

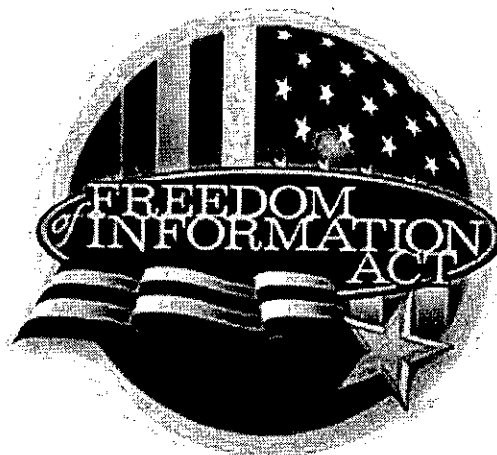
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PRIVACY ACTS**

SUBJECT: (COINTELPRO)

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Date: 10/26/70

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)
(100-449698)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (100-27151)(P)
(100-29237)(P)

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
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COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT
Bufile: 100-449698

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Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta and other offices,
10/23/70.

A review of information contained in referenced airtel and in Boston airtel to Bureau, dated 10/16/70, fails to disclose the possibility of sending any informants from the Seattle Division for meeting either at San Jose, California, or Detroit, Michigan, on November 2, 1970, and November 3, 1970. A review of current Seattle informants and a discussion of this matter with Agents working New Left matters fails to disclose any informants from the Seattle Division who currently meet requirements as set forth in referenced Bureau airtel.

In the event any additional information is developed at Seattle which would be pertinent to this COINTELPRO operation, the Bureau and interested offices will be immediately advised.

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- 4 - Boston (RM)(100-35473)(100-38580)
- 4 - Detroit (RM)(100-30057)(100-35108)
- 4 - San Francisco (RM)(100-52152)(100-60968)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 4/12/71

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-29237) (P*)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Seattle letter to Bureau, 2/5/71.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Although there are numerous "New Left" activists currently residing in the Seattle area, organized group activity, as such, is at a low ebb at the current time. It is anticipated that during the latter part of April and thereafter until the end of the school term in June, some organizational activity will emerge, centered around Vietnam protest or the current local un-employment situation.

The Seattle Division will closely follow this development and will attempt to create disruptive and diversionary activities within any of these New Left groups which appear to be attracting any large following among "New Left" activists.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Seattle Division is continuing to review evidence that Cointelpro action inaugurated to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] may have achieved some success. Seattle is following this development closely and is continuing attempts to devise further ways to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUfile 100-47617, who has been attempting to increase his influence among New Left activists.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

The following information apparently gives some indication that some "New Left" activists now feel that [REDACTED] is an informant:

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- 1 - Seattle
- (2 - 100-29237)
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1. During March, 1971, 




A 90 day status letter will be submitted on or before July 7, 1971, unless additional pertinent information is developed prior to that time.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: February 5, 1971

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-29237) (P#)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Reference Seattle letter to Director dated 10/14/70.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Following the mistrial in the "Seattle 8" conspiracy trial at Tacoma, Washington, in December, 1970, there appears to be some division within the leadership of the various New Left groups in the Seattle area. Informants are being canvassed for potential targets for future counter-intelligence action in this regard and further efforts will be made to divide the already fragmented "New Left" groups in the area. A hearing is scheduled during the middle of February, 1971 with regard to contempt actions on the "Seattle 8" defendants and following decision by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, the Seattle Division will be in a better position to plan potential counterintelligence action.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

During December, 1970, in connection with the trial against the "Seattle 8" defendants (BUfile 176-2138 entitled [redacted]) it was noted that the defendants and their attorneys were apparently under the impression that the Government intended to uncover further informants in addition to [redacted]. There was considerable speculation among spectators, mostly in sympathy with the defendants, that one of the defendants or probably one of the co-defendants was actually a Government informant.

Following the declaration of a mistrial by Judge BOLDT, and the subsequent incarceration of the defendants in various federal penal institutions throughout the West Coast, there was additional speculation that one or more of the defendants was probably a Government informant.

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To further capitalize on this speculation, on [redacted] an anonymous call was placed to [redacted]

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By way of background, it should be pointed out that USA STAN PITKIN, who handled the Government's case in connection with the "Seattle 8" also received considerable publicity during 1970 in connection with an expose of police payoffs before a Federal Grand Jury in Seattle, Washington, earlier in 1970.

It should further be pointed out that [redacted] is a fugitive in connection with the "Seattle 8" matter and is subject of Identification Order #4424, BUfile 100-194648. [redacted] BUfile 100-47617 has been involved in practically all "Old Left," and "New Left" activities for the past 20 years and his current whereabouts are unknown.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

On December 23, 1970, a Christmas Card was mailed from the Federal Penitentiary at McNeil Island, addressed

[REDACTED] Seattle, Washington. On the outside of the envelope which had been postmarked at McNeil Island, was the notation "Please forward." Inside this Christmas card bearing the following note, dated 12/21/70 at McNeil Island:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

This card was obviously sent by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both of whom were sentenced to McNeil Island for contempt following a mistrial in the "Seattle 8" matter. Another source of the Seattle Office indicated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Although this activity was connected primarily with a criminal matter, it is felt appropriate to mention it here inasmuch as the subjects involved are all "New Left" subjects currently under investigation.

A 90-day status letter will be submitted on or before April 7, 1971, unless additional information is developed concerning the foregoing action which is deemed pertinent in connection with "COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 10/14/70

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-29237) (P*)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Seattle letter to Bureau, 7/7/70.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

In the event federal process against [redacted] is dismissed prior to the trial of the "Seattle 8" in Federal Court, Tacoma, Washington, November 9, 1970, consideration will be given to planting a story that [redacted] was an informant in the case.

Informants are being canvassed for potential targets of future counterintelligence action.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

None.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

A 90-day status letter will be submitted on or before January 7, 1971.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 7/7/70

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-29237) (P*)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Seattle letter to Bureau, 4/8/70.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

In view of recent action by Federal Grand Jury in returning indictments against 16 individuals identified as SLF and SDS members, no counterintelligence action is contemplated at this time. These indictments have created considerable confusion in SLF and SDS circles and activities of both groups have been curtailed for the past six weeks.

Informant coverage is being utilized to determine further activities of both groups and every available effort will be made to utilize this information in connection with counterintelligence action.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

None.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

A 90-day status letter will be submitted on or before October 7, 1970.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: Sept. 24, 1969

FROM : *fmj* SAC, SEATTLE (100-29237)

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SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, September 8, 1969, outlining a current dispute between SDS and BPP members over the issue of a petition campaign for community control of local police. «

No information has been received from Seattle informants indicating that local SDS Chapters or the BPP are currently involved in any dispute over this petition campaign. «

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AND FIELD OFFICES
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DATE 6/2/77

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Director, FBI (100-448698) - 50-9 1 - [REDACTED]

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Reurlet 8/27/69.

The Bureau has no objection to your furnishing the "Guardian" article entitled "Panther Leaders Blast SDS," which appeared in the 8/16/69 edition to appropriate Special Agents in Charge (SAC) contacts in the press and news media. At the time of these contacts, you should advise them that they are to maintain the Bureau's interest in the strictest confidence. Authority is also granted for you to mail this article anonymously to editors of selected campus newspapers in the State of Washington.

Authority is denied to send this same article to selected Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) leaders throughout the state since it is felt that these leaders have already been made aware of the rift that exists between SDS and the Black Panther Party (BPP). With regard to the organizational chart appearing in the August, 1969, issue of "Young Socialist," it is felt that these could be used to advantage in anonymous mailings in your division. Prior to sending it, however, you should advise the Bureau as to the identity of those persons to whom you propose sending it.

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NOTE: A split has developed between the BPP and SDS. This split was publicized in the 8/16/69 issue of the "Guardian." Seattle proposed furnishing this article to appropriate SAC contacts in the news media so that they could make appropriate editorial comment. Seattle also suggested that it be sent anonymously to campus editors in the State of Washington and to be mailed anonymously to SDS leaders throughout the state. Recently, the "Young Socialist," a publication of the Young Socialist Alliance, an SWP youth group, published an organizational chart criticizing and lampooning the recent split in SDS. The distribution of such a chart might serve to further this split.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 8/27/69

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-20237) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Bureau airtel, 8/20/69, soliciting recommendations for Cointelpro activity based on possible split between SDS and BPP as outlined in the August 16, 1969, "Guardian" article entitled "Panther Leaders Blast SDS".

Bureau authority requested to inaugurate the following:

1. The "Guardian" article will be furnished to appropriate SAC contacts in press and news media who would logically make editorial comment.
2. The article will be mailed to editors of the larger campus newspapers throughout the State of Washington anonymously. Even if the article appeared in only one out of ten campus newspapers it would be beneficial.
3. The article could be mailed anonymously to selected SDS leaders throughout the state. It would appear to serve no useful purpose at this time to mail the article to BPP members.

If Bureau approval is granted, individuals who are furnished with this article will be identified.

In addition the Bureau should consider similar utilization of the attached page which appeared in the August, 1969, issue of "Young Socialist". This material capitalizes on the recent split in the national SDS leadership and could help disrupt local SDS chapters who might be engaged in power struggles for leadership and membership on individual campuses.

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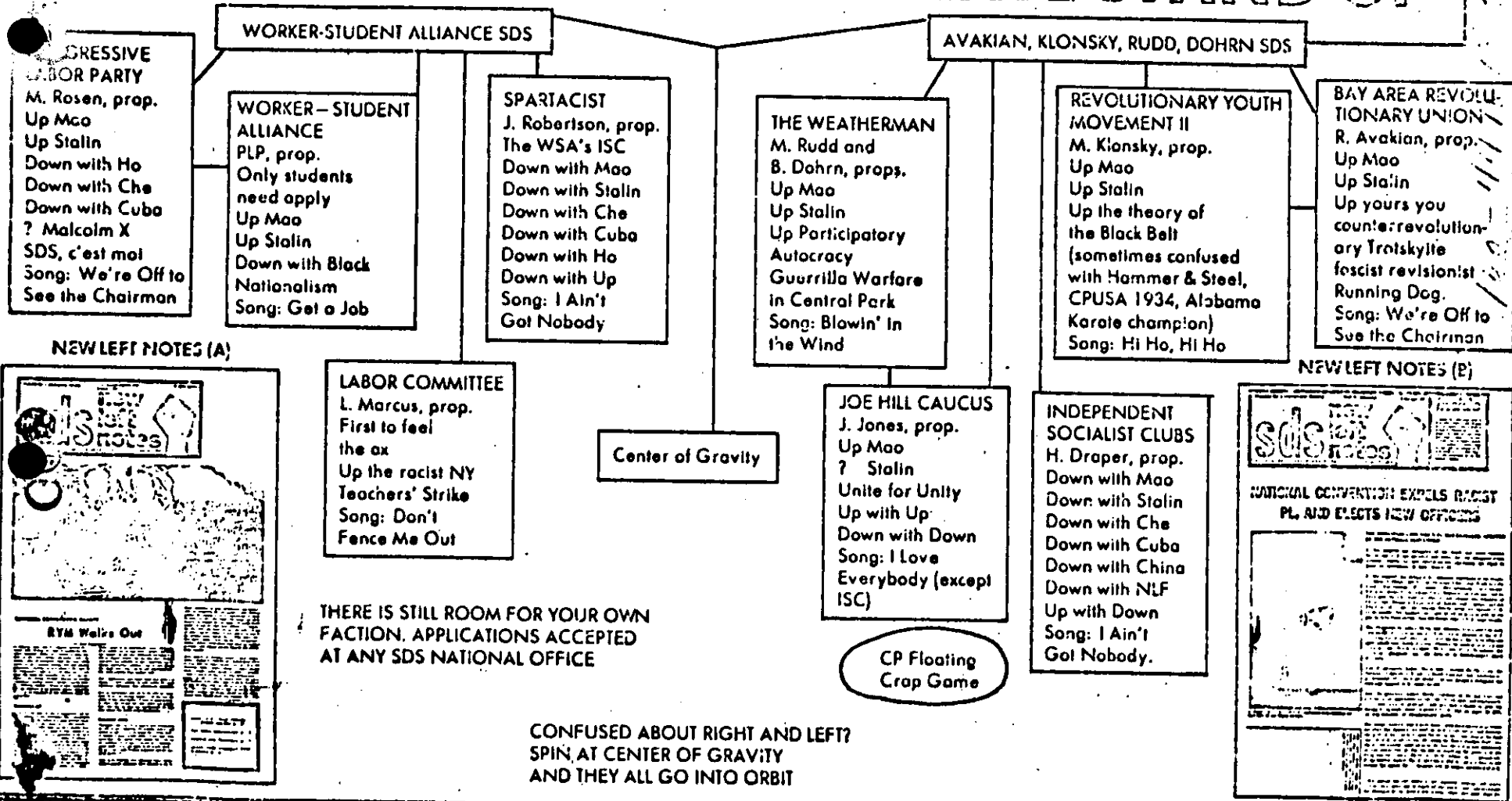
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the Young Socialist is proud to pass along this handy graphic guide to the split in SDS (prepared by a couple of our readers). It will be remembered that the Now Left was to be distinguished from the Old Left by its lack of factionalism. We can't vouch for the total accuracy of this chart or that it will clear up all the misunderstanding surrounding the split. However, those who were confused about how the minority

at the convention could expel the majority when the SDS constitution contained no provision for expelling anybody will be relieved by the following statement issued by the new officers of the "real" SDS: Taking a vote "was rejected, as it meant counterrevolutionaries having the right to 'vote' on their own counterrevolutionary agenda." At any rate, it's interesting to note the sharp increase in the number of SDSers applying for membership in the YSA.

THE LAYMAN'S GUIDE TO THE SPLIT IN SDS OR TWO, THREE, MANY SDS'S OR WILL THE REAL SDS PLEASE STAND UP

SSOC - Dissolved in time for convention



FBI

Date: 4/23/69

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Via AIRTEL _____
AIRMAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-29338)
SUBJECT: REVOLUTIONARY UNION
IS - RU
(NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE)
OO: San Francisco
BUfile: 105-184369
SEfile: 100-29338 (RUC)

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY
IS - PLP
OO: New York
BUfile: 100-437041
SEfile: 100-26109 (P)

COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT
BUfile: 100-449689
SEfile: 100-29237 (P*)

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Re San Francisco airtel dated 3/26/69 captioned "REVOLUTIONARY UNION, IS-RU," and "PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY, IS-PLP."

Referenced San Francisco airtel requests comments concerning informants _____

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 - (2 - 105-184369) (RU)
 - (2 - 105-437041) (PLP)
 - (2 - 100-449689) (COINTELPRO)
- 1 - Chicago (REG) (INFO)
- 2 - New York (REG)
- 2 - San Francisco (REG)
- 2 - Los Angeles (REG)
- 4 - Seattle (1 - 100-29338) (RU)
 - (2 - 100-26109) (PLP)
 - (1 - 100-29237) (COINTELPRO)

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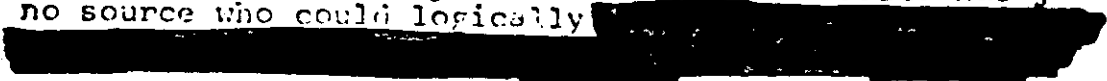
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PLP is no longer in existence in the state
of Washington and at present the Seattle Office has
no source who could logically



Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449699)

DATE: 7/7/69

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (100-29237) (P*)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Seattle letter 4/11/69.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Since submission of referenced Seattle letter April 11, 1969, [redacted] (key activist), SDS leader at the University of Washington, has been suspended by University officials for two quarters as a result of his activities protesting appearance of United Fruit recruiters at Loew Hall in April, 1969. [redacted] will be eligible for re-admission beginning with the fall quarter on October 5, 1969. [redacted] (PROTECT), [redacted] University of Washington, advised on June 10, 1969 that there was a possibility that [redacted] would leave the Seattle area and complete law school at another university, rather than submit to conditions laid down by the university at the time of his suspension.

Although his activities have been somewhat curtailed due to a lack of a base from which to operate, [redacted] still remains as the most vocal and highly publicized "New Left" activist in the state of Washington. In the event he fails to apply for re-admission at the University of Washington there is some doubt that he can maintain his position as a leading "activist" in "New Left" affairs.

Since the "New Left" groups in the state of Washington are currently an assortment of disorganized, individual, "Single-Issue" groups, they offer little value as "targets" for a COINTELPRO operation. The best potential at this time would still appear to be in COINTELPRO operations against individuals who are "activists" and who, through individual

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effort are capable of organizing protests and demonstrations against Government and university supported activities.

Continued contact with established sources at the University of Washington will be maintained to determine future plans of [REDACTED]. If he returns to the University of Washington, consideration will be given to COINTERPRO action directed toward minimizing his efforts as an "activist." In the event he does not return to the University, or for other reasons he ceases to be a logical COINTERPRO target, the COINTELPRO objectives of the Seattle Division will be reappraised for more logical targets.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

None

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None

A 90-day status letter will be submitted October 7, 1969.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-44969)

DATE: 4/11/69

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (100-29237) (P*)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

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Re Seattle letter, 1/6/69.

I. Potential Counterintelligence Action

[REDACTED] SDS leader at the University of Washington, Seattle, has been designated as a key activist and continues to direct SDS activities throughout the State of Washington.

Since the submission of referenced letter, 16 students at the University of Washington, most of whom were identified as SDS members, participated in a disruptive demonstration on the University of Washington campus in connection with the appearance of a recruiter representing the United Fruit Company. As a result of this incident and a subsequent Disciplinary Board Hearing, these students are currently considered for suspension. Eleven of the participants had previously been suspended by UW President CHARLES ODEGAARD, but this suspension was later reversed by local court decision. The University of Washington Disciplinary Board is currently considering action against the 16 students and as a result of hearings which were suggested by local court, there is a possibility all 16 students will be suspended. [REDACTED] although instrumental in planning this disruptive incident, was not directly involved and is not subject to any of the pending disciplinary action.

In the event any of these students are suspended because of this activity, it would offer an excellent potential to disrupt the SDS group with internal dissension, particularly if [REDACTED] is not subjected to any disciplinary measure. If a number of the students are suspended and the University does not discipline [REDACTED], it would be possible to portray [REDACTED] as an individual who operates solely in the background without exposing himself to any of the dangers inherent in disruptive activity.

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In the event a number of students are suspended, it would also present an opportunity to contact [REDACTED] father, who is reportedly a well-to-do textile executive and appeal to him as a relative of one of the suspended students. [REDACTED] father could be advised of the trouble his son has created on the University of Washington campus and discreet suggestions could be made that [REDACTED] could confine his activities within the State of [REDACTED] where his parents reside or at least cease activities in the State of Washington which results in the suspension of a number of students who were led by an individual who is not even a native of the state. It is further pointed out that [REDACTED] is not known to be financially independent and from all indications [REDACTED] is being subsidized by his parents who might possibly still maintain some control over his activities.

The results of the University of Washington Disciplinary Board will be announced shortly and if the involved students are suspended, consideration will be given to capitalizing on the event with one of the aforementioned Cointelpro actions.

II. Pending Counterintelligence Action

None.

III. Tangible Results

None.

Instructions contained in Bureau letter to all field offices, July 5, 1968, have been made known to all agents involved in "New Left" investigations and every opportunity to disrupt activities of these groups will be examined and specific recommendations will be made to the Bureau whenever possible.

A 90-day status letter will be submitted on July 7, 1969.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449699)

DATE: 1/6/69

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-29237) (P*)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Seattle letter to Bureau, 10/1/68, and Bureau letter to all field offices, 7/5/68.

I. Potential Counterintelligence Action

During the first quarter of the 1968-69 school year, SDS chapters have been identified on the campus of the University of Washington at Seattle, Washington, and Washington State University at Pullman, Washington. Activities of both SDS chapters have been followed by informants and established contacts who have so far failed to report that either chapter has engaged in any disruptive or controversial activities. During the first quarter which ended prior to the Christmas holidays, neither chapter appeared to be under the direction of "activist" leaders and officials at both universities have reported that SDS activities were practically nonexistent during the first quarter.

The activities of both chapters will be closely followed during the Winter Quarter which began January 6, 1969, and, depending on the nature of their activities, potential counterintelligence action will be planned.



When this program has been completed and has been reviewed by the Bureau, consideration will be to a similar type program primarily concerned with "New Left" activities.

II. Pending Counterintelligence Action

None.

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III. Tangible Results

None.

Pursuant to instructions contained in referenced letter, every opportunity to disrupt activities of "New Left" groups and leaders will be examined, and specific recommendations will be made to the Bureau as opportunities present themselves.

A 90-day status letter will be submitted on April 6, 1969.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 10/1/68

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-29237) (P*)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Seattle letter, 7/2/68, and Bureau letter to all field offices, 7/5/68.

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

Colleges and universities in the State of Washington began the 1968-69 school year on October 1, 1968. Investigation in the past discloses that most "new left" activity is centered around the University of Washington campus between October 1 and June 15 of each school year. The Summer Quarter, traditionally, is relatively quiet, and SDS and other campus-student groups are inactive.

During the next three months the leadership and goals of "new left" groups will be identified and thereafter specific counterintelligence action can be inaugurated.



A Cointelpro operation is now under consideration by the Seattle Division, specifically aimed at the Black Panther Party, and the Bureau will be advised of this by a separate letter. It is believed that a similar operation can be successful with respect to SDS and "new left" groups, and the Bureau will be advised when a definite plan is formulated.

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2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

None.

3. Tangible Results

None.

Pursuant to instructions contained in referenced letter, every opportunity to disrupt activities of "new left" groups and leaders will be examined, and specific recommendations will be made to the Bureau as opportunities present themselves.

A 90-day status letter will be submitted on January 2, 1969.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/2/68

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (100-29237)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

Re Bureau letter, 5/10/68, requesting status letter on three-month basis commencing July 1, 1968.

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

Specific targets for counterintelligence action will be selected in October, 1968, following resumption of classes on Washington campuses for the scholastic year 1968 - 1969. During the summer vacation, activity of "New Left" groups is negligible. Leadership of these groups changes frequently and established sources cannot state at this time which, if any, of the "activists" will return for the 1968-1969 school year.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

None.

3. Tangible Results

None.

Pursuant to instructions contained in referenced letter, every opportunity to disrupt activities of "New Left" groups and leaders will be examined, and specific recommendations will be made to the Bureau as opportunities present themselves.

A 90-day status letter will be submitted on October 1, 1968.

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Memorandum

DATE: 7/2/68

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (100-29237) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

Re Bureau letter to Albany, 5/28/68.

Enclosed herewith are 15 copies each of two LHMs under following captions:

1. "New Left Activity"
University of Washington
Seattle, Washington
2. "New Left Activity"
Washington State University (WSU)
Pullman, Washington

Sources utilized in these LHMs are identified as follows:

1. University of Washington

Source	Location
First source is [REDACTED] (request)	Orally to SA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] 100-27151-905 -908 -909

Second source is [REDACTED]
Characterization of [REDACTED]
Third source is [REDACTED]
Characterization of [REDACTED]

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BY: [REDACTED]

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enable these groups to thrive and the potential for violence or disruptive activities is almost entirely dependent on the Vietnam war and the emergence of an articulate colorful leader who can attract a large student following.

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Only three groups are mentioned in this communication since they appeared to be the only organizations which were operating for the entire scholastic year 1967 - 1968. The Bureau has been advised by communications dated 12/1/67, 3/1/68, and 5/31/68, entitled "Investigation of Student Groups on College Campuses, IS - C" (BUfile 100-443853) of groups which are being investigated throughout the year. Other groups mentioned in these three letters, were not commented on in this communication since their activity was of little or no consequence.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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RE: "NEW LEFT ACTIVITY"

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY (WSU)
PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

In December, 1967, a source advised that "New Left" activity at the WSU campus was primarily attributed to the WSU Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). This group was formed early in the scholastic year 1967 - 1968 with the leader of the group identified as [REDACTED] a chemistry major from Tacoma, Washington. [REDACTED] membership in the group was estimated at twenty to twenty-five students.

The source stated that this group was largely unsuccessful in attracting students to its program of protests against the Vietnam war, protests against the Selective Service System, and support of demands by racial minority student groups.

In conclusion, the source stated that this group did not attempt any disruptive activities and no reported incidents of violence were brought to the attention of university officials.

Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) is characterized in the appendix section.

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APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-communist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1965, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 203, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.



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SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

In June, 1968, a source identified the following organizations as having been responsible for most of the "New Left" activity on the University of Washington campus during the scholastic year 1967 - 1968:

Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)
University of Washington Chapter

University of Washington Committee to
End the War in Vietnam

This source indicated that each organization had approximately twenty-five members, with a majority of the more active members belonging to both groups. Neither of these groups are known to maintain membership records and neither are believed to have any formal procedures for the collection of dues, election of officers, or the scheduling of meetings or activities. Both groups are loosely organized and leadership responsibilities are rotated among the more active members in a haphazard manner.

This source stated that during the scholastic year 1967 - 1968, the following students could logically be identified as the "activists" who were responsible for most of the activities and programs of these groups:

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[REDACTED] was identified by a second source in 1966, as a member of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) at City College of New York (CCNY) in the Fall of 1966.

[REDACTED] is the son of [REDACTED], an active member of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) in Seattle, Washington, and [REDACTED], SWP member and an alternate member of the SWP National Committee, according to a third source in April, 1965.

The first source stated that [REDACTED] is a citizen of Nationalist China who has attended the University for the past three years and whose parents reside in California.

The first source identified [REDACTED] as a law student who is continually involved in all types of protest movements which might be directed against "the establishment".

According to the first source, these two groups during the scholastic year 1967 - 1968, were primarily engaged in activities directed against the Vietnam war. This included picket demonstrations of armed forces recruiting teams, representatives of the Dow Chemical Company, and a demonstration at the annual Governors Day review of campus ROTC units. Both groups sponsored campus appearances of speakers critical of United States foreign policies, and speakers critical of the Selective Service System. Members of both groups supported activities of an off-campus group known as "Draft Resistance - Seattle", whose admitted purpose is to thwart enforcement of Selective Service laws and to counsel people to refuse induction into the armed forces.

The first source also stated that both groups backed demands, during the latter part of the school year, of a newly formed group of Negro students known as the Black [REDACTED]

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Student Union. These demands were primarily concerned with the relationship between Negro students and University officials.

According to the first source, these two groups were unsuccessful in attracting any large following among the student population. Neither group was successful in electing their candidates to positions on the University Board of Control, and neither group was successful in disrupting normal campus activities.

Organizations mentioned herein, which are more fully described in appendix pages are:

Students for a Democratic Society (SDS);
Progressive Labor Party (PLP); and
Seattle Branch, Socialist Workers Party (SWP)

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

A source advised on April 20, 1965, that the Progressive Labor Party (PLP), formerly known as the Progressive Labor Movement (PLM), held its first national convention April 15-18, 1965 at New York City, to organize the PLM into a PLP. The PLP would have as its ultimate objective the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism.

"The New York Times," City Edition, Tuesday, April 20, 1965 page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary Socialism" was formally founded on April 16, 1965, under the name of the PLP. The PLP was described as an outgrowth of the PLM. Its officers were identified as Milton Rosen, New York, President, and William Epton of New York and Mort Scheer of San Francisco, Vice Presidents. A 20-member National Committee was elected to direct the Party until the next convention.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962 by Mr. Rosen and Mr. Scheer after they were expelled from the Communist Party, USA, for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor," a bimonthly magazine; "Challenge," a monthly New York City newspaper; and "Spark," a west coast newspaper.

The April, 1967, issue of "Challenge," page 14, states that "This paper is dedicated to fight for a new way of life-where the working men and women own and control their homes, factories, the police, courts, and the entire government of every level."

A second source advised on September 26, 1966, that the PLP utilizes the address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn, New York, but also utilizes an office in Room 517, 1 Union Square West, New York City, where PLP publications are prepared.

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY - SEATTLE BRANCH

In May, 1941, a source advised that during the month of May, 1941, the Seattle Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was reorganized and received official recognition as a branch of the Party from the National Office of the SWP in New York, New York.

The Socialist Workers Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On May 24, 1965, another source advised the Seattle Branch, SWP, with headquarters at 3815 Fifth Avenue Northeast, Seattle, was an affiliate of the National SWP. According to source, membership in the Seattle Branch included RICHARD FRASER, who is a member of the SWP National Committee, and his wife, CIARA FRASER, who is an alternate member of the SWP National Committee.

In April, 1966, a third source stated that the Seattle Branch, SWP, executed a statement of resignation from the National SWP, dated April 9, 1966; that they have made reference to the group as the Seattle Branch, SWP (Unaffiliated) since then; and have temporarily adopted the name Freedom Socialist Party (FSP) of Washington. This group, led by RICHARD FRASER, formerly a member of the SWP National Committee, and his wife, CLARA FRASER, Organizer of the branch, were in disagreement with the National SWP over the questions of the Negro struggle, the colonial revolution, the Vietnamese war, regroupment, woman's emancipation, and party organizational principles.

This source advised that prior to the resignation of the Seattle Branch, SWP, TOM LEONARD and DEBBIE ROBERTS, aka DEBBIE LEONARD, were transferred by the SWP from New York to Seattle, to try to bring back some of the members to the majority line and prevent the entire branch membership from resigning. They established SWP headquarters at their residence at 5265 - 15th Avenue Northeast, Seattle.

The April 17, 1967, issue of "The Militant" listed the address of the Seattle SWP at 5257 University Way (NE).

"The Militant" is a weekly newspaper of the SWP.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/13/68

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-29237)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

Re Seattle letter to Bureau, 5/31/68, and Bureau letter to Albany, 5/23/68.

In addition to information furnished in Seattle letter dated May 31, 1968, the following additional information is furnished to comply with instructions contained in referenced Bureau letter to Albany, May 23, 1968.

1) False Allegations of Police Brutality

A thorough review of information contained in Seattle files fails to disclose any instance of a false allegation by any of the three organizations at the University of Washington which are responsible for a majority of programs which could be considered under the "New Left". It should be noted that the University of Washington maintains a security force and only in rare instances do members of the local law enforcement agencies enter the campus. In those instances where local law enforcement agencies do enter the campus it is usually by invitation of university officials. No reported arrests by local law enforcement agencies have occurred on the University of Washington campus during the past school year.

2) Immorality

During the past scholastic school year, Seattle informants and established sources at the University of Washington have failed to furnish specific instances wherein members of the "New Left" have been involved in instances of scurrilous or depraved nature. The only recent instance that brought criticism by University of

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Washington officials was the appearance of a topless Go-Go dancer at the recent inauguration of University of Washington student President TOM GUNN. GUNN has not aligned himself with any of the "New Left" groups at the University of Washington and moreover, his unorthodox political campaign and pranks have in many ways had a detrimental effect on Vietnam demonstrations and other programs sponsored by "New Left" groups.

3) Action by College Administrators

A review of Seattle files fails to disclose any instance of a serious nature during the past scholastic year. The attached editorial comment, which appeared in the "Seattle Post-Intelligencer" of May 5, 1968, describes one incident wherein the University of Washington President CHARLES E. ODEGAARD had been furnished a list of demands by campus activists. The attached editorial outlines the demands and describes Dr. ODEGAARD's response.

As outlined in referenced Seattle letter, "New Left" activities during the summer months are at a low ebb on campuses in the State of Washington, however, this program is receiving continuous attention and a status letter will be submitted on July 1, 1968, and every three months thereafter pursuant to Bureau instructions. Those instances occurring on university campuses as a result of action by Black Nationalists groups are being furnished to the Bureau under separate caption pursuant to existing Bureau instructions.

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Dr. Odegaard's Patience

Patience is high among the virtues essential for any administrator of a large university in this tempestuous spring. That the University of Washington's President Charles E. Odegaard has an abundance is evident in his response to the demands of a miniscule minority of his students.

The demands had been dumped unceremoniously on his desk by a parade of campus activists, following a rally sponsored by local chapters of Student's for a Democratic Society and The Vietnam Committee. The SDS is the same radical outfit responsible for recent disruptions on numerous other campuses, including the past week's hell-raising at Columbia University.

Dr. Odegaard could have been pardoned for dropping the seven-point student ultimatum into the nearest wastebasket but, patient and thoughtful man he is, he chose instead to meet an implied threat of force with reason.

In an 11-page document, Dr. Odegaard answered the seven demands point by point, delineating the University's position in explicit terms. He bowed to one demand, that military recruiters on campus be governed by the same regulations that apply to other student recruiters. This was a reasonable demand; the other six were not,

as the president so eloquently and patiently explained.

In essence, the rejected demands sought to impose the student will on such administration prerogatives as admission standards, faculty appointments, degree requirements, use of campus facilities by the public, military training curriculum and governmental research contracts.

AS A WRITER to today's Voice of the People column observes, the students do not own the tax supported educational institutions nor do they have a charter to run them. This isn't to say that student groups, even those representing an extreme minority, or a minority of extremists, should be denied a voice in University affairs. But they have no right to commandeer all the loudspeakers.

As Dr. Odegaard explained, although argument, discussion, division of opinion and search for compromise are vital to a university community, "artfully contrived confrontation and the threat of force are another matter."

If the University of Washington protesters turn to force, we trust that even Dr. Odegaard's patience will run out and that any force will be met with an appropriate measure of counter-force.

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Re Bulet to Albany, dated 5/10/68.

Pursuant to instructions contained in re Bulet, an active control file under above caption has been opened in Seattle Division and SA [redacted] has been designated to coordinate this program.

At this time, potential targets which could be considered under this program are identified as follows:

University of Washington Chapter Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), BUfile 100-439048;

Seattle Draft Resisters Union, Seattle, Washington, SEfile 100-28946;

University of Washington Committee to End the War in Vietnam, SEfile 100-28413.

Membership of these three groups is largely interchangeable. Although, some members of the University of Washington Committee to End the War in Vietnam are strictly classified as "Peaceniks" and are not involved in any other activity unrelated to protests of the war in Vietnam.

As reflected in reports and LHMS submitted on these three groups, activities of these organizations are drastically curtailed during the summer months. Experience in the past reflects that organizations of this sort often resume activities under new leadership and an entirely different title at the beginning of each scholastic year.

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At the present time, contacts with established sources at the University of Washington and with reliable informants, fails to develop any information to indicate that the leaders and activists of these groups plan to attend the University of Washington during the summer months. University of Washington officials are likewise unaware of plans by leaders of any of these groups to return to the university in September, 1968. It should be pointed out, however, that none of the so-called "activists" in any of the Seattle Division's "New Left" organizations have been identified as moving forces behind the "New Left" on a national basis.

Inasmuch as the foregoing information fails to reflect a logical target for immediate counterintelligence activities, the Seattle Division plans no immediate activity until the beginning of the scholastic year in September, 1968. In preparation for a counterintelligence program, however, the following steps have been taken in order to insure a foundation for future counterintelligence progress:

1. This program is being brought to the attention of all Special Agents in Headquarters City and in the Resident Agencies throughout the State of Washington.

2. Since "activists", and not groups, appear to be responsible for most programs in this division, liaison has been established with responsible university officials and with security informants to quickly identify "activists". For the purpose of selecting logical targets under this program, a survey will be undertaken soon after the next fall term begins in September, 1968, and logical targets under this program will be identified.

As suggested in re Bulet, a status letter will be submitted on 7/1/68 and every three months thereafter.