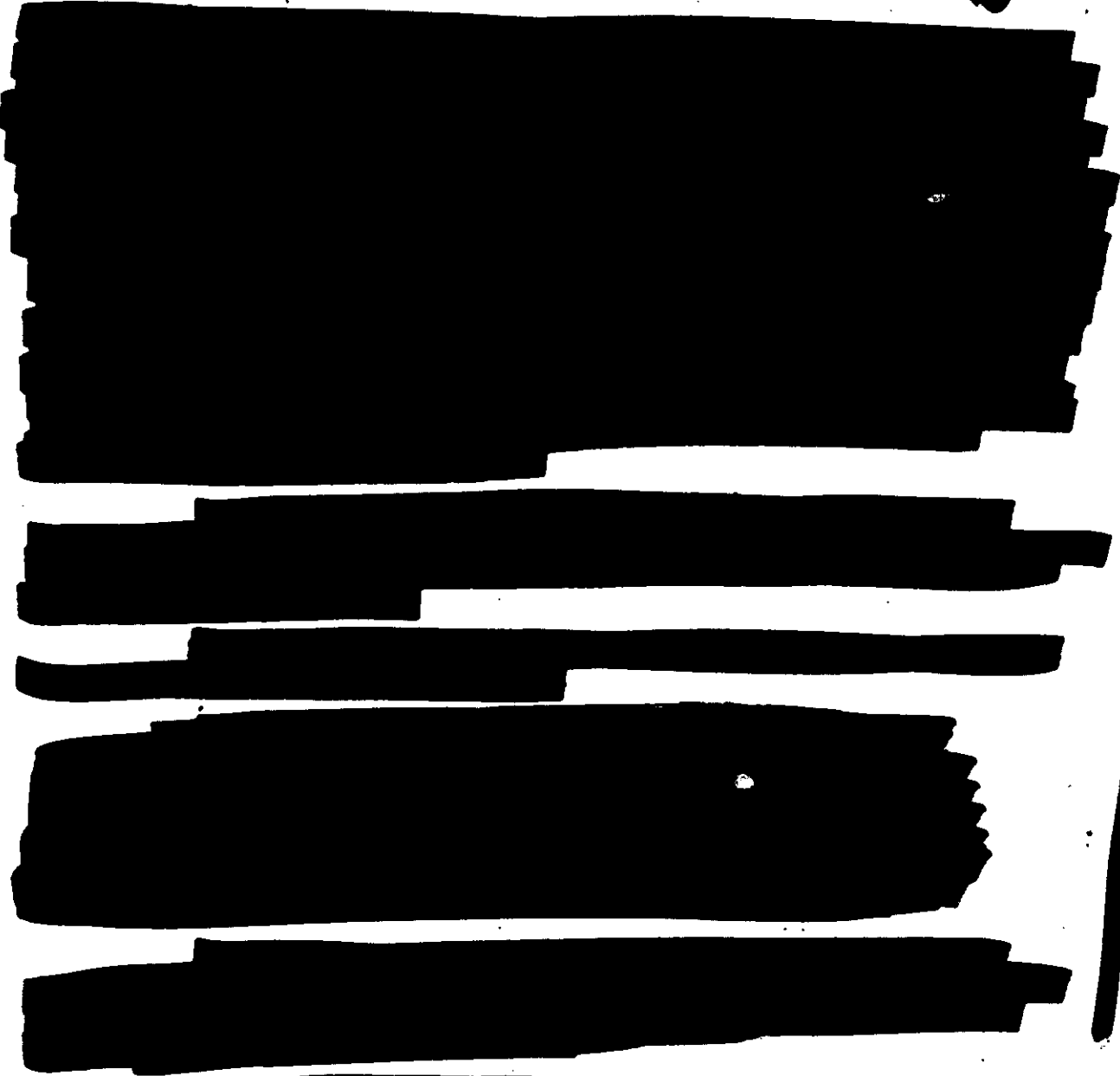


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[redacted] made available a copy of the YIP survival manual entitled "(Obscene) the System".

This manuel contains on the inside cover a replica of the seal of the city of New York and lists 30 pages of things that can be obtained free in the city of New York.

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Among the items are articles telling how to obtain free subway rides by using a dark green card and flashing it quickly as you go through the subway exit gate or by using German Fennigs, Danish ore, or Mozambique ten centavos pieces, which fit most of the subway's turnstiles. These foreign coins come four or five to a penny. However large amounts may be purchased outside New York City as the transit authority has been pressing the foreign coin dealers in New York City.

Another item describes how to use a number 14 brass washer as a dime in old style telephones, parking meters, laundromat dryers and other vending machines. This item also deals with how to use credit card telephone calls, charged to other individuals.

This manual also contains articles on dope, explaining how to buy and grow dope and how to get "high" by various other methods.

D. "YIP-Out"  
Sheep Meadow, Central Park,  
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[REDACTED] that the YIP planned to hold a sit-in in the New York City Mayor's Office at 11:00 a.m. on April 10, 1968 to demand the use of the Sheep Meadow in Central Park, New York City on April 14, 1968 for a "YIP-Out" (music festival).

On April 10, 1968, SAS of the FBI, from approximately 11:00 a.m. until 1:45 p.m., observed about 40 hippie-type individuals, most of whom were wearing "Yippie" buttons, meet with representatives of Mayor JOHN V. LINDSAY outside City Hall, New York City, to request a permit for the use of the Sheep Meadow in Central Park, New York City on Easter Sunday, April 14, 1968 for a "YIP-Out" (music festival).

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After much discussion and an intermission of one hour from 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m., the group was advised by SIDNEY DAVIDOFF, Assistant to Mayor JOHN V. LINDSAY, that a permit would be granted to them by the New York City Parks Department for the use of the Sheep Meadow in Central Park, New York City on April 14, 1968 for their "YIP-Out" (music festival).

ABBE HOFFMAN was one of the individuals observed participating in the discussion with the representatives of Mayor JOHN V. LINDSAY and appeared to be one of the spokesmen for the Yippies.

E. Support of Striking Students  
At Columbia University

67D [REDACTED] that at 1:00 p.m. on April 29, 1968, the YIP held a press conference in its office, Room 607, 32 Union Square, New York City, to announce what they plan to do in the event the NYCPD attempted to evacuate striking students who had at that time taken over five buildings at Columbia University.

[REDACTED] KEITH LAMPE of the YIP stated that the Yippies had 700 people that they could bring on the scene within one half hour if the police tried to disburse the students at Columbia University and that the Yippies would use force if necessary to prevent the police from arresting the students.

[REDACTED] that ABBEY HOFFMAN of the Yippies stated that one half hour was not too long to bring out 700 individuals against the police citing the Berkeley, California campus incident wherein it took the police 13 hours to clear the students from the University.

F. Demonstration in St. Mark's Place,  
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May 24, 1968

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At 9:00 p.m., on May 24, 1968, SAS of the FBI observed a flash bomb ignited on the roof of the building located at 33 St. Mark's Place, New York City. This flash bomb gave off a brilliant white flash of light and approximately fifty hippie-type individuals gathered in the street cheered at its ignition.

At approximately 9:30 p.m., at St. Mark's Place was packed with hippie-type individuals and usual weekend crowds when a second flash bomb was ignited in the vicinity of St. Mark's Place and Second Avenue, New York City.

At approximately 9:45 p.m., 100 hippie-type individuals began milling around the block with lighted candles jeering and shouting obscenities at the police.

JERRY RUBIN and ABBE HOFFMAN, YIP leaders, were observed commingling with the crowd throughout the evening.

By 12:00 p.m., midnight, the majority of the demonstrators in St. Mark's Place had dispersed.

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[REDACTED] NYCPD, advised on May 24, 1968, that the New York City Fire Department had recovered a tin can similar to a coffee can, which had been used to contain the flash bomb on the roof of the building located at 33 St. Mark's Place, New York City.

[REDACTED] also advised that no damage had been done to the building located at 33 St. Mark's Place, by the flash bomb.

G. Festival of Life  
Chicago, Illinois  
August 25 - 30, 1968

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[REDACTED] made available an undated three page leaflet of YIP, 32 Union Square, New York City, entitled "Yippie Announcement! Yippie!!!". This leaflet states in part as follows:

"YIP is planning a 'festival of life', an 'international youth festival' from Sunday, August 25 to Friday, August 30 in Chicago, Illinois. This youth festival will take place at the same time as the National Death (Democratic) Convention in Chicago. It will be a contrast in life styles. Ours will be an affirmative of life; theirs is d-e-a-t-h.

"The festival of life is being organized by a new coalition of forces called the 'Youth International Party' or 'YIP'. All the people who come to the youth festival are 'yippies!! Chicago police have estimated 'anywhere from 100,000 to two million'. We concur."

The leaflet identifies ABBIE HOFFMAN as one of the many people working actively to build the Festival of Life in Chicago.

[REDACTED] also furnished a copy of the undated three page leaflet entitled "Yippie Announcement! Yippie!!!"

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On March 19, 1968, SAS of the FBI obtained a throwaway from Michael F. Goldstein, Incorporated, 1681 Broadway, New York, New York, at the Americana Hotel, 57th Street and 7th Avenue, New York City.

This throwaway announced that the YIP would hold a press conference at the Americana Hotel on March 19, 1968 where the subject would join others to announce the Yippie Music Theater Festival Convention to take place in Chicago during the Democratic National Convention.

The "Newark Evening News", a Newark, New Jersey daily newspaper, in its March 19, 1968 issue on page 7, sets forth an article entitled "Democrats Dared - Yippies Planning YIP-In at Chicago", which stated that a group of Yippies met in the Hotel Americana that morning and promised that they would attract between 300,000 and 500,000 to Chicago during the Democratic National Convention. The article continues that the purpose of the Chicago rally was described by ABBE HOFFMAN as follows:

"'While the Democrats are holding their death convention, we are going to be holding a life convention', he declared.

"The plan is to take over a block in Chicago, pitch tents and make other provisions for living on the grounds for six days. There will be a song fest, rock music, performances by acting troupes from all over the country 'and other yiptivities.'"

[REDACTED] is available a copy of a two page letter from the YIP dated March 26, 1968 addressed to RICHARD J. DALEY, Mayor of Chicago, Illinois.

This letter stated that thousands of young Americans will be in Chicago from August 25 to August 30, for a National Youth Festival to be held in Grant Park and requests the City of Chicago to cooperate by providing sanitation facilities and the setting up of kitchens in the park.

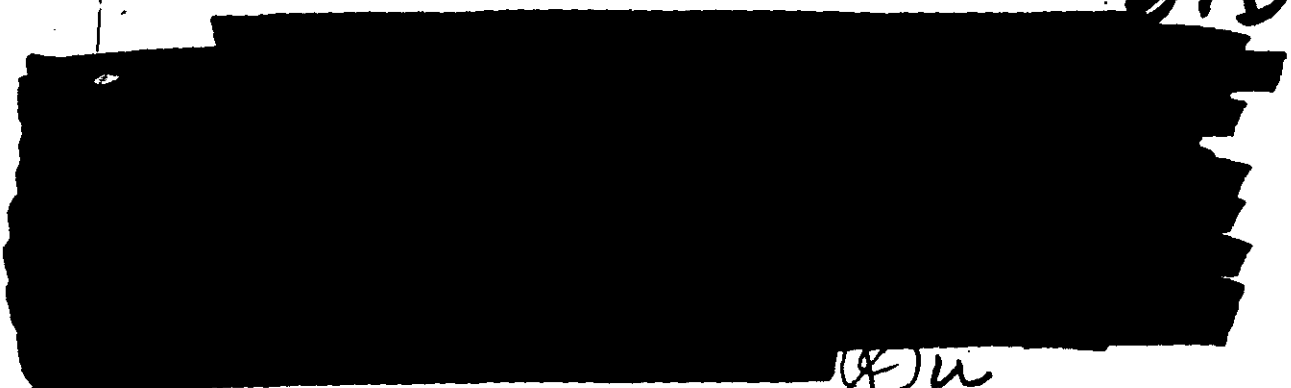
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Among the signers in this letter was ABBIE  
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The "New York Daily News", January 10, 1966, issue, contained an article entitled "Word From the Left". The article stated that "three Americans who defied a state department travel ban to spend ten days in North Vietnam, arrived at Kennedy Airport last night, mouthing the Communist Hanoi line about the deep 'inconsistency' of the 'hypocritical' United States Vietnamese policy.

"The three---Yale Professor Staughton Lynd, 36, Herbert Aptheker, 50, Communist Theoretician and Director of the American Institute for Marxist Studies here; and Thomas Hayden, 23, a founder of the Leftist Students for a Democratic Society,---were greeted by an applauding group of about fifty persons, including beatnik types..."

Characterization of the American Institute for Marxist Studies and the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) are contained in the appendix attached hereto.

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The August 16, 1968 issue of the "East Village Other" a New York City weekly newspaper circulated primarily in the Greenwich Village section of New York City, on pages 3 and 4 sets forth an article entitled "Pig Butcher" which sets forth the Yippies schedule during the Democratic Convention and then quotes ABBEY HOFFMAN of the YIP as follows:

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"Yippies, Abbie Hoffman said, were busy setting up the park to look like a real center. Yippie religions, Communications center, Hospital, minstrel area, sleeping area, Free Store, Church of the Free Spirit, Hog Farm, outhouses. People should bring their own food, flags, sleeping bags, musical instruments, contraceptives, bathing suits, smokes. Be prepared for lion and lamb."

The article also states that ABBIE HOFFMAN, who is in Chicago, believes that the Yippies have the best chance of being permitted in Lincoln Park which is ten miles outside the City of Chicago.

The August 16 - 22, 1968 issue of the "Los Angeles Free Press" published in Los Angeles, California, on page 7 sets forth an article written by LAWRENCE LIPTON entitled, "Yippies to Visit Hog Capitol" wherein LIPTON stated that according to a telephone conversation he had with ABBIE HOFFMAN, who with JERRY RUBIN and others proposed the idea of the Yippie Festival of Life scheduled for August 25 - 30, 1968 in Chicago and are acting as coordinators, the plan is to go forward with the festival as it was first announced.

The article then sets forth a transcript of LIPTON's telephone conversation with HOFFMAN concerning the schedule of events for the Yippie Festival of Life in Chicago, Illinois.

[REDACTED] that TOM HAYDEN, a co-founder of the SDS, and WOLFE LOWENTHAL, a member of the YIP from New York City were released on \$1,000.00 bail bond as of approximately 8:00 p.m., August 26, 1968, following their earlier arrest by the Chicago Police Department in connection with protest demonstrations directed toward the Democratic National Convention. Upon their release from custody, HAYDEN and LOWENTHAL were picked up by ABBIE HOFFMAN, a national Yippie leader.

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The "New York Post", a New York City daily newspaper, in its issue of September 5, 1968, on page 3 sets forth an article entitled "As a Yippie Sees Chicago: A Victory", which states in part as follows:

"Abbie Hoffman, a 'non-leader' of the Yippies, the turned-on, psyched-up wing of the peace movement, had just spent three days writing a book, 'Revolution for the Hell of It.' The book, of course, was about what happened in Chicago last week.

"Resting now in his Lower East Side apartment, weary from the tumult of the convention and his three days before the typewriter, he talked quietly about the future and about how his side has 'totally won' the Battle of Chicago.

"Well, we're going to sue the city of Chicago for \$100,000.00 in personal injuries, and we're going to follow Humphrey around the country with the slogan 'Dump the Hump'... and then we're going to end up at the Inauguration in January in Washington'

"In Chicago one night last week he had read off the number of one of Hubert Humphrey's credit cards to 4,000 young people assembled for a 'rump' convention. He read it off, laughed and leaped in the air like an excited kid-revolution for the fun of it.

"But now in New York he was serious. 'They called us hardcore anarchists with plots to overthrow the government' he said. 'Well that's not a secret. That's always been the case. What's the big deal?'

"In Chicago we had two aims. One was to present the reality of American as we saw it as long-haired dropouts. And what we see is America as a police state. The second was to present the reality and beauty of struggling for a new society.

"It was those realities were wanted to being to Chicago, and we feel we accomplished it. I heard a slogan I never heard before: 'The whole world is watching!!' THE WHOLE WORLD IS WATCHING! It's true.

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"When I got off the plane, I asked the cab driver what happened in Chicago and he talked about pigs and riots in the streets and Yippies. He never mentioned the Presidential nominee. That's not news any more. So as far as I'm concerned, we totally won the Battle of Chicago'.

"The battlefield, he said, was never really the parks-Lincoln or Grant-but television and the press. 'I think Daley was right when he said it was the newsmen and TV that brought the demonstrators there. Many of us understand the use of mass media as both a weapon and a battleground. In this country, it's what's 'news' that's going to determine the future and what's news is violence.'

"Of the Chicago police, Hoffman said, 'Their performance was beautiful. It was perfect.

"They put us in a position where all we had to do was demand law and order, never mind our Constitutional or human rights, just law and order. All we had to do was stand around and they would break every law in the book'".

#### H. Miscellaneous

The "New York Post", a New York City daily newspaper, in its June 14, 1968, issue of page 23, sets forth an article entitled "Yippie Chief Arrested in Pot Bust", which states as follows:

"Jerry Rubin, one of the leaders of the Youth International Party-the 'Yippies' - is under arrest on charges of possession of marijuana.

"Narcotics Squad police arrested Rubin, 29, in his apartment at 313 E. Third St., last night. Rubin, who was active in the Free Speech Movement at the University of California at Berkeley in 1964, was one of the directors of last October's anti-war demonstration at the Pentagon. He has described the Yippies as 'politically oriented hippies'.

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"Rubin was booked at the E. Fifth St. station, arraigned in night court and released on \$1,000 bail. Police said more than one ounce of marijuana was in Rubin's apartment.

"A friend and political associate of Rubin, Abby Hoffman, charged that Rubin had been beaten by police. Rubin was treated at Bellevue Hospital early today, but the extent of his injuries was not revealed by the hospital."

III. ACTIVITIES IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

A. Congress of Racial Equality (CORE)

"The Worcester Telegram", dated July 27, 1964, carried an article that CORE was planning on establishing a chapter in Worcester, Massachusetts. Approximately 30 persons attended a preliminary organization meeting in the home of temporary chairman ARTHUR J. JARRETZ. One of the speakers was ABBIE HOFFMAN, publicity spokesman for the CORE Chapter.

B. Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)

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Among these publications was a list of names entitled Friends of SNCC. The name ABBIE HOFFMAN, Drum Association of Worcester, 7 Bellevue Street, Worcester, appeared on this list.

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A characterization of SNCC is contained in the appendix hereto.

C. Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)

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[REDACTED] that the University of Chicago SDS Chapter would sponsor a teach-in in the Hutchinson Quadrangle, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. [REDACTED] that the theme of the teach-in will be "Can America Be Salvaged" and would primarily be concerned with the forthcoming presidential campaign.

"The Chicago Maroon", a University of Chicago student newspaper in its April 30, 1968 issue on page 3, contained an article entitled "SDS Teach-In to Question Electoral Politics".

The article lists "Abby Hoffman, leader of the 'Yippies'" as one of the speakers at the planned teach-in.

[REDACTED] that the SDS sponsored a teach-in on the Rockefeller Chapel Lawn, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois on May 10, 1968.

[REDACTED] that ABNER HOFFMAN, a Yippie leader, participated in the teach-in and stated that the current electoral politics is a game that is decided ahead of time.

[REDACTED] that HOFFMAN urged the scrapping of the present system in favor of a directly represented government.

[REDACTED] that HOFFMAN also suggested ways of using words that attract the news media like changing the H in Hippie to Y for Yippie.

[REDACTED] that HOFFMAN said that this change was 100 per cent successful in getting national publicity thanks to the news media.

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D. East Side Service Organization (ESSO)

[redacted] that at that time. ABBY HOFFMAN was a member of the Board of Directors of ESSO which the informant described as a figurehead group set up for the purpose of forming ESSO, a tax exempt non-profit corporation and take no part in ESSO activities.

E. Liberation News Service

[redacted] that on the evening of July 10, 1968, a party was held to raise money for the Liberation News Service at 135 East 62nd Street, New York City.

[redacted] the subject was one of those individuals attending this party.

F. Socialist Scholars Conference

The "National Guardian" in its September 16, 1967 issue on page 6 carried an article entitled "Radicals and/or Hippies?" which reported that ABBY HOFFMAN attended the third annual Socialist Scholars Conference held in New York City on September 10, 1967.

According to the article HOFFMAN participated in a debate, the topic of which was "Hippies Versus Radicals" and that HOFFMAN presented the side of the "Hippies".

A characterization of the "National Guardian" is contained in the appendix attached hereto under the heading the "Guardian".

G. National Mobilization Committee To End the War In Vietnam (NMC)

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The records of the BSS, NYCPD as checked by SA [redacted] on February 21, 1968. reflected that ABBIE HOFFMAN was identified as taking part in a press conference held by the NMC at the Overseas Press Club in New York City, on August 28, 1967. At this press conference the committee



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announced plans for a peace march in Washington D.C., and civil disobedience to attempt to close the Pentagon on October 21-22, 1967.

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A representative of the BSS, NYCPD, advised on October 11, 1967 that the subject had recently spoken at a news conference of the Fifth Avenue Peace Parade Committee in New York City at which time he had stated that the Hippies plan activity in Washington D.C. on October 21-22, 1967.

The representative of the BSS, NYCPD, further advised that he believed that the subject remarked that they would dye the Potomac red at this press conference.

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[REDACTED] that a conference billed as a planning session to disrupt the National Democratic Convention was held in a Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) camp about 35 miles from Chicago, Illinois, on March 23 -24, 1968.

[REDACTED] that the "Convention Mobilization Office" was located in Room 315 at 407 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

[REDACTED] that the Negro people in attendance at the conference chose to separate themselves from the white people.

[REDACTED] that the Negro people did not make any plans for action because they did not know what plans had already been made by some Chicago people.

[REDACTED] that the white people also took into consideration the fact that plans had already been made for demonstrations in Chicago during the convention and made no plans.

[REDACTED] ABBIE HOFFMAN was among those individuals in attendance at this conference.

H. Coalition for an Anti-Imperialist Movement

SAS of the FBI observed the subject participate in a rally and picket demonstration called by the Coalition for an Anti-Imperialist Movement in protest to the appearance of Vice-President HUBERT H. HUMPHREY at a Democratic Party fund raising dinner held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City on July 23, 1968.

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IV. REVOLUTIONARY STATEMENT

On the evening of May 11-12, 1968, the "At Random" television program was aired on CBS-TV, Channel 2, Chicago, with Moderator JOHN MADIGAN. Among the participants on part two of this program was an individual identified as ARBIE HOFFMAN who identified himself as a representative of the YIP who was in Chicago for a teach-in. During the discussion, HOFFMAN stated that he had participated in the recent Columbia University uprising in New York. At one point, Moderator MADIGAN asked the general question, "Does anyone believe that the communist element was in any way behind the recent student uprising around the country?". HOFFMAN asked MADIGAN what he meant by a communist and MADIGAN replied that to use the standard definition, "Anyone who advocates the overthrow of the U.S. Government". HOFFMAN stated, "In that case, I am a communist". MADIGAN asked HOFFMAN if he was in favor of the overthrow of the United States Government and HOFFMAN replied that he was in favor of the overthrow of the United States Government by any means possible.

V. MISCELLANEOUS

On August 25, 1967, "News Day", a Long Island, New York daily newspaper in an article entitled "New York's Hippies" reported that ABBIE HOFFMAN led a demonstration in the visitors gallery of the New York Stock Exchange on August 24, 1967. The demonstration was reportedly by a group of "Hippies" celebrating the death of money.

On October 11, 1967, a representative of the BSS, NYCPD advised that ABBIE HOFFMAN a "Hippie" took part in a demonstration at the New York Stock Exchange on August 24, 1967 which was a protest against the war in Vietnam and that during this demonstration the "Hippies" threw money on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange.

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A few days later, ABBIE HOFFMAN appeared at the New York City "Daily News" newspaper in protest of articles appearing in the "Daily News" regarding the New York Stock Exchange demonstration.

The representative of the BSS, NYCPD advised that at this time he asked HOFFMAN why he was there, to which HOFFMAN replied "I don't exist, they don't exist, we've all blown our heads".

The records of the BSS, NYCPD as checked by SA [REDACTED] on February 21, 1968, reflected that ABBE HOFFMAN was observed on September 8, 1967 leading a demonstration of "Hippies" in front of the New York "Daily News" building, New York City. The purpose of the demonstration was reportedly to protest the polluting of air by Consolidated Edison and the anti-hippie, anti-communist stand of the New York "Daily News".

[REDACTED] that on November 25, 1967 ABBEY HOFFMAN was one of the leaders of a demonstration consisting of approximately 1,000 individuals held at Washington Square Park, New York City to protest against the war in Vietnam.

[REDACTED] some of the individuals in the demonstration had buttons on which was printed "The War Is Over" and others had balloons and noise makers.

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The records of the BSS, NYCPD as checked by SA [REDACTED] in February 21, 1968, disclosed that the subject was a leader of ProVo-Hippies and a member of protestors, terrorists and anarchists. These records also disclosed that the subject was a member of a "Hippie" group known as the Jade Companions which group's purpose is to educate persons arrested for narcotics violations, particularly marijuana, and to supply bail money to those arrested for those offenses.

VI. INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT

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Date 9/12/68

ABBOTT HOFFMAN, also known as Abbie Hoffman, 30 St. Marks Place, New York, New York, was interviewed in the hallway of his apartment at 30 St. Marks Place between 11:05 AM and 11:40 AM, on September 6, 1968, by Special Agents (SAs) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] **b7c**

HOFFMAN, who advised that he was raised in Worcester, Massachusetts, and was graduated from Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, identified himself as a member of the YIP (Youth International Party) and stated that he was in Chicago, Illinois, during the Democratic Convention held in August, 1968.

HOFFMAN, to whom the interviewing SAs identified themselves as representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), was advised that the interviewing agents desired to ask him certain questions regarding his participation in the Chicago disorders; that he was not obligated to speak to the agents and that he did not have to answer any questions which might possibly incriminate him.

HOFFMAN stated that his life is an open book; that he had no objection to the interview; that he understood his rights, and that he had received a letter from the American Civil Liberties Union; that is, the ACLU, only yesterday (September 5, 1968), indicating that the FBI would probably question him concerning his presence in Chicago during the Democratic Convention.

HOFFMAN stated that the Chicago disorders were the result of a set policy on the part of Chicago authorities; that as a representative of the YIP, he visited Chicago on March 25, 1968, and filed an application for a permit, with others, with the Chicago Parks Commission to allow demonstrators to utilize Lincoln Park, later changed to Grant Park, for their "thing" during the convention period; that he then met with Deputy Mayor STAHL, a Mr. BARRY of the Park Commission, certain Chicago police officials and others, and that the application was not then acted upon.

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by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Date dictated 9/6/68 **b7c**

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HOFFMAN stated that thereafter this application matter was left in the hands of the Chicago people who also wanted to use the park.

HOFFMAN stated that about five days before the Convention, he was advised that his Chicago group never received a permit to use Grant Park; that thereafter the application for a permit had been withdrawn. HOFFMAN stated that he then decided to go to Chicago to see what he could do to get a park permit; that he then flew to Chicago on a student rate fare and met immediately with Deputy Mayor Stahl and others in a last ditch stand to try to get Grant Park for the demonstrators.

HOFFMAN stated that his experience indicated that city officials usually hold off until the last day, then issue a permit; but that contrary to his advice to Chicago officials, this did not happen. HOFFMAN stated that he and others were told they could, within local law, use Grant Park, like any other city park, each day until 11:00 PM; that they could not sleep in the parks and would have to vacate them by 11:00 PM.

HOFFMAN stated that on Sunday, August 25, 1968, he and others then in Grant Park were confronted by Chicago Police between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM; that he phoned the commander of the Chicago Police Department, 18th Precinct, between those hours to get a rule on the use of the park and that he was told that his group could legally stay there until 11:00 PM, and that the police unit forcing them about would be withdrawn. HOFFMAN stated that the police did not withdraw, but continued to pressure people out of the park.

HOFFMAN stated that he is identified with YIP; that YIP has no membership, no dues, no membership list, and no officers, but that he did act as a representative of YIP, while meeting with others in Chicago, Illinois. HOFFMAN stated that neither he nor any YIPs with whom he is acquainted in New York City or elsewhere, made any plans to cause any disorders in Chicago, Illinois, nor did they discuss any such ideas, nor did they bring any weapons or similar items to Chicago to protect themselves from attack or to use in attack.

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HOFFMAN stated that while in Chicago, he made no plans to cause any disorders, that he gave no orders for anyone to become involved in any disorders, and that he has no knowledge of any such plans or activity on the part of any individual or any group in Chicago, New York City, or elsewhere.

HOFFMAN stated that the YIP issued a calendar of events for the Chicago Convention period; that he helped to prepare this program, and that it is a public record of all his own and all YIP plans, and that no disorders were scheduled or even suggested. HOFFMAN stated that he urged persons associated with the Convention confrontation to remain non-violent and that his position and policy in this regard has been quoted in the public press several times and was included in an article relating to him which appeared in the "New York Post", a New York City daily newspaper, on September 1 or 2, 1968.

HOFFMAN stated that he never advocated any disorder, fights with the police, or the use of weaponry of any sort, in connection with the Chicago disorders, and that he has no knowledge of such plans or activities on the part of anyone else.

HOFFMAN stated that he heard general gossip of absurd statements made by persons unknown to him, about putting LSD in the Chicago drinking water, and that since such things were so foolish and impractical he never took them seriously, but took them to be just talk and "letting off steam".

HOFFMAN stated that he could only speak for himself concerning motivation to visit Chicago during the period the Democratic Convention was being held. HOFFMAN stated that he believes in a free, unregimentated life; that he would hope to influence everyone to join him; that the philosophy of the Democratic Party advocates the continuance of the present system which is a monetary trap which causes people to work unnecessarily for an entire lifetime and only to perpetuate the system. HOFFMAN stated that in his opinion current technical advancements and scientific achievements, all of a revolutionary nature, can feed and cloth the entire world; that such technical and scientific achievements and their future refinements could, if allowed by the establishment to do so, release everyone from an organized life of work and entrapment, and that he wanted to utilize the Democratic Convention in Chicago to do his "thing", which was to confront the Democrats and to publicize his own philosophy of life.

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HOFFMAN stated that he is not against the Democratic Party itself; that it is one group of many which advocated the established way of life. Further, that he has been called many things including a "Communist"; that he is not a Communist and could never accept Communism since it is another absurd, regimented, disciplined group with its own aims and establishment type objectives.

HOFFMAN stated that he is against all political philosophies, that all presidential candidates hope to retain the establishment although they don't say so. Further, that he has expressed himself as favorable to George Wallace, only because Wallace is the least hypocritical candidate in that he is truthful and outright; that even though you can't agree with him on many points you know where he stands. HOFFMAN stated that he has made statements to this effect in public gatherings, in television interviews and interviews with the press, and that he has worn Wallace buttons at such gatherings and at public demonstrations.

HOFFMAN stated that "I presume that I will eventually be arrested for conspiracy because of my presence in Chicago". HOFFMAN stated that he did not know what the conspiracy charge, if any, would be. HOFFMAN stated that it is his understanding that his name was among those who are bringing a civil suit against the City of Chicago and Mayor Daley for 600 million dollars; that such suit started by a daughter of former Senator Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts and with a New York City law firm, if successful would allow the wronged demonstrators to give each Chicago police officer, who resigns from that police force in protest against the policies of the Chicago police, a sum of \$10,000.00 each.

HOFFMAN stated that during his recent stay in Chicago he was under surveillance by the Chicago police; that he became friendly with those following him for his so-called protection, and that he enjoyed coffee and transportation from them.

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HOFFMAN stated that he stayed at the Chicago home of a friend, whom he declined to identify; that he was out of the parks each night, and that, to his recollection, he was arrested and held for thirteen hours the day before that major trouble in Grant Park and near the Hilton Hotel and that he did not participate in these disorders.

HOFFMAN disclaimed any responsibility for any disorders at Chicago, Illinois.

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ABBOTT HOFFMAN, when interviewed by Special Agents (SAs) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on September 6, 1968, advised that he was raised in Worcester, Massachusetts, that he attended Worcester Classical High School, a public school, which "kicked" him out between his junior and senior year. HOFFMAN stated that he wrote a paper against God; that his teacher tore it up; that he "belted" the teacher and was expelled.

For a year thereafter HOFFMAN hung out in the pool halls of Worcester and was then enrolled in Worcester Academy, a private school where he completed his senior year. HOFFMAN then attended Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts. He took graduate work at University of California, Berkeley, California and he took courses in some school in France while at Brandeis.

HOFFMAN stated that he is registered with a Local Board in Massachusetts; that he is 4-F; that "all nuts" like himself are 4-F. HOFFMAN stated he had no military service.

HOFFMAN stated that he worked for about six years after college; that his last job was with State of Massachusetts as a psychologist; that he has held numerous jobs including that of a wholesaler in Massachusetts. HOFFMAN stated that he has always been able to make money as a pool hustler. HOFFMAN claimed to be a superior pool player. HOFFMAN stated that when he first came to New York City he opened a store to sell the products of the Mississippi poor people; that he sold this store a year ago for one dollar. HOFFMAN said that his wife is also unemployed; that she makes beads at home and sells them wholesale to various bead stores in New York City.

HOFFMAN stated that he wrote a 180 page book, long hand, in three days after returning from Chicago; that he sold this manuscript to a publisher and that he got no money for the manuscript because he plans to donate all profits to "the people". He declined to identify the publisher and claimed that the book would be out in October, 1968, under the

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by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Date dictated 9/6/68

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"Revolution for the Hell of It".

HOFFMAN stated that his parents are successful middle class Americans; that his father could be classed as a "Goldwaterite". HOFFMAN stated that his father, who has worked all his life and who does not approve of his own views or his acts, is in the wholesale drug business in Worcester, Massachusetts. Further, that when his father saw him on television during the Democratic Convention disorders from Chicago, Illinois, he suffered a heart attack and is still in the hospital.

HOFFMAN stated that he has no money, no bank account, and that he manages "somehow" to get by and to pay his \$90.00 per month rent for his apartment. HOFFMAN stated that he does not own an automobile. HOFFMAN stated that his phone number, listed in the Manhattan book, is being changed soon to a private number; that too many "kooks" call him.

HOFFMAN, when interviewed, wore tight blue jeans and a dirty sports shirt held in by a large black leather belt. HOFFMAN's hair was fully grown, like a female, dark brown, curly unkempt. HOFFMAN, who appears to be alert, speaks in the jargon of the "beatnik", using expressions like "man", "my thing", "the establishment", and "I want to turn you on". He is evasive and appears to enjoy being the center of attention. HOFFMAN was cautious but not hostile during the interview. He made no complaint about being interviewed but made it clear that he felt that he was on the opposite side of "things" to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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VII. DESCRIPTION

The following is a physical description of the subject as obtained from personal observation by SAS of the FBI, records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Boston, Massachusetts, Probate Court, Worcester, Massachusetts, CIPD, BSS, NYCPD, Marriage Records Bureau, New York, New York, [REDACTED]

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Name:	ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN
Also Known As:	Abby Digger <del>Abbe Hoffman</del> Abbey Hoffman Abbie Hoffman Abbott Hoffman Abby Hoffman Abner Hoffman
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	November 30, 1936
Place of Birth:	Worcester, Massachusetts
Height:	5' 6"
Weight:	135 pounds
Hair:	Brown (long, curly)
Eyes:	Brown
Build:	Thin
Complexion:	Swathy
Peculiarities:	Large prominent nose
Selective Service Number (#):	19-67-36-168
Marital Status:	<del>Divorced from SHEILA KARLIN/HOFFMAN</del> November 4, 1966. Currently married to ANITA KUSHNER/HOFFMAN
Children:	ANDREW/HOFFMAN, born December 31, 1960 ILIA/HOFFMAN, born November 19, 1962

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Residence:

Both children living  
with subject's first wife  
Apartment BW,  
30 St. Marks Place,  
New York City

Employment:

Unemployed

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APPENDIX

1.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR MARXIST STUDIES

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[REDACTED] that on April 7, 1963, at a meeting of the District Committee of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) of New England, held in Boston, Massachusetts, HERBERT APTHEKER stated he was developing an organization called American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS), which would eventually legalize the CP. He stated AIMS would publish literature on History, Science, Physics, Archeology and other subjects which would be put out quarterly with various supplements.

[REDACTED] that HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National Committee, CP, USA, at the 13th National Convention of the CP, USA held June 22-26, 1966, in New York City.

[REDACTED] that on June 3, 1963, HERBERT APTHEKER spoke at the CP, USA, New York District Board meeting concerning AIMS. APTHEKER stated that AIMS would unite and strengthen the CP although the CP would not be connected with it. He stated AIMS was being formed to operate within the scope of the McCarran and Smith Acts and would legally bring Marxist material and opinions to the attention of American scholars and the general public.

[REDACTED] that AIMS issues a "Newsletter" every other month. This source also made available the information that AIMS issues publications and holds symposiums concerning Marxism.

[REDACTED] that as of that date, AIMS was located on the fifth floor west of 20 West 30th Street, New York, New York.

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APPENDIX

1.

AMERICAN LABOR PARTY

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the American Labor Party:

"AMERICAN LABOR PARTY

- "1. 'For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party but outside of New York City they have been unable to win control.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 78.)
- "2. 'Communist dissimulation extends into the field of political parties forming political front organizations such as the \* \* \* American Labor Party. The Communists are thus enabled to present their candidates for elective office under other than a straight Communist label.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc.117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

On October 7, 1956, PETER HAWLEY, New York State Chairman, American Labor Party, publicly announced the American Labor Party State Committee unanimously approved a resolution dissolving the organization and ordering the liquidation of its assets.

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THE "GUARDIAN" FORMERLY KNOWN AS  
"NATIONAL GUARDIAN" WEEKLY GUARDIAN  
ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"1. ... established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly...it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propoganda arm of Soviet Russia."

The February 3, 1968 issue of the "National Guardian" announced that as of the issue of February 10, 1968, the "National Guardian" would henceforth be known as the "Guardian".

The February 10, 1968 issue of the "Guardian" is self-described as an "independent radical newsweekly" and is published by Weekly Guardian Associates, Incorporated. The "Guardian" lists its address as 197 East 4th Street, New York, New York.

The February 12, 1968, issue of the "New York Times" carried an article entitled, "Radical Editors Say Their Job Is In 'Movement'". This article stated that the first issue of the "Guardian" was dedicated by the paper's staff "To those heroic Liberation fighters who last week began a major offensive against American Imperialism in South Vietnam."

This article quoted one of the editors as saying that "Our job is to build a Radical Movement. To quote the Cuban revolutionaries, we are not only to write about it, but also to move along with it--we are movement people acting as journalists."

"The 'Guardian' takes a strong left position, but it is not identified with any organized group because it believes that an American left ideology is still in the making. One of its purposes is to break away from the cliches of the left ideology of the past."

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THE "GUARDIAN" CONT'D

This article concluded by stating that the "Guardian" is considered the largest radical weekly in America.

A characterization of the American Labor Party is attached separately.

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APPENDIX

1.

THE GUS HALL - BENJAMIN J. DAVIS DEFENSE COMMITTEE

[REDACTED] that GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), stated on March 26, 1962 that the Party will form a new committee known as the GUS HALL - BENJAMIN J. DAVIS Defense Committee (H- DDC). The purpose of this committee is to raise \$100,000 for the defense of HALL and DAVIS.

"The Worker" issue of April 23, 1967, Page 10, lists the address of the H-DDC as Room 1225, 22 East 17th Street, New York, New York.

"The Worker" was an East coast Communist newspaper.

[REDACTED] that the H-DDC is no longer located at 22 East 17th Street, New York City and has ceased operations.

GUS HALL  
BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

HALL and DAVIS were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury, Washington, D.C., on March 15, 1962, charging them with violations of Sections 768 (h) and 794, Title 50, United States Code, in that they, as General Secretary and National Secretary, CP, USA, respectively, and as members of the National Board, willfully and unlawfully failed to register for and on behalf of the CP, USA, with the Attorney General.

The indictment against DAVIS, who died on August 22, 1964, was dismissed October 9, 1964, in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and the indictment against HALL was dismissed in the same court on May 4, 1966.

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1.

MILITANT LABOR FORUM

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 that public forums are regularly sponsored by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) - New York Local (NYL) on Friday evenings, and are held at SWP Headquarters, 873 Broadway, New York, New York. These are called Militant Labor Forums.

A characterization of the SWP-NYL is set out separately.

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APPENDIX

1.

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

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee:

"Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

"1. 'The Emergency Civil Liberties Committee is an organization with headquarters in New York, whose avowed purpose is to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities and discredit the FBI. \* \* \* The committee finds that the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, established in 1951, although representing itself as a non-Communist group, actually operates as a front for the Communist Party. It has repeatedly assisted, by means of funds and legal aid, Communists involved in Smith Act violations and similar legal proceedings. One of its chief activities has been and still is the dissemination of voluminous Communist propaganda material.'

'FRANK WILKINSON was called as a witness when he appeared in Atlanta as a representative of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee to propagandize against the Committee on Un-American Activities and to protest its hearings. In 1956 WILKINSON was identified as a Communist Party member by a former FBI undercover agent within the Party. Summoned at that time to answer the allegation, his reply to all questions was, "I am answering no questions of this committee." This also became his stock reply to questions

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NATIONAL EMERGENCY CIVIL  
LIBERTIES COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

when he appeared during the Atlanta hearings. \* \* \* WILKINSON has since been convicted of contempt of Congress and sentenced to one year in jail.'

'Disputing the non-Communist claim of the organization, the committee finds that a number of other individuals connected with the ECLC also have been identified under oath as Communists. \* \* \*'

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1958, House Report 187, March 9, 1959, pp. 34 and 35.)

"2. 'To defend the cases of Communist law-breakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these fronts offer a bulwark of protection.' (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

"The New York Times", a New York City daily newspaper, in its April 1, 1968, issue, page 13, contained an item captioned, "Draft Dissenters to Get More Help", which related that at a news conference held by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) on the previous day, it was announced that the organization was changing its name to the National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (NECLC) "to reflect our determination to develop a vital national civil liberties organization in all 50 states as rapidly as possible."

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[REDACTED] that the NECLC is located at 25 East 26th Street, New York City.

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APPENDIX

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY -  
NEW YORK LOCAL

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[REDACTED], that the  
Socialist Workers Party (SWP) - New York Local (NYL) was  
founded in New York City.

[REDACTED] that the SWP-  
NYL was affiliated with and followed the aims of the National  
SWP.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to  
Executive Order 10450.

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Literature distributed by the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), headquartered at 360-362 Nelson Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia, describes itself as not being a membership organization, but rather an agency attempting to stimulate and foster the growth of local protest movements. SNCC was born out of the sit-in movement which erupted across the South beginning on February 1, 1960. A conference at Raleigh, North Carolina, that Spring, brought together many of the demonstrating Southern students in a loose network of militant youth which was officially named SNCC in October, 1960.

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[REDACTED] STOKELY CARMICHAEL was elected National Chairman by the Central Committee. In May, 1967, CARMICHAEL was replaced as Chairman by H. RAPP BROWN, with CARMICHAEL assuming the position of Recruiter and Organizer for the SNCC. In August, 1967, at the invitation of FIDEL CASTRO, CARMICHAEL participated in the Organization of Latin American Solidarity Conference which was held in Havana, Cuba. Subsequent thereto, CARMICHAEL traveled to Hanoi and other sections of North Vietnam. He returned to the United States in December, 1967, at which time his passport was picked up because of travel to unauthorized countries.

[REDACTED] When CARMICHAEL was elected Chairman of SNCC, the organization embarked on a program of eliminating Caucasians from its ranks. With the election of H. RAPP BROWN as Chairman in 1967, it embarked on a worldwide struggle for human rights and to take a firm stand against violations of these rights by the American Government and to strengthen its programs of opposition to the draft and to the United States involvement in Vietnam.

Literature distributed in February, 1968, identifies SNCC as an organization in the revolutionary vanguard. It advocates that to be successful it is necessary to develop a revolutionary ideology and revolutionary program.

On August 13, 1967, while addressing a group in the Watts area of Los Angeles, California; H. RAPP BROWN said "You better shape up America, or we'll burn you down." Later in February, 1968, in a publicized note BROWN wrote, "America, if it takes my death to organize my people to revolt against you and to organize your jails to revolt against you and to organize your children, your God, your poor, your country, and to organize mankind to rejoice in your destruction and ruin, then here's my life"

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

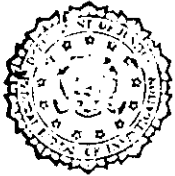
The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-Communist proviso was removed from the SDS Constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some Communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York  
September 25, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile 100-449923  
NYfile 100-161445

Title Abbott Howard Hoffman

Character Security Matter - Anarchist

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above at New York.

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SAC, New York (100-161445)

10/10/68

Director, **REC-64** 100-449923

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN  
SM - ANA  
(KEY ACTIVIST)

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Rerep of SA [REDACTED] dated 9/25/68 at  
New York.

Subject has been extremely active in the Youth International Party and was one of the organizers of this organization. Subject has also been arrested on several occasions for disorderly conduct in connection with disturbances he was involved in. Furthermore, Hoffman in May, 1968, made the statement that he was in favor of the overthrow of the United States Government by any means.

In view of subject's leadership in the Youth International Party as well as the extremist and disruptive activity on his part, the Bureau feels that Hoffman should be designated as a Key Activist. Accordingly, you should follow instructions set forth in Buairtel dated 1/30/68 captioned "Investigation of the New Left, (Key Activists)."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile-100-449923)

DATE: 10/14/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161445)

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

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Re:

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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It is being recommended that subject be placed in PRI and designated a Key Activist since he has been extremely active in the Youth International Party and was one of the organizers of this group. Subject has also been arrested on several occasions for disorderly conduct in connection with disturbances in which he was involved. Furthermore HOFFMAN in May, 1968, made the statement that he was in favor of the overthrow of the United States Government by any means.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: / /

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages H9721-H9722. Congressman Watson, (R) South Carolina, spoke concerning scandals in the poverty program and made reference to a story appearing in the Washington Post. He stated "According to an Associated Press article originating in New York, a spokesman for the Human Resources Administration, an OEO-financed program, admitted that Yip, the leader Abbie Hoffman has been on the payroll as a \$40-a-day consultant. - - - In fact, he remained on the payroll right up to the day he was to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities. - - - As the hearings have already pointed out, Hoffman and the other notorious student leaders of the 'New Left' plan the overthrow of the Government by any means. It is just incredible that despite untold occasions of fraud and corruption in the so-called poverty program, OEO bureaucrats continue to pour tax dollars into programs which finance revolution."

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ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 100-161445

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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA ABBY DIGGER, ABBE HOFFMAN, ABBEY  
HOFFMAN, ABBIE HOFFMAN, ABBOTT HOFFMAN, ABBY HOFFMAN, ABNER  
HOFFMAN, SM-ANA, KEY ACTIVIST; OO-NY.

RE NY PHONE CALLS TO BUREAU, BOSTON CHICAGO AND NEWARK  
INSTANT DATE.

FOR INFORMATION OF BOSTON AND NEWARK CAPTIONED IS SUBJECT  
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AT CHICAGO ILLINOIS ON NINE SEVENTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT AND CHARGED WITH VIOLATION TITLE FOUR NINE, SECTION ONE FOUR SEVEN TWO (1), USC, ON WARRANT ISSUED SAME DATE IN THAT HE DID TRAVEL ON TWA AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ONE FIVE FROM NYC TO O'HARE AIRPORT, CHICAGO, AND DID HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION A FOUR INCH BLADE KNIFE. SUBJECT ARRAIGNED FOLLOWING DAY BEFORE USC JAMES T. BALOG AT WHICH TIME BOND WAS SET AT TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND SUBJECT THEREAFTER RELEASED ON BOND WITH TRAVEL RESTRICTION TO NEW YORK STATE. IN VIEW OF THE NATURE OF THE CHARGE IN THIS MATTER, SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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INFORMATION IN FILES OF NYO REFLECTS THAT SUBJECT'S FORMER WIFE SHEILA HOFFMAN, NEE KARKLIN, RESIDES IN PROVINCETOWN, MASSACHUSETTS WITH HER TWO CHILDREN ANDREW AGE SEVEN AND AMIE OR ILIA, AGE FIVE. SUBJECT'S PARENTS JOHN AND FLORENCE HOFFMAN RESIDE WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REFLECTS THAT SUBJECT POSSIBLY MAY BE GOING TO FORT DIX, NEW JERSEY, ON ELEVEN THREE, SIXTYEIGHT IN CONNECTION WITH CONTINGENT OF INDIVIDUALS AFFILIATED WITH THE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY.

CHICAGO OFFICE ADVISED IN RE PHONE CALL IF SUBJECT IS IDENTIFIED AS BEING IN MASSACHUSETTS OR NEW JERSEY, USA CHICAGO UPON BEING ADVISED WILL AUTHORIZE HIS ARREST FOR VIOLATION OF TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS.

BOSTON AND NEWARK WILL DETERMINE WHETHER SUBJECT APPEARS THEIR RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS. IF IDENTIFIED, IMMEDIATELY ADVISE CHICAGO AND NYO IN ACCORDANCE WITH FOREGOING IN ORDER THAT CHICAGO CAN PRESENT FACTS TO USA FOR VIOLATION OF TRAVEL RESTRICTION SUBJECT IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE, BORN ELEVEN THIRTY, THIRTY SIX, WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS, FIVE FEET SIX INCHES, ONE THREE FIVE POUNDS, LONG CURLY BROWN HAIR, THIN BUILD, SWARTHY COMPLEXION AND LARGE PROMINENT NOSE.

NEWARK OFFICE BEING FURNISHED PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT.

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FBI CHICAGO

1248PM URGENT 11-1-68 MOB

TO DIRECTOR (100-449923), BOSTON (100-38603), NEW YORK (100-16445) AND NEWARK

FROM CHICAGO (100-45292) 1P

*C.D. [Signature]*

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA. ABBY DIGGER, ABBE HOFFMAN, ABBEY HOFFMAN, ABBIE HOFFMAN, ABBOTT HOFFMAN, ABBY HOFFMAN, ABNER HOFFMAN, SM-ANA, KEY ACTIVIST; OO. NY.

*Shawn [Signature]*  
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**[Redacted]**

RENYTEL OCT. THIRTYONE LAST TO BUREAU, BOSTON, CHICAGO AND NEWARK.

AUSA N. M. KARZEN, NDI, CHICAGO, ADVISED TODAY AFTER RECONSIDERATION OF ALL FACTS IF SUBJECT OBSERVED OUTSIDE NEW YORK STATE WITHOUT PERMISSION OF USC, HE WILL PETITION USC, CHICAGO, FOR RULE TO SHOW CAUSE WHY SUBJECT'S BOND SHOULD NOT BE REVOKED AND FORFEITED.

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AUSA KARZEN STATED HE WILL NOT NOW AUTHORIZE ARREST FOR VIOLATION OF TRAVEL RESTRICTION IF OBSERVED OUT OF NEW YORK.

BOSTON AND NEWARK CONTINUE EFFORTS TO DETERMINE IF SUBJECT APPEARS THEIR RESPECTIVE DIVISION AND IF OBSERVED IMMEDIATELY ADVISE CHICAGO WHO WILL PRESENT FACTS TO APPROPRIATE AUSA FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

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FBI NEWARK

8:21 AM URGENT 11-3-68 RCM

TO DIRECTOR (100-449923), NEW YORK (100-161445) CHICAGO (100-45292)  
AND BOSTON (100-38603)

ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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*W. J. ...*

FROM NEWARK (100-50523)

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA.; SM-ANA. KEY ACTIVIST 00:NY

RE NY TEL DIR TEN THIRTYONE SIXTYEIGHT. *en 11*

RE CG TEL DIR ELEVEN ONE SIXTYEIGHT. *en 12*

*Re*

FROM TWO HUNDRED TWENTYFIVE TO TWO HUNDRED FIFTY INDIVIDUALS GATHERED  
AT A LOCATION NEAR FT. DIX, NJ, ON ELEVEN THREE SIXTYEIGHT, REPRESENTING  
THE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY. DEMONSTRATION LASTED APPROXIMATELY FIVE  
HOURS DURING WHICH TIME THE SUBJECT WAS NOT OBSERVED AS BEING IN THE  
GROUP.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/16/68

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

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
Abbie Hoffman  
SM - ANA

ReNYtel and airtel to Director dated 9/17/68  
captioned "YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY, aka Yippies" Bufile  
100-448910.

Enclosed for the Bureau and New York are 11 and  
3 copies, respectively, of an LHM setting forth the results  
of the files of the Passport Office, USDS, by SA [redacted].  
Also enclosed for New York are four copies and  
one negative of passport photograph of subject.

- 3 - Bureau (Encs. 11) ENCLOSURE
- 3 - New York (Encs. 8) (RM) (100-161445) (ABBIE HOFFMAN)  
(1 - 100-162260) (YIP)
- 1 - WFO

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AGENCY: G-2, ONL, OSI, SEC. SER.  
RAO (USD, [redacted])

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HOW FORW: [redacted]  
BY: [redacted]

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State (USDS), reviewed by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on October 1, 1968, disclosed that Abbott Howard Hoffman was issued Passport Number J-348844 on April 11, 1968, at New York, New York. In his application dated April 11, 1968, at New York, New York, he stated his intention to depart from New York City via ship about July 1, 1968, for a stay of three months. He stated that he intended to visit Western Europe in general, and that the purpose of the trip was for writing and research.

This individual stated that he was born November 30, 1936, at Worcester, Massachusetts. He gave his permanent residence as 30 St. Marks Place, New York, New York. He listed his parents as John Hoffman, born about 1910 in Russia, a United States citizen, and Florence Shamberg (nee), born about 1912 at Clinton, Massachusetts. He stated that he was last married on July 2, 1967, to Anita S. Kushner who was born on March 16, 1942, at Baltimore, Maryland. In the event of death or accident, he requested that John Hoffman, father, be notified at 6 Ruth Street, Worcester, Massachusetts.

The passport is valid for three years' travel to all countries except Albania, Cuba, and those portions of China, Korea and Vietnam under communist control.

The file also disclosed the fact that Hoffman was issued Passport Number 780881 on February 21, 1958, at Washington, D. C., for travel to Russia, England, France, Italy, Spain, Belgium and Austria for a stay of two months for the purpose of education.

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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

The following description appears in his file:

Height:	Five feet eight inches
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Occupation:	Writer.

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SAC, New York (100-161445)

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Director, FBI (100-449923)

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

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN aka  
SM - ANA  
(KEY ACTIVIST)

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[redacted] a "survival manual" prepared by subject which was paid for by the City of New York. It was reportedly approved for publication by a representative of the Mayor's Office.

Recently the press has reported subject's employment as a "consultant" by the Human Resources Administration and/or the Youth Service Agency in New York. He was reportedly paid \$40 a day to provide "insights" relating to Operation Hippie Free Store.

New York is requested to submit a letterhead memorandum containing all information concerning the type of services rendered, remuneration and periods of employment by municipal agencies financed by either local or Federal funds. [redacted], as well as reviewing records available through appropriate municipal sources.

At the time you submit the above requested letterhead memorandum, you should also consider any possible counterintelligence use of this information, and submit appropriate recommendations.

Handle promptly. REC-33 100-449923-115  
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NOTE: Hoffman is a leader of the Youth International Party, is on Security Index, Priority I, and has been designated a Key Activist. His reported employment by New York City agencies supported by poverty program funds has been subject of various press articles and was subject of discussion in Congress as reported in the Congressional Record of 10/10/68. New York is being directed to furnish complete information in this regard in form suitable for dissemination.

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Airtel

To: SACs, New York (100-161445)  
Chicago (100-45292)

1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan  
(Field Supervision)  
1 - Mr [redacted]  
1 - Mr [redacted]

From: Director, FBI (100-449923)

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

ReWFOtel 12/2/68 captioned "House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) Hearings in Washington, D. C., on the Chicago Disturbances During DEMCON; IS-Miscellaneous."

For information of New York Office, which did not receive copy of referenced communication, HCUA reconvened 12/2/68 and first witness called was subject. An attorney representing him announced that he was hospitalized in New York. Press account said subject suffering from hepatitis. For additional information of New York, Thomas Hayden appeared before HCUA on 12/2/68 and is scheduled to continue his testimony 12/3/68. Others to appear included Jerry Rubin, Rennie Davis and David Dellinger.

Newspaper clippings received from Chicago (copies furnished separately to New York) indicate Hoffman appeared in local court, Chicago, 11/25/68 and his trial on charges of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest was continued until 12/16/68. These charges grew out of Hoffman's arrest in Chicago during disturbances at time of Democratic National Convention in August. Another disorderly conduct charge lodged in September after Hoffman was arrested for carrying a switch-blade knife is also pending. In this regard, Chicago has advised that the complaint charging Hoffman with Crime Aboard

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Airtel to SAC, New York  
RE: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
100-449923

an Aircraft - Carrying a Concealed Weapon was dismissed on basis of Department of Justice memorandum stating Hoffman should not be prosecuted by the Federal Government on the same charge for which he is being prosecuted by the State, noting Hoffman is charged locally on the same set of facts on which the Federal complaint was based.

The newspaper articles referred to above indicate Hoffman appeared in local court 11/25/68 with two attorneys and several witnesses and accused the State of seeking continuance to "harrass and punish me." He reportedly said he has spent \$500 to \$600 to bring lawyers and witnesses to Chicago for two scheduled hearings only to see the State obtain a continuance each time. According to the article, the judge ordered the State to have this case ready by 12/16/68 and set 12/9/68 for hearings on motions by Hoffman to dismiss the charges against him.

Separate article indicates Hoffman and fellow Yippie, Paul Krassner, appeared before some 400 students at the University of Chicago campus on 11/24/68.

New York by return airtel submit an LHM concerning status of Hoffman's health and if he is or has been hospitalized set forth pertinent data.

Chicago by return airtel submit an LHM setting forth full data concerning Hoffman's court appearances and future scheduled hearings in Chicago. Also include pertinent data concerning his activities there. Chicago in future keep Bureau and office of origin promptly advised concerning such matters.

New York, as office of origin, should insure sufficient coverage exists to advise auxiliary offices of planned travel to their territories by subject and issue appropriate instructions concerning necessary coverage when he is outside your division.

WFO in future should furnish pertinent data concerning the activities of subject and other such Key Activists to the office of origin as well as the Bureau.

**NOTE:**

WFO teletype indicated subject was scheduled to appear before HCUA but attorney representing him announced Hoffman was hospitalized in New York. New York instructed to

Airtel to SAC, New York  
RE: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
100-449923

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immediately submit any information to confirm this. Newspaper clippings received from Chicago show activities and court appearances by Hoffman in Chicago on local charges. Chicago instructed to immediately submit appropriate LHM in this regard.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General

DATE: **November 27, 1968**

**CRIMINAL DIVISION**

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: **ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN  
ANTIRIOT LAWS**

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Reference is made to NY memorandum dated 11/19/68  
(your file \_\_\_\_\_).

There is enclosed one copy of the ~~REDACTED~~ letterhead memorandum dated 11/22/68  
at Washington Field.

A.  This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B.  The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C.  The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D.  Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E.  Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F.  This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

G.  This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

H.  This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

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**1 cc Civil Rights Division**

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General

DATE: **November 27, 1968**

FROM : **CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION**  
Director, FBI

SUBJECT: **ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN**  
**ANTIRIOT LAWS**

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Date: 11/22/68

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Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, WFO (100-48384) (RUC)

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
Abbey Hoffman  
SM - ANA

Enclosed for the Bureau and New York are eleven and two copies respectively of an LHM setting forth the results of a review of the files of the Office of Court Clerks, Criminal Division, D.C. Court of General Sessions, WDC, by [redacted] on 11/22/68.

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AIRTEL

Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C. 20535  
November 22, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

The files of the Office of the Clerk of Court, Criminal Division, District of Columbia Court of General Sessions, Washington, D.C. (WDC), reviewed by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on November 22, 1968, disclosed that Abbott Howard Hoffman, Court Docket number 36425A on November 20, 1968, withdrew his demand for a jury trial and was tried before Judge Andrew J. Howard, Jr., in the Court of General Sessions. Judge Howard found Hoffman guilty of defiling the American flag by wearing a shirt resembling the flag and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 or serve thirty days in jail.

Hoffman, according to the record, moved that the case be appealed and has been allowed to remain free on personal bond pending the appeal.

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# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

DATE: 12/5/68

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

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DATE OF REVIEW 12/5/88

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

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF CLASS  
DATE 1/27/82 ka

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OF THE NEW LEFT; KEY ACTIVIST".

For the information of the Bureau, [REDACTED]

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Established security sources have also been alerted  
to the Bureau's interest in the subject, and have been instructed  
to report any information which is brought to their attention  
regarding the subject.

NYO is continuously alert for the possibilities  
of directing one or more of these sources or newly developed  
sources into contact with the subject. 100-449923-18

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York  
December 10, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. BUfile 100-449923  
NYfile 100-161445

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

REFERENCE: MEMORANDUM DATED 9-25-68

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Employment: Self employed writer from residence

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161445) (P)  
SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN aka  
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(KEY ACTIVIST)  
(OO:NY)

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ReBuairtel, 12/3/68, in captioned matter.

Enclosed herewith are 11 copies of LHM regarding subject's hospitalization in NYC.

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One copy of LHM is being disseminated to CG in view of pending local prosentation, and one copy of LHM is furnished WFO in view of fact that subject was to have appeared before HUCA, 12/2/68.

  
and Bureau will be advised of subject's release from Albert Einstein Hospital in form suitable for dissemination.

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Approved: *J.F.M.*  
Special Agent in Charge

DATE 1/27/82 BY SP5 RJA/K20



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

December 9, 1968

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Abbott Howard Hoffman  
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[REDACTED] that Abbott Hoffman was admitted to the Albert Einstein Hospital, 1825 Eastchester Road, Bronx, New York, as an emergency patient, with infectious Hepatitis, at 1:00 AM on December 4, 1968.

At the time of his admittance, Abbott Hoffman listed his residence as 30 St. Marks Place, New York City, and his occupation as self-employed writer from his residence.

Abbott Hoffman was admitted to the hospital under Blue Cross Policy Number 1234478-S, issued to his wife, Anita Hoffman.

[REDACTED] Abbott Hoffman is currently "on isolation", and will have to remain in the hospital for a currently undetermined period of time, until the infectious state of Hepatitis is arrested.

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ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN

Abbott H. Hoffman was born November 30, 1936, at Worcester, Massachusetts.

Since January, 1966, he has resided at the following address:

1966-1968: Apt. BW  
30 St. Marks Place  
New York, New York.

Since January, 1966, he has had the following employments:

- 1966 - Sept. 1967: Proprietor, Liberty House, 343 Bleecker Street, New York City
- March, 1968 - present: Co-Chairman, Youth International Party, 32 Union Square, New York City
- Summer, 1968: Consultant, New York City Youth Research Institute, 15 Cooper Square, New York City.

It is requested that uncertified copies of Federal Income Tax Returns filed by Hoffman for 1966 and 1967 be furnished.

MSH:srs (9)

NOTE:

See memorandum C.D. Brennan to Mr. W.C. Sullivan, captioned "Investigations of Key Activists in the New Left, Information Concerning" dated December 6, 1968, prepared by srs.

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SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN  
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Re: \_\_\_\_\_


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ReBulet 11/7/68, in captioned matter. *per 15*

Enclosed herewith are eleven copies of an LHM regarding the subject's employment by the NYC Youth Service Agency, during the summer of 1968.

Also enclosed are two copies of a suggested leaflet for anonymous distribution in the NYC area. This leaflet is written in the jargon of the new left, necessitating the use of a certain amount of profanity. This leaflet is designed to discredit and embarrass the subject.

Bureau approval is requested for the preparation and the mailing of the enclosed leaflet under the COINTELPRO-New Left Project.

If approved by the Bureau, this leaflet will be produced on unmarked mimeograph paper and will be sent anonymously to various peace groups, new left organizations, and individuals in the NYC area.

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- 4 - Bureau (Encl. 11) (AM) *with [unclear] above*
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Approved: [Redacted] Agent in Charge  
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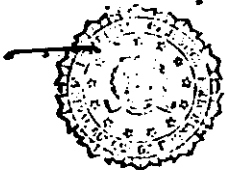
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New York, New York  
December 5, 1968

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Abbott Howard Hoffman  
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that the Youth Service Agency (YSA), a branch of the Human Resources Administration (HRA), one of New York City's super agencies created by Mayor John Lindsay, to administrate anti-poverty and welfare programs in the City of New York, provided funds described as New York City tax-levied funds to support "Operation Hippie", an experimental project to determine whether the City of New York could operate a program to help alienated young people.

As part of this experimental project, the YSA opened a "Free Store" at 14 Cooper Square in the East Village of New York City, for a four month period, June 1, 1968 to September 30, 1968, to provide basic health items and other needs to young people who had left their homes and who were found to be living in unsanitary and squalid conditions for their own sake as well as for the sake of the City of New York.

Abbott Hoffman, a hippie leader, was hired by the YSA as a consultant for twenty one days at \$40.00 per day during the summer of 1968, and he worked out of the "Free Store", 14 Cooper Square, New York City, on the following dates:

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September 16, 1968

For the above work, Abbott Hoffman was paid a total of \$840.00.

The "Free Store", as part of YSA's "Operation Hippie", sought to serve as a bridge between society and the young people in the hippie community of New York City. In this regard, YSA officials reportedly felt that Abbott Hoffman's employment was entirely appropriate, since he was successful in securing acceptance of the YSA experimental project in the hippie community of New York City.

679 [REDACTED] the funds from which Abbott Hoffman was paid by the YSA, were New York City tax-levied funds exclusively.

A Clown is A Clown is A Clown is A Clown

Dear hearts, we have in our midst the greatest - absolutely the biggest fruitcake of them all. He's been described as the best standup comedian in the country, -an appellation well deserved. We speak, of course, of that loveable, self-proclaimed idiot Abbie Hoffman.

Everywhere that Abbie goes the pigs are sure to follow. He's that darling of the "New York Times", of TV, of the FBI. What more could a real nut want? He's the idol of the nut fringe of the movement. He's the king of the kids. Someday, when his final fuse blows out, he'll be the king of Creedmore. Abbie is pulling off the biggest put-on of all. Sit back and enjoy him. Everytime he appears on TV, he takes another chunk out of the peace movement. With pals like dear, old Abbie, who needs friends in the establishment?

Speaking of the establishment, it would appear that Abbie has them by the balls too. We see by the papers that Abbie gobbled the establishment bread during the summer of 1968. He worked as a "consultant" (of all things) in the Youth Service Agency of the Human Resources Administration. Get this....He rocked those middle class, plastic taxpayers to the tune of \$40.00 per day for 21 days. Pow! Bam! Bang! That's enough to keep an acid-head happy for a year.

Well, I suppose one can't bad mouth Abbie's chewing on the public tit. After all, it's bread that counts, not where it came from. Some of us do believe in the student-worker revolutionary efforts. It seems a bit of a shame when the squares identify the movement through the actions of a clown. Along side of Abbie, Dave Dellinger is a no-show.

The trouble with Abbie and his former pal Jerry Rubin, is that the serious workers for peace have nothing, absolutely nothing in common with them. Their jokes, public and private, have cost the movement so much ground as to be unbelievable. Their pranks have done more to alienate the support from the liberals than any other actions taken during the past several years. Is it worth it? We remember when Abbie threatened to go to Prague and stand in front of a Russian tank. I think he said he intended to pee on it. Too bad he didn't go. The picture of Abbie being run over by a T-55 would rank with the funniest scenes of all times.

Do your thing, Abbie. Entertain the world. In the meantime, we in PL and SDS will try and do our thing. We ask one thing, pal. Give us a chance.

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# Memorandum

TO: SAC, WFO (Your file \_\_\_\_\_) DATE: 12/6/68

FROM: [Redacted] Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 100-449923)  Post in file and destroy 0-1 (For SOG use)

Room No. 614 9th & D

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
Abby Hoffman  
SM-C (Key Activist)  
OO:NY

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2. DATE  report  letter  90-day progress letter  will be submitted 12/20/68  
**EXPEDITE** Reporting employee \_\_\_\_\_ **Re subject's activities in Washington for HCUA hearings in Sept**

3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted \_\_\_\_\_

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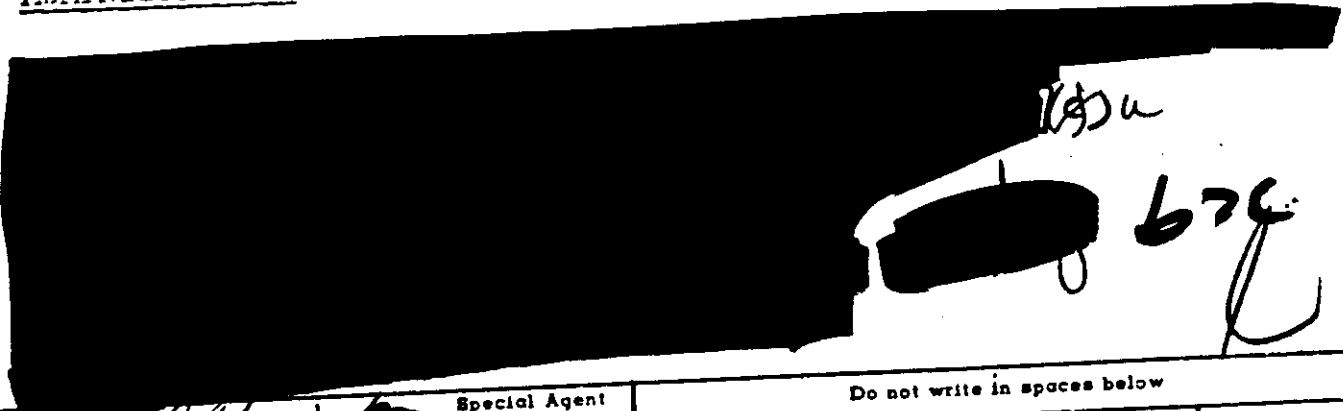
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REFERENCES: WFO airtel to Director dated 11/22/68 and enclosed LHM captioned "ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN". WFO airtels to Director dated 10/4/68 and 10/10/68 with enclosed LHM's captioned "DEMONSTRATIONS STARTING SEPTEMBER 29, 1968 PROTESTING THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE (HUAC) HEARINGS IN WASHINGTON, D.C."

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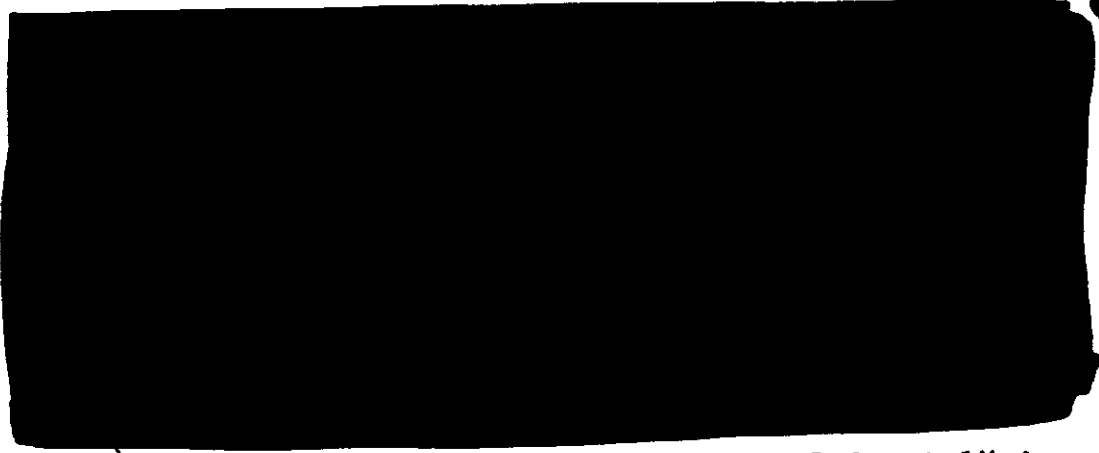
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AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Will check the records of the Court of Appeals for disposition of subject's case before that Court.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: Washington, D.C.

Date: 12/20/68

Field Office File #: 100-48384

Bureau File #: 100-449923

Title: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

Character: SECURITY MATTER - ANA  
YIPPIE ACTIVITIES

Synopsis: ABBOTT HOFFMAN registered at Congressional Hotel, WDC, on October 1, 1968. On same date HOFFMAN arrived at room of Subcommittee Hearing of House Committee on UnAmerican Activities (HCUA) carrying a bullwhip. HOFFMAN was ushered out of hearing room and was readmitted when he surrendered his bullwhip. HOFFMAN in attendance at press conference held at Congressional Hotel on October 2, 1968. HOFFMAN identified himself as a leader of the Youth International Party (Yippies). At press conference, HOFFMAN stated he was arrested by FBI for carrying a deadly weapon while boarding a plane but stated it was only a pocket knife. On same date HOFFMAN briefly appeared at a rally behind auditorium of George Washington University (GWU), WDC. On October 3, 1968, HOFFMAN appeared at Canon Office Building, House of Representatives, wearing a shirt which appeared to be made from an American flag. HOFFMAN arrested by Capitol Hill police, charged with defacing the American flag and placed on a \$3,000 bond. On October 4, 1968, HOFFMAN released from police custody to attend HCUA hearing. On same date HOFFMAN checked out of Congressional Hotel. On November 20, 1968, HOFFMAN found guilty of defiling the American flag by trial court in Court of General Sessions, WDC, and was sentenced to a fine of \$100 or 30 days in jail. HOFFMAN has appealed. Appeal pending.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Concerning activities of subject in connection with the House Committee on UnAmerican Activity Hearings.

[REDACTED] advised on October 1, 1968 that as of that date an individual by the name of ABBOTT HOFFMAN was registered at the Congressional Hotel, WDC. He stated that HOFFMAN was among those individuals registered at the hotel who had been subpoenaed to appear before the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities (HCUA). Hearings began October 1, 1968 in connection with the disturbances during the National Democratic Party Convention in Chicago.

A representative of the Capitol Hill police advised on October 1, 1968 that a Subcommittee on HCUA convened at approximately 10:25 a.m. that date in room 311 of the Canon Office Building, House of Representatives. ABBIE HOFFMAN and JERRY RUBIN arrived at the hearing with approximately 20 followers. HOFFMAN was carrying a bullwhip and RUBIN was shirtless, wearing beads and a bandolier of rifle ammunition and also carrying a toy plastic rifle. HOFFMAN and RUBIN were ushered from the building but both were readmitted when HOFFMAN surrendered his bullwhip and RUBIN surrendered his rifle ammunition. At approximately 3:25 p.m. RUBIN, HOFFMAN and about 12 other individuals stood in silent protest during the hearing. When they failed to heed the request of the Chairman, Representative RICHARD ICHORD of Missouri, to be seated, the Subcommittee ruled that these 14 individuals be escorted by the Capitol police from the hearing room. They were removed and then released.

On October 2, 1968, a press conference was held from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Congressional Hotel, WDC. Included in the individuals at this press conference was ABBOTT HOFFMAN and JERRY RUBIN. HOFFMAN and RUBIN identified themselves as leaders of the Youth International Party also known as Yippies. (A characterization of Yippies appears in the appendix). HOFFMAN stated that he was recently arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) while boarding a plane and charged with carrying a deadly weapon. He stated the only thing he had in his

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possession was a pocket knife but; nevertheless, he was held on \$2500 bail and confined to the island of Manhattan. He stated he was going to FBI Headquarters with binoculars at approximately 3:30 p.m., October 2, 1968, to "see what they are up to".

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A rally was held in the square behind the library at George Washington University (GWU), WDC, on the evening of October 2, 1968 beginning around 8 p.m. ABBOTT HOFFMAN made a brief appearance at this rally, which was held to protest the HCUA hearings.

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A representative of the Capitol Hill police advised that at approximately 10 a.m., October 3, 1968, approximately 25 individuals were gathered in the vicinity of the Canon Office Building on Capitol Hill where hearings of the HCUA were scheduled to reconvene. At this time ABBOTT HOFFMAN arrived at a southeast door of the building wearing a shirt that appeared to have been made from an American flag. He was arrested by the United States Capitol police and charged with defacing the American flag. HOFFMAN was placed on the \$3,000 bond and was scheduled for a jury trial on November 20, 1968.

At the time of his arrest HOFFMAN listed his address as 30 St. Mark's Place, New York City, and his occupation as "revolutionary artist". He stated he was born November 30, 1936 at Worcester, Massachusetts.

*Mr. Abbott Hoffman* ✓ *Hoffman*  
At the time of HOFFMAN's arrest, his wife, ANITA *Wife* HOFFMAN, was also arrested and charged with interfering with an arrest. She stated that she was born on March 16, 1942 at Baltimore, Maryland. The charge against ANITA HOFFMAN was subsequently dismissed.

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advised that as of 11 p.m., October 3, 1968, ABBOTT HOFFMAN was incarcerated in the District of Columbia jail, WDC.

A representative of the Capitol Hill police advised on October 4, 1968 at approximately noon that date, ABBOTT HOFFMAN was released from police custody to enable him to attend the afternoon hearings of the HCUA. HOFFMAN was in attendance at the hearing for the afternoon session but did not testify.

The same source advised that HOFFMAN checked out of the Congressional Hotel, WDC, at approximately 4 p.m. on October 4, 1968.

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The files of the Office of the Clerk of Court, Criminal Division, District of Columbia, Court of General Sessions, WDC, reviewed by Special Agent [REDACTED], on November 22, 1968, disclosed that ABBOTT HOFFMAN, under court docket number 36425A, appeared in court on November 20, 1968 and withdrew his demand for a jury trial. HOFFMAN was tried before Judge ANDREW J. HOWARD, JR., in the Court of General Sessions. Judge HOWARD found HOFFMAN guilty of defiling the American flag by wearing a shirt resembling the flag and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 or serve 30 days in jail.

HOFFMAN, according to the records, moved that the case be appealed and has been allowed to remain free on personal bond pending the appeal.

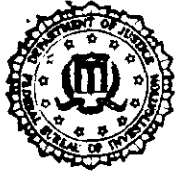
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APPENDIX

YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY

A New York based group, which was formed in early 1968, for the purpose of conducting a "Festival of Life" during the Democratic Convention (DEMCON) in August, 1968, in Chicago.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C. 20535

December 20, 1968

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Title ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

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Reference Report of SA [REDACTED]  
dated and captioned as above at  
Washington, D.C.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
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Date: 12/9/68

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-45292) (P)  
SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
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OO: New York

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Re Chicago airtel to Director dated 9/19/68 and Bureau airtel to New York and Chicago dated 12/3/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 13 copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above. Five (5) copies of this LHM are enclosed for New York which is office of origin, concerning investigation of HOFFMAN's activities. Two (2) copies of this LHM are being furnished to WFO in view of statements made concerning the Presidential Inauguration, 1/19-20/69.

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- ⑥ - Bureau (Encls. 13) **ENCLOSURE**
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- 2 - New York (Encls. 5) (RM)
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- 2 - WFO (Encls. 2) (RM)
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- 6 - Chicago
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  - 1 - 176-912 (PAUL KRASSNER)
  - 1 - 100- (PAUL KRASSNER)
  - 1 - 100-46986 (DEMONSTRATIONS DURING PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION CEREMONY, WASHINGTON, D.C., 1/19-20/69)

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

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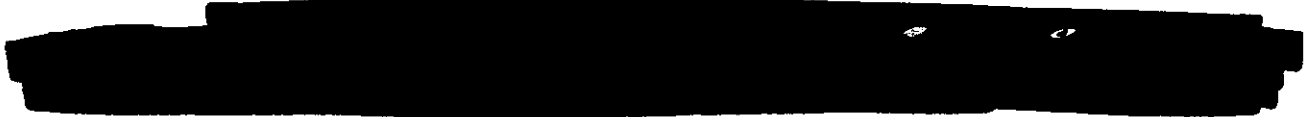
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In referenced Chicago airtel HOFFMAN's court appearance and activities through 9/18/68 were reported in detail.

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Chicago will continue to follow activities of HOFFMAN in Chicago and obtain disposition of local criminal charges outstanding against him.



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[REDACTED] that Abby Hoffman appeared before United States Commissioner James T. Balog on Monday, November 25, 1968, in answer to the charge of Unlawfully carrying a concealed weapon aboard an aircraft. United States Code, Title 49, Section 14-72 (1). [REDACTED] that Hoffman was accompanied by his attorney Ted Stein and another unidentified attorney whose identity was not divulged but who indicated he was from the State of New York.

Assistant United States Attorney Sam Skinner asked the court to dismiss the charges against the subject due to the fact that he is presently awaiting similar charge on local and state level. [REDACTED] that several of Hoffman's cohorts were also present for the hearing, however, their identities were not known. [REDACTED] that Hoffman clownfully posed for news photographers, but refused to give any statement, other than the fact that the charges would be dropped.

On November 27, 1968, Assistant United States Attorney Nicholas M. Karzen, Chicago, advised that the Government's complaint against Hoffman was dismissed on November 25, 1968. He advised the basis for the government's dismissal of the complaint was a Department of Justice memorandum, which stated a subject should not be prosecuted for the Federal government on the same charge for which he was being prosecuted by the State. In this connection Mr. Karzen pointed out that the subject is currently being prosecuted locally on the same set of facts on which the Federal complaint was based.

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[REDACTED] Hoffman appeared at Criminal Courts Building, 26th and California, Chicago, before Judge Wayne Olsen. Hoffman was represented by Attorneys H. Tim Hoffman, Ted Stein and Gerald Lefcourt. Assistant States Attorney Robert Beranek asked for a continuance, and this request brought an argument from Hoffman's Attorneys. They stated that they were prepared for trial and that some consideration should be given to the Defendant because of his being from out of state and the expenses incurred by him, for transportation of his witnesses and personal attorneys. They further claimed that two continuances had been granted. Assistant States Attorney Beranek replied that the continuances had been granted in behalf of the Defendant for the following reasons:

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- 1) Attorney Ted Stein, who represented Hoffman previously was not a licensed attorney at that time.
- 2) Hoffman was absent from court and failed to make an appearance and therefore bond was forfeited.

The Defendant's attorney requested that the case be continued until the 27th of January, 1969 for the convenience of the Defendant. This request was turned down and a new date of December 16, 1968 was granted to comply with the Fourth Term Act (trial be heard within 120 days of arrest).

The November 26, 1968 issue of the "Sun-Times", a Chicago daily newspaper, under the headline "Yippie Sees Harassment In Continuances" stated as follows:

Criminal Court Judge Wayne Olson, Monday continued until December 16 the trial of Yippie leader Abbie Hoffman on charges of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

The charges grew out of Hoffman's arrest here during the Democratic National Convention in August. Another disorderly conduct charge, lodged in September after Hoffman was arrested for carrying a switchblade knife, also is pending.

Hoffman, 31, who appeared in court with two attorneys and several witnesses, accused the state of seeking continuances to "harass and punish me."

He said he has spent \$500 to \$600 to bring lawyers and witnesses to Chicago for two scheduled hearings, only to see the state obtain a continuance each time on grounds it was not ready to go to trial.

"Of course, they're not ready," Hoffman said. "They know their chances of convicting me are very slim. This (the continuance) is just a continuance of their policy of harassment."

RE: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

Olson, who ordered the state to have its case against Hoffman ready by December 16, set December 9 for hearing motions by Hoffman to dismiss the charges against him.

67D [REDACTED] that a rally under the auspices of the "Inauguration Day Committee" was held at Mandell Hall, University of Chicago Campus, Chicago on November 24, 1968. Approximately 400 persons attended this rally.

Abby Hoffman of the Youth International Party out of New York City was one of the speakers. He recalled his arrest in Chicago during the Democratic National Convention and called for a mobilization in Washington, D.C. for a massive demonstration to take place on January 20, 1969. The demonstration will take place on the Campus of George Washington University in Washington, D.C. and will coincide with the inauguration of the President. He urged all to come and "do their thing".

There were also movies shown of protest demonstrations taking place at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. over a year ago as well as movies of the demonstrations at the Democratic National Convention, Chicago, during August, 1968.

Paul Krassner, Editor of "Realist", a New York City underground newspaper, also spoke and urged that the solidarity that prevailed during the Democratic National Convention be maintained and also urged that progress forces throughout the country mobilize for the Inauguration Day activities. This rally was peaceful and without incident.

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Date: 12/24/68

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161445)(P)  
SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN aka  
SM - ANA  
(KEY ACTIVIST)  
(OO: NEW YORK)

*b7c* [Redacted]  
[Redacted]

ReNYairtel 12/9/68, <sup>Am 22</sup> in captioned matter.

Enclosed herewith are eleven (11) copies of an LHM regarding subject's discharge from hospital on 12/24/68.

[Redacted]

One copy of LHM is being disseminated to Chicago in view of pending local prosecution, and one copy of LHM is furnished to WFO in view of fact subject was to have appeared before HUAC, 12/2/68.

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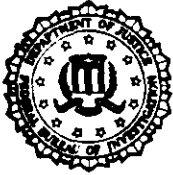
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York  
December 24, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Bureau 100-449923  
New York 100-161445

Re: Abbott Howard Hoffman  
Security Matter - Anarchist

Reference is made to New York memorandum dated  
December 9, 1968, and entitled, "Abbott Howard Hoffman".

**67D**  
[REDACTED] that Abbott  
Hoffman was discharged from the Albert Einstein Hospital,  
1825 Eastchester Road, Bronx, New York, at 11:00 a.m.  
on December 24, 1968.

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**ABBE OUT  
TO GET DUE**

Abbe Hoffman is bringing a big damage suit -- with ACLU support -- against the D.C. police who booked him Oct. 4 for wearing a fag-shirt.

Against his will they took a blood sample in jail with a nondisposable needle -- and this almost surely led to the hepatitis, which has caused permanent liver damage.

Abbe's working on a second book. First one was REVOLUTION FOR THE HEEL OF IT, written under the pen-name FREE. The new one will be a Yippie version of the battles of Lexington and Concord. The Yippie battle takes place in 1975.

- The Washington Post \_\_\_\_\_
- Times Herald \_\_\_\_\_
- The Washington Daily News \_\_\_\_\_
- The Evening Star (Washington) \_\_\_\_\_
- The Sunday Star (Washington) \_\_\_\_\_
- Daily News (New York) \_\_\_\_\_
- Sunday News (New York) \_\_\_\_\_
- New York Post \_\_\_\_\_
- The New York Times \_\_\_\_\_
- The Sun (Baltimore) \_\_\_\_\_
- The Daily World \_\_\_\_\_
- The New Leader \_\_\_\_\_
- The Wall Street Journal \_\_\_\_\_
- The National Observer \_\_\_\_\_
- People's World \_\_\_\_\_
- Examiner (Washington) \_\_\_\_\_

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SAC, New York (100-87225)  
Attention: Liaison Section

Director, FBI (62-46855)

- 1 - Mr. N. P. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Miss [REDACTED]

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PURCHASE OF BOOKS  
BOOK REVIEWS

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You are authorized to obtain discreetly one copy each of the following books for the use of the Bureau. Forward books to Bureau marked to attention of the Research-Satellite Section, Domestic Intelligence Division.

1. "Revolution for the Hell of It" by Abbie Hoffman (alias Free). The Dial Press, New York, November, 1968, paper, \$1.95
2. "A Christian-Communist Dialogue" by Roger Garaudy & Quentin Lauer, S. J. Doubleday, Garden City, New York, \$4.95

- 1 - Internal Security (Route through for review)
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED] (6221, IB)

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Assistant Director W. C. Sullivan, Domestic Intelligence Division, requested SA R. L. Shackelford, Internal Security Section, obtain a copy of book #1 for review; book #2 requested for reference purposes by AD W.C. Sullivan, DID. Both books will be filed in Bureau Library where they are not now available. Paper edition of #1 requested in the interest of economy.

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- 1 - Mr. C. J. Brennan  
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- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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PERSONAL ATTENTION

SAC, New York (100-162360)

Director, FBI (100-448910)

YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY, aka  
Yippies  
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DATE 1/27/82 BY SP5RgM/KC

Copies of this letter are also designated for your files on Jerry Clyde Rubin, Abbott Howard Hoffman, Paul Krassner, and Stewart Edward Albert.

A review has been made of the Bureau file on captioned organization and the files on New Left key activists associated therewith. From this review it is apparent that these cases have not received the intensive attention required and which you have been directed to provide them.

Captioned group is composed of individuals who by their actions must be termed unstable and erratic but who, nevertheless, pose a threat to the internal security. Other Government agencies and officials are extremely interested in activities of this organization and the individuals associated with it. The Bureau cannot meet its responsibilities without having up-to-the-minute information concerning the activities and plans of this group and those individual activists who are affiliated with it or use its name in furtherance of their anarchistic and disruptive activities.

By Bureau letter 11/6/68 you were directed to submit an up-to-date report on captioned organization to reach the Bureau by 12/16/68. This letter also set forth other instructions concerning this investigation. Your letter (FD-305) 12/13/68 advised that the 12/16/68 deadline would not be met and that a report would be submitted to reach the Bureau by 12/31/68. 100-449923-

- 1 - 100-157178 (Jerry Clyde Rubin)
- 1 - 100-161443 (Abbott Howard Hoffman)
- 1 - 105-45409 (Paul Krassner)
- 1 - 105-42123 (Stewart Edward Albert)

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- 1 - 105-131719 (Jerry Clyde Rubin)
- 1 - 100-449923 (Abbott Howard Hoffman)
- 1 - 105-109991 (Paul Krassner)
- 1 - 105-89231 (Stewart Edward Albert)

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Letter to SAC, New York  
RE: YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY, aka  
100-448910

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Bulet 10/29/68 instructed you to immediately ascertain background and identifying data for an individual introduced at a press interview by Abby Hoffman, a leader of the Yippies, as "Hanoi Hone" from Vietnam. To date the Bureau has received no information as to the identity of this individual.

Bureau 0-1 12/17/68 concerning this individual was returned with a notation indicating Abby Hoffman has been confined to a hospital since 12/4/68.

It is certainly this individual should have been identified between 10/29/68 and 12/4/68 when Hoffman was hospitalized.

Abby Hoffman mentioned above was scheduled to appear before HEUA on 12/2/68. This information was not furnished the Bureau until the date of the hearing when Hoffman's attorney announced that he would be unable to appear as he was hospitalized. It was not until specifically directed by Buairtel 12/3/68 that you furnished an LHM showing Hoffman's hospitalization with infectious hepatitis.

Hoffman traveled to Chicago in late November for court appearances and there also spoke at a gathering at the University of Chicago. Your office provided no advance information concerning this travel. Although previously reported by your office that a source advised of Hoffman's employment by an agency of the City of New York, complete information in this regard was not obtained by your office until specifically directed to do so by Bulet 11/7/68.

Bulet 10/10/68 designated Hoffman a key activist and set forth pertinent instructions concerning the handling of key activist cases, including the instruction that within 30 days from designation as a key activist you should submit a letter outlining your coverage. This letter was not submitted until 12/5/68 in response to an 0-1 sent 12/2/68.

Bulet 0/12/68 instructed you to promptly complete investigation and submit a report on Hoffman as result of his activities with captioned group. No report was received until specific deadline was set by Bulet 0/19/68. This report includes



Letter to SAC, New York  
RE: YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY, aka  
100-446910

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[REDACTED] that Hoffman allegedly received a Masters degree from the University of California at Berkeley, California. No investigation has yet apparently been undertaken to ascertain pertinent data concerning Hoffman's residence and school attendance in California. In this same regard it is noted that WFO LHM 10/16/68 concerning a review of passport records indicates Hoffman in 1958 received a passport for anticipated foreign travel including possible travel to Soviet-bloc countries. Investigation should be undertaken to ascertain if he did make such travel. It is noted Hoffman has been in contact with the Cuban Mission to the United Nations.

Paul Krassner, editor of "The Realist" is also associated with the Yippies. Bulet 6/12/68 directed your office to submit a report on Krassner and his activities with the Yippies. No report was submitted until specific deadline was set by Bulet 9/20/68. Since Krassner's designation as a key activist, it is noted that he was in Chicago in late November and appeared at a meeting at the University of Chicago where he shared the stage with Abby Hoffman. No advance information was furnished by your office concerning this travel by Krassner.

Stewart Edward Albert was recently designated as a key activist in view of his association with the Yippies and his militant activities, principally on the West Coast. It is noted San Francisco HUC'd the Albert case to New York in early September following verification of his residence in New York. In September a New York informant reported Albert had returned to the West Coast; however, no lead was set out for San Francisco to verify subject's return to California until 11/14/68 in response to Bureau 0-1 10/28/68. Since early September subject's Security Index card has shown his address as New York whereas in reality he has been in California at least since late September.

Jerry Clyde Rubin has perhaps been more active than any other individual associated with the Yippies. In several instances in recent weeks various Bureau communications have set forth pertinent instructions concerning the handling of this case. Additional investigation has been initiated by the Bureau in attempts to neutralize Rubin. New York Office, as office of origin, should have exercised the initiative, imagination, and aggressiveness required to pursue every avenue of this case.

Letter to SAC, New York  
RE: YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY, aka  
100-448910

Bulet 10/1/68 concerning Rubin instructed New York and other offices who submit reports on Rubin under the Antiriot Law caption to insure that all pertinent information contained in the ARI reports has been previously reported under the security caption or is promptly furnished the Bureau in a separate report under the security caption. The last report submitted by New York is dated 8/25/68. Your letter (FD-305) 12/27/68 indicated that the regular six-month report due on Rubin 12/24/68 would be submitted 1/27/69. You have been separately instructed to expedite this report to reach the Bureau no later than 1/14/69.

The above review is not intended to be all inclusive but none the less clearly indicates a lack of initiative and thoroughness on the part of your office in the handling of these cases. Alert supervision on your part and the part of your supervisors would have precluded such unnecessary correspondence and would have resulted in more effective investigations which could possibly have led to prosecutions, either Federal or local, or other measures to lessen the disruptive tactics of this group.

You are instructed to personally review this matter with your supervisors to insure that Bureau instructions are being followed and that investigative matters in this field are being pursued with necessary diligence so as to preclude possible embarrassment to the Bureau. An indifferent or lackadaisical approach to the Bureau's responsibilities by either supervisory or investigative personnel will not be tolerated. You will be expected to insure that in the future these matters are handled with thoroughness and dispatch so it will not be necessary to again bring matters such as this to your attention.

NOTE:

Captioned group is among those which have indicated plans for possible disruptive activities at the time of the Presidential Inauguration 1/20/69. A review of pertinent files has been made to insure that up-to-date information is available and that these matters are being properly handled. This letter reemphasizes to New York the importance of these investigations and instructs the SAC to personally insure proper handling.

VIA TELETYPE  
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- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, SM-ANA. KEY ACTIVIST. OO. NEW YORK.

REMYTEL JAN TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

HOFFMAN APPEARED COOK COUNTY COURT HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL.  
JAN TWENTYEIGHT LAST FOR TRIAL ON CHARGES OF DISORDERLY CONDUCT  
AND RESISTING ARREST DURING DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION (DNC)  
AND ALSO TRIED ON CHICAGO CITY CHARGE OF CARRYING CONCEALED  
WEAPON ABOARD AIRCRAFT DURING AUG., NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

IN LATE SESSION JAN. TWENTYEIGHT LAST FOLLOWING ORAL ARGUMENT ON  
MOTIONS, HOFFMAN CONVICTED OF RESISTING ARREST AND SENTENCED  
TO ONE YEAR PROBATION, WITH FIRST FIFTEEN DAYS TO BE SERVED IN  
HOUSE OF CORRECTION, CHICAGO. HOFFMAN RELEASED ON ONE THOUSAND  
DOLLARS APPEAL BOND.

HOFFMAN ALSO FOUND GUILTY ON CITY CHARGE OF CARRYING SWITCH  
BLADE KNIFE ABOARD AIRCRAFT AND FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.  
RELEASED ON TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLAR APPEAL BOND ON THIS CHARGE.

CHARGES OF DISORDERLY CONDUCT FOR HAVING OBSCENE WORD ON  
FOREHEAD DURING DNC DISMISSED. HOFFMAN GIVEN UNTIL MARCH EIGHTEEN  
NEXT TO FILE NOTICE OF APPEAL.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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