



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**ABBIE HOFFMAN  
(SUMMARY)**

**PART 2 OF 26**

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

SUBJECT ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN

FILE Headquarters 100-449923

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: January 16, 1969

FROM : C. D. Brennan

SUBJECT: BOOK REVIEW  
"REVOLUTION FOR THE HELL OF IT"  
BY ABBIE HOFFMAN (ALIAS "FREE")  
INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT MATTER

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This memorandum presents a review of captioned book, which is being retained in the Communist Infiltrated and New Left Groups Unit, Internal Security Section, Domestic Intelligence Division.

**SYNOPSIS:** Hoffman, head of Youth International Party (YIP) and self-admitted anarchist and revolutionary artist, is on Security Index of New York Office. Captioned book, a great portion of which was written while author under influence of LSD, is filled with extreme obscenities and referred to by Hoffman as "a book of garbage," an excellent appraisal. His account of March on Pentagon, October, 1967, is merely obscene descriptions of actions of demonstrators and conflict between them and authorities. He calls Chicago demonstrations at Democratic National Convention (DNC) in August, 1968, "the Perfect Mess," adding "We had won the Battle of Chicago. I knew we had smashed the Democrats' chances and destroyed the two-party system in this country and perhaps with it electoral politics." Hoffman obsessed with idea of developing "a free America," to be brought about by destroying property and abolishing work and is fervent admirer of Castro; he feels since Castro has made such gigantic strides in creating "a free society" in 11 years, it is possible for revolutionaries in America to do likewise. Numerous complimentary references to FBI in book, such as Hoffman's comment on DNC demonstrations: "In a Perfect Mess everyone gets what he wants. In a Perfect Mess only the System suffers. The road into Chicago begins and ends in your own head. Daley and the FBI will enter by finding a conspiracy." He then sets forth other well known names and his opinion of how they will relate to the "Perfect Mess."

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**ACTION:** None. For information.

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| 1 - Mr. DeLoach       | 1 - Mr. Shackelford                 |
| 1 - Mr. Sullivan      | 1 - Mr. [redacted]                  |
| 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan | 1 - Miss [redacted]                 |
| 1 - Miss [redacted]   | 1 - 62-46855 (Book<br>(Review File) |

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DETAILS:

The Author

Free, in reality Abbie Hoffman, is the 32-year-old co-founder of the Youth International Party (YIP), a New York based group which was formed in early 1968 for the purpose of conducting a "Festival of Life" during the Democratic Convention in August, 1968, in Chicago. Hoffman is on the Security Index of the New York Office.

Hoffman has been arrested on numerous occasions during demonstrations against U. S. policy at home and abroad, including the demonstration in Washington, D. C., October 21-23, 1967, protesting the war in Vietnam. He participated in the Columbia University uprisings in New York, and during an interview regarding these activities in May, 1968, on the Chicago CBS television program "At Random" stated he was in favor of the overthrow of the United States Government by any means possible. He was one of the leaders of Democratic Convention protestors in August, 1968, and is presently free on bond on charges of resisting arrest and disorderly conduct resulting from his appearing in public at that time with an obscene word printed on his forehead. In November, 1968, he was convicted on a charge of mutilating an American flag as a result of his reporting to hearings of the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities in October, 1968, wearing a star spangled red, white, and blue shirt. He was sentenced to pay \$100 or spend 30 days in jail. The sentence has been delayed pending appeal.

On September 18, 1968, during a press conference in Chicago, Hoffman stated he does not need money, does not work, and does not ever plan to work because he is a passive revolutionary artist. He observed everything is free, "Who needs money?" He reported he is in the process of completely redeveloping New York City and has things well under way. From 14th Avenue on he said things are well organized, "free sex, free narcotics, the world is a ball."

FBI Mentioned

There are numerous references to the FBI in captioned book, some of which are set forth below:

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Page 9: "Paul Krassner, who was watching television, shouted that Stokely had just returned and had been grabbed by the FBI." This sentence was thrown into the middle of Hoffman's description of an LSD party.

Page 122: Hoffman's comment on the Chicago demonstrations during The Democratic National Convention in August, 1968: "Chicago was, as I have stated before, a Perfect Mess. In a Perfect Mess everyone gets what he wants. In a Perfect Mess only the System suffers. The road into Chicago begins and ends in your own head. Daley and the FBI will enter by finding a conspiracy." He then sets forth other well known names and his opinion of how they will relate to the "Perfect Mess."

Page 206: Captioned book contains two pages of acknowledgements to "friends." Many of the names listed are in argot or appear to be take-offs on names of well known persons. Included is "J. Edgar Freako."

Page 209: Referring to his arrest by police on September 17, 1968, as he stepped from an airplane in Chicago: "When bail was produced on this charge, I was then arrested by the FBI and charged with 'crimes aboard an aircraft'. The FBI is the only agency in the country that arrests you and makes it seem like they are doing you a favor." There then follows his version of the interview with FBI Agents, which contains nothing derogatory concerning this Bureau.

#### Book Review

Captioned book, published in November, 1968, is written in the first person, is filled with extreme obscenity, and covers Hoffman's impressions of the March on the Pentagon in October, 1967, and the demonstrations at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago in August, 1968.

In the first paragraph of the book, Hoffman states: "The other day I took some LSD somewhere in the Florida Keys, where I've come to try to write a book." He later refers to the book as "a book of garbage," with which statement it would be difficult to disagree, but it is not difficult to believe that a great portion of it was written while Hoffman was under the influence of LSD. He makes constant reference to being "stoned," "smashed," and "going on LSD trips."

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Speaking of the Youth International Party (YIP) philosophy, Hoffman says: "Clarity is not one of our goals. Confusion is mightier than the sword! . . . We have totally destroyed words and replaced them with 'doing'--action becomes the only reality . . . If the straight world understood all this (obscene), it would render us impotent, because understanding is the first step to control and control is the secret to our extinction."

Hoffman is obsessed with the idea of developing what he calls "a free America," which he says will be brought about by destroying property and abolishing work; yet one of his favorite mottoes is "Make Love, Not War." He claims he is not interested in whether someone is for or against the Yippie movement so long as each person "does his thing"--the thing he wants most in life to do, be it "punching a marshal, jumping a wall, doing a dance, singing a song, painting or blowing up a building." //

Insisting that the Yippies are not part of the New Left, Hoffman makes derogatory remarks about the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and the National Mobilization Committee (NMC). He claims to have outgrown the New Left in that disciples of that movement are for sacrifice, dedication, and responsibility and are filled with anger, frustration, and guilt, whereas he and his followers believe in having fun and doing only what they want to do.

Hoffman's description of the March on the Pentagon was told through the haze of an LSD trip and consists of nothing but obscene descriptions of the actions of the demonstrators and the conflict between them and the authorities.

About the Chicago demonstrations during the Democratic National Convention in August, 1968, which Hoffman calls "The Perfect Mess," he says: I can only relate to Chicago as a personal anarchist, a revolutionary artist." He offered the opinion that had the demonstrations lasted another week "We would have gotten the cops to assassinate Humphrey. We had won the Battle of Chicago. I knew we had smashed the Democrats' chances and destroyed the two-party system in this country and perhaps with it electoral politics."

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Hoffman proclaims his fervent admiration for Castro and says he is "totally caught up with Che (Guevara) as his hero. He feels since Castro has made such gigantic strides in creating "a free society" in eleven years, it is possible for revolutionaries in America to do likewise.

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Via AIRTEL

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

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**[REDACTED]**  
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ReNYairtel and LHM, dated 12/9/68, in captioned matter.

Enclosed herewith are eleven copies of an LHM, setting forth information regarding recent activities of subject.

The Bureau's attention is invited to the fact that in the attached LHM subject is claiming that he suffered from serum hepatitis, contracted as a result of his arrest by the WDCPD, while information contained in referenced LHM shows that the records of the Albert Einstein Hospital, Bronx, New York reflect that he was admitted as an emergency patient with infectious hepatitis on 12/4/68.

**[REDACTED]**  
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One copy of the LHM is being disseminated to the Chicago Office in view of pending prosecution there, and one copy is being disseminated to WFO in view of the fact the LHM contains current information relative to subject's arrest in WDC in December, 1968.

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- 1 - Chicago (100-45292) (INFO) (Encl. 1) (RM)
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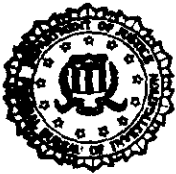
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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New York, New York  
February 1, 1979

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Abbett Howard Hoffman  
Security Matter-Anarchist

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[REDACTED] that Hoffman claims that after his arrest at the hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Washington, D. C., in December, 1960, he was wearing a shirt that resembled the American flag, and he had sworn to in a Washington, D. C. jail.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Hoffman, who is self-employed as a writer from his residence, 30 St. Marks Place, New York City, is presently engaged in working on a second book about the American Revolution which will show that the fathers of our country were really "hippies".

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)  
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-45292) (P)  
SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
SM - ANA  
KEY ACTIVIST  
OO: New York

Remytels, 1/28 and 29/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) captioned and dated as above. Two copies of this LHM are being furnished to New York, which is the office of origin in this matter.

Agents who observed HOFFMAN in the courtroom are:

SA [redacted] and SA [redacted]

Chicago will follow appeals and will report any pertinent information.

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C. C. Bishop

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Special Agent in Charge

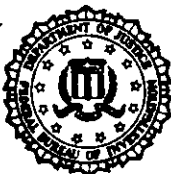
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois  
February 4, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 100-45292

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed Abbey Hoffman at the Cook County Courthouse, Chicago, Illinois, on January 28, 1969. Hoffman appeared in court on charges of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest during the Democratic National Convention. Hoffman also appeared in court on a city charge of carrying a concealed weapon aboard an aircraft on August 19, 1968.

In a late session on January 28, 1969, following oral arguments on various motions before the court, Hoffman was convicted of resisting arrest and was sentenced to one year probation, with the first 15 days to be served in the House of Correction, Chicago, Illinois. Hoffman was released on \$1,000.00 appeal bond.

In addition, Hoffman was found guilty on a city charge of carrying a switchblade knife aboard an aircraft, and was fined \$100.00. On this charge, Hoffman was released on \$250.00 appeal bond.

A charge of disorderly conduct for having an obscene word written on his forehead during the Democratic National Convention was dismissed. Hoffman was given until March 18, 1969, to file notice of appeal.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-449923)

NEW YORK (161445)

FROM BOSTON(100-38603)

ABBOTT HOFFMAN, AKA-<sup>SM</sup>ANA, KEY ACTIVIST, OO NEW YORK.

"WORCHESTER EVENING GAZETTE" ISSUE OF FEB. THREE LAST CONTAINS ADVERTISEMENT STATING ABBIE HOFFMAN WILL APPEAR AT PAPER BACK CENTER, FIVE SIX EIGHT MAIN STREET, WORCHESTER, ON FEB. SEVEN NEXT AT SIX PM TO AUTOGRAPH ONE HUNDRED COPIES OF HIS LATEST BOOK, "REVOLUTION FOR THE HELL OF IT."

BOSTON WILL ARRANGE ESTABLISHED SOURCE AND ALL OTHER NECESSARY COVERAGE OF SUBJECTS VISIT TO WORCHESTER AREA.

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TITLE READS AKA, SM-ANA.

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ReNYtel, 2/14/69, in captioned matter.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are three Xeroxed copies of the letter furnished by [redacted] and captioned "Happy Valentine's Day".

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Yippie! You are one of 30,000 lucky persons being sent free this freshly-rolled marihuana cigarette. We are doing this in order to clear the garbage from the air. Here are some FACTS:

- \* Marihuana has been used for over 2500 years throughout the world.
- \* Scientific research at the University of Michigan and Boston University show marihuana to be as harmless as coffee. Here is what an official study carried on by the British Government had to say: "Marihuana is much less dangerous than amphetamines, barbituates, and also less dangerous than alcohol."
- \* Marihuana is not habit-forming any more than are the movies. "There are no lasting ill effects from even the acute use of marihuana" say researchers Goodman and Gilman in Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics.
- \* "The often-quoted fact that pot-smoking leads to heroin addiction is just not true. Marihuana is not as dangerous as it was once thought to be" says J. Murphy of the U.S. Bureau of Drug Control.

It would be almost impossible to find more than a handful of researchers who would claim marihuana is harmful, yet the government and local authorities maintain the same attitudes they have held for years. Penalties for doing just what you are doing right now run up to life imprisonment in some states. Lindsay has just petitioned the Governor of New York to raise the penalty from one to four years for possession. In 1958, over 60,000 people in California alone were arrested for smoking pot. Nationwide statistics to be released next month will show over 200,000 arrests last year. The law is very discriminatory with blacks, hippies and other minority group members being the only ones prosecuted.

Anyway, we thought we would give you a chance to make up your own mind. It's very simple. Just get a match and light up! Plenty of people smoke pot who do not smoke regular cigarettes, and besides, you can't get cancer from it. Just inhale deeply and hold the smoke down as long as you can. You've had enough when you feel kind of nice and mellow. If you already smoke join us when we strike again on Mothers Day by sending out 10 or more joints to persons selected from the phone book. Oh yes, one more thing, don't call the cops, dig?

# Doctors join the Revolution

**ABBBIE HOFFMAN**  
**LIBERATION NEWS SERVICE**  
**I'VE ALWAYS HAD THIS THING ABOUT DOCTORS AND HOSPITALS.** My father was a distributor of physician and hospital supplies. I grew up with doctors and doctor talk all around me. In a previous life, I worked for two years in a mental hospital as a psychologist and later in yet another life as a drug detailman calling on physicians. I had gotten to know doctors pretty well and my impression was, with very few exceptions, that they were a dedicated, well-meaning group of rotten, conceited, dumb, racist bastards. Their politics is on a level, say, to that of the British Admiralty in the late nineteenth century.

Moreover, the hospital structure which plays such a key role in the training and subsequent life of a physician encourages archaic medical thinking in spite of all its new found gadgets. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ANY HOSPITAL IN AMERICA WOULD MAKE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA LOOK DOWN RIGHT REVOLUTIONARY, and the Hospital Board runs its institution with a tight fist.

Suspension from a hospital staff means black balling from an entire region and possibly from the whole country. The black-balled physician is still free, of course, to practice medicine, but without a hospital staff position, his ability to gain intensive care treatment for his patients is severely curtailed.

The stakes for rebellion are high. In addition, the material incentives for a physician who keeps his nose clean are so high that very few, very few indeed, step out of line.

There is another factor which tends to make them reactionary and that is their training. Usually medical schools draw students who have majored in one of the sciences; when they get them, a period of intensive study, internship, and residence follows that might last ten years. This might be followed by another two years in the Army for males. And so, by the time the typical physician is ready to go into practice, he is about thirty-five years old.

During all those years, he has been exposed to little outside of the field of medicine. His training, including undergraduate school has cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000. It is no wonder then that the temptation to hang up a shingle and begin charging patients twenty-five to fifty dollars for an appointment that might

last ten minutes, and a thousand or two for an operation that might take an hour or less, is extremely high.

Physicians 35-40 are hungry after years of financial deprivation. Older physicians are surrounded by a team of consultants, accountants, business secretaries, collection bureaus, and medical journals that function solely to advise the doctor on the modern operating techniques concerning a patient's wallet. Hypochondriasis, that eternal money-maker, still forms the backbone of many a physician's practice.

I WRITE ALL THIS LYING IN A HOSPITAL BED during my third week of hepatitis. When the disease first hit me, I went to see Dr. Irving Oyle. Dr. Oyle is a rarity in the world of medicine.

He is totally dedicated to curing patients and doesn't give a shit about money. A few years ago he was running a successful practice out on Long Island with all the right kind of patients. Somehow it wasn't giving him the kind of gratification he wanted so he closed up shop and headed for the ghetto in New York's Lower East Side. As for practicing medicine, the Lower East Side must seem more like the wild west. Firmly entrenched in a storefront that one could easily mistake as one of the Motherfucker dens, Dr. Oyle carries on a lone struggle to bring medical care to an area that could use 50-100 Dr. Oyles.

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- The New Leader \_\_\_\_\_
- The Wall Street Journal \_\_\_\_\_
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FROM THE TIME HE ORDERED ME INTO THE HOSPITAL TO THE TIME WE FINALLY LOCATED A BED TOOK SIX DAYS. He told me of a fellow doctor who had a heart attack patient who waited three days before space could be found in a hospital.

Finally another doctor friend of mine located a bed in Albert Einstein Hospital in the Bronx, and I was bundled up at 1:00 a.m. and sped to the hospital. The doctor feared that if I waited until morning the space might be gone.

Let's turn now to the finances. Because sympathetic doctors who know me pulled certain strings, I am going to escape this mess financially clean. Otherwise this treatment would cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$2,500 and this is without an operation or any medication. There is a kid down the hall with an unusual blood ailment that has hospitalized him for two months. When he is through, his cost, which his parents must pay, will run in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

A month ago, I had a rasping cough and went to the clinic at St. Vincent's Hospital. It was eleven dollars to see a physician, and an hour and a half wait. He prescribed an X-ray appointment that, because of a crowded schedule, was three weeks from that date. When I showed up, the hospital demanded sixteen dollars for the X-ray, and again cash

in advance. (I also found out it would be another eleven dollars when I came back to get the physician's report on the X-ray results). I stormed out after a big shouting match and never had the X-rays taken.

For a simple cough, treatment was to be at least \$38, not counting another \$5 for medication prescribed and probably another \$5 more the second time I saw the physician. So there it is, \$50 for a cough, about \$2500 for hepatitis, \$1000-\$10,000 for an operation and, well, it's a good thing they don't charge those poor bastards for heart transplants.

Couple this with the astronomically high cost of medicine in this country and you can see that when the doctor looks up from his desk and tells you hospitalization is required, going home and shooting yourself might, in the long run, prove less painful. That is, of course, if you haven't read "The High Cost of Dying."

The strange part about this mess is that if you are really poor you are not too bad off. That is if you live in New York or one of a dozen or so other states that have a welfare program that entitles you to full medical treatment. These states also have a Medicaid program that provides relatively complete care if you are under 21 or over 65 years of age and make less than \$2360 per year. Then there is the federal Medicare program for persons over 65.

These programs do require applying with complicated forms and delays that can take up to six months. Still, public hospitals are fastastically understaffed and overcrowded. In addition, few hospitals make attempts to reach out into the community and the poor are reluctant to go to a hospital which is excessively authoritarian, paternalistic, and white.

Then there are the various health insurance plans which range in cost from \$200-\$400 per year and again have restrictions as to the limit in terms of type and length of care, but will cover most conditions.

Without any of these three deals going for you, and unless you have millions or your brother is a doctor, you have a hell of a problem if you get seriously ill.

There is some light shining at the end of the tunnel. There is some pressure building up and from the most unlikely of all sources—from the doctors themselves.

During the civil rights movement in the South in 1964, there arose a group of doctors called the Medical Committee on Human Rights. They organized physicians and medical students to go South. They relied chiefly on financing from other physicians. It was unheard of in the annals of American medicine. This group

later expanded its work into northern ghettos and even picketed an AMA convention in New York, asking that physicians become more cognizant of the problems of the poor and the Blacks in particular, and also demanding that the AMA prohibit racial discrimination in the staffing of hospitals.

The Medical Committee on Human Rights in accordance with the general temper of the movement in 1964 and 1965 was extremely liberal in its programs and demands. Things have changed radically and "We Shall Overcome" has given way to "The Streets Belong to the People." The younger more militant Student Health Organization is growing in medical schools around the country. SHO chapters in a number of schools are pushing for greater student power in school policy. Groups at Stanford University, Southern California School of Medicine, University of California at San Francisco Health Science Center, and Albert Einstein College of Medicine have managed to involve an unusually large number of students and have even won some reforms.

There is, however, a group of medical students and young physicians that finds SHO rather mild. This new breed of radical students, interns, and residents is to a great extent unorganized and their actions are autonomous and independent.

WHILE IN THE HOSPITAL, I HAVE BEEN VISITED BY SOME OF THE NEW REBELS. THE FIRST TWO, I THOUGHT TO BE THE HOSPITAL ODD-BALLS. WHEN THE NUMBER ROSE TO TWENTY-FIVE, I WAS CONVINCED SOME SORT OF REBELLION WAS TAKING PLACE. Currently, there is a protest action going on at Jacobí Hospital (also serviced by Albert Einstein Medical School) right across the courtyard.

A week ago, three pediatric residents began giving their patients notes advising them not to pay their hospital bills and urging them to begin community agitation over the cutbacks in the Medicaid program.

The hospital administration ordered the rebels suspended but found itself met with resistance. The head of the Pediatrics Unit refused to suspend the physicians. In addition, a petition of support was circulated and twenty out of thirty fellow pediatric residents stated that, in effect, the three physicians facing suspension were acting for all of them and if they were suspended, the other twenty would resign.

The administration as of now, has held off any action fearing a palace revolt. The movement is bound to snowball. Already more

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militant medical students are becoming organized and working out the strategy for dramatic issue.

One student during the recent strike in a large New York mental hospital interrupted a convocation speech by Supreme Court Justice Abe Fortas with a statement of support for the strikers. A badly needed dialogue between doctors and nurses, and doctors and patients around this issue, as well as an attack on the authoritarian, forced role-playing structure of hospital life is in the works. The issue of community control over hospitals is increasingly seen as the only way of combatting the fears and suspicions ghetto residents have of the depersonalizing hospital institution.

The rebel doctors are seeking ways of contacting individuals and groups at other hospitals to broaden the base of the movement and gain support. A confrontation with the hospital administration is inevitable but the involvement of the Albert Einstein Medical School, the most liberal in the country, might prove to be a factor helpful to the rebels, an advantage other hospital rebels might not share.

This is not the only place that cracks are appearing in the bastion of medicine. I have two friends, a husband and wife, attending medical school who are determined to join the guerrillas in South America as soon as they have sufficient training in tropical diseases.

**A SMALL GROUP OF DOCTORS AT ANOTHER HOSPITAL ARE CLANDESTINELY COLLECTING MEDICAL SUPPLIES NEEDED IN CUBA.** Currently there is a group of young American physicians attending a conference in Cuba. Recently over eighty students (one third of the student body) at Stanford University Medical School signed a statement saying they would not participate in the Vietnam War. There is a growing list of angry young doctors willing to perform abortions or at least make referrals to others who will. A small number of doctors are agreeing to treat bullet wounds of riot victims without reporting them to the police. Last year a group of medical students broke up a meeting of the AMA convention in San Francisco and that is not the last the AMA has seen of the insurgents.

The role that physicians and medical students played in Chicago was invaluable. It was absolute war conditions for many. Chicago police refused to call ambulances or provide any assistance to the wounded, and often unconscious demonstrators,

to a far greater extent than even the Walker Report suggests. Without the medical personnel and the first-aid facilities they set up, there would have been far more serious injuries and possibly deaths suffered. The medical corps proved quite brave as well as competent for they were often singled out by police for "special consideration."

All this is quite heartening and one realized how deep the movement is cutting into the American system when protest at this level of intensity from professionals begins evolving.

Doctors are not the only group of professionals in rebellion. Young militant lawyers are willing to confront the system in new more dramatic ways. Gus Reischback, a law student, was recently brought before a tribunal of professors at Columbia University Law School facing suspension for his role in the strike. His fellow students broke

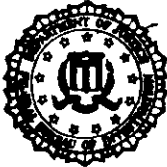
up the tribunal and drove the inquisitors from their bench. They installed a people's court and tried the judges instead.

My attorney, twenty-seven year old Jerry Lefcourt, is typical of the new breed. His attitude is totally political. His arguments in court are given more consideration for their propaganda value than for just freeing a client. His clients who include the New York Panthers and Columbia SDS students would have it no other way. The old ACLU attitude of dress nice, keep your mouth shut and be reasonable is not only missing from the repertory of these new lawyers, it is in fact, scorned.

The swelling of our ranks with doctors, engineers, lawyers, military tacticians, and the like is a most encouraging sign. This corrupt system we live under is manned by engineers of one sort or another, History majors and poets are useless appendages. Professionals who know how to put things together and take things apart are not so expendable. It seems like it isn't such a barren winter after all.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

February 17, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. BUfile 100-449923

NYfile 100-161445

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

REFERENCE: MEMORANDUM 12/10/68

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):

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114-116 East 13th Street  
New York, New York

Employment:

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FBI NEW YORK

5-15 PM URGENT 2-14-69 WPK

TO DIRECTOR 100-449923 (CODE)

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 100-161445 2P

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN; SM-ANA (KEY ACTIVIST) (OO-NY)

RENYTEL TWO THIRTEEN LAST, IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

ON INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT THE NYO  
AT TWO ZERO FIVE PM AND ADVISED SHE RECEIVED A LETTER THIS  
DATE WHICH CONTAINED A MARIJUANA CIGARETTE.

[REDACTED] FURNISHED THE LETTER AND THE MARIJUANA CIGARETTE  
TO THE NYO. THE ENVELOPE WAS POSTMARKED "PM, TWO THIRTEEN  
SIXTY NINE, NY, NY", AND THE LETTER WAS CAPTIONED "HAPPY  
VALENTINE'S DAY".

THE NYO HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS TELEPHONIC COMPLAINTS RE-  
GARDING THIS MAILING. THE COMPLAINTS ARE BEING REFERRED TO  
THE POSTAL INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, NYC.

ON THIS DATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] GPO, NYC, WAS ADVISED OF THE RECEIPT OF THIS LETTER  
AT WHICH TIME HE ADVISED THAT THE POST OFFICE HAD ALSO BEEN  
RECEIVING COMPLAINTS REGARDING THE ABOVE LETTER. HE REQUESTED

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THAT THE LETTER BE FORWARDED TO HIM.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ONE OF THE POSTAL INSPECTORS OBSERVED THE BILL JORGENSEN NEWS PROGRAM ON NYC CHANNEL FIVE TV, AT TEN THIRTY PM, YESTERDAY, IN WHICH PAUL DRASSNER, APPEARED AND MENTIONED AS AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE BELIEVES MARIJUANA IS NOT A NARCOTIC UNDER THE LAW, AND HE'S GOING TO MAIL THIRTY THOUSAND MARIJUANA CIGARETTES, ONE TO EACH ADDRESSEE., WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO SMOKE MARIJUANA AND GET HIGH.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT WHEN THE POST OFFICE RECEIVES A REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER OF THESE LETTERS THEY WILL PLAN TO OBTAIN A TRANSCRIPT OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TV PROGRAM, AND PRESENT THE MATTER TO THE USA.

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A XEROXED COPY OF THIS LETTER WILL BE FURNISHED FOR INFO OF THE BUREAU. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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To: SAC, New York **REC-105**

From: Director, FBI *100-44173-20*

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN  
SECURITY MATTER - ANARCHIST  
(KEY ACTIVIST)  
(Bufile 100-449923)

PAUL JAMES KRASSNER  
SECURITY MATTER - ANARCHIST  
(KEY ACTIVIST)  
(Bufile 105-109991)

Reurtels dated 2/13 and 2/14 and my letter dated 2/14/69.

Advise the Bureau by return airtel more specific pertinent data regarding the mailing of the marijuana cigarettes referred to in referenced communications.

**67D** [REDACTED] You should clarify this matter.

Furnish the Bureau results of your investigation in form suitable for dissemination and continue to keep local and federal authorities apprised of the information you receive from your sources.

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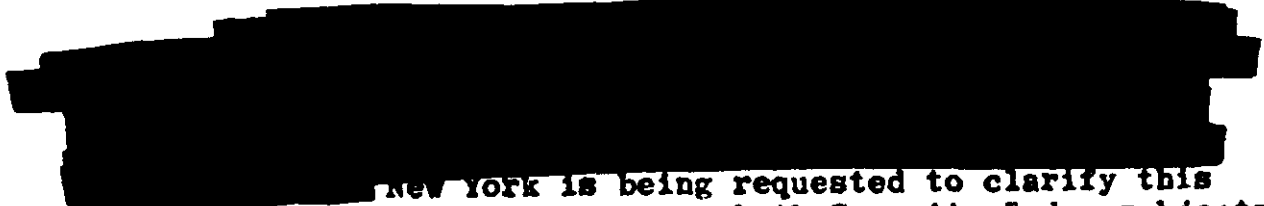
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Airtel to SAC, New York  
RE: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN  
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NOTE:



New York is being requested to clarify this matter. Hoffman and Krassner are both Security Index subjects and fully active in the Youth International Party (Yippies).



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Subject is on the Security Index (Priority I) and is a key activist. He is the head of and very active in the Youth International Party (Yippies).

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

DATE: 2/28/69

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SAC, WFO (100-48384) (P)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
SM - ANA  
(KEY ACTIVIST)  
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Re report of SA [Redacted] dated [Redacted]  
12/20/68 at Washington, D. C., captioned as above.

A review of the records of the District of Columbia  
Court of Appeals, Washington, D. C., on 2/19/69, by SA [Redacted]  
[Redacted] disclosed that subject has appealed his case  
heard before a trial court in the Criminal Division of the D.C.  
Court of General Sessions, as set forth in referenced report  
and that this case is now pending before the Appeals Court.

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The records further disclosed that the appeal was  
filed on 12/6/68 and was filed by the Clerk of the Court of  
Appeals as Case Number 4865.

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The attorneys for the subject have filed briefs and  
they are listed on the record as GERALD LEFOURT of 18 East 64th  
Street, New York, New York, and DAVID WEITZMAN of 150 Little  
Falls Street, Falls Church, Virginia.

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TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-449923 ) DATE: 2/17/69

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SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN  
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FBI NEW YORK

5:11 PM URGENT 2-13-69 AWS

TO DIRECTOR 100-449923 (CODE)

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 100-161445

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN.

SECURITY MATTER-ANA (KEY ACTIVIST) OO: NY.

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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN  
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Results of your investigation should be promptly furnished to the Bureau for dissemination and you should continue to keep local and federal authorities apprised of this matter.

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New York is being kept advised in instant communication to follow this matter closely.

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Date: 2/25/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
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SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN  
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(OO:NY)  
(BUFILE 100-449923)  
(NY FILE 100-161445)

PAUL JAMES KRASSNER  
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SM-ANA (KEY ACTIVIST)" and Buat, dated 2/19/69, captioned  
as above.

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an LHM, setting forth results of investigation conducted with

Dissemination is being made locally to the Federal  
Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs and the USPO Dept.

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With respect to the identification of the individuals receiving the "Valenthe Greetings" to date, the NYO has received one such complaint which has been forwarded to the Office of the [REDACTED] GPO, NYC, pursuant to his request.

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In addition, the [REDACTED] has advised the NYO that his office has received several complaints in this matter and has stated that when his office receives a representative number of these letters, they plan to obtain a transcript of the "Bill Jorgenson News Program", which was broadcasted at 10:30 p.m., on 2/13/69, on Station WNEW, TV, Channel 5, NYC, and present the matter to the USA, for prosecutive opinion.

If it is deemed pertinent to the Bureau's interest, in this matter, the NYO will attempt to obtain the identities of persons to whom these letters were sent from the investigation currently being conducted by the Postal Inspector's Office in NYC.

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With respect to NYtel, 2/14/69, captioned "ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, SM-ANA (KEY ACTIVIST" in which PAUL KRASSNER was reported to have indicated that he was going to mail 30,000 marijuana cigarettes, this information was received from [REDACTED] GPO, NYC, who in turn had received the information from one of the postal inspectors in his office who had observed it on the "Bill Jorgenson News Program", at 2:30 p.m., 2/13/69.

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With respect to further investigation in this matter, by the NYO, the attention of the Bureau is invited to the fact that the Post Office Department is currently conducting an active investigation in this matter, which is under their primary jurisdiction, and, therefore, it is the considered recommendation of the NYO that the NYO not interfere with this pending investigation. The NYO will follow this matter through the Post Office Department [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

February 25, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Mailing of Large Volume of  
"Valentine Greetings" Enclosing  
Marijuana Cigarette in New York  
City Area, February 13, 1969

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On February 14, 1969, [REDACTED] appeared at the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) 201 East 69th Street, New York City, at 2:05 p.m., and advised she received a letter that date which contained a marijuana cigarette.

[REDACTED] furnished the letter and the marijuana cigarette to the New York Office of the FBI. The envelope was postmarked "PM, February 13, 1969, New York, New York" and the letter was captioned "Happy Valentine's Day".

A Xerox copy of the letter received by [REDACTED] is attached hereto.



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City area, February 13, 1969

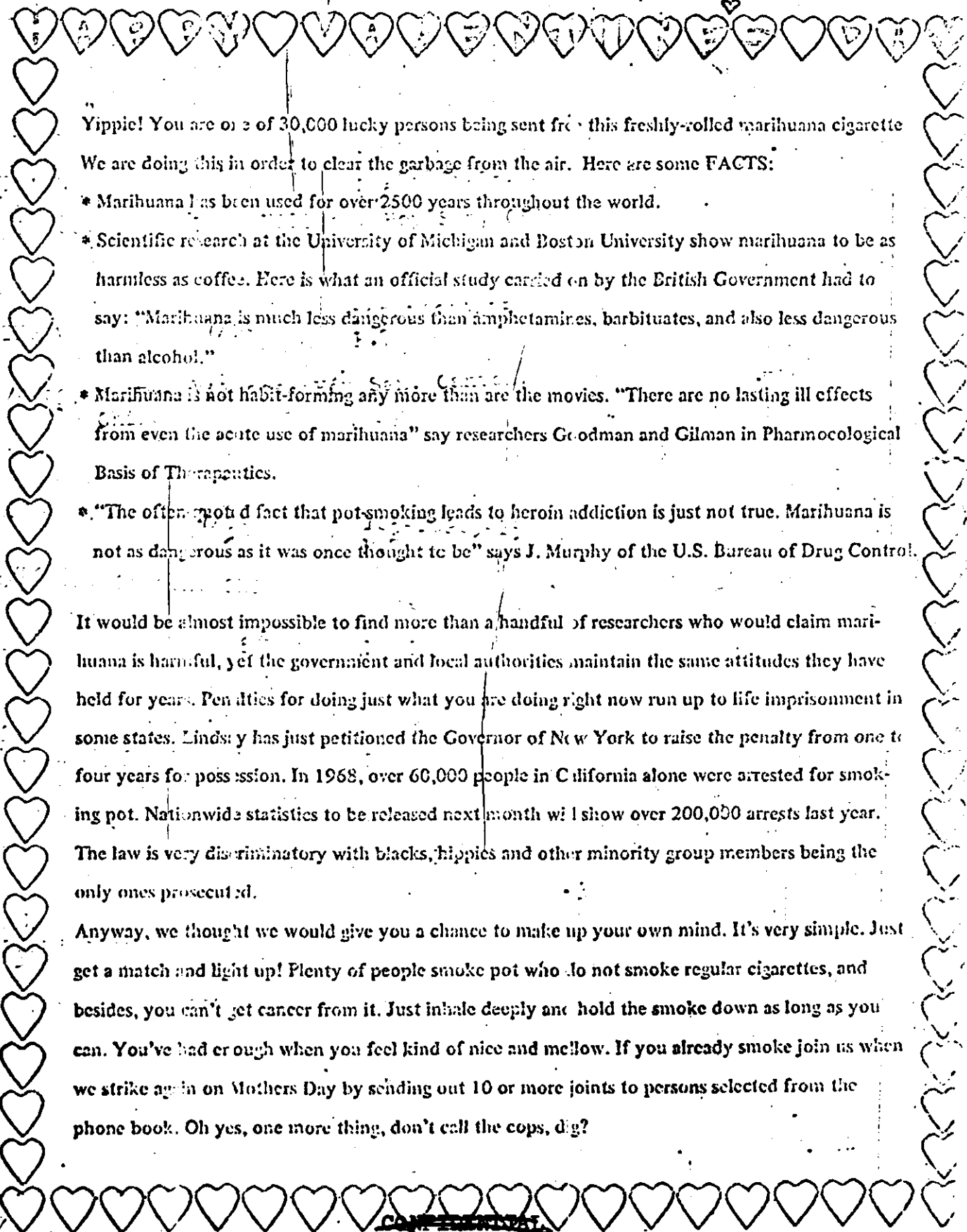
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On February 14, 1969, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], General Post Office, New York  
City, advised that one of the Postal Inspectors had observed  
the Bill Jorgenson News Program on Station WNEW, Channel 5,  
TV, New York City, on February 13, 1969, at 10:30 p.m.,  
in which Paul Krassner appeared and mentioned as an announce-  
ment that he believed marijuana is not a narcotic under the  
law, and that he was going to mail 30,000 marijuana cigarettes,  
one to each addressee with instructions on how to smoke  
marijuana and get high.

[REDACTED] advised that when the Post Office Department  
receives a representative number of these letters they will  
plan to obtain a transcript of the above-mentioned TV program  
and present the matter to the United States Attorney.

Copies are being disseminated locally to the Federal  
Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs and to the United  
States Post Office Department.

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Yippie! You are one of 30,000 lucky persons being sent from this freshly-rolled marihuana cigarette. We are doing this in order to clear the garbage from the air. Here are some FACTS:

- \* Marihuana has been used for over 2500 years throughout the world.
- \* Scientific research at the University of Michigan and Boston University show marihuana to be as harmless as coffee. Here is what an official study carried on by the British Government had to say: "Marihuana is much less dangerous than amphetamines, barbituates, and also less dangerous than alcohol."
- \* Marihuana is NOT habit-forming any more than are the movies. "There are no lasting ill effects from even the acute use of marihuana" say researchers Goodman and Gilman in *Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics*.
- \* "The often quoted fact that pot-smoking leads to heroin addiction is just not true. Marihuana is not as dangerous as it was once thought to be" says J. Murphy of the U.S. Bureau of Drug Control.

It would be almost impossible to find more than a handful of researchers who would claim marihuana is harmful, yet the government and local authorities maintain the same attitudes they have held for years. Penalties for doing just what you are doing right now run up to life imprisonment in some states. Lindsay has just petitioned the Governor of New York to raise the penalty from one to four years for possession. In 1968, over 60,000 people in California alone were arrested for smoking pot. Nationwide statistics to be released next month will show over 200,000 arrests last year. The law is very discriminatory with blacks, hippies and other minority group members being the only ones prosecuted.

Anyway, we thought we would give you a chance to make up your own mind. It's very simple. Just get a match and light up! Plenty of people smoke pot who do not smoke regular cigarettes, and besides, you can't get cancer from it. Just inhale deeply and hold the smoke down as long as you can. You've had enough when you feel kind of nice and mellow. If you already smoke join us when we strike again on Mothers Day by sending out 10 or more joints to persons selected from the phone book. Oh yes, one more thing, don't call the cops, dig?

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

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

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

DATE: 3/18/69

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A review of subject's file indicates employment of the subject by the City of New York, during the year 1967

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A review of ANITA HOFFMAN's file reflects part time employment with Cotton Yarns Inc., owned by ANITA HOFFMAN's father, ELIAS KUSHNER.

In view of the above, the NYO recommends that a [REDACTED] be conducted on both the subject and his wife, to determine other employments and possible irregularities in their employments for the years 1966 and 1967.

- 2 - Bureau (RM) - REC 5A
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SAC, New York (100-161445)

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Director, FBI (100-448923)-37

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN  
EM - AM/ (KEY ACTIVIST)

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Inasmuch as the purpose of this review would be merely [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It is not believed this action should be taken. Consequently, your request in this regard is denied. You should submit in LHM form any additional information [REDACTED]

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Subject is a Priority I Security Index subject of New York Office. As a counterintelligence measure [REDACTED]

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FROM CINCINNATI (100-17985) 2P

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RE CI TEL TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK, MARCH SEVENTEEN, LAST,  
CAPTIONED "DEMONSTRATION IN SYMPATHY FOR "PRESIDIO TWENTY-SEVEN",  
DAYTON, OHIO, MARCH EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYNINE, SM - MISCELLANEOUS."

ON MARCH SEVENTEEN, LAST, SUBJECT APPEARED ON CAMPUS OF RIO  
GRANDE COLLEGE, RIO GRANDE, OHIO, SPONSORED BY THE "YOUNG DEMOCRATS".  
SUBJECT WAS PHYSICALLY BROUGHT TO CAMPUS BY ONE RON BURGER AN  
ES-PROFESSOR, TO SPEAK AN "ADMINISTRATIVE TYRANNY". HOFFMAN SHOWED A  
MOVIE REGARDING CHICAGO RIOTS WITH "KEYSTONE COP" FILMSTRIPS INSERTS.  
HE ALSO GAVE A DISPLAY BY USING EGGS AND GOURDES REGARDING POLICE  
BRUTALITY. APPROXIMATELY FOUR HUNDRED PERSONS ATTENDED THIS SPEECH,  
GENERALLY REGARDED AS OBSCENE, INCLUDING STUDENTS, SOME PROFESSORS  
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cc: [REDACTED] 67C REC-12 /oc 4499-23-31

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AND THEIR WIVES.

HOFFMAN CAME TO THE CAMPUS IN SUPPORT OF WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER, A RIO GRANDE PROFESSOR WHOSE CONTRACT IS NOT GOING TO BE RENEWED. ALSO SPEAKING WITH HOFFMAN WERE RON BURGHER AND EUGENE NEWMAN, A SOCIOLOGY PROFESSOR.

TODAY, STUDENT UNREST CONTINUED AS RESULT OF HOFFMAN'S APPEARANCE IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON RONALD LEE BURGHER WAS ARRESTED FOR TRESPASSING BY GALLIA COUNTY SHERIFF ON WARRANT ISSUED BY REQUEST OF UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS. ONE STEPHEN JOHN TROYANOVICH, STUDENT, WAS ARRESTED AT SAME TIME FOR INTERFERRING WITH OFFICERS EFFECTING ARREST OF BURGHER. STUDENT UNREST CONTINUES, HOWEVER, NO DAMAGE HAS BEEN DONE AND NO COLLEGE BUILDING HAS BEEN SEIZED. HOFFMAN HAS NOT BEEN SEEN ON THE RIO GRANDE CAMPUS SINCE MARCH SEVENTEEN, LAST, AND HIS WHEREABOUTS PRESENTLY UNKNOWN. CINCINNATI ATTEMPTING TO ESTABLISH SUBJECT'S CURRENT LOCATION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

DATE: 3/24/69

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

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

Re Boston teletype to Bureau and New York dated 2/4/69.

Enclosed are seven copies of an LHM and one copy for New York dated and captioned as above.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Boston, Massachusetts

March 24, 1969

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN,  
ALSO KNOWN AS ABBIE HOFFMAN

In the February 3, 1969, issue of the Worcester Evening Gazette, Worcester, Massachusetts, there appeared an advertisement which announced that an autograph party would be held on Friday, February 7, 1969, at 6 PM in honor of Abbie Hoffman, author of "Revolution for the Hell of It" at the Paperback Center, 568 Main Street, Worcester, Massachusetts. As part of the announcement Hoffman was scheduled to "personally autograph 100 copies of his best selling trenchant and witty book."

On February 7, 1969, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that in view of the controversial reputation of Abbott Hoffman, he and several members of the Uniformed Branch of the department had been detailed to be on duty in the vicinity of the Paperback Center, 568 Main Street, Worcester, during the period from 5:30 PM until the store closed. He advised that Hoffman arrived as scheduled and was in the store until closing time, about 9 PM. He estimated that at the most 30 or 40 persons visited the store during the time Hoffman was there. b7c

Hoffman, after leaving the store, went to the Aurora Hotel, 654 Main Street, Worcester. He had a meal there and then left Worcester with his brother John Hoffman, 43 Wake Robin Road, Sudbury, Massachusetts. John W. Hoffman manages the family business, Worcester Medical Supply Company, 55 Chandler Street, Worcester. Abbott Hoffman planned to spend the night at his brother's home.

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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN,  
ALSO KNOWN AS ABBIE HOFFMAN

According to [REDACTED] no violence  
or other similar activity took place.

On February 8 and 10, 1969, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he had determined that Abbott Hoffman had  
visited with his brother John W. Hoffman at the latter's  
residence, 43 Wake Robin Road, Sudbury, during the night  
of February 7-8, 1969. He believed that Abbott Hoffman  
returned to New York City on either February 8 or 9, 1969.

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Date: 3/21/69

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161445)  
SUBJECT: ABBOTTHOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
SM-ANA  
(KEY ACTIVIST)  
(OO:NY)

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Re Cincinnati teletype, 3/18/69, and New York telephone call to Cincinnati, 3/20/69.

This is to confirm referenced New York telephone call to Cincinnati advising that on 3/20/69, [redacted]

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Title of Case <b>CHANGED ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN aka Free</b>		Report made by <b>[REDACTED]</b>	Typed By: <b>lhr</b>
Character of Case <b>SM - ANA (KEY ACTIVIST)</b>		<b>67C</b>	

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The title of this case is being marked "Changed" to add the alias **FREE**, under which name the subject authored the book "Revolution for the Hell of It".

### REFERENCES:

- NYlet to SF dated 8/21/68.
- Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 9/25/68, at NY.
- SFlet to NY dated 10/4/68.
- Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 12/20/68, at Washington Field.
- CGairtel to Bureau dated 2/4/69.
- Washington Field letter to NY dated 2/28/69.

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Two (2) copies of an FD 376, one of which is for

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ENCLOSURES: (CONTINUED)

transmittal to Secret Service, Washington, D. C.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

The subject's SI card in the NYO has been stamped armed and dangerous, in view of his arrest in Chicago, Ill. on 9/17/68, on charge of having on his person a concealed, deadly and dangerous weapon while aboard an aircraft as set forth in the details of this report.

Individuals and organizations mentioned in this report were characterized where information was available and suitable to characterize the individuals and where Bureau approved characterizations were available to characterize the organizations.

The subject is the subject of an ANTI-RIOT LAWS case, in which case Chicago is the office of origin.

The indices of the SFO contain no pertinent information identifiable with the subject.

The WFO did not furnish the identity of the individual furnishing the information regarding the subject's arrest by US Marshalls on 10/23/67, or the agent receiving the information.

The CGO did not furnish the identity of the employee receiving the information from [REDACTED] 16th District, Chicago Police Department, on 9/17/68.

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

SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] observed the subject at the Cook County Courthouse, Chicago, Illinois, on 1/28/69.

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Data concerning arrest and arraignment of subject at Chicago on 9/17-18/68, was extracted from Chicago report of SA [REDACTED] dated 9/20/68, entitled "ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN, Crime Aboard Aircraft - Carrying Concealed Weapon".

The Chicago Office did not furnish the identity of the employee receiving the information from AUSA NICHOLAS M. KARZEN, Chicago, on 11/27/68.

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The representative of the Capital Hill Police, Washington, D. C., who furnished information on 10/1/68, 10/3/68, and 10/4/68, is [REDACTED]

The files of the Office of Court Clerks, Criminal Division, District of Columbia, Court of General Sessions, were reviewed by SA [REDACTED] on 11/22/68.

The files of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals were reviewed by SA [REDACTED] on 2/19/69.

SA [REDACTED] reviewed the files of the Passport Office, USDS, on 10/1/68.

SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] observed the YIP press conference in NYC on 9/12/68.

SA [REDACTED] observed the subject's press conference in Chicago on 9/18/68.

SA [REDACTED] reviewed the records of the Clerk of the US District Court's Office, Chicago, on 10/3/68.

[REDACTED] 19th Precinct, NYCPD, furnished information to SAC JOSEPH K. PONDER on 9/24/68.

[REDACTED] BSS, NYCPD, furnished information to SA [REDACTED] on 9/24/68.

SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] observed activities on 9/25/68.

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[REDACTED] 19th Precinct, NYCPD,  
furnished the leaflet to SA [REDACTED] on 9/25/68.

SA [REDACTED] observed the activities at Pier  
52 in NYC, on 9/28/68.

The representative of the Metropolitan Police Depart-  
ment, Washington, D. C., who furnished the information on  
10/1/68, is [REDACTED]

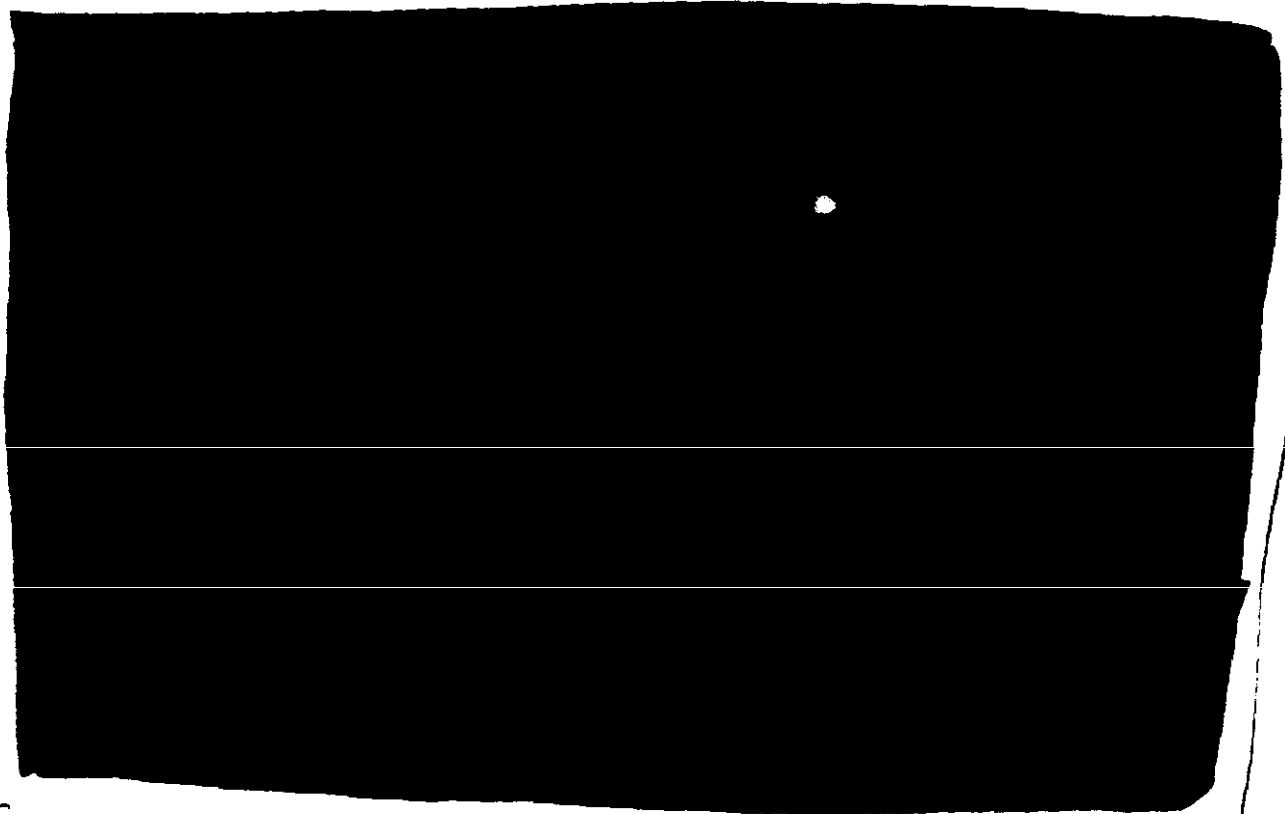
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[REDACTED] and  
[REDACTED] observed activities at Times Square, NYC,  
on 10/26/68.

SA [REDACTED] observed the open press con-  
ference at the YWCA, Chicago, on 9/18/68.

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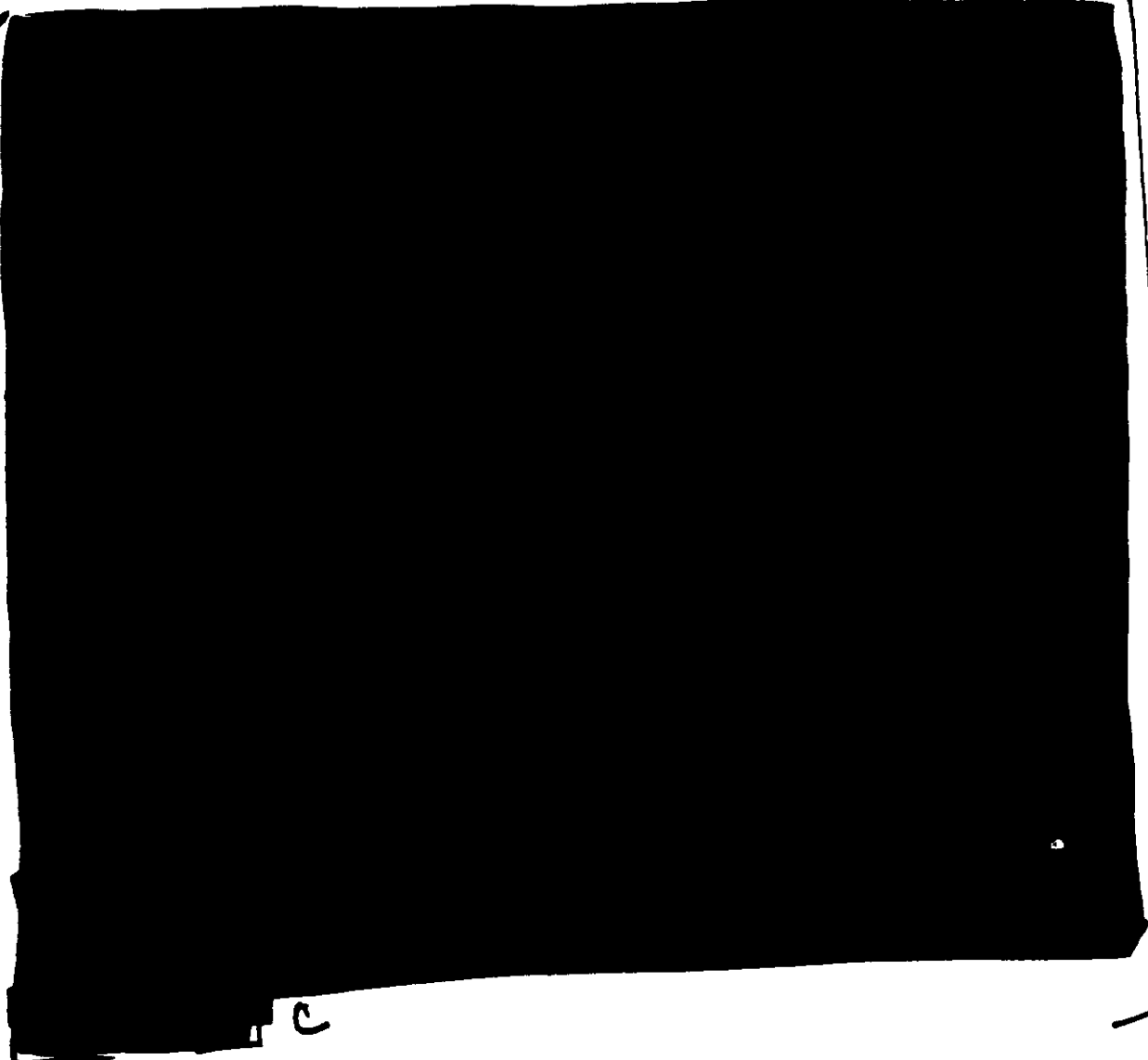
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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will follow and report on

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the status of the appeal of subject with respect to his convictions on 1/28/69, in the Cook County Court, Chicago, Ill., on charges of resisting arrest and carrying a switchblade knife aboard an aircraft.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Will follow and report the disposition of subject's appeal in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals in connection with his conviction on 11/20/68, in the Court of General Sessions, Washington, D.C., on charge of defiling the American flag by wearing a shirt resembling the flag.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow and report upon the subject's activities in the New York City area.

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1.  Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2.  The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3.  Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4.  A suitable photograph  is  is not available.  
Date photograph was taken 9/6/68
5.  Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
6.  This report is classified "Secret-No Foreign Dissemination" <sup>because</sup> **b1**  
(state reason) to protect the Bureau's interest in \_\_\_\_\_ with respect to \_\_\_\_\_  
the information furnished by \_\_\_\_\_  
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7.  Subject previously interviewed (dates) 9/6/68.  
 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) when previously interviewed, he was evasive and made it clear he was on the opposite side of "things" to the FBI. In addition, he falsely claimed in a press conference on 9/18/68, that agents visited him every third day in NYC to obtain information concerning his activities and laughed at him when he asked why they did not investigate police brutality in Chicago. Additional attempts to interview subject could possibly result in embarrassment to the Bureau.
8.  This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9.  This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) of his leadership position in the Youth International Party, and his philosophy and activities portray him as an individual who would constitute a threat to the national defense of the country in time of a national emergency (instant report).
10.  Subject's SI card  is  is not tabbed Detcom.  
 Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)  
Subject is Priority I because his philosophy and activities portray him as an individual who would constitute a threat to the national defense of the country in time of a national emergency.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

March 25, 1969

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

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Re: Abbott Howard Hoffman

Dear Sir:

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

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

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Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
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Title:

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

*5/15/85*  
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Classification  
Exemption: OADR

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - ANARCHIST

Synopsis:

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN resides in the roof apartment at 114-116 E. 13th St., NYC, and is self-employed as a writer from his residence. Background information regarding subject set out. Subject's extensive activities with the Youth International Party (YIP), also known as YIPPIES, reported. Subject under the pen name of FREE, authored a book entitled "Revolution for the Hell of It". Subject spoke before an experimental class at Richmond College, Staten Island, NY, on 2/20/69, at which time he stated that the new administration in the US was going to encourage the arrest of students and other dissidents. SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. *(u)*

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

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A. Residences

(U) [REDACTED] that the subject listed his residence as 30 St. Marks Place, New York City (NYC), when he was admitted to the Albert Einstein Hospital, 1825 Eastchester Road, Bronx, New York (NY), for infectious hepatitis on December 4, 1968.

(U) [REDACTED] that at that time, the subject resided with his wife, ANITA HOFFMAN, in Apartment BW, at 30 St. Marks Place, NYC.

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

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WY [REDACTED] that the subject and his wife, ANITA HOFFMAN, moved into an apartment previously occupied by KEITH LAMPE at 114-116 East 13th Street, NYC, during the first week of February, 1969. &

WY [REDACTED] that the subject subleased KEITH LAMPE's roof apartment at 114-116 East 13th Street, NYC, and that the subject and his wife, ANITA HOFFMAN, occupied this roof apartment during the first week of February, 1969.

WY [REDACTED] that the subject continues to reside with his wife, ANITA HOFFMAN, in the roof apartment at 114-116 East 13th Street, NYC.

B. Employments

"The New York Times", a NYC daily newspaper, in its November 5, 1968 issue, on Page 59, Column 3, sets forth an article entitled "City Shutting its Hippie Center, Which Offered Youth 'Freedom'", which states in part as follows:

"The city is closing its Operation Hippie Free Store, which has been open since June at 14 Cooper Square to aid what the store director called 'voluntary dropouts from society'.

"From a peak attendance of 300 on weekdays and 450 on Saturdays last summer, the hippies dropping in have dwindled in recent days to 18. A \$40,000 city allocation had been budgeted for four months, but the sum had been stretched to carry on until November 15.

"In a report to the staff of the Human Resources Administration, MITCHELL I. GINSBERG, the Administrator, said the Free Store had 'sought to serve as a bridge between society and these young people'. He said every effort should be made to reopen such a project next summer.

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"The Free Store had a washing machine, two showers, a record player and a television set, and it served as an exchange where people could leave old clothes that the hippies could take free.

"We let the youngsters have a freedom they were unable to find in other youth centers," said HERBERT MOORE, 38-year-old director for the Youth Services Agency. "They drew pictures on the wall, wrote poems. They came in to write books and letters."

"The operations's best-known aide was ABBIE HOFFMAN, a leader of the Yippies Youth International Party. A Human Resources Administration spokesman said Mr. HOFFMAN worked 17 days between July 15 and September 20 as a consultant who provided 'insights' at \$40 a day."

(u) [REDACTED] 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 NYC tax-levied funds to support "Operation Hippie", an experimental project to determine whether the City of NY could operate a program to help alienated young people. b7D

As part of this experimental project, the YSA opened a "Free Store" at 14 Cooper Square in the East Village of NYC, 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 living in unsanitary and squalid conditions for their own sake as well as for the sake of the City of NY.

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, NYC, on the following dates:

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June 29, 1968

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July 29, 1968  
August 3, 1968  
August 5, 1968  
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August 12, 1968  
August 17, 1968  
August 19, 1968  
August 24, 1968  
September 9, 1968  
September 13, 1968  
September 16, 1968

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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 NYC. 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 NYC.

[REDACTED] the funds from which ABBOTT HOFFMAN was paid by the YSA, were NYC tax-levied funds exclusively. b7D

<sup>U#</sup> [REDACTED] that the subject listed his occupation as self-employed writer from his residence when he was admitted to the Albert Einstein Hospital, 1825 Eastchester Road, Bronx, NY, for infectious hepatitis on December 4, 1968. 1

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C. Business Venture

A review of the records of the NY County Clerks Office, Supreme Court Building, Foley Square, NYC, on January 31, 1969, reflected that Certificate of Incorporation Number 13068 for the year 1968 was filed with the Department of State, State of NY, on October 1, 1968, for Real World Hallucinations, Incorporated.

This Certificate of Incorporation discloses that the incorporator was SANDRA J. SUCHER, 333 East Fifth Street, NYC; that the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the incorporation served upon him to in care of ANITA HOFFMAN, 30 St. Marks Place, NYC; and that the purposes for which the corporation was formed are as follows: (u)

"To engage in the business of manufacturing, purchasing, selling, importing, exporting, trading, and dealing, at wholesale and retail, in any and all kinds of handicrafts, wood carvings, boutique accessories, novelties, specialties, including but not limited to badges, buttons, purses, belts, bill folds, wallets, caps, fans, card cases, diaries, calendars,

"memorandum books, matches, pencils, rulers, balloons, and favors and souvenirs of every description, and all other novelties, specialties, carvings, and boutique accessories, whether composed of leather, plastic, cloth, paper, wood, metal, rubber, glass or any other material.

"To carry on the business of manufacturing, buying and selling, importing, exporting and dealing, at wholesale and retail, in miscellaneous books, periodicals, posters, lithographs, etchings, woodcuts and printed matter of all kinds and descriptions and on all subjects, as well as any and all kinds of bound or unbound printed matter and to carry on the business of printers, binders, lithographers, and to engage in any and all other lines commonly sold and dealt with in book stores.

"To conduct music stores, display rooms, and to sell, at wholesale and retail, install, repair, high fidelity, stereo, and mono, phonographs, receivers, including phonograph records, tapes, and all other items commonly sold in and dealt with in music stores."

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Information attributed to [REDACTED] in this report is not to be made public without the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to [REDACTED] b7E

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D. Education

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versity of California, Berkeley (UCB), Berkeley, California,  
made available the records of this office identifiable with  
ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN to IC [REDACTED] on September  
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These records revealed that HOFFMAN was admitted to the University in September, 1959, as a graduate student in psychology, and that he attended two semesters, the Fall of 1959 semester, and the Spring of 1960 semester. No degree was awarded to HOFFMAN from this university.

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[REDACTED] were reviewed at the [REDACTED] which maintains the records of the Greater East Bay, by SE [REDACTED] and revealed no information identifiable with the subject.

F. Health

[REDACTED] that the subject was admitted to the Albert Einstein Hospital, 1825 Eastchester Road, Bronx, NY, as an emergency patient, with infectious hepatitis at 1 AM, on December 4, 1968.

The subject was admitted to the hospital under Blue Cross Policy Number 1234478-S, issued to his wife, ANITA HOFFMAN.

[REDACTED] the subject, as of December 9, 1968, was "on isolation" and would have to remain in the hospital for an undetermined period of time until the infectious state of the hepatitis was arrested.

[REDACTED] that the subject was discharged from the Albert Einstein Hospital, 1825 Eastchester Road, Bronx, NY, at 11 AM, on December 24, 1968.

G. Arrests

The records of the San Francisco, California, Police Department were reviewed on September 25, 1968, by SE [REDACTED] and revealed no information identifiable with the subject.

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The records of the Berkeley, California, Police Department and the Oakland, California, Police Department were reviewed on September 26, 1968, by IC [REDACTED] and revealed no information identifiable with the subject. **b7C**

A review of the records of the Occoquan Processing Center for Federal Prisoners, Occoquan, Virginia, during the latter part of 1967, reflected that ABBIE DIGGER, 30 St. Marks Place, NY, NY, was arrested by United States (US) Marshals at 12:15 AM on October 23, 1967, during the course of a demonstration from the Mall in Washington, D. C. to the Pentagon, and charged with refusing to move when ordered.

ABBIE DIGGER was taken before a US Commissioner at the Occoquan Processing Center for Federal Prisoners, Occoquan, Virginia, after his arrest, where he was fined \$10.00 and given a 5-day suspended sentence. **b7D**

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A review of the records of the Criminal Court of the City of NY, Part 1A2, 100 Centre Street, NYC, on January 31, 1969, disclosed that the subject was found not guilty after trial on April 10, 1968, before Criminal Court Judge ARTHUR BRAUM on the charge of reckless endangerment in connection with his arrest at 48th Street and 6th Avenue, NYC, on November 14, 1967.

A review of the records of the Criminal Court of the City of NY, Part 2B, 100 Centre Street, NYC, on January 31, 1969, disclosed that with respect to the subject's arrest on April 30, 1968, at Columbia University, NYC, on charges of criminal trespassing and resisting arrest, the case was continued until April 11, 1969, in Part 2B of the court. **b7C**

On September 17, 1968, [REDACTED] 16th District, Chicago, Illinois, Police Department, advised that ABBOTT HOFFMAN, also known as ABBIE HOFFMAN, a self-proclaimed leader of the YIP, also known as Yippies, was arrested at 11:20 AM on September 17, 1968, at O'Hare International Airport, Chicago, Illinois on arriving from NYC aboard Flight 315 of Trans World Airlines. HOFFMAN was

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accompanied on the flight by a NYC attorney, GERALD LEFCOURT, who was to represent HOFFMAN in City Criminal proceedings pending in Chicago, Illinois.

HOFFMAN was arrested on this occasion on the basis of a warrant issued by Judge LOUIS J. GILIBERTO, Branch 47, City Court, Chicago, Illinois, for failure to appear before that court on September 6, 1968, as directed, on being released on bond, to answer complaints concerning HOFFMAN's arrests by the Chicago Police Department on August 28, 1968, charging him with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, which occurred during disturbance activity while the Democratic National Convention (DNC) was in progress. As a result of the arrest on September 17, 1968, HOFFMAN was charged with jumping bond, in failing to appear before the court on September 6, 1968, as directed, and for unlawful possession of a weapon. The weapon was described as a knife with a four inch blade which was found on HOFFMAN's person during a search following his September 17, 1968, arrest by the Chicago Police Department.

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[REDACTED] of the Chicago Police Department, further advised that HOFFMAN appeared at 2:00 PM on September 17, 1968, before Judge LOUIS J. GILIBERTO, Branch 47, City Court, Chicago, Illinois, on HOFFMAN's bond forfeiture charges, criminal disorderly conduct, and resisting arrest charges, which were pending in the Chicago City Court. Judge GILIBERTO vacated the bond forfeiture charge against HOFFMAN and on motion of HOFFMAN's attorney, GERALD LEFCOURT, continued hearing on the disorderly conduct and resisting arrest charges until October 17, 1968, in Chicago. HOFFMAN's bond in the amount of \$1,000.00, originally posted in his behalf on the disorderly conduct and resisting arrest charges was also continued by the court.

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On completion of the City Court hearing, Judge GILIBERTO remanded HOFFMAN to the custody of the Chicago Police Department so that processing could be completed by the police department concerning the arrest of HOFFMAN on September 17, 1968, on the additional City of Chicago charge against HOFFMAN for carrying a concealed weapon. The arrest process of HOFFMAN was completed by the Chicago Police Department and HOFFMAN was released on a \$2500 bond at 4:45 PM on September 17, 1968, from the custody of the Chicago Police Department.

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Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation obtained a copy of a National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (NECLC) news release dated September 25, 1968, following a meeting of the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (NMC) held at the Commodore Hotel in NYC on September 27, 1968. This news release identified J. LEFCOURT as being affiliated with the National Lawyers Guild (NLG).

Characterizations of the NECLC and the NLG are contained in the appendix attached hereto.

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[REDACTED] that ABBIE HOFFMAN appeared at Criminal Courts Building, 26th and California, Chicago, before Judge WAYNE OLSON. 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 United States Attorney BERANEK replied that the continuances had been granted in behalf of the Defendant for the following reasons:

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).

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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 spend \$500.00 to \$600.00 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."

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.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed ABBIE HOFFMAN at the Cook County Courthouse, Chicago, Illinois, on January 28, 1969. HOFFMAN appeared in court on charges of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest during the Democratic National Convention. HOFFMAN also appeared in court on a city charge of carrying a concealed weapon aboard an aircraft on September 17, 1968.

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In a late session on January 28, 1969, following oral arguments on various motions before the court, HOFFMAN was convicted of resisting arrest and was sentenced to one year probation, with the first 15 days to be served in the House of Correction, Chicago, Illinois. HOFFMAN was released on \$1,000.00 appeal bond.

In addition, HOFFMAN was found guilty on a city charge of carrying a switchblade knife aboard an aircraft, and was fined \$100.00. On this charge, HOFFMAN was released on \$250.00 appeal bond.

A charge of disorderly conduct for having an obscene word written on his forehead during the Democratic National Convention was dismissed. HOFFMAN was given until March 18, 1969, to file notice of appeal.

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On September 17, 1968, the subject was arrested by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at 5430 West Gale Street, 16th District, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, for violation of Title 49, Section 1472 (1), US Code, in that on or about September 17, 1968, at Chicago, he did have on his person a concealed deadly and dangerous weapon (knife with 4 inch blade) while aboard an aircraft, operated by an aircraft carrier in air transportation.

On September 18, 1968, the subject was arraigned before US Commissioner JAMES T. BALOG, at which time bond was set at \$2,500. The subject was thereafter released on bond with travel restricted to NY State, and a hearing date was set for October 15, 1968.

THE SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS, IN VIEW OF THE NATURE OF THE ABOVE ARREST.

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[REDACTED] advised that ABBIE HOFFMAN appeared before US Commissioner JAMES T. BALOG on Monday, November 25, 1968, in answer to the charge of Unlawfully carrying a concealed weapon aboard an aircraft, US 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 NY.

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Assistant US 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 US 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 by 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.

A representative of the Capitol Hill Police, advised on October 3, 1968, that at approximately 10:00 AM on that date, approximately 25 individuals were gathered in the vicinity of the Cannon Office Building on Capitol Hill, Washington, D. C., where the hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) on the Chicago disturbance were scheduled to reconvene. At about that time, ABBIE HOFFMAN arrived at a southwest door of the building wearing a shirt that appeared to have been made from an American flag. He was placed under arrest by the US Capitol Police and charged with defacing the American flag. HOFFMAN was placed under \$3,000.00 bond and scheduled for jury trial on November 20, 1968.

The files of the Office of the Clerk of Court, Criminal Division, District of Columbia, Court of General Sessions, Washington, D. C., as reviewed on November 22, 1968, disclosed that ABBIE HOFFMAN, on November 20, 1968, withdrew his demand for a jury trial and was tried before Judge ANDREW J. HOWARD, Jr., who found HOFFMAN guilty of defiling the American flag by wearing a shirt resembling the flag and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 or serve 30 days in jail.

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

The "Berkeley Barb", an underground college newspaper, published in Berkeley, California, in its December 27, 1968 - January 2, 1969 issue, on Page 11, carried an article entitled "ABBIE Out to Get Due From Fuzz", which stated in part as follows:

"ABBIE HOFFMAN is bringing a big damage suit -- with ACLU support -- against the D.C. police who busted him, October 4 for wearing a flag-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."

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The records of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, Washington, D. C., as reviewed on February 19, 1969, disclosed that the subject appealed his conviction in the Criminal Division of the District of Columbia Court of General Sessions on November 20, 1968, for defiling the American flag by wearing a shirt resembling the flag.

The records further disclosed that the appeal was filed on December 6, 1968, and was filed by the Clerk of the Court of Appeals as Case Number 4865.

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The records also disclosed that the attorneys for the subject have filed briefs, and they are listed on the record as GERALD LEFCOURT of 18 East 64th Street, NYC, and DAVID WEITZMAN of 150 Little Falls Street, Falls Church, Virginia.

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H. Foreign Travel

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 780881 on September 21, 1958, at Washington, D. C., to travel to Russia, England, France, Italy, Spain, Belgium, and Austria for a stay of two months for the purpose of education.

The file also disclosed that 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. The passport is valid for three years travel to all countries except Albania, Cuba, and those portions of China, Korea, and Viet Nam under Communist control.

On September 12, 1968, SAs of the FBI observed a press conference held by the YIP at City Hall, New York City, from 12:15 pm to 12:30 pm.

During the course of the press conference KEITH LAMPE announced that some Yippies from New York were leaving for Prague, Czechoslovakia, on the 18th of September, to support the Czechoslovakians struggle against the Russian aggressors and the United States exploiters of the aggression by the Russians.

KEITH LAMPE stated that the individuals planned to stop in London, Stockholm, and Essen (Germany), where they planned to pick up additional supporters.

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The April, May, and June, 1966 issue of "Rights", a self-described publication of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC), reflects that PAUL KRASSNER, Editor of "The Realist" was a new member of the ECLC National Council.

A characterization of the National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (NECLC) formerly known as the ECLC is contained in the appendix hereto.

On September 18, 1968, from 10:51 AM to 11:14 AM, an SA of the FBI observed ABBIE HOFFMAN conduct a press conference with Chicago newspaper and television news media representatives in the lobby of the United States Federal Building, Chicago, Illinois. During this press conference, HOFFMAN announced he planned to depart the United States on Sunday, September 22, 1968, with a group of United States Yippie type people. He refused to identify members of the group because he did not want to have them delayed in their planned travel, for a meeting with 5,000 Yippie type people in Elsen, Germany. The assembly in Germany is to include many "rock type bands and singers".

The purpose of the assembly is to march to the Czech border to confront Russian authority. The group plans to march to Prague, if they are permitted to cross the Czech border. They will hold a music festival in Prague for the expressed purpose of confronting the Russian "pigs". HOFFMAN explained that the Russian "pigs" are regarded as Russian Government and police authority. The group, including HOFFMAN, that is to depart the United States allegedly have United States passports, but do not have visas for entry to Czechoslovakia.

He asserted he and YIP do not approve of Russian "pig" oppression in Prague any more than Chicago "pig" oppression which occurred during the DNC. The group does not expect any different kind or type of physical oppression from the Russian "pigs", than that encountered by YIP from Chicago "pigs". He observed "Pigs are pigs everywhere and beating is beating everywhere". If the group is not permitted to cross the Czech border, members will attempt infiltration of the border in small unites for an ultimate gathering in Prague for the Russian "pig" confrontation music festival.

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HOFFMAN stated his plans are now uncertain for the Prague trip because of the pending Federal charge against him. He will determine his legal status from his attorney. If he decides to proceed to Prague he will probably never return to the United States.

He noted even though a lot of work needs to be done in Europe, he did not like to go to Europe under circumstances which would prevent his return to the United States. He stated he wants to be permitted to return to the United States because a lot of work remains to be finished in this country. He asserted his series of recent arrests in Chicago are harrassment and revenge tactics by "Government Pigs" to prevent him from carrying on with his work. He pointed out he has been arrested 23 times and never convicted, and the current arrests are a continuation of "Pig determination" to stop his work.

He advised he voluntarily returned to Chicago to answer city criminal charges against him, which grew out of activity at the DNC. He observed the charges against him are absurd and he could not have been extradited for return to Illinois to be tried for his alleged offenses. He reported he voluntarily returned to Chicago to obtain court permission to leave the United States for his planned trip to Prague. He pointed out that the City of Chicago obscenity charge against him is ridiculous in its being based on his arrest for having an obscene word printed on his forehead. He observed such action by him is not a violation of law. HOFFMAN reported that the nation's outstanding freelance photographer is going to exhibit a large, face portrait of HOFFMAN with the obscene word printed on his forehead, which was taken during the demonstration activity at the DNC, in a photography show. HOFFMAN surmised he will be considered, at the very least, an art object.

He commented that the Federal charge regarding a crime on an aircraft is ridiculous. He asserted he did not commit a criminal act on the aircraft. The knife in his possession when arrested was a \$3 pen knife purchased in New York City, which he voluntarily surrendered to Chicago police "pigs". The knife was not a switchblade and was not a dangerous weapon. He asserted, "I'm living in a police state, but that's the way it goes in this country from the pigs". HOFFMAN confirmed he is under contract with Dell Publication Company of New York to write a book due for release sometime in October, 1968, entitled "~~Revolution for the Hell of It~~". He stated he may make a million dollars from publication of this book and from publication of a children's book he is in the process of writing.

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If he makes money from the book to be published in October, he will offer \$10,000 to each Chicago police officer who joins with YIP or possibly he will just burn the money.

He stated he does not need money, does not work, and does not ever plan to work because he is a passive revolutionary artist. He observed everything is free, "who needs money?" He reported he is in the process of completely redeveloping New York City and has things there well underway. From 14th Avenue on, things are well organized; "free sex, free narcotics, the world is a ball". He invited everyone to join the free activity in his section of New York City. HOFFMAN observed he has done such a good job in New York City he does not know why he wants to leave it. He asked, "Why I'm thinking of going to Prague I don't know".

HOFFMAN also confirmed he has been approached by unidentified motion picture concerns all with propositions for making movies of his life story. He stated he does not plan to play the starring role in the movie because he is not a movie star. He asserted, if JAMES DEAN were still alive he would choose him for the role.

HOFFMAN stated that "he loved" Chicago Mayor RICHARD DALEY's film concerning demonstration activity in Chicago that occurred during the DNC which was entitled "What Trees Have They Planted?" "It was magnificent, excellent and groovy." HOFFMAN observed the film is exactly what the underground movement wants exhibited. He revealed that he made a request of NBC and CBS, without a request for equal time, for the TV networks to air the program nationally without edit or further comment. HOFFMAN observed that there were only two critical comments he would make concerning the film. The first was that the Chicago professor who narrated the film was boring. The second criticism was that the film reported that no one was seriously hurt during the demonstration activity. HOFFMAN said the statement concerning serious injury was not exactly correct because a 17 year old boy from Sioux City, Iowa, DEAN JOHNSON, was shot and killed by a Chicago "cop" during the demonstration activity. HOFFMAN stated he has heard from radio and television stations across the nation that his life has been threatened on at least 25 separate occasions since the Chicago DNC demonstration activity. He stated during the time he was in the custody of the Chicago Police Department after being arrested during DNC demonstration activity a Chicago police officer by

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the name of HENDLEY (phonetic spelling) showed HOFFMAN a brass bullet and told him "this bullet has got your name on it". HOFFMAN said "are you kidding?", when asked by reporters at the press conference if he was going to make a complaint to either local or Federal officials concerning the alleged threats on his life. HOFFMAN stated FBI agents visited him every third day in New York City to obtain background information concerning people and asked where finances come from for YIP activity and also ask for information concerning his own activity. HOFFMAN stated he has asked FBI agents why they do not investigate police brutality in Chicago, and in all cities across the nation. He asserted all the FBI agents do is laugh at these suggestions.

HOFFMAN reported he was shot by the Ku Klux Klan, when he was working in the civil rights movement in Mississippi. He reported on that occasion he furnished FBI agents complete information concerning the shooting. HOFFMAN said all the FBI did on that occasion was to "just take notes and nothing has been done about it to this day".

HOFFMAN predicted YIP would continue with "theatre activity" in the United States and would appear at polls on election day and vote for their selected candidate, the "pig". He stated "theatrical events" would replace demonstration activity as such by YIP in the future and would occur in opposition to every candidate for national office.

HOFFMAN stated the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) is "hokey, a phony, publicity grabbing outfit that let the movement down during the Chicago activity". He noted that plans had been made prior to the Chicago demonstration activity for the ACLU to set up a procedure to handle arrests, bail, and prosecution activity concerning demonstrators who were arrested. The ACLU people did nothing, but sit in their fancy offices in Chicago during demonstration activity, while the people in the streets were being beaten to death. ACLU did not have anyone at the demonstration scenes and did not have any organization set up to handle the arrest problems of the demonstrators.

HOFFMAN reported the Chicago Legal Defense Committee (CLDC), 127 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, is handling YIP and opposition movement legal problems that developed during DNC demonstration activity and these matters will be pursued. HOFFMAN stated ACLU is through as legal representative of the movement.

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A man with HOFFMAN identified himself as EDWARD TED STEIN, co-chairman of CLDC, and advised he had represented HOFFMAN at the United States Commissioner's hearing in Chicago. STEIN said he is from New York City, a licensed attorney of New York State and that he moved to Chicago prior to the DNC to set up CLDC for the assistance of arrested demonstrators. STEIN advised he is not licensed to practice law in Illinois, but can practice law in United States courts sitting in Illinois. STEIN stated CLDC is in the process of securing affidavits and statements from witnesses for the purpose of preparing over \$100,000,000 worth of civil law suits against the City of Chicago and Mayor RICHARD DALEY for injury and damage resulting from activity that occurred during the DNC.

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I. Identification Record

An identification record under FBI Number 590640G, dated October 3, 1968, was received from the FBI Identification Division and is as follows:

<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>
PD Chicago Ill	ABBIE Y. HOFFMAN #213927	August 28, 1968	resisting
PD Chicago Ill	ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN #213927	September 17, 1968	crime aboard aircraft
PD Chicago Ill	ABBIE HOFFMAN #213927	September 17, 1968	resisting warr unlawful use of weapon
USM Chicago Ill	ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN #68402	September 18, 1968	crime aboard aircraft

II. ACTIVITY IN YIP

A. Position Held

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[REDACTED] that these individuals are the "non-leaders" who gave credence to the Yippie myths by their prestige in the news media. *qu*

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C. Democratic National Convention (DNC)

This convention took place in Chicago, Illinois, from August 25 to August 30, 1968.

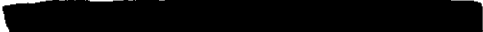
*W* [REDACTED] *ku* and that numerous demonstrations were held in Chicago, Illinois, during the period of the DNC held in Chicago, Illinois, August 25 to 30, 1968.

In this regard, [REDACTED] that at 9:00 p.m. on August 27, 1968, a program including entertainment and speakers began at the coliseum on Wabash Street and 12th Street, Chicago, Illinois, with approximately 300 to 400 persons present.

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ED SANDERS of the Fugs served as the master of ceremonies and the speakers included DAVID DELLINGER, PAUL KRASSNER, DICK GREGORY, PHIL VOCHS, ED SANDERS, and ABBIE HOFFMAN.

The speeches were anti-establishment and the program ended at approximately 12:30 a.m. on August 28, 1968.

 that at 3:30 p.m. on August 28, 1968, DICK GREGORY, who was leading a demonstration at the Hilton Hotel in Chicago, Illinois, with approximately 1500 to 2000 persons in attendance, announced that a march would take place at the Amphitheater and everyone was urged to start marching.

Approximately 700 to 1000 people began to march down Michigan Avenue in an orderly manner. When the marchers reached 18th Street, they were confronted with soldiers with fixed bayonets.

At this point, ABBIE HOFFMAN of the Yippies addressed the soldiers and yelled "Take me to your leader". A policeman appeared and told HOFFMAN that no one would be allowed beyond that point and that they should disperse and leave the area.

After a short discussion with the policeman, the demonstrators followed DICK GREGORY back to Grant Park without incident.

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A characterization of the SDS is contained in the appendix hereto.

The "New York Daily News", a New York City daily newspaper, in its January 10, 1966, issue, contained an article entitled "Word From The Left". The article identified THOMAS HAYDEN, 23, a founder of the leftist SDS as one of three Americans who defied a State Department Travel Ban to spend ten days in North Viet Nam and who arrived at John F. Kennedy International Airport on the previous night. (u)

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u [REDACTED] that the NMC filed a suit on that date in the United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois (NDI), in an attempt to stop a Federal Grand Jury Investigation of Chicago disorders during the DNC. (u)

[REDACTED] the suit asks that United States Attorney General RAMSEY CLARK and United States Attorney THOMAS A. FORAN, NDI, be prohibited from presenting evidence to the Grand Jury and calls for the establishment of a panel of three Federal Judges to rule on the constitutionality of the anti-riot provisions of the 1968 Anti-Riot Act. (u)

A review of the records of the Clerk of Court's Office, United States District Court, NDI, on October 3, 1968, by an SA of the FBI, reflects a Bill of Complaint for Injunction and Declaratory Judgment, was filed by the NMC on October 2, 1968, under docket number 68C1820, which complaint lists the defendants as THOMAS A. FORAN, United States Attorney, NDI, and RAMSEY CLARK, United States Attorney General. Plaintiffs named are NMC individually, as well as DAVID DELLINGER, Chairman of NMC, RENNIE DAVIS, Project Director of the NMC, THOMAS HAYDEN, Project Co-Director of the NMC, and JERRY RUBIN and ABBIE HOFFMAN, both organizers and members of the YIP. (u)

The complaint charges that the provisions of the 1968 Anti-Riot Act violated the freedom of speech, press, assembly, association, thought, belief, and petition. It was contended the provisions of this act prohibit freedom of travel and use of interstate facilities. (u)

#### D. Protest of FBI Harassment

[REDACTED] 19th Precinct, New York City Police Department (NYCPD), advised on September 24, 1968, that he had received a telephone call from HENRY DI SUVERO, Director of the NECLC, advising him that the NECLC would have up to 100 people at the FBI Office, 201 East 69th Street, New York, New York, from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm, on September 25, 1968, to hold a press conference and demonstrate to protest subpoenas issued by the HCUA to individuals who participated in the Chicago demonstrations during the DNC in August, 1968. (u)

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[REDACTED] Bureau of Special Services (BSS), NYCPD, advised on September 24, 1968, that he had learned from HENRY DI SUVERO on that date that he and RAMONA RIPPSTON, the Co-Director of the NECLC, would lead the press conference at the FBI Office in New York City, on September 25, 1968, and that ABBIE HOFFMAN, a YIP leader, and DAVID DELLINGER, National Chairman of the NMC, would participate in the demonstration.

[REDACTED] made available a copy of a press release issued by the NECLC which states in part as follows:

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"The National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee announced today that two of the four persons who have been subpoenaed before the House Un-American Activities Committee will hold a press conference tomorrow Wednesday, September 25, at 2:00 pm in front of the office of the FBI at 201 East 69th Street, New York City.

"ABBIE HOFFMAN, leader of the Yippies, and DAVID DELLINGER of the National Mobilization Committee, who have been subpoenaed together with RENNIE DAVIS, another leader of the Chicago protest will be at the conference.

"The speakers at the press conference will expose the extensive nationwide harassment of Chicago protestors. Legal Defense for the Subpoenaed persons will be provided by the National Lawyers' Guild, Law Center for Constitutional Rights and National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

"The House Un-American Activities Committee will open hearings on October 1. Witnesses friendly to the Committee will appear on October 1 and 2. ABBIE HOFFMAN, DAVID DELLINGER, TOM HAYDEN, and JERRY RUBIN will be called starting October \_."

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SAs of the FBI at 2:00 pm on September 25, 1968, observed a group of 15 hippie-type individuals hold a disorganized press conference in front of the FBI building at 201 East 69th Street, New York City.

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ABBIE HOFFMAN, the spokesman for the group, stated that they were present to protest the FBI sending

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agents to their homes everyday for the past two weeks and harassing them. He stated that he has been subpoenaed along with JERRY RUBIN, DAVID DELLINGER, RENNIE DAVIS and THOMAS HAYDEN by the HCUA. He stated that they also came to put "something" on the FBI door. He stated that "his agent, Mr. SCHOLL", asked him to come up to the FBI Office to see him. He also stated that Tokyo Rose would put a leaflet on the FBI door. (u)

ANITA HOFFMAN, who identified herself as Tokyo Rose, was then observed attempting to post a leaflet on the FBI door which read as follows:

"We demand an end to the current wave of FBI harassment. If this does not cease Tokyo Rose will stage weekly Love-Ins in this building.

"The Yippies

"P.S. 1/10 of a gram of LSD plus 58 water-coolers = 421 FBI Drop-Outs."

A New York City policeman prevented ANITA HOFFMAN from posting the leaflet on the FBI door and made the leaflet available to the FBI.

RAMONA RIPSTON then appeared at the press conference and she described herself as a co-director of the NECLC. She stated the NECLC and the NLG will provide legal defense for those individuals subpoenaed by the HCUA, and will appear in Washington, D.C., to represent them. She also announced that RENNIE DAVIS and DAVID DELLINGER will hold a press conference on Friday, September 27, 1968, at noon, location of which had not been set to date.

J. LEFCOURT, ABBIE HOFFMAN's attorney, stated at the press conference that they would allow the HCUA to expose itself as a witch hunter.

ABBIE HOFFMAN also announced that while he and the others appear before the HCUA hearings, in Washington, D. C., beginning October 1, 1968, thirty groups, including the SDS, will demonstrate in Washington, D. C. He also announced there would be a rally, Sunday,

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September 29, 1968, in Washington, D. C. and that another rally would be held on Tuesday night, October 1, 1968, at Georgetown University.

The press conference ended at 2:15 pm; however, various individuals continued interviews at the insistence of the press. During one of these interviews, ABBIE HOFFMAN made disparaging remarks concerning the Director of the FBI, J. EDGAR HOOVER.

By 2:40 pm, all of the individuals attending the press conference had dispersed.

SAs of the FBI obtained a copy of an NECLC news release dated September 25, 1968, following a meeting of the NMC held in the Commodore Hotel in New York City on September 27, 1968. (u)

This news release stated in part as follows:

"The National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee today condemned the forthcoming House Un-American Activities Committee hearings as an 'attempt by the Johnson Administration to use every mechanism at its disposal to legitimize the action of Mayor DALEY and the Chicago police. It is a continuation of the crack-down on dissent which began in Chicago under the aegis of Mayor DALEY, but it is now being openly taken over by the Federal Government'." (u)

"Both the HUAC hearings and the harassment by the FBI of persons who were in Chicago--including delegates to the Convention shows that the government is not really interested in an investigation of what happened in Chicago, but in discrediting the peace movement and the people who went to Chicago to exercise their constitutional rights'." (u)

"In all of its history the House Un-American Activities Committee has functioned only to penalize individual Americans for exercising their rights to free speech, press, assembly and association and to stifle such exercise on the part of others by creating fear of similar penalties'." (u)

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"The National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee said that they, the National Lawyers Guild and the Law Center for Constitutional Rights were providing legal representation for the people who have been subpoenaed DAVID DELLINGER, TOM HAYDEN, ABBIE HOFFMAN, JERRY RUBIN, and RENNIE DAVIS who received his subpoena today. (u)

"ABBIE HOFFMAN, at a press conference this afternoon announced plans for a week of demonstrations next week in Washington, D. C. against HUAC and he called upon the FBI to stop harassing him." (u)

E. "Pig For President" Rally  
September 28, 1968

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On September 28, 1968, an SA of the FBI observed a rally at 12:00 noon on that date sponsored by the VREWW at Pier 52, Gansevoort Street and the Hudson River, New York City.

A skit was performed where a live pig was nominated for President of the United States. An individual dressed in black representing an anarchist attempted to assassinate the pig and was thrown into the Hudson River.

Placards displayed read as follows:

"Pig For President"

"Dump the Hump and Free the Pig"

The rally ended at about 12:30 pm, at which time the participants marched to Tompkins Square, New York City, for a "pignic" and held a rally for ELDRIDGE CLEAVER. This rally disbanded at 2:30 pm.

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There were no incidents or arrests at either of the above activities.

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[REDACTED] that the skit "Pig for President" held at Pier 52, New York City, on September 28, 1968, under the auspices of the VREWV and the YIP, was observed by about 100 persons.

[REDACTED] that the VREWV and Yippies considered the skit very successful and intend to keep presenting this skit with variations until the new president is inaugurated.

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[REDACTED] that ABBIE HOFFMAN was among those individuals who participated in the VREWV and the YIP rally on September 28, 1968.

F. Protesting the HCUA Hearings in Washington, D. C. on the Chicago Disturbances, October 1, 1968

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[REDACTED] that as of that date an individual by the name of ABBOTT HOFFMAN was registered at the Congressional Hotel, Washington, D. C. He stated that HOFFMAN was among those individuals registered at the hotel who had been subpoenaed to appear before the 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



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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.

~~u~~ [REDACTED] that on that date a press conference was held from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Congressional Hotel, Washington, D. C. Included in the individuals at this press conference was ABBOTT HOFFMAN and JERRY RUBIN. HOFFMAN and RUBIN identified themselves as leaders of the YIP. HOFFMAN stated that he was recently arrested by the FBI while boarding a plane and charged with carrying a deadly weapon. He stated the only thing he had in his 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".

~~u~~ [REDACTED] that a rally was held in the square behind the library at George Washington University (GWU), Washington, D. C., on the evening of October 2, 1968, beginning around 8:00 p.m. ABBOTT HOFFMAN made a brief appearance at this rally, which was held to protest the HCUA hearings.

A representative of the Capitol Hill Police advised on October 3, 1968, that at approximately 10:00 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 \$3000 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.

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At the time of HOFFMAN's arrest, his wife, ANITA 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.

A representative of the MPD, Intelligence Division, advised that as of 11 pm, October 3, 1968, ABBOTT HOFFMAN was incarcerated in the District of Columbia jail, Washington, D. C.

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.

[REDACTED] that HOFFMAN checked out of the Congressional Hotel, Washington, D. C., at approximately four pm on October 4, 1968.

G. Press Conference in Times Square, New York City, October 28, 1968

[REDACTED] made available a leaflet, apparently issued by the YIP, which indicated that at noon on October 28, 1968, an individual named "HANOI ROSE" would appear in the vicinity of the Army Recruiting Booth in Times Square, New York City, and recipients of the leaflet were requested to welcome her.

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SAs of the FBI, at 12:00 noon, on October 28, 1968, observed approximately 15 individuals, including ABBIE HOFFMAN, ANITA HOFFMAN, BRADFORD FOX, PAUL KRASSNER, and KEITH LAMPE, all affiliated with the YIP, assemble in front of the United States Armed Forces Recruiting Station in Times Square, 43rd Street, and Broadway, New York City.

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Leaflets announcing the welcome of "HANOI ROSE" from "Tic Tok, North Viet Nam" at the Recruiting Station and announcing her future appearance at a "Freedom Booth" at Wrightstown Center, Fort Dix, New Jersey, from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm, on November 3, 1968, were distributed.

In addition, roses were also distributed to passersby.

"HANOI ROSE", wearing an Oriental dress, gave a press interview and announced through KEITH LAMPE, who is affiliated with the YIP, and who acted as her interpreter, that she came to the United States to "look the GIs in the eye".

ABBIE HOFFMAN announced that "HANOI ROSE" would appear at other military bases in the United States, naming a few as being Fort Dix, New Jersey, Fort Devens, Massachusetts, and Fort Ord, California. The appearance at Fort Ord, California, will be coordinated with the YIP group on the West Coast who will join with the Black Panthers for this appearance.

ABBIE HOFFMAN also announced that there will be an "Election Celebration" at Times Square in New York City, on November 5, 1968, at 10:00 pm, at which time they would eat their presidential candidate, the "pig", at an undisclosed restaurant.

The interviews with the press terminated at 12:45 pm and the group dispersed.

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[REDACTED] that at the press conference sponsored by the Yippies and held at the Armed Forces Recruiting Station in Times Square, New York City, on October 23, 1968, ABBIE HOFFMAN, who lead the press conference, announced that on November 3, 1968, buses would leave for a "Be-In" at Fort Dix, New Jersey, from New York City. He stated that the NMC and SDS would join the Yippies in this activity which was part of National GI Week called by the NMC. He also stated that approximately 500 people were expected to attend the activities at Fort Dix, New Jersey, from New York City.

H. Election Day Activities in San Francisco, California

"The Black Panther", a newspaper published weekly by the BPP, in its October 5, 1968 issue, contained the following article signed by STEWART E. ALBERT, ABBY HOFFMAN, and JERRY RUBIN, concerning proposals for disrupting the national elections on November 5, 1968:

"Come into the streets on November 5, Election Day. Vote with your feet. Rise up and abandon the creeping meatball! Demand the bars be open. Make music and dance at every red light. A festival of life in the streets and parks throughout the world. The American election represents death, and we are alive.

"Come all you rebels, youth spirits, rock minstrels, bomb throwers, bank robbers, peacock freaks, toe worshippers, poets, street folk, liberated women, professors and body snatchers: it is Election Day and we are everywhere.

"Don't vote in a jackass-elephant-cracker circus. Let's vote for ourselves. Me for President. We are the revolution. We will strike and boycott the election and create our own reality.

"Can you dig it: in every metropolis and hamlet of America Boycotts, strikes, sit-ins, pickets, lie-ins, pray-ins, feel-ins, (obscene), at the polling places.

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"Nobody goes to work. Nobody goes to school. Nobody votes. Everyone becomes a life actor of the street doing his thing, making the revolution by freeing himself and (obscene) the system.

"Ministers dragged away from polling places. Free chicken and ice cream in the streets. Thousands of kazoos, drums, tambourines, triangles, pots and pans, trumpets, street fairs, firecrackers--a symphony of life on a day of death. LSD in the drinking water.

"Let's parade in the thousands to the places where the votes are counted and let murderous racists feel our power.

"Force the National Guard to protect every polling place in the country. Brush your teeth in the streets. Organize a sack race. Join the rifle club of your choice. Freak out the pigs with exhibitions of snake dancing and karate at the nearest pig pen.

"Release a Black Panther in the Justice Department. Hold motorcycle races a hundred yards from the polling places. Fly an American flag out of every house so confused voters can't find the polling places. Wear costumes. Take a burning draft card to SPIRO AGNEW.

"Stall for hours in the polling places trying to decide between NIXON and HUMPHREY and WALLACE. Take your clothes off. Put wall posters up all over the city. Hold block parties. Release hundreds of greased pigs in pig uniforms downtown.

"Check it out in Europe and throughout the world thousands of students will march on the USA embassies demanding to vote in the election cause Uncle Pig controls the world. No domination without representation.

"Let's make 2-300 Chicago's on election day.

"On election day let's pay tribute to rioters, anarchists, Commies, runaways, draft dodgers, acid freaks, snipers, beatniks, deserters, Chinese spies. Let's exercise all politicians, generals, publishers, businessman, Popes, American Legion, AMA, FBI, narcos, informers.

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"And then on Inauguration Day January 20, we will bring our revolutionary theater to Washington to inaugurate Pigasus, our pig, the only honest candidate, and turn the White House into a crash pad. They will have to put NIXON's hand on the bible in a glass cage.

"Begin now: resist oppression as you feel it. Organize and begin the word of mouth communication that is the basis of all conspiracies. Coordinate information and ideas by writing to Youth International Party, ZELDRIDGE CLEAVER, Ramparts Magazine, 495 Beach Street, San Francisco, California, 94133.

"Every man a revolution! Every small group a revolutionary center! We will be together on election day. Yippie!!!

"STEWART E. ALBERT  
"ABBY HOFFMAN  
"JERRY RUBIN"

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A characterization of the PLP is contained in the appendix hereto.

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[REDACTED] that during the evening of January 8, 1969, a benefit was held for the New York Free Press at the Fillmore East in New York City.

[REDACTED] ABBIE HOFFMAN stated at this benefit that he definitely was not going to Washington, D. C. for the inauguration ceremonies due to the pressure of court actions pending against him.

The "Berkeley Barb" in its December 27, 1968 to January 2, 1969 issue on page 11 carried an article entitled "Some Yips Will Put Nix on NIXON" which stated in part as follows:

"Some Yippies are organizing for inaugural demonstrations in Washington, D. C., others aren't.

"Some of us aren't into the Washington thing because we're still caught up in trials on the Chicago thing." ABBIE HOFFMAN told BARB over the wire this week. ABBIE's hung up in a New York hospital with hepatitis.

"We got a hot tip from Washington that there's going to be a lot more heat about the first week in January", ABBIE added.

"Supposed to be a lot of people charged with crossing state lines to riot. Also there's been a lot of FBI poking around on the Lower East Side lately."

"But ABBIE says that other Yippies are determined to show Big Brothers that Little Brother is watching". These Yippies are putting together--among other things--an Inauguration Ball for Sunday night, January 19."

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III. ACTIVITIES IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

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Information furnished by [REDACTED] in this report is not to be made public without the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to [REDACTED]

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B. National Mobilization Committee To End the War in Viet Nam (NMC)

An SA of the FBI observed an open press conference held by RENNARD "RENNIE" DAVIS, Chicago coordinator of the NMC, at 11:00 a.m. on September 18, 1968, at the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA), 37 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, at which he



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announced plans to "strike" the three major presidential candidates on Election Day, November 5, 1968.

DAVIS said the NMC election program included:

1. A voters strike against HUMPHREY, NIXON, and WALLACE.
2. A National GI Week on November 1 to 5, 1968, to dramatize American support for the right of soldiers to return to civilian life.
3. An anti-war demonstrations across the country where the major candidates would speak in the fall.

ABBIE HOFFMAN also spoke briefly. He stated he arrived in Chicago by plane on September 17, 1968, and was unjustly arrested by the Federal Government for carrying a concealed weapon, a knife, aboard an aircraft. He stated he uses the knife to clean his teeth. He also said he was met at the Chicago airport by twelve "pigs" ("pigs" is a term commonly used by the Yippies to describe policemen) and was arrested for failing to appear in court in Chicago during the first week of September, 1968, as a result of his arrest during the DNC in Chicago. He stated he did not appear in Chicago for his scheduled court appearance because he has received numerous threats against his life. He added that he has been arrested 23 times but has never been convicted.

He made the statement that "love is shooting a pig" and when asked by reporters if he meant by this statement to shoot a policeman, he said no and stated that they were irritating policemen by calling them names like "commies". He also criticized the ACLU stating the ACLU had led them to believe they could obtain permits from the City of Chicago to use the parks during the DNC, but they did not get the permits and the ACLU did not give them enough support in attempting to get these permits.

*W4* [REDACTED] that the NMC and the Fifth Avenue Viet Nam Peace Parade Committee reserved the Grand Ballroom of the Diplomat Hotel, on West 43rd Street, New York City, from 6:00 p.m. on November 5, 1968, until 1:00 a.m. on November 6, 1968, to watch the television returns of the presidential election and to celebrate their anti-election activities. *67D*

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[REDACTED] that approximately 600 persons were present at this affair to watch the election returns on television.

[REDACTED] ABBIE HOFFMAN was among those individuals attending this affair. u

C. Up Against The Wall Mother---(Obscene)

u [REDACTED] that Up Against the Wall Mother---(Obscene) led a town hall meeting at the Fillmore Auditorium in New York City on October 30, 1968.

[REDACTED] that approximately 600 persons attended this meeting to hear youngsters from the community argue for community use of the Fillmore Theater each week.

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

D. Students For A Democratic Society (SDS)

u [REDACTED] that a rally was held at 17th Street and Union Square Park, New York City, at 3:00 p.m. on November 5, 1968, under the auspices of the SDS.

[REDACTED] that approximately 400-500 persons were in attendance at this rally which included speakers from the City College of New York and Columbia University.

[REDACTED] that ABBIE HOFFMAN was among those individuals in attendance at this rally. u

E. "Inauguration Day Committee"

u [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.

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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. **67D**

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[REDACTED] Love concerning the rally held on November 24, 1968, at the University of Chicago Campus, Chicago, Illinois.

The "Chicago American", a Chicago, Illinois daily newspaper, in its November 26, 1968 issue, contained an article entitled "Students' Yippies Show a Real Turkey" which stated in part as follows:

"A demonstration of why the radicals' revolutionary movement is falling apart was given Sunday night at the University of Chicago. The revolutionaries staged an event for some 400 students in Mandel hall. It was a bomb, a bust, a turkey.

"The radicals were guilty of an unforgivable sin-- they bored their audience.

"The event was the Chicago premiere of the Yippies' 15-minute film about the rioting in Chicago during the Democratic convention. It is part of the radicals' answer to Mayor DALEY's TV film called 'What Trees Do They Plant'.

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"ABBIE HOFFMAN, the chief Yippie, gave a talk before the film. HOFFMAN is guest in the city for the hearing of various court cases against him resulting from the riots.

"ABBIE HOFFMAN is dangerous because he has a sense of humor. He is one of the modern masters of the put-on. He has a great zest for life. He stood on the stage and chided the students for being in college, for seeking a degree. 'What's a degree? What do you want with money?', he asked with the grin of a man who seems to be having a real ball without money.

"The film is effective because it is a mix of low comedy and high tragedy. The technique is to make quick cuts from old movie shots burlesqing the establishment to films taken during the rioting, and showing, naturally enough, policemen beating demonstrators.

"They've also got hold of some newsreel clips Mayor DALEY would like to forget. One is his slip of the tongue in a press conference when he said 'The police are not here to create disorder. They are here to preserve disorder'. This is constantly repeated (with DALEY's voice) during the melee.

"So the Yippies have a weapon. They'll show this film on campuses across the country, and the kids will laugh and they will be horrified at the beatings and they'll hate Chicago.

"But I think they'll also laugh the Yippies off the campus if the scene at the U. of C. is duplicated.

"HOFFMAN talked, the movie was shown, his whole thing took less than an hour, and the Yippies had made points with the Chicago students. They should have quit. They didn't."

IV. WRITINGS

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The November 1, 1968 issue of "Win" magazine, self-described as a publication of the War Resisters' League in cooperation with the New York Workshop in Nonviolence, on pages 12 to 13, contained an article by ABBIE HOFFMAN entitled "Life Among the Dinosaurs" and which was described as the epilogue of a forthcoming book entitled "Revolution for the Hell of It" to be published by Dial Press.

The article by ABBIE HOFFMAN stated in part as follows:

"Tuesday, September 17, was a hell of a day. I returned to Chicago with my attorney, JERRY LEFCOURT, to stand trial for the infamous four-letter word on my forehead. I wanted to clear it up because I expected trouble at Customs when I attempted to leave to go to Prague. As we stepped off the airplane in O'Hare Airport, we were met by six of Chicago's finest. I was immediately handcuffed and arrested on a charge of jumping bail even though it was obvious to everyone I had only come back to Chicago to appear in court that afternoon.

"I was questioned in a special room in the airport and when asked to empty my pockets, I produced a pen knife I had purchased the day before in New York. It is a knife that is legal in every state of the union. The cops couldn't figure out how to open it, so dubbed it a switchblade. After I was taken to court to stand trial for the WORD and to be arraigned on a bail jumping charge (these charges were dropped), I was again arrested by the Chicago police for carrying a concealed weapon. When bail was produced on this charge, I was then arrested by the FBI and charged with 'crime aboard an aircraft'.

"The FBI is the only agency in the country that arrests you and makes it seem like they are doing you a favor....

FBI: You are now being placed under arrest for crimes aboard an aircraft.

ME: Are you kidding? All I did was goose the stewardess, what crimes?

FBI: Our instructions are to tell you only that. We must warn you that anything you say may be used against you. We'll just settle this before the U.S. Commissioner, ABBIE, it won't take long. We are sorry to inconvenience you this way.

ME: Can I call my wife and tell her I'll be home late from work?

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FBI: Yes, we think that is certainly a most reasonable request.

"In the car, driving to the Federal Building, they asked if I used any aliases. I gave them enough for three sheets of paper. They recorded them all diligently, including CASEY STENGAL, GEORGE METESKY, SPIRO AGNEW, and MURIEL HUMPHREY. Lo and behold, the Commissioner wasn't home and it was into the jail for the night. Chicago city jails, by the way, have the worst food of any jails I have ever been in. That morning I appeared before a U.S. Commissioner who looked like the guy who played the telephone booth in 'The President's Analyst'. The crimes aboard an aircraft revolved around the mysterious penknife and the judge was very serious. Here is some of the dialogue:

COMMISSIONER: When you came to Chicago, you said you were unemployed?

ME: Well, thanks to the Chicago Police, I've become a very successful writer. I just finished a book about Chicago, a children's book, and I'm working on a movie. I made \$10,000 this week.

COMMISSIONER: Have you ever been arrested?

ME: I've been arrested over twenty times, but I've never been convicted. There are a lot of cops breaking the law in this country.

COMMISSIONER: Have you ever jumped bail?

ME: Only once in Mississippi, but it was under unusual circumstances.

COMMISSIONER: What were they?

ME: The Ku Klux Klan was organizing a lynching party and my friends thought it wise if I blew town.

COMMISSIONER: Does the District Attorney demand bail?

DA: The People ask \$1,500 bail, your honor.

COMMISSIONER: I think I'll make that \$2,500, and you are confined to Chicago and the federal district of Manhattan.

ME: Can I go to Prague?

COMMISSIONER: No.

ME: Well, if you think the U.S. Government can handle the Czechoslovakian mess better than the Yippies, you can have that one. Can I go to Massachusetts to visit my mother?

COMMISSIONER: No.

ME: Can I go above 14th Street?

COMMISSIONER: Yes, but you cannot leave Manhattan except to return to Chicago.

ME: (menacingly) I want you to know that I accuse you and the federal government of committing an unjust act of revenge.

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"I turned around and walked out of the courtroom. Much to my surprise, the Commissioner did nothing.

"It had been some day. I had been fingerprinted no less than 17 times and spent most of the time in various sets of handcuffs. As I was sitting in the airplane waiting to fly back to New York, the pilot made an announcement that the flight would be delayed 15 minutes. Five men entered the airplane. Four I recognized as members of the Chicago Intelligence Division that had been following me through the convention, the other identified himself as a U.S. Marshal. He handed me a piece of paper which began 'Greetings: You are hereby commanded to appear before the House Un-American Activities Committee...' It was like receiving a high school diploma.

"The time since Chicago has been filled with persistent government harassment. On three occasions, a phony Brink's truck stopped outside our Free Store on the Lower East Side, a panel opens up and a camera begins taking photographs. I have been visited no less than five times by the FBI agents, twice by Justice Department officials, and once by the Internal Revenue Service.

"On Tuesday, October 2, we appeared before HUAC. JERRY RUBIN wore a one-man, world-conspiracy, guerrilla costume complete with toy M-16 and live ammunition. I went as an Indian with feathers, hunting knife, and a bullwhip. I also carried an electric yoyo and dazzled the committee with tricks like: 'Around-the-Capitalist-World', 'Split-the-Southern-Cracker', and 'Burning-Down-the-Town'. On the first day, the hearing was very dull. HUAC missed JOE POOL, and at one point I suggested we have five minutes of silence in his memory. When the committee refused, I accused them of being 'soft on Communism'. I persisted in asking permission to go to the bathroom and pointing out to the committee the different people in the room who were carrying guns (all capital guards, of course, but you never can tell, some sneaky Yippie might have rented a cop suit). JERRY walked around waving his gun and rattling his bells, while his girlfriend, NANCY, who was dressed as a Halloween witch, passed out incense.

"The committee dragged on with boring testimony trying to link us to Communists (many of whom were active before we were born), and even at one point to LEE HARVEY OSWALD. The acting chairman of the committee made repeated warnings against 'emotional outbursts'. By about three o'clock, I was so bored I couldn't take it any longer. I

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asked permission to make an emotional outburst. Permission denied, I returned to the hall and shouted 'You're full of (obscene)', so loud it shook the Capital Building. When the cops tried to jump me, I told them the Committee requested I do it in the hall. They let me go. Half an hour later our lawyers, who had been raising objections throughout the day, stood in protest with their clients. We were all hustled out by the cops and that ended Act I. Wednesday, we broke for Yom Kippur or the World Series, and the committee carried on in closed session. They heard all about the Yippie plans to assassinate Mayor DALEY and blow up a baseball diamond in Lincoln Park. A secret 'deal' was revealed that showed we had arranged with the Headhunter Motorcycle Club to provide them with girls and dope if they would furnish us ammunition. At one point, we were accused of going to Chicago 'to perform magic'.

"Thursday, I appeared in a commercially made shirt that has red and white stripes and stars on a blue background. Capital police arrested me for mutilating the flag and proceeded to rip the shirt off my back. ANITA, my wife, screamed and was arrested for felonious assault on a policeman. ANITA's charges were later dropped. I had to spend the night in jail (the judge originally set bail at \$3,000, which kind of shocked everyone) and then I was detained an extra five hours by U.S. Marshals illegally. When JERRY LEFCOURT, my attorney, objected to HUAC that I was being held in the basement against the judge's court order he was hauled out of the room by security guards.

"Of course, the terms 'legal' and 'illegal' are phrases lawyers throw back and forth and have nothing to do with the reality of what's happening in the judicial system in this country. The law I was arrested under would make everyone who dresses in an Uncle Sam costume and most drum majorettes criminals. The other night, I watched PHYLLIS DILLER perform on national television in a mini-skirt that looked more like an American Flag than the shirt I wore.

"The hearings were adjourned on Thursday and we have to return December 2 to begin our testimony. I plan to reveal everything. But I must warn the committee that there is a language barrier. I requested permission to bring an interpreter to the hearings, but permission was denied. I brought her anyway, but it was still difficult to understand them. They spoke of Marx and I thought they meant Groucho. My

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"interpreter said 'No, they mean KARL MARX'. They spoke of LENIN and I thought they meant JOHN LENNON. My interpreter said 'No, they mean the guy without a first name'. It was all getting very confusing, but what's to be expected when Chromosome Damage meets the DINOSAURS. One thing I will state, however, before I even testify, is that 'I am not now or have I ever been a member of the House Un-American Activities Committee'."

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"The New York Times" in its December 28, 1968 issue in section seven, page three, carried a book review by JACK NEWFIELD on the book "Revolution for the Hell of It" by FREE (ABBIE HOFFMAN) which stated in part as follows:

"ABBIE HOFFMAN is a charming combination of Ernie Kovacs, Artaud, and Prince Kropotkin. He is a put-on artist, an acid head (over 70 trips), a mass-media guerrilla, and now he has anthologized his hallucinations into a book.

"Well, sort of a book, since two of the author's many gurus are Andy Warhol and Marshall McLuhan. What ABBIE has done is put between formless covers some LSD fantasies; diarylike accounts of the March on the Pentagon and the Battle of Daleyland; pictures of him and his infamous friends; clippings; random quotations from gurus like George Sorel, Lewis Carroll, and Martin Buber; a letter to Stokely Carmichael; and a self-interview a la Mailer.

"The spirit of the book is foreshadowed in the two epigrams ABBIE invokes at the start of the opening chapter. One is from the international revolutionary Che Guevara, and the other is from a television commercial for a cleansing powder. ABBIE, you must understand, is a Marxist-Lennonist-Harpo Marx and John Lennon.

"The author was once a charter member of the New Left. He worked in the 1962 peace campaign for the Senate of H. Stuart Hughes, and he paid his dues with SNCC in Mississippi and Georgia. But now ABBIE is a founder and leader of the Yippies, and he mocks SDS and Ramparts no less than he mocks Harvard and The New York Times. He writes:

"I was once in the New Left, but I outgrew it...The Left masturbates continuously, because it is essentially rooted in an academic tradition...Those papers that claim to be accurate, i.e., The New York Times, The Village Voice, Ramparts, The Nation, Commentary, that whole academic word scene is a total bore. In the end they probably distort things more than the Daily News'."

"ABBIE now prefers theater to politics. 'Drama is anything you can get away with' he writes. 'Stokely yelling 'Hell no, we won't go', that was drama, not explanation. The point is nobody gives a (bleep) anymore about troop strength, escalation, crying over napalm.'

"Between the pratfalls, put-ons and fraternal hotfoots for the New Left, ABBIE seems to intend this volume as a serious manifesto for the growing counter-culture of mind drugs, rock bands, sexual freedom, mixed media communes, Free Stores, astrology, colorful costumes and casual nudity.

"If I understand ABBIE correctly, there are three essential planks in the Yippie platform. One is street theater, satire, confrontations, put-ons, and general freakiness he calls 'monkey warfare'. Its purpose is to get on television to communicate an alternative life-style to the global village of the young. ABBIE considers youth as a distinct social class, a new, surrogate proletariat.

"Second, ABBIE stands for mind-expanding drugs, sex, freedom, games, anything that is pleasurable. This is his 'politics of ecstasy'.

"And last, he is in favor of panhandling, stealing, hustling, anything that displays contempt for the 'property fetish'. ABBIE is for free everything (especially toilets) and advocates the abolition of money.

"This does not seem to be quite the platform to win the legendary minds and hearts of the American people. I'm not even sure that it would win the minds and hearts of a majority of teeny-boppers. I fear, in fact, that it is a recipe for private amusement and public catastrophe. It does not speak at all to the needs of the propertyless--the whites of Appalachia, or Indians on reservations in South Dakota, or Mexican and Filipino farm workers in California, or Negro parents trying to win community control in Ocean Hill-Brownsville. It does not recognize the fact that 40 million other Americans

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"do not have the mobility, or leisure, or economic security to drop out. And they probably wish they had the dollar bills ABBIE burned symbolically at the Stock Exchange to pay the rent with.

"ABBIE writes that 'action is the only reality; not only reality, but morality as well....Confusion is mightier than the sword...By allowing all, stealing, loving, cheating, anger, violence, trading, you become situation oriented, and as such become more effective'.

"That would be a wonderful platform for the Chicago Police Department, the Mississippi Highway Patrol and George Wallace. It is an invitation for them to 'do their thing' in the streets, and that is to play the game on the right-wing's home field. This is not a revolutionary country, or a revolutionary period. To act as though it is, and ignore the consequences, is dangerous. And the victims will not be the white, middle-class Yippies. The police--even in Chicago--still just club and Mace Yippies. But they kill blacks. In Orangeburg. In Oakland. In Washington, D. C.

"At bottom, I think the Yippies badly confuse cultural and political values. They would profit, I think, by reading a penetrating 1962 essay by WILLIAM PHILIPS (collected in 'A Sense of Present')..."

The "Berkeley Barb" in its December 29, 1968 to January 2, 1969 issue on page 11 carried an article entitled "ABBIE Out to Get Due From Fuzz" which stated in part as follows:

"ABBIE's working on a second book. First one was 'Revolution for the Hell of It' written under the pen-name FREE. This one will be a Yippie version of the battles of Lexington and Concord. The Yippie battle takes place April 19, 1975."

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~~u~~ [REDACTED] that the subject spoke to about 350 to 500 students who were attending a National Student Revolutionary Conference at Havermeyer Hall, Columbia University, on September 20, 1968. He said that he had been arrested and could get up to 30 years in jail for his demonstrating in Chicago, Illinois, during the DNC. He told the group that he had brought four pigs to Chicago recently when he appeared for a hearing and that he was appearing before the HCUA in Washington, D. C. during October. He also stated that anyone getting elected president of the United States had to be a pig.

u [REDACTED] that a new experimental class called a "commune" had been instituted at Richmond College, Staten Island, New York, and that the class had invited the subject to appear before it on February 20, 1969.

[REDACTED] that on February 20, 1969, the subject appeared before this class accompanied by PAUL KRASSNER and a group of hippies from Manhattan, New York, who referred to themselves as an "eternal family".

[REDACTED] that a crowd of students and teachers heard the subject talk about how the students could change the established methods of teaching but that they would have to give up the fear of being dismissed from school because of their actions.

[REDACTED] that the subject also told the group that the new administration in the United States was going to encourage the arrest of students and other dissidents and urged the students to take active steps to disrupt the courts.

The "Staten Island Advance", a Staten Island, New York daily newspaper, in its February 21, 1969 issue on page one, carried an article entitled "Yippies Meet Students at Richmond" which stated in part as follows:

"ABBY HOFFMAN, the Yippie who wore an American flag to a congressional hearing; PAUL KRASSNER, publisher of the often condemned 'Realist' and an 'eternal family' from Manhattan's Lower East Side brought pieces of an emotional puzzle to Richmond College yesterday.

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"For several hours, from the ferry terminal to the eighth floor of the Richmond College building in St. George, college students, hippies and members of the Youth International Party talked--and yelled--about morality, economics, sex and freedom.

"It all began when members of an experimental class at the college, who had invited HOFFMAN, heard that he was to be arrested at the ferry terminal. Some 20 students went down to the terminal about 1:00 p.m. to hustle HOFFMAN off before he could be nabbed.

"HOFFMAN later explained that an indictment was to be read against him yesterday in Chicago for his activities during the national Democratic convention. He said he expected to be arrested sometime yesterday.

"Nearly 100 persons--students and teachers--gathered in a classroom to hear HOFFMAN speak, but at first there was only silence punctuated by the crunching of potato chips and sloshing of grape juice that someone provided.

"HOFFMAN spoke about 'the year of the heroic convict' and urged the students to make their revolutionary ideas active by disrupting courts.

"He said the NIXON administration has assumed a policy of 'heavy harassment' in the courts' by encouraging and making arrests of students and dissidents.

"HOFFMAN's talk was cut short by the arrival of several members of an 'eternal family', hippies who share all and live in small, communal apartments on the Lower East Side.

"Basically, it was an exchange of ideas between young people who have rebelled economically, morally, sexually and socially against the values and ideas most of Richmond College students were studying.

"HOFFMAN pointed out that to really be involved in changing the school 'you have to give up the idea of getting a degree' and the fear of dismissal."

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"The Spectrum", an official publication of the State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNYAB), in its February 14, 1969 issue on page four, carried an article entitled "Drug Symposium Starts Tuesday", which stated that drug symposium would be held at the University from February 27, 1969 through March 1, 1969, and that on March 1, 1969, at 1:00 p.m. in the Fillmore Room of Horton Hall, ABBOTT HOFFMAN and JERRY RUBIN would participate in a session on "New Worlds of Our Making; Presentations and Discussion".

An article in the "Courier Express", a daily newspaper published in Buffalo, New York, edition of March 2, 1969, written by reporter JOHN PAULY, reflects that "Yippie" leaders ABBIE HOFFMAN and JERRY RUBIN were on hand for a session of the drug symposium at the University of Buffalo on Saturday (March 1, 1969).

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VI. MISCELLANEOUS

UJ [REDACTED] that on that date approximately 300 pickets marched around the Washington Square College Building of New York University in New York City from 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. protesting the dismissal of JOHN NATCHETT from his position as director of the Martin Luther King Afro-American Student Center in New York University by New York University President JAMES HESTER on October 10, 1968.

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[REDACTED] the subject was among those individuals who participated in this demonstration.

UJ [REDACTED] above concerning the demonstration at New York University on October 14, 1968.

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[REDACTED] that on October 22, 1968, a benefit for the Columbia University Strike Committee was held at the Fillmore East Theater, 105 2nd Avenue, New York City.

[REDACTED] that the subject was among those speakers at this benefit and that he and his remarks described his recent arrests in Chicago, Illinois.

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[REDACTED] above concerning the benefit held at the Fillmore East Theater on October 22, 1968.

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APPENDIX1.BLACK PANTHER PARTY

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

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

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

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

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "... we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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APPENDIX

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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.

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, wilfully 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.

Through a suitable pretext by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on December 13, 1968, it was learned from WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, 101 West 147th Street, New York, New York, that he (PATTERSON) is Chairman of the H-DDC and that he uses his residence as its headquarters.

PATTERSON stated that although the indictments against HALL and DAVIS have been dismissed, the H-DDC would continue to fight against the Smith Act and for the Smith Act "victims" as well as for other "victims" of official "persecutions" by Federal, State and Local Governments which seeks to "offend liberals".

[REDACTED] that WILLIAM L. PATTERSON is the honorary Chairman of the New York District CP.

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MILITANT LABOR FORUM

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[REDACTED] 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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APPENF IX

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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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APPENDIX2.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."

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

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

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"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, 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 \* \* \* National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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APPENDIX1.PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP)

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

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

67D [REDACTED] that the PLP held its Second National Convention in New York City, May 31 to June 2, 1968, at which time the PLP reasserted its objective of the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism. This is to be accomplished through the Party's overall revolutionary strategy of raising the consciousness of the people and helping to provide ideological leadership in the working class struggle for state power.

[REDACTED] that at the Second National Convention, MILTON ROSEN was unanimously re-elected National Chairman of the PLP and LEVI LAUB, FRED JEROME, JARED ISRAEL, WILLIAM EPTON, JACOB ROSEN, JEFFREY GORDON and WALTER LINDER were elected as the National Committee to lead the PLP until the next convention.

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor", a bimonthly magazine; "World Revolution", a quarterly periodical; and "Challenge-Desafio", a monthly newspaper.

67D The August, 1968, issue of "Challenge-Desafio" sets forth that "above all, this paper is dedicated to the fight for a new way of life-where the working men and women own and control their homes, factories, the police, courts, and the entire Government on every level".

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APPENDIX

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY -  
NEW YORK LOCAL

67D [REDACTED] that the  
Socialist Workers Party (SWP) - New York Local (NYL) was  
founded in New York City.

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NYL was affiliated with and followed the aims of the National  
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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 anticommunist 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 July 24, 1968, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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In appearances outside NY HOFFMAN's bookings appear to be personally arranged and frequently his plans are known first at the point of scheduled appearances since HOFFMAN is not expansive about his plans. Other offices are in a position and do tell NY when he is scheduled to appear in their territory just as NY on a reciprocal basis advises other offices of travel plans for their Key Activists.

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# Riot? Abbie Calls It Experiment

*"As long as there are no myths accepted by the masses, one may go on talking of revolts indefinitely, without ever provoking any revolutionary movement."*  
—George Sorel, *Reflections On Violence*

Abbie Hoffman, sometime writer, fulltime revolutionary and founder of the Youth International party, brought no furtive federal men this time.

He came in Saturday, met at the airport by members of Antioch's Anarchists Anonymous, who swayed out into the lazy afternoon in an old Biscayne, through the other worlds of Fairborn and Vandalia, listening to Carmen on the radio, eating homemade bread.

At Gate 3, Hoffman, once busted by the Rochester cops because he wouldn't fasten an airliner seat belt, came down the steep steps, his five o'clock shadow 90 minutes early, brown eyes wary, tentacles of dark hair coiling in the wind, slight savagery in a hound's smile.

## "Revolution founded this country—look at the Minutemen."



ABBIE HOFFMAN  
Cops Wipe Out Kids

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**AND NOW** Hoffman tongue split in a dozen places from talking through the week end at Antioch with the faithful, is at Wright State. Hoffman, the anarchists' messenger, talking Monday over the sky-stoned clamor of Wright-Patterson planes.

First, he showed the underground answer to Mayor Daley's sarcastically titled televised film, "What Trees Do They Plant?" a defense of the Chicago police.

It was a short film with background by Ed Sanders of The Fugs, a montage of scenes from the Chicago riots interspersed with old footage from the Keystone Kops, WWI doughboy films and Dionysian dabbings from Cecil B. DeMille epics (since, some hippies were arrested in Chicago for planting trees without a permit).

Then out on the grass, surrounded by the sterile splendor of Wright State brick.

"CHICAGO," says Hoffman, "was to show what happens when you deal with the power structure. Cops wipe out kids. Revolution founded this country — look at the Minutemen. But a government has no sense of morality.

"On the East side in New York, we try to live the revolution. Politics is how you live your life. We share whatever we've got because our conception is that property is theft, property is robbery and the landlord is a violent person.

"I had a friend who pulled a fire alarm and sat down on the curb. The fire department came and he said 'The country's on fire.' Bellevue. Who's insane?

"YOU HAVE A right to die in Vietnam. You also have a right to participate in what courses you are taking. You want to help us? Take over a building some night. Have a be-in. You are a product in

this business. What happens when the product doesn't work? It's obsolete. Wow.

"I'm just going down the road, fermenting riot. I know it sounds like anarchy, but it's not. It's experimentation. We try a lot of different things. We aren't satisfied with what we've got. The left gives you the whole route. We say 'Whaddaya want?' You make the decisions that affect our life. We're lousy politicians. That's what this country needs, lousy politicians.

"We go around, speak to thousands of kids. They really get excited. This is the thing, they say."

"But what happens, Abbie, when you fly out of here tomorrow or the next day?"

"I DON'T know man" and talks shifts subtly to Chicago.

of no plans in the park and results. "We kept Humphrey from getting elected," he says.

"Yeah, but look who's there now."

"We wait awhile," says Hoffman. "Nixon is cool. He's too thin to call a pig. He's a smooth corporation kind of guy. Didn't he write that book, 'My Six Crises'? He'll have more . . ."

"But what then," somebody asks. "Where does it go?"

"I don't know, man. I don't know. I was up all last night thinking about it . . ."

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# Yippie Leader Held in Raid on Lower East Side

## Hoffman Accused of Having Guns and Blackjacks

Abbie Hoffman, a leader of the Yippies, was arrested yesterday on charges of possession of guns and blackjacks after the police raided a Lower East Side apartment at 2:30 A.M.

Detectives said they had found three pistols and quantities of marijuana and heroin in the apartment at 333 East 5th Street. Five men, including one who police said was twirling a pistol on his finger, were arrested. Hoffman, who was not present during the raid was seized later when he appeared at the station.

The raid came hours after the leader of the Youth International party had been released on \$1,000 bail on charges of inciting to riot at demonstrations during the Democratic national convention in Chicago last summer.

On Saturday evening, Hoffman also participated in two midtown demonstrations, one at Grand Central Station and the other at The New York Times.

Twelve demonstrators were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and possession of



Associated Press

Abbie Hoffman at Criminal Court here after his arrest.

## Marijuana and Heroin Also Found in Apartment

a group of about 50 yippies did not stop hissing. "Let's not act like children," he said. "I want no nonsense."

The raid on the 32-year-old Hoffman's combination apartment-office came after a tip from an unidentified youth to the 9th Precinct, just five doors from the apartment.

Hoffman, who was released on \$100 bail pending a hearing in April 7, said he was the victim of a police frameup. "It is totally inconceivable that a person of my position would hide an arsenal and dope so close to a police station," he said.

Although Hoffman's address is listed as 114 East 13th Street, Detective Barry Levine said, "The apartment was in his name . . . he is legally responsible for those guns."

Charges against three of the five arrested at the apartment were dismissed. Clyde Pitts, 19, was arraigned on charges of possession of a dangerous weapon and released in \$100 bail. Steven Mullen, 20, was released without bail on charges of possession of narcotics.

A hearing for May 8 was set for both men who live at 333 East 5th Street.

noxious materials, usually cans of spray paint.

Of the 12 demonstrators who appeared in Criminal Court yesterday, three girls were released, six men were paroled and three others were released on \$50 bail for later hearings.

Judge Murray Koenig threatened to clear the courtroom if

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A review of information furnished the Bureau by your office concerning captioned subjects, all prominent figures in the New Left and all designated as Key Activists to receive intensified continuing priority investigation, reveals an obvious lack of appropriate coverage and attention being afforded by your office. The dearth of information concerning their travels and activities can only be attributable to insufficient informant coverage and lack of continuing close supervisory attention on your part.

Concerning Dellinger, it is noted he traveled to Paris, France, on January 30, 1969, where it was later learned he had consulted with the North Vietnamese peace delegation. No advance information was received from your office concerning this travel. On 2/27/69 Dellinger spoke at DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana. No advance information was received from your office concerning this speaking engagement. Recently the Boston Office advised Bureau and your office of the fact that subject will

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appear at a weekend seminar 4/18-20/69 in Cambridge, Massachusetts. No information received from your office concerning this future engagement. Similarly, the Atlanta Office advised that Dellinger is to speak on "Black Easter" Atlanta, Georgia, on April 6, 1969. Again, no information concerning this speaking commitment was received from your office.

Concerning Rubin, it is noted an article in the Toronto "Globe and Mail" dated 3/4/69 indicated Rubin had within the week prior traveled to Canada to address students at the University of Toronto and York University. Your office developed no information concerning this activity of Rubin. On 3/5/69 and 3/7/69 Rubin appeared at the University of California at Los Angeles and at San Fernando State College, Northridge, California. Information concerning his appearances was furnished by the Los Angeles Office and your office apparently had no advance information concerning this travel. Again on 3/17/69 without advance information from your office Rubin appeared at Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin.

Concerning Hoffman, it is noted he appeared at Rio Grande College, Rio Grande, Ohio, on 3/17/69 where disturbances ensued in conjunction with his appearance. He also reportedly appeared at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, and Wright State College, Dayton, Ohio, during this trip of which your office furnished no advance information.

The above are not meant to be all inclusive but are only examples showing the intolerable lack of attention afforded these important cases by you, inspite of repeated Bureau instructions as to the necessity for continuing preferred attention and the necessity for your office to closely follow and coordinate coverage of these individuals when they travel outside your territory.

By teletype dated 3/28/69 San Francisco advised Bureau and your office of impending travel to the San Francisco area "next week" by Dellinger, Hoffman and Rubin. On 4/1/69 your

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office advised San Francisco of the U. S. District Court's travel restrictions imposed on these subjects; however, you furnished no information as to your efforts to develop additional details concerning this travel. On 4/2/69 San Francisco telephonically advised your office of the specific flight number on which these three subjects were to travel. Your teletype dated 4/2/69 to Bureau and San Francisco reported that your informant had advised that Bellinger departed New York City on 4/1/69 or 4/2/69 for a San Francisco speaking engagement, place unknown. No information was furnished to San Francisco concerning plans or travel itinerary for Rubin and Hoffman. Also no indication was given as to investigation conducted by your office to determine if Rubin and Hoffman were still in New York or had also departed.

As you are aware, it is most important to obtain complete information concerning remarks made by individuals such as subjects as basis for possible prosecutive consideration by the Department. As office of origin it is incumbent upon you to coordinate the investigation by directing auxiliary offices to afford all necessary coverage while subjects are traveling outside your division.

You are directed to insure that sufficient manpower and attention are devoted to these investigations to fulfill the responsibilities imposed. Until such time as you can assure the Bureau that you have sufficient coverage to adequately meet these responsibilities, you are directed to submit a daily airtel on each of the above subjects. This airtel is to include information concerning the activities of the subjects, plans for future travel and/or activities, pertinent contacts, information as to funds received and expended and, if appropriate, enclose letterhead memoranda containing pertinent information for dissemination. This airtel must also specifically comment upon your efforts to develop additional informant coverage and results of these efforts. You will be expected to furnish specifics not generalities. It is expected that these cases will receive your personal continuing attention. You will be held personally responsible to insure that these investigations are properly handled in the future.

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NOTE:

In view of repeated instances of travel on part of subjects of which the office of origin has not had advance knowledge and in view of the importance of these cases, SAC, New York, is being instructed to submit daily airtels on the activities of these individuals and progress of the New York Office in developing sufficient coverage. These airtels will continue until such time as New York can assure the Bureau that proper coverage will continue. All these subjects were recently indicted by Federal Grand Jury in Chicago for their part in disturbances at Democratic National Convention. All travel frequently to give speeches, usually with violent overtones. Rubin has in past indicated he may make "grand stand play" such as hijacking a plane to Cuba. Rubin and Hoffman both have recent arrests for narcotics violations.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD Chicago Ill	<del>Abbie Y. Hoffman</del> #213927	8-28-68	resisting	1 yr pro 15 das H/C
PD Chicago Ill	Abbott H. Hoffman #213927	9-17-68	Crime aboard aircraft	[REDACTED]
PD Chicago Ill	Abbie Hoffman #213927	9-17-68	resisting, warr unlawful use of weapon	[REDACTED]
USM Chicago Ill	Abbott H. Hoffman #68402	9-18-68	crim aboard an aircraft	dism
PD Wash DC	Abbie Hoffman #221905	10-3-68	Def American flag	b7c
DC Jail Wash DC	Abbie Hoffman #161196	10-3-68	Mutilating & Defacing & Defiling American Flag	[REDACTED]
USM NY NY	Abbie Howard Hoffman Residence: 114 E. 13th St	3-22-69	T. 18 S2101 & 371 Travel Inter- state w/intent to promote riot & 100-449923 conspiracy	[REDACTED] Shelley Ford
PD NY NY	Abbie Hoffman #8746740 Residence: 114 E 13 St NY	3-23-69	Def American flag/weap	[REDACTED]

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

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Date: 4/4/69

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161445)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
 Abby Digger, Free, Abbe Hoffman,  
 Abbey Hoffman, Abbie Hoffman,  
 Abbott Hoffman, Abby Hoffman, Abner Hoffman  
 SM-ANA  
 (KEY ACTIVIST)  
 (OO: NY)

*Weston*  
*CTD [unclear]*  
*Shp [unclear]*  
 [Redacted]  
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The Bureau by routing slip dated 3/24/69, furnished to the NYO a communication from the headquarters of the 108th MI Group dated 3/13/69, and which communication reflected that during the previous week, one "AB HOFFMAN (supposedly affiliated with SDS)", was a speaker on the campus of the State University of New York (SUNY), at Potsdam, NY. He reportedly brought a group of organizers with him and attempted to organize the student body. There were very few persons attending his speech.

On 4/3/69, Miss DOROTHY BERRIAN, 108th MI Group, NYC, advised the NYO that [Redacted] NYPD advised a representative of the 108th MI Group on 4/3/69, that "AB HOFFMAN" mentioned above is identical with the subject, but that the alleged SDS connection was in error.

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For the information of the Albany Office, the subject was a former leader of the Youth International Party (YIP), also known as Yippies, a hippie-type anarchist group.

The Albany Office is requested to verify subject's presence on the campus of SUNY at Potsdam, NY, and submit an LHM suitable for dissemination in accordance with current Bureau instructions pertaining to key activists.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 4/7/69

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161445) (P)  
SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN aka  
SM - ANA  
(KEY ACTIVIST)  
(OO:NY).

ReNYairtel, 4/4/69, in captioned matter.

A GI-civilian march and rally sponsored and coordinated by the Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee was held in NYC starting at 1:00 PM on 4/5/69. The rally was held at the Central Park NYC Bandshell and ABBIE HOFFMAN was among the speakers. JERRY RUBIN also spoke and said "we" are going to Chicago next Wednesday (4/9/69).

The above information was set forth in NY teletype to the Bureau dated 4/5/69, and captioned "DISTURBANCES IN CONNECTION WITH DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION; ARL", Bufile 176-48.

ABBIE HOFFMAN was observed by SA \_\_\_\_\_ to appear in the Criminal Court of NYC on the morning of 4/7/69, for a hearing in connection with his arrest by the NYCPD on 3/23/69, for illegal possession of weapons. HOFFMAN's case was continued for trial on 5/14/69. This information was set forth in NYairtel to the Bureau dated 4/7/69, and captioned "ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN, aka; ARL", Bufile 176-34.

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