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Date: 8/28/69

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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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Enclosed for the Bureau are 15 copies of an LHM regard-
ing subject's new book which is believed to be on the Woodstock
Music Festival held 8/15-18/69, at Bethel, NY. Five copies of the
LHM are enclosed for Chicago.

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The NYO will remain alert for the release of subject's
book and obtain copies thereof for the Bureau and Chicago.

- 8- Bureau (ENCLS.15) (RM) *EX-102*
- (1- 176-34) (ABBOTT HOFFMAN) *REC 87*
- 3- Chicago (100-45292) (ENCLS.5) (RM) *100-449923-160*
- (1- 176-28)
- 1- New York

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

DATE: 9/10/69

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (176-36) (RUC)

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

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ON *5/27/83*

Re New York airtel to the Bureau, 7/18/69.

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advised SA [REDACTED] that they do not possess any positive information concerning any funds that might have been received or expended by subject during his appearance at the State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNYAB) on 3/1/69.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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

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that they do not possess any positive information concerning any funds received or expended by subject during his appearance on 3/1/69 at Buffalo, N.Y.:

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By SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (S) u
BY SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
By SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (S) u
By SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (S) u
By SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
By SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

UACB or NYO, Buffalo does not intend to make further inquiries concerning possible funds received there or expended by subject during his appearance at SUNYAB on 3/1/69.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

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SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka
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(KEY ACTIVIST)
(OO: NEW YORK)

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Enclosed for the Bureau are 15 copies of an LHM regarding subject's appearance in the Criminal Court of the City of New York on 9/8/69. Five copies of the LHM are enclosed for Chicago.

SA **[REDACTED]** obtained the information from **[REDACTED]** Court, Room 409, 100 Centre Street, New York City on 9/9/69.

The New York Office will follow court proceedings concerning ABBOTT HOFFMAN.

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(1- 176-34)(ABBOTT HOFFMAN)
- 3-Chicago (100-45292)(Encls. 5)(RM)
(1- 176-28)
- 1-New York

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

September 9, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Bufile 100-449923
NYfile 100-161445

Abbott Howard Hoffman
Security Matter - Anarchist

On September 9, 1969, an official of the Criminal Court of the City of New York, Part 2B, 100 Centre Street, New York, New York, advised a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that Abbott Hoffman appeared with his attorney, Gerald Lefcourt, in Part 2B of the Criminal Court, Room 411, 100 Centre Street, New York, New York, on September 8, 1969, for trial in connection with his arrest at Columbia University, New York City, on April 30, 1968; by the New York City Police Department on charges of Criminal Trespassing and Resisting Arrest.

Based on a motion made by Hoffman's attorney for a delay, the case was continued by the court for December 8, 1969.

The March 1969, issue of "Rights", self-described as a publication of the National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (NECLC), on page 12, reported that on February 1, (1969), the NECLC welcomed Gerald Lefcourt to its staff as Legislative Director.

A characterization of the NECLC is attached hereto.

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APPENDIX

1.

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

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

"Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

"1. 'The Emergency Civil Liberties Committee is an organization with headquarters in New York, whose avowed purpose is to abelish the House Committee on Un-American Activities and discredit the FBI. * * *

The committee finds that the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, established in 1951, although representing itself as a non-Communist group, actually operates as a front for the Communist Party. It has repeatedly assisted, by means of funds and legal aid, Communists involved in Smith Act violations and similar legal proceedings. One of its chief activities has been and still is the dissemination of voluminous Communist propaganda material.'

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

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NATIONAL EMERGENCY CIVIL
LIBERTIES COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

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

'Disputing the non-Communist claim of the organization, the committee finds that a number of other individuals connected with the ECIC also have been identified under oath as Communists.* * *'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1958, House Report 167, 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, 1966, 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."

67D [REDACTED] that the
NECLC is located at 25 East 26th Street, New York City.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

DATE: 9/17/69

FROM : *RbA* [REDACTED] SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-14719)(RUC)

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

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Re New York airtel to the Director dated 7/18/69.

[REDACTED] for his public appearance at North Dakota State University 4/30/69.

[REDACTED] said he determined that subject stayed over night at Fargo during his public appearance at Fargo.

[REDACTED] is not aware of any other expenditures made by subject while in Fargo.

An information copy is designated for Chicago because subject is scheduled for trial in Chicago in September, 1969.

- ② - Bureau (100-449923) (RM)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
September 15, 1969

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NY file 100-161445

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AND FIELD OFFICES
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Abbott Howard Hoffman
Security Matter-Anarchist

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the following future speaking engagements:

Wisconsin State University
Superior, Wisconsin
November 17, 1969

Worcester Junior College
Worcester, Massachusetts
December 4, 1969

Alfred, New York
April 7, 1970
(Believed to be State University of New York)

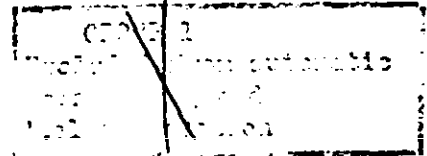
Kansas State College
Pittsburgh, Kansas
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State University of New York
Genesco, New York
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Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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TO DIRECTOR (100-449923) (176-34), BUFFALO, CHICAGO, AND
NEW HAVEN PLAINTEXT
ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
CHICAGO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK (100-161445) (176-6) 1P

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA; SM-ANA (KEY ACTIVIST) (OO..NY)
ARL (PRINCIPAL SUBJECT) (OO..CG).

RENYTEL, NINE SIXTEEN LAST, IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

[REDACTED] SUBJECT WAS IN HARTFORD, CONN., LAST EVENING;
THAT HE IS PRESENTLY IN NYC AND WILL BE LEAVING NYC FOR CHICAGO
NINE TWENTY ONE NEXT FOR HIS TRIAL.

BUFFALO WILL REMAIN ALERT FOR SUBJECT'S POSSIBLE APPEARANCE
AT BUFFALO, NINE TWENTY ONE NEXT.

NEW HAVEN WILL CONTACT SOURCES TO DETERMINE SUBJECT'S
ACTIVITIES IN HARTFORD, CONN.

CHICAGO WILL FOLLOW SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES IN CHICAGO.

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Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Gandy

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URGENT 9-17-69 BCK
TO DIRECTOR (100-449923) (176-34) AND NEW YORK (100-16144)
NEW YORK VIA BUREAU ---CODE---
FROM CHICAGO (100-45292) (176-28) (P) 1P

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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA SM - ANA (KEY ACTIVIST)
(OO: NEW YORK); ARL (OO: CHICAGO)

RE NEW YORK TEL SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN LAST TO BUREAU AND CHICAGO UNDER THE HOFFMAN CAPTION.

OFFICE OF USA, CHICAGO, CONTACTED PM SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN INSTANT AND ADVISED NO RECORD OF RECEIPT OF ANY TRAVEL ITINERARY FOR SUBJECT HOFFMAN FOR ANY CURRENT OR FUTURE DATE.

CHICAGO WILL FOLLOW AND ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO CHICAGO OR USA'S OFFICE WILL BE IMMEDIATELY PROVIDED. AMSD COPIES TO BUFFALO AND NEW HAVEN.

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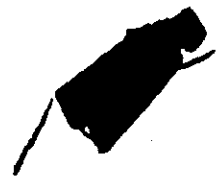
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- Mr. C. D. Brennan
(Field Supervision)

9/23/69

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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Airtel

To: SACs, Baltimore
New York (100-161445)

From: Director, FBI (100-449923)

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN
SM - ANA (KEY ACTIVIST)

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ReBAtel to Bureau, no copy to New York, dated 9/20/69
captioned "Concert and Cultural Meeting at Baltimore Campus of
the University of Maryland, Catonsville, Maryland, 9/19/69."

For information of New York, referenced teletype
indicated Baltimore County Police Department advised 9/20/69
that captioned meeting held on evening of September 19, 1969,
and a crowd of about 1,500 persons, mostly teenagers and young
adults, gathered at 7:30 p.m. Speakers addressed the crowd
calling for an end to the war in Vietnam. The principal
speaker was Abbie Hoffman, identified as organizer of the Youth
International Party, a hippie-type antiwar group. There were
no incidents or arrests.

As Baltimore should be aware, subject is a Key
Activist of the New York Office and is also one of the subjects
scheduled to go on trial in Chicago, 9/24/69, for activities
at the time of the Democratic National Convention last year.
Previous detailed instructions have been issued concerning
handling of information relating to public statements by subject
and others scheduled for trial as well as Key Activist subjects.

Baltimore will immediately submit a detailed LHM
setting forth all available information concerning subject's
activities and remarks while in Baltimore territory.

1 - Chicago

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- Casper _____
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Airtel to SACs, Baltimore, et al
RE: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN
100-449923

It should not be necessary for the Bureau to have to remind Baltimore of its responsibilities in connection with the above matters. The Baltimore Office should also have sufficient informant and source coverage to have been aware in advance of subject's planned speaking engagement in order to have afforded full coverage thereto.

New York is also reminded that its coverage of subject should have been sufficient to have alerted the New York Office to this planned travel on part of subject. New York immediately furnish Baltimore any pertinent information concerning subject's appearance.

Information requested above should be furnished in LHM form immediately with appropriate copies furnished to the Chicago Office.

NOTE:

Referenced Baltimore teletype indicated subject was principal speaker at gathering at Catonsville, Maryland, 9/19/69. No details furnished concerning statements or activities of subject and teletype indicated no LHM being submitted. Appropriate instructions issued Baltimore and New York requesting necessary LHM be submitted in this regard.

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TO DIRECTOR 100-449923- 176-34 BUFFALO AND CHICAGO
FROM NEW YORK 100-161445 - 176-6

PLAINT

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN AKA; SM-ANA (KEY ACTIVIST)
(OO:NY); (PRINCIPAL SUBJECT) (OO:CG)

RENYTEL SEPTEMBER SIXTEENTH LAST AND NYTEL
CALLS TO CHICAGO AND BUREAU SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIRST
INSTANT.

ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIRST INSTANT A SPECIAL AGENT
OF THE FBI OBSERVED ABBOTT HOFFMAN HIS WIFE, ANITA
HOFFMAN, AND TEN OTHER HIPPIE TYPE INDIVIDUALS BOARD
UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT NINE ELEVEN AT ELEVEN FIFTY
FIVE AM AT LA GUARDIA AIRPORT, QUEENS NEW YORK
AT TWELVE NOON AND SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE O'HARE AIRPORT
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ONE ZERO EIGHT PM, CHICAGO TIME.

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AIRLINES LA GUARDIA AIRPORT QUEENS NEW YORK ADVISED
INSTANT DATE THAT ABBOTT HOFFMAN TOGETHER WITH THE
FOLLOWING GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS DEPARTED LA GUARDIAN
AIRPORT ON UNITED FLIGHT NINE ELEVEN A NON STOP FLIGHT
AT TWELVE NOON FOR O'HARE AIRPORT CHICAGO ILLINOIS

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ABBOTT HOFFMAN, ANITA HOFFMAN, GERRY ~~ELMER~~, RON
KAUFMAN, JAMES CARROLL, PAUL SIMON, MITCH DIAMOND, WENDY
ROBERTS, MIKE FORMAN, JOHN GIORNO DEVERAUX, CARSON, AND
B POZASKY.

[REDACTED]

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SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

~~CORR PAGE TWO PARA ONE COMMA AFTER HOFFMAN, HOFFMAN,
ELMER, KAUFMAN, CARROLL, VIMON///XXX SIMON, DIAMOND,
ROBERTS, FORMAN, GIORNO, CARSON, AND POZASKY.~~

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VIA TELETYPE
SEP 15 1969
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- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. DeLoach _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Bishop _____
- Mr. Casper _____
- Mr. Callahan _____
- Mr. Conrad _____
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750PM URGENT 9-16-69 DCC

TO DIRECTOR (100-449923) (176-34) AND CHICAGO CODE

CHICAGO VIA WASHINGTON

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK (100-161445) (176-6) 3P

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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA ABBY DIGGER, FREE, ABSE
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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 Chicago Office did not furnish the identity of the employee who received the information from AUSA RICHARD G. SCHULTZ on 3/20/69.

The Chicago Office did not furnish the identity of the employee who received the information from USA THOMAS FORAN on 4/9/69.

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SA [REDACTED] observed the subject at the Criminal Court of the City of New York on 6/23/69, and also obtained the information from [REDACTED] Court, Room 409, 100 Centre St., NYC, on 6/23/69.

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SA [REDACTED] obtained the information from [REDACTED] on 6/30/69.

SA [REDACTED] observed the subject at the Criminal Court of the City of New York on 8/8/69, and also obtained the information from [REDACTED] on 8/8/69.

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SA [REDACTED] observed the subject at the Criminal Court of the City of New York on 9/4/69, and also reviewed the records of the Criminal Court of the City of New York on 9/4/69.

SA [REDACTED] obtained the information from [REDACTED] Court, Room 409, 100 Centre St., NYC, on 9/9/69.

The Chicago Office did not furnish the identity of the employee who received the information from [REDACTED] First Municipal District, Bond Court, Branch Number 47, Chicago, Illinois, on 6/27/69.

SA [REDACTED] reviewed the records of the District of Columbia, Court of Appeals, Washington, D.C., on 8/15/69.

SA [REDACTED] observed the subject outside of Madison Square Garden, NYC, on 6/13/69.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. 1. Will follow and report on the status of the subject's conviction on 1/28/69, in the Cook County Courthouse, Chicago, Illinois, on the charge of resisting arrest during the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, Illinois.

2. Will follow subject's activities while in Chicago, Illinois, for trial in U.S. District Court scheduled to begin on 9/24/69, in connection with his Anti-Riot Laws indictment.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Will determine if the subject has filed an appeal in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Judicial Circuit, Washington, D.C. 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 and which conviction was upheld by the District of Columbia Court of Appeals on 8/14/69.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow and report upon the subject's activities in the NYC 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 7/2/68.
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 because Dissemination" (state reason) to protect the Bureau's interest in _____ with respect to the information furnished by _____ (X)(u) **67D**

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) 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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In Reply, Please Refer to
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File No. NYfile 100-161445
Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: Abbott Howard Hoffman

Dear Sir:

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

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

Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available
 may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Date: September 25, 1969 **b7c**
Field Office File #: 100-161445 Bureau File #: 100-449923
Title: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

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. On 3/20/69, subject was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in Chicago, Illinois, on criminal charges stemming from disturbances during the Democratic National Convention (DNC), held in Chicago, Illinois, in August, 1968. Subject called a meeting at the office of The Conspiracy, 339 Lafayette St., NYC, on 9/12/69, to get support from the various underground press during his trial which begins in Chicago, Illinois, on 9/24/69. General activities, including subject's attendance at the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) National Convention in Chicago, Illinois, 6/18-22/69, set forth. Subject's appearance at the North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota, 4/30/69, reported. SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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I. BACKGROUND

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A. Residence

[REDACTED] that at the present time the subject resides with his wife, ANITA HOFFMAN, in the roof apartment at 114-116 East 13th Street, New York, New York. (U)

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

B. Employment

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

C. Business Ventures

[REDACTED] that the subject continues to maintain Real World Hallucinations, Incorporated at 333 East Fifth Street, New York, New York, as his personal office.

[REDACTED]

D. Finances

[REDACTED] that with respect to the appearance of the subject at Richmond College, Staten Island, New York, on February 20, 1969, as part of an experimental class called a "commune", he recalled that the subject was paid a sum of \$70.00 for his appearance as a guest speaker from funds of the student government at the college.

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[REDACTED] that with respect to the subject's speaking appearance at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, on March 16, 1969, he was not paid a fee by the college but was given some money taken up as a collection from among the students, who were interested in giving to that purpose.

The source continued that he was not familiar with the amount of money that the subject might have received nor would there be any record of it in any way at the college.

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

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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]

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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.

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E. Arrests

1. Federal Indictment,
Chicago, Illinois

On March 20, 1969, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) RICHARD G. SCHULTZ, Northern District of Illinois (NDI), advised that at 2:30 p.m., Central Standard Time, on March 20, 1969, Judge WILLIAM J. CAMPBELL accepted 17 indictments returned by a Federal Grand Jury in Chicago, Illinois, concerning disturbances in connection with the Democratic National Convention (DNC), held in Chicago, Illinois, in August, 1968. The subject was among eight demonstrators indicted by the Federal Grand Jury.

United States Attorney (USA) THOMAS FORAN, NDI, advised on April 9, 1969, that on that date the subject was one of eight defendants arraigned in the courtroom of United States District Judge JULIUS J. HOFFMAN, NDI, Chicago, Illinois, in connection with disturbances at the DNC in Chicago, Illinois, in August, 1968. All of the defendants, including the subject, pled not guilty and a trial date was set for September 24, 1969.

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[REDACTED] that on that date the press conference called by the subject was held outside of The Conspiracy Office at 339 Lafayette Street, New York City.

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[REDACTED] that after the press conference the subject entertained the underground press inside The Conspiracy Office and related that he was convinced that he would be convicted in Chicago and that he would probably be jailed during the appeal, should an appeal be granted. The subject appealed to the underground press to help him in any way possible and asked the press to encourage people to go to Chicago and "do their thing". The subject also stated he wanted the press to depict him as a "nice guy and harmless".

[REDACTED] the subject also stated he would like to see people set up "things" in Grant Park in Chicago, inasmuch as that location was close to the courthouse. He stated that the "Seed" publication would be used for publicity purposes and a possible communications center.

[REDACTED] that the subject also expressed a desire to secure a private dwelling in Chicago to use for The Conspiracy headquarters for organizational purposes.

[REDACTED] that the subject was very careful selecting his words so as not to affect a second conspiracy charge and for the most part spoke in generalities.

2. Arrests in New York City

On June 23, 1969, at 10:30 a.m., a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed ABBOTT HOFFMAN and his attorney, GERALD LEFCOURT, enter Part 2B of the Criminal Court of the City of New York, Room 411, 100 Centre Street, New York City, where HOFFMAN was scheduled to appear for trial in connection with his arrest at Columbia University, New York City, on April 30, 1968, on charges of Criminal Trespassing and Resisting Arrest.

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At 10:40 a.m., the SA of the FBI observed HOFFMAN leave the courtroom and proceed to the elevators of the building.

At 10:50 a.m., an official of the Criminal Court advised an SA of the FBI that HOFFMAN's case had been continued by the court for September 8, 1969, based on a motion made by HOFFMAN's attorney for a delay.

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The March, 1969 issue of "Rights", self-described as a publication of the NECLC, on page 12, reported that on February 1 (1969) the NECLC welcomed GERALD LEFCOURT to its staff as Legislative Director.

On June 24, 1969, at approximately 9:55 a.m., an SA of the FBI observed ABBOTT HOFFMAN and subsequently his attorney, GERALD LEFCOURT, enter Part 2B of the Criminal Court of the City of New York, Room 411, 100 Centre Street, New York City, where HOFFMAN was scheduled to appear before the court for trial in connection with his having been arrested by the New York City Police Department (NYCPD) on March 23, 1969, on charge of Illegal Possession of Weapons.

At 10:15 a.m. the SA of the FBI observed HOFFMAN and his attorney, GERALD LEFCOURT, leave the courtroom and proceed to the elevators of the building.

An official of the Criminal Court advised an SA of the FBI on June 24, 1969, that HOFFMAN's case had been continued by the court for September 4, 1969, in Part 1B1, based on a motion made by HOFFMAN's attorney to suppress the evidence (evidence illegally seized).

[REDACTED] the NYCPD advised an SA of the FBI that ABBOTT HOFFMAN did not appear in Part 1D1 of the Criminal Court of the City of New York, Room 415, 100 Centre Street, New York City, for trial on that date in connection with his having been arrested by the NYCPD on April 11, 1969, on charges of Disorderly Conduct, Resisting Arrest, Harassment,

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Obstructing Governmental Administration (Docket Number-B9547) and Felonious Assault (Docket Number-A5570).

They stated that a representative of the District Attorney's Office advised the court that HOFFMAN's attorney, GERALD LEFCOURT, had notified the District Attorney's Office that HOFFMAN would not be in court inasmuch as he had to appear in court in Chicago, Illinois, on this date.

They stated that Judge DONALD S. WEISS ordered the forfeiture of \$2,500.00 bail and issued a bench warrant for HOFFMAN's arrest.

They stated that the representative of the District Attorney's Office requested a stay of the bench warrant but that Judge WEISS denied it.

They stated that in the event that HOFFMAN voluntarily surrenders or is arrested on the bench warrant, Judge WEISS set a new trial date for August 8, 1969.

On August 8, 1969, at approximately 9:50 a.m., an SA of the FBI observed ABBOTT HOFFMAN, and subsequently his attorney, GERALD LEFCOURT, enter Part 1D1 of the Criminal Court of the City of New York, Room 415, 100 Centre Street, New York City, where HOFFMAN was scheduled to appear before the court for a preliminary hearing in connection with his having been arrested by the NYCPD on April 11, 1969, on charges of Disorderly Conduct, Resisting Arrest, Harassment, Obstructing Governmental Administration (Docket Number B9547) and Felonious Assault (Docket Number A5570).

At 3:30 p.m., the SA of the FBI observed HOFFMAN and his attorney, GERALD LEFCOURT, leave the courtroom and proceed to the elevators of the building.

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[REDACTED] advised an SA of the FBI on August 8, 1969, that due to a very large number of cases on the court calendar, ABBOTT HOFFMAN's case was not called until 2:40 p.m., on August 8, 1969, in Part 1D1 of the Criminal Court of the City of New York. The case was heard by Criminal Court Judge ARTHUR H. GOLDBERG, who ordered the Felonious Assault charge (a felony) reduced to Simple Assault (a misdemeanor). He also reduced bail on the assault charge from \$2,000.00 to \$1,000.00, while maintaining the \$500.00 bail on the other charges. ABBOTT HOFFMAN pled not guilty to all of the charges and the case was adjourned to November 17, 1969, in Part 2B of the Criminal Court of the City of New York.

On September 4, 1969, at approximately 10:00 a.m., an SA of the FBI observed ABBOTT HOFFMAN and his attorney, GERALD LEFCOURT, enter Part 1B1 of the Criminal Court of the City of New York, Room 219, 100 Centre Street, New York City, where HOFFMAN was scheduled to appear before the court for a hearing based on a motion previously made by HOFFMAN's attorney to suppress the evidence (evidence illegally seized) in connection with his having been arrested by the NYCPD on March 23, 1969, on the charge of Illegal Possession of Weapons.

At 10:50 a.m., the SA of the FBI observed HOFFMAN and his attorney, GERALD LEFCOURT, leave the courtroom and proceed to the elevators of the building.

A review of the records of the Criminal Court of the City of New York, Part 1B1, Room 220, 100 Centre Street, New York City, on September 4, 1969, disclosed that Detective BARRY LEVINE, NYCPD, who arrested HOFFMAN on the aforementioned charge on March 23, 1969, was unable to be present in the court on September 4, 1969, and that Judge DANIEL S. WEISS adjourned the hearing until December 15, 1969, in Part 1B1 of the Criminal Court of New York City.

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On September 9, 1969, an official of the Criminal Court of the City of New York, Part 2B, 100 Centre Street, New York, New York, advised an SA of the FBI that ABBOTT HOFFMAN appeared with his attorney, GERALD LEFCOURT, in Part 2B of the Criminal Court, Room 411, 100 Centre Street, New York, New York, on September 8, 1969, for trial in connection with his arrest at Columbia University, New York City, on April 30, 1968, by the NYCPD on charges of Criminal Trespassing and Resisting Arrest.

Based on a motion made by HOFFMAN's attorney for a delay, the case was continued by the court for December 8, 1969.

3. Arrests in Chicago, Illinois

On June 27, 1969, [REDACTED] Office of Clerk of the Court, First Municipal District, Bond Court, Branch Number 47, Chicago, Illinois, advised that his record reflected that on June 17, 1969, the subject was granted a new trial on charges of Possession of a Dangerous Weapon regarding his arrest on September 17, 1968, at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago, Illinois. The new date for the subject's trial was set as July 22, 1969, in the Mass Arrest Court of Judge KENNETH R. WENDT. [REDACTED] further advised that to the best of his knowledge the subject did not personally appear in court on June 17, 1969, but was represented by counsel.

"The New York Times", a daily New York City newspaper, in its June 19, 1969 issue on page 31, carried an article datelined "Chicago, June 18" and entitled "Hoffman Wins New Trial", which reported that the subject was granted a new trial on charges of Possessing a Dangerous Weapon in connection with his arrest on September 16, 1968, at O'Hare International Airport, Chicago. The article further reported that the defense argued that the weapon exhibited by the state was a broken pocket knife.

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"The New York Times" in its July 23, 1969 issue on page 23, carried an article datelined "Chicago, July 22 (AP)" and entitled "Abbie Hoffman is Cleared in Unlawful Weapon Case", which stated in part as follows:

"A charge of unlawful use of a weapon placed Sept. 17 against Abbie Hoffman, the Youth International Party leader, was dismissed today by Circuit Court Judge Kenneth R. Wendt.

"Judge Wendt dropped the charge after the Cook County State's Attorney's office said it could not produce the switchblade knife that the police said Mr. Hoffman carried when they arrested him at O'Hare International Airport."

The "Chicago Sun Times", a daily newspaper published in Chicago, Illinois, in its issue of July 23, 1969, contained an article on page 32, headlined: "Drop 1 of 2 Charges on Yippie". The article stated in part as follows:

"A charge of unlawful use of a weapon against Yippie leader Abbie Hoffman, 31, was dropped Tuesday. Mass Arrest Court Judge Kenneth R. Wendt said there was a question whether the knife police said Hoffman carried with him when he was arrested Sept. 17 (1968) was lethal.

"Asst. Corporation Counsel Richard J. Elrod said, 'It's merely a question of legal technicalities.' The knife that Hoffman had with him was not a switchblade, as had been reported. It was rather a large folding knife - somewhat larger than an ordinary pocket knife.

"Hoffman is also being charged with conspiring to use interstate commerce with the intent to incite acts of violence and we feel that is sufficient. We simply decided not to press the issue of the concealed weapons charge," Elrod said."

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The article also stated that HOFFMAN was one of a group of New Yorkers who formed the Youth International Party, and that he was one of eight demonstrators indicted by a Federal Grand Jury on criminal charges arising from disturbances during the Democratic Convention in Chicago, in August, 1968.

The "Chicago Daily News", a daily newspaper published in Chicago, Illinois, in its issue of July 23, 1969, contained an article on page 26, headlined: "Yippie Leader Cleared of Knife Charge". This article stated in part as follows:

"Charges of unlawful use of a weapon against Yippie leader Abbie Hoffman were dropped when city prosecutors failed to produce the switchblade knife police said they had found on Hoffman at O'Hare Airport last Sept. 17. Mass Arrest Court Judge Kenneth R. Wendt dropped the charges Tuesday after the city produced only a pocketknife with a 4-inch blade. Wendt said the knife apparently had been improperly described in the warrant against Hoffman. He (Hoffman) did not appear in court Tuesday."

4. Arrests in
Washington, D.C.

"The Evening Star" in its July 30, 1969 issue on page B-1, carried an article entitled "Sues City Officials; Yippie Says He Got Hepatitis in D.C. Jail", which stated as follows:

"Abbie Hoffman of the Youth International Party (Yippie) has filed a suit in U.S. District Court here against federal and District officials, claiming he contracted hepatitis while detained at the D.C. Jail last year.

"Hoffman, 31, of New York, said he got the disease when a blood sample was taken from him without his approval by persons at the jail. The suit claimed the needle or vial utilized was 'infected and caused' him 'to contract hepatitis!."

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"He asked \$100,000 damages from the District government and Kenneth L. Hardy, director of the D.C. Department of Corrections; Charles M. Rodgers, superintendent of the jail, and an unidentified person who actually took the blood sample.

"The suit also asked \$100,000 from Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell and the federal government, claiming Mitchell and the government were 'negligent in supervising' the jail.

"Hoffman also seeks \$100,000 alleging he was deprived of his rights and privileges guaranteed by the Constitution.

"He was arrested Oct. 3 on the charge of desecrating a United States flag and was later sentenced to \$100 fine or 30 days in jail, which he has appealed.

"The arrest occurred as he was on his way to the Capitol to testify before the House committee investigating incidents at the Democratic convention last summer in Chicago. Police claimed he was wearing a shirt which appeared to be made from a U.S. flag."

"The New York Times" in its August 1, 1969 issue on page 19, carried an article datelined "Washington, July 31 (AP)" and entitled "Yippie Leader Files Suit; Says He Became Ill in Jail", which stated as follows:

"Abbie Hoffman, Youth International party (Yippie) leader and antiwar demonstrator, has filed a \$300,000 damage action charging he contracted hepatitis while in a District of Columbia jail last October.

"Mr. Hoffman, 33 years old, contends that either the needle or the vial used in a blood test carried germs that caused an infection. He says he suffered permanent physical injury.

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"Named defendants were the District of Columbia; the Federal Government; Kenneth L. Hardy, director of the District's Department of Corrections, and Charles Rodgers, superintendent of the District jail.

"Mr. Hoffman was jailed on a charge of desecrating the American flag during a demonstration. He was convicted but is free pending appeal."

The records of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, Washington, D.C., as reviewed by an SA of the FBI on August 15, 1969, disclosed that on August 14, 1969, the District of Columbia Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment rendered by Judge ANDREW J. HOWARD, Jr., of the District of Columbia Court of General Sessions convicting the subject of defiling the American flag by wearing a shirt resembling the flag and sentencing him to pay a fine of \$100.00 or serve 30 days in jail on November 20, 1968.

"The Evening Star" in its issue of August 14, 1969, on page B-1, carried an article entitled "Yippie Appeal Is Rejected in U.S. Flag Case", which stated as follows:

"The conviction of Yippie leader Abbie Hoffman for desecrating the American flag last fall - was upheld today by the D.C. Court of Appeals. Hoffman was arrested Oct. 3 when he wore a shirt resembling the flag to a congressional hearing.

"The court ruled that Hoffman's conduct amounted to 'defiling' the flag in violation of a new federal law that makes such activity a crime.

"Speaking for a three-judge panel, Chief Judge Andrew M. Hood rejected the contention of Hoffman's attorney, Gerald B. Lefcourt, that the law is unconstitutional.

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"'Contemptuous Conduct' Cited

"'Surely the government has a substantial, genuine and important interest in protecting the flag from public desecration by contemptuous conduct,' Hood wrote in a five-page opinion.

"'We find the statute to be a reasonable regulation . . . and it does not unnecessarily impinge on a citizen's right to protest.'

"Calling the ruling 'really shocking,' Lefcourt said the case would be taken to the U.S. Court of Appeals and, if it isn't overturned there, to the Supreme Court.

"Hoffman, 31, was arrested when he appeared to testify on his protest activities at the 1968 Democratic National Convention.

"Convicted Nov. 20

"On Nov. 20, the late Judge Andrew J. Howard Jr. of the Court of General Sessions found Hoffman guilty and sentenced him to 30 days in jail or a \$100 fine.

"Before the D.C. Appeals Court, Lefcourt argued that desecrating the American flag is 'classic protest' and should be legally permitted as free speech. Hoffman's actions were 'symbolic speech,' he said.

"'We disagree,' Hood said in the opinion. 'The First Amendment protects freedom of speech and not freedom of conduct.'"

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II. ACTIVITIES

A. The Conspiracy

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On June 13, 1969, at approximately 7:25 pm, an SA of the FBI observed the subject, who was milling in the crowd outside of Madison Square Garden in New York City, meet ED SANDERS and an unknown female.

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At approximately 7:30 pm, the SA of the FBI observed the subject, ED SANDERS, and the unknown female meet PAUL KRASSNER and another unknown female outside of Madison Square Garden.

The SA of the FBI observed this group attempt to enter several doors of Madison Square Garden with the subject exhibiting a card and telling the doorman he was with the press.

The SA of the FBI observed that after the group was refused entrance to Madison Square Garden they milled around the 8th Avenue entrance to Madison Square Garden with the subject playing with a beach ball.

At approximately 8:30 pm, the SA of the FBI observed the subject, PAUL KRASSNER, and one of the unknown females entering a taxicab at 34th Street and 8th Avenue, New York City, and departing the area of Madison Square Garden.

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C. Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)

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

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[REDACTED] that the subject attended the June 18, 1969 session of the SDS National Convention which was held in the Chicago Coliseum, Chicago, Illinois, June 18-22, 1969.

[REDACTED] that the subject was not present during the latter part of the convention.

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[REDACTED] that the subject attended the SDS National Convention held in the Chicago Coliseum, Chicago, Illinois, on June 19, 1969.

[REDACTED] that at the June 19, 1969 session of the SDS National Convention held in the Chicago Coliseum, Chicago, Illinois, an announcement was made that a Conspiracy Workshop would be held with the subject and JERRY RUBIN in the Coliseum balcony at 6:00 pm.

[REDACTED] that the subject attended one or more sessions of the SDS National Convention held in the Chicago Coliseum, Chicago, Illinois, June 18-22, 1969.

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III. PUBLIC APPEARANCES

A. North Dakota State University
Fargo, North Dakota,
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[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that on April 30, 1969, the subject made a public speaking appearance at Festival Hall, North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota.

HOFFMAN had two films which were projected prior to his verbal remarks. One film dealt with the Black Panthers and one dealt with the civil disturbances which occurred in Chicago, Illinois, during the 1968, DNC. The film pertaining to the Chicago disturbances ridiculed the Chicago police by interjecting short sequences of old movies of the Keystone Cops, and old war movies into filmed accounts of alleged beatings administered by Chicago police on the demonstrators.

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[REDACTED] made available to SA [REDACTED] copies of three tape recordings made of the remarks made by the subject during his public talk given at the University on April 30, 1969. [REDACTED]

The following excerpts of the subject's remarks were taken from the tape:

"Have you got the catalogue? Oh, you got it. What's your name? Butch? You know Butch. Butch has the catalogue. You know this film and the next one, and there are about fifty other films - they're groups in San Francisco, Atlanta, New York's the largest, I guess, Chicago's startin' up - of filmmakers who make these films and send them around to schools and show them on the streets, communities and stuff like that. Next one won the academy award for most political relevance by SDS. It was close. There was another film called Cultural Imperialism in Antarctica, that only cost six bucks. This one cost twelve, so I think that's why we won. Twelve bucks - four of us made it. Ed Sanders, who was - I heard he was here last year - he did the soundtrack. Phil Oakes *NU* and some other Yippies just made up a song and stuck one in, and G. W. Griffith helped out - you'll see him in there. *NU* It was put together by stolen footage and a little extra shooting, and it was made for twelve dollars by four guys who like don't know how to make a film. It's a groovy kind of way to meditate - make a movie. Try it, it's easy. Mayor Daley, I forgot him. Oh, I gotta show you my shirt. I gave this cop some hash and...I wear it to trials and arraignments. I wear it to mod squad. Yippie. Ready, OK, here's Yippie. Oh, this was made for TV, so the words have been changed to protect the innocent.

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"How did Oliver win? Well, there was one thing wrong with the film. We did put the LSD in the drinking water. LSD in the drinking water. They've all this evidence, eight people, conspiracy, put LSD in the drinking water. Everything was ready. Insanity. Real mission appears for the government. I'm here to check out a site for the ABM System. This is one of our key programs. They're workin' for us. You see, a couple years ago we thought this country ought to take about eight billion dollars....He's busted, he's calling up DeGaulle. He's going to be the next Secretary of Welfare in this country. So he asked me to come up here and look around, so if you know a good spot for it around, let me know. I'll be doing my duty. LSD in the drinking water.

"They have fifteen hundred troops in Chicago guarding the filter system in the reservoirs for the LSD, and I'll call up Deputy Mayor Stall, he's gotta stall for a permit for five months. That's his name, David Stall. There was a judge, we went before a judge in Chicago to get an injunction against the city, his name was Lynch, Judge Lynch. He did, right there. It was kinda tough because he was Mayor Daley's ex law partner, you know, and it was always like working out that way. So we didn't get that. I call up Dave Stall cause I try to be helpful. I said, Hey Dave. I'll let you in on a secret. You know that LSD thing in the drinking water and all those troops out there? Like, you guys musta seen water in the streets or somethin'. Like it can't be done. Why don't you call up your scientists, I mean you own them all, ask them. He says I know, we checked it out, but we aren't taking any chances anyway. They aren't taking any chances. Ha. Power. Nominate a pig. It's illegal to have an animal in the streets of Chicago unless you're Spiro Agnew and the animal's an elephant, then it's OK. He did it. Pig knowed, so they busted the pig, see. We had this

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"press conference and he said you turn this pig loose in three hours, we run a lion for president. So the cops, I don't know them, they must have got some of that acid, so they run up to the zoo and they got the lion's den. Four cops did it. Crazy mother f..... Choice of insanities.

"I was busted for wearing the shirt Betsy Ross made for me. I went down to..there have been like thirty people busted for wearing that shirt or a vest or something like that, but they're all people that the power structure doesn't like. See like, there're two million, seven hundred thousand laws in this country, but like, really there's only one. It's catch 22. It says they can do whatever the f... they want to to those people they don't like, providing those people don't stop them, vice versa. It's how the whole things works. So like, that's a mod fashion, that shirt, and appears in ads in New York Times, San Francisco Examiner, Los Angeles Times. Phyllis Diller goes on TV in a mini-skirt, wears a flag, and gets twenty thousand dollars or something, you know. I get thirty days in jail. And I'm prettier than she is. Well, so here it is, District of Columbia Court of Appeals, United States of America, _____ versus me, Johnny Cash. Melvin Hamburg, attorney for the Department of Justice. This is the government - you know they have to file this brief to show why they need that law. The importance of a flag in developing a sense of loyalty to a national entity has been subject of numerous essays. First essay, see Hitler, Mien Kampf. Dig that, whose straight? Hey you, come here for a second. We don't need any enemies. Choice of insanities. Government quoting Hitler. I know what we got that can match that, Attila the Hun, Sitting Bull. You know there was this thing called hippies. Hippies was a kind of a nice thing. That was about the summer of 1967; no, it started a little bit before then, huh, about January, 1966, I think was the first move, more of less, about a year. Peace signs and love and kiss cops, smile, all gonna happen. They're beautiful. Beautiful people started out in San Francisco, one of the most beautiful cities in the country, and they had flowers

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"flowers, as a symbol. They went up to Golden Gate Park and you picked them and brought them around and gave them to cops and said we love you. Make love not war, yea.. Then decided they didn't like that. They didn't want kids doing it.

"So on and on, three weeks ago in Palm Springs, twenty thousand young people, festival, festival of life, like we were having in Lincoln Park, huh. They came with helicopters, tear gas, mace and clubbed them and shot three kids, one still in the hospital. All across the country. You are brothers and sisters. You're smoking pot, huh; that's the revolution, big deal. Busted for pot, that's a political arrest. You have to respond accordingly. Get that brother out any way. Scrub their minds. New York, a group on Valentine's Day sent thirty thousand joints marijuana out in the mail. All kinds of people, judges, nuns, priests. Said, hey, you heard heard alot about it - here it is. Three thousand complaints. They can't figure out who did it because by their prices, it cost about \$35,000. Let them keep hunting. I didn't get any. I'm waiting for Mother's Day. Flower children growing thorns.

"Wanna have a festival of life in Lincoln Park. Can we have this festival? Well, you guys can't have it; ten thousand people gone out on a march on Lake Michigan, naked - that's illegal. There it is, show us the law. Well, it's back there....we got the law. Can't do it. Excuse me, sir, we'd like a permit to raise the Pentagon three hundred feet in the air. It's illegal. What do you mean it's illegal, sir; a pentagon is a five-sided figure, it's the symbol of evil in all religions. We're gonna circle it with twelve hundred holy men and raise it in the air. It's illegal. They arrested two of us, measuring the Pentagon. But they, they're liberal down there so they give us a permit for ten feet. We didn't get it up, you see, we had a big failure. It's one of our many failures.

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"So we decided to nominate a pig for president in Chicago and lo and behold, he won. Right? He's up there. And now they want to do us in for it. They said you guys, you're too spread out; you gotta get together. You gotta form a conspiracy. Conspiracy. Conspire to breed together. You meet some nice people in a conspiracy. You oughta join up. It's really a good thing. Eight of us, total of eighty years, one hundred sixty thousand dollars, plus one hundred sixty, nothing. Pick that up just panhandling around this country. Pick up eighty years, too. You ain't got your Yippie helmet. Conspiracy. We got a motion going in a couple days. We're gonna ask them to move the trial from the Federal Building to the coliseum. We're gonna be tried by the lions, just like the old days. And a week after that; we got a great legal team, eight great lawyers, all around this country, best legal team ever assembled, and the ninth, lawyer, Doctor Fidel Castro, from Havana, Cuba. He's a lawyer, defend us in the style to which we are accustomed; we oughta make a motion before the bar, have him admitted, practice law up there. It's illegal, they'll say. That's the way it goes. You can't do your thing. Flower children get some thorns. Revolution.

"I saw an ad a couple days ago, did you see it? What are the revolutionaries that United Artists planning for '69. Jesus. They oughta be doing it. United Artists. Dodge rebellion. It's tough to figure out what those words mean, so we got a whole new set. We ain't serious. Businessmen are serious, movie producers are serious. Everybody's serious but us. We ain't serious and never gonna be serious again. You're not serious man. You won't work. Work work work work work. That's a four-letter word. A dirty four-letter word. No, we never work. We play all day. We f... and smoke pot and play all day and love it. They hate that. That's worse than not even taking a bath and doing all the other things and guerilla fighting. But you're gonna not work? And see, like, ah, Yippies are students; they're members of the working class,

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"but we're on strike. We partly went on strike because we envision a free society. Free society like the fathers laid it out, you know, America, land of the free. Oh, my old man said at an early age, said free means you don't pay. When can I go to the supermarket and buy what I want with my good looks? That's what Ginsberg said. Beautiful cat. That's the program for the future, everything free. Well, how we gonna do it. Well, you like, I don't know how it is with wheat out here, but like with corn, about ten years ago it took 480 man hours to process an acre of corn. Today it takes 48; in five years it'll take four, and in ten years it will take four minutes. We'll have corn, we'll have popcorn, we'll have everything; caramel corn, any kind you want, free. Why not?

"We put out a booklet called, F... the System, in New York. Fifteen thousand free copies. Thirty-two pages, right there, everything, how to get it free. Free credit cards, calls, how to do it, free laundromats, how to work that thing on the vending machines, how to get on the subway free, where to get free fish, free food, free drugs, free abortions, everything, right there. Free. We have a free store down there. We give out things free. You just keep bringing it down. We just keep passing it out, free. Who's in charge? You're in charge. Nobody's gotta be in charge. It's all free. I know, but work's a heavy trip cause, well, I guess it started with like way back. The time of the Roman Empire. There was this guy, Christ, this groovy hippie, long hair, beatnik, out there doing his thing, driving money changers from the temple. Wow, that's terrible. That's heavy stuff. Slave rebellion. We'll call it religion, OK. That's sneaky. That's really good. Never tell them what you're doing. Religion, yea, OK, so he got his thing, pigs nailed him up. They were poured out in the catacombs, just like the hippies going out in the communes. Later I'll tell you how to fly in an airplane free. Now to dig on. So then came the disciples, see, and they're feeling kinda guilty, they said, hey, he was really serious, man, did you see what he did; did you see the way he spent his Easter vacation? He was very serious. If we gotta be that serious, what are we gonna do? They were all sitting around there, Mark and John and all these guys, and John says, I got an idea, why don't we dress in black - that's serious. They say, OK, sounds good. And Paul, Paul is a real clever

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"guy, he said, why don't we give up f...? Holy s... Mark was kinda h..., he said, well, I mean, I heard that Sermon on the Mount; he didn't say that. No, they don't really think we're serious, we gotta f... it. OK, they did it for two thousand years. Do you know Saint Augustine? He came up with this thing. OS, called original sin; said everybody got it. Go out and feel guilty, be yourself, yea, I'm a guilty man, I did it, I did it, I did it. So they buried him, he's buried in about six different countries in Europe. I was over there and saw him all over the place. They love him. Original sin. Wow, that'll sell.

"They're only doing about two hundred thousand witches, and then along came the Industrial Revolution, and there were all these bankers and guys owned big industries and things, called Capitalism, and they said, Hey, there's only one thing wrong here, like, niggers don't wanna keep working in the fields, and like, these twelve-year-old kids don't wanna work twenty hours a day. They aren't doing too good. They gotta help us out, so they went up to Switzerland and they see this guy in a funny little hat and funny shoes walking around. John Calvin was his name. He's very serious, and they say, hey man, you gotta help us out. He says, yea, I got a good thing, it's called Protestantism. Tell them they don't work, they ain't gonna get up there. Yea, postpone their pleasure, keep their money in the bank, keep their nose clean, up with nobility, degrees, see the Army cut their hair, take a bath, and they'll work cause they wanna go to heaven. They said that's groovy, that'll keep them in there. So they had a little marriage, that value system lent itself quite well to Capitalism. They, they had that old concept between clean work and dirty work. You don't wanna do dirty work. Whose gonna pick up the garbage? I'm not; I wanna be an insurance salesman. That's clean work. Keep your fingers clean. Mow the lawn. Drug salesman. I was a drug salesman. Not that kind. You don't sell that kind, you give it away. I worked for this company, Westwood Pharmaceutical. I don't know if you know any of their products - they make something for acne, you know, and stuff for bad breath. I never met

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"anybody with bad breath, but I like see a whole lot of stuff being sold about halitosis is worse than cancer. So I was, my job was to go around and give doctors five hundred dollars to write a report about how some of this drugs were, see, and then we'd take that report and send it back to the home office, xerox it, put it in some fancy academic journal, and then take the journal around and show it to all the other doctors, tell them how good it was, see? Then they'd tell the patient to go out and get it. My head was like really spinning, wow. And I said, I started a question, like, what's the meaning of life: what am I doing here; does this stuff work. So who do I ask. I asked the ministers. I asked the priests - hey, is this any good? What's the meaning of life? They said go see Dalai Lama. Well, he was too far, so I asked my boss, a regional sales manager. I said, hey boss, I'm gonna ask you something. This s... any good? He said, it won't kill you. It won't kill you. It was killing me even though I had it down to a science. I worked four hours a day for fifteen thousand dollars. Nice home in the suburbs. Four hours selling my soul. Westwood Pharmaceutical. I said stick it. Let 'em have acne. It was fun anyway. You get really stoned doing that in the mirror, huh? The best way is to have somebody else do it for ya. Then it's like interactive. Let 'em have their acne, I said, and I headed for the lower east side. Twenty-two dollars a month rent. Nobody spoke English in the whole building. It was a Spanish building. Garbage all over the place. Puerto Rican families come out at night and pick through the garbage downstairs to get something to eat. Eat. How much are they paying these farmers out herenow to grow wheat? They oughta send some down. We'll come u and get it. Wheat, give it away free. That ain't charity - we ain't up to charity. Charity's a bum trip. That's like Pat Nixon, you know, going up to St. Patrick's Cathedral saying, here's a bag of sugar. Send it to Biafra. Isn't that cute? Well. Eleven truckloads of food; we drove it into Newark, right during the riots. And we give it to people. It's in cans, and we say you don't wanna eat it, throw it. No strings attached. Do anything they want with it.

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"Well, see it's that vision. It's that vision that brought us to Chicago, so we can have a festival of life. Life, joy, that French cat over there in France, just read his book, he said revolution will be built on joy, not on sacrifice. Well, what's joy? Fighting for what you believe in is joyous. September 24, 1969, biggest circus in the world opens in Chicago. Trial of the conspiracy. We applied for permits to sleep in Lincoln Park, eight of us, since they were so nice to us the last time, we had such a good time, we're going back. Don't come, don't come, don't come on September 24, 1969, to Chicago, Lincoln Park. Do not come. Did you get that, FBI? Don't come. If i'da said do, I'd get another ten years. Well, guess then there's school, right? Well, they're all right-nursery schools, they give ya pablum, lousy food and blocks to play with and call it education. Hey, look at Cuba down there. You know I saw this special on TV a couple weeks ago and they said, let's show the kids studying in class, world revolution, Socialism, and all this. Brainwashing. Heavy. Brainwashing, huh. Not like here, we have free education. Everything's free. Open discussion of ideas. That's baloney, like, take any course. Like mathematics, OK. When I was a young kid they said Farmer Jones had four apples, he brought them into town to sell them for two cents each. How much profit did he make? Oh, that don't count. That's not brainwashing, right? Math class, why don't you go in there and ask them, how many atrocities did the U.S. commit today in Vietnam? What was the number? All right. This is a math class. Take that up in Civics. That's math. Walter Cronkite's adding them up. How many troops desert? Last year, fifty-two thousand troops deserted. Another fifty thousand draft dodgers. That's a hell of an Army. Support our boys in Canada. Two weeks ago, eighty soldiers in Fort Carson in Colorado took their M16's and went over the wall, and they're up in the Rocky Mountains. Government's like afraid to go after them. It would be a heavy trip in the Rocky Mountains. They're not in to destroying the ecology of the land. Defoliation, huh?

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"The streets are a good place to learn stuff, so the parents don't want to keep you in the street. Right. It's all, get out of the street, there's violence, in the streets and all the w.... in the gutter and p.... and get out of the streets. Stay indoors. Go to drive-in mortuaries and drive-in ice cream parlors and drive-in movies and drive-in schools, drive-in golf courses, and stay out of the streets. We said, s....., we're going out in the streets.

"And so weird is school, huh? Spring offensive; Harvard, Columbia, and San Francisco State and Berkeley and in New York in the last three weeks, ten high schools got closed by kids who say we don't wanna learn that crap. It ain't crap. Huh? History, that's a good course. Schools, Columbus discovered America. That's out of sight. There were people here. So what does that mean? How can you discover a country where there are people living here? Ho ho and you find out, well, discover means that a western white power conquers a non-white, non-western power. That's what discover meant. Oh, but the Indians didn't write the history books, and history, like Napoleon said, is a commonly held belief set upon, set of lies. When you're in power, you write the history books. You give the math courses. When I was in school, I learned to make ovals. Did you have that up here? These little circles. We were talking about that today; I'll never forget - first of all they tell you how to sit, like this, right, remember this? You can never get stoned in that position. They said if you don't do this, you'll always walk around this way, right? I never did that, and I don't walk around this way. I can't figure it out, the liars. They said we'll teach you how to make ovals, these little circles between these two lines, see, and you gotta do it with your whole arm, and you gotta keep doing this and doing this and doing this and doing this. I got a Master's Degree in this. Ovals. So what? Had to unlearn it. Unlearn it. When I met the liberals, I unlearned it damn well.

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"Mississippi; arrested once in a town in Mississippi for going through a red light. They didn't have a red light in the whole town. Threw me in a cell. See, what the other prisoners said, he's a civil rights worker. Beat the s... out of him, he'll let you go and give you a pint of liquor. And he did. They beat you up outside, see, and then the Justice Department come down, John Doe and all his flunkies; liberals say this is terrible, what's happening to you, you know, you'll be lying on the ground there, yea, right, it's terrible. They'd say call us up in Washington. Call us collect. You know we'll take care of it. We can't do anything right now cause see, there's states rights and in this case our hands are tied. Phew. Eight years of that. Liberals. Hands are tied. They're gonna have a hell of a trip with this trial in Chicago. They're gonna write out a check The Conspiracy, it's really a trip going up to _____, saying, right, of course, I'm constitutional law, yea, right, it's ridiculous. Law is a police state facism coming in. Well, give us a check. Well, who do I make it out to? The Chicago Legal Defense Committee or the Chicago Eight? No, we're the conspiracy. Oh, my pen's stuck. That's OK. I got a felt one right here. Technology. Give him the felt pen, he writes it out. Send it in. He's a member.

"People think there's alot of political repression going on in this country. They grabbed 21 Black Panthers in New York. Planning to blow the Botanical Gardens and Macy's and alot of other national security interests. Same as if Chicago won. You see, they think that's gonna stop us. They get all these people together. Like all these different forces are gonna come into Chicago, comin' to New York to defend the Black Panthers, cause we don't view these acts as acts of repression. We view them as signs of a dying sympton...system. The emperor's clothes are coming off. And we're gonna rejoice. When this trial's over, we'll dance on the graves of the system.

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"You meet alot of groovy people in a conspiracy. You oughta start one. Take power into your own hands. Decide what you want and go do it. Just back from Berkeley. University leveled a while building - gonna make a parking lot. Like they're gonna do in Vietnam. Kids ran in and put sod and made a park, People's Park; put up swings and everything, right on the University's property. They look at that. Whoo, they're spooked. How they gonna move against those little kiddies in the wading pool? Sneaky commies. You know the commies, they aren't hiding under the bed anymore. They came right up on top of the bed and we're s..... them like crazy. We're gonna dance on the grave of this system. You try it. You wanna get an education? Try doing what you wanna do. And then you'll see that cops come in. See who calls them. Check out the guys who own this school. Check 'em out. What else they own. Coca Cola? United Fruit, Canada? What do they own up there? They own you. Try taking it. You know people don't believe that cops are good guys. Mayor Daley's a good guy, yea, how come their eight cops put up to balance us eight in Chicago - they put up eight cops - that's why I wear the shirt. That's why I wear it in Chicago. See, we're in empathy with those working men on the force. They're being put up as scapegoats. We offered them our legal aid. People saw that coming in; the whole world was watching in Chicago. They saw it on air, it was coming over the boob tube. Smash smash smash. Beatin' up the kids. We don't believe it. It's not true. And they're right, where they live, it's not true. Cop's a guy that comes by to help them with a flat tire, you know? Guy come by, Officer, will you keep an eye on the house? We're going to Miami Beach, and we'll be away for a while and there's alot of violence in the streets. Will you keep an eye on our house? Oh yes. Thanks, Officer. And they see him on FBI, Mod Squad, and all the other shows. They're good guys. Well, they ain't good guys where I live. In my blocks there're twenty cops that patrol it. And you're a suspicious looking character, which is like most of us, suspicious lookin', they grab you and throw you up against the building and they search ya and they find some flowers in you pocket, you could do one to five years. You ain't got an ID you get thrown in jail. Thrown in jail for not having an ID? It's ridiculous. They blow the whistle, half the hippies turn to cops. It's a different world; it's a long way from here. I know it's flat up here, but you got a long way to go to see what's goin' on in the loweast side. War goin' on down there.

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"Four days last summer, gunshots, fighting, Blacks and Puerto Ricans and hippies, fightin' the T.P.F. cause we wanna live in a society that has human values, not property. We had a party like four months before we went to Chicago in Grand Central Station. I mean, like, eight thousand kids came. Midnight, to celebrate spring. We had balloons and singing and smokin' dope, huggin' and kissin'. I don't know if you've been in Grand Central Station, Huge, huge, lobby there, totally filled with people, an absolutely beautiful sight. Some kids climb up on the information counter in the middle and took the hands off the clock. Two hundred pigs came in a flying wedge. They learned that in Notre Dame, wham. One hundred fifty in the hospital. I got knocked unconscious. Busted ankle. Friend of mine, Ron Shay, came to my aid, see, gonna help out? Picked up, threw him through a glass window. They broke both his hands. See, for months, there was talkin' about this story, and people come and say, why did they take the hands off the clock? That's all they could think about. Ten f....' lousy bucks, hands on a clock. Ron Shay got one hand damaged forever. That's the way society is. Middle of Grand Central Station, about hands on a G.. d... clock. Did you see that Black Panther movie? All of a sudden the cops gotta come in, break up this scene to protect this little square of like, what, what the hell was it? What were they doin'? Did you see them standin' around there? I just noticed that for the first time. Here come the cops, well, OK, they're gonna bust up the crowd or somethin'. No. They're gonna guard this little thing. I don't understand what they're doin'. They did it at Central Park on Easter. We decided to have another be-in. Fifty thousand people came out. The cops came wading in, bustin' everything; I don't know, somebody took off their clothes or something. That's illegal. Beatin' the s... out of people. All of a sudden they come in with the hoses and they're guarding this rock. And here's like fifty thousand kids all around and here're the cops backed up against this rock and they're guardin' it. And you kids wonder, like, maybe there's somethin' under that rock. There's somethin' under that rock. They sure got alot of manpower in there. Guardin' rocks and reservoirs from LSD and zoos from lions, puttin' in the ABM up here. Ha ha ha. Ha ha. The dinosaur is sinking in the mud. So long dinosaur. New day is coming. Summer's coming. We'll be out there. Us and the Rolling Stones. Right there fightin' in the streets. Hope you come down. I'll take some answers.

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"I'm gonna put this guy, Fargo, in the next book I'm writing about the American Revolution. Very groovy war; the first one. I'm moving up two hundred years, changing it a little. Paul Revere riding a motorcycle, you know, yellin the pigs are coming and all that. They're all friends of mine, all those old guys. Long hair, freaky anarchists, called Minutemen. I'll put a guy Fargo in there. He'll do somethin' real clever. What's your question? (question). The twenty-fourth. Well, unless they postpone it. The judge, the judge is named Julius Hoffman; he's my illegitimate father, ah, he's seventy-four. He might, you know, he starts hearing some of this stuff, he might....so we don't know if the trial will ever happen. But it's set now for September twenty-fourth. Ah, I hear rumors there'll be three thousand Black Panthers in the streets, and ah, some other people; alot of people plan to come. I ain't plannin' on going. That's a bad town. No, it's not. I dig it. We're goin' to Chicago right after here. I love it. See, we walk around. You like read the Gallop Polls and your mind gets all s..... up, cause you like watch that meter and you say, ah, ninety-eight percent of the people are against ya; but you know you walk around in Chicago, and they really diggin' ya. Hey man, you're back in town. It's gonna be out of sight, you know? Even cops dig ya. One cop gave me this shirt, I'm not kiddin.' They like it. I give them the book, you know, pass out the book at the police academy there. Say, hey, your name's in it. They're all lookin', ego trippers. So I don't know what'll happen there. Perfect mess. The medium is the mess. Marshall McClue. More answers? Oh, I can't do a thing with my hair. Alot of Delilahs in this country. I don't know what they got against long hair. I think back in history, all the groovy cats had long hair. They, when you think about it....

"I was busted for not fastening my seatbelt in an airplane; it was a hell of a bust, see, but that brings up the whole thing, you know, of flying. I was at this drug conference in Buffalo, see, and I was like so high, I figured I'd stay up there when we went down, any way; so the stewardess

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comes up, 'I'm the stewardess, you know, and you have to fasten your seatbelt.' And I said, well, it's against my religion to tie myself up. She said, 'according to the Federal Aviation Code, number 2674B, it is my responsibility to guard your life.' I said, honey, you kiddin'? You have got a hell of a responsibility. I'll relieve you of that responsibility. No. If you don't fasten your seatbelt, the FBI is gonna arrest you in Rochester when we land. So, like, what do you say, huh? I say, so, bring'em on. She was a liar. It was just Rochester cops. And then came on and arrested me and take me down to the station, you know, and get me in the lobby there and I said, hey, am I under arrest? They said, sit in the f..... seat. I said, hey, I'm not under arrest, I'm walkin' out of here, get in an egg crate, goin' back to New York. I know my rights under the Constitution. You can take the Constitution and shove it up your a... That's called readin' you your rights. Forty arrests, the only people that ever read 'em to me was the FBI. They have very polite arrests. They're like they're doin' you a big favor when they bust ya. But the cops never do that. So we get down to the police station there and we're checkin' 'em all out. Me and my friend, he came along; he poses as a New York Times writer, see. That always helps cool 'em out. He ain't. He just a Yippie. So, ah, we start givin' them a lecture. Hey, you guys, you ain't got mace, you ain't got any armored tanks, you ain't got instant banana peel. What do you got in this town? You should see what they got in Chicago, Philadelphia, New York City. This is a nothin' town; it's a pushover. So they're all gettin' real interested, you know, droolin'; we were tellin' 'em how many kids the cops in Chicago were killing; they're droolin'. You're a drug addict. Yea, I'm from New England; I shoot maple syrup. Ha ha. They said, oh yea, how is it? I said, sweet. It's awful sweet. It's awful sticky though. Wouldn't like it. Yea, let me see it. Where do you shoot it? I said, well, you put a funnel in your a... So they're diggin' it. We got the movie with us, see, the Yippie movie. They say, what's this movie? It's of an ostrich sleepin' with a woman. They go, oh, they're runnin' all over, getting a projector. We gotta see this. We said, oh no, we don't show it to you. You show us your's, we show you ours; cause they got stacks and stacks of the stuff down in the basement. What do you think they do with all that smut?

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"Where'd I learn how to talk this way, huh, from my mother? I got a Master's Degree. From Berkeley. I didn't learn to talk that way there. I learned to talk that way in police stations. I thought I was goin' hysterical in Chicago, and they say, you're using obscenities. They swore - I thought that was hysterical - at my trial I was arrested for havin' a dirty four-letter word called hate on my forehead in Chicago. It was part of my security system. I didn't want my picture in the mass media, see, you..you had to swear at f..., right, or they won't take your picture. So I had that and I had a cross to keep away the vampires. Good for a kike to wear a cross, good disguise. So, the cop testified at my trial; the judge says, well, what did he have under his hat? Cop says, an obscenity, you honor. An obscenity. What was it? Well, I don't wanna say it. Hah. You should have heard him back in the station house. Well, I got cleared for that finally because they didn't have a, they said there were all these eyewitnesses, but they couldn't produce 'em, see, so it only offended the cop's morals and if you only offend a cop's morals, it ain't good enough. It's like a loophole in the law, so they threw the case out. But nonetheless, I got charged for resisting arrest, see, and I got fifteen days and a year probation still comin' up to serve in Chicago. But it's goin' to Supreme Court because it sounds sorta strange, you know, if you're not arrested for anything, how can you resist arrest to it? But, well, you know, Earl Warren and all his friends, they work for us, right? Tell 'em yea, they work for us. They'll figure it out. We got more important things to do. Any others?

"Now you say good luck. Why they all got me into that. And I'll walk out of here, and you'll say good luck, take it easy, dress warmly in Chicago, it's a windy city. All that mother talk. I got a mother. We don't need mothers. We need mother f..... What's this school like? What do you guys get to be? Second Lieutenants? What do they teach here? They gotta teach somethin' besides ovals here. That's OK. I dig that flag. Pretty colors. Make a good shirt. Keeps you nice and warm. Wanna hear a good one? Volume eighteen, U.S. Code, Statute 711 - hello, I'm Smokey the Bear. That's six months in jail. Check it out Six months for that. Hello, I'm Smokey the Bear. It's hard to keep your cool out there."

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B. Future Speaking Engagements

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following future speaking engagements:

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Worcester Junior College
Worcester, Massachusetts
December 4, 1969

Alfred, New York
April 7, 1970
(Believed to be State University of New York)

Kansas State College
Pittsburgh, Kansas
April 15, 1970

State University of New York
Genesco, New York
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V. PRESS INTERVIEW

The May 3, 1969 issue of the "Guardian" on Page 23 contained an advertisement which stated that JERRY RUBIN and the subject would speak on sex, revolution, humanism, culture and drugs in an exclusive interview in the May - June issue of "The Humanist".

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

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The May - June, 1969 issue of "The Humanist", self-described, is a journal of contemporary ethical concern that attempts to serve as a bridge between the theoretical, philosophical discussions and the practical applications of humanism to ethical and social problems and the lives of individuals, on pages three through eight contained an article entitled, "An Interview with Abbie Hoffman and Jerry Rubin" by PAUL KURTZ, who is listed as the editor of the publication.

During this interview the subject stated in part as follows:

"Well, when we went to Chicago during the Democratic Convention, we went to have a festival of life. That's a very positive thing. We're saying that nobody looks at the Democrats and says, 'That's decay, that's destruction; they aren't doing anything positive'. That's ridiculous. What we were doing was very positive. We are saying: 'We are the new society. How are we going to survive together?'

"We are for a change in the economic system because the economic system is based upon property.

"If we want to start there, we can start there. You can start at a lot of places because there are values that come out of that system: There's religion, the political system, and the information system.

"I think where it differs from Marx is that we don't see the working class at General Motors ready to have the uprising. Maybe it's coming, but it isn't there right now. And what we see is a very strange phenomenon: Where people who have a relatively good materialistic deal in life, like young people--their parents had it, lived through the depression, you know, and work, and all that--they're rejecting that; they're saying, no, we don't want that kind of life. Therefore, it becomes more existential than deterministic Marxist. It's more unexplainable--you don't know why, you just know why because that thing isn't working.

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"It's wasted motion to come to a university and tell people that they ought to think. They've been told for 16 years that they ought to think, they ought to analyze, they ought to consider both sides.

"When I was young I had a course from Marcuse on Soviet Marxism.

"I can't understand his latest book. It's six dollars for 70 pages and I can't understand that at all. Men like Marcuse, McLuhan, Maslow--who's a great humanist; he had a lot to say about Freud and where he went off the track a little--I respect them, but I don't love them. They have good minds, and they see certain things.

"I respect them because they have a way of looking at society that might be correct and there may be something to learn from that. But dammit, I don't love them; they're not participating in the struggle, and they're not going to build a new society.

"If we just go around living our life, doing what we think is right, and working towards a humanist society, there's confrontation.

"Given our political system and our economic system, there had to be a Vietnam war. In fact there's always been. You know, the Philippines, they were our colonies and all that; I don't know when this country has had a good war.

"By the time this magazine comes out, we're also both going to be indicted by the Federal Government for the crime of crossing state lines with intent to riot. I have a couple trials under appeal--30 days in Washington for wearing a flag shirt, and 15 days for resisting arrest in Chicago, and a trial pending for Columbia University, and a lot of trials. The age of innocence is flying away. I have over 30 arrests--I used to get away with it a lot. Now, it's tough. They follow you around.

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"They've shown for a number of years that they're going to allow the society to commit genocide on blacks, and gobble up the blacks, and they've shown for a number of years that they'll let the country gobble up other nations. Now the question is, are they going to let the country gobble up their kids? You see, we're bringing it right home. Here it is, America. We are your children. No matter what age we are, we all fly youth fare. You've got long hair, you fly youth fare, and you are young. You're a freak; you are young forever".

VI. MISCELLANEOUS

[REDACTED] June 11, 1969, that on that date, the subject asked DOB DY SEALE if he had prepared an article for a book that the subject was bringing out. b7D

[REDACTED] that SEALE told the subject that he was planning to make a speech in Houston, Texas, and one in New Mexico and that he would use part of these speeches for the article.

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AMERICAN LABOR PARTY

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

"AMERICAN LABOR PARTY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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THE "GUARDIAN" CONT'D

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

A characterization of the American Labor Party is attached separately.

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1.LIBERATION MAGAZINE

"Liberation" Magazine (LM) is self-described as an independent monthly with offices at 5 Beekman Street, New York, New York. A "Statement of Ownership, Management, and Circulation" was published in the November, 1967 issue. It listed the Publisher and Editor of the magazine as DAVE DELLINGER. The circulation was given as 10,000.

The following comments appeared in a leaflet distributed by LM in May, 1968:

"Since its inception in 1956, LIBERATION has played an active and creative role in the growth of the new radicalism in the United States. From civil rights to black liberation, from 'ban the bomb' to the movement to end the war in Vietnam, LIBERATION has been vital. Its radical critique of American society and its emphasis on democratic and direct action against the inequalities and injustices of our present social structure have inspired radicals, young and old".

"In addition, LIBERATION will continue to carry articles and discussions written by and to community organizers, student and non-student activists, educators, economists, and social scientists - of interest to anybody concerned with building a radical and nonviolent Movement that will bring a fundamental change to the existing order".

7D [REDACTED] that during a speech in New York, New York, on May 10, 1963, DAVE DELLINGER identified himself as a pacifist. He stated it was necessary to abolish the cause of war, which was capitalism. He advocated a Communist society and said, "I am a Communist", but further stated he was not a Soviet type Communist.

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1.

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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1.

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

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

"Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

"1. 'The Emergency Civil Liberties Committee is an organization with headquarters in New York, whose avowed purpose is to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities and discredit the FBI. * * *

The committee finds that the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, established in 1951, although representing itself as a non-Communist group, actually operates as a front for the Communist Party. It has repeatedly assisted, by means of funds and legal aid, Communists involved in Smith Act violations and similar legal proceedings. One of its chief activities has been and still is the dissemination of voluminous Communist propaganda material.'

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

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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 1950, House Report 187, March 9, 1959, pp. 34 and 35.)

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

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

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

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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."

679 [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.

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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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY -
NEW YORK LOCAL

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

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

The SWP has been designated pursuant to
Executive Order 10450.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

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[REDACTED] that 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. From an initial ideological posture of "participatory democracy," the current line of the national leadership reveals an adherence to Marxism-Leninism. Michael Klonsky, National Secretary, in March, 1969, called for the building of a revolutionary Marxist-Leninist movement. The program of SDS has moved from involvement in civil rights struggles to an anti-Vietnam war position and finally to its present advocacy of an anti-imperialist line, linking up the oppressed peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America with the black liberation movement in the United States. China, Vietnam and Cuba are regarded as countries which are leading the world-wide struggles against United States imperialism. On the other hand, SDS regards the Soviet Union as an imperialist power and does not support the policies of that country.

SDS maintains a National Office in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. Its official paper "New Left Notes" reflects the line of the national leadership and program adopted at meetings of the National Council and National Interim Committee (NIC). Three national officers and a NIC of eleven members are elected each year during a June National Convention.

SDS Regional Offices and university and college chapters elect delegates to National Council meetings wherein program and ideology are debated, but each Region and chapter is autonomous in nature and is free to carry out independent policy and programs reflective of local conditions.

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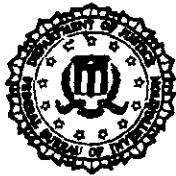
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SA [REDACTED] observed the subject and his group board United Airlines Flight 911 at La Guardia Airport, Queens, New York on September 21, 1969 and also obtained the information from [REDACTED] United Airlines, La Guardia Airport, Queens, New York on 9/21/69.

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On September 21, 1969, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed Abbott Hoffman together with his wife Anita Hoffman and ten other hippie-type individuals board United Airlines Flight 911 at 11:55 AM at La Guardia Airport, Queens, New York. This flight departed New York at 12:00 noon and was scheduled to arrive at O'Hare Airport, Chicago, Illinois at 1:08 PM, Central Standard Time on September 21, 1969.

[REDACTED] advised that Abbott Hoffman, together with the following group of individuals departed La Guardia Airport on United Airlines Flight 911, a non-stop flight, at 12:00 noon for O'Hare Airport, Chicago, Illinois:

- Abbott Hoffman
- Anita Hoffman
- Jerry Elmer
- Ron Kaufman
- James Carroll
- Paul Simon
- Mitch Diamond
- Wendy Roberts
- Mike Forman
- John Giorno
- Deveraux Carsou
- R. Pozdausky

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[REDACTED] also advised that passage was booked through the Meadow Travel, Incorporated, 366 Fifth Avenue, New York City for all of the individuals in the group except for one passenger whose ticket was purchased at the United Airlines ticket office in the East Side Airlines Terminal Building located at 37th Street and First Avenue, New York City.

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that at that time Anita Hoffman was among those individuals comprising the Youth International Party (YIP) Staff.

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