I'm sitting here talking, not because some liberal senator, you know, came out and opposed our trial while it was going on. Not one (obscene) senator did. You know, not Clean for Gene, George Mc Government, none of those creeps, you know George Murphy, or none of those liberal senators, opposed the trial, you see. We're here because a half a million brothers and sisters, see, said that they were on trial too in Chicago, and they took to the streets which are the only courtrooms we have left in America. They constituted themselves a jury of our peers, you see, and they burned down the Bank of America, and other assorted Yippie sports, and that's how the (obscene) we got out. Well, that's how it's always going to be. That's the only power that's understood in America, the power to destroy.

"Well, we hope that what we did in Chicago, you know, got the people around the country, young people in particular, got them a look at the legal system in America. And then they begin to recognize what we did. That every judge is Julius Hoffman, and you've seen one courtroom, you've seen them all.

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"And Chicago, a Federal Building, Judge Julius Hoffman, they're right down here. Main street San Diego same thing is happening all across this country. Them, that empire putting us, the new American empire, new American nation on trial. We don't accept those ground rules, we're going to fight."

A characterization of Weatherman is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

B. University of Calgary,  
Alberta, Canada,  
September 11, 1970

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On September 3, 1970, [redacted] USCA, Seventh Circuit, Chicago, Illinois, made available to the Chicago Division of the FBI, a copy of a motion filed September 2, 1970, with the USCA by THOMAS M. HANEY, Chicago, Counsel acting for HOFFMAN, requesting permission of the USCA for HOFFMAN to travel in the Province of Alberta, Canada, in the period September 10, 1970, through September 12, 1970, for the purpose of speaking at the University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, on September 11, 1970.

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On September 8, 1970, Deputy United States Marshal [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, advised the Chicago Division of the FBI that his office received the above motion which had been approved on September 4, 1970, by Justices LUTHER SWIGERT and OTTO KERNER of the USCA, Chicago, Illinois.

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Tallahassee, Florida,  
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that a speech of the subject originally scheduled for November 11, 1970 at FSU had been rescheduled for 8:00 PM on November 16, 1970 in the Ruby Diamond Hall in the main Administration Building at the FSU under the sponsorship of the FSU Student Government.

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that ABBIE HOFFMAN made a speech at the Ruby Diamond Hall, Westcott Building, FSU, Tallahassee, Florida, and that his speech was sponsored by the Student Government Association of FSU. His speech began promptly at 8:00 PM and terminated at 9:50 PM.

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the subject spoke at Ruby Diamond Hall, the FSU, Tallahassee, Florida, as a guest of the Student Government from 8:00 PM to 9:50 PM with approximately 1,500 persons in attendance. [REDACTED] that the subject gave a rambling satirical speech, generally anti-establishment in nature which was interspersed with numerous jokes. The subject invited everyone to participate in a destructive demonstration to be held in Washington, D.C. "May 1" in the event the United States participation in the War in Vietnam has not ended.

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[redacted] (u) that the subject spoke at the Ruby Diamond Auditorium, FSU, Tallahassee, Florida on November 16, 1970. [redacted] tape recording of the subject's speech, excerpts from which are set forth as follows:

"...We are organizing demonstrations for the first day in May. A, a, actually, we plan on destroying Washington, but, a, I-I don't know how to put it in, a any other nice way. A, a, The Yippie version of the 1812 overture, Martha Mitchell can be Dolly Madison. It would be great, but, a , anyway, we-we'd, a, in crossing state, thanks to a Cramer. He's for real.

"...It's unbelievable how much it costs to go to prison. An', a, unfortunately all the bread, contrary to a, the millions that Time Magazine says that I've, a, inherited, the money all goes for legal expenses, prison, unfortunately, but a, for dope and dynamite somethin' useful.

"...Paul Revere, I was there that night (?). He said get your (Obscene) together (?) They did. They kicked the (obscene) out of pigs. They called them lobsterbacks. That was the same thing, man, throughout history, lobsterback meant pig. King George or Ben Franklin, what (inaudible) it ain't fair. They don't fight clean. They're Vietcong. You gotta' have an Air Force to fight clean. No revolution was ever fought clean. All power to the dirty fighters.

"...This institution is violent. I can smell it. I can smell ROTC. Those (obscene) outside agitators. Yea, I know, they don't look violent. They blame it on Calley (?). They're gonna' roast him. Let the other cultures, Manson, pay for their sins. Them generals, denied Song My (?). Didn't happen. No, man, when you look at 'em. Grey hair, steel rim glasses, suits, ties, shiny shoes, that ain't violent. We got to redefine what violence is. Now look, too much violence up in Madison, Wisconsin. You know, when you look up the Army Research Center. Seven stories high, glass, brick, manicured lawns, trees, that's (obscene) violence

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"Just sittin' there, it's violent, that building. An'd we're gonna' begin to understand the institutions of racism, an' imperialism an' capitalism as violence. Then we begin to get our head in order.

"You go back an' tell your people they don't have to believe that cynicism and defeatism that's taught to them in their universities. In three days, they'll be a delegation of a, 18 student, a, student council presidents of some of the largest schools in the country. A, they'll go to North Vietnam to negotiate a peace treaty. A, they'll be followed by groups of doctors an' lawyers an' rock singers an' panhandlers and a, everybody'll bring their own table so it won't be a problem. So, hello, an' a, then we say a, if all the troops aren't out of Southeast Asia by April 25th, or a, the first day of May, a, we're gonna' attack Washington. An' a, people will be coming from all, crossing all kinda' state boundaries, a, we'll be just, a, is a, a, group from France, a, yippies, oh, it's international. Youth international parties. Delegation from, a, Germany's gonna' come an' a, from Ireland, a, IRA is gonna' send some to people international brigade. It's gonna' an' a, all us conspirators, and a, they'll be different things I mean, a, y'know, defoliate the cherry trees.

"Freedom of Speech is a revolutionary thing. Thomas Jefferson, I mean you read about that (obscene) commie. He said freedom of speech is only there so you can overthrow the Government. What the (obscene) else you need it for. I mean what else is it there for. Government is not responsive to the needs of the people. So Abraham Lincoln in 1861 summed it up he said when the Government does not meet the needs of the people they should exert their constitutional right to amend that Government. If a constitutional right fails they should exert their revolutionary duty to dismember and overthrow that Government. Abraham Lincoln said that in 1861...

"...Fun is misused because uh' fun is subversive. And fun is just not something uh, just gettin' stoned. It's the kind of society we want, remember. Authentic work. It's



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"It's fun. So we, uh, we can get it, we can do anything. We just gotta vomit forth the citizens and they talk to us and they say we ain't ready to grow up. There are people in Washington wrestling with those problems; responsible, reasonable, rational serious people. Yeah. We can do it. But we got to recognize a few things. First is we got to recognize that we're stoned, we're turning on, we're outlaws. In the eyes of America we are outlaws. So we got to act like it. So Dillon says he'll live outside the law cause the Law is a crook. And then we got to look around to see who's outlaws.

"...You can learn survival. What do we want to learn at the University? I want to learn to survive. We want to learn how to live, dance, and fight. I want to fight. I want to learn guerilla warfare, teach. Well. We can't have a free community. Revolutionary movements going on all over. But we learn the people of the third world, how to survive. Eventually some day we may learn how to love. To love we must survive. To survive we must fight. There's a war going on. And when you come up to Washington, May 1, we'll be there. You know. And tear down the Smithsonian Institute. You know. Who's going to take down the Washington Monument, (obscene) in the Potomac? There's a law in Washington that you cannot build any structure higher than the Washington Monument. Well, it's a clear shot.

"...Free speech is a device for revolution..Oh, what the (obscene) we talking about. I'm telling you to destroy this (obscene) society in which we live. It's a pig empire destroy it. Okay. (Inaudible)...But uh, Germany was weird. It looks a lot like this place.

"...Who's gone up to Washington? Got a car; are you going, go. Revolution ain't no spectator sport, so I hope you come up to Washington, remember the slogan, Vietnam, love it or leave it."

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The "New York Post" in its November 17, 1970 issue on page 68 contained an article entitled "Abbie Plans a May Protest" which stated as follows:

"Yippie leader Abbie Hoffman has told 1500 Florida State University students that 'people will be crossing all sorts of state boundaries' for Washington, next May 1 unless the war ends by April 25.

"Our motto will be 'Vietnam: Love it Or Leave,' said Hoffman.

"Commenting on South Vietnam Vice President Ky's visit to the United States, he said 'They are taking him out to meet the real American people. First it's to West Point. Then they are going to crown him homecoming queen at Bob Jones University- and then he is going to be on 'Dating Game.'"

D. University of Florida,  
Gainesville, Florida,  
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[REDACTED] that on the afternoon of November 17, 1970, the subject spoke at the campus of the University of Florida at Gainesville, Florida.

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[REDACTED] that the subject spoke at Plaza of Americas, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, on November 17, 1970. [REDACTED] tape recording of the subject's speech, excerpts of which are set forth as follows:

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"...Well, a, I spoke a, Tallahassee last night an' a, a, a, I blew up a business school in the middle of the night. A, did ya' hear about that? I didn't read the papers on it, a we were ranning pretty fast. But, a, it's always good to cross state lines, a, begin, a, inciting riots.

"...I came down here to invite you to Washington. I got a hog ranch up there (?). On a, first day of May, we just got back from a, a organizing international conspiracy. A, we were a, in five different countries in Europe and a, were forming international brigades of people that said by April 25th, there's one soldier, there's one airplane, in South Vietnam, we're gonna' attack Washington, D.C. on May first. Now, people gonna' come from Paris, Germany. We go to Tokyo next month. And a, all around the country, all symbols of American imperialism, embassies, NATO bases, Army bases, Whimpies (?), they're all goin' up. This country has one sixteenth of the world population. It owns or controls fifty-five percent of the world's natural resources. Now you don't have to be a professor in political science of Karl Marx to figure out that's a rotten (obscene) deal for most of the world, an' a people aren't takin' it.

"...We have to redefine what violence is, ROTC Buildings are violence, Army Mathematical Research Development Center Buildings, such as one that use to exist at University of Wisconsin are violence, institution of racism and imperialism ar violence. We have to get all our brothers and sisters out of prison, everybody is a political prisoner, not just the people who cross interstate lines to incite riot and the attorneys who defend them, everybody in jail.

"A new value system, a new nation is going to rise from the ashes of the old. We are a people and we're going to stick together. It's only by sticking together, by organizing, by searching out other outlaws."

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"The Washington Daily News", a Washington, D.C.

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daily newspaper, in its April 25, 1970, issue on Page two contained an article entitled, "White House Bars Abbie Hoffman: Tea for Two, or Tea for None."

This article stated in part as follows:

"A slicked-up Abbie Hoffman, shouting obscenities as he went, was shoved away from a White House gate yesterday as he tried to crash a ladies tea being given by Tricia Nixon.

"Hoffman, one of the flamboyant Chicago Seven defendants, arrived with pop singer Grace Slick, claiming to be her bodyguard.

"'I wouldn't let Miss Slick go in there,' he said, 'I understand they lose a President every three years. It's a dangerous place.'

"Hoffman said he was armed. He did not say with what kind of weapon.

"Miss Slick, a member of the rock group, 'The Jefferson Airplane,' was invited to the tea by a Finch College alumnae group meeting here this week.

"When Hoffman was denied admittance at East Gate she, too, hustled away. A spokesman for the alumnae group said Miss Slick 'would have been allowed' to attend the tea if Hoffman hadn't been along."

The November, 1970, edition of "Stereo Review," a monthly publication on stereo music and sound equipment, published at New York, contained an article entitled, "Rex Reed talks to the Jefferson Airplane's Grace Slick," on Pages 70 through 78.

This article is in an interview form with Grace Slick talking to the writer, Rex Reed. On Page 75 of this article she is quoted as stating the following:

"'I hated all those rich debutantes at Finch,' she says. 'What a wierd scene. Tricia Nixon is a good example

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" of what they turn out. I was invited to her birthday party at the White House. They sent out these little engraved invitations to the alumni and accepted unbiasedly the first ones who responded. So I called Abbie Hoffman, and he slicked down his hair and put on a blue suit. He looked like a karate-chopping pimp. It was a gas. So we showed up at the White House and got thrown out as "security risks". Boy, were they right, because I had 600 micromilligrams of LSD in my purse that we were going to put into the tea. Can you hear them now? "Wow, the President's daughter is freaked out drawing dirty pictures on the White House walls!" The security guards were criticized in the press. People wrote, "How ridiculous - not letting someone in because she's a rock singer." Well, it's not ridiculous because I really would have done it. I figured the worst thing a little acid could do to Tricia Nixon is turn her into a merely delightful person instead of a grinning robot. But we were aiming for the Old Dad, hoping he might come down to the party and have a cup of tea. Far out. I figure if they can shoot us down, we can get them high, right?"

The "Washington Square Journal" a New York University student newspaper in its November 12, 1970 issue on page 1, contained an article entitled "Hoffman, Millett Speak at Flag-Art Exhibit" which stated in part as follows:

"I think people have the right to burn the flag (obscene) on it," said Abbie Hoffman Monday night, setting the tone for the opening of the Independent Artists Flag Show to last through Friday at the Judson Memorial Church at Five Washington Square South.

"Hoffman's remarks came at the end of his account of the depreddations he has suffered for wearing, blowing his nose into, burning and generally demonstrating his lack of reverence for what to some is the penultimate symbol of their patriotism: Old Glory.

"Kate Millett, author of Sexual Politics, quite the liberated woman in thigh length dungaree work shirt and streak-bleached blue bell-bottoms, said, 'I think he's very witty,'

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" during Hoffman's deadpan description of his being arrested and trampled upon, American flag shirt and all, by Washington, D.C. police two years ago for 'desecration' of the flag.

"I think he's making his case very well. Good evidence," added Miss Millett, a receptive grin on her face. "He knows the flag issue well all the cases."

"One of Miss Millett's own works called 'The American Dream Goes to Pot' is among the more than 200 creations on exhibit at the open show being sponsored by the Artworkers Coalition, the New York Art Strike and the Guerrilla Art Action Group, all lumped together as the Independent Artists' Flag Show Committee."

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**BLACK PANTHER PARTY**  
Also Known As  
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense

According to the official newspaper of the Black Panther Party (BPP), the BPP was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY G. SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MURRAY. This article ended with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill Richard Nixon."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (cont'd)

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLAS as follows:

"The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is... by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces... are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgment against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U.S. government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the United States of America.



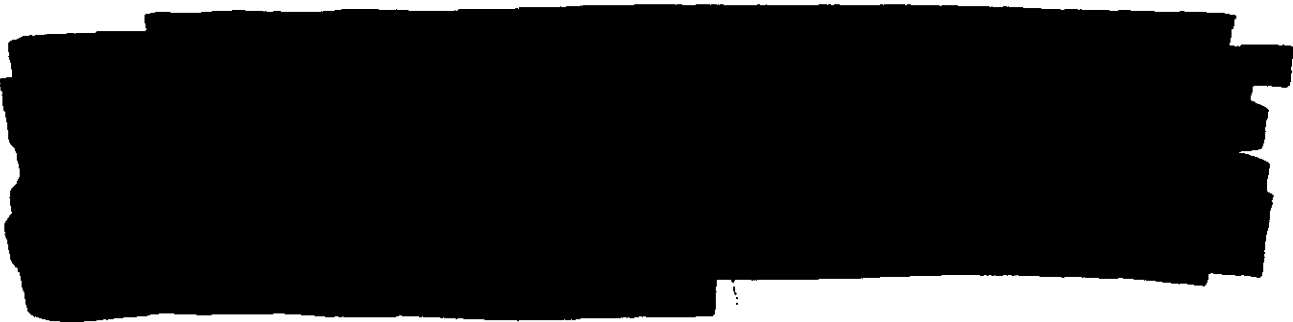
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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of the "New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned, "What Is Really Happening In Cuba", placed by the Fair Play For Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times", edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself and ROBERT TABER as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and TABER obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement.

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The November 23, 1963, edition of "The New York Times" reported that Senator THOMAS J. DODD of Connecticut had called FPCC "The chief public relations instrument of the CASTRO network in the United States." It is to be noted that Senator DODD was a member of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee which twice conducted hearings on the FPCC.

The December 27, 1963, edition of "The New York World Telegram and Sun" newspaper stated that the pro-CASTRO FPCC was seeking to go out of business and that its prime activity during its lifetime had been sponsorship of pro-CASTRO street rallies and mass picket lines, and the direction of an active propaganda mill highlighting illegal travel-to-Cuba campaigns. Its comparatively brief span of life was attributed to mounting anti-CASTRO American public opinion, the 1962 Congressional hearings which disclosed FPCC financing by CASTRO's United Nations delegation, and ultimately, the bad publicity which the FPCC received from disclosure of activities on its behalf by suspected Presidential assassin, LEE H. OSWALD.

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LIBERATION NEWS SERVICE  
THE NEW MEDIA PROJECT

The Liberation News Service is self-described as an underground news wire service, with headquarters in New York City, which publishes news packets twice weekly that are sold to radical New Left underground newspapers. It was founded in 1967, and reportedly has over 200 subscribers.

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On February 18, 1970, ABBIE HOFFMAN was found guilty in the United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois, for violating the Federal Anti-Riot Law Statute for traveling in interstate commerce from outside the state of Illinois with intent to incite riots in Chicago, Illinois, during the Democratic National Convention in August, 1968. On February 20, 1970, he was sentenced to 5 years imprisonment and fined \$5,000. On February 28, 1970, the United States Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, Chicago, Illinois, ordered him released on \$25,000 bond pending appeal of his conviction.

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NATIONAL EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES  
COMMITTEE, Formerly Known As  
Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" of December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, describes the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) as an organization whose avowed purpose is to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. It stated the ECLC was established in 1951, and "although representing itself as a non-Communist group, actually operates as a front for the Communist Party."

"The New York Times" issue of April 1, 1968, contained an article reflecting the ECLC was changing its name to the National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (NECLC), "to reflect our determination to develop a vital civil liberties organization in all 50 states as rapidly as possible."

The March, 1970 issue of "Rights," a publication of the NECLC lists the business address of the NECLC at 25 East 26th Street, New York, New York.

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

The "New York Times" city edition Tuesday, April 20, 1965, Page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP), which had been known as the Progressive Labor Movement.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962, by MILTON ROSEN and MORTIMER SCHEER after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

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The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor," a bimonthly magazine, and "Challenge-Desafio," a monthly newspaper.

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EVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT



NYM publications have listed the RYM National Office (NO) at Post Office Box 5421 and Post Office Box 77012 C, both Atlanta, Georgia, and a second source has advised that the NO has no office space but would probably be considered as located at Apartment 27, 1067 Alta Avenue, Northeast, Atlanta.



Characterization of the SDS is set out separately.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

Students for a Democratic Society, commonly known as SDS, came into existence at a founding convention held during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy," Marxist-Leninist ideology of various shadings became predominant during 1968-1969 with debate centering on how best to create a revolutionary youth movement. SDS moved from involvement in the civil rights struggle to an anti-Vietnam war position to advocacy of a militant anti-imperialist line linking up the oppressed peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America with the black liberation movement in the United States. All major factions within SDS embrace Marxism-Leninism and identify internationally with China, Cuba and North Vietnam as countries leading the worldwide struggles against the United States. However, the Soviet Union was regarded as imperialist and with the Communist Party, United States of America, "revisionist" in nature.

SDS operated under a national constitution which called for an annual National Convention (NC) and quarterly National Council meetings wherein programs were initiated and debated. Three national officers were elected annually with a National Interim Committee to run the organization. Regional offices and college chapters elected delegates to the national meetings but each functioned independently on local matters. Its official publication "Fire" (formerly "New Left Notes") last appeared in December, 1969.

Internal factionalism of serious proportions developed during 1968 - 1969 and the following three factions evolved as a result of a split at the June, 1969, NC: Weatherman, Worker Student Alliance (WSA), and Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM). The effect of the split on SDS chapters throughout the country was divisive. Some aligned with one or the other of the three major factions. Others, unable to identify with any faction, disassociated with SDS completely and changed names.

The SDS national office in recent years was located at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. It was closed in February, 1970.



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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (cont'd)

The Weatherman and RYM groups no longer consider themselves associated with SDS, and the WSA group refers to itself as the true SDS.

Characterizations of Weatherman, WSA and RYM are set out separately.

WEATHERMAN

Initially called the "Action Faction," Weatherman came into being immediately before the June, 1969, Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) National Convention (NC). At this NC Weatherman won all three national officer positions and a majority of the National Interim Committee as well. Subsequently, they took over the SDS National Office (NO) in Chicago, and controlled its funds, paper and national records. Although internal struggle existed until late 1969, Weatherman for all major purposes controlled SDS nationally from June, 1969, until its NO closed in February, 1970. At this time it no longer considered itself part of SDS.

The term Weatherman emerged from an ideological paper prepared by its leaders entitled "You Don't Need a Weatherman to Know Which Way the Wind Blows" ("New Left Notes" June 18, 1969). This statement outlined the basic stance of Weatherman: Marxist-Leninist in content but with strong advocacy that action not theory would bring about revolution in the United States. This posture was complemented with an international identification to the Cuban revolution and CASTRO's statement that the duty of a revolutionary is to make revolution.

During October, 1969, Weatherman riots in Chicago resulted in more than 260 arrests for mob action and related charges. A program of armed struggle was finalized during a December, 1969, "War Council" wherein terrorist tactics and political assassination were contemplated. The basic strength of Weatherman was then revealed to be some 300 - 350 nationally and geographically apportioned to the Midwest, New York, and some Northwest.

As its rhetoric of violence escalated, Weatherman leaders increasingly discussed the necessity of an underground operation wherein more than 90 percent of the organization would be submerged; "affinity groups" of three - five members would function independently. In February, 1970, Weatherman leaders announced a program of "strategic sabotage" with police and military installations as primary targets.

In February, 1970, Weatherman abandoned the SDS NO, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, and throughout the country entered an underground status.

A characterization of the SDS is set out separately.

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INFORMATION RECEIVED INDICATES HOFFMAN WILL TRAVEL TO TORONTO AND LONDON, CANADA, APPROXIMATELY FEBRUARY TWO THROUGH FOUR NEXT. PURPOSE IS TO FILL SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT AT PANSRAW COLLEGE, LONDON, TAPE TELEVISION SHOW AND CONFER WITH LAWYERS IN TORONTO, IN CANADA HOFFMAN CAN BE CONTACTED THROUGH CANADIAN ATTORNEY IAN SCOTT, ONE TWO ONE RICHMOND STREET, WEST, TORONTO, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

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INFORMATION ALSO RECEIVED TO EFFECT THAT WILLIAM KUNTSLER AND LEONARD WEINGLASS, DEFENSE ATTORNEYS CHICAGO SEVEN TRIAL, INTEND TO TRAVEL FROM DETROIT, MICHIGAN, TO WINDSOR, ONTARIO, FEBRUARY TWO THROUGH THREE NEXT FOR PURPOSE OF ATTENDING 2 FEB 2 1971 RELIGIOUS "SERVICE OF LIBERATION" BEING CONDUCTED BY PEOPLE-

FROM U.S., CANADA AND VIETNAM AND TO MEET VARIOUS PEOPLE IN

- 1 - (William Kuntler)
- 1 - (Leonard Weinglass)

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Appeal # PI-0382  
82-1693

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Shackelford
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

Honorable H. R. Haldeman  
Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Haldeman:

I thought you might be interested in the following significant information which appears to be indicative of an

[REDACTED]

My representative in Paris, France, has been informed that

[REDACTED]

A New Left hippie-type group, both of whom have been convicted of violating Federal antiriot laws for their activities during the 1968 Democratic National Convention. (S)(u)

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Brennan, C.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
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Honorable H. R. Haldeman

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My representative in Paris further learned from  
the [redacted] that [redacted] b1

This information is also being furnished to the  
Honorable Henry A. Kissinger at the White House and the  
Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE:

This highly significant information denoting a  
tougher stand by [redacted] 67D

[redacted] should be brought to  
the attention of Dr. Henry A. Kissinger and Mr. Haldeman  
at the White House and the Attorney General. The Director  
was advised thereof by informative note on Legat, Paris,  
cablegram dated 1/25/71 under the Black Panther Party  
caption, which note indicated this information would be  
furnished to the above officials. Dr. Kissinger and the  
Attorney General are being advised by separate letter. (S)(U)

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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, SM - ANARCHIST. HLEV.

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SAC, New York

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Director, FBI (100-449923)

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN  
SM - ARA

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NOTE:

Hoffman is one of the leaders of the Youth  
International Party and one of the defendants in the  
Chicago Seven trial.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161445) (P)

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SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN  
SM-ANA  
(KEY ACTIVIST)  
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ReCGairtel 9-23-70 captioned "ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN,  
aka ARL - CONSPIRACY; COC; JERRY CLYDE RUBIN, ARL - CONSPIRACY,  
COC."

The enclosure to reairtel indicated in part that  
HOFFMAN and RUBIN could be contacted c/o JEAN JACQUES LABEL,  
17 Rue de la Hotel Colbert, Paris 6.

[REDACTED]

There is enclosed a copy of [REDACTED]

and that copies be furnished to the offices for whom copies  
of this letter have been designated. (u)

- 11 - Bureau (Enclosure)
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  - (1 - 100-449423 HOFFMAN)
  - (1 - 105-13151 RUBIN)
- 4 - New York
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  - 176-9; 100-157178)
- 2 - Chicago
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

DATE: 2/26/71

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-48384) (P)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka.  
SM - ANA  
(KEY ACTIVIST)  
(OO: NY)

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DATE 2/3/82 BY SP-5 RJG/RS

Re WFO letter, dated 12/31/70.

On 2/26/71, [REDACTED] b2  
U. S. Court of Appeals, advised SA [REDACTED]  
that the case of ABBIE HOFFMAN vs. the United States  
(case number 23514), is still pending before the court  
and the status of the case remains the same as reported  
in referenced letter. B

This appeal is in conjunction with HOFFMAN's  
conviction on 12/20/68, in the Court of General Sessions,  
District of Columbia, on a charge of defiling the American  
flag by wearing a shirt resembling the flag.

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WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.:

Will continue to follow this matter before the  
U. S. Court of Appeals. Will

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| PD Chicago Ill              | Abbie Y. Hoffman<br>#213327                               | 8-28-68              | resisting   | 1 yr pro<br>15 das H/C                 |
| PD Chicago Ill              | Abbott H. Hoffman<br>#213327                              | 9-17-68              | Crime aboard aircraft   |  |
| PD Chicago Ill              | Abbie Hoffman<br>#213327                                  | 9-17-68              | resisting warr unlawful use of weapon                                     |  |
| USM Chicago Ill             | Abbott H. Hoffman<br>#68402                               | 9-18-68              | crim aboard an aircraft   | dism                                   |
| PD Wash DC                  | Abbie Hoffman<br>#221905                                  | 10-3-68              | Def American flag.  | CONTAINED                              |
| DC Jail Wash DC             | Abbie Hoffman<br>#161196                                  | 10-3-68              | Mutilating & Defacing & Defiling American Flag                            | IDENTIFIED<br>DATE 2/3/82 BY SP5RJG/AB |
| USM NY NY                   | Abbie Howard Hoffman<br>Residence: 114 E. 13th St         | 3-22-69              | T. 18 S2101 & 371 Travel Interstate w/intent to promote riot & conspiracy | NOT RECORDED<br>19 5/1                 |
| PD NY NY                    | Abbie Hoffman<br>#B746740<br>Residence: 114 E 13 St NY NY | 3-23-69              | PL 265.05-2 Cl D fel/wcap   |  |

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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| PD<br>NY NY                 | Abbie Hoffman<br>#746740                  | 4-11-69              | 120.05 PL fel<br>aslt<br>205.30 PL resist<br>arr<br>240.20 PL DC |   |
| USM<br>Chgo Ill             | Abbie Hoffman<br>#69266                   | 4-9-69               | Fed Riot Act<br>+ crt costs<br>conspiracy                        | 5 yrs, \$5000 F<br>on chg of ARL        |
|                             | Residence: 114 E. 13th New York, New York |                      |  |   |
| USM Chgo Ill                | Abbie Hoffman<br>#70495                   | 2-14-70              | contempt of<br>crt   | 8 mos on chg o<br>/RL-contempt o<br>crt |
|                             | Residence: Unknown                        |                      |  |   |
| Cook Co Jail<br>Chgo Ill    | Abbie Y.<br>Hoffman<br>#7001920           | 2-14-70              | contempt SKUSM   |   |
|                             | Residence: 114 E. 13th NYC NY             |                      |  |   |
| Cook Co Jail<br>Chgo Ill    | Abbie Hoffman<br>#7012322                 | 12-3-70              | resist   |   |
|                             | Residence: 213 Cooper Street NY NY        |                      |  |   |

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|                             | <p>SECURITY FLASH: <u>Abbott Howard Hoffman</u> Any info or inq rec refer one copy of record to Internal Security Sec Dom Intell Div &amp; two copies to BFD NY File #100-161445 Bu File #100-149923 inf rec 10-17-68. Aliases: Abby <del>Digger</del>, Abbe Hoffman, Abbey Hoffman, Abbie Hoffman, Abbott Hoffman, Abby Hoffman, Abner Hoffman.</p> |                      |        |             |

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Director

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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TO LEGAT PARIS  
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-449923)

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, SECURITY MATTER - ANARCHIST

INFORMATION RECEIVED INDICATES HOFFMAN HAS RECEIVED  
APPROVAL FROM UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS, CHICAGO,  
ILLINOIS, TO TRAVEL TO PARIS, FRANCE, DURING PERIOD  
MARCH FOURTEEN THROUGH SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE.

STATED PURPOSE OF HOFFMAN'S TRAVEL IS TO ARRANGE FOR  
A FRENCH PUBLISHER FOR HIS BOOKS. HOFFMAN LISTS NO PARIS  
RESIDENCE ACCOMMODATIONS, HOWEVER, STATED HE CAN BE CONTACTED  
THROUGH M. MARIO MACHUECK, EDITIONS ROBERT LAFFONT,  
TWENTY-FOUR RUE POLIVEAU, PARIS, DURING ABOVE TRAVEL.

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Dellinger, aka, et al. (Travel of Defendants), ARL - Conspiracy;  
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TO DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-449923)

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TELETYPE

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

(SP5/SP4/KA) Source

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INFORMATION RECEIVED INDICATES THAT UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ON MARCH TWELVE, LAST, ISSUED AN ORDER APPROVING TRAVEL BY HOFFMAN TO PARIS, FRANCE, DURING PERIOD MARCH FOURTEEN THROUGH SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE.

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TELETYPE TO CIA  
RE: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN  
100-449923

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Information concerning Hoffman's travel contained in Chicago teletype dated 3/12/71 captioned "David Tyre Dellinger, aka, et al. (Travel of Defendants), ARL - Conspiracy; COC," Legat. Paris, being advised by separate communication.



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TELETYPE

TO LEGAT PARIS  
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-449923)

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, SECURITY MATTER - ANARCHIST

REFERENCE IS MADE TO MY CABLEGRAM MARCH FIFTEEN, LAST.

HOFFMAN DEPARTED NEW YORK CITY EN ROUTE TO PARIS, FRANCE,  
ABOARD PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS FLIGHT ONE ONE FOUR AT EIGHT  
THIRTY P.M., MARCH EIGHTEEN, LAST.

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RE: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN  
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NOTE:

Information concerning Hoffman's travel extracted from New York teletypes 3/15/71 and 3/18/71 captioned "David Tyre Dellinger; aka, et al. (Travel of Defendants); ARL - Conspiracy." Referenced Bureau cablegram advised Paris of Hoffman's travel originally scheduled for 3/14/71.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161445) (P)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
SM - ANA  
(KEY ACTIVIST)  
(EXTREMIST)  
OO: NEW YORK

Re Bureau letter 2/2/71.  
New York airtel 2/8/71.  
Boston airtel 3/18/71.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

DATE 2/4/82 BY 375236/AS

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-38603) (RQC)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN  
SM - ANA (KEY ACTIVIST)  
(EXTREMIST)  
(OO: NEW YORK)

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Re New York airtel to Bureau dated 2/8/71.

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

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to CIA Mr. Richard [Redacted]  
[Redacted] is made to your Name Check [Redacted]  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (100-15903)

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN  
SM - ANA  
(KEY ACTIVIST)  
(EXTREMIST)  
(OO: New York)

1- JSD, 694 G (XEROX)  
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4-2-71  
[Redacted]

Re Miami teletype to Bureau dated 2/8/71, entitled  
"DAVID TYRE DELLINGER, aka (et al)."

Enclosed for the Bureau are 9 copies of an LHM  
concerning the appearance of ABBOTT HOFFMAN in Miami, Fla.  
Copies of this LHM, as well as a rough draft recording of  
HOFFMAN's speech, are being furnished New York, the office  
of origin. Two copies are being furnished Chicago, origin  
in the case entitled "DAVID TYRE DELLINGER, aka (et al),"  
(file 176-5-Sub C).

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tape of a recording they made of the speech by ABBOTT HOFFMAN

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- 2 - New York (100-161445) (Enc-3) (RM)
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Special Agent in Charge

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in Miami, Fla., on 2/9/71. They advised that the first four minutes or so had been accidentally erased. In spots the tape is not intelligible. It is being retained in the 1A section of the captioned file.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 100-15903

Miami, Florida  
March 19, 1971

RE: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN  
SECURITY MATTER - ANARCHY

ABBOTT HOFFMAN was indicted March 20, 1969, for violation of Federal Anti-Riot Law for activity during the 1968 Democratic National Convention in Chicago, Illinois. HOFFMAN was found guilty and was sentenced to five years imprisonment and fined \$5,000. On February 28, 1970, the United States Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, Chicago, Illinois, ordered that he be released on \$25,000 bond, pending appeal.

ABBOTT HOFFMAN, on February 9, 1971, addressed the Dade County Young Lawyers at a luncheon held at the McAllister Hotel, Miami, Florida.

In his address, HOFFMAN discussed free speech and stated it is not generally known but that he is banned in between fifteen and twenty states in the country, including the "51st state, Canada". In Canada, he had the unique distinction of being the only person deported twice. HOFFMAN stated that other than that, we have a system that is based on repressive tolerance. We have a free speech but there is a "high glut". The average American is exposed to sixteen hundred commercials a day, and with such a system built on mass communication, the right of free assembly and free press has to be re-defined. One has to talk about ways to keep communications open to all people.

HOFFMAN stated he mentioned this because he has just written a book that had been rejected by thirty publishers on moral grounds.

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HOFFMAN continued and stated a couple of years ago, he was invited to the "House Un-American Activities Committee" and wore a flag shirt that he had bought in a fashionable New York boutique. The police said he was under arrest for desecrating the American flag. This was interesting, because that night on the Ed Sullivan Show, PHYLLIS DILLER came on with a flag miniskirt and pranced around. HOFFMAN also said that he was "black~~ed~~ out" on the Merv Griffin Show, even though two weeks before, ROY ROGERS and DALE EVANS, on Hollywood Playhouse, wore the exact same shirts. HOFFMAN said he wore the shirt only as a symbol of our attitude toward all the 2,750,000 laws on the books in this country. It's not the act, but who's doing the act. "It's not what you do, but who's doing the what." The laws are there to protect the power and the property of the people.

HOFFMAN mentioned the time he returned to Canada with two immigration lawyers, because of the case against him up there. All of a sudden, it was "Yes, sir," and "Welcome back," the royal carpet treatment. When the lawyers came through the door, the whole scene changed. HOFFMAN remarked, "So you see what's going on."

HOFFMAN continued by saying that last year at this time, he was on trial in Chicago. He stated "they were actually sentenced and had the distinction of being sentenced before a verdict was returned." The trial was so weird and metaphysical, according to HOFFMAN, that not even the defendants knew whether they were innocent or guilty. HOFFMAN said it was the usual jury of our peers. If you looked at the jurors, you could in no way conclude they were from the same planet, let alone from the same peers.

HOFFMAN remarked that he did not know why anybody went to Chicago during the convention. He vaguely recalled it had something to do with criticism of the

**ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN**

political system. Yet the first thing they did in selecting the jury was they had to believe in the system enough to be registered to vote. HOFFMAN stated it was a political trial from the beginning to the end, and that there is no way to have a fair political trial in this country. HOFFMAN recalled when Attorney General RAMSEY CLARK was to testify. He volunteered to be a defense witness. The Government, however, contended that CLARK would tend to prejudice the jury in favor of the defendants.

HOFFMAN stated that when you think about it, the whole world knows that week in Chicago. He said there was no court in America where you could put Mayor DALEY and his kind of people on trial. He remarked that suppose you think Mayor DALEY was responsible, and asked, "Do you think any grand jury is going to indict him?" The law is there to protect the forces of order, not to guarantee the freedom of the people. Until that is changed, there will continue to be trials like the one we had in Chicago.

HOFFMAN stated that in the halls of justice in America, the only justice that can be found is out in the hall," and not just the hall, but also the streets, that we consider to be our courtroom. "When we were thrown in jail, half a million people conspired to cross state lines with the intention to incite a riot. The Bank of America got burned down and out we came." HOFFMAN mentioned that they have no illusions and that without the massive pull, without the demonstrations, they would be sitting in the Cook County Jail now.

"This week," HOFFMAN said, "I watched ALAN SHEPARD desecrate the flag by using it to sell 'Tang' orange juice. General ABRAHMS desecrated the flag by taking it into Laos. Desecration of the flag, like what is is to be an American, apparently is a state of mind."

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

Following his speech, HOFFMAN participated in a question and answer period. At the beginning, he stated that it was costing a lot of money to go to the Supreme Court and that if people wanted to help out in the legal aspect, they could write out a check to the Chicago Conspiracy Defense Fund.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida  
March 19, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 100-15903

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| Title     | ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN  |
| Character | SECURITY MATTER - ANARCHY                                    |
| Reference | Memorandum dated and captioned<br>as above at Miami, Florida |

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

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-48384) (RUC)

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
SM - ANA  
(KEY ACTIVIST)  
(OO:NY)

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DATE 2/1/82 BY 4583 JRP/ML

ReWFOlet dated 2/26/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies and for  
New York two copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above,  
pertaining to HOFFMAN's conviction in 1968 being reversed by  
the United States Court of Appeals.

The representative of the FBI referred to in the  
LHM is SA [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535

April 7, 1971

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The March 29, 1971, edition of the "Evening Star", a Washington, D. C. (WDC) daily newspaper, contained an article on Page A-4 entitled, "Court Rules Hoffman Didn't Desecrate Flag", and written by Barry Kalb. This article stated in part:

"The U. S. Court of Appeals today ruled that the flag-shirt worn by Yippie Abbie Hoffman to a 1968 congressional hearing did not constitute a desecration of the American flag.

"Hoffman was arrested outside the Cannon House Office building on October 3, 1968, as he was preparing to attend a hearing before the House Internal Security Committee:

"The hearings had been called to investigate the disorders surrounding the Democratic National Convention in Chicago less than two months earlier.

"Hoffman was wearing a shirt made of shiny material whose design resembled parts of the American Flag. On the shirt were pinned two buttons, reading, 'Wallace for President, Stand Up for America,' and 'Vote Pig - Yippie in Sixty-Eight.'

"Judge Charles Fahy, writing the unanimous opinion, ruled that congressional intent in writing the bill was clearly 'to condemn only physical mutilation, defacement or defilement of the Flag,' and that Hoffman's acts did not meet these descriptions.

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"Considering appete's testimony as to his political views and ideology, we may well assume that the episode had a distinct flavor of scarcasm or mockery, with an added element of childishness in his playing of the yo-yo, but appete's performance to his audience did not include the physical injury to the material of the shirt essential to be proved beyond a reasonable doubt to support a conviction of the crime defined in the statute,' Fahy wrote.

"Judge George M. Mackinnon in one of two concurring opinions, said that a study of the original trial records shows a lack of any evidence to demonstrate a knowing casting of contempt upon the flag by Hoffman."

On April 7, 1971 [REDACTED] b7c  
United States Court of Appeals, advised a representative of the FBI that the case of Abbie Hoffman versus the United States (Case Number 23514) in a unanimous opinion, was reversed and a judgment was entered reversing the judgment of the United States District Court.

[REDACTED] further advised that an order was entered on April 1, 1971, amending the opinion but that this amendment pertained only to form and did not affect the substance of the opinion whatsoever.

[REDACTED] stated that this appeal was based on Hoffman's conviction on December 20, 1968, in the Court of General Sessions, District of Columbia, on a charge of defiling the American flag by wearing a shirt resembling the flag.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-449923 ) DATE: 4/28/71

FROM : ~~MEMO~~ SAC, NEW YORK (100-161445 )

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA  
SM - ANA  
(KEY ACTIVIST)

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This case will be delinquent.

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Reason for the delinquency: OTHER EXPEDITED MATTERS.

Date  airtel  report  letter  LHM will reach the Bureau: 5/28/71

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THE VICE PRESIDENT

ATT.: \_\_\_\_\_

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ATT.: \_\_\_\_\_

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DIRECTOR, CIA

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)

ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER

From: DIRECTOR, FBI

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TO DIRECTOR 176-1410

CHICAGO 176-5, SUB C

NEW YORK 176-133

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 100-7549 P

*also known as*  
DAVID TYRE DELLINGER, AKA, ET AL (TRAVEL OF DEFENDANTS)  
Antiriot Laws Contempt of Court  
ARL-CONSPIRACY; C.C. OO: CHICAGO

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SECRET SERVICE, OKLAHOMA CITY, ADVISED OF HOFFMAN'S COMMENT, ~~ABOVE~~, CONCERNING PRESIDENT NIXON.

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May 30 - 1971

To

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover -

Chief of F.B.I. -

Washington, D.C.

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Sir - First I want to say I'm for you all the way. very disgusted with the mouthings of Senators Muskie, McGovern and others against you - I wouldn't cross the street to vote for either -

Enclosed is an article from our local paper - this I cannot understand - allowing a character of this caliber to roam our country - speak to students (for a fee -) denning down our government - predicting the overthrow of paid government - bragging about visiting France - asking these students to rebel - now, I believe in freedom of speech - but

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Sincerely & very concerned



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at Cuba - I'm sick of the whole thing! -

## OSU Protests Urged

# Hoffman Says Antiwar Drive at Critical Point

STILLWATER (AP) - Terminating the next two weeks the most critical in the history of the antiwar campaign. Yippie leader Abbie Hoffman Wednesday night predicted troop rebellions in Vietnam and civil disobedience in Washington.

He urged an audience of about 2,500 at Oklahoma State University to join scheduled antiwar demonstrations in May, staging their own demonstrations in Stillwater if they cannot go to Washington.

On May 5, he said, "there will be strikes at universities and on May 5 there very damned well be strike (sic) at Oklahoma State University."

ON HIS arrival at Oklahoma City's Will Rogers World Airport, Hoffman had predicted the troop rebellions.

"Rebellion by armed units in Vietnam will begin in the next two weeks," he told newsmen. He added that antiwar leaders would be broadcasting encouragement over Radio Hanoi to urge American troops in Vietnam to rebel. He said tape recordings made in New York by his group will be broadcast to the troops.

Hoffman's appearance was without incident, although it had been delayed a year by a speaker policy that banned him from a scheduled talk on campus last year. A federal suit to overrule the policy was dismissed this spring because regents adopted a new policy which did not prohibit his appearance.

Hoffman is free on \$25,000 bond pending appeal of his conviction in connection with the riots at the Democratic national convention in 1968.

HE TOLD THE OSU audience there "is more to being a revolutionist than smoking grass and hanging a picture of Che Guevara on the wall," as he cautioned students about what drugs they use. He drew his biggest applause of the night when he told students to avoid all needle-injected drugs, adding "The only dope worth shooting is Richard Nixon."

Earlier in Oklahoma City, Hoffman said government officials have been harassing leftist leaders for the past few weeks, and he predicted that

all of the Chicago Seven defendants will soon be arrested, including himself, within the next two weeks.

He described Leslie Bacon, the 19-year-old girl arrested Wednesday as a material witness to the March 1 bombing of the nation's Capitol, as "one of the key organizers of the May Day demonstrations."

"ISN'T IT convenient," he added, "that four days before the demonstration, they arrest one of the key organizers?"

He said two FBI agents followed him to Oklahoma.

"They tried to revoke my bond several months ago when I was caught with a firebomb in Belfast (Ireland)," he said.

"But they couldn't. You know how our permissive court system is."

When he opened his talk, he held out a ring and told the audience:

"I have just come from having tea with the Viet Cong in Paris. Mme. Vinh gave me this ring made from an American plane which had been shot down."

The remark drew applause

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**[REDACTED]** *Ken*

May 17, 1971

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter and enclosure were received on May 10th, and I want to thank you for giving me your views. I am also grateful for your confidence in my direction of the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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| USM Chicago III                 | Robert H. Hoffman              | 9-18-68        | came aboard aircraft   |                    |
| FD Wash DC                      | Abbie Hoffman #221905          | 10-3-68        | 1st American   |                    |
| DC JAFF Wash DC                 | Abbie Hoffman #161795          | 10-3-68        | Murdering & kidnapping & defiling American flag                    |                    |
| USM NY NY                       | Abbie Hoffman #161795          | 3-10-69        | T. 111 371 travel inter-state wantent to promote race & conspiracy |                    |
| FD NY NY                        | Abbie Hoffman #161795          | 3-23-69        | PI 258.05-2 CI 2/14/woop   |                    |
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| USM<br>Chgo Ill             | Abbie Hoffman<br>#69266<br><br>Residence: 114 E. 13th New York, New York | 4-9-69              | Fed Riot Act<br>+ crt conv<br>conspiracy                         | 5 yrs, 25000 F<br>on chg of 114         |
| USM Chgo Ill                | Abbie Hoffman<br>#70095<br><br>Residence: Unknown                        | 2-14-70             | contempt of<br>crt   | 3 mos on chg of<br>FBI-resistant<br>crt |
| Cook Co Jail<br>Chgo Ill    | Abbie Y.<br>Hoffman<br>#7001920<br><br>Residence: 114 E. 12th NYC NY     | 2-14-70             | contempt of  |   |
| Cook Co Jail<br>Chgo Ill    | Abbie Hoffman<br>#7012322<br><br>Residence: 213 Cooper Street NY NY      | 12-3-70             | resist   |   |
| Fed Det Hdqtrs<br>NY NY     | Abbott Howard<br>Hoffman<br>#72635 158<br><br>Residence: Unknown         | 5-6-71              | SK - Inciting<br>Riot I/S  |   |

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| PD Chicago Ill              | Abbie Y. Hoffman #213927                            | 8-28-68              | resisting  | 1 yr pro 7<br>15 das H/2    |
| PD Chicago Ill              | Abbott H. Hoffman #213927                           | 9-17-68              | Crim aboard aircraft   | CONTAINED<br>IDENTIFIED     |
| PD Chicago Ill              | Abbie Hoffman #213927                               | 9-17-68              | resisting warr<br>unlawful use of weapon                                   | 2/4/82 50-5R36/88           |
| USM Chicago Ill             | Abbott H. Hoffman #68402                            | 9-18-68              | crim aboard an aircraft  | dism                        |
| PD Wash DC                  | Abbie Hoffman #221905                               | 10-3-68              | Def American flag  | <b>[REDACTED]</b><br>b7c    |
| DC Jail Wash DC             | Abbie Hoffman #161196                               | 10-3-68              | Mutilating & Defacing & Defiling American Flag                             | SHAR 1700                   |
| USM NY NY                   | Abbie Howard Hoffman<br>Residence: 114 E. 13th St   | 3-22-69              | T. 16 S2101 & 371 Travel Inter-state w/intent to promote riot & conspiracy | NOT RECORDED<br>MAY 24 1971 |
| PD NY NY                    | Abbie Hoffman #B746740<br>Residence: 114 E 13 St NY | 3-23-69              | PL 265.05-2 CI D fel/weap  | <b>[REDACTED]</b><br>b7c    |

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| FBI<br>NY NY                | Abbott Howard<br>Hoffman                    | 5-6-71               | Title 18 US<br>Code Sec 2101<br>& 22 N.C. Code<br>505 Travel<br>Interstate with<br>intent to<br>promote riot | New York    |
|                             | Residence: 114-116 East 136 Street New York |                      |  |             |
| USM NY NY                   | Abbott H<br>Hoffman                         | 5-5-71               | Interstate<br>Travel to Incite<br>Riot   |             |
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To: SAC, Newark

From: Director, FBI (100-449923)

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN  
SM - ANA (EXTREMIST)  
(KEY ACTIVIST)

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Southern District of New York, on 8/6/71, and at 4:30 p.m.  
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Date: 5/17/71

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**FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-50523) (RUC)**  
**SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN**  
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**(KEY ACTIVIST)**

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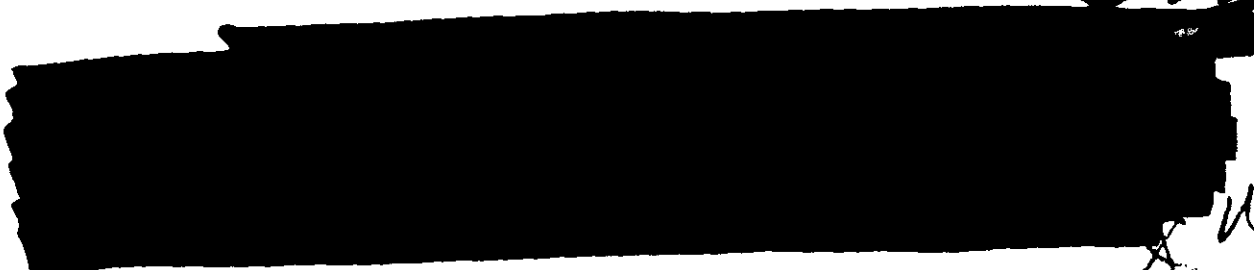
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In this connection it is noted that Leonard Weinglass was a co-counsel in the so-called Chicago Conspiracy Trial held in Chicago, Illinois, involving those individuals including Abbott Hoffman, Rennie Davis and John Froines, who were on trial for violation of the Federal Anti-Riot Statutes, as a result of their actions surrounding the Democratic National Convention held in August, 1968, in Chicago, Illinois.

In the May 7, 1971, issues of "The Evening News" and "The Star Ledger" both Newark, New Jersey, daily publications, there appeared articles concerning a press conference

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held at Newark Airport by Abbott Hoffman, Rennie Davis  
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# Antiwar Activists Say Protests Will Continue

Evening News Staff Writer

Leaders of the just-concluded antiwar protests in Washington said in Newark yesterday that the government can expect more of the same as long as the war in Indochina continues. In a press conference at Newark Airport, Rennie T. Davis, Abbie Hoffman and John Froines also predicted that the government would indict scores of protestors in the wake of demonstrations in Washington, but that the charges won't stick. They were accompanied by their lawyer, Leonard Weinglass of Newark.

"We've come to New York to set off a chain of events which will end the war," said the 30-year-old Davis.

The three men, who were defendants in the Chicago Seven trial, are under new indictments in connection with their activities in Washington and elsewhere. All are free on bail.

Hoffman said he expects "30 to 50 more people to be indicted as a result of the recent protests because the 'Nixon administration is attempting to blame us for all the ills of American society.'"

Sporting a bandage on his nose, the Yippie leader said the recent indictments are the result of Nixon administration attempts to suppress protest.

"A couple of years ago the Justice Department decided to put us in jail," Hoffman commented, adding, "They failed in Chicago so now they are trying again."

## View on Protests

Contrary to most evaluations of the protests in Washington, the three last night said the activities were a giant success.

"What happened is the most momentous movement in the history of this country," said Froines, "young people have proved once again they are the cutting edge of the peace movement."

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"People came out (of Washington) with an incredible sense of tenacity," he added.

The 30-year-old Davis, who is the leader of the Mayday Tribe, said that plans presently are being drawn to implement the second "Peoples Peace Treaty" in Washington within the next six to 10 weeks.

Hoffman, referring to the bandage over his broken nose which, he said he got it by assaulting a policeman's club with his nose in Washington.

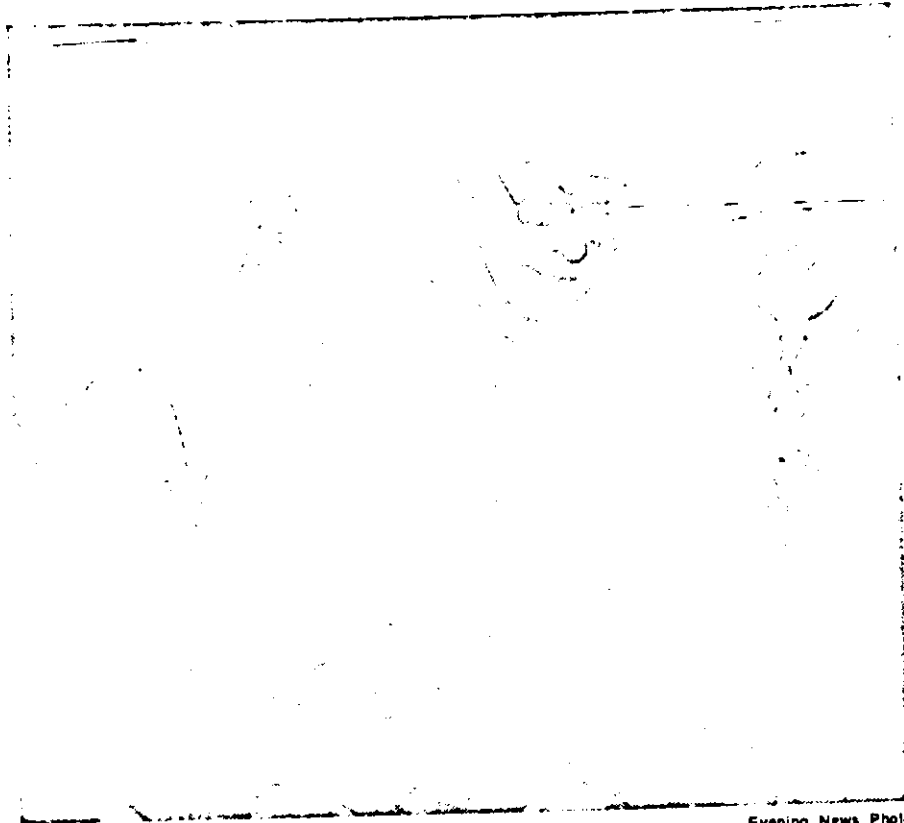
"We'll be back this summer in Washington," he said.

Davis, Hoffman and Froines, a 32-year-old former Chemistry instructor at the University of Oregon, were joined at the press conference by Weinglass who was a defense attorney during the six-month trial in Chicago.

Davis and Hoffman were convicted in the trial of inciting to riot during the 1968 Democratic convention and Froines was acquitted. All are appealing contempt of court citations.

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Evening News Photo

AIRPORT CONFERENCE—Abbie Hoffman, Rennie Davis and Leonard Wein-

glass, from left, talking to newsmen at Newark Airport terminal last night.

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# Rennie and Abbie say protesters won in D.C.

By GEORGE MOFFATT

A second attempt to implement the "Peoples Peace Treaty" was promised last night at Newark Airport by Rennie Davis, a spokesman for the antiwar demonstrations just held in Washington.

Accompanied by University of Oregon professor John Froines, Yippie leader Abbie Hoffman and attorney Leonard Weinglass, Davis claimed "the government suffered defeat by the demonstrations in Washington," and there would be a national conference of antiwar groups to plan a second attempt to implement the peace treaty and end the war.

Hoffman also predicted that 30 to 50 antiwar activists will be indicted soon as a result of a grand jury just empaneled in Washington, D.C.

"Grand juries are rubber stamps," Hoffman charged. "We expect more charges. The government can't accept the fact that it is morally and politically bankrupt."

Froines, Hoffman and Davis who are free on bail in the Chicago Seven conspiracy trial in 1968, are also out on bail after being arrested on charges stemming from the Washington demonstrations.

Hoffman, however, said the charges stemmed from speeches all three made, and not their part in the demonstrations.

Davis and Froines were both arrested on civil rights charges of interfering with citizens' constitutional rights and for violating a federal law against interfering with government workers.

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THE STAR-LEDGER,  
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in Washington and is free on \$20,000 ~~cash~~. He was arrested late Wednesday in the hallway of his New York apartment by FBI agents on a warrant issued by Judge Burnett.

The warrant charged that between April 29 and May 3, Hoffman traveled to Washington from outside the district "with intent to incite, organize, promote, encourage, participate in and carry out a riot."

An affidavit by an FBI agent, attached to the warrant, cited a speech Hoffman made at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, where he was quoted as saying the D.C. demonstrations would "make Chicago in 1968 look like a YAF (the conservative Young Americans for Freedom) meeting."

Last night Hoffman sported two small bandages on his nose which his wife explained was broken during the Washington demonstrations.

Hoffman is also charged with assault for allegedly threatening a Washington policeman with a board during attempts to tie up commuter traffic Monday.

"I'm also charged with assaulting a policeman's nightstick with my nose," Hoffman laughed last night.

Although demonstrators' attempts to "close down the government" failed to do more than tie up traffic during rush hour on Monday, Froines declared again last night, "We're going to shut down the government."

He described the series of demonstrations as a "most momentous event."

Hoffman went him one further.

"It was the greatest event since we demolished the Democratic Party in '63," he declared, referring to the

demonstrations and violence during the Democratic Convention in Chicago which led to the conspiracy charges against the Chicago Seven.

Although all three men insisted the "government lost" in the week-long confrontation with antiwar demonstrators, they wouldn't explain how they arrived at that conclusion, since the government had prevented them from obtaining their main objective — forcing government offices in the Capitol to shut down.

After making his statement last night, Davis was pressed on this point but wouldn't answer after Hoffman whispered in his ear. "We hold the press conference, not the press."

Davis did explain, "We went to Washington to demonstrate the possibility of non-violent tactics. The American people begin to resist the government. The time has come for Americans to say, 'We are not going to be good Germans'."

He said demonstrators tried to impress upon government workers who were angry over a two-hour traffic jam as they went to work that, because of the war, "a million Vietnamese will never go to work again."

Davis admitted later that in one respect, the demonstrations failed, because the concept of a "Peoples Peace Treaty" was lost as the media concentrated on the demonstrators' tactics.

Davis and Froines had taken a flight from Washington to Newark to meet with Weinglass and Hoffman, who was en route to Chicago.

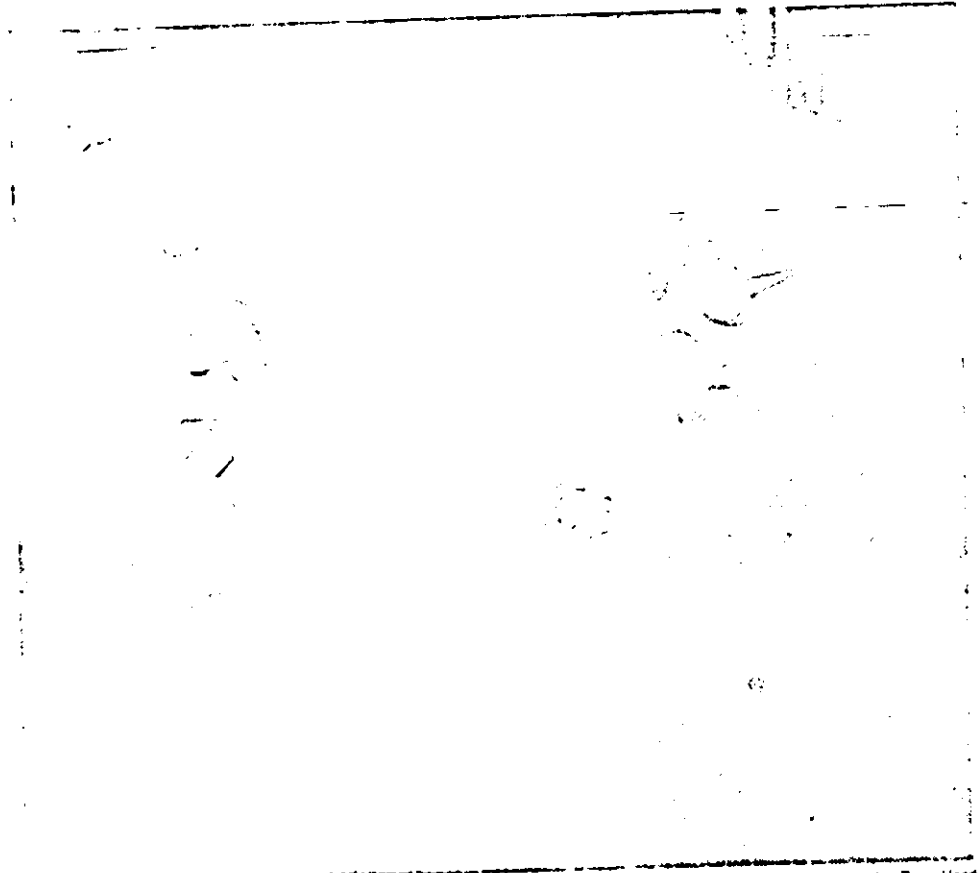
When asked what they discussed with Weinglass, the much-arrested Hoffman replied with a smile, "Bribes, bribes for the attorney general."

Bond for ~~with~~ men was set at \$25,000 by U.S. Magistrate Arthur L. Burnett.

Hoffman was arraigned yesterday in New York on charges of leading a riot

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Abbie Hoffman listens as Rennie Davis discusses Washington antiwar demonstrations

Photo by Tom Herde

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

DATE: 5/26/71

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (176-21)(RUC)

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credit cards. The book advocates that young people who  
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cards from the mail and use them.

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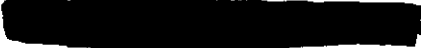
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, the FBI  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoovers:

Enclosed AP item about Abbie Hoffman makes my blood boil. His statement our troops in Vietnam will rebel; that the only dope worth shooting is Richard Nixon; his statement about our permissive court system is (sad to say this is too true) and his remark about a ring Mme. Vinh gave him that was made from an American plane which had been shot down. And then the audience applauded this last remark.

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All this leads up to The Knoxville, Tennessee Journal for February 2, 1952 a reduced copy of it's editorial page is enclosed. [redacted] and I were there and I brought two copies home. Your attention is called to the first editorial, UN Group Tries To Invade Schools Of This Nation And Destroy Love Of Country In Hearts Of Students and the last four lines,

-----we have the only government on earth that makes no objection to the activity of aliens engaged in its own destruction.

Next please Mr. Hoover, under the cartoon, Report to American People On UNESCO. By American Flag Committee, 876 Granite Street, Philadelphia, Penn. Here the UNESCO's nine volume series titled "Toward World Understanding" is laid bare.

Mr. Hoover here it is 1971 and we have been reaping the fruits of UNESCO and other groups trying to destroy Our way of Life.

Sincerely,

[redacted signature]

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## OSU Protests Urged

# Hoffman Says Antiwar Drive at Critical Point

STILLWATER (AP) — Termining the next two weeks the most critical in the history of the antiwar campaign, Yippie leader Abbie Hoffman Wednesday night predicted troop rebellions in Vietnam and civil disobedience in Washington.

He urged an audience of about 2,500 at Oklahoma State University to join scheduled antiwar demonstrations in May, staging their own demonstrations in Stillwater if they cannot go to Washington.

On May 5, he said, "there will be strikes at universities and on May 5 there very damned well be strike (sic) at Oklahoma State University."

ON HIS arrival at Oklahoma City's Will Rogers World Airport, Hoffman had predicted the troop rebellions.

"Rebellion by armed units in Vietnam will begin in the next two weeks," he told newsmen. He added that antiwar leaders would be broadcasting encouragement over Radio Hanoi to urge American troops in Vietnam to rebel. He said tape recordings made in New York by his group will be broadcast to the troops.

Hoffman's appearance was without incident, although it had been delayed a year by a speaker policy that banned him from a scheduled talk on campus last year. A federal suit to overrule the policy was dismissed this spring because regents adopted a new policy which did not prohibit his appearance.

Hoffman is free on \$25,000 bond pending appeal of his conviction in connection with the riots at the Democratic national convention in 1968.

HE TOLD THE OSU audience there "is more to being a revolutionist than smoking grass and hanging a picture of Che Guevara on the wall," as he cautioned students about what drugs they use. He drew his biggest applause of the night when he told students to avoid all needle-injected drugs, adding, "The only dope worth shooting is Richard Nixon."

Earlier in Oklahoma City, Hoffman said government officials have been harassing leftist leaders for the past few weeks, and he predicted that

all of the Chicago Seven defendants will soon be arrested, including himself, within the next two weeks.

He described Leslie Bacon, the 19-year-old girl arrested Wednesday as a material witness to the March 1 bombing of the nation's Capitol, as "one of the key organizers of the May Day demonstrations."

"ISN'T IT convenient," he added, "that four days before the demonstration, they arrest one of the key organizers?"

He said two FBI agents followed him to Oklahoma.

"They tried to revoke my bond several months ago when I was caught with a firebomb in Belfast (Ireland)," he said.

"But they couldn't. You know how our permissive court system is."

When he opened his talk, he held out a ring and told the audience:

"I have just come from having tea with the Viet Cong in Paris. Mme. Vinh gave me this ring made from an American plane which had been shot down."

The remark drew applause.

## Twins, 3, Suffocate In Old Refrigerator

FORT WORTH (AP) — Three-year-old twins suffocated Wednesday in an old refrigerator kept on the back porch of their home.

The boys were identified as Jerry and Jeffrey Fonseca, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fonseca.

Mrs. Fonseca told police the children were playing when she went to visit a neighbor. The bodies were found about two hours later.

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To be by those who they... Abraham Lincoln

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches and loving favour rather than silver and gold." Proverbs 22:1.

UN Group Tries To Invade Schools Of This Nation And Destroy Love Of Country In Hearts Of Students

Did you ever hear of UNESCO? It is not a school, but a group of men... The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization...



Report To American People On UNFSCO

By American Flag Committee 876 Granite Street Philadelphia, Penn.

Letters To The Journal

Dear Journal: I have been reading your issue of 1/11/42... I am writing to you because I have been reading your issue of 1/11/42...

If Deer Killers Deserve Time In Jail Drinking Drivers Should Get It, Too

Nowadays you and a \$20 fine have been recommended by an Anderson County jury in the case of a deer hunter who was hunting and poisoning a deer out of season.

Albert's Announcement For Senate Will Ease Tension Of His Supporters

Local Albert Gore enthusiasts were all excited yesterday in having got the word that Albert had made a statement in support of the New Deal.

Cheated Cheater Is Loudest Squawker

George Dixon, who has been known as the 'Great White Hope' of boxing, has been defeated by Jack Dempsey.

UNESCO NEEDS TO STOP

UNESCO is a group of men who are trying to destroy the love of country in the hearts of the American people.

ONE MONTH

It is now one month since the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization was established.

LOVE OF COUNTRY

The love of country is the foundation of our civilization and the source of our strength.

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of May 12th, with enclosures, has been received and I appreciate the interest which prompted you to bring this information to my attention. The FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not determine whether prosecutive action will be taken in any situation. Such decisions concerning violations of Federal law are within the province of the Department of Justice which has been furnished voluminous data concerning Abbie Hoffman.

Since UNESCO is affiliated with the United Nations, inquiries regarding this organization may be directed to The Honorable, The Secretary of State, Washington, D. C. 20520. For this reason, copies of your communication are being referred to him for any help he can give you.

I can assure you that this Bureau will endeavor to discharge its responsibilities in the internal security field with the highest degree of thoroughness and dispatch.

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Sincerely yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles reveal prior cordial correspondence with [Redacted] and our last outgoing, 12-11-70, was in reply to holiday greetings. He enclosed a news article reporting a speech by Hoffman, who is key activist. He also enclosed a reprint of the editorial page of "The Knoxville Journal," 2-22-52, which contains an editorial and an article criticizing UNESCO. The article contains a report by the American Flag Committee which has been investigated by the Bureau and which is an anti-Semitic and anti-communist "hate group." Copies of his letter and this editorial page are being referred to the Department of State by form referral this date.

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