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AND
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SUBJECT: (COINTELPRO)

NEW LEFT

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 5/31/68

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (105-15956) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

ReBulet to Albany, copies all offices, dated 5/10/68.

The referenced communication instructed receiving offices to submit an analysis of possible counterintelligence action against New Left organizations and their key activists.

I. SUCCINCT SUMMARY

NEW LEFT ORGANIZATIONS

The territory of Miami has only one functioning New Left organization, the "Southern Student Organizing Committee" (SSOC). SSOC has two local chapters, one in Miami (Miami-SSOC), the other at Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida (FAU-SSOC).

MIAMI-SSOC

Formed in the spring of 1967. Strength reportedly never exceeded five or so members.

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Activity, for the most part, consisted of staging and participation in anti-war and anti-draft demonstrations. Their attempts to establish on-campus chapters at local institutions of learning proved unproductive. Recently, Miami-SSOC has been described as practically defunct.

[REDACTED] the leading activist, in May, 1968, failed to report for induction as ordered. His status as a delinquent is currently being processed by the Selective Service System. An allegation has been received that he plans to flee the country and seek refuge in Canada.

[REDACTED], the other activist, is presently attending a university in northern Florida. [REDACTED] present draft status and [REDACTED]'s absence from the community are believed the factors causing the local organization to be inactive and described as practically defunct.

FAU-SSOC

Organized in November, 1967, at Florida Atlantic University. They failed to obtain official campus recognition until April, 1968. Their activities during this period were restricted to obtaining this status. In the interim, resignations and student dropouts depleted their original membership of 11. To date, they are not known to have engaged in any specific activity as an organization.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are considered the leading activists. In April, 1968, they were arrested by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office on an indecent literature charge stemming from the publication of the "Florida Free Press". This publication is an underground "hippie" type newspaper. Presently they are awaiting trial on this charge.

II. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE (IMMEDIATE)

NEWS MEDIA

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Miami, by letter dated 5/22/68, bearing the dual caption "Counterintelligence Program; Black Nationalist - Hate Groups, Racial Matters" and "Counterintelligence Program, Internal Security; Disruption of New Left", requested Bureau authority for Miami.

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III. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

When FAU-SSOC was in a formative stage, certain students were concerned the organization was having a detrimental influence on the campus and that SSOC members who were also staff members for the student newspaper were changing the context of this publication to controversial issues rather than reporting school news, and decided on a course of action.

Since SSOC consisted of only 10 or possibly 12 members, they decided they would organize a group of stable students to attend a SSOC meeting at which new officers were to be elected. With their majority they could elect the officers from their own group and thus neutralize the activities of FAU-SSOC.

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Thirty of these students attended a meeting whereat FAU-SSOC officers were to be elected. When it was apparent to the original SSOC members as to what might happen, they reverted to their by-laws and announced elections would not be held until the date stipulated in the constitution.

The leaders of the students who initiated this disruptive and neutralizing action contacted the Miami FBI to explain their purpose and to advise they were firm in their plans to follow through. They further stated they had contacted the FBI to insure themselves they were not getting involved in anything unpatriotic and unloyal to the U.S. Government. They were advised any information they desired to voluntarily contribute would be accepted by the FBI on this basis. They were cautioned that this did not indicate by inference any direct involvement with the FBI and that the entire matter would be considered, as in all cases, as information volunteered from interested public individuals.

IV. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AGAINST ACTIVISTS

Background information is being obtained on SSOC activists and members. When completed, a determination will be made if such information in any way could be used to discredit them and ultimately the New Left organization.

Further, since the local chapters of SSOC are presently weak, consideration will be given to methods that might sow the seeds of disruption between the state and national SSOC organization with the local Miami organizations.

6/22/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-2414) (P)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF NEWLEFT

Re Bureau airtel dated 3/4/68 regarding Black Nationalists and Bureau letter dated 5/10/68 to Albany, copies to all offices, concerning disruption of the New Left.

Miami, Florida, [redacted] advised on May 21, 1968,
[redacted]

The Bureau is aware that [redacted] have been extremely cooperative with the Bureau in the past and

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they have proven to be completely reliable and trustworthy.

Information has been furnished [redacted] confidentially in the past on several occasions which he has used to the benefit of the Bureau. (Bureau note case entitled "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM; INTERNAL SECURITY - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS," Bufile 157-9-29, Miami file 157-1114).

[redacted] Bureau authority is requested to furnish [redacted] the identities of publicly identified Black nationalists and activists of the New Left, particularly in the organizations NOI, United Black Students (UBS - a newly formed student group at the University of Miami), the Florida Black Front, and the Southern Student Organizing Committee.

Authority is also requested to furnish [redacted] public source information that can be located showing statements and activities of these individuals and groups. With regard to the NOI, sufficient public source information should be available through "Muhammad Speaks" and other NOI publications. There is ample public source information available concerning UBS in view of the arrest on 5/14/68 of UBS members who participated in a sit-in at the office of the President, University of Miami.

Public source information concerning SSOC officials is available in an underground "hippy-type" newspaper, the "Florida Free Press."

BAC, Miami (157-2414) (105-15936)

5/31/68

Director, FBI (100-448008) (100-449698) 29 1 1



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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF NEW LEFT

Reurairtel 5/22/68.

Authority is granted to furnish public source data concerning extremist black nationalist groups and New Left groups to established source, [redacted] Miami, Florida. Insure [redacted] understands that this information is being furnished on a confidential basis and the Bureau cannot be revealed as the source.

The Bureau appreciates your interest in the counterintelligence programs directed against black nationalist groups and the New Left. You should keep the Bureau advised of the results of this counterintelligence action and be alert for logical follow-up action.

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NOTE:



[redacted] have been extremely cooperative with the Bureau in the past and have proven completely reliable and trustworthy. We have previously furnished [redacted] information

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RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
100-448006

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on a confidential basis for use in the Counterintelligence Program and this material has been used to the benefit of the Bureau. Miami recommends, and we concur, that [redacted] be furnished the identities of publicly identified leaders of black nationalist and New Left groups and public source information concerning their statements and activities. Miami advises that from past experience with [redacted] similar matters the Miami Office feels assured he will protect the Bureau's interest. This matter has been coordinated with the Internal Security Section.

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Jacksonville is requested to furnish Miami any public source information available concerning FDF.

If Bureau authority is granted to cooperate with [redacted] Miami will, of course, keep the Bureau advised of the specific information or type of information he desires.

From past experience with [redacted] similar matters, the Miami Office feels assured he will not reveal the Bureau's interest or betray the Bureau's confidence and this program will not result in any embarrassment to the Bureau.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : ASAC, Miami (105-15956)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

ReBulet to Albany, copies all offices, dated 5/23/68.

Referenced communication instructed recipient offices to furnish detailed information concerning allegations of police brutality, specific data with respect to immorality of New Left adherents, and action taken by college administrators against militant minority elements.

New Left elements within the Miami Division, to date, have not been involved in confrontation with college administrators. No encounters have occurred between New Left groups and police organizations.

Administrators at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, a major campus, have established procedures for handling disruptive behavior, demonstrations or riots. The procedures call for a firm, rather than vacillating attitude, in considering student demands

New Left activists in the Miami Division are presently under investigation. Consideration will be given to immorality on their part uncovered in these investigations to determine if it would have value under the captioned program.

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Information with respect to the above will be furnished on a continuing basis as it occurs. Every opportunity to exploit the New Left to their detriment will be pursued.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 7/1/68

FROM : SAC, Miami (100-11050) (1)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

ReBulet to Albany, copies to all offices, dated 5/23/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 15 copies of a 1:11 lead memorandum, captioned NEW LEFT ACTIVITY, FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY, BOCA RATON, FLORIDA, which is suitable for dissemination.

Referenced communication instructed recipient office to furnish data concerning campus oriented New Left groups and/or campus disturbances which have occurred during the past year in their respective territories.

The Florida Atlantic University, chapter of the Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC-FAU) is the only campus oriented New Left group currently existing in the Miami territory. No disturbances occurred on this campus.

Miami airtel to the Bureau dated 5/22/68, bearing dual captions of COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONIST HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE, and COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF NEW LEFT, granted Bureau authority (subsequently granted) to conduct a search.

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Intelligence operation against SSOC in cooperation with [redacted]
This operation is [redacted]
currently underway. [redacted]
SSOC members mentioned
in the enclosed letterhead memorandum [redacted]

The United Black Students (UBS) recently formed at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, but now is located off campus. It has not been included in the enclosed letterhead memorandum. The objectives of the UBS, such as scholarships for black students, more black instructors on the faculty, and introduction of black and African courses in the curriculum, have overtones of black militancy rather than those of New Left groups. The UBS staged a peaceful sit-in in the University President's office to dramatize their demands. Fourteen were arrested for refusal to vacate the area. A report on the UBS and its activities has been submitted under the Racial Matters classification.

A minor protest occurred at the University of Miami in March, 1968. Students opposed to the Vietnam War, unorganized, staged an on-campus rally provoked by the presence of a U. S. Army Recruiting Team. Hawkish students briefly disrupted their attempts. The rally proceeded, however, in a peaceful manner. No arrests were made. No disruption occurred. The Army Recruiters were not subjected to interference. This incident also has not been included in the letterhead memorandum.

Coverage of SSOC-FAU is provided by [redacted]
[redacted] who voluntarily furnishes
the information to [redacted]

[redacted] is a contact
lished source and has furnished information to members of this
organization.

[redacted] voluntarily furnishes information.

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concerning the formation of campus groups at this institution.

[REDACTED] has also voluntarily furnished information concerning SSO's-FAU and meetings held by this chapter.

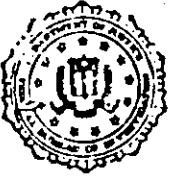
[REDACTED] potential will be fully explored to determine if he could penetrate this chapter and qualify as a security informant.

Efforts are also continuing to obtain other sources in this organization.

Campuses within the Miami territory presently appear to offer no potential for violence for the forthcoming school year. The University of Miami, the major campus, has been publicly described and self-described as apathetic. New left groups have not gained a foothold at this institution. Other campuses, the majority of which are state institutions, have as an enrollment principally commuter students who take little interest in campus activities and are on campus usually only when attending classes. It is, therefore, felt no violence will occur, although it is realized an influx of new students could rapidly change this situation.

The first source concealed in the letterhead memorandum is [REDACTED] who furnished the information [REDACTED]

The second source concealed is [REDACTED] who furnished the information to [REDACTED]



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida
July 1, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 105-15956

~~NEW LEFT ACTIVITY~~
~~FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY~~
~~BOCA RATON, FLORIDA~~

I. ORGANIZATION

- A. Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC)
Florida Atlantic University (FAU)
Boca Raton, Florida
(SSOC-FAU)

A characterization of SSOC is
located in the appendix.

SSOC-FAU, organized in November, 1967, was officially
approved as an on-campus organization in March, 1968.
Its membership, once numbering 11, is now no more
than 5 or 6. [REDACTED], Acting President, and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] are the leading activists of this chapter.

First Source
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"The Atlantic Sun"
3/5/68

II. ACTIVISTS

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is a white male American, born [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 6 feet 4 inches
tall, weighing 225 pounds, with brown hair and brown
eyes. [REDACTED] is a student at Florida Atlantic University.
His residence address is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Florida.

[REDACTED] was arrested on [REDACTED] by the Palm
Beach County Sheriff's Office on a charge of publi-
cizing or causing to be published indecent comic strips
and other articles in the "Florida Free Press"

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FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
BOCA RATON, FLORIDA

(described as an underground "hippie" type newspaper). Trial will be held on August 12, 1968, in Magistrate Court, West Palm Beach, Florida.

[REDACTED]
4/25/68

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is a white, male American, born [REDACTED], 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighing 150 pounds, with black hair, hazel eyes and ruddy complexion. [REDACTED] is a student at Florida Atlantic University. His residence address is [REDACTED], Florida.

[REDACTED] was arrested on [REDACTED] by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office on a charge of publishing or causing to be published indecent comic strips and other articles in the "Florida Free Press" (described as an underground "hippie" type newspaper). Trial will be held on August 12, 1968, in Magistrate Court, West Palm Beach, Florida.

[REDACTED]
4/25/68

III. DISRUPTIVE ACTIVITIES

During the past year, no disruptive activities took place at Florida Atlantic University. SSOC-FAU has held no formal meetings. They have engaged in no

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BOCA RATON, FLORIDA

organizational activities since approved as an on-campus organization. They have not filed a list of officers, as required by University regulations. They have held no formal elections.

Second Source
6/7/68

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APPENDIX

1
SOUTHERN STUDENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (SSOC)

On November 1, 1966, a first source advised that the Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC), with headquarters at 1703 Portland Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, was formed on the week end of April 3-5, 1964, to stimulate activity of southern student groups in areas of civil rights, peace, academic freedom, civil liberties, capital punishment and unemployment. Originally, it was to be a white counterpart of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). It agreed to work with similar interested groups, such as SNCC, Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), and Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF). SSOC is a fraternal affiliate of the SDS.

Beginning in the Fall of 1966, SSOC became a membership organization and embarked on a campaign to form local chapters on various college campuses throughout the South. SSOC publishes, October through May of each year, a publication, "New South Student," which, according to the above source, has increasingly espoused and defended a pro-communist and anti-United States position on domestic and foreign policies.

On September 27, 1966, a second source advised that DONALD BONER of Nashville, Tennessee, while in attendance at a Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) Youth Conference, Camp Webatuck, New York, September 12, 13 and 14, 1966, gave a report regarding Nashville, saying that CP personnel were concentrating on organizing rent strikes, working with SSOC and SCEF, and establishing a Socialist Study Group for students. He predicted future rioting, which he said the CP must take advantage of. He emphasized that more CP youth must be sent South.

On August 12, 1966, a third source advised that DONALD LESLIE BONER, a white male, age 22, of 3105 Louise Drive, Nashville, Tennessee, had been in the CP about four months.

On September 27, 1966, and again on June 2, 1967, the second source advised that during the Summer of 1966,

SOUTHERN STUDENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (SSOC)

the CPUSA concentrated its youth cadre in organizing projects in several cities, in an effort to recruit for and strengthen local CP youth organizations. Nashville, Tennessee, was included in this project. The youth placed in charge of the Nashville project was DONALD LESLIE BONER, with funds to be made available for three to five full-time organizers in Nashville. JACQUELINE SAINDON, also known as Jackie, of the CP in New York, New York, a Queens College student, came to Nashville in the Summer of 1966, for this purpose. At the CPUSA Youth Conference held at Camp Webatuck, New York, September 12, 13 and 14, 1966, BONER reported that effective liaison had been made with SSOC; that contact had also been made with black militants on Nashville Negro college campuses, and that a beginning had been made toward organizing in the Nashville Negro community. He said he thought a riot was possible in the near future in the Negro community, and the CP must take advantage of same. He emphasized that some main efforts were to work with SSOC and SCEF. Following the conference, attendees BRIAN HEGGEN and PATRICIA LOUISE RABBITT, also known as Patti Rabbitt, traveled to Nashville to join BONER's organizing efforts there.

On February 28, 1967, a fourth source advised that Patti Rabbitt of Seattle, Washington, a member of the Northwest CP District, had gone to Nashville, Tennessee, to organize in connection with a CP assignment.

On June 8, 1967, a fifth source advised that PATTI RABBITT, BRIAN HEGGEN, DONALD LESLIE BONER, and wife CAROL STEVENS BONER, are all active members of SSOC in Nashville, and that HEGGEN is now Editor of the official SSOC publication, "New South Student."

On July 7, 1967, a sixth source advised that DONALD BONER and wife CAROL BONER attended a CPUSA Youth Conference at Camp Abelard, New York, July 1 through 4, 1967.

The masthead of the June, 1967, issue of "Southern Patriot," official publication of SCEF, lists CAROL STEVENS BONER and ANNE BRADEN as Editors, and CARL BRADEN as Executive Director.

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The "Nashville Banner," Nashville, Tennessee, newspaper, issue of May 5, 1967, reported SSOC was preparing for the May 17, 1967, appearance of MIKE ZAGARELL, National Youth Director, CPUSA, at Vanderbilt University, and that BILL DOSS, Press Agent for SSOC, on May 12, 1967, brought to the "Banner" office publicity material which the CP had sent to SSOC.

The April, 1967 issue, Volume IV, No. 4, of "New South Student," published each month, October through May, by SSOC, carried an article on Page 22 entitled "CIA American Labor," by DONALD BONER, a review of a book entitled "The CIA and American Labor," authored by GEORGE MORRIS, Labor Editor of "The Worker," east coast communist newspaper. BONER is described therein as an active member of the Nashville SSOC Chapter.

APPENDIX

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STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC)

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

A source has advised that in May of 1966, STOKELY CARMICHAEL was elected National Chairman by the Central Committee. In May of 1967, CARMICHAEL was replaced as Chairman by H. RAP BROWN, with CARMICHAEL assuming the position of Recruiter and Organizer for the SNCC. In August of 1967, at the invitation of FIDEL CASTRO, CARMICHAEL participated in the Organization of Latin American Solidarity Conference, which was held in Havana, Cuba. Subsequent thereto, CARMICHAEL traveled to Hanoi and other sections of North Vietnam. He returned to the United States in December of 1967, at which time his passport was picked up because of travel to unauthorized countries.

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

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

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

APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)

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

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. (SCEF)

The Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) was cited as a communist front by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947. In the same House report, "The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the SCHW.

An amendment to the charter of SCHW, dated April 26, 1946, changed its name to the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Incorporated (SCEF) and stated its purpose to be to improve the educational and cultural standards of the southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions and ideals.

The masthead of the April, 1967, issue of "The Southern Patriot" indicates that it is the publication of SCEF, editorial and business offices of which are located at 3210 West Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky, eastern office of which is located at Suite 412, 799 Broadway, New York, New York. "The Southern Patriot" is published once each month, except July. SCEF is stated to be dedicated to ending discrimination based on race, creed, color, sex, national origin or economic condition.

Carl Braden is identified as Executive Director of SCEF and Anne Braden as Editor of "The Southern Patriot."

Mrs. Alberta Ahearn, 2311 Payne Street, Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party (CP), Louisville, Kentucky, testified on December 11 and 13, 1954, in Jefferson County, Kentucky Criminal Court in a State sedition prosecution against Carl James Braden. She identified Carl Braden and his wife, Anne McCarty Braden, as having been known to her as members of the CP from January, 1951, to December, 1954.

The SCEF is self-described as having deep roots in the South where it began as the educational wing of the SCHW, organized in 1938 to work for economic and political reform.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. (SCEF)

When the SCHW disbanded in the late 1940's, SCEF continued as an independent organization, rallying support for integration and democracy and helping to stimulate and nurture new movements of the early 1960's. The SCEF maintained headquarters in Louisiana for twenty years, but in 1966 moved its headquarters to Louisville, Kentucky.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a CP functionary, stated at a meeting of the CP in Baltimore, Maryland on February 25 1961, that the CP is not connected with any progressive movement, but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

A second source, who is familiar with some phases of CP activity in the New Orleans area, advised on June 3, 1966, that during the time SCHW was in existence, members of the CP were members of and worked actively in SCHW; however, since the formation of SCEF, CP members have not been encouraged to work in SCEF. The source stated SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a CP front organization because it has gone along with the CP on certain issues, particularly on the racial issue.

A third source advised on May 25, 1965, that GEORGE MEYERS, a CP functionary, expressed great admiration for CARL and ANNE BRADEN and the SCEF, with which they are affiliated, and expressed the view that SCEF is the best organization in the South as far as doing effective work is concerned, and that they have a better idea of what they are doing, where they are heading, and influence other organizations for the better.

The second source also advised on June 3, 1966, that many people who are officials and supporters of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means communists.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Miami, Florida
July 1, 1968

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BOCA RATON, FLORIDA

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Reference Memorandum, dated and captioned
as above, at Miami, Florida

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

7/9/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-2414) (P)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF NEW LEFT

Re Miami airtel 5/22/68, and Bureau letter 5/31/68

Channel 7, WCKT-TV, (NBC), Miami presented a 30 minute expose type documentary as mentioned in referenced Miami airtel on-prime time at 6:30 PM, Sunday 7/7/68. The audience rating for this period is estimated at near 200,000 persons.

This program received considerable advance publicity through "spot" announcements during the preceding week. It was also recommended in the Sunday, 7/7/68, "Miami Herald's" TV preview as one of the "week's best bets" in a survey of national and local programs for the coming week. This was one of only eight programs so recommended and the only locally produced program listed.

- 5 - Bureau (Encs. 1) (RM)
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- 1 - Jacksonville (Encs. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 2 - Miami
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This program was produced in such a way as to avoid propagandizing the organizations and individuals mentioned during the program.

The program did an excellent job in exposing these individuals as being dangerous to our society and bringing out the nature of their militancy for exposure to the general public. Likewise the program exposed the fact that they were extremely active on college campuses in Florida which most of the citizenry fails to recognize or be aware of. The remarks made by a number of the members of the New Left and Black Nationalists certainly substantiated remarks recently made by the Director relative to their aims and purposes.

The first half of the program was devoted mainly to the New Left particularly SSOC as it exists in Florida and mainly in the South Florida area. The second half dealt mainly with Black Nationalist particularly the Florida black front as it exists and operates in Florida. The program concluded with quotes from Director J. EDGAR HOOVER concerning the New Left.

WCKT-TV indicates that the response has been such that in all probability they will go to the extent of reproducing this film in black and white so that it can be made available to a number of civic organizations who have requested use of the film for showing locally. The Miami Division contemplates securing a copy of this film which will be forwarded to the Bureau within the near future, since the contents of the film would undoubtedly be of interest.

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Enclosed for the Bureau and Jacksonville is one copy each of the manuscripts for this program.

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Story

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GOOD EVENING. I'M WAYNE FARRIS. ANOTHER

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WHO FIGHT FOR US...IN BLOODY REVOLUTION...THE

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FREEDOM WE ENJOY TODAY. THERE IS, HOWEVER,

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1968, THE THREAT OF ANOTHER REVOLUTION.

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UNITED STATES HAS PROMPTED A RIFT OF PROTEST

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RIOTS AND ASSASSINATIONS, THE MOST WASTEFUL

POSSIBLE IN A COUNTRY OF SUCH ADVANCED CIVILIZATION.

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OF THE REVOLUTION.

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REVOLUTIONARIES WORKING TO EXPLOIT OUR WEAKNESS

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SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT AS WE KNOW IT.

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ENCLOSURE

FARRIS KEYS ON POSTER "BRING GI'S HOME"

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FARRIS KEYS ON PAMPHLET "A MINORITY CAN CHANGE SOCIETY"

WCKF News Department

Story Date Title

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THE SO-CALLED "NEW LEFT" DENIES THERE
IS NO HOPE FOR CHANGE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK
OF THE EXISTING ESTABLISHMENT. THEIR VIEW
IS A VIEW FROM WITHOUT. MANY STUDENTS ON THE

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"SUPPORT THE BRANCH
WORKERS AND STUDENTS"

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LEFT ARE BEING MANIPULATED FROM THE SCENE
TO COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY BY A NETWORK OF
SOCIALIST REVOLUTIONARIES. WHO ARE THE
PEOPLE IN FLORIDA? WHAT ARE THEIR GOALS
AND WHAT ARE THEIR INTERNATIONAL TIES?

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(BOOTH V/O)

SLIDE "FARISS REPORTS"

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WCKF NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS PRESENTS...
WAYNE FARISS REPORTS...AN IN-DEPTH REPORT
ON ISSUES AND NEWS EVENTS OF INTEREST TO
SOUTH FLORIDA COMMUNITY.

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DISK TO SLIDE
"THE NEW LEFT"

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IN A MOMENT, AN ANALYSIS OF A RADICAL
DEVELOPMENT ON THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCENE
"THE NEW LEFT"

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MEET IN MIAMI - FARISS V/O

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THESE ARE LEFTIST ORGANIZERS AND PUBLISHED
MEETING IN MIAMI. THREE OF THEM ARE MEMBERS
OF THE SOUTHERN STUDENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
THE SOUTHERN ARM OF THE STUDENTS FOR A
DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY - THE GROUP THAT FOR A
TIME CLOSED DOWN NEW YORK'S COLUMBIA
UNIVERSITY - AND NOW ^{S-O-S} HAS BEEN LINKED
TO REVOLT IN WEST GERMANY AND FRANCE. THE
GROUP IS DISCUSSING A MERGER OF PRINTING
FACILITIES BETWEEN TWO UNDERGROUND SO CALLED
LIBERATION NEWSPAPERS - THE FLORIDA FREE
PRESS IN BOCA RATON AND THE LIBERATION
WATCHDOG IN MIAMI. ROMEO REVERD SEATED
THE FAR LEFT, IS EDITOR AND PUBLISHER OF
THE FLORIDA FREE PRESS.

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RIVARD IS THE FORMER EDITOR OF THE "ATLANTIC" THE OFFICIAL CAMPUS NEWSPAPER AT FLORIDA A UNIVERSITY. HE LEFT THE SUN TO PUBLISH, CAMPUS, THE MORE RADICAL "FLORIDA FREE PRESS

PUBLISHER RIVARD IS 26 YEARS OLD. HE IS F LEWISTOWN, MAINE, AND STUDIED A STUDENT AT FL ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY IN DOCARATON. BOTH R AND STAFF WRITER JIM AGUT WERE ARRESTED IN BEACH COUNTY ON OBSCENITY CHARGES STEMMING I CARTOON RUN IN THE FLORIDA FREE PRESS.

Rivard told us about his feelings on revolutions

"I'VE NEVER STUDIED ANY REVOLUTIONS. I HADN BEEN PLANNING TOO MUCH ON A REVOLUTION IN THE UNITED STATES. I'D LIKE TO SEE ONE BUT I'M TOO SCARED TO GO OUT AND START SHOOTING RIGHT

"WHAT KIND OF REVOLUTION WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE" "ONE WHICH WOULD GET RID OF SO MANY OF THE ANACHRONISMS WHICH POUL UP OUR NAE."

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"IS THAT A PHYSICAL REVOLUTION?"

"WELL, I SUPPOSE IF I WERE SITTING ON AN ISLAND WATCHING IT HAPPEN, I'D LIKE TO SEE IT HAPPEN WHICHEVER WAY IT HAPPENED YOU KNOW...PHASES GREAT...GROOVY. IF IT WERE BEACONFUL AND A ENDS WERE ACHIEVED...WELL, FINE ALSO."

JIM AGUT IS A STAFF WRITER FOR THE FLORIDA PRESS AND WAS ARRESTED WITH ROMEO RIVARD ON OBSCENITY CHARGES.

AGUT IS ALSO A STUDENT AT FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY. ^(AND) AGAINST THE BISHOP OF THE ADMINISTRATION IS A MEMBER OF THE STUDENT SENATE. HE IS FROM MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, 21 AND MARRIED.

AGUT IS A SELF-STYLED SOCIALIST WHO FINDS IT HELPFUL TO BELONG TO THE SOUTHERN STUDENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE. AGUT...LIKE ROMEO...WOULD LIKE TO SEE A REVOLUTION.

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"OH, MOST DEFINITELY, NONE OF US CAN REAL
IF WE'RE WISE, SPEAK OF THE FORM THAT WE
CHOOSE BECAUSE AS DRIGHT HODORADY PUT IT
WE WERE PRECLUDED FROM SUCH DISCUSSION
THERE'S A CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION THAT
CANNOT SPEAK OF REVOLUTION - BUT I WOULD
TO SEE A REVOLUTION, PEACEFUL OR VIOLENT
I SEE THE AM, IN TERMS OF THIS WORLD, THE
BEST ORGANIZED SOCIETY TO BE WOULD BE SO
BASED ALTHOUGH I DON'T PRECLUDE PRIVATE
ENTERPRISE IN IT - BUT AS FAR AS LARGE B
ENTERPRISES - I THINK THEY HAVE TO BE CO
BY THE STATE, OTHERWISE - THEY TEND TO DOM
THE STATE AND TO FORCE IT INTO AN IMPER
POSITION"

FARISS V/O SIL FILM
ZOOM IN TO FIERSTIEN

ZOB FIERSTIEN IS A SSOC MEMBER AND A
VISITOR FROM GAINSVILLE WHERE THE UNIVER
OF FLORIDA CAMPUS HOSTS THE LARGEST LAF
COMMUNITY IN FLORIDA / SSOC FLORIDA HEAD
ARE IN GAINSVILLE AND FIERSTIEN WAS FEAT
IN A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE ON ACTIVISTS - SH
HERE WITH FLORIDA SSOC PRESIDENT RIK LEV
WHO VISITED CUBA EARLIER THIS YEAR.
FIERSTIEN WAS THROWN OUT OF SCHOOL BECAU
HE REFUSED TO CUT HIS HAIR FOR ROTC.

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PHOTO OF FIERSTEIN AND LEVIN

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"I'D SAY THAT WE HAVE AT LEAST, POSSIBLY
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IT. IT'S RATHER WIL ORGANIZED AND YET I
IS ORGANIZED - THERE ARE MANY DI FERENT
AND MANY DISCREPANCIES ON THE IDEALS."

"WHY DOES GAINESVILLE HAVE SUCH A LARGE
LEFTIST COMMUNITY"

"WELL, TO BEGIN WITH, IT'S A UNIVERSITY TOWN
AND THAT'S WHERE THE SOC REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS
ARE LOCATED AND IT HAS A BLACK COMMUNITY
IS VERY ACTIVE AND ITS BECOMING A LEFT WING
LIBERAL COLLEGE - MOST OF THE LEFT WING
ACTIVITIES IN GAINESVILLE ARE BASED AROUND
THE UNIVERSITY RATHER THAN THE COMMUNITY"

FARISS V/O SIL FILM
OF FULL MEETING ZOOM IN
TO SCHWARTZ

BOB SCHWARTZ IS 28 AND A GRADUATE OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI. HE CAME HERE FROM
LIBERTY, NEW YORK. SCHWARTZ'S LEFTIST LEANINGS
ARE TEMPERED. HE STILL BELIEVES CHANGE CAN
BE EFFECTED WITHIN THE ESTABLISHMENT. SCHWARTZ

Fast Forward
ON HEADSTAD OF THE
"LIBERTARIAN WATCHDOG"

IS PUBLISHER OF THE "LIBERTARIAN WATCHDOG"
AN EXPOSE TYPE TABLOID PRINTED IN MIAMI.

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"FROM MY KNOWLEDGE REALLY THE SOCIAL LABOR IS DEAD. THE ONLY ACTIVE TROTSKYIST GROUPS IN THIS COUNTRY ARE THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY BASED IN NEW YORK AND THE SPARTACISTS, WHICH IS A SPLITTER GROUP FROM THE S.W.P. WHICH WAS PUNISHED FROM THE PARTY FOR BEING ULTRA-LEFT, WHICH IS A STRANGE THING INDEED FOR A TROTSKYITE GROUP. THEY'RE BASED IN NEW ORLEANS AND THE SPARTACISTS MORE OR LESS WHAT I WOULD CONSIDER THE HEAD SPARTACIST IN THE SOUTH IS TOM WRIGHT WHICH I AM FAIRLY WELL ACQUAINTED WITH."

MOST NEW LEFTISTS ARE WELL ACQUAINTED. THE TROTSKYITE SPARTACISTS ADVERTISE IN RICHMOND RIVARD'S "FLORIDA FREE PRESS."

AND IN MIAMI...THE NEW LEFT WRITERS AND PUBLISHERS TALK ABOUT THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THEIR PUBLICATIONS.

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FOR INSTANCE, THE BLACK POWER MOVEMENT FROM
THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE BLACK POWER ADV.
THE DRUG BIT - AND OTHER THINGS THAT APPLY
OUR LIVES"

"WE'RE NOT JUST INDOCTRINATING YOUTH BUT
ARE BRINGING TO THE LIGHT OF PUBLIC SCENE
EVENTS WHICH CAN GET PEOPLE INTO TROUBLE.
ARE ASKING IF YOU TO BECOME POLITICALLY ACTIVE
WE FEEL THAT THIS IS A STAGE TO ARDS WHAT
FEEL IS A SEMI-PEACEFUL TRANSITION, WE ARE
TRYING TO BRING ABOUT A REVOLUTION WITHIN
ESTABLISHED FRAMEWORK - WE FEEL THAT IT IS
POSSIBLE THAT THE FRAMEWORK IN ITSELF ACC
ING TO DEFINITION IS FINE - ITS JUST CERT
POWER CLIQUES WHO HAVE PERVERTED IT LETS
SAY AGAINST THE LAW. WE DON'T FEEL THAT
VIOLNT REVOLUTION IS NECESSARY. WE FEEL
LET'S SAY A MILITANT AND ACTIVATED AND A RE
IZED CITIZENRY, ESPECIALLY AMONGST THE YO
WILL BRING AMERICA BACK TOWARD THE IDEALS
AND GOALS FOR WHICH IT WAS FOUNDED"

ONE ORGANIZATION LINKS LEFTISTS IN THE
SOUTH - THAT IS THE SOUTHERN STUDENT ORGANIZATION
COMMITTEE COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS SSOC.

PHILOSOPHY OF THE SOUTHERN STUDENT GROUP

JLV/FARISS ON SET KEYED
ON PRESENT OF SSOC
PAMPHLETS
"ORGANIZING POOR WHITES"
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"I THINK THAT PERHAPS IF ONE READS THE PREAMBLE TO THE SSOC CONSTITUTION ONE COULD SAY ITS VAGUE AND REDUNDANT TO SAY THE LEAST BUT IN THE DIRECTIONS OF WHAT ACTIVITIES SSOC SUPPORT AND IN ITS PAMPHLET MATERIAL FOR ONE THING INDICATES THAT IT IS A RADICAL GROUP"

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WHAT HAS YOUR GROUP ACCOMPLISHED?

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"SSOC AT D KE UNIVERSITY IN DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA HAS PARTICIPATED IN ORGANIZING LAC UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEES INTO UNIONS. THEY'VE BEEN QUITE EFFECTIVE IN THAT. IN THE MORE RECENT THEY'VE BEEN ORGANIZED. AN AFFILIATE OF SSOC ORGANIZED STRIKING LEVI WORKERS THERE INTO COOPERATIVE"

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LV/FARRISS ON SET KEYED ON SSOC PAMPHLET "LONG RANGE STRATEGIES FOR STUDENT POWER MOVEMENT"

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A SSOC PAMPHLET LEADS INSIGHT INTO THE NEW LEFT PHILOSOPHY. IT SAYS QUOTE "THE GREAT STRATEGY OF THE NEW LEFT HAS BEEN ITS UNCONSCIOUS ADHERENCE TO MARX'S FAVORITE MOTTO--DOUBT EVERYTHING" UNQUOTE AND IT IS THE PHRASE, DOUBT EVERYTHING, THAT MOTIVATES THE LEADERS OF THE NEW LEFT. THE LEFTISTS TELL US WHO THEIR LEADERS ARE.

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"I'D SAY MIKE MORGENTHAU AND RICK LEVIN. ELL, SSOC SINCE IT IS THE POLITICAL ONE IS IN FLORIDA AND THEY ARE THE ORGANIZERS IN FLORIDA. THEY WOULD BE THE LEADERS"

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"I HAVE HAD DEALINGS WITH MIKE MEISELMAN & MUST SAY THAT I APPROVE OF WHAT HE IS DOING
MIKE MEISELMAN IS THE HIGHEST PAID ORGANIZER FOR SSOC IN MIAMI. HE RECRUITS ON HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE CAMPUSES AND INITIATES PROTESTS THERE. MEISELMAN IS PRESENTLY TRYING TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE FLORIDA DEFENSE FUND TO PAY HIS LATELIER SPOUSE HAS TRICE REFUSED INTO THE U.S. ARMY AND IS NOW FREE ON BOND AWAITING A SEPTEMBER HEARING IN THE DISTRICT FEDERAL COURT. MIKE'S LATEST ARREST WAS IN FOURTH. HIS PAYCHECK FROM SSOC HEADQUARTERS IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, AMOUNTS TO ONLY SIXTY DOLLARS A MONTH AND MEISELMAN SIBBY SUBSISTS BY LIVING IN HIS MOTHER'S APARTMENT ON MIAMI BEACH.

MEISELMAN SOP

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"WELL, I'VE DROPPED OUT OF SCHOOL AND I'M PRESENTLY WORKING ON THE STAFF OF THE SOUTHERN STUDENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE. RIGHT NOW IN MIAMI I'M, AH, ALONG WITH USUAL DUTIES I'M SPEAKING TO PEOPLE AND GETTING TOGETHER WITH KIDS AND THINGS LIKE THAT, I'M TRYING TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE FLORIDA DEFENSE FUND WHICH WILL HANDLE DRAFT CASES AND MOVEMENT ORIENTED CASES

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DO YOU, AS MANY OF YOUR FRIENDS DO,
ADVOCATE A VIOLENT REVOLUTION IN AMERICA?
"I PERSONALLY WOULDN'T - IT'S NOT WHAT I
TO DO THAT, HOWEVER, I UNDERSTAND THAT
PEOPLE TODAY DUE TO THE FAILINGS OF NON-
VIOLENCE FEEL THAT NON-VIOLENCE IS A VERY
INEFFECTIVE LEANS THAT YOU COULD ONLY USE
NON-VIOLENCE WHERE IT HAS SOME SORT OF
EFFECT ON OTHERS PEOPLES HEARTS AND ON
THEIR MINDS AND ON THEIR SOULS...AND WE
LOOK TODAY AND WE SEE VERY VERY LITTLE
OF HOW NON-VIOLENCE HAS AFFECTED PEOPLE
NONE OF THE BASIC CHANGES THAT WE WANTED
USING FOR SEVERAL YEARS NON-NON-VIOLENT
METHODS WE SEE NOTHING COMING ABOUT...A
IT BECOMES INCREASINGLY OBVIOUS TO MANY
PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE MOVEMENT THAT THE
THING THAT CAN BRING ABOUT CHANGE IS
DIRECT VIOLENCE, IF YOU WILL, CONFRONTA

WHAT SORT OF CONFRONTATIONS?

"OH, WELL CUBA IS AN EXAMPLE OF A
CONTEMPORARY REVOLUTION AGAINST OPPRESS
AND WE ARE VERY VERY INTERESTED IN FIND
OUT JUST HOW THE PEOPLE WHO WERE INVOLV
IN THE REVOLUTION ARE CARRYING IT OFF.
MOST REVOLUTIONS IN THE PAST HAVE JUST
ABOUT YEA ALWAYS REVERTED TO AN OPPRESS
A MILITARY SORT OF STATE, WHICH REALLY
COULDN'T BE SAID TO BE TOO MUCH BETTER
THAN WHAT PRECEDED IT..THAT'S WHY WE
ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN THE CUBAN REVO
WITH THE IDEALS THAT WERE BENT INTO THE
CUBAN REVOLUTION AND WE'RE VERY VERY
CURIOUS TO SEE JUST HOW THE PEOPLE WHO
ARE IN POWER ARE CARRYING IT OFF"

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PHOTO GUS HALL ✓

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UNITED STATES COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER GUS HALL HAS DESCRIBED S-D-S AS PART OF THE RESPONSIBLE LEFT WHICH THE PARTY HAS "GOING FOR US".

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NEW LEFT FAMILY TREE
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SHOWN HOW S-D-S IS IDEOLOGICALLY LINKED WITH

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LOCAL SOUTHERN STUDENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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S-D-S ORIGIN GO BACK AS FAR AS 1905 WHEN AN

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FORMED THE LEAGUE FOR INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY.

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WHICH FOLLOWS THE TEACHINGS OF MAO TSE TUNG.

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TROTSKYITES ARE THE STRONGEST AND THE MOST

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INFLUENTIAL OF THE OLD LEFT. THEY ARE THE

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SOCIALIST FOREIGN PARTY OF NEW YORK - AND IN

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ADDITION TO THE LEFT, THE SPARTACISTS IN NEW

ORLEANS WHO BROKE AWAY FROM THE SOCIALIST PARTY

CONSIDERING THEM TOO MODERATE.

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AND LIGHTING :05
LEFTIST FAMILY TREE :10

THE YIPPIES IN NEW YORK ARE A LEFTIST GROUP,
~~WHICH IDEOLOGY NO ONE SEEMS TO UNDERSTAND~~
~~INCLUDING OUR VIEWERS.~~ THEY ARE
POLITICAL HIPPIES WHO BELIEVE IN FREE LOVE
AND DISTRIBUTE LITERATURE ON HOW TO MAKE
FIRE BOMBS. WHEN THE 1968 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL
CONVENTION IS HELD IN CHICAGO - THE YIPPIES
WILL CONVERGE ON THAT CITY FOR THEIR OWN
LOVE CONVENTION. (A OTHER LEFTIST GROUP
DEFINITION IS THE ALL BLACK REVOLUTIONARY
MOVEMENT.) RAM IS DEDICATED TO THE OVERTHROW
OF THE CAPITALISTIC SYSTEM BY VIOLENCE IF
NECESSARY AND TO ITS REPLACEMENT BY A SOCIAL
SYSTEM ORIENTED TOWARD THE CHINESE COMMUNIST
INTERPRETATION OF MARXISM-LENINISM. RAM
WAS ORGANIZED IN 1963 IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN.
THEY FOLLOW THE TEACHINGS OF ROBERT F. WILLIAMS
A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE WHO FLED TO CUBA AND
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JAILLED AUTHOR ELMERIDGE CLEAVELAND HINDS
 THE MILITANT BLACK PANTHER PARTY FOR DESTRUCTION
 IN CALIFORNIA. ~~CHIEF~~ IN MAY OF 1967, TWENTY
 FOUR BLACK PANTHERS INVADED THE ASSEMBLY
 STATE OF CALIFORNIA WHICH WAS IN SESSION.
 INVADERS WERE ARMED WITH RIFLES, SHOTGUNS
 PISTOLS AND THEY WERE THERE TO PROTEST A
 REGISTRATION LAW.

THE STUDENT-NON VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE
 WAS FORMED AS A CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATION
 THE GROUP SWITCHED TO ADVOCACY OF BLACK
 IN 1966 WITH STOKELY CARMICHAEL AT THE HEAD
 SOME OF THE ~~THE~~ WHITE WHO WERE PURGED FROM
 SNCC FORMED THE SOUTHERN STUDENT ORGANIZING
 COMMITTEE - THE LOCAL GROUP WE'VE HEARD
 FROM TONIGHT.

THE FLORIDA BLACK FRONT IN JACKSONVILLE
 THE MOST COHESIVE BLACK POWER ALLIANCE IN
 FLORIDA, WAS FORMED BY CHARLES ^{WRIGHT}
 A FORMER MEMBER OF THE PREDOMINANTLY
 SOUTHERN STUDENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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KNOWLEDGE ON PHOTOGRAPH
OF CHARLES WRIGHT

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WRIGHT FORMED THE FLORIDA BLACK FRONT
ALONG WITH ~~THE~~ FORMER SCLC OFFICER
ROSE DAVIS. BOTH DAVIS AND WRIGHT HAVE BEEN
QUOTED IN THE FLORIDA FREE PRESS.

"I KNOW ROSE DAVIS, CHARLES WRIGHT, AND THE
FRIENDS OF MINE"

"THE FLORIDA BLACK FRONT, I DON'T REALLY KNOW
TO MUCH ABOUT IT ACCEPT THAT SEVERAL OF MY
FRIENDS ARE TRYING TO ORGANIZE THIS"

A FRIEND OF MIKE WISELMAN AND ROMEO RIVARD
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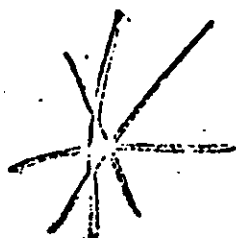
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WCKT NEWS WENT TO JACKSONVILLE TO OBTAIN THE FIRST INTERVIEW EVER GIVEN TO THE SO-CALLED "ESTABLISHMENT PRESS" BY THE FLORIDA BLACK FRONT. ~~SPEAKING~~ ^{SPEAKING} ~~DAVIS~~ ^{DAVIS} 37-YEAR-OLD ROBE DAVIS FROM GORDON, ALABAMA. DAVIS ~~STUDIED~~ ^{STUDIED} BLACK CIVILIZATION AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT EDWARD WATERS COLLEGE IN JACKSONVILLE. HE SPENT TWO YEARS IN THE ARMY IN GERMANY. THEN BECAME AN OFFICER IN THE JACKSONVILLE. HE BROKE WITH THE MORE CONSERVATIVE S-C-L-C TO FORM THE FLORIDA BLACK FRONT. HE IS FUNDRAISER AND TREASURER FOR THE ORGANIZATION.

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LEVY WILCOX, OR THE LINT, WAS BORN THIRTY-THREE YEARS AGO IN LUMBER CITY, GEORGIA. HE FINISHED 8TH GRADE AND ~~WENT~~ SPENT FIVE YEARS IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE. WILCOX IS MARRIED AND HAS SIX CHILDREN. HE IS FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE JACKSONVILLE SCLC. HE NOW HEADS THE FLORIDA BLACK FRONT. WILCOX WAS ARRESTED IN GAINESVILLE FOR INCITING TO RIOT WHEN HE DELIVERED A MILITANT BLACK POWER SPEECH.

"AT THIS POINT WE'RE GOING AROUND THE STATE ALL, WE'VE GOT QUITE A FEW ORGANIZERS WHO ARE GOING FROM COMMUNITY TO COMMUNITY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF FLORIDA. ON THE LOCAL LEVEL WE HAVE ORGANIZERS IN VARIOUS CITIES THAT STAY WITHIN THAT CITY FOR A NUMBER OF WEEKS IN ORDER TO ORGANIZE THE LOCAL PEOPLE"

"A BLACK POLICE FORCE WILL COME AT THE TIME WE GET TOGETHER AND GAIN CONTROL OF OUR OWN COMMUNITIES AND DECIDE WHETHER WE NEED A POLICE FORCE. AS A MATTER OF FACT, ONCE BLACK PEOPLE GET TOGETHER AND STOP TRYING TO ACT LIKE WHITE PEOPLE THEY WON'T BE KILLING EACH OTHER AND THIS KIND OF STUFF. WE MIGHT NOT EVEN NEED A POLICE FORCE"

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"THE WHITES IN THIS COUNTRY TODAY CAN SUPPORT THE BLACK POWER MOVEMENT. THAT IS FINANCIALLY MORALLY AND WORK WITH THE ESTABLISHED BLACKS IN ORDER TO GET THEM TO COME BACK HOME TO BE THE LOWER CLASS BLACKS AND - TO HAVE SOME MEANINGFUL COALITION BETWEEN THE UPPER MIDDLE AND THE LOWER MIDDLE AND ALSO THOSE ON THE BOTTOM TIER...AND IF WHITE AMERICA CAN DO THAT IF THEY CAN GET THE ESTABLISHMENT, THE BLACK ESTABLISHMENT TO ACCEPT BLACK POWER THEN WE CAN WORK TOWARDS SOME MEANINGFUL GOAL IN THE COUNTRY

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"THE BLACK ESTABLISHMENT HAVE TO ACCEPT BLACK POWER BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT WE IN THIS TROUBLE BECAUSE OF OUR COLOR NOT BECAUSE OF OUR EDUCATION OR FINANCIAL STATUS AND ANY ESTABLISHED BLACK PERSON CAN LEAVE HIS PARTICULAR HOME TOWN AND GO TWO MILES AWAY AND GET THE HELL BEAT OUT OF HIM ON THE CORN LIKE ANY OTHER BLACK BROTHER WOULD...AND THEY WOULDN'T KNOW WHETHER HE HAD MONEY OR EDUCATION OR NOT AND THEY WOULD DO IT BECAUSE OF HIS COLOR SO THEREFORE WE CAN'T COMPROMISE BLACK POWER"

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"THE KIND OF CHANGES THAT WE HOPE TO MAKE IS TO CREATE, TO CREATE BETHENEMENTS CULTURALLY THAT IS NOT BEEN DONE IN THIS AREA...IN OTHER WORDS, THE ESTABLISHMENT HAS TAKEN FROM OUR HISTORY AND OUR CULTURE AND WE INTEND TO CREATE CULTURALLY AND HISTORICALLY WHAT HAS BEEN TAKEN AWAY FROM US"

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"THE POWER WILL COME...POWER IS NEVER TRANSFERRED OR GIVEN...IT IS ALWAYS TAKEN AND A LOT OF THE COMMUNITIES IN AFRICA DON'T HAVE POWER BECAUSE THE WHITE PEOPLE OR THE COLONIALISTS TRY TO GIVE IT TO THEM BUT POWER IS DETERMINED ONCE PEOPLE TRY TO USURP IT"

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WITH THE BLACK POWER MOVEMENT, ALTHOUGH THE
IDEOLOGIES SEEM FAR APART. THE SOCIALISTS
RECOGNIZE BLACK POWER AS A FURTHER VEHICLE
ABOUT DISRUPTION IN THE UNITED STATES.
HAS THE NEW LEFT FALLEN VICTIM TO THE SUBVERSIVE
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THE NEW LEFT TODAY IS EQUALLY DEDICATED TO

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OVERTHROW OF THIS DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY.

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J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL

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NEW LEFT "THEIR VIEWPOINT IS ANARCHISTIC AND

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NEW LEFTISTS PLAY UPON RACISM AND POVERTY
 IN AMERICA TO ORGANIZE SUPPORT. THE AIMS
 OF THOSE OF US WHO BELIEVE IN THE
 FUTURE OF AMERICAN IDEALS IS TO RE-AFFIRM
 OUR DEDICATION TO BUILD A COUNTRY OF
 COMPASSION TO EMBRACE ALL THE PEOPLE.
 FOR IF WE IGNORE THE THREAT OF THE NEW LEFT
 THEN THE ANARCHISTS STAND TO WIN, BY DEFYING
 THE VICTORY SO LONG DENIED TO THE OLD LEFT
 WHOSE OBJECTIVES HAVEN'T CHANGED IN 50 YEARS.
 THIS IS WAYNE PARISS. GOODNIGHT.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-446006)

DATE: 7/15/68

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (67-2352)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - ELITE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF NEW LEFT

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 5/22/68; Bureau letter to Miami, 5/31/68; and Miami airtel to Bureau, 7/9/68.

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This program received considerable advance publicity in the Miami area and was shown as a thirty-minute documentary type program by Channel 7 during prime television time, 6:30 P.M. on Sunday, July 7, 1968. The audience rating for this period is estimated to be near two hundred thousand persons.

The program reflected a great amount of effort and expense on the part of Channel 7 on preparing same and did an outstanding job in exposing the activities of both the "New Left" and the "Black Nationalists" in the Miami Division. The program brought out very vividly, through interview-type dialogue, the dangers groups of this nature project in our society and very clearly pointed out their connections with communistic, leftist groups and the militancy of the Black Nationalist organizations.

The editorial part of the program quoted Mr. HOOVER in connection with current remarks he had made relative to the "New Left" and it should be noted that through interviews conducted by Channel 7, the remarks previously made by Mr. HOOVER were certainly substantiated by "New Left" and "Black Nationalist" members interviewed on this program.

WCKT-TV has indicated that the response to this program has been very gratifying and that in all probability they will go to the expense of reproducing this film in black and white so that it can be made available to civic organizations who have displayed an interest in obtaining such a film for replaying locally.

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Many favorable comments have been received by Channel 7 regarding this program and it is very likely that it will be reshow in the Miami area.

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Tangible results received from her appearance will be submitted to the Bureau and New York.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida
July 15, 1968

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On July 9, 1968, [REDACTED] Miami, Florida, an NBC affiliate, advised that Charlene Mitchell, Communist Party, U. S. A. (CP-USA) presidential candidate, had accepted an invitation to appear on "Florida Forum," a panel-type program. The program will be taped on July 12, 1968, to be shown on July 14, 1968.

On July 12, 1968, [REDACTED] advised Mitchell arrived as scheduled on that date at 12:30 p.m. at Miami International Airport, was met by station personnel, and was accompanied by a young Negro whose name sounded like [REDACTED]

The one-half hour "Florida Forum" panel-type program was taped from approximately 2:20 to 3:00 p.m., including promotion taping.

Following the "Florida Forum" taping, Mitchell was interviewed for approximately ten minutes by WCKT-TV newscaster, Richard Whitcomb, and this interview will be used in conjunction with a regular newscast.

Mitchell then held a small news conference for local newspaper reporters.

She departed Miami for New York as scheduled on the late afternoon of July 12, 1968.

There were no public demonstrations or incidents.

The Richard Whitcomb Report was shown over WCKT-TV at approximately 6:45 p.m. on July 12, 1968. Mitchell answered as follows in response to questions of Whitcomb:

She stated that the New Left is now unorganized, that the CP-USA agrees with some of the points which the New Left is advocating, and that she is sure the New Left will move in the future in a proper direction. She said the New Left learned

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more about black and white unity at Columbia University, New York City, than at a million demonstrations. She stated that she believes there should be more academic freedom for the students on college campuses.

Mitchell stated that women in America should take a more active part in peace and black liberation movements, as the women do in communist countries.

In answer to a question as to the relationship between the CP-USA and Cuba, she stated that the CP-USA has no communication with Havana. She said she has never been to Cuba. She stated she agrees with the Fidel Castro line of communism and while it is fine for Cuba, it may not be fine for the United States.

When asked why so many Cubans are leaving Cuba under communism, she stated that those who are leaving are loyal to former President Fulgencio Batista and would naturally not want to live under a communist regime.

In Section B, Page 1, of the July 13, 1968, issue of "The Miami Herald," a local daily newspaper, there is a photograph of Charlene Mitchell and an article captioned "She's Leader of Red Band in America," with the by-line of Arnold Markowitz, Herald Staff Writer. This article is as follows:

"As a candidate for the presidency of the United States, Charlene Mitchell has to overcome a few handicaps: she is a woman, she is a Negro; she is the nominee of the Communist Party.

"Mrs. Mitchell, a 38-year-old daughter of a Cincinnati hod carrier, was in Miami Friday for newspaper and television interviews, and she came over as something of a realist.

"She does not expect to defeat Hubert H. Humphrey or Richard M. Nixon in November. No, not even Guy H. Rouse. Mrs. Mitchell never heard of Guy H. Rouse, Miami's own candidate for President, but then hardly anyone ever heard of Mrs. Mitchell until last Sunday, when the Communists in convention assembled decided that she should run for president.

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"'If by some wild stretch of the imagination I should be elected...' is the phrase with which she begins talking about what she'll do if by some wild stretch of the imagination she should be elected.

"And, if anyone should say that such a sense of realism is unreal in a Communist -- or, for that matter, that Communism is a nasty, even murderous system -- Charlene Mitchell has an explanation:

"'There are no people in the world who are more brainwashed than the people of the United States. Everything bad that's said about Communists is accepted like biblical truth. I'd dare say that more than 90 per cent of the people in this country have not read the Communist Manifesto.'

"Mrs. Mitchell, now a New Yorker by way of Cincinnati, Chicago and Los Angeles, is a pleasant, articulate woman who speaks like an average city housewife with above-average knowledge of what is going on in the world. Her interpretations of international events differ with those of most free-world students of contemporary history, but one is reminded that those other people are, after all, brainwashed.

"Although brainwashing (according to the allegedly brainwashed historians) is a Communist technique, it does not appear to have succeeded entirely with Charlene Mitchell.

"For example, she does not approve of everything that all Communist governments do -- for example, Fidel Castro's regime, which is trying to export revolution from Cuba to the rest of Latin America.

"'I don't think revolution can be exported,' she said. '... every people has the right to determine its own future. You can't put yourself in another person's place. That would be patronizing.'

"Self-determination of political future is what Mrs. Mitchell says she wants for the Vietnamese.

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"I hope the whole world goes socialist, and eventually Communist," she said. "I'd very naturally think, in Vietnam, that this would be the solution to their problems. But the people in Vietnam should make the determination."

"One of Mrs. Mitchell's first presidential actions (if by some wild stretch et cetera) would be to stop the war in Vietnam.

"I would immediately say 'The war is over, fellow; come back home.' Then I'd go to Congress. I'd say 'I want you to give the \$30 million a year you're spending on the war to construct a healthy and hopeful America.'"

"There is an even higher priority in Charlene Mitchell's mind"

"As president, the very first thing I'd do, if by some wild stretch of the imagination I should be elected, would be to invoke the duty of the president and enforce every law on the books regarding racism."

"America's racial problems form a major part of candidate Mitchell's concern. She was asked whether her candidacy is primarily an appeal to the new black militancy, a potential voting bloc of proportions.

"I would hope that our platform would appeal to black people, of course," she answered. "More specifically, we want to deal concretely with the need to end racism."

"In spite of her natural racial consciousness, Mrs. Mitchell insists she is not running to prove a racial point. She would not be satisfied merely with the election of a Negro Democrat or Republican. It has to be a Communist.

"In espousing peace, majority rule, political and economic self-determination and an end to racism, Mrs. Mitchell and the Communist Party plainly are appealing to popular causes. The candidate is

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"equally shrewd in avoiding expressions of loyalty to the least popular of her fellow Communists in other countries.

"I've admired all of them at one time or another,' Mrs. Mitchell will say guardedly. As an advocate of abolition of the death penalty, she is unwilling to be known as a supporter of bloody purges and mass executions.

"Still, she can find it in her heart to defend the violent aspects of the Bolshevik Revolution in Russia and the Communist ascendancies in China and Cuba.

"Her point is that the shooting didn't start until after the revolutions had succeeded, when the factory owners objected to giving up their holdings so that all might share equally in a nation's resources.

"These points of view entered Mrs. Mitchell's mind, she said, during the 1940s.

"The Communist Party was the organization that seemed to be most active in the struggle for black people,' she said. 'I knew some members of it, and I'd read some things about it, and I decided to join.'

"She joined the party 22 years ago -- an action with which she says her parents disagreed but which they do not actively oppose because they feel she has the right to her own political beliefs.

"During her six years in Los Angeles, she did youth work for the party and was an administrative secretary for it. Since 1957 she has been a member of its national committee.

"Now, as field secretary for the Party's Commission on Black Liberation, she confesses to a take-home salary of less than \$75 a week.

"She has a husband who works as a die cutter, but she would not disclose his name because she expects that could cost him his job. They have been married for

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"18 years and have a son who will be 17 next month.

"Neither her husband nor her son opposes her Communist activities, she said."

The "Florida Forum" program, with Mitchell as guest, was shown over WCKT-TV from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. on July 14, 1968. During this program, Mitchell answered as follows in response to questions of the panel:

When asked why more Negroes had not accepted the Communist Party, if communism is the solution to the problems of this country, she stated that people are always trying to place Negroes in a different category from white people and that Negroes have to find their ideology the same as everyone else. When the Communist Party answers their needs, Negroes will join the Communist Party the same as white people.

When asked whether her candidacy was not a sham and it was pointed out that Gus Hall, General Secretary, CP-USA, had stated there were only 100,000 CP-USA sympathizers in the United States, she stated that they do not expect to win the election. However, they do expect to present the CP-USA platform in terms of a socialist America.

When asked if this was a "do or die" time for the CP-USA, she stated that it is a critical time in the history of the United States and this is why they are striving to place communists on the ballot for political offices.

In answer to an inquiry as to why she was chosen as the presidential candidate, she said that she is one of 70 or more members of the National Committee of the CP-USA, which is the policy making body for the Party. She stated she has been involved in all policy making decisions of the CP-USA and is considered a respected part of its leadership.

When asked how many Negroes are on the National Committee, she stated there are probably about 25, but she really did not know.

In answering a question as to her solution to the rising crime rate and the Negro riots, she stated that she preferred to use the phrase Negro upsurge and not Negro riots.

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She said that this country has to deal first with what produces these upsurges and that she believes our system will have to be changed to bring this about. She stated that if she should become president, one of her first acts would be to immediately enforce all laws dealing with racial discrimination which are already on the books and which are not being enforced at the present time.

When asked about the content of the CP-USA New Program, she stated that the CP-USA does not believe the American people at this time are ready for a change and that in their own time and own way, they will see the need for change to socialism.

When queried about the CP-USA New Program and its apparent "pitch" for support from the New Left, she stated that since 1928, the CP-USA has placed special emphasis on assisting the Negro people and that the CP-USA has been a part of every struggle of the Negro people in the United States.

She stated that she had been in every civil rights demonstration; however, she was never jailed, a fact she was neither proud or ashamed of. She stated it was commonly known that members of the CP-USA have been jailed as a result of civil rights demonstrations and have been beaten while in jail.

She stated the CP-USA influence in the New Left at the present time is in the terms of debating ideologies and that the CP-USA agrees with the New Left on many points.

She was asked whether the CP-USA still advocates force and violence to change the social system. She stated the CP-USA has never called for, set out in literature, or advocated through any of the CP-USA leaders the overthrow of the United States Government by force and violence. She stated that there is a whole section of the CP-USA Program which deals with the peaceful transition to socialism.

She pointed out that violence did not begin in the Soviet Union until after the majority of the people had succeeding in establishing the kind of government they wanted and only then, when the leaders of industry objected to giving up their properties, was their violence.

In answer to a question as to whether civil rights demonstrations are organized by the CP-USA, she said there have

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been civil rights demonstrations which communists have been instrumental in organizing.

When questioned as to whether Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. knew she was a communist, when she took part in his demonstrations, she stated that she had never met Dr. King but that none of the organizers of these demonstrations had ever objected to her presence.

When asked again about how the Party expected to obtain the support of the New Left, when there seemed to be basic differences between them, she stated there are differences in solving problems. She stated much of the New Left feels that all they have to do is to get a few persons together, make a statement, and the statement will accomplish the act if they are loud enough. However, the CP-USA believes that any change will come only when the majority of the people are for that change. She pointed out that the CP-USA was quite openly a part of the August New Politics Convention held last year in Chicago.

When asked about the criticism of the New Left by Gus Hall, she asked the panelist where did Gus Hall take any "pot shots" at the New Left. When she was assured it was publicly stated by Hall that he had criticized the New Left, she answered by stating that Hall was only debating with the methods utilized by the New Left. She said communists do not withdraw criticism just because it is directed toward the New Left and that to do so would be opportunism of the worse kind.

She was asked if she agreed with Stokely Carmichael's comments about the necessity for guerrilla warfare and "running to the hills" in the United States. She stated she wanted to answer this question in the context of her knowledge of Carmichael. She said the assertion of the need for guerrilla warfare and "running to the hills" is ridiculous and completely wrong. She said this is all brought about by the frustration of black youths because of the failure in this country by the majority of white people to respond to the black crisis. She stated that in speaking in the context of violence, the police in the United States are extremely violent toward black people and this can be well documented.

When asked if she would welcome the support of Stokely Carmichael in her campaign, she said she would and she would

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hope that there are provisions in the CP-USA Program which he could endorse and support.

When asked whether there is a Communist Party in Florida, she said there is but she is not sure of its size since she just recently came into the CP-USA National Office and is not acquainted with all of the various districts. She was asked the location of the Florida headquarters of the CP-USA, and she answered, "I don't know." When asked the number of CP-USA members in the United States, she stated she believed there are about 14,000 members.

In answer to a question as to why there are fewer civil rights in communist countries, she stated there are more civil rights in socialist democracies than in the United States and this was shown by the conduct of the students in Czechoslovakia. She was asked about the Soviet troops currently in Czechoslovakia in connection with the student unrest, and she stated they had been there for several months and were not sent there because of student demonstrations.

When asked whether in a communist country, particularly Cuba, a person could speak in a manner such as Stokely Carmichael had spoken in the United States, she stated she had never been in Cuba. She said Cuba is in the process of establishing its government and all of these problems will be straightened out.

She was asked whether any of the communist countries have the freedoms which are taken for granted in the United States. She stated those countries which have socialism have determined how they want to handle their governments. She said she has not studied the constitutions of all the socialist countries and does not know what the rights are in each country.

At this point, the moderator advised there was no time for additional questions.

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Re Miami airtel to the Bureau dated 7/9/68.

Referenced communication concerned [REDACTED] Channel 7, WCKT-TV (NBC), Miami, Florida, producers of the documentary "The New Left."

Among the individuals who were interviewed on this program were JAMES RUSSELL AGUT, Acting President, Florida Atlantic University Chapter of the Southern Student Organizing Committee; MICHAEL FANWICK MEISELMAN, Staff Member and Florida Traveler for the Southern Student Organizing Committee; and ROBERT SCHWARTZ, editor of the "Libertarian Watchdog," an underground-type newspaper.

The 7/9/68 issue of "The Atlantic Sun," a student publication at Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida, contained an article captioned "FAU 'NEW LEFT' ACTIVISTS FAVOR REVOLUTION--VIOLENT OR PEACEFUL." This article concerned the program "The New Left" and contained AGUT's opinion concerning it. (See attached news article)

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[REDACTED] on 7/12/68 advised that [REDACTED] was piqued with the program, particularly the editorial containing the remarks of Director Hoover, which he considered slanted and thus presenting him and the other New Left advocates in an unfavorable light.

[REDACTED] advised on 7/12/68 that [REDACTED] complained to him that the program presented him, [REDACTED] in an unfavorable light and he was going to write about it in his newspaper.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/24/68

FROM : SAC, MIAMI

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Miami File: 105-15956 (P)

Re Miami airtel, 7/9/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau, under separate cover, is a black and white copy of the television program produced by WCKT-TV, Miami, as mentioned in referenced airtel.

[REDACTED] made this copy available, free, for whatever use the Bureau might desire.

The Bureau will be advised by separate communication of some reactions to this program.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, MIAMI (105-15956) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT
INTERNAL SECURITY

DATE: 10/3/68

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Re Bureau letter to Albany, 5/10/68.

I. Organizations

Miami has two "New Left" organizations, the "Southern Student Organizing Committee" (SSOC), and the "Students for a Democratic Society" (SDS).

The SSOC has two local chapters; Miami - SSOC, an off-campus chapter in Miami, and Florida Atlantic University - SSOC (FAU - SSOC), at Boca Raton, Florida. Both chapters have been reported as all but dormant.

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The SDS, in September, 1968, reorganized at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida - (UM - SDS). To date, they have not been granted official recognition as an on-campus organization by the University's administration.

II. Potential Counterintelligence Action

SSOC

Activists in FAU - SSOC have shown a propensity for involvement in situations to their own detriment. Three, in September, 1968, were found guilty of violating Florida obscenity laws. One was arrested for the possession of narcotics. When these charges are finally adjudicated, it is believed the information would present an opportunity for exploitation to their further detriment and that of their organization.

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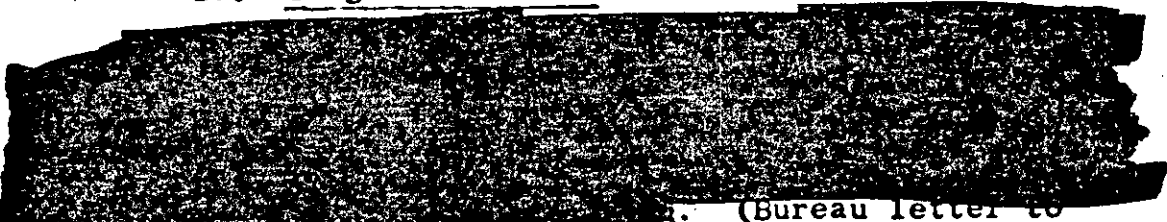
This chapter is in a formative stage. Its officers and members are presently being identified. When accomplished, all avenues will be explored to frustrate and negate the influence of this organization.

III. Pending Counterintelligence Action

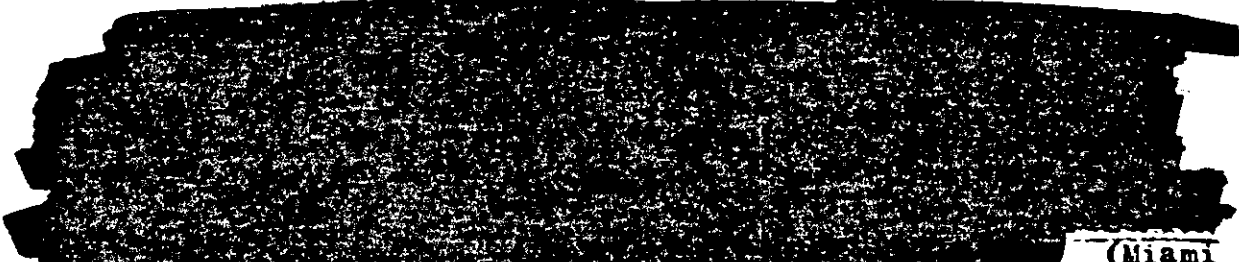
Copies of "Barron's" article entitled "Campus or Battleground?" is being distributed on a selective basis to 

Consideration is also being given to the suggestions furnished by the Bureau in its letter dated 7/5/68. Where it appears an opportunity presents itself, as in the case of SSOC activists, recommendations concerning the specific action to be taken will be furnished to the Bureau.

IV. Tangible Results



(Bureau letter to Albany, 8/5/68, entitled "Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalists - Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence.")



(Miami letter to Bureau, 7/16/68, entitled "Communist Party USA, Counterintelligence Program, IS - C.")

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[REDACTED] requested, [REDACTED], public statements by the Director concerning SDS. He was directed to public source material. An article subsequently appeared in the paper denouncing the SDS for its anarchistic nature, and quoted statements of the Director on this organization. (Article will be furnished under separate cover.) The particular issue in which the article appeared also carried a twenty-page insert concerning the University of Miami, which was of particular interest to the students. While this was not considered a COINTELPRO action per se, it nevertheless is believed to have been of value in exposing this organization.

[REDACTED] established source furnished [REDACTED] of an affair between a faculty member at the University of Miami and a student. Further, the evidence indicated that the faculty member indulged in narcotics. This particular faculty member is the former faculty advisor to the UM - SDS, and present faculty advisor to the United Black Students, an on-campus militant black group. Source advised that the administration is presently gathering corroborating evidence, and the entire matter will be considered shortly by the Faculty Senate, who are expected to take drastic action.

This matter will be followed for its exploitation value.

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 1/2/69

FROM: SAC, Miami (105-15956) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT
INTERNAL SECURITY

ReBulet to Albany, 5/10/68, and Miami letter to Bureau, 10/3/68.

I. ORGANIZATIONS

- A. University of Miami Chapter
Students for a Democratic Society
(UM-SDS)
Coral Gables, Florida

Reorganized in September, 1968. Official recognition granted was lifted just prior to the year end holiday.

- B. Miami-Dade Junior College Chapter
Students for a Democratic Society
(MD-SDS)
Miami, Florida

Organized in Fall of 1968. Denied official recognition by College Inter-Organizational Committee. Presently appealing this decision to the Student Personnel and Activities Committee.

Referenced Miami communication made mention of two other New Left organizations, namely the Florida Atlantic University Chapter of the Southern Student Organizing Committee (FAU-SSOC), Boca Raton, Florida, and the Miami-at-Large Chapter of the Southern Student Organizing Committee (M-SSOC), Miami, Florida. Both these chapters are now reported as defunct.

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II. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

A. UM-SDS

The UM-SDS, with some 40 members, is split into two camps, namely the "Che's" (militant action group) and the "Mahatma's" (national issues, pacifism). When this chapter becomes better organized and if the split still exists, it is felt that if it could be broadened, it would work against the solidarity of this chapter.

The UM-SDS, just prior to the holidays, had its official campus recognition rescinded. This results in it being denied campus facilities and privileges. It appears its alternative now is to meet off campus. This the UM-SDS is reluctant to do, since it could isolate them from the main student body. The UM-SDS Steering Committee reportedly intends to meet informally and covertly on campus. Should the Committee attempt to do so, it is felt that by alerting appropriate administration officials, these meetings could be thwarted, which conceivably could contribute to the disorganization and isolation of the UM-SDS from the student body.

Presently, the membership of the UM-SDS is being identified. Where it appears their use of drugs and/or immorality could be exploited to their detriment, local authorities will be advised and the Bureau will be notified of the specific action to be taken.

B. MD-SDS

[REDACTED] at Miami-Dade Junior College have voluntarily, and on a confidential basis, furnished information on the MD-SDS. They have been furnished public source material concerning the SDS and [REDACTED] have stated it is their intent to frustrate to the fullest the attempts of students at Miami-Dade Junior College to form an SDS chapter [REDACTED]

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III. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Copies of Barron's article entitled "Campus Battleground" continue to be distributed. During the current period, copies were furnished to the [REDACTED]

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In addition, [REDACTED] at the University of Miami was furnished 20 copies each of the reprints entitled "Reds on Campus" and "An Analysis of the New Left: A Gospel of Nihilism." It is his intent to make these reprints available to students known to him as loyal Americans, in order that they might have ammunition for rebuttal with other students now associated with the UM-SDS.


IV. TANGIBLE RESULTS

An established source [REDACTED] was directed to [REDACTED] source material concerning the SDS [REDACTED]

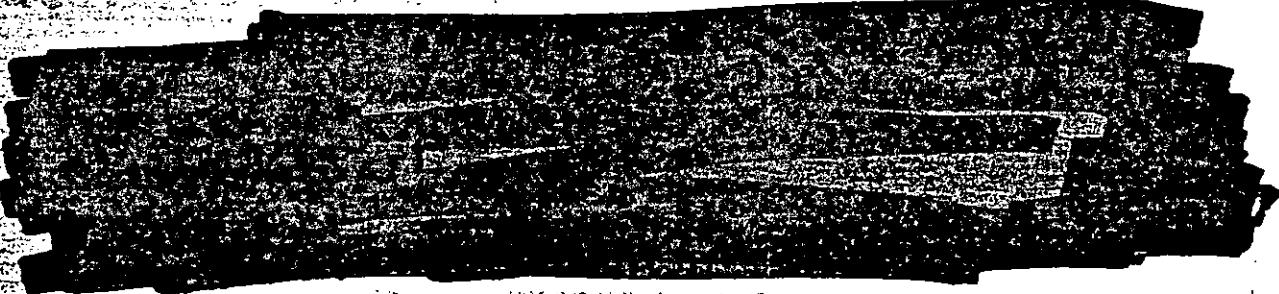
An established source [REDACTED] was alerted to the fact that the UM-SDS allegedly would use [REDACTED]

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a volatile liquid on the coffin they intended to burn on campus. This source, with the assistance of the University security force, observed an SDS member depart the site for the coffin burning and proceed to an area where kerosene was secretly cached. This SDS member was subsequently summoned to the Dean of Men's office, where he was strongly admonished. Final action in this matter is still pending with the University Administration.

As previously stated, Miami furnished public source information concerning the SDS to 

Subsequent to this, the University, under the signature of the President, directed a letter during the current holidays to the parents of each student. The letter concerned the New Left and informed the parents that the University would not tolerate any disruption by such elements. It further stated the letter was being directed to them at this time in the event they wished to discuss the matter with their children who were home for the holidays.



SDS Is Hottest Activist Group

By PAT MURPHY

Of all the violent student activist groups flexing their political and philosophical muscle in America, none has drawn so much national attention as Students for a Democratic Society.

It's very pretense to democracy is a sham.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover has called it and other groups "anarchistic," and linked its leaders, its activities, methods and mood to the Communist Party, and called it part of a "dangerous conspiracy."

Gus Hall, general secretary of the American Communist Party, has said that SDS is one of the groups "going for us."

A Columbia University professor, who watched last Spring as SDS seized college buildings, held college officials as hostages and closed down classes for 35,000 students, said in a recent report

in Barron's Weekly on the Columbia disaster:

"To accept SDS' alternative amounts to carte blanche for violence, and invites the complete breakdown of law and order."

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THE FACT that a renewed effort is being made to establish a chapter of SDS at the University of Miami should arouse alarm.

Not so much that students would want to form such a group, but that the University of Miami administration may soon face the same decisions of Columbia's officials, who in the end buckled and allowed 300 students to bring insurrection to a college campus and close down an entire institution.

When he underwent his first test of student power attempts last Spring U-M president Henry King Stanford bent over backwards to let Negro students spell out demands.

After promising to study the demands, the United Black Students group — merely a handful of activists — promptly ignored convention and protocol and tried to close down the president's office with a sit-in.

The violation of good faith by the students left Dr. Stanford shaken by the experience.

What he faces this student year will make that last episode seem like an exercise in kindergarten sandbox games.

One young worker in the local group, who will stand trail for refusing induction into the armed forces this month, already has received a telegram from SDS' national hero, Columbia insurrectionist Mark Rudd, commanding him to start "more Columbias" in Miami.

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STUDENTS for a Democratic Society has its roots in the National Conference for New Politics, formed in June, 1963, for the purported purposes of mustering people who want to work for civil rights, peace and an end to poverty.

In 1967, the National Conference's national council included former members of the Communist Party and Revolutionary Workers League, which has been cited by the Attorney General as subversive.

In speaking of the movement, FBI director Hoover said:

"If anything definite can be said about the Students for a Democratic Society, it

is that it can be called anarchistic . . . It has seized upon every opportunity to foment discord among the youth of this country.

"(It) is a mood of disillusionment, pessimism and alienation.

"At the center of the (new left) movement is an almost passionate desire to destroy, to annihilate, to tear down."

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SDS had a hand in the Chicago riots during the Democratic Convention.

The FBI reported that in February of this year, officers of the SDS, the Communist Party and the National Conference met in Chicago to coordinate plans. The Communist Party offered funds for a central office.

"What does this open all-out thrust for power and approval mean to patriotic Americans?" FBI director Hoover asked in a memorandum to law enforcement officials throughout the nation.

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ENCLOSURE

Will Miami Be A New Columbia?

What few shreds of decorum and sanity are left of New York's Columbia University may have been an act of mercy on the part of student rioters and insurrectionists who have found repeated success in closing down this great institution.

Now, the same group responsible for Columbia's miseries, the Students for a Democratic Society, are petitioning the University of Miami for a license to practice its free-wheeling philosophies and attacks on institutional orderliness.

It will be interesting to see what happens this academic year at the University.

SDS's local faculty advisor, a sociology professor, is reported to have told a group of 150 organizers and a student reporter that the local SDS group would work "within the framework of American society."

All well and good. Any student worth his stuff has a different view of the world around him than his adult peers, and he should be allowed to express them.

But the administration of the University of Miami should heed well the lessons of Columbia.

That seizing control of buildings, holding college officials hostage and closing classes is not an expression of rights or views — it's pure violence and anarchism.

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'Dixie' Banned:

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Leftist Group OK

By MAURICE LABELLE

While the University of Miami has banned the playing of "Dixie" because it purportedly offends a minority group, it has welcomed into its fold Students for a Democratic Society, an organization which has been branded subversive by the FBI.

SDS, whose UM chairman is Bob Weinberg, was quietly

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organized at UM.

"At this point, there is certainly no cause to withdraw this organization.

"One must be careful not to throw all SDSs into the same category," he said.

Its local campus leaders, he said, had agreed to follow the normal channels in seeking social change, and for that reason are no different

re-established last week by the Committee on Student Organizations, which passes on all applicant groups. It is made up of administration, faculty and student representatives.

The Committee is led by Arthur G. Phillips, associate professor of Humanities, whose daughter was arrested in Key West a few years ago for participating in illegal

than several other organizations at the University.

Unless and until SDS violates the rules, Dr. Butler pointed out, there will be no suspension.

One organization that did violate the rules and one that was the offshot of a previous effort by Dr. James Tedeschi to establish SDS on campus — United Black Students —

demonstrations at the Key West Naval Base.

Recognition of SDS followed a series of stories and an editorial in the student newspaper, the Miami Hurricane, supporting recognition of just another campus organization which should be given a chance.

Dr. William R. Butler, vice president for student affairs, explained why SDS was rec-

was placed on a probationary status following last year's demonstrations and some of its members placed on a probationary status with the university after they were convicted in Coral Gables Municipal Court.

Would the Nazis and open-

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1) Communist organizations also be permitted on campus?

Organizations advocating violent overthrow of the government are a different matter, said Dr. Butler.

Some, including FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, say that this is the category for SDS.

Writing in the Oct. 7 U.S. News and World Report, Hoover said of SDS:

"The New Left is composed of radicals, anarchists, pacifists, crusaders, socialists, Communists, idealists and malcontents. It is predominantly a campus-oriented movement. A large proportion of the New Leftists was reared in affluent homes.

"This movement, which is best typified by its primary component, the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), has an almost passionate desire to destroy the traditional values of our democratic society and the existing social order.

The SDS has been described by Gus Hall, general secretary of the Communist Party of the USA, as part of the 'responsible left' which the Communist Party has 'going for us.'

In recent months, student disturbances have exploded on college and university

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campuses throughout the United States, initiated by student activists, many of whom are affiliated with the SDS or campus-based black extremist groups.

The riotous activity at Columbia University was spearheaded by Mark Rudd,

chairman of the SDS chapter at that university. In an open letter to President Kirk (of Columbia University), which appeared in the public press in May, 1968, Rudd stated, "Your power is directly threatened, since we will have to destroy that power

before we take over."

The SDS held a national convention at Michigan State University in June, 1968. At this convention, methods to disrupt Selective Service facilities and law enforcement were discussed in a 'sabotage and explosives'

workshop.

Suggestions included: flushing bombs in toilets to destroy plumbing; using sharp, tripod-shaped metal instruments to halt vehicles; firing Molotov cocktails from shotguns; jamming radio equipment, and dropping

"thermite bombs" down manholes to destroy communications systems.

The protest activity of the New Left and the SDS, under the guise of legitimate expression of dissent, has created an insurrectionary climate which has conditioned a number of young Americans — especially college students — to resort to civil disobedience and violence.

Hoover concluded his statement on SDS and the New Left too by saying that the movement was becoming "more and more anarchistic, militant and violent."

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Establishment: Bankroll For The Young Protestors

By PAT MURPHY

"The Establishment," my young visitor said, "is going to be the downfall of this country."

(He played with the keys to his new GTO Pontiac — made by the Establishment's inventiveness and capital.)

"The Establishment," my young visitor continued with single-mindedness, "is an old and close-minded power-hungry dictatorship that stifles everything."



(He smoothed the pants-leg of his \$35 slacks — designed, manufactured and retailed by The Establishment.)

"I'd like to talk some more sometime about the Establishment," my young visitor continued, excusing himself to return to his classrooms at the University of Miami — built, managed and financed by millions from The Establishment.

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THEN IN THE next mail came the new and current edition of the University of Miami's TEMPO Magazine, among

whose features includes a photo of a toilet, a photo of a small child standing in front of the photomural of a nude and a set of satirically sneering applications for students wishing to become residents of suburbia.

What is of most interest, however, is an "Open Letter to Richard Nixon."

In it, the TEMPO staff heaps on Mr. Nixon — 60 days before his inauguration as President of this nation — such epithets as "despised," "your cynicism," "your contempt," "haughty arrogance" and "you have no spirit."

The TEMPO staff also called "forgotten Americas" the "mediocre American" who "resists change for the seduction of security."

In short, the omnipotence of college youth has decreed that Richard Nixon is (1) a fraud, (2) a spiritless product of politics and (3) incapable of leading "mediocre" supporters.

In supporting of its youthful opinion, the TEMPO editors have appended a cartoon of a smiling Nixon joined by a crucifixion of Uncle Sam on a wooden cross, with a "Nixon's The One" campaign button piercing the hands.

THESE TWO exposures to University youth — plainly, the most noisy out of 15,000 students — make me impatient for students who find contempt for their land.

I wish they had to work for their keep, instead of Pop working for their keep.

I wish they had to fight for their country instead of some GI fighting the war.

I wish they had a mortgage to pay, instead of living in a dormitory.

I wish they had a payroll to meet, instead of sticking out their hand for a payoff.

I wish they had some rules to follow, instead of trying to make rules for their own convenience.

And I wish they'd stop for a minute and think just how much the Establishment is giving to give them a chance to dish it out to the Establishment.

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Totalitarianism For Juveniles

If the University of Miami's chapter of the Students for a Democratic Society maintains its present consistency of assaninity, it will have performed its most valuable function.

That is, to show students being led around by the nose by SDS that these young pretenders to leadership are fully capable of going from bad to worse.

Thus far, SDS has shown its basic colors — an overthrow of established forms of discipline and social, institutional organization.

But SDS' latest gesture of contempt is like the pot calling the kettle black.

In one breath, SDS deplors the "totalitarian" nature of the University, and then without so much as a batted eyelash adds that it doesn't recognize the University's right to try SDS for misconduct or anything else.

Totalitarianism works both ways, boys.

Radicals Await Word From U.

By MAURICE LABELLE

The fate of two militant, radical student organizations, charged repeatedly with defying University of Miami officials and violating both regulations of the University of Miami and the laws of the City of Coral Gables, rode in two registered letters that were to be delivered this week.

UM officials refused to reveal the contents of the findings of the Committee on Student Organizations or their decision on Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and United Black Students, UBS, two campus organizations which sprang from the same ultra-left roots and leadership until after the letters had been received by the leaders of the organizations.

Actions open to the University were abolishment or suspension of SDS and UBS.

—Expulsion or suspension of their leaders.

—Any other punishment the University is authorized to impose.

—Exoneration.

Even while the Committee on Student Organizations was investigating the latest charges against SDS its chairman, and member of the SDS Steering Committee, Bob Weinberg, was breathing defiance by brangling the administration at UM "totalitarian" and "insensitive."

In a position paper, the SDS challenged the authority of the CSO and demanded its abolishment.

Meeting at the Student Union Monday night following the CSO hearings, a meeting that a UM spokesman characterized as replete with four-letter words and profanity, SDS members pressed their attack on the University.

SDS' latest confrontation resulted from the coffin-burning ceremony on Election Day Nov. 5 in which its leaders allegedly defied authorities by burning a coffin symbolizing what they said was the "death of American politics," and repeatedly relighting the fire after it had been doused by U-M security guards.

The local SDS chapter, however, did not participate in acts to disrupt the election.

UM officials Monday night watched the SDS rally, but took no active part. The "crowd" was estimated variously as 50 SDSers and other students to 300 by the SDSers themselves.

The radical left's penchant for burning is also what got UBS into trouble at UM when some of its members took newly printed University Bulletins — the list of courses offered — and burned them.

UBS, which had been joined by SDS, which spawned it, was protesting the fact that the Bulletins did not carry Black-oriented courses which they claimed had been promised following last year's demonstrations at the UM in which some of their leaders were arrested and convicted after staging sit ins and other demonstrations.

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Leftist Groups Play Tag With UM

University of Miami officials and leaders of two ultra-left activist groups on campus are reportedly playing a cat-and-mouse game.

UM has sent registered letters notifying Bob Weinberg, head of the local Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), and Willard Butler, head of United Black Students (UBS), of the University's position following hearings on probation violations before the Committee on Student Organizations.

But UM officials refuse to discuss the contents of the letters and the SDS and UBS leaders have reportedly refused to acknowledge the letters.

Weinberg and SDS advisor, Kenneth Smith, appeared before the Committee, made a presentation, but refused to stay for any further proceedings.

UBS leaders, however, stayed for a two-hour plus session, which was reportedly inconclusive.

SDS, with a reported membership of 42 and a total following of 250 students, was to stage another demonstration of defiance, but failed to materialize.

To Grade Or Not,

SDS at the University of Miami is demanding, among other things, the elimination of grades.



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There is nothing new about the idea, and SDS is not its only advocate.

There are certainly legitimate complaints about our grading system.

I've received many from parents who say that their children are given poor grades by teachers whose racial, political or religious views are different from the teacher's.

This was particularly true during the teacher strike.

However, it seems to me that if a teacher is taking his frustrations out on his students, he doesn't belong in the classroom, whether grades are given or not.

My biggest objection to the

elimination of grades idea is that it assumes that performance either cannot be measured or shouldn't be, even if it can.

I am not at all sure that these are valid assumptions.

An increasing number of our students are going to college, and more college graduates are going on for advanced degrees.

They are attempting to enter a wide variety of programs, many of which require a substantial amount of thorough preparation in high school.

The available education resources, like all resources, are limited.

Educational institutions cannot accept every student who thinks he may want to be a scientist or engineer or math teacher.

Until some better way is devised, we'd better stick with grades, with their limitations, even if SDS doesn't approve.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 4/8/69

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (105-15956) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT
INTERNAL SECURITY

ReBulet to Albany, 5/10/68, and Miami letter to Bureau, 1/2/69.

I. ORGANIZATIONS

- A. University of Miami Chapter
Students for a Democratic Society
(UM-SDS)
Coral Gables, Florida

Reorganized in September, 1968. Official recognition granted but subsequently lifted in December, 1968. Membership estimated at 42. The chapter recently has been reported as being fragmented and disorganized.

- B. Miami-Dade Junior College Chapter
Students for a Democratic Society
(MD-SDS)
Miami, Florida

Organized in Fall of 1968. Membership estimated at 40. Activities to date confined to campus issues and alternatives to the draft education.

- C. Florida Atlantic University Chapter
Students for a Democratic Society
(FAU - SDS)
Boca Raton, Florida

Submitted statement of intent to organize to University administration. Were advised National SDS Charter would first have to be presented in order to determine if it agreed with University regulations with respect to campus organizations. No further action taken by chapter to organize or engage in activities.

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II. KEY ACTIVIST

[REDACTED], affiliated with Miami-at-Large Chapter of the Southern Student Organizing Committee (M-SSOC), reported dormant. Member of Steering Committee, UM-SDS.

III. POTENTIAL COINTEL ACTION

1) ORGANIZATIONS

UM-SDS, MD-SDS, FAU-SDS

Each of these chapters have experienced difficulty with their respective college administrations. This has resulted in a curtailment of their effectiveness in organizing and engaging in disruptive activities. The Miami Office has the confidence of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] When information is developed that these chapters have activities planned that conceivably could result in disruption, [REDACTED] will be confidentially advised in order that countermeasures might be taken to neutralize their effects. It is believed such action would continue to nullify their effectiveness and to thwart their attempts at organization.

Presently, the membership of these chapters is being identified. Where it appears their use of drugs and/or immorality could be exploited to their detriment, local authorities will be advised and the Bureau will be notified of the specific action to be taken.

2) KEY ACTIVIST

[REDACTED] Miami, Florida, confidentially advised that local law enforcement agencies, in unison, are engaged in ascertaining narcotic violations through the use of undercover operatives. [REDACTED] and others with whom he associates are presently under investigation to determine if they are in violation of the local narcotic laws.

[REDACTED], who is classified 1-A, is scheduled for induction on April 17, 1969.

When [redacted] military status has been resolved steps will be taken to develop an effective counterintelligence program to expose, disrupt, and otherwise neutralize his activities.

IV. PENDING COINTEL ACTION

1) A copy of Barron's article entitled, "Campus Battleground" together with the 1969 FBI Appropriation Report, was furnished to [redacted]

[redacted] at Miami-Dade Junior College [redacted]

2) A copy of "Campus Battleground", the 1969 FBI Appropriation Report, FBI reprints, "An Analysis of the New Left" and "Reds on Campus" was furnished to [redacted] a prominent local businessman and member of [redacted] of the University of Miami. [redacted]

3) The printed matter mentioned in two above was furnished to [redacted] Miami, Florida, who has in the past cooperated with this Bureau, whose intent was to use it in the preparation of editorial material.

4) [redacted] was directed to public source material concerning [redacted] (Key Activist) and [redacted] non-student affiliates of the UM-SDS. [redacted] stated that his department, in cooperation with the administration at the University of Miami, intended to obtain an injunction barring [redacted] and [redacted] from the campus. This action would reduce their effectiveness as New Left agitators. The matter is temporarily being held in abeyance pending the outcome of [redacted] scheduled induction into the Armed Services.

[REDACTED] is presently the subject of a case in the Miami Office. He arrived in Miami in September, 1968, and was accepted by the New Left element claiming he had participated in the Columbia riots. Information developed by this office, as well as a symboled confidential source, indicates his stated involvement at Columbia to be false. The symboled confidential source has advised [REDACTED]

V. TANGIBLE RESULTS

An established source, [REDACTED] was, in the past, directed to public source material concerning the anarchistic New Left. This source has continued to publish articles denouncing the SDS for its anarchistic nature.

A symboled confidential source at the University of Miami was alerted to the fact that a participant in a "sit-in" at the Administration Building had planned a route of escape in the event police were called in to arrest and remove those involved. This source, [REDACTED] alerted [REDACTED] and they were prepared to arrest this individual as he departed the back stairwell and fire escape. The "sit-in", however, was terminated when they felt their grievance with the administration had been resolved and accordingly no arrests were made.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 7/3/69

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (105-15956) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT
INTERNAL SECURITY

Re Bureau letter to Albany, 5/10/68; and Miami letter to Bureau, 4/8/69.

I. ORGANIZATIONS

- A. University of Miami Chapter
Students For A Democratic Society
(UM - SDS)
Coral Gables, Florida

Reorganized in September 1968. Official recognition granted but subsequently lifted in December 1968. Membership estimated at 42. Recently reported as fragmented and disorganized. Meetings discontinued.

- B. Miami-Dade Junior College Chapter
Students For A Democratic Society
(MD-SDS)
Miami, Florida

Organized in Fall of 1968. Membership estimated at 40. Activities to date confined to campus issues and alternatives to the draft education

- C. Florida Atlantic University Chapter
Students For A Democratic Society
(FAU - SDS)
Boca Raton, Florida

Submitted statement of intent to organize to University administration. Not recognized as official campus organization. As of May 1969 reported as not active.

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D. Miami Liberation Front
(MLF)
Miami, Florida

A coalition of greater Miami new left activists who in the main were members of the UM - SDS. Organized in February 1969. Presently inactive and in all probability defunct.

II. KEY ACTIVIST

[REDACTED] formerly affiliated with Miami-at-Large Chapter of Southern Student Organizing Committee (M - SSOC), (now dissolved). Member of Steering Committee, UM - SDS.

III. POTENTIAL COINTEL ACTION

1. ORGANIZATIONS

UM - SDS, MD - SDS, FAU - SDS, MLF

Each of these chapters have experienced difficulty with their respective college administrations with the exception of MLF, a off campus group who are now inactive. This has resulted in a curtailment of their effectiveness in organizing and engaging in disruptive activities. The Miami Office has the confidence of [REDACTED] at these institutions. When information is developed that these chapters have activities planned that conceivably could result in disruptions, [REDACTED] will be confidentially advised in order that counter-revolutionary measures might be taken to neutralize their efforts. It is believed such action would continue to nullify and hamper attempts at organization.

Miami will be particularly alert for stepped up actions by SDS on Southern campuses following their decision to break with SSOC at the SDS National Council meeting and following the ideological split with the PLP at the SDS National Convention.

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2. KEY ACTIVIST

[REDACTED] during the summer months while the campuses are vacated, lacks the platform to engage in or cause disruptions.

He is scheduled for induction in July 1969. When his military status has been resolved steps will be taken to develop an effective counter-intelligence program to expose, disrupt and otherwise neutralize his activities.

IV. PENDING COINTEL ACTION

1. [REDACTED] was directed to public source material concerning [REDACTED] (key activist) and [REDACTED], non-student affiliates of the UM - SDS. [REDACTED] stated that his department, in cooperation with the administration at the University of Miami, considered obtaining an injunction barring [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] from the campus. This action would reduce their effectiveness as new left agitators. The matter is presently in abeyance since [REDACTED] departed Miami for Boston and [REDACTED] is scheduled for induction into the Armed Forces.

V. TANGIBLE RESULTS

An established source [REDACTED] was, in the past, directed to public source material concerning the anarchistic new left. This source has continued to publish articles denouncing the SDS. [REDACTED]

In the referenced letter it was pointed out that a symbol confidential source advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, IBI (100-449693)

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (105-15956) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT
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DATE: 10/29/69

Re Miami letter to the Bureau dated 7/3/69.

Since submission of the referenced communication, investigation has determined there are no functioning New Left type organizations within the Miami territory. Further, there is no individual who has been designated a Key Activist.

Miami will remain alert for the emergence of such type organizations and when and if it occurs, potential counter intelligence action, to neutralize, will be considered.

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Memorandum



TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 12/29/69

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (105-15956) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT
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Re Miami letter to the Bureau dated 10/20/69.

Since submission of the referenced communication, investigation has determined there are no functioning New Left type organizations within the Miami Division with the possible exception of the "Movement", a recently formed no-name organization with no elected officers located at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida. This organization is presently under investigation.

Miami has no individual who has been designated a Key Activist.

Miami will remain alert for the emergence of such type organizations and when and if it occurs, potential counter intelligence action, to neutralize, will be considered.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

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Re Miami letter to Bureau, 12/29/69.

I. "The Movement" is a group of New Left activists and radical elements at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla. They maintain an on-campus booth where radical literature is sold. At the booth they display a Viet Cong flag

The flag has provoked a number of students particularly the Cubans, veterans and ROTC trainees. A mild confrontation recently broke out between these two groups. The flag was torn down. "The Movement" vowed to again display the flag, hoping for a major confrontation which they felt undoubtedly would draw sympathy and publicity to their cause from the main student body. They felt the student body would support their right to freedom of action and speech and brand the attackers as fascists.

Informant who is an active member of "The Movement", on direction [redacted]

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II. In late Feb., 1970, the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) had a campus recruiter at the University of

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Miami. "The Movement" had planned to harass this CIA recruiter and had discussed sending in "plants" for interviews, taking photographs of the students who requested interviews and to stage a sit-in at the Placement Center Building, thus thoroughly frustrating the recruiter. The sit-in was decided upon.

Informant, on direction



III. [REDACTED] (Bufile 100-449857), accompanied by one [REDACTED] returned to Miami in late Jan., 1970. He is closely associated with "The Movement" group. His major activity is showing radical type films on the Black Panthers and police inaction at various universities during student rioting at local colleges and high schools. The films are produced by "Newsreel". [REDACTED] in Dec., 1968, was on the official membership list of the New York "Newsreel".



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Based upon your assurance that contact with [redacted] can be made without embarrassment to the Bureau, authority is granted to contact him concerning [redacted]. On the occasion of your contact with [redacted] you may furnish him with public source material relating to [redacted] and advise him orally of background information and any arrest record on [redacted].

At the time of this contact advise him that the Bureau's interest in this matter is to be maintained in the strictest confidence and it is not to be revealed as the source of his information.

Advise promptly upon completion of your contact with [redacted] to the results of that contact.

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[redacted] is affiliated with the Movement, a radical New Left element at the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Florida. He has been active in showing films on the Black Panthers and police in action at various universities during student rioting at local colleges and high schools. The films are produced by "Newsreel," a New Left film making organization.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-15956)

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Re Miami let to Bureau, 2/28/70; and Bulet to Miami, 3/10/70.

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[Redacted] was contacted 3/16/70 and on a confidential basis was furnished background information concerning [Redacted] who was active in the Miami area exhibiting the Black Panther film "Off the Pig" on local campuses, including local high schools.

Following the contact [Redacted] maintained in strict confidence the source of his information.

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[Redacted] he ceased his activities locally and departed the area the following day.

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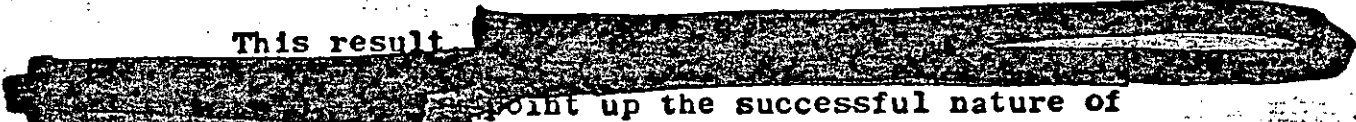
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM : *W #* SAC, MIAMI (105-15956) (P)

SUBJECT: *O* COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT
INTERNAL SECURITY

DATE: 6/29/70

Re Miami letter dated 4/3/70.

I. Organizations

- A. University of Miami Chapter
Students For A Democratic Society
(WSA) (UM-SDS WSA)
Coral Gables, Florida

Organized in approximately January, 1970.
Official recognition temporarily granted.
Membership 20. Extremely active on campus
and were instrumental in barricading the
Campus Administration Building and forcing
the University to shut down shortly after
the Kent incident.

- B. "The Movement"
University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida

A group of New Left activists organized
approximately October, 1969. Extremely
active in Anti-Draft and Anti-War activities.
More recently reported as fragmented since
the UM-SDS WSA has upstaged "The Movement"
in these activities.

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II. Key Activists

None

III. Potential Cointel Action

The organizations above are presently experiencing difficulty with the University administration which appears to be a curtailment of their activeness in organizing and engaging in disruptive activities. The principal perpetrators, most of whom were a radical element associated with "The Movement" or the UM-SDS WSA, have been identified through photographs and presently will be subpoenaed by the State Attorney's Office in an attempt to develop sufficient evidence for prosecution. Additionally, the free individuals, identified as the affinity group of "The Movement", are the prime suspects in the fire bombing of an Army vehicle and all but one have been brought before a Federal Grand Jury to testify in this matter. Miami will follow and pursue this action by the University, State and Federal Agencies since such action on their part continues to nullify and hamper any success on their part. Miami will be particularly alert for stepped-up actions by these organizations and will seize on every opportunity that presents itself for disruptive action.

IV. Pending Cointel Action

See Roman Numeral III

Miami presently has intensified investigations on nine individuals and if information is developed that presents a situation where counterintelligence could be effective, such action will be taken.

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V. Tangible Results

An individual, [REDACTED], an Israeli and during the Spring, 1969-70 school term a student at the University of Miami, was extremely active and a member of the UM-SDS WSA. His activities have been furnished to the Miami INS, who is presently actively investigating the matter for the purpose of excluding or deporting the subject.

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Date: 8/6/70

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (100-15128) (P)

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC
SOCIETY (SDS) (WSA)
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Enclosed for the Bureau, Boston and Chicago, are copies of a letter received locally by a source.

 made available a letter he received through the mail containing a report from a Chicago Regional SDS meeting held 7/20/70, calling for a National Convention now.

The letter contained a statement of the dissatisfaction of the Chicago Regional SDS with the SDS National Headquarters.

The Boston and Chicago Offices may wish to explore the counterintelligence potential present in this situation.

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A REPORT FROM THE CHICAGO REGIONAL SDS MEETING 7/20/70

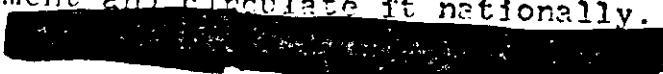
For a long time now we have been talking about fighting sectarianism and building a mass student movement under the leadership of SDS. Let's be truthful---we haven't done this. We feel that there has to be a National Convention as soon as possible to discuss the following critical questions:

1. How can we transform SDS? A mass student organization can't afford to have one political line on every issue. The student movement must be led by the principles of anti-racism, anti-imperialism, anti-male chauvinism and a pro-working class outlook in order to succeed. But there are many ways to implement this strategy. The WSA line that developed out of last year's NC is not the only way. We need transformation-NOW-in order to grow.
2. We can't wait 2 months. This total reevaluation of SDS must come before we attempt to formulate programs for the coming school year. Our paper coalitions have failed; we have paid lip-service to the ideas of fighting sectarianism. We can't effect such a complete change in a piecemeal way on a regional level. We need a national meeting now!
3. The leadership has to be changed. It is clear that PLP dominates the NIC to the exclusion and stifling of other political tendencies. We think that a much broader spectrum of leadership is necessary to guide the kind of mass movement that we have described. This crisis in leadership cannot be put off.
4. NLN? Ugh---who wants to sell it the way it is now---with 18 articles on the smashing success of CWSA! And right now another issue (NLN has just discovered the anti-war movement without explaining what happened to all the workers back home) is waiting out at the airport for "someone" to pick up COD!! NLN should be the weapon of the student movement---not the sectarian property of one tendency. We're reluctant to sell a paper that doesn't speak to the people's needs.

Let's have a convention in late August as originally planned. Build for it. Bring new people.

CALL THE NH. CONTACT THE NIC MEMBERS.


Chicago SDS

This statement came out of a Chicago regional SDS meeting which voted in favor of an SDS National Convention this summer. The meeting then delegated the three people listed above to write this statement and circulate it nationally. Send correspondence in care of  Chicago, Ill. 60615.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 10/1/70

FROM : *WA* SAC, MIAMI (105-15956) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT
INTERNAL SECURITY

Re Miami letter dated 6/29/70.

I. Organizations

- A. University of Miami Chapter
Students For A Democratic Society
(WSA) (UM-SDS WSA)
Coral Gables, Florida

Organized in approximately January, 1970. Official recognition temporarily granted. Membership about 20. Extremely active on campus following the Kent incident.

During the fall 1970 school term has as yet not reorganized.

- B. "The Movement"
University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida

A group of New Left activists organized approximately October 1969.

During 1970 spring term became fragmented and were upstaged by the UM-SDS. Have not reorganized during the present fall 1970 school term.

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II. Key Activists

None.

III. Potential Cointel Action

The organizations above, since commencement of the fall 1970 term have not reorganized, or are experiencing difficulty in forming active organizations. The majority of the leadership from the spring 1970 term have not returned to the University. Only one of an affinity group of six, who are prime suspects in the fire bombing of an Army vehicle, has returned. Five of these six have been brought before a Federal Grand Jury to testify in the fire bombing matter. Ten other activists leaders have been subpoenaed before the State Attorney's Office in an attempt to develop sufficient evidence for prosecution for their part in disruptive campus activities following the Kent incident.

Miami will be particularly alert for stepped up actions by these organization and others that might emerge and will seize on every opportunity that presents itself for causing disruption within their ranks.

IV. Pending Cointel Action

See Roman Numeral III

Miami has secured the identity of all editors of official campus publications (campus newspapers) within the Miami Division. The SAC

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has directed a personal letter to each, enclosing a copy of the Director's Open Letter to College Students. This should give additional exposure of the contents of the open letter to the college community.

Miami presently has intensified investigations on two individuals and presently will increase this number to four. Where information is developed that presents a situation where counterintelligence can be effective against these individuals, such action will be taken.

V. Tangible Results

An individual [REDACTED] an Israeli, and during the spring 1969-1970 school term a student at the University of Miami, was a member and extremely active in the UM-SDS. He was a leading figure in causing the University of Miami to shut down following the Kent incident. He was scheduled to be subpoenaed by the State Attorney's office for his actions. His activities were furnished to the Miami INS who conducted an active investigation for the purpose of excluding or deporting [REDACTED]. Through sources, it was subsequently learned that [REDACTED] who traveled to England and Israel during the summer vacation period, had decided not to return to the United States for he believed INS would take action against him.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 4/1/71

FROM : *WJ* SAC, MIAMI (105-15956)(P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT
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Re Miami letter dated 12/31/70.

I. ORGANIZATIONS

A. Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM)
University of Miami
(UM - RYM)
Coral Gables, Florida

Organized fall, 1970. No national affiliation. Approximately ten members. Poorly organized and periodically reported as defunct. Activity minimal.

B. Students for Peace and Freedom (SPF)
Miami-Dade Junior College, North
(MDJC - SPF)
Miami, Florida

Organized fall, 1970. Marxist oriented. New Left type student organization. Membership now estimated at eight.

C. Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL)
Miami, Florida

Organized February, 1970. Approximately seven members. Currently active in defense of ANGELA DAVIS.

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D. Student Mobilization Committee
(SMC)
Florida Atlantic University
(FAU - SMC)
Boca Raton, Florida

Organized April, 1970. Approximately five members. Unable to gain foothold due to student apathy.

II. KEY ACTIVISTS

None.

III. POTENTIAL COINTEL ACTION

The organizations above, since commencement of the Spring, 1971 school term, have either not reorganized or are experiencing difficulty in forming active organizations. This is caused by a general apathy in the student body.

Miami will be alert for any stepped-up actions by these organizations and others that might emerge and will, at every opportunity, seek ways of causing disruption in their ranks.

IV. PENDING COINTEL ACTION

See paragraph three.

V. TANGIBLE RESULTS

Miami, in March, 1971, furnished photographs, descriptions, and background information on the Weatherman fugitives to the local cooperative news media. [REDACTED] published all the photographs and suggested that individuals having knowledge about the fugitives should contact the local FBI. This publicity prompted a number of leads for the Miami Office.