

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
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SUBJECT: (COINTELPRO)

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

100-436291

SECTION 2

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: January 11, 1963

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

1 - Mr. Belmont
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SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
 INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
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By airtel dated January 9, 1963, the Newark Office advised that the [redacted] Grand Jury had returned indictments against [redacted] (three counts), [redacted] and [redacted] (all one count) for selling liquor without a license at Socialist Workers Party (SWP) owned and operated [redacted] New Jersey, on [redacted] warrants are outstanding at the [redacted] Prosecutor's Office, [redacted] New Jersey, for [redacted] and [redacted] and Newark requests authority to furnish the current residence address of these two individuals to the [redacted] Prosecutor's Office so that steps may be taken to serve the warrants.

On [redacted], as a result of an operation authorized under the Disruption Program, New Jersey Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) agents and State Police raided [redacted] where ABC agents were able to purchase liquor with marked money. No license had been issued for the sale of such beverages to [redacted]. The bartender at the Camp, [redacted] and the manager, [redacted] were arrested as a result of this raid and all alcoholic beverages and other property were seized by the raiding party.

The [redacted] Grand Jury not only returned indictments against these two individuals but also against [redacted] of [redacted] and [redacted], [redacted] at [redacted] warrants were issued for the arrest of [redacted] and [redacted] but the current residence address of these two individuals is not available to the Prosecutor's Office.

Newark has requested the New York Office to furnish the current residence address of these individuals.

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RECOMMENDATION:

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

FROM : *Rich* SAC, NEWARK (100-46426) (P)

SUBJECT: *O* SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

DATE: 3/13/63

Re Newark letter to the Director dated 1/16/63.

Detective [REDACTED] Prosecutor's
Office, [REDACTED] N. J., advised SA [REDACTED] on 2/26/63,
that no hearing has been held on the motion made by [REDACTED]
Defense Attorney for [REDACTED] to suppress
the evidence obtained by the raiding officers at the [REDACTED]
This matter is being closely followed, and any pertinent information
received will be promptly furnished to the Bureau and New York.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608) (P)

SUBJECT : SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS-SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

DATE: 3/15/63

ReBulet to NY and other offices dated 3/8/63, and captioned "SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY; IS-SWP; BUDED 3/15/63".

ReBulet took note of contemplated changes in the SWP leadership and set forth that the Bureau had an opportunity for disruptive measures against the SWP because "changes in leadership always cause animosity and jealousy".

There is no information available to the NYO thus far that any animosity has been engendered among the individuals involved in the proposed changes. If such information becomes available, the NYO will carefully analyze the situation surrounding the individual or individuals involved to determine if disruptive possibilities exist.

In regard to the forthcoming SWP convention, presumably to be held at [REDACTED] it is felt there might be a possibility of disruption at this site.

It is noted that the Newark Office was very successful in a disruptive tactic involving a raid on [REDACTED] by NJ Liquor Authorities. It is believed probable that with a large number of people domiciled and feed at Camp during the convention, ordinances of other NJ State and Local Authorities may be in violation. This could involve licensing and regulatory agencies concerned with health, sanitation, fire prevention, etc. The Bureau may wish to authorize Newark to conduct appropriate investigation to determine if some action might be taken to at least partially immobilize [REDACTED] during the convention.

- (2) - Bureau (100-436291) (RM)
- 2 - Newark (100-46426) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-146608)

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

Reference is made to New York letter
3/15/63.

Newark should advise Bureau and New York of its views regarding possible disruption of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) convention to be held 7/18-21/63 possibly at Mt. Spring Camp. You should make discreet inquiries of a hypothetical nature to determine what steps can be taken regarding local or state ordinances which the SWP's operation of the camp may violate. Any recommendations should also be included.

You are reminded that no operation under this program may be undertaken without specific prior Bureau authority in each instance.

1 - New York (100-146608)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

New York advises that the forthcoming SWP convention will be held from 7/18-21/63 presumably at Mt. Spring Camp where it has been held on previous occasions. New York suggests that the Bureau may desire to authorize Newark to conduct appropriate investigation to determine whether steps may be taken to at least partially immobilize this convention at Mt. Spring Camp.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608)

SUBJECT SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS-SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

DATE: 3/14/63

For information of Indianapolis, the NYO conducts various activities which might serve to have a disruptive effect on the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

The youth group of the SWP, the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) is represented at the University of Indiana in Bloomington and has recently been threatened with prosecution under the Indiana Communism Act.

"The Militant", weekly newspaper of the SWP, set forth in its 3/11/63, issue that the Bloomington "Herald-Telephone" had quoted Prosecutor THOMAS HOADLEY as saying the YSA, "like its parent group, the SWP, states that it is a revolutionary, socialist organization."

Further, according to "The Militant", a Bloomington Defense Committee (EDC) had issued a statement saying that the YSA was not the youth movement of the SWP. The BDC campaigned to have HOADLEY abandon his investigation of the YSA and withdraw his request to the University to remove recognition of the YSA.

Information has previously been received from [REDACTED] to the effect that YSA members in Bloomington were interested in forming an SWP branch.

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Further, [REDACTED] furnished a letter on 3/13/63, reflecting that the National Leadership of the YSA planned to make the BDC a nationwide organization to protest the "witch-hunt" at Bloomington. Full dissemination will be made by separate letter; however, an additional copy of material furnished by the source is enclosed for immediate information of Indianapolis.

It is felt that any information regarding the true nature of the YSA which could be furnished authorities in Bloomington would have a disruptive effect in possibly preventing the establishment of an SWP branch there and slowing the activity of the BDC. Indianapolis is requested to consider this and if feasible, submit specific recommendations requesting Bureau authority to contact Mr. HOADLEY, sources in the press or at the University of Indianapolis on a confidential or possibly anonymous basis.

For information of Indianapolis, a copy of report of SA [REDACTED] captioned "YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE" and dated 10/30/62, is enclosed. It is noted that this identifies the national leaders of the YSA as SWP members and sets forth other information regarding domination of the YSA by the SWP.

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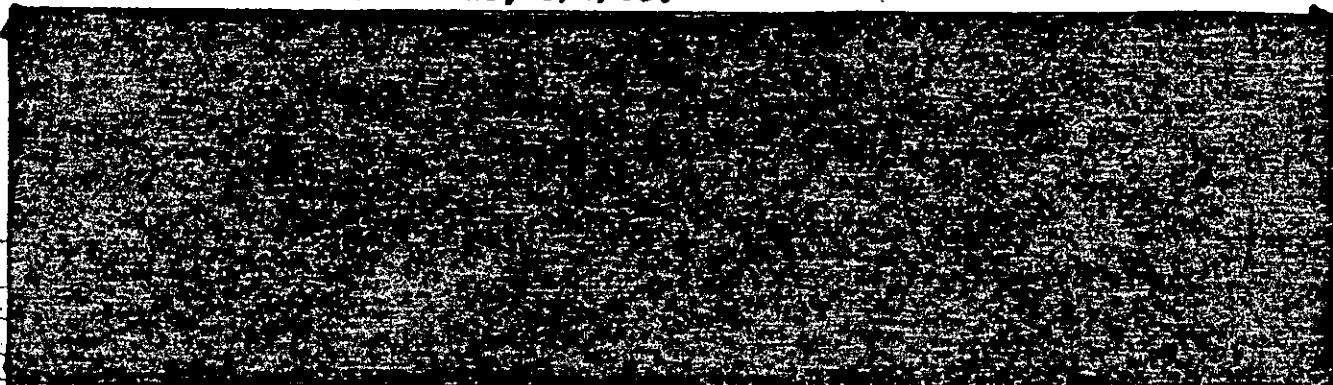
TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-16)

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-1984) (P)

DATE: 3/14/63

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY - DISRUPTION PROGRAM
IS - SWP

ReBulet to NY, 3/8/63.



To date, there has been no discussion within the Newark SWP concerning any proposed changes in leadership of the Party. It is suggested that when such discussion is held informants in the various SWP branches could propose that a member or leader of his particular branch be considered for a position of leadership. Newark informants, for example, could suggest that the Newark SWP support [redacted] for a position of leadership. If each SWP branch would actively support at least one candidate, there would be more candidates than vacancies and competition and jealousy would result. ✓

It is believed that if [redacted] were elected as a member or alternate member of the SWP National Committee as the result of a movement begun by informants, the position of the informants would be greatly enhanced within the Party and they would be in a position to furnish information concerning national SWP activities as a result of their conversations with [redacted]. ✓

Any information received concerning the next SWP convention will be furnished to the Bureau.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
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SAC, New York (100-146608)

March 28, 1963

Director, FBI (100-436291)

**SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM
(OO: NEW YORK)**

Reference is made to Detroit letter 3-14-63.

The suggestion of the Detroit Office contained in relet that anonymous letters be mailed to the two factional groups within the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) has been considered. It is felt that such anonymous letters would not have the desired over-all effect that is sought in operations to disrupt the SWP.

In the event any information of a derogatory nature comes to the attention of your office, suitable recommendations regarding the utilization of such information in a disruption program operation should be submitted.

In connection with efforts to disrupt the SWP, New York should consider the preparation of a leaflet which would bear the name of a committee having no connection with any recognizable group for anonymous mailing to all individuals who are in any way associated with the minority factions of the SWP. This leaflet would possibly point out the advantages of the minority factions, the right of these factions to be heard and represented and that each recipient should do everything in his power to see that the minority faction is not trampled into the ground by the dictatorial methods of the SWP leadership in their dogmatic control of SWP policies.

New York should give careful consideration to the preparation of such a leaflet and submit its views to the Bureau in this regard. In the event such a leaflet is deemed desirable, the draft of the leaflet should be submitted to the Bureau for consideration. Any suggestions should also be included.

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[REDACTED] would be another possible candidate, but [REDACTED] might preclude this.

Considering the present Detroit Office SWP informant potential, the Detroit Office has no specific recommendation to improve informant coverage on a national basis using Detroit informants.

The following is a recommendation regarding disruptive measures:

The report of SA [REDACTED] dated February 8, 1963, at New York, pages 13 - 19, outlines the factional developments in the SWP. This outlined that [REDACTED] of Detroit, who was a member of the minority tendency and who had recently made a trip to [REDACTED] regarding the minority tendency, reported that the minority supporters would conduct their party assignments completely and cooperate to the fullest extent with the SWP. This caused disagreement between the Wohlforth group and the Robertson group.

It is suggested that anonymous letters could be mailed members of the Wohlforth group and the Robertson group to the effect that if they could not follow completely the stated aims and purposes of the SWP that they should form their own group. This might split the SWP into three groups, subsequently weakening it.

Also, it is suggested that if the contemplated changes in SWP leadership are made and the potential candidates are ascertained, that letters could be written to the potential candidates and the national headquarters containing derogatory information pertaining to the candidates and thereby causing confusion regarding the new leadership.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, NEWARK (100-46426) P

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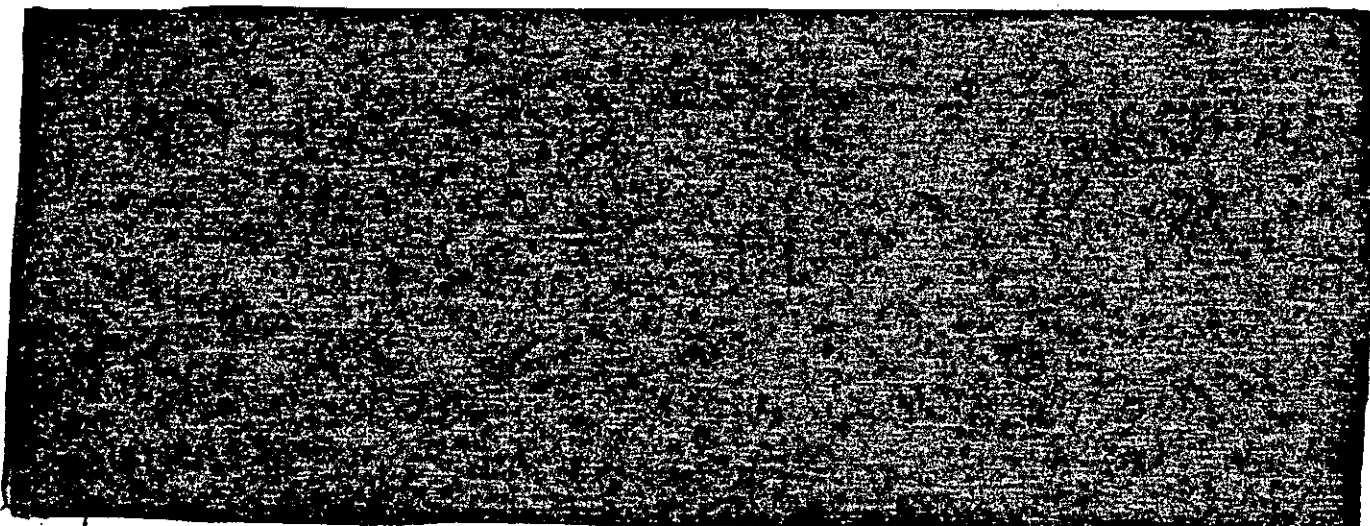
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Re Newark letter to Bureau dated 3/14/63, New York letter to Bureau dated 3/15/63, Bureau letter to Newark dated 3/27/63.

Prior to the raid of [redacted] New Jersey, by New Jersey state authorities, great precautions were taken to insure that no informants were arrested or compromised as a result of the raid. Newark is of the opinion that the security of Bureau informants should be carefully considered before planning any action aimed at [redacted].



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Discreet inquiries will be made to determine if the camp is in violation of local or state ordinances but it is recommended that no action be taken against the camp until after the convention.

Bureau authority is requested to send anonymously the letter set forth below to [REDACTED] the father of [REDACTED] who is living with [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] advised a Bureau Agent on 5/8/62, that both he and his wife have been deeply upset by their daughter's behavior and acceptance of [REDACTED] as a husband. He stated they would like nothing better than to "break" the marriage and have her start again.

[REDACTED]

Newark files contain no derogatory information pertaining to [REDACTED] or his wife, [REDACTED]. His home has been described as an estate, complete with swimming pool.

If Bureau authority is given to mail this letter, necessary precautions will be taken to preclude the Bureau being named as the sender. The letter will be mailed from New York:

"Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

"I think you should know a few things about the man who your daughter is living with. You notice I said living with and not married to. [REDACTED] is married, but not to your daughter. Here are the facts:

"On [REDACTED] [REDACTED] married [REDACTED] at New York City, Marriage Certificate [REDACTED]. He is still married to [REDACTED] who lives in New York with their teen-age son. Another son [REDACTED]

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"at Mountain Spring Camp, Washington, New Jersey, the Socialist Workers Party Camp.

"In [REDACTED] broke up with [REDACTED] and started living with [REDACTED] New York City. He later lived with [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] He started living with [REDACTED] while still at this address.

"Marriage license number [REDACTED] was issued by the Manhattan Marriage Bureau on [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The marriage was never performed and the license was never returned because this would have constituted bigamy on his part. And now you have [REDACTED] the namesake of Lenin, for an illegitimate grandson.

[REDACTED] will leave your daughter, in time, as he has all the rest. Perhaps you will want to discuss this matter with your attorney or the state prosecutor who will surely assist you in putting an end to this unholy alliance.

"A friend"

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Pupils Show Mild Interest In Socialist Worker's Talk

By MARSHALL WILSON

A mild-voiced spokesman of the Socialist Workers Party talked yesterday with a well-behaved group of Ballard High School pupils whose reactions ranged from boredom to mild interest.

Frank Krasnowsky, former university teacher who now is employed as a steelworker, spoke of the depression days of the 1930s, his own political education through the writings of Karl Marx and the "betrayal" of the true Marxist movement by the Russians of the Stalin era.

An overflow crowd filled the student-activities room where the Ballard High School Forum lecture was held.

STRONG PROTESTS, primarily from parents and persons outside the school district, had forced postponement of an earlier scheduled address by Krasnowsky.

Krasnowsky said he had been taught that democracy provides for "majority rule" but also guarantees minority groups the right to speak and try to convince the majority.

Krasnowsky said Marx's criticism of democracy was that it was not democratic enough.

"THE UNITED STATES is ruled, both economically and politically, by a handful of millionaires," Krasnowsky said. "Go through Congress with a fine-toothed comb and you won't find a real representative of the working class."

Krasnowsky said the cost of running for public office bars the working man from

FRANK KRASNOWSKY ADDRESSED BALLARD HIGH SCHOOL FORUM

Socialist Workers Party speaker jested about his red necktie

making a successful campaign for Congress.

"The Socialist Workers Party is not subversive," Krasnowsky said.

Krasnowsky said that while his party opposed the intervention of the United States in the Cuban revolution it also opposed Russian intervention in Hungary, Poland and East Germany.

THE SPEAKER said his party's primary belief is that the "means of production be-

long to the people, and every individual is entitled to a decent standard of living."

Krasnowsky spoke for more than an hour.

Asked what his party would do if it were successful in a Washington election, Krasnowsky said among the first things would be to push for a graduated income tax and a 30-hour work week.

Don Flynn of the John Birch Society is scheduled to speak to the debate group in the near future.



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**SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM**

Reurlet 4/4/63.

Your comments concerning the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] New Jersey. You should, however, make discreet inquiries to determine if the camp is in violation of local or state ordinances and when appropriate make suitable recommendations for carrying out a disruption program operation aimed at disrupting activities of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) at this camp. Such an operation may possibly be put in operation much in the same manner as the operation on 9/1/62 when agents of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division and New Jersey State Police raided the camp for selling liquor without a license.

Bureau authority is denied to anonymously mail a letter to [REDACTED] father of [REDACTED] who is living with [REDACTED] in Newark. The detail included in your suggested letter is such that Mr. [REDACTED] could very possibly conclude that the Bureau was in some way involved in the preparation of the communication, it being noted that an Agent of your office has in the past contacted him. In addition, such an operation would have little effect since Mr. [REDACTED] is already considerably upset concerning the activities of his daughter.

You should continue to give this program attention and any suggestions should be submitted to the Bureau for consideration.

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Letter to Newark
RE: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
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NOTE ON YELLOW:

The possibility exists that the SWP owned and operated [REDACTED] is in violation of health ordinances in its operation and this matter is being considered for a possible operation under this program. Further consideration will be given upon receipt of information regarding any such violations, insuring that Bureau informants are fully protected.

In addition to the above, Newark proposed sending an anonymous letter to [REDACTED] father of [REDACTED] who is living with [REDACTED] in Newark. This anonymous letter would be aimed at provoking Mr. [REDACTED] to take some positive action at ending the relationship between his daughter and [REDACTED] and thereby cause disruption of the SWP in Newark. Newark in preparing the anonymous letter to be sent to Mr. [REDACTED] included such information as marriage certificate numbers, addresses and other detail which would not normally be known to an ordinary citizen. In view of this, their suggestion is being denied coupled with the fact that Mr. [REDACTED] is already considerably disturbed concerning his daughter's living without benefit of clergy with [REDACTED]

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: April 10, 1963

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
 INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
 DISRUPTION PROGRAM

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This program was initiated 10/12/61 by letter to offices having larger branches of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) within their territories. The purpose is to cause disruption within the SWP and make the public aware of the true nature of the SWP. The program is carried out on a selective basis and has no specific "tie in" with other programs. The case load has not been appreciably affected and no Agents are assigned full time to the program. There are no known weaknesses.

All operations under the program must be approved by the Bureau with specific instructions issued in each instance where an operation is authorized. The over-all value of the program is shown by the extremely successful operation involving the SWP owned and operated [REDACTED], New Jersey. The raid and arrests of individuals at this camp for selling alcoholic beverages without a license caused considerable disruption within the SWP. A review and analysis of the program discloses it is serving a useful and worthwhile purpose.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is strongly recommended that this program be continued on the highly selective basis under which it is currently operating. The program will be re-evaluated and re-examined on an annual basis and, in the meantime, the program will be carefully supervised and, in the event information is received indicating changes are necessary, they will be studied, analyzed and appropriate recommendations made.

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
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100-436291

DETAILS:

This memorandum sets forth the results of the review and analysis of captioned program and a re-examination and re-evaluation of the program itself.

1. Origin

Initiated on 10/12/61 by letter to offices having the larger SWP branches within their territories.

2. Purpose

To carry out programs to cause disruption of the SWP and make the public aware of the true nature of the SWP.

3. Scope

Those offices having the larger SWP branches are participating in this program with other offices participating when the occasion arises.

4. Tie In With Other Programs

There is no specific tie in with other programs.

5. Case Load

The operations of this program are handled in conjunction with the over-all investigation of the SWP. The case load is not appreciably affected at the Seat of Government or in the field except for maintaining a control file where operations under the program are being handled. The control file is maintained at the Bureau.

6. Magnitude

The program is operated on a limited basis and no personnel are assigned full time. Operations are usually developed during the course of investigation of the SWP. The cost of the program has never been estimated and there appears to be no reason to do so in view of its limited area of operation. It is felt that any such cost would be negligible.

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100-436291

7. Weaknesses

There are no known weaknesses.

8. Administrative Controls

All operations under the program must be approved at the Bureau. The program is closely followed and supervised and, in addition, during regular inspections of field offices Bureau inspectors review and comment regarding the program during the security survey which is conducted in connection with field inspections.

9. Adequacy and Currentness of Instructions

All instructions regarding this program are issued by the Bureau in each specific instance. There are no written instructions in the Manual of Instructions or other Bureau manuals.

10. Over-all Value

During the past year we have had 12 suggestions submitted with 6 being approved. Approval of 2 other suggestions is being held in abeyance as it was felt that the timing was not proper. The remaining 4 suggestions were turned down. The over-all value of this program is shown by the raid on the SWP owned and operated [REDACTED] New Jersey, on [REDACTED] by New Jersey State Police and agents of the New Jersey Alcoholic Beverage Control. It had been determined that alcoholic beverages were being sold at this camp without a license. As a result of the raid, four individuals have been indicted by a grand jury, including the owner of record and the manager of the camp. Court action is currently pending. Considerable disruption was caused among the SWP members and leaders since this raid was carried out when considerable activity was in progress at the camp. Additional operations are being formulated to cause further disruption of SWP operations.

11. Contemplated Action

A re-examination and re-evaluation of this program indicates that it is serving a useful and worthwhile purpose. The program should be continued and further re-examination and re-evaluation will be made on an annual basis. Close supervision will be afforded in the meantime so that any necessary changes may be studied and appropriate recommendations made.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

DATE: 4/12/63

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI 100-436291 RM.

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS 100-5519

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

Re NY let to Bureau, 3/14/63.

For information of Chicago and Philadelphia, relet suggested that the Indianapolis Division consider the feasibility and submit recommendations for Bureau authority to make available public source information concerning the true nature of the Young Socialist Alliance in the Bloomington area through the press or sources at Indiana University on a confidential or possibly anonymous basis. It was also suggested that Indianapolis consider requesting authority to contact [REDACTED] concerning this since HOADLEY is the Prosecuting Attorney at Bloomington, Indiana, who has publically stated he would call a local grand jury to investigate the activities of the YSA on the campus of Indiana University (IU).

Information has previously been received from [REDACTED] to the effect that YSA members in Bloomington, Indiana, are interested in forming a Socialist Workers Party branch (SWP).

- ① Bureau (RM)
3 - New York 100-146608
(1 cc: NY 100-133479 - YSA) (RM)
2 Philadelphia (RM)
2 Chicago (RM)
3 Indianapolis
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Briefly, the present situation at IU, Bloomington, Indiana, began with the formation of the Student Council Fair Play for Cuba Committee (SCFPCC) in 1961 by [REDACTED], who is now a member of the SWP in New York City, and on the Security Index. In 10/62, formation of a YSA group at IU was pushed by [REDACTED] who is now attending the Trotsky School at Mountain Spring Camp, Washington, New Jersey, and is being considered for the Security Index.

On 10/24/62, [REDACTED] and members of the YSA and SCFPCC, formed an "Ad Hoc Committee to Oppose U. S. Aggression," and participated in a march to protest the U. S. blockade of Cuba. About eleven people participated in the march and about one thousand students opposed the marchers. During one fist fight, a nonstudent and a student were arrested by the local police for disorderly conduct and the nonstudent was later charged with assault. The YSA was later recognized by IU as an official campus organization, 12/19/62.

In 2/63, Prosecutor HOADLEY, who had just taken office after a recent election in 1/63, advised the local newspapers he was dismissing the charges against the persons arrested during this demonstration, and would call a local grand jury to investigate the activities of the YSA and the SCFPCC for possibly "inciting to riot" during this demonstration. He later announced to the newspapers that he might make this a test case under the Indiana Subversive Activities Act.

The Bloomington Defense Committee was formed by members of the YSA to urge the students and faculty of IU to oppose "Hoadley's Witch Hunt," and called upon HOADLEY to abandon his investigation.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

In view of the above, no contact has been made with HOADLEY or his office since his election to the position of Prosecutor in Bloomington.

Liaison with officials of IU in all Bureau matters is excellent and it is felt that any information furnished to them through

[REDACTED] would be held in strict confidence.

It is felt that any public source information concerning the YSA which could be furnished in this manner would materially assist IU in legally withdrawing official recognition of the YSA by IU. It is further felt that if this official recognition could be withdrawn, the organization would be disrupted and lose its major impetus at the beginning of the next academic year. It is believed that the organization will become inactive during the summer session since its leaders will leave Bloomington for that period.

As a further suggestion, it is noted [REDACTED] an IU student of journalism, contacted the Bloomington RA to ask for any possible information concerning the YSA and the SCFPC after the 10/24/62, demonstration since he was doing research for an "in depth" report paper which he was preparing on these organizations. He was told at this time that the FBI could furnish no information along these lines but was asked if he intended to join either organization or interview the officers of either organization during this research. He stated he would at least interview some of the people involved in the demonstration and

[REDACTED]
might join the organizations if it would suit his purpose. He stated if he obtained any information concerning the organization, he would furnish it to the FBI. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He did interview two persons involved in the demonstration and voluntarily furnished information concerning these interviews. In view of this, [REDACTED] was not considered for development as a PSI.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has been very cooperative and it is believed he would cooperate with the Bureau on a confidential basis. Since he has conducted some research on his own in these matters, he is in a position to state that he has obtained much public source information.

Review of report of SA [REDACTED] at NY, dated 10/30/62, entitled, "YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE, IS-SWP," revealed information, on page 28, that the public press in NYC stated [REDACTED] was the SWP candidate for the office of Attorney General in New York State during [REDACTED]. On page 50 of this report it was stated [REDACTED], National Chairman of the YSA spoke at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on 10/2/62. The 10/4/62, issue of "Temple University News" contained a writeup of the speech made by [REDACTED] and questions and answers discussed during the questioning period following his speech. [REDACTED] was quoted as stating that if the U. S. had intervened in the Hungarian uprising, the YSA would have sided with Russia. He also stated, "I would support the planned economy of the Soviet Union."

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

It is suggested that public source information, such as the two mentioned in above report, could be made available to the authorities of IU and/or to [REDACTED] on a confidential basis. No This material could be used by IU to withdraw recognition of the organization. If furnished to [REDACTED] it is believed he would write a letter to the editor of the "Indiana Daily Student" the campus newspaper at IU, setting forth this public source material.

It is further believed that the NY; PH; and CG Divisions would have other public source material concerning the YSA which could be used in a disruption program in this manner.

The NY, PH, and CG Divisions are requested to review their files concerning public source information of the YSA and its officers and expeditiously advise the Bureau of the content of such material.

Each Division should attempt to obtain original clippings or, if not available, furnish specific date of issue, title of paper, and page number, with the description of the content, in the event Bureau authority is given to use of this information as a disruptive tactic of the YSA and the possible formation of an SWP branch at Bloomington. It is noted that if this public source information is used, specific data, and the original clipping, if available, would protect against any public liable claims.

It is requested that the Bureau consider the suggestions set forth herein and grant Bureau authority to the Indianapolis Division to contact IU officials with public source information for possible use in withdrawing recognition, and to [REDACTED] for a possible "letter to the editor" as set forth, on a confidential basis. No

[REDACTED]

Seattle Students Hear Socialist

In Seattle, 135 pupils of Ballard High School overflowed the student activities room to hear Frank Krasnowsky explain the program of the Socialist Workers Party.

The talk was sponsored by the Ballard High School Forum, a student group which invites speakers of all viewpoints. The Forum originally had scheduled a debate between Krasnowsky and Don Flynn of the John Birch Society. Flynn begged off, and separate meetings were scheduled.

Flynn and other Birchites thereupon launched a campaign to bar the SWP representative from speaking. Principal Peter Schneller bowed to the Birchite pressure and canceled Krasnowsky's talk. But the public outcry against this suppression of free speech reached such proportions that Schneller rescheduled the SWPer's talk.

Krasnowsky, who is a steelworker, told the youthful audience about the depression of the 1930s and how he had become convinced by Marxist writings of the need and desirability of a socialist society. He also explained how Stalinism had been a betrayal of the Russian Revolution and Socialist ideals.

"The United States is ruled, both economically and politically, by a handful of millionaires," he told the deeply interested audience. "Go through Congress with a fine-toothed comb and you won't find a real representative of the working class."

The speaker said that the SWP believes that the "means of production should belong to the people, and every individual is entitled to a decent standard of living." He pointed out that the SWP opposed U.S. intervention in Cuba, and had opposed Soviet intervention in Hungary.

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SAC, Indianapolis (100-5519)

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

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Reurlet 4/12/63.

It is not believed desirable to furnish information to officials of Indiana University or [redacted] student, at this time for the purpose of disrupting activities of the Socialist Workers Party or the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), in view of the recent publicity and controversy involving the arrest of a student who allegedly is a YSA member. Offices receiving copies of this letter should however furnish Indianapolis with original newspaper clippings or other data requested which could be used by Indianapolis in its disruption program should this be desirable in the future.

- 1 - Chicago
- 1 - New York (146608)
- 1 - Philadelphia

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Indianapolis in relet recommends that public source information be furnished to [redacted] and [redacted] student, who has been conducting research concerning the YSA at Indiana University. The purpose of furnishing information to [redacted] is to give him information to allow the University to withdraw recognition of YSA. Indianapolis suggests giving the information to [redacted] a journalism student with the expectation that [redacted] would expose YSA in the campus newspaper.

The state prosecutor recently arrested a student on narcotics charges who he claims was a YSA member. This matter has been debated hotly in the press with the allegation that the state attorney's reason for the arrest was to discredit the student and YSA.

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Letter to Indianapolis
RE: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
100-436291

NOTE ON YELLOW continued:

It is not believed that the Bureau should take the chance of becoming embroiled in any controversy at this time by furnishing information to [REDACTED] or a student of the University and therefore Indianapolis request to disseminate public source information is being denied.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608) (P)

SUBJECT : SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS-SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM
(OO:NY)

DATE: 4/19/63

ReBulet 3/28/63.

The Bureau requested in relet that the NYO consider the preparation of a leaflet for anonymous mailing to all individuals in any way associated with the minority factions of the SWP.

Such a leaflet, claiming that the minority was being unfairly treated by the majority leadership of the SWP, could possibly have a disruptive effect on recipients. In the opinion of the NYO, however, it will be difficult to circulate such a leaflet without a strong suspicion being engendered that the leaflet was originated by the FBI. This stems from the fact that the identity of its members is kept secret by the SWP, and further, even the Party leaders do not know every individual adhering to the minority's point of view. Aside from the Bureau, it is probable that only one or two of the minority faction leaders can establish the identity of all their supporters and even these leaders cannot be aware of current address of all these individuals. It is noted that with the SWP in general, last names, residences and employments are for the most part kept in confidence.

Based on the above, it is the conclusion of the NYO that a mailing purporting to come from a fictitious committee which went to many of the minority supporters would point to the Bureau as the source and indicate the extent of our informant coverage.

- 2 - Bureau (100-436291)
- 1 - New York (100-146608)

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As a variation of the suggestions set forth in relet it is proposed that an anonymous letter to a minority faction leader encouraging him to undertake a split may produce results disruptive to the SWP.

Of the two minority leaders, [REDACTED] has set forth a policy of following Party discipline and running his tendency openly on a reformist basis in the SWP. [REDACTED], on the other hand, advocates a more radical course and appears more apt to incline toward a break with the Party. A letter directed to him as quoted below could encourage [REDACTED] to take more drastic action against the SWP leadership:

"Dear [REDACTED]

" I am writing this anonymously because, although viewing myself in political sympathy with your struggle I hesitate to commit myself and risk losing all organizational affiliation whatsoever. This may seem cowardly on my part but there are many like me who disagree with the SWP majority yet do not care to risk loss of membership by openly espousing a minority view. From the recent undemocratic, even dictatorial, behavior of the majority there is no doubt in my mind they are proceeding to an ouster of you and your followers, probably at the convention.

"I am convinced that if you made your break final and announced your intention of consolidating your group into a separate organization, you would find many like me who would join. The strategy of timing in such a move can best be judged by you but surely it is better to found an organization with a stated program before being drummed out of the SWP for some phony 'violation of Party discipline' and from the personal view of people like me it would offer us a 'political home' rather than the status of pariah in the eyes of the dogmatic SWP majority.

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"Sincerely,

A Friend"

NY 100-146608

If the Bureau approves this suggestion mailing will be made on commercially purchased stationery and every caution taken to assure that the Bureau cannot be identified as the source.

SAC, New York (100-146608)

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

ReNYlet 4/19/63 in captioned matter and NKairtel 4/19/63 concerning the contemplated sale of Mountain Spring Camp.

The suggestion submitted in referenced New York communication to send an anonymous letter to [REDACTED] a minority faction leader within the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), is appreciated. It is felt, however, that such an operation would not fulfill the objective of causing widespread disruption within the SWP. Therefore, this suggestion is being held in abeyance pending further exploration of operations aimed at disrupting the SWP on a larger scale.

In connection with the above, New York should explore the possibility of disrupting the obtaining of a site for the forthcoming 7/18-21/63 convention which is now to be held somewhere in New York City. Every effort should be made to determine the location of this convention and, in the event some disruptive operation is possible, suitable recommendations should be submitted for approval.

New York should also make a determination as to which members of the minority factions within the SWP could logically receive an anonymous mailing along the lines suggested in Bulet of 3/29/63. Views of the New York Office should also be furnished concerning the possibility of sending such an anonymous communication to SWP headquarters.

In connection with referenced Newark airtel, Newark should advise whether any public notice whatsoever has been given regarding the sale of Mountain Spring Camp, Washington, New Jersey. In the event this is public information, recommendations under captioned program should be submitted for consideration in preparing an article further exposing the true nature of the camp.

2 - Newark (100-1984)

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Letter to New York
RE: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
DISRUPTION PROGRAM
100-436291

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Bulet of 3/28/63 suggested that New York consider the preparation of a leaflet pointing out the advantages of the SWP minority factions and the right of these factions to be heard and represented. It was suggested that such a leaflet could be mailed anonymously to members of the minority factions aimed at causing disruption at the forthcoming convention of the SWP. Although New York's suggestion has merit, it is not felt the desired widespread disruption could be obtained.

The Mountain Spring Camp is owned and operated by the SWP which has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. Newark advises that the sale of the camp is possibly a direct result of a raid carried out on the camp as the result of an operation under this program. The raid conducted 9/1/62 was based on violations of New Jersey liquor control laws.

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-16)
FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-1934)
SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY - DISRUPTION PROGRAM
IS - SWP

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [redacted] on 4/19/63 that [redacted] Newark SWP Organizer, announced on 4/18/63 that the SWP National Convention will be held July 18-21, 1963, somewhere in New York City. [redacted] said he would not go into details but Mountain Spring Camp, Washington, N.J., is up for sale.

The informant stated that he is of the opinion that the camp is being sold as a direct result of the raid conducted at the camp by New Jersey state authorities on 9/1/62. He explained that the camp operated in seclusion for many years, but the raid has brought it out into the open and focused attention upon it. The informant is of the opinion that the SWP leadership expects that more raids will follow and it will be extremely difficult to conduct SWP activities at the camp.

This matter is being closely followed and the Bureau and New York will be advised of any pertinent information received.

- 4 Bureau (RM)
(1 100-436291) (SWP DISRUPTION PROGRAM)
2 New York (100-4013) (RM)
(1 100-146608) (SWP DISRUPTION PROGRAM)
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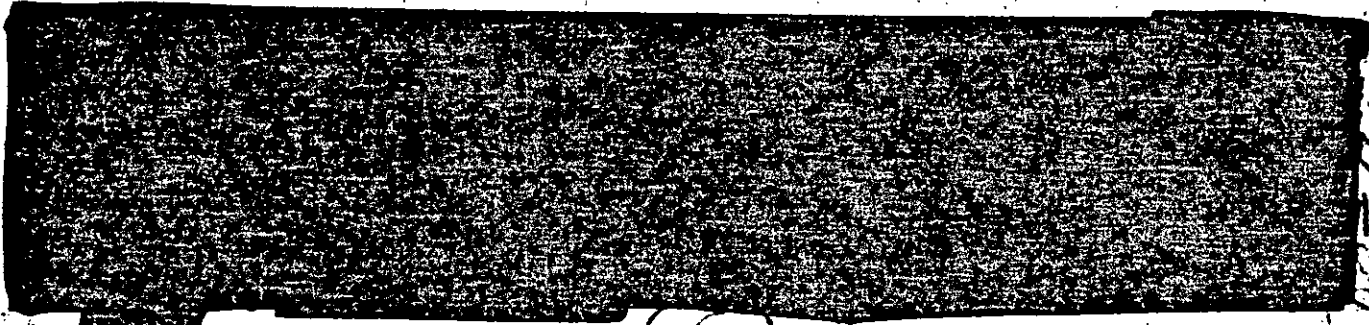
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-16)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-1334)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP

Re Newark airtel to Bureau, 4/19/63.



██████████ said "The raid broke the back of the camp" and the SWP will no longer be able to operate it. He stated that the Trotsky School, which is now in session, will be the last session to be held at Mountain Spring Camp.

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(1) - 100-436291 (SWP DISRUPTION PROGRAM) Classified by 3882
2 - New York (100-4013) (RM) Exempt from GDS, Category 2
1 - 100-146608 (SWP DISRUPTION PROGRAM) Date of Declassification Indefinite

3 - Newark
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 5-2-63

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (65-645)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

ReIPlet to Bureau dated April 12, 1963.

A review of Chicago files has been made in an effort to obtain public source material suitable to the purposes outlined in relet. The only items located which might be amenable to the suggestion of Indianapolis are the following:

1) A one-page throwaway leaflet captioned, "Democratic Rights and National Security," which announces that "a Marxist View" would be given by [REDACTED] "Organizer of the Chicago Branch of the Socialist Workers Party" on December 3, (1962), at Roosevelt University, Chicago, room 426. The leaflet states that [REDACTED] a former Roosevelt University student, in his tour of duty with the Army, 1953-55, was classified as a "security risk" and the charges against him involved faculty members and students at Roosevelt. The leaflet indicates that the meeting is sponsored by the Roosevelt University YSA and states at the bottom: "The views expressed are not those of Roosevelt University but are an expression of the views of the Young Socialist Alliance."

- ② Bureau (RM)
- 3-New York (RM)
 - (2-100-146608)(SWP)
 - (1-100-133479)(YSA)
- 3-Indianapolis (RM)
 - (2-100-5519)(SWP)
 - (1-100-12159)(YSA)
- 1-Memphis (RM)(Info)
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This item was furnished by [REDACTED] on December 3, 1962, and is located in CGfile 100-36519-1A(66). Although this item was furnished by an informant, it was available and distributed to the general public particularly around Roosevelt University and, in this sense, it is felt that the leaflet might be construed as public source material.

2) A folder-type leaflet entitled, "Socialist Seminar Weekend," subcaptioned "Marxism in Today's World." It states that the SWP and the YSA invites the recipient to attend a week end at Debs Hall, 3737 Woodward (Detroit, Michigan), February 15-17, (1963). It sets forth the entire schedule of speakers for the week end which included:

[REDACTED] Midwest Organizer, YSA
Graduate Carleton College
Candidate for Ph.D. in
Economics
Organizer, SWP, Chicago"

This item is retained in CGfile 100-36519-1A(70) and was furnished by [REDACTED] on February 12, 1963. It is believed that this leaflet was distributed to the general public especially in the Detroit area and, in this sense, might be construed as public source material. If any additional information concerning this leaflet is desired, it is suggested that the Detroit Office be contacted.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 5/7/63

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS-SWP
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On 5/6/63, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that according to [REDACTED] a National Committee member of the SWP, the Political Committee (PC) of the SWP voted at the 5/3/63 PC meeting to sell Mountain Spring Camp, Washington, New Jersey. [REDACTED] related that the Party is selling this camp as soon as possible inasmuch as the recent raid on the camp, which stopped all sale of liquor at this location, has cut down considerably on the ability of the camp to make money. [REDACTED] stated that the usual visitors and vacationers at this location no longer desire to frequent the camp since liquor is no longer available.

[REDACTED] added that the 1963 National Convention of the SWP was not scheduled at the camp inasmuch as the camp is being sold as soon as possible.

Above for information.

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- 2 - Bureau (100-436291) (RM)
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Date: 5/14/63

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FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-42399) - P-

RE: COMMUNIST PARTY USA
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Socialist Workers Party

The following is a proposed anonymous letter to be sent to the National Office of the Student Peace Union, 6029 South University Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. It is believed that this unsigned letter will result in SPU at San Francisco State College losing its charter and diminish the influence of YSA on campus:

"In the interest of insuring that the Student Peace Union at San Francisco State College does not become labeled as 'that left wing group' which has happened to so many organizations on the campus that started out with legitimate aims and were later taken over by the socialist wing on campus I feel compelled to advise you that the SPU chapter on campus has been taken over lock, stock and barrel by the Trotskyites. They make no secret of their membership in the Young Socialist Alliance and in their affiliation with the Socialist Workers Party in San Francisco. At the present time things have come to such a state that [REDACTED] our former Chairman, at our last meeting on the 6th threw in the sponge feeling that it was useless to try to work with the following who openly recruit for the YSA on campus:

Bureau (RM)
San Francisco
cc: 100-48090 (STUDENT PEACE UNION)
cc: 100-43450 (YSA)

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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"Through the machinations of the above we receive publicity, but the wrong kind, when an individual from New York City, one [REDACTED] appeared at our meeting on the 2nd of this month and sought applicants for trips to Cuba by students this summer to be paid by Castro's government and in violation of U.S. passport regulations. While U.S. policy in this respect may be wrong, the SPU is not the place to raise this type of issue. The individuals mentioned have been prominent in the Fair Play for Cuba Committee on campus and evidently intend to use SPU for a forum on whatever issue they please.

Whether the National Office can do anything about this situation is something I don't know but I feel you should be aware of it. I do not feel that washing your hands of the problem as [REDACTED] has done is the proper solution and for that reason since I intend to stay in the group and fight to preserve the reason for its existence, I prefer to remain anonymous. [REDACTED] can furnish you with any particulars you may desire."

The Bureau is requested to expeditiously authorize the sending of this letter since the situation is current at this time as reported by various sources of this office and it is felt that the letter would lose some of its effectiveness if it were delayed unduly.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291) DATE: 5/7/63

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP)
IS-SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

ReBulet to New York dated 4/25/63.

The Bureau has been advised that the site of the 1963 SWP National Convention will be at the Empire Hotel, New York City. The NYO is presently checking out background re the hotel management. Assuming a cooperative management we will principally be concerned with obtaining the maximum information re the convention. In the event of a hostile management disruptive operations will be considered and recommendations made to the Bureau as requested by relet.

Relet also requested the NYO to determine which members of the minority factions within the SWP could logically receive an anonymous mailing.

It is believed that mail should not be directed to anyone whose address is not available publicly. A survey has therefore been made of current New York telephone directories and it has been found that of the 10 known members of the [REDACTED] faction the following are listed in the phone book:

[REDACTED] (under her maiden name of [REDACTED])

[REDACTED]
New York City.

[REDACTED]
New York City

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New York City N.Y.

- (2) - Bureau (100-436291) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-146608)

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Of the known or suspected adherents of the WOHLFORTH faction numbering 11, the following are listed in the phone book:

[REDACTED]
New York City //

[REDACTED]
Bayside, New York

It is felt that any anonymous mailing should be restricted to the above minority members.

There is some question, however, as to how widespread we could expect the disruption to be in the SWP if, assuming maximum effectiveness, a few minority members receive an anonymous mailing. Based on past experience, no communication is apt to cause any of these individuals to renounce Trotskyism. Since each side is already accusing the other of "unprincipled" activities the most that could be expected would be to exacerbate the already raw nerves exposed when one faction clashes with the other.

Upon serious consideration the NYO has doubts that much could be said to a minority follower against the SWP majority which would increase his wrath sufficiently to have a major disruptive effect.

The NYO considers that an anonymous communication to SWP headquarters as suggested in relet might be more effective since it would get to the hands of the leadership, those in a position to take serious action. With the goal of engendering a split in the Party, a letter such as the following might be sent to [REDACTED] of the Party, implying softness in dealing with dissident members:

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"Dear [REDACTED]

"As one who left the Party in the 'big split of 1953', please let me tell you what a laugh I get over the 'uneasy alliance of 1963'. I have recently learned that [REDACTED] is a real buddy with [REDACTED] and they share a political line that's about stealing the Party out from under you. This is really ironic when you think back to the Cochranite minority of 10 years ago. The Cochranites were forced out of the Party because they had a different point of view and exchanged a few of these with Pablo. This was supposed to rid the SWP of 'unprincipled wreckers'. So where are we a decade after the big purge. You're getting shoved around by a minority group of punks who can't compare with the knowledge, and, yes, principle of [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and their minority of 1953. Have fun with your reorganized and reoriented Party, Farrell, I am glad I am out. I look forward to 'laughing on the outside' next time I meet my new minority friend and hear more about your troubles.

An Old Timer"

If Bureau approval is granted for this mailing suitable steps will be taken to conceal the Bureau as the source.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
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Reurlet 5/7/63.

Authority granted to anonymously mail the communication to [REDACTED] as contained in referenced letter. This communication should be typed on commercially purchased stationery and addressed in the manner in which [REDACTED] normally receives his mail. Every precaution should be taken to insure that the Bureau does not become known as being responsible for this communication.

Advise the Bureau when this mailing has been completed and furnish any tangible results promptly.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

See memo, Baumgardner to Sullivan, dated 5/16/63, same subject, TPR:dfm.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: May 16, 1963

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Belmont
 1 - Mr. Sullivan
 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
 1 - Mr. Bland

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
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The San Francisco Office by airtel dated 5-14-63, captioned "Communist Party, USA, Counterintelligence Program, IS - C" requested authority to anonymously mail a letter to the National Office of the Student Peace Union (SPU) 6029 South University Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, pointing out that the SPU at San Francisco State College has been taken over by the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and will be labeled as a left wing group. The YSA is the youth affiliate of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) which has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The SPU is a national student peace organization which in November, 1962, claimed to have 20,000 members organized into 250 chapters and affiliates at colleges and high schools throughout the Nation. The SPU believes that "war can no longer be successfully used to settle international disputes and that neither human freedom nor the human race itself can endure in a world committed to militarism." According to the Chicago Office, all persons who hold leadership positions in the SPU are strongly anti-Soviet and anticommunist.

The purpose of this anonymous letter is to cause the SPU chapter at San Francisco State College to lose its charter. The letter would point out that this chapter which started out with legitimate aims has been taken over by the Trotskyites (YSA) on the campus. The letter would point out that the former chairman resigned feeling that it was useless to work with individuals who openly recruit for the YSA on the campus. The letter suggests that the National Office of the SPU take action regarding this matter rather than washing its hands of the problem as the former chairman has done.

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It is felt that the suggestion of the San Francisco Office has considerable merit and should be approved. The loss of recognition as an affiliate of the National SPU would be the subject

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RE: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
DISRUPTION PROGRAM
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of public notice which would result in disrupting activities of the YSA. Such action would also cause considerable embarrassment to the SWP.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached airtel to the San Francisco Office be approved. Precautionary statements are included.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. Morley

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To: SAC, San Francisco
From: Director, FBI (100-436291) — *99*

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
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Reurairtel 5-14-63 captioned "Communist Party USA, Counterintelligence Program, IS - C" wherein you recommend that an anonymous communication be sent to the National Office of the Student Peace Union (SPU) concerning the SPU chapter at San Francisco State College.

Authority is granted to anonymously mail the letter as set forth in referenced airtel. This letter should be prepared on commercially purchased stationery and every precaution taken to insure that the Bureau does not become known as the originator of this communication.

You should advise when this mailing has been completed and furnish the Bureau any tangible results noted.

For the information of San Francisco Office, this matter is not related to the Communist Party, USA, and, therefore, should not have been submitted under the Communist Party, USA, Counterintelligence Program caption. For your information, captioned program has been instituted to handle such matters in connection with the Socialist Workers Party. In submitting future communications concerning disruption of Socialist Workers Party activities, you should utilize the caption of this communication.

Attached for the Chicago Office is a copy of referenced communication for information.

1 - San Francisco (100-42399)
1 - Chicago (Enc.)

1 - 100-3-104-47 (CPUSA Counterintelligence Program) (Cointelro)

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: May 16, 1963

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Belmont
 1 - Mr. Sullivan
 1 - Mr. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
 INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
 DISRUPTION PROGRAM

The New York Office, by letter dated 5/7/63, requested authority to anonymously mail a letter to [redacted] of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) implying he is soft in dealing with dissident members within the SWP.

The SWP, which has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450, has several factions within it which factions disagree with several policies of the national leadership. These differences encompass the SWP's policy that Cuba, with its current government, is a true workers' state and the question of reunification of the world Trotskyist movement. The SWP is to hold its national convention in New York City 7/18-21/63 and it is expected that considerable time will be devoted to the discussion of these differences and the possibility exists that the minority factions may be thrown out of the Party at this convention.

The anonymous letter which the New York Office proposes sending to [redacted] would point out that approximately ten years have passed since the SWP dealt with a minority faction in a very harsh manner resulting in expulsion. The letter would point out that [redacted] is "getting shoved around" by a minority group which could not compare with the group which was ousted ten years previously. The purpose of this letter is to prompt [redacted] to deal harshly with the minority faction during the convention with the definite possibility that the minority faction would be driven out of the SWP. It is felt that this suggestion has considerable merit and could very possibly have the desired effect.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter to the New York Office be approved authorizing this operation and including precautionary statements.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

FROM : *J.F.M.*
WPD SAC, NEW YORK (100-146603)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

DATE: 5/24/63

Re Bureau letter to NY 5/17/63.

The anonymous communication authorized in referenced Bureau letter was prepared and sent by the NYO on 5/22/63. It was prepared on commercially purchased stationery and mailed at a letter box in the Greenwich Village area. The letter was addressed to [REDACTED] care of SWP Headquarters, 116 University Place, NYC. In addition the envelope was marked personal.

The Bureau will be advised if any tangible results are received as a result of this mailing.

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1 - New York (100-146603)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291) DATE: 6/18/63

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-46426) (P)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

Re Newark airtel to Bureau, 4/23/63.
Bulet to New York, with copies to Newark, 4/25/63.

On 5/13/63 [REDACTED] Warren County
Prosecutor's Office, Belvidere, New Jersey, advised SA [REDACTED]
that [REDACTED]
in which Mountain Spring Camp is located. She stated that there
is no health officer as such in the Township and that all three
committeemen act as health officers. She stated that many
ordinances of White Township have not been written up and are
contained only in the minutes of the Township Committee meetings.
This would necessitate a search of all the minutes of the
Committee in order to determine if there are any specific
ordinances pertaining to camps such as Mountain Spring Camp
and the related health, fire, and sanitation regulations.
She stated that there are no state statutes pertaining to such
matters and these are handled on the local municipal level
except for stream pollution. She said that such matters would
not be checked unless specific complaints were made.

SA [REDACTED] Belvidere, N.J., advised
that a hearing was held in Warren County
Court on 6/29/63, in connection with the motion to suppress the
evidence against Mountain Spring Camp in connection with the
raid conducted by New Jersey ABC Agents. This hearing was held
before Judge MILLS, who denied the motion of Mountain Spring
Camp and trial in connection with this matter has been set for
September, 1963.

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[REDACTED] stated that he believes that Mountain Spring Camp is up for sale and that there was an advertisement in the 6/7-8/63 edition of the "Easton Express", a newspaper published at Easton, Pennsylvania, which described Mountain Spring Camp.

The Philadelphia Division, at Easton, Pa., is requested to review the 6/7-8/63 issue of the "Easton Express" for information concerning the sale of Mountain Spring Camp and furnish copies of these papers, if possible, to Newark. In the event copies of the papers cannot be obtained, the information contained therein concerning Mountain Spring Camp should be furnished to Newark.

Newark will give consideration to preparing an article further exposing the true nature of Mountain Spring Camp, as was instructed by the Bureau, upon receipt of the information requested from Philadelphia.

SAC, New York (100-146608)

June 20, 1963

Director, FBI (100-436291)

**SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
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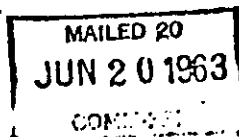
There is enclosed herewith for your information a copy of a memorandum dated 6/11/63 at Los Angeles, California. This information was obtained from [redacted] who furnished the information to Special Agent [redacted] on 5/30/63.

The memorandum makes reference to a letter received from national headquarters of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) instructing all SWP locals to disassociate themselves from the activities of the Young Socialist Alliance. This action is apparently a result of the prosecutions of three officers of the Young Socialist Alliance instituted by the Monroe County, Indiana, District Attorney.

New York should advise whether a copy of this letter has come to its attention through SWP sources and informants and, in addition, furnish views concerning the possible utilization of this letter under captioned program. It is felt that activities of the SWP on a nationwide basis would be considerably disrupted in the event this letter receives public attention.

Enclosure

- 1 - New York (100-4013)
- 1 - Indianapolis
- 1 - 100-16-35 (Socialist Workers Party)



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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

FROM : *FM* SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
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DATE: 6/27/63

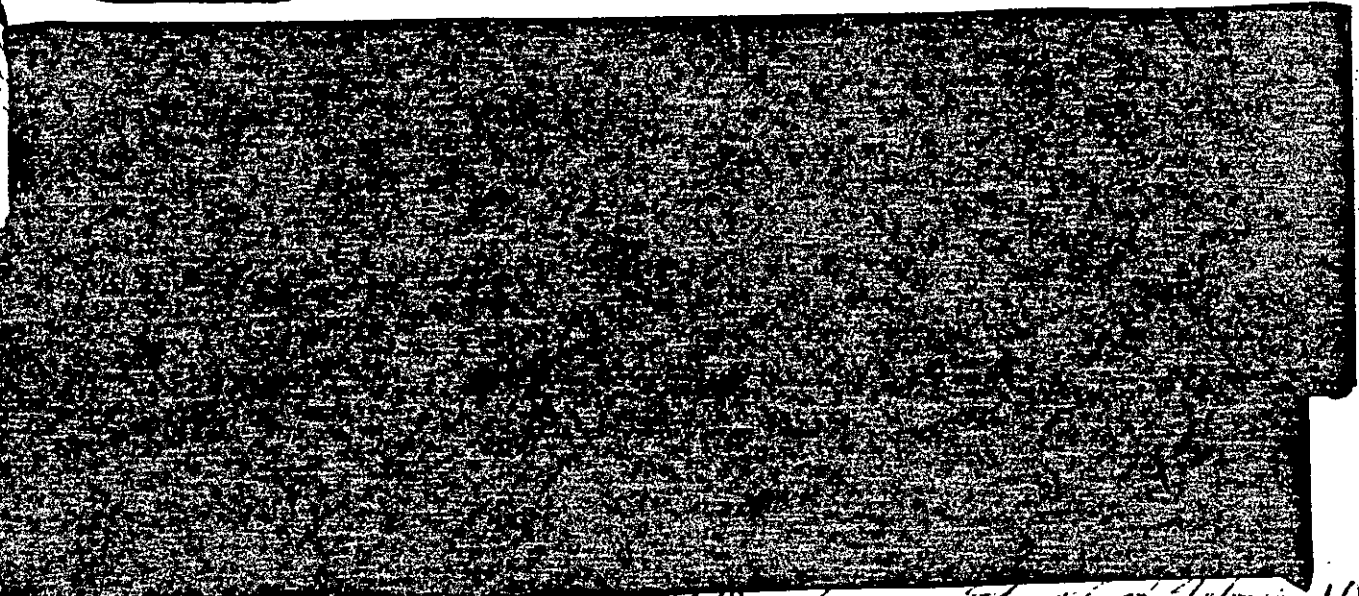
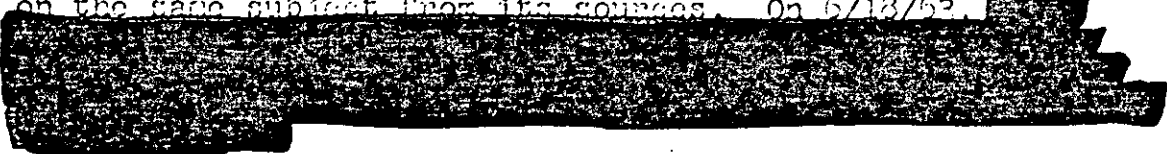
ReBulet to NY, 6/20/63, copy to Indianapolis.

Relet referred to a letter received by the Los Angeles SWP Local instructing its members that the SWP should disassociate its activities from the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA).

The NYO has not received at this time a copy of the letter referred to, but has obtained information on the same subject from its sources. On 6/18/63, 

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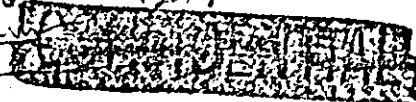


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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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It is believed that this Political Committee motion was sent to the leadership of each SWP branch and was the basis for the announcement at the Los Angeles SWP meeting held 5/29/63.

In addition, [REDACTED] has advised that a ruling was issued at a recent NY SWP meeting, but that there should be no discussion publicly or privately regarding party-youth relationships.

From information available to the NYO, it appears that instructions re the handling of the YSA situation was sent only to the organizer of each SWP branch and the letter itself has not been distributed to the general membership. For this reason, it does not appear feasible now to get the letter to public attention.

Another factor possibly productive of increased internal dissension is noted, however, based on the experience at the NY Local. [REDACTED] Further stated that a heated argument ensued following the order on stifling discussions on the youth situation. Members demanded to know the reason for the ruling, and feelings eventually reached a point where one female member threw an ashtray at another member.

If informants in other SWP branches can themselves, or through influence on others, cause presumably innocent questions to be raised regarding the YSA, either at meetings or in private conversation, it may force the hand of the leadership to issue ultimatums. It can be reasonably assumed, with the NY situation as an example, that resentment among the general membership would be increased by this type of dictatorial action.

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The Bureau is requested to consider this suggestion and if approved, the NYO will notify all offices covering the SWP to attempt this disruptive tactic through informants deemed suitable.

SAC, New York (100-146608)

July 11, 1963

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Director, FBI (100-436291)-105

**SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM**

Reurlet 6/27/63 in captioned matter requesting that consideration be given to having informants in local branches of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) innocently raise questions regarding the relationship between the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and the SWP. This would be in an attempt to precipitate disputes over questions of general cooperation between the SWP and the YSA.

The suggestion has merit; however, an answer to your request is being held in abeyance pending receipt of more specific recommendations as to how such a program would be carried out and specifically what informants would be utilized. It is not believed desirable that all informants become involved in such an operation.

New York may also desire to withhold this proposal in view of the fact that the indictments against three leading members of the YSA in Bloomington, Indiana, have been ordered resubmitted by Monroe County Circuit Judge Nat U. Hill. This action may conceivably remove any further discussion concerning the SWP's control of the YSA.

In connection with the above, you may desire to advise other offices handling investigations of the SWP and the YSA concerning this matter and instruct that these offices submit their recommendations and, if such recommendations are favorable, to specifically include the identity of each informant who is recommended for participation in this program. Such offices should be furnished the complete background concerning this proposal.

NOTE:

New York Office recommends that the question of SWP control of the YSA be brought out at SWP meetings by informants. It is felt that this would cause considerable discussion and possible disruption since the SWP has issued instructions that

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RE: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
100-436291

NOTE CONTINUED:

the SWP disassociate its activities from those of the YSA, which is the youth affiliate of the SWP. The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

These instructions grew out of action taken by the Monroe County, Indiana, Prosecutor in having the three YSA leaders indicted on charges of violating the Indiana Antisubversive Law. These indictments have been ordered resubmitted based on inaccuracies in the wording.

Although the suggestion of the New York Office has merit, it is felt that the views of any participating offices should be obtained as well as the specific identities of any informants to be utilized.

FBI

Date:

6/26/63

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Via AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS-SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

*6-14 PM 7-14-63. Re NY Tel
6-18-63. Date letter will
be submitted.
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On 6/26/63, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on 6/25/63, [redacted] SWP [redacted] quite unexpectedly appeared at SWP headquarters in NYC. [redacted] asked for [redacted] who was absent from SWP headquarters at the time and appeared irritated that [redacted] was not in his office. The informant added that the SWP office workers became quite excited over this situation and believe that some friction exists between [redacted] and [redacted]. According to the informant, some SWP members believe that [redacted] may not be satisfied with the recent SWP leadership decision to have a younger leadership assume control of the Party.

The NYO, under its SWP Disruption Program, has been exploring various ideas which might tend to promote internal dissension within the SWP leadership or dissatisfaction by the membership towards its leaders.

In view of information furnished by [redacted] LA is requested to advise if it has any information regarding the

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4-Los Angeles (100- [redacted]) (SWP DISRUPTION PROGRAM) (RM)
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1-NY [redacted] (INV.) (413)
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1-NY 100-146608 [redacted] (413) REC-51 100-436291-106

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) OF THIS DISSEMINATION
DATE 8/15/77

Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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Per [redacted]

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sudden, surprise visit of [REDACTED], particularly anything indicating conflict between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

LA is also requested to submit any suggestion it might have regarding promoting dissension between the top leaders of the SWP.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 7/24/63

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608) (P)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
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DISRUPTION PROGRAM

ReBulet, 7/11/63.

The Indianapolis Office has advised that indictments against the leaders of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) have been resubmitted and handed down a second time, deleting reference to the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as a parent group of the YSA.

The NYO agrees with the Bureau's view as stated in relet that this removes at this time a reasonable grounds for precipitating discussion within the SWP concerning Party control over the YSA.

Consideration has been given in the past to exploiting the conflict between the majority and minority factions of the Party.

Upon Bureau approval, the NYO submitted an anonymous letter to [REDACTED] of the SWP, taunting him because of his inability to control the [REDACTED] faction and implying that he was receiving information from a member of the faction. (The letter was [REDACTED])

It is noted that [REDACTED] prepared a draft statement accusing the minority of disloyalty and in general, taking a more belligerent stand against them beginning in June, 1963.

At the SWP, National Convention, held 7/18-21/63, [REDACTED] and his followers were severely criticized for their divided loyalty and, although, not expelled, may leave the Party due to having fallen into disgrace.

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Since the issue of the minority factions seems to have been settled for the time being, it does not appear possible to pursue this matter further as a disruptive tactic.

The NYO will remain alert, however, to any further development in this or other fields which may prove possible of disruptive activity.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

FROM : *Phil B. act.* SAC, NEWARK (100-46426) (P)

SUBJECT: *0* SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
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DISRUPTION PROGRAM

DATE: 7/26/63

RE: Newark letter to the Director, 6/18/63.
Philadelphia letter to Newark, 7/12/63.

The following advertisement appeared on Page 28 under the heading "Real Estate for Sale, Out of Town Property" in the "Easton Express" newspaper, Easton, Pa., dated 6/8/63, which was furnished to Newark by Philadelphia:

"WARREN COUNTY-83 acres, situated high in the mountains looking East across Washington valley, 11 miles from Easton. Secluded but not isolated. Private pond. Attractive stone and frame 9-room colonial residence. Modern lodge containing 8 double rooms, dormitories and recreation room. Two stone cabins each with two double rooms and connecting bath. Separate guest cottage with own kitchen. Dining hall that seats 125. Children's dormitory building and wading pool. 12 screened cabins. Suitable for family resort, camp, sportsman's club. \$70,000. Brokers protected. Write Box V-22 EXPRESS."

Philadelphia, at Easton, Pa., is requested to determine who placed the above advertisement in the "Easton Express" and any other pertinent information which might be in the possession of the newspaper.

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Philadelphia (100-2036) (RM)
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Socialists Face Leadership Fight

By CARL DeBLOOM
Chief, Dispatch Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON—A struggle over leadership and controversies over policy matters are expected to occupy members of the Trotskyite Socialist Workers Party (SWP) when they hold their biennial national convention this week.

A preconvention session will be held Wednesday and the four-day meeting will formally open Thursday in New York City. SWP decided not to hold its session at the party's Mountain Spring Camp which was raided by New Jersey authorities in 1961.

IT IS REPORTED that the party, designated as subversive by the government, plans to sell its New Jersey camp. Leadership of the party will be up for grabs as the result of announcement by National Chairman James P. Cannon that he plans to resign. Cannon, who has been leader of the organization since its founding, said he will step aside to permit younger members to run the party.

However, Cannon said he will remain active.

One report is that Farrell

Dobbs, national secretary, wants to succeed Cannon.

AFFECTING A smooth transfer of the leadership is a report that Morris (Murry) Weiss has left the party following political differences with other leaders. He was a member of the national and political committees.

His wife, Myra Tanner Weiss, remains a member of the national committee and reportedly is bitter over the "shameful treatment" she and her husband have received. She reportedly wants SWP to discuss democracy within the party during its 20th biennial meeting.

Another potential source of disagreement at the meeting is the position to be taken by SWP in regard to current efforts to reunite the world Trotskyite movement. It has been split since 1953 and at that time Cannon opposed the move of conciliation with the Communist parties.

A CONTROVERSIAL statement recently by Leroy McRae, SWP member and national secretary of the Young Socialist Alliance, also is expected to come up for discussion.

McRae reportedly said he is a member of the "Black Nationalist Movement" and in agreement with the "black Muslim movement," an all-Negro group advocating black supremacy.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 8/20/63

FROM : *Puck* SAC, NEWARK (100-46426) (P)SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS-SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

Re Newark letter to the Director, 7/26/63.

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The trial date of the four people from Mountain Spring Camp has been set for early fall. The informants learned that [REDACTED] SWP

[REDACTED] had stated, "The attorney's actions for our tour at the hearing led us to believe he was exactly on their side, so we got a new attorney through the ACLU who we are sure will really fight the case". It is noted that the attorney who previously represented the defendants, who were arrested at Mountain Spring Camp, was [REDACTED] former Assistant United States Attorney.

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[REDACTED]

It would appear from the above information that the raid conducted at Mountain Spring Camp is continuing to have a moralizing and disruptive effect on the SWP.

Newark will ascertain the name of the attorney who is presently representing the defendants from Mountain Spring Camp and the trial date.

Newark will also determine if warrants have been served on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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The Bureau will be advised of pertinent developments.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

DATE: 9/20/63

reNYlet to Bureau, 1/18/63 and reBulet to NY, 1/29/63.

Re NY letter suggested a disruption tactic to be used against the SWP involving the exposure of the Party in using the name NY School of Social Science as a means of getting donations from merchants.

ReBulet set forth that this suggestion had merit but requested that carrying it out be held in abeyance until plans for the 1963 bazaar of the SWP were in preparation.

[REDACTED] on 9/17/63, furnished information reflecting the SWP was preparing literature for its annual bazaar under the name of the NY School of Social Science. Request to implement the idea set forth in reNYlet is therefore being made at this time.

Upon receipt of Bureau approval, the anonymous letter suggested in reNYlet will be send on commercial stationery with paragraph 4 changed to read as follows and paragraph 5 deleted:

"Now the NY School of Social Science is listed in the telephone book at the address of 116 University Place, New York City, which is also the headquarters of the Socialist Workers Party. The number (AL 5-7852) is the same listing as that of the Socialist Workers Party, New York Local. In all my years in the Party, I never knew this "school" to function except as a device of conceal the Party in collecting for the annual bazaar. Also, any classes held at 116 University Place are strictly to promote the revolutionary cause."

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Director, FBI (100-436291)-110

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
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Reurlet 9/20/63.

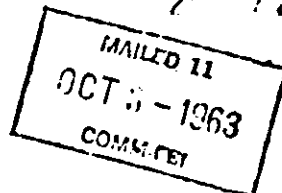
Authority granted to send an anonymous letter as set forth in your communications of 9/20/63 and 1/18/63 to the Better Business Bureau. This anonymous letter should be prepared on a manual typewriter and commercially purchased stationery should be utilized. All necessary precautions should be taken to prevent the Bureau becoming known as the source of this communication.

Advise the Bureau when the operation has been completed and promptly furnish any tangible results noted.

NOTE:

See memorandum Mr. Baumgardner to Mr. Sullivan, same caption, dated 10/2/63, TPR:chs.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 9/27/63

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-46426) P

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

Re Newark letter to Bureau 8/20/63.

On 9/4/63, [REDACTED] "Easton Express" newspaper, advised SA [REDACTED] of the Philadelphia Office as follows:

The person placing the ad in the "Easton Express" on 6/8/63 for the sale of 83 acres and buildings in Warren County, New Jersey, was [REDACTED] Street, New York 3, N. Y. This ad was placed by letter to the newspaper. The ad was started on 6/7/63 and expired on 6/10/63. A bill was mailed to [REDACTED] In his letter to the newspaper on 6/1/63, [REDACTED] stated that he would pay for this ad by check. The cost of the ad was \$17.60.

[REDACTED] determined from the business office that when [REDACTED] submitted a check for this bill, somewhere on the check appeared the words, "Mountain Spring Camp."

The records of the "Easton Express" newspaper did not contain any additional data concerning this transaction.

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SAC, Newark (100-46426)

10/10/63

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Director, FBI (100-436291)-111

1 - Mr. Morley

**SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM**

Reurlet 9/27/63.

You should advise by return mail whether you are in possession of any information indicating that the Socialist Workers Party's (SWP) Mountain Spring Camp has been sold. In connection with this, you should submit any recommendations regarding an operation under this program concerning the sale of the camp.

In addition to the above, you should advise whether a trial date has been set for SWP members arrested in September, 1962, for selling liquor without a license at Mountain Spring Camp. It is noted that your letter of 8/20/63 indicated that the trial date was to have been set for early Fall, 1963.

NOTE:

Mountain Spring Camp was raided as a result of an operation under captioned program. The success of this operation has resulted in efforts by the SWP to sell the camp since it has lost its usefulness through the publicity obtained as a result of the raid.

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Memorandum

TO: *Cof*

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE:

10/4/63

FROM: *Cof*

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-50564) (P)

SUBJECT:

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

The main activity of the SWP in the San Francisco area at this time is the campaign being conducted by [REDACTED] for the position of [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]. The SWP is extremely active on [REDACTED] campaign committee and is attempting to inject SWP programs into [REDACTED] political campaign. According to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is politically naive and has not the slightest idea that the SWP is anything but a group of people interested in helping the Negro better himself. [REDACTED] a member of the San Francisco Branch of the SWP and of the SWP National Committee, is taking an active part in organizing [REDACTED]'s campaign and is assisted by other SWP members. It is believed that an anonymous letter should be sent to [REDACTED] pointing out that he is running for [REDACTED] to help his Negro race but is committing political suicide by affiliating himself with communist organizations, such as the SWP. This may cause [REDACTED] to oust the SWP from his election campaign committee and thereby deny the SWP one avenue through which they are making public the SWP party line.

Authority is therefore requested to send such a letter to [REDACTED] at his place of business. This would be sent to his place of business, since if it is sent to his headquarters the letter could be opened by someone on his campaign committee, possibly [REDACTED]

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**SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP**

Reurlet 10/4/63.

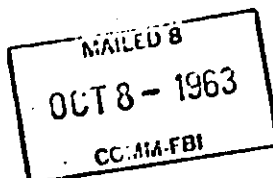
Suggestion contained in relet appears to have considerable merit. It is desired, however, that the exact text of your proposed anonymous communication be furnished to the Bureau for review prior to any action being taken to carry out your suggestion.

NOTE:

San Francisco suggested that an anonymous letter be sent to [redacted] candidate for [redacted] pointing out that the Socialist Workers Party is extremely active in his campaign and is attempting to inject Socialist Workers Party programs into the political campaign. It is felt that the exact text should be available prior to approval.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 10/10/63

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-50564) - P

SUBJECT: (1)
SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
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SWP CIVIL SERVICE LETTER
DATED [REDACTED] 10/9/63 TO FILED
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Re Bulet dated 10/8/63.

Set forth below is a proposed anonymous letter to be sent to [REDACTED] in an effort to force him to oust the SWP from his election campaign committee.

It is to be noted that [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] who are mentioned in the letter, are members of the San Francisco Branch of the SWP, while [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are not SWP members. However, [REDACTED] is a former SWP member and [REDACTED] has long been very close to the SWP and is amenable to SWP control. If [REDACTED] will oust all of these people from his campaign, the SWP will be shut out from this campaign and it will nullify all of the SWP's recent efforts in San Francisco.

Set forth below is the proposed letter: (Errors in spelling in the letter are intentional)

October __, 1963
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

First of all, let me apologise for sending this letter without any name on it, but I am a longshoreman and would not like to have [REDACTED] know I am writing this. If he knew he could make things pretty tough for me on the waterfront.

When you indicated that you were running for [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] to represent negroes and other groups who have never been properly represented in [REDACTED] government I was delighted. However, after attending some of your meetings and noticing who is running your campaign I have come to the conclusion that you are committing political suicide by allowing people like [REDACTED] (a long time wheel in the Socialist Workers Party - the Trotsky communist party) and his stooges [REDACTED]

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[redacted] and [redacted] to run your campaign. By letting them run your campaign you are indicating to the public that you support communism and that if I support you, then I too support communism. Now I have no intention of being branded as a "red" and I know a lot of other people, negro and white, who will not continue to support you in this election unless you publicly denounce the SWP and completely cut them out of your campaign.

You have a big following in [redacted] and could really do a job in the local political picture. Please don't ruin everything by allowing yourself to become a tool of the SWP.

Sincerely,

Disappointed

P.S. [redacted] is really using you as a pipe line for the commie line.

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SAC, San Francisco (100-50564)

10/21/63

REC-122
Director, FBI (100-436291) - 112SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

Reurlet 10/10/63.

Authority is granted for you to prepare and then anonymously mail the letter set out in relet to [REDACTED] who is running for the office of [REDACTED] as an independent Negro candidate.

The letter should be handwritten on a cheap grade of tablet paper and contain the spelling errors set out in the sample letter enclosed with relet. It should be mailed to him in care of his place of business.

Take the usual precautions to prevent the preparation of the letter and the subsequent mailing of it from being associated with the Bureau. Advise the Bureau when the letter has been mailed and then be alert for any tangible results.

NOTE:

The anonymous letter is ostensibly from a longshoreman who wants to vote for [REDACTED] because of [REDACTED]'s strong stand for Negro rights but the writer is concerned because of all the known Social Workers Party (SWP) members who are running [REDACTED]'s campaign. The letter indicates, unless [REDACTED] gets rid of the SWP members, many people who don't want to be branded as a "red" will not support [REDACTED]. The writer of the letter indicates, therein, he knows [REDACTED] a main spokesman for [REDACTED] and, if the writer identified himself, [REDACTED] could make things tough for the writer on the waterfront. The letter has definite disruptive potential.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: 10/2/63

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY -
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By letter dated 9/20/63 New York Office recommended that an anonymous letter be sent to the Better Business Bureau of New York City, setting forth the fact that the New York School of Social Science is a name under which the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) has been collecting merchandise and donations. This activity is in connection with the SWP's Christmas bazaar. This recommendation had been previously made in January, 1963, and New York was advised that approval would be held in abeyance until such time as plans were being made for the 1963 bazaar.

The bazaar is held each year as a fund-raising effort by the SWP and has been invariably successful and productive. Although SWP members contributed various articles to be sold and auctioned at the bazaar a considerable portion of the more valuable items comes from solicitation of area merchants. In the past a mimeographed form has been prepared introducing the bearer as representing the New York School of Social Science and asking for contributions to aid the school through its bazaar. This affair has been carried on year after year and the name of this school is used for the purpose of concealing the fact that the SWP is the beneficiary of the affair.

It is felt that the Better Business Bureau of New York could make known to area merchants the true nature of the school and thereby cause considerable disruption of SWP fund-raising activities.

The anonymous letter to the Better Business Bureau would be from a former member of the SWP and point out that the name of the school is the gimmick used to raise money for a subversive organization which is on the Attorney General's list. The letter would point out that the school is listed in a New York City telephone book at the same address as the SWP and also utilizes the same telephone number as the SWP. The letter would point out that the school has never function except as a device to conceal the SWP in raising funds. The letter would suggest that the Better Business Bureau warn its members prior to the solicitation of funds by the school for 1963.

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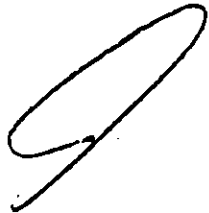
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RE: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
100-436291

It is felt that this suggestion has considerable merit and should be approved.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to EO 10450.

RECOMMENDATION:

There is attached for approval a letter to the New York Office advising that this suggestion has been approved and containing precautionary remarks.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 10/10/63

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-61697)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM~~CONFIDENTIAL~~*all unclassified except minor notes H/m**Callahan
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Re Bureau letter to Los Angeles captioned "SWP, IS-SWP" dated 8/28/63.

RUMMAGE SALES

LA sources have advised that during 1962, the Los Angeles Local - Socialist Workers Party (LAL-SWP) made a profit of \$1,012.96 from the sale of rummage. Material for a rummage sale in December, 1963, is currently being gathered.

[REDACTED] who in the past has assisted in the rummage sales, advised on 9/7/63 as follows:

The LAL-SWP normally holds two rummage sales a year. The rummage consists of used furniture, appliances, books, and some clothing, which is collected from LAL-SWP members and/or contacts and friends of members. This material is stored in a back room at LAL-SWP headquarters and then transported to Pasadena, California, one or two days prior to the date of sale.

It appears that the only way possible to disrupt the rummage sales is the physical destruction of the available material.

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LA is of the opinion that the loss to the LAL-SWP on any given rummage sale of approximately \$500.00 profit does not justify the drastic measures which would be necessary to physically destroy the rummage material.

The possibility of giving newspaper publicity to the rummage sale and identifying the sponsoring organization, the SWP, as having been designated by the Attorney General of the United States has been considered. In this regard, [REDACTED] stated that the sale is held in an established shop owned and operated by an elderly woman, who, although not a member of the LAL-SWP, has been considered a contact of that organization for a number of years. It is not believed that publicity would materially affect the sale as (1) it would not cause the shop to become unavailable to the SWP and (2) the usual purchasers at the rummage sale are LAL-SWP members, former members, sympathizers, and contacts, who would not stay away from the sale due to publicity.

SINO - SOVIET IDEOLOGICAL DISPUTE

The Sino-Soviet discussions have been going on in the LAL-SWP for approximately three years.

LA sources have advised that particularly during 1963, the discussions on this subject in LAL-SWP meetings have become very heated and have resulted in some name calling and considerable ill feeling between old and long-time members.

Although the official policy of the SWP was established at the SWP National Convention in July, 1963, the Swabeck-Liang minority in Los Angeles has attempted to continue the Sino-Soviet discussions at LAL-SWP meetings. LA sources have advised that it now appears that a "power struggle" is in the offing, as recently two former SWP members have indicated a desire to rejoin the LAL-SWP. In both instances, these individuals are known to favor the Swabeck-Liang minority group.

LA sources do not believe that the Swabeck-Liang minority group will form a "splinter group" at the time although this possibility exists, as the Swabeck-Liang group is now holding one meeting per month, separate from the LAL-SWP meetings.

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LA sources have been instructed to favor the majority position and to attempt to keep the Swabeck-Liang group from withdrawing from the LAL-SWP and where possible, without compromising themselves, to keep the Swabeck-Liang group versus the majority group turmoil at its highest possible peak.

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gr Los Angeles recommends no additional specific activity be undertaken concerning the Sino-Soviet Ideological Dispute at this time for the following reasons:

1. As long as the dispute continues in the LAL-SWP this organization will continue to go down hill and continue to lose its vitality.

2. As long as the Swabeck-Liang group continues in the LAL-SWP it will not give its full support to LAL-SWP programs, functions and fund drives.

3. As long as the Swabeck-Liang group continues within the LAL-SWP, the bickering will continue which will have an adverse effect on any new members recruited. In this respect it is noted that LA sources have reported that one of the reasons [redacted] and [redacted] withdrew from the LAL-SWP was the constant bickering between members.

4. The recruitment of old LAL-SWP members back into the party by the Swabeck-Liang group is a potential source of informants for this office.

WEST COAST VACATION SCHOOL

Each year the LAL-SWP sponsors a West Coast Vacation School (WCVS) in California, at which lectures on SWP theory, doctrines, practical tactics and related subjects are given by older, more experienced and more advanced SWP members. Among those in attendance in the past have been individuals from Canada and from some of the western states, with the majority coming from the State of California. The group of speakers often includes one or more members of the SWP National Office. The WCVS is established at some resort-camp area and with its recreational opportunities has proved quite popular and a financial success for the LAL-SWP. The WCVS

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is believed to be by far the most important single activity of the SWP along the West Coast, and is utilized as an important adjunct to recruitment of new members. Since the WCVS includes a special week end for youth, the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) benefits in the same manner as does the SWP.

The LAL-SWP in the past has relied on the financial returns from the WCVS to square its yearly account with the SWP National Office, which sum usually amounts to approximately \$1,000. This sum covers delinquencies in dues and fund drive quotas, payments for publications received and loans made through the National Office. The LAL-SWP, therefore, has relied greatly on the WCVS to help maintain its financial prestige and its status as an active, successful and leading SWP branch.

The Los Angeles Office believes that disruption of the WCVS would be an effective and telling blow to the LAL-SWP, in view of the above facts.

For 1963, the LAL-SWP arranged for a camp site for August 30 through September 8 in Bouquet Canyon near Saugus, California, in a privately owned area described as a beautiful location for study, lectures, fun and frolic.

Upon receipt of the information as to the location of this camp site, the Los Angeles Office immediately initiated inquiries to establish the identities of the owners of the camp site property. Although not contacted by the Los Angeles Office, for some unknown reason one of the two persons determined to be co-owners of this land began to exhibit apathy about having the camp in readiness for the WCVS, despite a visit and inspection by LAL-SWP members, who were most critical of the conditions found. As the date for the camp approached the LAL-SWP became so convinced the camp site would not be ready it arranged to lease another camp area at De Benneville Pines, in the mountains near San Bernardino, California. The lease price on the Bouquet Canyon site was \$750 with a deposit of \$150 being required and paid by the LAL-SWP. This deposit has not been returned to date. The WCVS paid approximately \$1,625.00 for the camp site at De Benneville Pines. After securing the new camp site it was then necessary, of course, to prepare new mailings, announcements, area maps for the second time which left little time before the WCVS opened for individuals to plan for the change. The first camp site was 3500 feet above sea level and the second was in excess of 6800 feet.

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Sources, who have furnished reliable information in the past, have advised that the WCVS just completed in 1963 was a "complete flop;" the nights were uncomfortably cold, there was almost a complete lack of recreational facilities, the food was poor, camp facilities were inconveniently located, and there was a hard rain for a night and a day which muddied the camp area to an excessive degree. The camp's heating and fire facilities were minutely inspected by U.S. Forest Rangers, who had been made aware of the nature of the WCVS organization by the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office. Presence of the U.S. Forest Rangers also made it impossible for the WCVS to operate a bar which in the past has provided the WCVS greatest source of income.

LA sources advised that attendance at this year's WCVS was down approximately 60 per cent. Financially the LAL-SWP was hurt by the 1963 WCVS, which resulted in a profit of approximately \$250 compared to a profit of \$1,700 in 1962. As reported above, the camp site at De Benneville Pines cost the WCVS approximately \$1,625.00; however, it should be noted that the original lease called for a payment of \$2,800.00. The Unitarian Church group of Southern California (Unitarian Church of Los Angeles is well known to the Bureau), which operates the camp site, reduced the contract price to \$1,625.00 due to the poor attendance. Had the lease not been re-negotiated in favor of the WCVS, the WCVS, instead of getting a profit of \$250.00, would have had a loss of about \$825.00. Accordingly, an approximate \$1,000 debt to the National Office remains outstanding, a \$500 local debt for rent and other expenses remains unpaid, and there have been indications that the owners of the first camp site in Bouquet Canyon plan to sue the WCVS for breaking their lease.

LA sources have advised that the 1963 WCVS has placed the LAL-SWP in a financial hole, has disappointed its members, and has seriously impaired its prestige as a leading SWP branch along the West Coast and with the SWP National Office.

Although the Los Angeles Office cannot take credit for the failure of the WCVS, inquiries to identify the owners of the Bouquet Canyon site were being made with a view toward implementing the disruption program concerning the WCVS. It is noted that the change in locations cost the WCVS approximately \$900 in the lease price. It is also noted the WCVS, in 1962, made approximately \$750 from the operation of a bar at the camp site, whereas at De Benneville Pines, which is located in

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a National Forest area, liquor was prohibited. Although the WCVS had been alerted to expect the presence of U.S. Forest Rangers in the camp area, the fact that the Rangers chose the week that the WCVS was at the camp to inspect the fire and heating equipment, was completely unexpected, and put an almost complete damper on all activities during the period they were in the camp area.

The disruption of the WCVS will again be given serious consideration when the LAL-SWP begins to make inquiries concerning the 1964 WCVS camp site.

LAL-SWP PERSONNEL AND POLICY MATTERS

During the past year splits have developed and widened in the LAL-SWP because of personality and conduct problems as well as over differences as to the proper cause for the SWP to follow in regard to international and national problems. An example of such a problem, on the international scale, is the SWP rift over whether the SWP should support Red China or Russia in the Sino-Russian dispute. The SWP leadership in the pro-Red China tendency lies in the LAL-SWP.

[REDACTED] has been carefully counseled in taking the proper steps in such splits to leave himself in a position as neutral as possible, but at the same time keeping the points of controversy before the LAL-SWP Executive Committee as well as the Branch membership. As a result it is believed this informant has played an important part in "fanning the flames" of discord and discontent within the LAL-SWP. As of September, 1963, the LAL-SWP is heavily troubled within over both personal and policy matters, and, as a result, is plagued with three or four split segments which currently are viciously denouncing each other. To date efforts to reconcile these segments for united action, administrative and organizational, have met with little success.

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At the present time and under present circumstances, it appears that the most productive disruptive tactic would be a continuation of the "power struggle" between the Swabeck-Liang group and the majority group. Very close liaison is being maintained with LA sources regarding these matters and appropriate instructions will be given to informants when necessary.

A firm disruptive tactic will again be attempted against the LAL-SWP WCVS in 1964.

Los Angeles is continually alert for situations within the LAL-SWP where disruptive tactics could be successfully utilized without possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau and where such possibilities exist, appropriate recommendations will be made to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)
FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-46426) (P)
SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

DATE: 10/16/63

ReBulet, 10/10/63.

The following information was furnished to
SA [REDACTED] on 10/15/63 by [REDACTED]
Warren County Prosecutor's Office, Belvidere, New Jersey:

The trial date for SWP members arrested at Mountain Spring Camp has not been set. [REDACTED] the new attorney representing the defendants, requested a postponement which was granted. The trial would normally be held on or about 11/18/63, except for the fact that Warren County Judge CHARLES F. PAULIS was a prosecutor when the cases originated and cannot hear the cases. It is not known when a judge from another county will be able to hear the cases.

On 5/23/63, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] appeared before Judge ALDEN MILLS in Warren County and pleaded not guilty to the charge of violating state liquor laws. [REDACTED] posted \$500 cash bond for [REDACTED] and Mountain Spring Camp is the collateral for the \$1,000 bond posted for [REDACTED]

It has been rumored that all four defendants plan to plead guilty. If this is true, arrangements will probably be made to accept these pleas in November, 1963. The statutes provide that if found guilty the defendants shall be fined not less than \$100 and not more than \$1,000 and imprisoned for not less than 30 days and not more than 3 years, or both.

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A review was made of the motion to suppress the evidence, which was denied, which alleged that the search conducted at Mountain Spring Camp was unreasonable, unlawful, and in violation of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution. The prosecutor, in answer to this motion, stated that the arresting officers had in their possession at the time they visited the camp a brochure distributed by the camp soliciting the public with a schedule of rates, a reservation blank for mailing, and directions with a map showing the route to the camp. The prosecutor contended that the arresting officers did not enter upon the premises of Mountain Spring Camp illegally because the camp brochure, in addition to the above information, stated, "Everyone is welcome."

The camp brochure, which appears to be an important piece of evidence in the State's case, was furnished to [REDACTED] by SA [REDACTED] prior to the raid on the camp.

[REDACTED] ascertained from the Warren County Clerk's Office on 10/15/63 that Mountain Spring Camp has not been sold. As the Bureau has been previously advised, the asking price for the camp is \$70,000.

Newark has no recommendation at this time regarding an operation under this program concerning the sale of the camp because the true nature of the camp has not been made public. It has been reported that the camp is being offered for sale as a direct result of the raid. This, plus the confiscation of camp property and the destruction of the bar, plus the fact that four SWP members have been indicted, will undoubtedly have a continuing disruptive effect on Party moral and Party finances.

The Bureau will be advised of pertinent developments.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 10/17/63

FROM : SAC, New York (100-146608) (P)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS-SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

ReBulet, 10/3/63.

On 10/14/63, the anonymous letter authorized in relet was prepared on a manual typewriter utilizing commercially purchased stationery. The letter was mailed 10/14/63 from a suburb of NYC.

The Bureau will be advised if any tangible results are noted from this disruptive tactic.

The NY Local of the SWP is presently running a candidate for the position of Councilman-at-large in the borough of Brooklyn. A review is being conducted of [REDACTED] file to determine if there is anything derogatory in his background which might cause embarrassment to the SWP if publicly exposed. It is noted that on a previous occasion it was possible to have printed in a daily NY newspaper the prison record of an SWP election candidate.

If a review of [REDACTED] file reflects a disruptive move is feasible, the Bureau will be advised.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-50564)
SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

DATE: 10/23/63

ReBulet dated 10/21/63.

The proposed letter was mailed to [REDACTED]
at his place of business on 10/22/63, according to in-
structions in relet. The Bureau will be advised of any
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

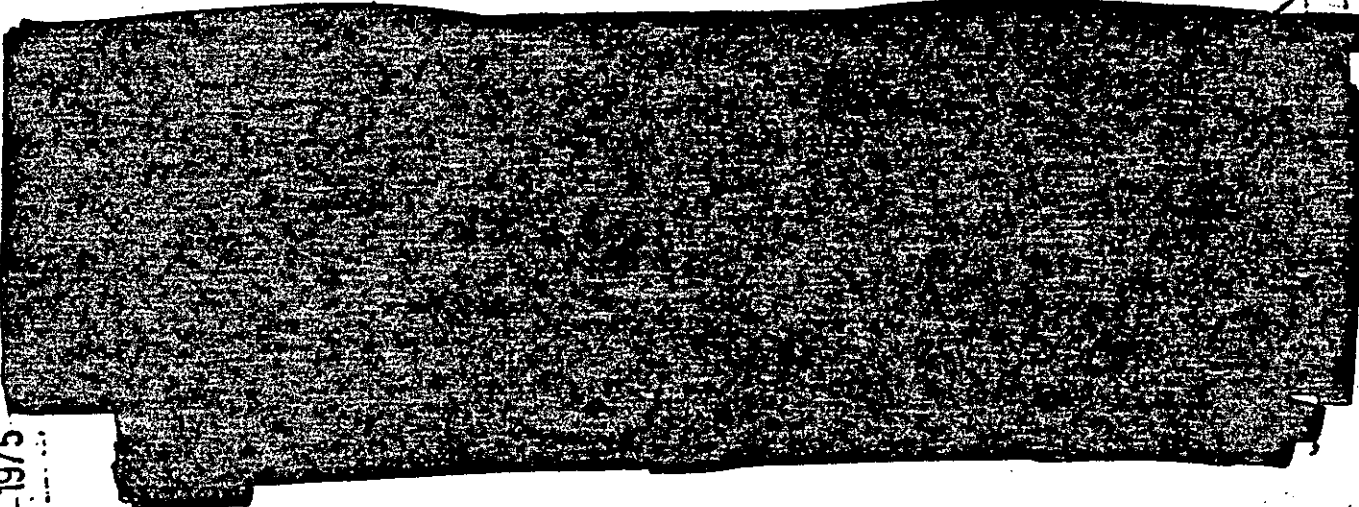
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608) (P)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
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DATE: 10/23/63

ReNYlet, 10/17/63.

Relet set forth that the NYO was reviewing the file of [REDACTED] SWP candidate in Brooklyn, regarding any background data which might serve to be utilized as a disruptive tactic. It was ascertained that in past years, [REDACTED]'s behavior was subject to reproach, it did not appear possible to use this information as a disruptive tactic.



Consideration has been given to an anonymous mailing setting forth [REDACTED] marital background, but it is believed use of [REDACTED] would tend to reveal the Bureau as the source. Further, such conduct as [REDACTED] is not uncommon in the SWP and would probably have little disruptive effect if known within the Party.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 10/24/63

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-61697) (P)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

Sources, who have furnished reliable information in the past and who have considerable knowledge concerning the financial affairs of the Los Angeles Local - Socialist Workers Party (LAL-SWP), have advised that the LAL-SWP is at present in a very weak financial condition. The Los Angeles Office is desirous of furthering that condition and in that connection believes it would be financially disastrous for the LAL-SWP if it lost the sponsorship of the West Coast Vacation School (WCVS) to another area. This letter is submitted for the purpose of seeking San Francisco's observations and suggestions as to whether any disadvantages incurred would be outweighed by the advantages gained by reason of the San Francisco Branch of the SWP (SFB-SWP) sponsoring the WCVS in 1964.

The WCVS, sponsored each year by the LAL-SWP, is well known to the Bureau and San Francisco and the following information is being set forth to assist in evaluation of the current situation:

Above indicated sources have advised that the 1963 WCVS was a "complete flop", financially and otherwise; further, that the SFB-SWP has been extremely jealous of LAL-SWP's sponsorship of the WCVS because of the previous financial successes it has had and because all of the profits from the WCVS in recent years have gone to the LAL-SWP; further, that several of the SFB-SWP members who were present at the 1963 WCVS expressed an interest in having the 1964 WCVS sponsored by the SFB-SWP.

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The LAL-SWP is greatly upset over the lack of return from the 1963 WCVS as it had utilized these profits in past years to settle its obligations to the SWP National Office (NO). At present, the LAL-SWP owes the NO a back debt of \$1,000.00, approximately \$500.00 in local debts and is in the midst of a current fund drive with a quota of \$4300.00 which it does not anticipate being able to meet.

It would appear that this is a propitious time for another area to seek the sponsorship of the WCVS while the failure of the 1963 WCVS is still fresh in the minds of the SWP membership in the West Coast area.

Some of the advantages to be gained by losing sponsorship of the WCVS to another area are believed to be the following:

1. The LAL-SWP would be deprived altogether of WCVS profits.
2. Ill feeling would be created between the LAL-SWP and the SWP Branch in the area seeking sponsorship.
3. The LAL-SWP would be further discredited in the eyes of the NO.
4. Internal bickering would be created within the LAL-SWP as to who was responsible for the failure of the 1963 WCVS resulting in its being lost to the LAL-SWP.
5. The over-all profit from the WCVS would be reduced due to more limited attendance. In this regard, it is noted that many of the LAL-SWP members, because of advanced age, and the additional travel and expense involved would probably not attend.

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Some of the disadvantages that might accrue would include:

1. Additional income produced for the sponsoring Branch.
2. The possibility that recruitment of new SWP and Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) members could be strengthened by the additional activity.
3. Some discord in the LAL-SWP, now present because of personal and political differences, might partially be removed in making a united effort to hold on to WCVS sponsorship.

The Los Angeles Office is of the opinion that the LAL-SWP would be greatly weakened, financially and otherwise, if it lost the sponsorship of the WCVS, and that the over-all interest in, and effectiveness of SWP activity in the West Coast area would be lessened to an important degree.

The SFB-SWP would appear to be the logical Branch to assume sponsorship of the WCVS because of its location, size, activity, and interest already expressed by some of its members in such a move.

The San Francisco Office is therefore requested to consider the possibility and advisability of having one or more of its SWP sources to start discussions in SWP meetings as to the SFB-SWP's taking the WCVS sponsorship away from the LAL-SWP for 1964. San Francisco's observations and recommendations in this matter are solicited. If San Francisco recommends favorably on this suggested effort, it is suggested that the identity of the source or sources to handle the assignment be furnished the Bureau for approval.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 11/13/63

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-50564)

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SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
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Re mylet dated 10/23/63.

On [redacted] furnished a written report of a meeting of the San Francisco Branch of the SWP held on [redacted]. In his report [redacted] told of a report by [redacted] summarizing [redacted]'s election campaign. In this report [redacted] mentioned that [redacted] received a letter from a longshoreman stating that he could not support [redacted] because of [redacted]'s connection with the SWP. [redacted] stated that it was his belief that the letter was actually written by someone in the CP who was trying to discredit the SWP. The SWP members accepted this theory and dropped the subject.

Although the anonymous letter did not have the desired effect, it is believed that there may still be an opportunity to capitalize on it. By letter dated 11/5/63, the New York Office advised that [redacted] a member of the SWP in New York who was a candidate for Councilman-at-Large in Brooklyn, would make a nationwide tour for the "Freedom Now Movement" and would be in the San Francisco Bay Area 11/20, 21, 22/63.

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IN 100-16 (SWP [redacted] FILE) [redacted]

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In the aforementioned report from [REDACTED] it was reported that a meeting would be held for [REDACTED] in California Hall, San Francisco, on 11/22/63 and [REDACTED] would be asked to be chairman for the meeting. This would appear to be an opportune time to send [REDACTED] a follow-up letter stating as follows:

"Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

"Now that the election is over I hope you will take the time to review your campaign and see what mistakes you made. If you do, I'm sure you will have to admit that you should have listened to what I said in my first letter...I know you'd have gotten more than 2000 votes. But you played footsy with [REDACTED] up to the end and all you got out of it at the polls was CLOBBERED!!!

"A [REDACTED], who for your information is a 'comrade' of [REDACTED]'s from New York, is coming to San Francisco this month supposedly to speak for the Freedom Now Movement. Being a member of the SWP, his first loyalty has to be to the damn Trotskyites or else they wouldn't have supported him when he ran for city council of Brooklyn. If you have any loyalty to Freedom Now, you, as the Freedom Now candidate in San Francisco, must expose [REDACTED] as a red before these damn Trotskyites take over Freedom Now and make it another red front group. If they get control and Freedom Now gets to be known as a haven for reds, it will surely be the end of this movement which in the beginning had hopes of doing some real good.

"Please take this last opportunity to save Freedom Now from being as a Trotskyite front group.

"Sincerely,

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"P.S. This is also your last opportunity to show the public that you are not a red. Or are you?"

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If available at the Bureau, it is believed that this letter should accompany public source information indicating that [redacted] was the SWP candidate for Councilman-at-Large from Brooklyn in the recent election. Such information was probably available in recent issues of "The Militant." Although San Francisco has a subscription to "The Militant" articles pertinent to local issues and Subjects have been clipped and the remainder of the papers destroyed.

It is noted that the San Francisco [redacted] meeting is scheduled for 11/22/63 and that, should the Bureau approve this proposal, the letter should be mailed to [redacted] several days prior to that date.

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To: SAC, San Francisco (100-50584)

From: Director, FBI (100-436291) - 121
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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

Reurlet 11/13/63.

The plan outlined in relet cannot be implemented due to the time element involved. Relet was not received by the substantive desk at the Bureau until 11/21/63.

When submitting future communications where time is of the essence, you should use a more expeditious means of communication. For example, airtels are usually received on the substantive desk on the same date they arrive at the Bureau.

You should be encouraged by the fact that your anonymous letter to [REDACTED] was received and considered, even though no action was taken. It could have been discarded without comment upon receipt.

If you have any additional ideas looking toward the disruption of the Socialist Workers Party in your area, you are certainly encouraged to submit them.

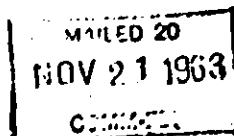
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An anonymous letter was mailed, with Bureau authority, to [REDACTED] independent Negro candidate for [REDACTED] in the recent [REDACTED] elections. The writer of the letter was ostensibly a longshoreman who indicated he, as well as others like him, could not support [REDACTED] because of all the Socialist Workers Party help [REDACTED] was receiving. The letter was received by [REDACTED]

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RE: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
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[REDACTED] and attributed to the Communist Party. San Francisco wanted to mail a follow-up, several days before 11/22/63, when [REDACTED] is scheduled to meet a Socialist Workers Party member who is on a national tour. Purpose of the second letter was to advise [REDACTED] if he had disowned the Socialist Workers Party, as suggested in the first communication, he would have made a better showing in the election.

Airtel being used so Bureau reply will be available by 11/22/63 when [REDACTED] has his meeting with the Socialist Workers Party member and San Francisco Agent will know why his suggestion could not be adopted.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 11/13/63

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-50564)(P)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS-SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 10/24/63.

San Francisco has carefully considered the suggestion set forth in referenced letter by the Los Angeles Office regarding the San Francisco Branch of the SWP attempting to "steal" the West Coast Vacation School away from Los Angeles for 1964. It is agreed that this would hurt the Los Angeles Branch of the SWP to some extent financially and would be a blow to its prestige with the SWP National Office. However, it is believed that if San Francisco should sponsor it next year, new people would be organizing it and with the enthusiasm that goes with a new undertaking, there would be a corresponding financial benefit for the San Francisco and Oakland-Berkeley SWP Branches through money collected for room and board and from new contacts developed through their attendance at the school.

[REDACTED] was contacted on 11/12/63, at which time he was questioned as to whether he had ever heard of any jealousy expressed by San Francisco SWP members regarding the sponsorship of the West Coast Vacation School by the Los Angeles Branch of the SWP. The informant stated that he had never heard of any such talk and had never heard any San Francisco SWP members express the desire to hold the school in this area. The informant stated that he has thought about it himself several times in the past and had considered that this would be a source of money for the SWP branches in the San Francisco area but he does not know of any place in the Bay Area which would be available for such a school. He also stated that he believed the SWP and the YSA would both gain many members if the West Coast Vacation School were held in this area.

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San Francisco is of the opinion that rather than have another branch of the SWP sponsor the West Coast Vacation School, Los Angeles could very well have [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] If it is cancelled, no SWP branch would benefit and the Los Angeles Branch of the SWP would still be discredited with the National Office of the SWP.

It is realized that the possible benefits to the San Francisco and Oakland-Berkeley SWP branches which might be realized if the school is held in this area is merely conjecture on the part of this office and that the overall result is the important aspect of this proposal. Although San Francisco is recommending against the Los Angeles proposal, San Francisco is willing to attempt to steal the school away from Los Angeles if the Bureau and Los Angeles believe that the overall harm to the Los Angeles Branch would be greater than the gains which San Francisco might incur. [REDACTED]

SAC, Los Angeles (100-61697)

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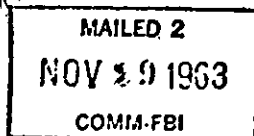
Relets set forth an evaluation concerning advantages and disadvantages from a disruptive standpoint in attempting to have the West Coast Vacation School (WCVS), an annual Socialist Workers Party event, transferred from the jurisdiction of the Los Angeles Local of the Socialist Workers Party to the San Francisco-Oakland Local. The essential purpose of the transfer would be to cause a loss to the Los Angeles Local of the income realized by it from the WCVS.

After a careful review of the contents of each of those letters, the Bureau feels that the best potential for disruption lies in keeping the WCVS in the Los Angeles Local. The WCVS in 1963 realized a profit of \$250 compared to a profit of \$1,725 realized from the 1962 event. It would seem that the tremendous difference in receipts, regardless of the reason for them, presents an excellent basis for a criticism of the management of the 1963 event. Such criticism could bring into effect the personalities involved. Such criticism should cause various Los Angeles Local members to support those who are criticized and this, in turn, could result in a serious factional problem. Such a result could logically be expected because the financial structure of the Local to a large extent is based upon the receipts of WCVS.

Los Angeles should, therefore, consider whether this possible maneuver could be utilized to cause the disruption outlined above. Take no action without prior Bureau authority.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE:

12/11/63

FROM

SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608) (P)

SUBJECT:

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM
(OO: NEW YORK)

ReNYlets to Bureau, 5/7/63 and 10/17/63.

Relet dated 10/17/63 set forth that the NYO had sent an anonymous letter to the NY Better Business Bureau which identified the NY School of Social Science as a front of the SWP. This was done because the Party used the "school" as a cover in soliciting contributions from merchants for its annual December bazaar.

Although [REDACTED] furnished information in September, 1963, reflecting that the SWP was preparing literature to be used in solicitation for its annual bazaar, the date of this event was not announced at any branch meeting. [REDACTED] was questioned in regard to the bazaar and he stated on 12/3/63, that this event would not be held this year. He said it had been stated that the bazaar could not be run at a profit and that running it had been decided to be "not worth the effort".

Although not clearly established as a result of disruptive action by the NYO, it can be considered likely that the SWP abandons its annual bazaar because of resistance from merchants in giving the free donations customary in the past.

Relet dated 5/7/63 described a disruptive tactic involving a letter to the SWP leadership purporting to be from an ex-Party member. He taunted the SWP for being pushed around by a minority faction which did not approach the knowledge and principled activities of a minority which had been purged 10 years earlier.

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - New York [REDACTED] (INV) (413)
- 1 - New York

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A review of the SWP file shows that speeches regarding the minority made at the July SWP Convention emphasized the disloyalty of the present minority and, for the first time, they were compared unfavorably with former minorities. [REDACTED] quoted [REDACTED] as specifically stating at the convention that the "Cochranite" minority of 1953 had been kicked out, implying that the present minority faction was being coddled.

Following the convention, action was instituted against the minority faction which has recently resulted in the suspension from the Party of five minority leaders. Although considerable antagonism naturally existed with the minority faction, it is believed possible that the anonymous mailing of the NYO may have incited the SWP leadership to take more firm action to get rid of its minority leaders.

The NYO will continue to analyze activities of the SWP in an effort to develop fruitful disruptive activities against the Party.

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Date: 12/6/63

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Via AIRTEL _____

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-39227)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

Re Chicago letter, 11/29/63 captioned as above.

On 12/6/63, [REDACTED] Division of the Cook County Department of Welfare, 534 East 97th Street, Chicago, advised SA [REDACTED] that since his inquiry there on 11/22/63, regarding [REDACTED] they had become very interested in the case but were unable to serve a warrant because [REDACTED]'s Chicago address was unknown.

She stated that this morning, 12/6/63, she purchased the "Chicago Defender" as she does every Friday morning, and under the caption, "This Weekend in the Community", Page 1, Column 1, there appeared an announcement of a debate featuring [REDACTED] on 12/6/63 at 302 South Canal Street, Room No. 210, Chicago.

This announcement appeared under the caption, "Socialist Forum Party". This same column announced a "Socialist Forum Party" at 909 East 55th Street, Chicago, at 8:00 PM on 12/7/63. She said that she then called the "Chicago Defender" in order to establish the time of the

- ③ - Bureau (RM)
1 - 100-38830 [REDACTED]
2 - New York (RM)
1 - 100-146603 (SWP DISRUPTION PROGRAM)
1 - 100-134203 [REDACTED]
2 - Chicago
(1 - 100-22487) [REDACTED]

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12/6/63 meeting. [REDACTED] stated that because [REDACTED] was being featured at the 12/6/63, Socialist Forum Party she was of the opinion that he would probably attend the affair on 12/7/63.

She advised that a warrant was being obtained and would be served on [REDACTED] at either 302 South Canal Street or the 909 East 55th Street meeting. She also said that if it had not been for their recent interest in [REDACTED] she probably would not have recognized his name in the "Chicago Defender" as being the name of one of their many Welfare Department cases.

It is noted that since 12/2/62, the Chicago Division has known where [REDACTED] would reside in Chicago but as set forth in referenced letter, took no action in this matter pending Bureau approval.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 11/29/63

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-39227)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

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except where noted
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Re report of SA [redacted] at Chicago dated 11/10/59, captioned, [redacted], aka, SM - SWP."

The [redacted] issue of "The Militant," page eight, column three, carried an article entitled, "Negro Socialist Opens National Speaking Tour." In summary, this article states that [redacted] Socialist Workers Party candidate for Brooklyn Councilman-at-large, has begun a coast-to-coast speaking tour. In the election last week which drew few people to the polls [redacted] received 3,514 votes.

[redacted] and [redacted] have advised that at the 1/17/63 Chicago Branch, Socialist Workers Party (CBSWP), meeting it was announced that, in connection with a national tour, [redacted] would visit Chicago from 12/4 to 12/7/63. It was stated that during this time [redacted] would speak at Wilson Junior College, Northwestern University, Roosevelt University and at Navy Pier (University of Illinois) on 12/4/63. [redacted] was to attend a Militant Labor Forum on 12/6/63 and a social was to be held in his honor on 12/7/63.

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- New York (REGISTERED)
- (1 - 100-146608) (SWP Disruption Program)
- (1 - 100-134208) ([redacted])

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Date: 12/19/63

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Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-39227)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
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ReBuairtel, 12/17/63.

On [REDACTED] was arrested at [REDACTED] on a non-support charge and placed on \$1,000 bond. [REDACTED] hearing was scheduled for 12/9/63. After a reasonable time [REDACTED] will ascertain disposition of this case through established sources.

- (3) - Bureau (RM)
1 - 100-388830 [REDACTED]
2 - New York (RM)
1 - 100-146608 [REDACTED]
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1 - 100-22487 [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 1/23/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

(OO: NY)

Re Chicago letter to Bureau 11/29/63; Chicago
airtels to Bureau 12/6 and 12/19/63; and memo of SA [redacted]
to SAC, Philadelphia 12/18/63, captioned, [redacted]
SM - SWP".

Chicago has advised in referenced communications
disruption program which culminated in the arrest of
[redacted] by [redacted] County [redacted] authorities on
[redacted]. The arrest was based on the fact that
[redacted] wife and children had been supported by the
[redacted] County Department of Welfare since [redacted] ceased
supporting his family in 1954, and his whereabouts
became unknown.

During the National Committee Plenum of the
SWP held in NYC December 27 and 29, 1963, it was
decided to mount a national Presidential Campaign in
1964 with [redacted] the SWP candidate for [redacted].

It is noted that the NYO conducted a disruptive
tactic in 1961 which resulted in the criminal background

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- 2- Bureau (RM)
 - 3- Chicago (100-39227) (RM)
 - (1- 100-38830) [redacted]
 - 3- Philadelphia (100- [redacted]) (RM)
 - (1- 100-44256) [redacted]
 - 3- New York
 - (1- 100-134208) [redacted] (413)
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of an SWP candidate being printed by a NYC daily newspaper columnist.

The possibility now exists that a similar tactic may be used in regard to [REDACTED] and that considerable embarrassment might result if the national standard-bearer of the SWP be publically known as a deserter of his wife and children.

In re airtel dated 12/19/63, Chicago set forth it would ascertain disposition of the case against [REDACTED] through established sources. Chicago is further requested to advise the Bureau and the NYO if the information regarding any action against [REDACTED] is publically available and to furnish any additional thoughts it may have in this regard.

It is further noted in re memo that a similar situation may be developing in connection with [REDACTED] who was SWP candidate for [REDACTED] of New York State in 1962. Re memo sets forth that the wife of [REDACTED] had inquired as to the legal procedure for a wife with infant child to secure support from a husband who had abandoned her and the child. Philadelphia is requested to advise under instant case caption any further action against [REDACTED] and set forth its views re the possibility of a disruptive tactic similar to that under consideration in regard to [REDACTED].

The Bureau is requested to authorize the NYO to continue consideration of the disruptive program outlined pending review of information from Chicago and Philadelphia regarding its feasibility. No positive action will be taken without Bureau authority.

SAC, New York (100-146608)

February 5, 1964

Director, FBI (100-436291) - 109

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

Re New York letter January 23, 1964.

The New York Office is authorized to continue consideration of the disruption program outlined; however, it should take no action without specific Bureau authority.

The Chicago and Philadelphia Offices are requested to expedite the submission of the information requested in relet.

Upon receipt of the information from Chicago and Philadelphia, the New York Office should submit in detail its recommendations and specific plans for the disruption program against [redacted] and [redacted].

- 2 - Chicago (100-39227)
- 2 - Philadelphia

NOTE:

[redacted] who is the [redacted] candidate for the Socialist Workers Party, was arrested in [redacted], [redacted] for failure to support his wife and child. New York requested Chicago advise whether information is publicly available concerning his arrest and requested Chicago's recommendations concerning any disruption program in this matter.

[redacted] was the Socialist Workers Party candidate for [redacted] of New York State in [redacted] and his wife has made inquiries as to legal procedures to take against a husband

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RE: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
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for nonsupport. New York requested Philadelphia determine additional details concerning any action and set forth its views as to the possibility of a disruptive tactic concerning [REDACTED]

New York requested authority to continue consideration of these disruptive programs pending receipt of information from Chicago and Philadelphia. It appears that these programs may have some merit; however, additional information requested by New York should first be obtained.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

FROM: *PWB* SAC, NEWARK (100-46426) (P)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

DATE: 1/31/64

ReNKlets to Bureau, 11/22/63 and 4/4/63.

[REDACTED] is the Organizer of the Newark SWP. He is employed as a staff writer for the [REDACTED] newspaper. An article written by [REDACTED] about the County Children's Shelter appeared in the [REDACTED] issue of the [REDACTED]

Bureau authority is requested to mail the following anonymous letter to the editor of the [REDACTED]. If Bureau authority is given to mail this letter, necessary precautions will be taken to preclude the Bureau being named as the sender. The letter will be mailed from [REDACTED].

"Dear Editor,

"According to an article which appeared in the [REDACTED] issue of your newspaper, [REDACTED] is one of your staff writers. You apparently don't know [REDACTED] or what he stands for. It is inconceivable that such a person would find employment on a legitimate newspaper such as the [REDACTED]."

"Surely, you must know that [REDACTED] was the Socialist Workers Party candidate for the New Jersey Senate in the recent elections. He spoke on television and radio in connection with his campaign and condemned all those things freedom-loving Americans

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"believe in. By hiring such a person you have rendered a great disservice to your readers and your newspaper.

"A reader"

Bureau authority is also requested to send anonymously the letter set forth below to [REDACTED] father of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is living with [REDACTED]

"Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is not married to your daughter. He does not intend to marry her because he is already married to a woman living here in New York. Why don't you discuss this matter with your attorney or the state prosecutor? Marriage records in New York City should provide you with some very interesting information.

"A friend"

If Bureau authority is granted to mail the above letter, it will be mailed from New York City.

SAC, Newark (100-46426)

February 11, 1964

Director, FBI (100-436291) — 132

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

Reurlet January 31, 1964.

Authorization is granted your office to mail the anonymous letter outlined in relet to the [redacted] New Jersey, newspaper. Every precaution must be taken to prevent the Bureau from being identified as the sender of this letter.

You should advise the Bureau when this letter has been mailed and, thereafter, be alert to advise the Bureau of any tangible results obtained from the mailing of this communication.

Authorization is not being granted at this time to mail the proposed anonymous letter to [redacted]. It is not believed advisable to mail two anonymous communications relating to [redacted] at the same time since if they become known to [redacted] they could possibly result in charges being aimed against the Bureau. The mailing of a letter to [redacted] should be reconsidered by your office after the passage of several months. You may then resubmit your recommendations concerning the advisability of mailing such a letter to [redacted] if you so desire.

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See memorandum Mr. Baumgardner to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, 2-10-64, same caption, RDS:pwd.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: February 10, 1964

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

By letter 1-31-64 Newark Office has proposed the mailing of two anonymous letters as part of the disruption program against [REDACTED], a Security Index subject of the Newark Office who is currently the organizer of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) in Newark and who since July, 1963, has been an alternate member of the SWP National Committee.

[REDACTED] has recently obtained employment as a staff writer for the [REDACTED] a [REDACTED] New Jersey, newspaper, and an article appeared in the [REDACTED] issue of that paper written by [REDACTED].

Newark has requested authority to mail an anonymous letter to the editor of the newspaper indicating it is inconceivable that such a person as [REDACTED] could be employed by the paper. The letter would point out that [REDACTED] was the SWP candidate for the New Jersey [REDACTED] in recent elections. The letter ends indicating the paper has rendered a disservice to its readers by hiring [REDACTED]. Newark advises that necessary precautions will be taken to preclude the Bureau being identified as the sender.

[REDACTED] for the past several years has been living without benefit of marriage with [REDACTED]. A marriage license was obtained in [REDACTED] but has never been returned to the marriage bureau as executed. [REDACTED] allegedly has a living wife and, therefore, cannot remarry. [REDACTED] father, [REDACTED] was interviewed by Bureau Agents in [REDACTED] and was cooperative. He strongly objected to his daughter's relationship with [REDACTED] and indicated he would like to "break the marriage." Newark requests authority to send an anonymous letter to [REDACTED] advising him his daughter is not married to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] is married to an unnamed woman living in New York. It suggests that [REDACTED] discuss the matter with his attorney and suggests that marriage records in New York City should provide very interesting information. Newark advises the proposed letter will be mailed from New York City. 100-436291-15

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
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It appears that the letter to the newspaper could conceivably cause embarrassment to [REDACTED] and possibly cause him to lose his present position. There does not appear to be any danger that the Bureau will be identified with the mailing of this letter. It is not felt, however, advisable to mail the letter to [REDACTED] at this time since it is possible that the mailing of two anonymous communications at the same time, if they became known to [REDACTED] could be the basis of charges against the Bureau by [REDACTED].

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Newark be authorized to mail the letter to the newspaper but instructed not to mail the letter to [REDACTED]. The mailing of a similar letter to [REDACTED] should be reconsidered by Newark after several months have elapsed. Attached is a suggested letter to Newark.

[Handwritten initials: J.S., W.C.F., S, V.B., J.D.]

SAC, New York (100-146608)

February 28, 1964

Director, FBI (100-436291)

**SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM**

Re Charlotte airtel dated February 20, 1964, captioned "Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants, Internal Security - SWP; Monroe Defense Committee, Internal Security - WWP" advising that [redacted] of the Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants (CAMD), had recently visited Monroe, North Carolina, to work out an agreement between the CAMD and the Monroe Defense Committee (MDC) for the defense of [redacted] and [redacted] in their state trials on kidnapping charges. It was reported that [redacted] and [redacted] told [redacted] they wanted nothing more to do with the CAMD in spite of the fact that this organization had posted bond for them. [redacted] and [redacted] reportedly refused to meet with [redacted]. [redacted] subsequently directed a letter to [redacted] in which she was critical of the activities of the Monroe defendants and indicated a desire on behalf of the CAMD to transfer the responsibility for the defense to the MDC.

The information in reairtel appears to offer some possibilities for a disruptive tactic against the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and the above two committees.

If pertinent information as well as the contents of the letter [redacted] wrote to [redacted] can be placed in the hands of a reliable contact in the newspaper field without disclosing our sources, the break between the two committees can possibly be widened. It may also be possible to publicize this rift and particularly get across to the members of the SWP and the CAMD that the work of these organizations is no longer appreciated by the Monroe defendants. Such publicity could possibly cause the SWP and CAMD to cease their efforts on behalf of the defendants

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and also possibly discourage supporters of the MDC. The Charlotte and New York Offices should carefully study this matter and determine if the current situation can be utilized to the Bureau's advantage. Offices should advise if reliable newspaper contacts, particularly in North Carolina, are available who can use this information to best advantage without disclosing the FBI as the source or involving the Bureau in any way. Extra care must be exercised to insure that sources of the Charlotte Office are not compromised in any manner. The observations and recommendations of the New York and Charlotte Offices should be promptly submitted to the Bureau. This matter must be expedited.

No positive steps should be taken by either office to initiate any disruptive tactics concerning the above matter without specific Bureau authorization.

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Date: 3-3-64

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (100-1181)

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

ReBulet to N. Y., 2-28-64.

A study of instant matter as set out in reBulet has been conducted by the Charlotte Office, and it is believed that the information obtained regarding the split between the Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants (CAMD) and the Monroe Defense Committee (MDC) could be used to the advantage of the Bureau to further widen the breach between these two groups and their supporters.

It is not felt that publicity of a disruptive nature would be effective in Charlotte territory, however, because of the following reasons:

There was never a chapter of CAMD in Charlotte territory and the only known member is [REDACTED] who was named [REDACTED] of CAMD. He has never worked actively for this organization but has been used in the nature of a figurehead and as an entree into Monroe, N. C., for [REDACTED] and her associates. Also, there is no chapter and no known members of SWP in Charlotte territory.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
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Prior to arrival of [REDACTED] in Monroe in January 1964, there were no members of MDC in Monroe. He set up MDC headquarters at [REDACTED], the residence of [REDACTED] but received practically no local Negro support and according to [REDACTED] there is no MDC membership among the local Negroes living in Monroe. Also information has been received that [REDACTED] has indicated he plans to leave Monroe in the near future and take [REDACTED] with him if he can get her out on bond. Her bond is set at \$15,000.00 plus an additional \$1500.00 appeal bond.

It appears that the majority of CAMD support is located in N. Y. City where headquarters of CAMD and SWP are located. Support of MDC appears to be centered primarily in the Workers World Party in Cleveland and N. Y.

It is noted that the repudiation of CAMD by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] is contained in a CAMD news release dated 2-21-64, which is set out in LHM enclosed with CEairtel to Bureau 2-26-64, entitled "CAMD, IS - SWP; MDC, IS - WWP."

An additional item of information which may be of value is set out in LHM enclosed with CEairtel to Bureau 3-2-64, entitled "CAMD; IS - SWP; MDC - IS - WWP." This information concerns the fact that two unknown Negro men reportedly entered the home of [REDACTED] in Monroe shortly before noon on [REDACTED]. At the time the only person in the house was [REDACTED] SWP National Committee member from N. Y. City. [REDACTED] claimed he was busy typing up notes taken during the kidnapping trial of [REDACTED] and her codefendants. [REDACTED] was tied up and the robbers then broke into a hidden wall safe using a garden

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pick which was later found on the premises. The amount taken, between \$10,000 and \$15,000, has not yet been publicized. In this connection it has been reported that the CAMD treasury was depleted and efforts were underway to raise funds. One additional item is the fact that CAMD has gone off the bond of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and they are incarcerated in Union Co. Jail along with [REDACTED]. Bond for [REDACTED] was raised and posted in the amount of \$5,000 appearance bond and \$1,500 appeal bond. [REDACTED] stated that he believes this money was posted for [REDACTED] by [REDACTED].

If the Bureau decides that Charlotte or Monroe would be the logical location in which to publish information of a disruptive nature, this matter can be handled through reliable newspaper contacts of the Charlotte Office, however, it is felt that in view of the above information that this action would be much more effective in N. Y. City.

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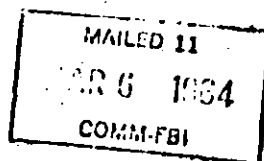
To: SAC, New York (100-146608)

From: Director, FBI (100-436291) 136

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM EL-112 REC-6

ReBulet to New York 2-28-64 and Charlotte
airtel to Bureau 3-3-64.

In submitting observations and recommendations
requested in reBulet, also include your comments concerning
observations of Charlotte in reairtel.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 3/11/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS-SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

ReBulet 2/28/64, and reBuairtel 3/6/64. Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 3/3/64, reNYlet to Bureau, 3/6/64.

Referenced communications deal with the possibility of initiating disruption within the SWP through its sponsorship of the Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants (CAMD).

NY files on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have been reviewed and no information was located publicly setting forth their SWP membership.

In the case of [REDACTED] it is noted that his public appearances on behalf of the SWP are invariably under the alias of [REDACTED]. This is the name used to identify [REDACTED] in each issue of "The Militant", the weekly newspaper of the SWP.

Regarding [REDACTED] although she has not been publicly identified as an SWP member, she was openly known as [REDACTED] of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). In many areas, this may well be more damaging item of personal history than the membership in the SWP. [REDACTED] was described as [REDACTED] of the FPCC in the "New York Times" of [REDACTED].

Charlotte has advised in reairtel dated 3/3/64, that neither the CAMD or its rival, the Monroe Defense Committee (MDC), has a functioning organization or a local following in Monroe. It appears that the only feasible tactic involving contact with the North Carolina press might possibly involve impugning the motives or citing undesirable background of outside individuals in Monroe to direct defense efforts.

- 2 - Bureau (RM) 1-5240
- 2 - Charlotte (100-1181) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-146359) (CAMD) (413)
- 1 - New York (100-146608)

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Charlotte may wish to consider this possibility.

As requested in NYrelet of 3/6/64, Charlotte will furnish NYO information re the theft of money from Monroe CAMD Headquarters. Copies of newspapers articles dealing with the theft as well as other items appearing in the press damaging to the CAMD are requested from Charlotte for possible value in implementing this disruption program.

In regard to the anonymous letter submitted in NYrelet, if approved by the Bureau a copy will also be sent to [REDACTED], who has a certain influence among NY Negroes. [REDACTED] was in on the beginning of the Monroe defense activity, objected to the SWP inserting itself into this movement, and threw his support to the MDC.

[REDACTED]

FBI

Date: 3/13/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (100-1181) (P)
SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

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ReBulet to New York, 2/28/64; Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 3/3/64; and New York letter to Bureau, 3/6/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies and for New York one copy of an article from the 2/27/64, issue of the "Charlotte Observer," Charlotte, N.C., entitled "Doctor's Wall Safe Cracked."

The amount of money stolen from the wall safe of [REDACTED] Monroe, N.C., on 2/26/64, has not been publicized. Initially, [REDACTED] reported to [REDACTED] Monroe PD, that between \$10,000 and \$15,000 had been taken.

[REDACTED] subsequently advised 3/6/64, that [REDACTED] had revised his estimate and now states that only about \$5,000 was stolen from the safe.

He stated the Monroe PD is still investigating this crime, but to date no suspects have been developed.

- 3 - Bureau (RM) (Enc. 2) *1-813RB*
2 - New York (100-146608) (RM) (Enc. 1) *ENCLOSURE*
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Doctor's Wall Safe Cracked

N.Y. Trial Reporter
Only Person Home

By DON GRAY
Observer Staff Writer

MONROE — Two bandits forced their way into the home of a Monroe Negro physician Wednesday, tied up a visitor who was the only person in the house at the time, and rifled a wall safe.

The visitor was a free-lance New York City journalist, George Weissman, who was in Monroe to cover the racial kidnap trial now going on. He said the bandits, at least one of whom had a gun, ordered him to keep quiet while they robbed the safe.

The house was owned by Dr. A. H. Perry, a former president of the Monroe NAACP chapter, who said "money . . . just money" was taken from the safe. He said he did not know how much was taken.

"I'll have to do some figuring and I'll have to talk with my wife first," he said.

Weissman said he was at the Perry house shortly before noon when he heard someone at the door. He said a Negro man was there, asking to see Perry.

Suddenly, the man pointed a pistol at him and backed him into the house. Weissman was taken to the basement, tied up, and gagged with a piece of drapery.

A second man came into the basement then, Weissman said, but he was ordered not to turn around and look.

The two men left Weissman in the basement and went to work on the safe upstairs.

Police Lt. Ted Broome said the wall safe, hidden behind clothes in a closet, was forced open with a garden pick.

Weissman said two defense lawyers and one defendant in the kidnap trial had been living at Perry's home.

He said the lawyers and some of their clients came to the house for lunch a few minutes after the robbers left.

By that time, Weissman said, he had managed to untie himself.

"There sure is a lot going on here," Weissman said. "New York City is still connected to Monroe."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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Charlotte, N. C.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 3/25/64

FROM : *Paul B.* SAC, NEWARK (100-46426)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

Re Newark letter to Bureau 2/18/64.

On 2/24/64, Det. [REDACTED] Warren County Prosecutor's Office, Belvidere, N. J., advised SA [REDACTED] that the indictment against [REDACTED] will be dropped. He stated that this indictment was to go before Judge STANTON in the near future. [REDACTED] also related that the Warren County Prosecutor [REDACTED], had been in contact with [REDACTED] St., Newark, N. J., concerning a lease which was made on 1/1/53 between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] also stated that he believed that the Warren County Prosecutor [REDACTED] had felt that based on the lease between [REDACTED] and the above two individuals, [REDACTED] had surrendered possession and control of the premises of the Mountain Spring Camp to the above persons and that she could not have been held at fault in connection with the recent raid by the ABC.

[REDACTED] further related he believed that the indictment against [REDACTED] would be dismissed on 5/5/64.

[REDACTED] Warren County Prosecutor's Office, Belvidere, N. J., advised SA [REDACTED] that there had been no publicity in the paper concerning the sentencing of the SWP members in connection with the ABC charge. She stated that there had merely been a listing of their names, along with

- 2 - Bureau RM
- 3 - New York (100-4013) (SWP) RM
(1-100-88074) [REDACTED]
(1-100-84588) [REDACTED]
- 1 - Detroit (100-21062) [REDACTED] RM
- 2 - Newark
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other people's names, in the newspapers in Warren County, N. J., setting out the fact that the persons who had appeared in court on that day had been sentenced and the term of their sentences.

On 2/24/64, [REDACTED] ABC Office, 2 Schuyler Place, Morristown, N. J., advised SA [REDACTED] that he had not observed any publicity in connection with the ABC raid at Mountain Spring Camp or the sentencing of the subjects involved.

No tangible results have yet been received as a result of the anonymous letter mailed to the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608) (P)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM
(OO: NEW YORK)

DATE: 3/25/64

Re Chicago let to Bureau, 2/11/64.

Chicago relet sets forth information concern-
ing the arrest and conviction of [REDACTED] in
Chicago on a charge of non-support.

[REDACTED] is the SWP candidate for [REDACTED]
of the United States in the 1964 elections. He plans to
tour the country to spread SWP propaganda during the pre-elec-
tion period. It is believed that [REDACTED]'s arrest,
coupled with other information, is sufficiently of
interest to warrant printing in a newspaper column.

Although the pertinent background re [REDACTED]
is contained in Chicago records, it would appear desir-
able to channel the information to a New York contact
for the following reason. It is noted that the New York
Office utilized as a disruptive tactic the serious crim-
inal record of [REDACTED] SWP candidate
for [REDACTED] in 1961. This informa-
tion was furnished by the Bureau to a friendly newspaper
man and was printed in the [REDACTED] column of
the [REDACTED] of [REDACTED].

Since [REDACTED] another SWP candidate with a
police record, is a similar case, a tie-in between the
two situations might be more appropriate appearing in the
[REDACTED] Column.

There is set forth below information which can
be released by the Bureau for possible utilization as a
newspaper item.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Chicago (100-39227) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-134208)
- 1 - New York

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Despite its appeals for a change in the "Capitalist power structure", the SWP appears to have trouble selecting a candidate able to remain within the bounds of "Capitalist law". [REDACTED] candidate, might be recalled). In regard to [REDACTED] the present SWP candidate for no less a post than President of the United States, a recent arrest report of the Chicago Police Department [REDACTED] might be of interest. This reflects that [REDACTED] was arrested at 10:40 p.m. 840 p.m. [REDACTED] Street, Chicago, Illinois, in the Meeting Hall of the SWP. Chicago Municipal Court case number [REDACTED] Court Branch number 29, reflects that on [REDACTED] was found guilty of non-support and paid \$90.00 to his wife, [REDACTED] in open court. To avoid a sentence of six months in the House of Correction, [REDACTED] was further ordered by the court to pay \$30.00 a week for support of his wife [REDACTED] and three minor children.

This was not the first notice taken of [REDACTED] by the Chicago Police, however, Police Department records further show that he was arrested in [REDACTED] on a charge of making indecent advances and twice in [REDACTED] was arrested in connection with labor disputes.

There is conflict in the records over [REDACTED] exact marital status. As noted above the Chicago [REDACTED] records list his wife as [REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED], Chicago. On the other hand, an [REDACTED] appeared on page [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] dated [REDACTED] setting forth that [REDACTED] was married to the daughter of [REDACTED] of the SWP. (This is [REDACTED] and no record of her marriage to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has been located in New York or Chicago. It is

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noted, however, that birth certificate number [redacted] at the Chicago Board of Health reflects that [redacted] was born [redacted] to [redacted] and [redacted]. If the Bureau wishes to impart further information on a confidential basis, it can be revealed that for sometime [redacted] and their child have resided at [redacted] Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. An interested reporter might wish to interview [redacted] to determine if she is still the legal wife of [redacted] or ascertain if she has comments in regard to [redacted] aspirant. The original [redacted] clipping asserting that [redacted] was married to the daughter of [redacted] was forwarded to the Bureau under the caption [redacted].

If the information set forth above re [redacted] arrest becomes public knowledge, it is believed that [redacted] as the standard bearer of the SWP, cannot help but suffer disgrace and thus reflect upon the esteem of the Party. If it can be further established that he is living with and has fathered a child by the daughter of the [redacted] of the SWP after abandoning his legal wife and children, this should further demoralize the SWP.

The Bureau is requested to furnish the information outlined above to a friendly newspaper source to set in motion this tactic which should result in considerable disruption of the SWP.

It is further noted that if this information could be released a considerable time in advance of election day, it would allow the New York Office to set in action further disruption through selective dissemination of any newspaper publicity which might take place.

SAC, New York (100-146603)

4/8/64

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**SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM**

ReNYlet to the Bureau 3/25/64 recommending that certain public source material regarding [REDACTED] including his arrest in Chicago for nonsupport, be furnished by the Bureau to an appropriate newspaper outlet as a disruptive tactic against the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

The recommendation of the New York Office was approved by the Bureau and pertinent public source material was furnished a Bureau contact on 4/6/64.

The Chicago and New York Offices should remain alert to any newspaper publicity concerning DeBerry or other results attributable to the above and promptly advise the Bureau.

- 1 - New York (100-134208)
- 1 - Chicago (100-39227)

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Memorandum

TO: *[Handwritten initials]* DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: March 26, 1964

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-39227) (C)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM
(OO: NEW YORK)

Re Chicago letter dated 2/14/64 captioned as above.

Due to the lack of any pronounced difference in the Chicago Branch, Socialist Workers Party (CBSWP) at this time, which would lend itself to the Disruption Program, this case is being placed in a closed status.

The Chicago Division will remain alert for any condition or circumstance whereby a Disruption Program in the CBSWP may be instituted and this case will be closely followed by administrative tickler.

- 2 - Bureau (RM) - 1.813 RB
1 - New York (100-146608) (RM)
1 - Chicago

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 3/6/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

ReBulet to NY and Charlotte dated 2/28/64.

Careful consideration has been given by the NYO regarding the possibility of disrupting the SWP through the repudiation of the Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants (CAMD) by the defendants themselves.

The NYO agrees with the Bureau's suggestion in relet that having it widely circulated that the defendants had renounced the CAMD would be extremely embarrassing to the SWP.

As far as NY newspapers are concerned, news stories were carried in several papers concerning the events in Monroe and in the case of the "New York Times" some information was set forth regarding confusion and conflict in the defense effort. It is believed, however, that interest in this case in NYC now is not sufficient for the press to print further material of a background nature.

If articles were first to appear in newspapers in the Monroe area, however, it is possible they would be picked up by the NY press. In any event, we could arrange for copies of such material to be disseminated where it might cause the desired reaction.

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- 2 - Bureau (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 2 - Charlotte (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-146359) (CAMD) (#413)
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- 1 - New York

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It appears that North Carolina newspapers have tended to emphasize the interest of the Communist Party (CP) in the Monroe case. While the CP has supported the defendants and covered the story in "The Worker", the Party played no significant role in either of the two defense committees. The emphasis on the CP probably is based on the fact that the Party is well known whereas the smaller Trotskyist organizations, SWP and Workers World Party (WWP) are not. Charlotte might consider clarifying the Trotskyist identity of the backers of the defense movement through a cooperative newspaper contact.

The SWP does not publicize the fact that it created and controls the CAMD. The SWP members most closely associated with the CAMD are National Committee member [REDACTED] and SWP NY Local member [REDACTED]. Files of these individuals will be reviewed to determine if any public source is available to establish their SWP membership. If located, this data will be furnished Charlotte for consideration in feeding to friendly newspaper sources. It is believed that if it is generally known by the Monroe Negro community that the SWP ran the CAMD, and that the CAMD was discredited by the defendants themselves, it will effectively end any further influence of the SWP in this area. If this is followed up by further dissemination in NY, it may seriously cripple SWP efforts to gain influence in the Negro civil rights field. It is noted that this is the number one propaganda effort of the SWP, epitomized by their running [REDACTED] a Negro, as SWP [REDACTED] candidate. The SWP has also supported the Freedom Now Party (FNP) an all-Negro political entity, as a means of gaining further support from Negro "militants."

The SWP has its enemies within the FNP, however, who tend to regard SWP cooperation as a kiss of death. One of these is [REDACTED], who already has written in protest against the SWP claiming an alliance with the FNP.

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Pending the possibility of newspaper stories emanating from North Carolina, it is felt that the SWP leadership and program would be considerably disrupted by an attack designed to tear down the Party image as a defender of the downtrodden.

Bureau authority is therefore requested to send the anonymous letter set forth below to the following:

[REDACTED] mentioned above.

The editor of "The Worker", who can reasonably be expected to further disseminate this type of information.

The editor of the "National Guardian" who could be expected to take similar action.

[REDACTED] of "Liberator", a Negro nationalist publication who has spoken at SWP forums.

[REDACTED] a Negro author who recently added his voice as a supporter of the CAMD.

[REDACTED] a reporter for the "New York Times" who wrote in the paper regarding the SWP on the occasion of the assassination of President KENNEDY. He is regarded by the Party as being friendly.

[REDACTED] a leader of an SWP minority faction who was expelled in December, 1963, and who has already issued a publication, "Spartacist", attacking the SWP leadership.

[REDACTED] leader of a minority faction remaining within the SWP who is maneuvering secretly against the SWP leadership.

Suggested anonymous letter:

"To whom it may concern-

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"As a Negro who has seen his people pulled and pushed, set up and knocked down, and otherwise fooled by the white power structure, I used to feel that the future of my race would depend on the support of the working man and workers organizations. As a fairly close observer of some recent happenings in a Negro defense case, I am disillusioned and disgusted by the way the "socialist" "workers" groups also betray the Negro. When efforts were first made to form a committee to defend the people in Monroe, North Carolina, who had been framed on a kidnapping charge, Johnny-on-the-Spot was [redacted] of the SWP, offering money, publicity, and the hidden fist inside the glove - control. He was properly rebuffed, and a Negro-controlled committee, the Monroe Defense Committee, was formed. The SWP, however, regardless of the divisive effect, set up its own Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants.

"And who popped up as head of the CAMD, completely running the show, and most important, handling the money.
[redacted]

"[redacted] gets around - she must be the SWP's best collector. It wasn't so long before this she ran the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, once again not as titular leader; she just ran the office where the money flowed through. Well, FPCC is a dead letter now, [redacted] was thrown out eventually, but apparently not in time.

"What about the CAMD - did anyone learn a lesson? Here was the SWP plugging for money to conduct the defense of these poor foils in Monroe, and there's [redacted] keeping track of the money.

"And how did it all turn out? The NY newspapers weren't too informative when the case finally came to trial. The New York Times did print that the trial was an aberration in the civil rights movement and that the Negroes in Monroe had been pulled six different directions. Our old friend [redacted] writing in the Militant didn't have the whole story either.

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"I didn't really begin to see where everything fitted in until I heard [REDACTED] speak February 28th at a forum, at of all places, the SWP NY meeting hall.

[REDACTED] had been the CAMD's attorney for the Monroe defendants until just before the trial began and they renounced the CAMD and [REDACTED] along with it. I guess [REDACTED] was sore, because at the forum he came out and said what should have been apparent all along. The CAMD, unlike the MDC, wasn't interested in the victims as individuals, they were just figureheads for the SWP to use in promoting itself and filling its pockets. [REDACTED] also said the Monroe boys started out illiterate and they ended illiterate. They began politically ignorant and ended that way.

"And worst of all, they ended up convicted.

"Even though the defendants had repudiated the CAMD, [REDACTED] was in Monroe during the trial still propagandising for the CAMD. But what about all the money collected by the CAMD for the legal defense? Do you think [REDACTED] is going to turn it over to MDC to be used for the good of the defendants. Let's not be naive.

"I am sending this letter to a few people, some of whom may already know the facts I have related in even more detail. It was done with the hope that publicizing this deplorable situation may keep it from happening again.

"The CAMD, like the FPCC before it, is a dead letter now, but its cynical, betraying function has been served. The poor Negroes of Monroe face jail, but [REDACTED] her collecting completed, is free now for the next "defense" committee the SWP chooses to set up.

"Spare us from friends like this."

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An attempt has been made in the above letter to compose it from the viewpoint and body of knowledge existing within the leadership of the WWP. If a suspicion in this direction is engendered in the recipient, it will serve to effectively cover the Bureau as the possible author. It is further believed that this tactic will serve to increase animosity between the CAMD and the MDC more than attempting to publicize the rift would. Members of the respective parent organizations, SWP and WWP, are already aware of the rivalry between the two committees in representing the Monroe defendants. These organizations have been enemies since before the beginning of the Monroe defense movement and as the two major Trotskyist groups in this country, are always in keen competition.

It is further noted that [redacted] of the WWP, was very disheartened following the Monroe trial because the MDC received no publicity from its activities. He would be very pleased at public mention that the MDC has supported the defendants. It is further believed that the anonymous letter would create greater enmity between the SWP and WWP without giving [redacted] the publicity he craves for MDC.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a release prepared by the WWP at its headquarters in NY. If submission of the anonymous letter is approved by the Bureau, it is requested that the Laboratory furnish, if possible, writing paper as nearly identical as possible with that used by the WWP. Further, if the Laboratory has available varieties of old typewriters, it is requested that copies of the anonymous letter be prepared to match the type on the enclosed WWP material. [redacted] has stated that WWP typewriters are all old machines. He has been instructed to ascertain, if possible, the

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model typewriter used by the WWP and this information will be forwarded to the Bureau immediately following its receipt.

Charlotte has advised that a large sum of money was reported stolen from CAMD Headquarters in Monroe. It is requested that Charlotte furnish any public source material available on this incident which will be considered by the NYO as a follow-up to the anonymous letter suggested at this time.

Bureau (100-436-21)

New York (100-146600)

Encl.-1 to Bureau

Re SWP
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN -

As a Negro who has seen his people pulled and pushed, set up and knocked down, and otherwise fooled by the white power structure, I used to feel that the future of my race would depend on the support of the working man and worker's organizations. As a fairly close observer of some recent happenings in a Negro defense case, I am disillusioned and disgusted by the way the "socialist" "workers" groups also betray the Negro. When efforts were first made to form a committee to defend the people in Monroe, North Carolina, who had been charged on a kidnapping charge, Johnny-on-the-Spot was [redacted] of the SWP, offering money, publicity, and - the hidden fist inside the glove - control. He was properly rebuffed, and a Negro-controlled committee, the Monroe Defense Committee, was formed. The SWP, however, regardless of the divisive effect, set up its own Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants.

And who popped up as the head of the CAID, completely running the show, and most important, handling the money.

[redacted] gets around - she must be the SWP's best collector. It wasn't so long before this she ran the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, once again not as titular leader; she just ran the office where the money flowed through. Well, FPCC is a dead letter now, [redacted] was thrown out eventually, but apparently not in time.

What about the CAID - did anyone learn a lesson? There was the SWP plugging for money to conduct the defense of these poor fools in Monroe, and there's [redacted] keeping track of the money.

And how did it all turn out? The NY newspapers weren't too informative when the case finally came to trial. The New York Times did print that the trial was an aberration in the civil rights movement and that the Negroes in Monroe had been pulled six different directions. Our old friend [redacted] writing in the Militant didn't have the whole story either.

I didn't really begin to see where everything fitted in until I heard [redacted] speak February 23rd at a forum, at of all places, the SWP meeting hall.

[redacted] had been the CAID's attorney for the Monroe defendants until just before the trial began and they renounced the CAID and

along with it. I guess [redacted] was sore, because at the forum he came out and said what should have been apparent all along. The CAMD, unlike the MDC, wasn't interested in the victims as individuals, they were just figureheads for the SWP to use in promoting itself and filling its pockets. [redacted] also said the Monroe boys started out illiterate and they ended illiterate. They began politically ignorant and ended that way.

And worst of all, they ended up convicted.

Even though the defendants had repudiated the CAMD, [redacted] was in Monroe during the trial still propagandising for the CAMD. But what about all the money collected by the CAMD for the legal defense? Do you think [redacted] is going to turn it over to MDC to be used for the good of the defendants. Let's not be naive.

I am sending this letter to a few people, some of whom may already know the facts I have related in even more detail. It was done with the hope that publicizing this deplorable situation may keep it from happening again.

The CAMD, like the FPCC before it, is a dead letter now, but its cynical, betraying function has been served. The poor Negroes of Monroe face jail, but [redacted] her collecting completed, is free now for the next "defense" committee the SWP chooses to set up.

Spare us from friends like this.

ENOUGH

ANOTHER PUERTO RICAN SLAIN

STOP POLICE KILLINGS NOW!!

Police beatings and killings of Puerto Ricans are on the rise. Last November [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were killed by police bullets in a patrol car on 96th Street and West End Avenue.

Now, three months later, [REDACTED], 18 years old, is another victim of these same police bullets.

Wednesday night an off-duty cop in plain clothes, drinking in a bar, rushed out into the street with gun drawn to "break up a fight." The cop refused to show his badge and then he shot to kill!

WILL YOU BE NEXT?

PROTEST THE BRUTAL POLICE KILLING OF [REDACTED]

BRING THE KILLER TO PUBLIC TRIAL!

STOP BRUTALITY AGAINST NEGROES AND PUERTO RICANS - RIGHT HERE!
RIGHT NOW!

DEMONSTRATE

DATE: Sunday, February 23, 1964

TIME: 2:30 P.M.

PLACE: 104th Street between Lexington & 3rd Avenues

Issued by: EAST HARLEM TENANT'S COUNCIL
155 East 123rd St., N.Y. 35, N.Y.

Y A BASTA!!!

OTRO PUERTORRIQUEÑO ASESINADO PARE LOS ASESINATOS POLICIACOS AHORA!

Las pulizas y las muertes de los Puertorriqueños por la policía aumenta. En Noviembre pasado [REDACTED] fueron asesinados a balazos por la policía de un carro oficial en la calle 96 y West End Avenue.

Ahora, tres meses después [REDACTED], de 18 años de edad, fue otra víctima de las mismas balas policiacas.

El miércoles por la noche, un policía fuera de servicio, en ropa civil y bebiendo en una barra, corrió fuera con revolver en mano. El policía se negó a enseñar su insignia y tiro a matar.

USTED PUEDE SER EL PROXIMO?

- * PROTESTEMOS LA BRUTAL MUERTE DE [REDACTED]
- * LLEVEMOS EL ASESINO A UN CASO PUBLICO!
- * PAREMOS LA BRUTALIDAD DE LA POLICIA CONTRA LOS NEGROS Y LOS PUERTORRIQUEÑOS... AHORA... AQUI MISMO... EN ESTE DIA!!!

DEMUESTRE

DIA: Sunday, February 23, 1964

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Llamada por: Concilio de Inquilinos del Barrio
155 East 123rd St., N.Y. 35, N.Y.
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Chairman: Ted Felez

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - FBI Laboratory

SAC, New York (100-146608)

March 17, 1964

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1 - Mr. Baumgardner

Director, FBI (100-436291)

**SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM**

Re New York letter 3-6-64.

The Bureau has approved the mailing of the anonymous letter to the individuals specified in referenced letter. In this connection, the FBI Laboratory is preparing the anonymous letter on mimeograph paper and with a type-writer similar in style to that used by the Workers World Party in the release enclosed with referenced New York letter.

Twenty-five copies of the mimeographed anonymous letter will be sent to the New York Office in the near future. Advise the Bureau of the mailing of the anonymous letter and promptly advise the Bureau of any information coming to your attention concerning the receipt of the anonymous letter.

2 - Charlotte (100-1181)

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See memorandum Mr. F. J. Baumgardner to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, 3-16-64, same caption, RDS:pwd.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: March 16, 1964

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
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This memorandum is prepared to recommend a disruptive tactic against the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

The Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants (CAMD) was formed by the SWP and the Monroe Defense Committee (MDC) was formed by the Workers World Party (WWP) to support the Monroe defendants, four individuals who were recently convicted of kidnaping charges in Monroe, North Carolina, which charges arose out of a racial incident in 1961. Both committees have collected funds to support the Monroe defendants and a few days before the trial began in February, 1964, three of the defendants denounced the CAMD and officially affiliated themselves with the MDC. The Bureau requested New York submit recommendations concerning the use of this split to disrupt the SWP.

New York by letter 3-6-64 has recommended the sending of an anonymous communication to individuals who may publicize the contents of the letter. These eight individuals will include the editors of "The Worker," the "National Guardian," Negro author [REDACTED], a reporter from "The New York Times," and two leaders of SWP minority factions.

The anonymous letter points out that the SWP formed the CAMD and put in as its [REDACTED] formerly with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. It states that the CAMD obtained the services of Attorney [REDACTED] for the defendants who renounced [REDACTED] and the CAMD just before the trial began. It accuses the CAMD of not being interested in the defendants as was the MDC but was more interested in being a figurehead for the SWP and "filling its pockets." It raises the question as to what is going to happen to the money collected by the CAMD.

New York inquired whether the anonymous letter could be prepared by the FBI Laboratory on paper and with a typewriter similar to that used by the WWP in one of its releases thereby indicating the WWP may have prepared the anonymous letter. The Document Section of the Laboratory has advised it can prepare the anonymous letter as suggested by New York.

Enclosure sent 3-17-64

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RE: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
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It appears that the anonymous letter may cause disruption within the SWP through publication of the letter by some of the individuals receiving it and may also widen the split between the SWP and the WWP. There does not appear to be any chance of embarrassment to the Bureau through the mailing of this anonymous letter.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that New York be authorized to mail the anonymous letter to the individuals suggested. Attached is a letter to New York. If you approve, this memorandum should be routed to the FBI Laboratory in order that it may prepare 25 mimeographed copies of the anonymous letter set forth in New York letter dated 3-6-64.

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**SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
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Reurlet 3/6/64, requesting that the Laboratory prepare an anonymous letter generally matching the typewriting and paper furnished with relet. Reference is also made to Bureau letter to New York dated March 17, 1964, advising that the preparation of the anonymous letter had been approved.

The anonymous letter has been prepared on mimeograph paper similar to that furnished by your office. The typewriter generally consistent in the style of type used on the sample letter was used in the preparation of the anonymous letter. This letter was mimeographed in two ways, one having two separate pages and one having the letter mimeographed on the front and back of the same page. Sufficient copies for your use are attached.

As set out in Bureau letter dated March 17, 1964, you should advise the Bureau of the mailing of the anonymous letter and promptly advise the Bureau of any information coming to your attention concerning the receipt of the anonymous letter.

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1 - [redacted] Room 813 RB (sent direct)

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 4/1/64

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Belmont
 1 - Mr. Mohr
 1 - Mr. DeLoach
 1 - Mr. Sullivan
 1 - Mr. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
 INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
 DISRUPTION PROGRAM

This memorandum is prepared to recommend that certain public source material concerning [REDACTED], member of the Secretariat of the Political Committee, Socialist Workers Party (SWP), and SWP candidate for [REDACTED] of the United States in the 1964 elections, be released by the Crime Records Division to an appropriate newspaper outlet as a disruptive tactic against the SWP. The SWP has been cited pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[REDACTED], a Negro currently residing in New York City, was arrested at 8:40 p.m., [REDACTED] by the [REDACTED] police at the meeting hall of the SWP, 302 South Canal Street, where he was scheduled to speak. The arrest was based on a nonsupport complaint filed by [REDACTED], wife, on behalf of herself and three minor children. [REDACTED] was released on bail and returned to the SWP meeting hall. There was no publicity concerning the arrest other than the fact that he had been arrested before the audience to whom he was to speak.

[REDACTED] Municipal Court records, case [REDACTED] Court Branch Number 29, revealed that Judge Feldman on 12/10/63 found [REDACTED] guilty of nonsupport and sentenced him to six months in the House of Correction. [REDACTED] paid his wife \$90 in open court and was ordered to pay her \$30 weekly beginning 12/17/63. The case was continued until 12/15/66 with the jail sentence apparently vacated until such time as [REDACTED] defaults in his payments.

[REDACTED] Police Department records show that [REDACTED] was arrested in [REDACTED] on a charge of making indecent advances and on two occasions in [REDACTED] in connection with labor disputes.

The 3/8/64 issue of [REDACTED] "page [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] is married to the daughter [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] SWP [REDACTED]. No record of this marriage has been

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located in New York or Chicago. Birth Certificate Number [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Board of Health, lists the birth of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above public source material regarding [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] be furnished to an appropriate newspaper outlet. The
Bureau may desire to confidentially advise the contact that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and their child reside at [REDACTED] Avenue,
Brooklyn. An enterprising reporter might desire to interview
[REDACTED] regarding her current marital status to [REDACTED]
Publicity regarding the arrest of [REDACTED] and the fact he is living
with and fathered a child by the daughter of the SWP [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] should bring disgrace upon the SWP [REDACTED] candidate
and demoralize the SWP in general. A similar disruptive tactic
was utilized against [REDACTED], SWP candidate for the
[REDACTED] in [REDACTED] Details of his criminal
record appeared in the [REDACTED] column of the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] If approved, this memorandum should be
routed to the Crime Records Division for handling.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 4/3/64

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Belmont
 1 - Mr. Sullivan
 1 - Mr. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
 INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
 DISRUPTION PROGRAM

This memorandum is prepared to recommend a disruptive tactic against the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

During December, 1963, five leaders of a minority faction within the SWP were expelled from the organization. An anonymous letter by the New York Office chiding the SWP leadership for tolerating this minority faction when other leaders had been expelled in the past for less censurable activity may have been at least partially responsible for their expulsions.

The expulsion of these five factional leaders has caused considerable dissension within the Party. [redacted] one of the expelled minority leaders, has brought the matter to public notice. He has issued a publication, "Spartacist," in which he has bitterly attacked the SWP leadership. The public press has quoted him and set forth details regarding his expulsion. According to [redacted] the SWP leadership is irritated over the public airing of the SWP internal dispute. They feel that information printed by [redacted] emanated from someone within the Party and have threatened expulsion for anyone who communicated with the [redacted] group. The National Secretariat has instructed that all Party branches keep the Secretariat informed of public activities of the [redacted] group and furnish any evidence of collaboration with them from within the SWP.

New York has recommended the sending of two communications to [redacted], reportedly from a Party insider who is secretly in sympathy with [redacted]. These communications, signed "Comradely, The Insider," will furnish [redacted] with tidbits of information which he can use on further attacks against the leadership. The purported leak of information from within the Party should have a desired disruptive effect on the leadership as well as provide [redacted] with ammunition. These communications will be prepared in a manner to preclude the Bureau from being identified as the source.

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The first letter will state that a document had been seen which revealed that the Pablo [redacted] faction of the Fourth International (FI) had issued a new publication in which the Pablo faction outlines its views in opposition to the FI majority. It is noted that the various factions of the FI were reunited in June, 1963, and the SWP supported the reunification. The author of the letter comments that [redacted], SWP National [redacted] is now moving to expell [redacted] from the FI.

The second letter will be sent to [redacted] approximately one week later and merely note that [redacted] and [redacted] have rejected Trotskyism and gone over to the Stalinists. This is based on information that [redacted] and [redacted] have left the SWP and are attending Marxist classes of [redacted] National Educational Director, Communist Party, USA.

RECOMMENDATION:

That New York be authorized to mail the letters to Robertson as outlined. Attached is a letter to New York.

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W. P.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: FEB 31 1964

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608) (P)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM
(OO: NEW YORK)

One phase of the NYO SWP Disruption Program has been to use the factional developments in the Party as a means of demeaning the leadership and demoralizing the membership.

It is noted that the SWP leaders tolerated for sometime a faction within the Party. The NYO then sent an anonymous letter chiding the leadership for accepting from this minority what others had been expelled for in the past. Following this, administrative action was begun which culminated in the expulsion of five faction leaders in December, 1963, and several followers later.

This has had a very disruptive effect on the SWP. Within the Party, there are rumblings of discontent in several branches of the SWP because of the "undemocratic" expulsions. On the other hand, the expelled faction leader, [REDACTED] has brought the struggle to public notice. He has issued a publication, "Spartacist", bitterly attacking the SWP leadership and has been quoted in the public press describing details of his expulsion.

According to [REDACTED] on 2/26/64, the public airing of the SWP internal dispute has particularly irritated the SWP leaders. They have stated that the information printed by [REDACTED] could only come from someone in the Party. Expulsion was threatened for anyone who communicated with the [REDACTED] group.

Also, [REDACTED] on 3/4/64, furnished a copy of a letter sent by the SWP National Secretary to all Party branches. He noted the attack on the Party by the "Spartacist" and demanded the following: "All Party branches are requested to keep the Secretariat informed of public activities conducted by the Robertsonite splitters and to promptly report

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any evidence of collaboration with them from within our ranks."

Since [redacted] has evidenced no hesitation at publically setting forth the internal fights of the SWP, the NYO believes that it will further serve our disruptive goal by assisting [redacted]

The Bureau's approval is requested therefore to furnish [redacted] brief items of information he might be expected to use against the SWP, purportedly from a Party insider who is in secret sympathy. These would be prepared in a manner to preclude the Bureau/being identified as the source.

If approved, the first message would read as follows:

"Dear [redacted]

"I saw "Spartacist" and it opened my eyes. I'm too much committed to get out and join you, but believe me there are more than a few of us inside supporters. You may be interested to learn of a document I read over the other day. Sorry I don't rate getting a copy, but it was dated 1/26/64, and said in effect, that the [redacted] faction in the "reunited" FI had issued a public organ "Sous le Drapeau du Socialisme", which outlines their views in opposition to the FI majority, principally in regard to the Sino-Soviet conflict. Also the Australian and Dutch sections support [redacted]. Needless to say, [redacted], et al, true to character, are now moving to kick [redacted] out of the FI.

"Comradely,

"The Insider"

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The document referred to in the above proposed letter was sent to all alternate and regular National Committee members of the SWP in February, 1964. [REDACTED] can be presumed interested in any faction developments on the international Trotskyist scene, detrimental to the interests of the SWP.

A second letter to be sent approximately a week later with the same paper and typewriter would read, if approved, as follows:

"Dear [REDACTED]

"Here is a little tidbit which you maybe haven't heard of- [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have rejected Trotskyism and have gone over to the Stalinists. I can't imagine why they should become disillusioned with the Party!

"Comradely
"The Insider"

The above is based on the fact that NY SWP members, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], have left the Party and reportedly are attending Marxist classes of [REDACTED].

It is noted that another leader of an SWP minority faction, [REDACTED], remains within the Party. He has openly attacked the leadership in recent months, preferring to maneuver in secret. As an example, [REDACTED] recently spent a week in England conferring with an ally, [REDACTED], a British Trotskyite leader. N.Y. England

Consideration has been given to furnishing the SWP leadership information on [REDACTED]'s secret trip, on the assumption that this would be grounds for expulsion. It is felt, however, that [REDACTED] is of greater value for our purposes at this time, operating as a fifth column within the SWP. Especially so since [REDACTED] is already

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carrying on an openly acknowledged active fight from the outside.

Bureau approval is requested for the suggested letters to [REDACTED], outlined above.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
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ReNYlet 3/31/64.

Authority is granted for the New York Office to furnish [REDACTED] with the information as emanating from a Party insider in secret sympathy with [REDACTED] as outlined in relet.

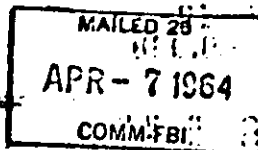
Advise the Bureau of the mailing of the communications to [REDACTED] and promptly furnish the Bureau with any tangible results therefrom.

NOTE:

See memorandum Baumgardner to W. C. Sullivan, same caption, dated 4/3/64, SWP:rbm.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 4/15/64

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Sullivan

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This program was initiated 10/12/61 by letter to offices having larger branches of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) within their territories. The purpose is to cause disruption within the SWP and make the public aware of the true nature of the SWP. The program is carried out on a selective basis and has no specific "tie in" with other programs. The case load has not been appreciably affected and no Agents are assigned full time to the program. There are no known weaknesses.

All operations under the program must be approved by the Bureau with specific instructions issued in each instance where an operation is authorized. The over-all value of the program has been demonstrated. A raid on the SWP owned and operated Mountain Spring Camp at Washington, New Jersey, caused the SWP to put this property up for sale and three SWP members received \$200 fines.

During December, 1963, five leaders of a minority faction within the SWP were expelled from the organization. A disruptive tactic is believed partially responsible.

Background information regarding [REDACTED], SWP candidate, has been furnished on a confidential basis to a Bureau contact but the results of this disruptive tactic have not yet been received.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is strongly recommended that this program be continued on the highly selective basis under which it is currently operating. The program will be re-evaluated and re-examined on an annual basis and, in the meantime, the program will be carefully supervised and, in the event information is received indicating changes are necessary, they will be studied, analyzed and appropriate recommendations made.

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RE: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
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DETAILS:

This memorandum sets forth the results of the review and analysis of captioned program and a re-examination and re-evaluation of the program itself.

1. Origin

Initiated on 10/12/61 by letter to offices having the larger SWP branches within their territories.

2. Purpose

To carry out programs to cause disruption of the SWP and make the public aware of the true nature of the SWP.

3. Scope

Those offices having the larger SWP branches are participating in this program with other offices participating when the occasion arises.

4. Tie In With Other Programs

There is no specific tie in with other programs.

5. Case Load

The operations of this program are handled in conjunction with the over-all investigation of the SWP. The case load is not appreciably affected at the Seat of Government or in the field except for maintaining a control file where operations under the program are being handled. The control file is maintained at the Bureau.

6. Magnitude

The program is operated on a limited basis and no personnel are assigned full time. Operations are usually developed during the course of investigation of the SWP. The cost of the program has never been estimated and there appears to be no reason to do so in view of its limited area of operation. It is felt that any such cost would be negligible.

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7. Weaknesses

There are no known weaknesses.

8. Administrative Controls

All operations under the program must be approved at the Bureau. The program is closely followed and supervised and, in addition, during regular inspections of field offices Bureau inspectors review and comment regarding the program during the security survey which is conducted in connection with field inspections.

9. Adequacy and Currentness of Instructions

All instructions regarding this program are issued by the Bureau in each specific instance. There are no written instructions in the Manual of Instructions or other Bureau manuals.

10. Over-all Value

During the past year we have had 16 suggestions submitted. Nine of these suggestions were approved, seven disapproved. The over-all value of the program has been demonstrated on various occasions. It is recalled that the SWP owned and operated Mountain Spring Camp at Washington, New Jersey, was raided on 9/1/62 by New Jersey State Police and Agents of the New Jersey Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. Four SWP members were indicted for selling alcoholic beverages without a license. The SWP Political Committee on 5/3/63 voted to sell this property as no longer being suitable to SWP needs. [REDACTED], Newark SWP Organizer, stated, "The raid broke the back of the camp." Three of the SWP members arrested in connection with the operation of the Mountain Spring Camp received fines in the amount of \$200 each on 1/30/64. The indictment against the owner of record is scheduled to be dismissed on 5/5/64 on the grounds she was not directly implicated.

In December, 1963, five leaders of a minority faction within the SWP, known as the [REDACTED] faction, were expelled from the organization. The New York Office had directed an anonymous letter to the SWP leadership chiding them for tolerating

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this minority faction when other leaders had been expelled in the past for less censurable activities. This inference of weakness is believed to have been partially responsible for the expulsions. Considerable dissension within the Party has resulted. [REDACTED] has brought the matter to public notice in a new publication, "Spartacist," in which he has bitterly attacked the SWP leadership. The SWP leadership is irritated over the public airing of the internal dispute. The National Secretariat has instructed that all Party branches keep the Secretariat informed of public activities of the [REDACTED] group and furnish any evidence of collaboration with them from within the Party. This situation is furnishing other excellent opportunities to widen the split between the SWP leadership and minority factions and is being pursued.

On 4/6/64 a Bureau contact was furnished public source material regarding [REDACTED], SWP [REDACTED] candidate, particularly details of his arrest on [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] on a nonsupport complaint by his wife, [REDACTED], and the fact that "The New York Times" had reported that he is married to the daughter [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] SWP [REDACTED]. There has been no publicity to date on the [REDACTED] information. It is anticipated, however, that there will be publicity in the near future and that same should bring disgrace upon the SWP [REDACTED] candidate and demoralize the SWP in general.

11. Contemplated Action

A re-examination and re-evaluation of this program indicates that it is serving a useful and worthwhile purpose. The program should be continued and further re-examination and re-evaluation will be made on an annual basis. Close supervision will be afforded in the meantime so that any necessary changes may be studied and appropriate recommendations made.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 4/15/64

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Belmont
 1 - Laboratory
 1 - Mr. Sullivan
 1 - Mr. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
 INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
 DISRUPTION PROGRAM

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This memorandum is prepared to recommend a tactic against the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

On 4/8/64 the New York Office, with prior Bureau authority, mailed copies of an anonymous letter to eight individuals, including the editors of "The Worker," the "National Guardian," Negro author [REDACTED] a reporter from "The New York Times" and two leaders of the SWP minority factions. The letter accused the SWP of having organized the Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants (CAMD) as a fund raising scheme rather than a sincere effort to assist the defendants.

The letter was prepared by the Laboratory on paper and with a typewriter similar to that used by the Workers World Party (WWP). The WWP had organized the Monroe Defense Committee (MDC) and three days before the trial on state kidnaping charges in Monroe, North Carolina, three of the four defendants denounced CAMD and officially affiliated with the MDC. The letter, purporting to emanate from the WWP, was designed to cause disruption within the SWP and to widen the split between the SWP and the WWP through publication by one or more of the individuals receiving it.

[REDACTED] SWP National Committee member who was closely associated with CAMD, was in Monroe during the trial. He reported to the police that he was alone in the home of a Negro physician on 2/26/64 when two armed Negroes forced their way into the house, bound and gagged him and broke into a wall safe. An estimated \$10,000 to \$15,000 was taken. The incident was reported in the "Charlotte Observer" of 2/27/64. It is noted that the CAMD treasury was reportedly depleted at that time and efforts were being made to raise funds.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: "SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
100-436291

The New York Office has proposed a follow-up to the above-anonymous letter by mailing Xerox copies of the clipping from the "Charlotte Observer" to the same eight individuals and also to the editor of "Progressive Labor," organ of the Progressive Labor Movement which was also active in Monroe as a rival of the SWP and which may be interested in using the material in attacking the SWP. New York also proposes enclosing the following poem with the clipping to add further spice:

Georgie-Porgie, down in Monroe,
Found himself alone with the dough,
Called the cops, and what did he say?
"Bad guys came and took it away."

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that New York be authorized to mail Xerox copies of the clipping to the nine individuals suggested, together with the above poem. If approved, this memorandum should be routed to the FBI Laboratory in order that it may prepare 25 mimeographed copies of the poem. It is suggested that the Laboratory prepare the poem on the same type of paper and with the same type-writer utilized in preparing the first anonymous letter. It is also suggested that the Laboratory use mimeographed half sheets to indicate an economy measure by the sender. A suggested letter is attached for New York.

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*Done 4/21/64
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Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI

DATE: 4/21/64

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (100-46925)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
SM - SWP
(OO: New York)

Bureau authority is requested to interview subject in accordance with existing instructions relating to interviews of security subjects. If this subject is cooperative, no affirmative steps will be taken during the initial interview to direct his activities and complete background investigation required by [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] will be conducted and Bureau will be requested to authorize recontact with subject as a PSI.

Re Philadelphia letter to Director, 2/7/64,
Bufile 100-436291, entitled, "SWP; IS - SWP; DISRUPTION PROGRAM."

A. [REDACTED] currently resides at apartment [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Avenue, Philadelphia, and is employed by [REDACTED] Company. She is a white female, who was born [REDACTED] place not known, who is believed to be in good physical health.

B. She is married, however, separated from her husband, [REDACTED] whose occupation is unknown, but who is a [REDACTED] in New York City.

C. Confidential sources have advised that [REDACTED] has been in attendance at meetings and functions of the SWP and the YSA in New York during 1962 to 1963 and has attended some functions of the Philadelphia Branch, SWP, and Philadelphia YSA during 1963 until the time of her separation from her husband during 11/63. No information has been received that subject has taken an active part in the PESWP or PYSA since 11/63; however, one confidential source indicated that [REDACTED] (LNU) assisted in the collection of signatures to place SWP candidates on the Pennsylvania ballot during 2 or 3/63.

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1 - 100-436291 (SWP)
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1 - 100-146608 (SWP)
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D. Subject is married to [REDACTED], who has been affiliated with YSA and SWP in Philadelphia and in New York since 1960. He presently holds the position of [REDACTED] for the YSA in New York City.

E. No information has been received that subject has any other close relatives in subversive groups.

F. Information has been received from Mr. [REDACTED] Street, Philadelphia, on 10/1/63, who is the [REDACTED] of the subject, that the subject, himself and his wife did not subscribe to [REDACTED] political ideas and that he, Mr. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are endeavoring to influence their son through [REDACTED] at this time. Mr. [REDACTED]

He stated [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were forced to live in a very low-class slum area in New York City, and that [REDACTED] was not desirous of returning to that class of living and wished to remain in the Philadelphia area. [REDACTED] was also desirous of getting her husband out of the SWP and the YSA.

G. It is felt that an interview with [REDACTED] would not only aid in establishing the nature of subject's activities and sympathies in connection with the YSA and SWP, but could also very possibly result in the acquisition by this Bureau of more knowledge concerning other YSA and SWP members and present or past operations of the SWP provided the subject proved to be cooperative.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 4/23/64

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (100-1181) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
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ReBulet to New York, 3/17/64.

This matter has been closely followed through [REDACTED] and other available sources in Monroe, N. C., and no information has been received concerning the receipt of the anonymous letter.

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 - 1 - Charlotte

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 4/24/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

ReNYlet, 3/31/64, and Bulet, 4/7/64.

The disruptive tactic outlined in NY referenced letter and approved in Bureau referenced letter has been carried out by the NYO.

The first letter was mailed 4/13/64, and the second , 4/23/64.

The Bureau will be furnished promptly any tangible results obtained from this activity.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-435291)

DATE: 4/10/64

FROM: JFM/ SAC, NEW YORK (100-146508)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

ReBulet 4/3/64.

Relet enclosed copies of a mimeographed anonymous letter prepared by the Laboratory for use by the New York Office in a disruption tactic against the SWP. The New York Office had suggested this letter to bring discredit upon the Party in the Negro civil rights field, specifically through the activities of the SWP-controlled Committee To Aid The Monroe Defendants (CAMD). The letter implied that [redacted] and [redacted] of the SWP used the CAMD to their own advantage until they were finally repudiated by the defendants. It was written in a manner designed to direct suspicion as to its source upon the Workers World Party, a rival in the Monroe defense movement.

- 1 - Bureau (RM) ^{1-213 RB}
- 1 - New York (100-84583) [redacted]
- 1 - New York (100-92522) [redacted]
- 1 - New York (100-137309) (WWP) (413)
- 1 - New York (100-146359) (CAMD) (413)
- 1 - New York (100-143654) [redacted]
- 1 - New York (100-87332) [redacted]
- 1 - New York (97-169) ("THE WORKER")
- 1 - New York (100-93572) ("NATIONAL GUARDIAN")
- 1 - New York (100-146553) [redacted]
- 1 - New York (100-135302) [redacted]
- 1 - New York (100-127167) [redacted]
- 1 - New York (100-133629) [redacted]
- 1 - New York (100-147372) (PL)
- 1 - New York

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Let to NY 4-16-64 sup/abm

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Copies of the anonymous letter were mailed on 4/8/64, in commercially purchased envelopes addressed by a clerical employee of the New York Office. The letter was sent to the individuals listed below:

(1) [REDACTED]
New York, New York

(2) [REDACTED]
New York, New York

(3) [REDACTED]
New York, New York

(4) [REDACTED]
New York, New York

(5) [REDACTED]
New York, New York

(6) [REDACTED]
New York, New York

(7) [REDACTED]
New York, New York

(8) [REDACTED]
New York, New York

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(9) [REDACTED]

New York, New York

If any information re this mailing appears in New York files designated to receive a copy of instant letter, it should be directed to subject file, so the Bureau can be advised.

It is believed that a follow-up to this anonymous mailing may increase the effectiveness of the disruption operation. We can take advantage of the fact that [REDACTED] reported to the Monroe police that while he was alone in the home of a Monroe Negro civil rights leader, two bandits came in and rifled a wall safe. A Xerox copy of a clipping from the Charlotte Observer of 2/27/64, outlining the story, is enclosed for information of the Bureau.

Since recipients of the first anonymous letter are familiar with the connection of the SWP's [REDACTED] with the Monroe defense, it will not be necessary to go into a detailed exposition if they are furnished copies of the clipping. Bureau authority is requested to send a Xerox copy of the Charlotte Observer article to the same individuals named above in instant letter. Bureau is also requested to authorize enclosing with the clipping, as a device to generate further suspicions, the following bit of verse:

Georgie-Porgie, down in Monroe,
Found himself alone with the dough,
Called the cops, and what did he say?
"Bad guys came and took it away".

If approved, Bureau is requested to have the Laboratory prepare the poem, as expeditiously as possible, using the same typewriter and paper as in the first letter. The poem should

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be on a mimeographed half-sheet, presumably an economy by the putative sender.

In addition to the addressees of the first anonymous letter, another will be added for the second letter, if approved by the Bureau. This is the editor of Progressive Labor, Box 808, G.P.O., Brooklyn 1, New York. This organization was also active in Monroe and as a rival of the SWP may be interested in the material to use in attacking the Party.

The Bureau is requested to advise the New York Office as soon as possible since interest in the Monroe case becomes less as time goes by.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Doctor's Wall Safe Cracked

**N.Y. Trial Reporter
Only Person Home**

By DON GRAY
Observer Staff Writer

MONROE — Two bandits forced their way into the home of a Monroe Negro physician Wednesday, tied up a visitor who was the only person in the house at the time, and rifled a wall safe.

The visitor was a free lance New York City journalist, George Weissman, who was in Monroe to cover the racial kidnap trial now going on. He said the bandits, at least one of whom had a gun, ordered him to keep quiet while they robbed the safe.

The house was owned by Dr. A. E. Perry, a former president of the Monroe NAACP chapter, who said "money . . . just money" was taken from the safe. He said he did not know how much was taken.

"I'll have to do some figuring and I'll have to talk with my wife first," he said.

Weissman said he was at the Perry house shortly before noon when he heard someone at the door. He said a Negro man was there, asking to see Perry.

Suddenly, the man pointed a pistol at him and backed him into the house. Weissman was taken to the basement, tied up, and gagged with a piece of drapery.

A second man came into the basement then, Weissman said, but he was ordered not to turn around and look.

The two men left Weissman in the basement and went to work on the safe upstairs.

Police Lt. Ted Broome said the wall safe, hidden behind clothes in a closet, was forced open with a garden pick.

Weissman said two defense lawyers and one defendant in the kidnap trail had been living at Perry's home.

He said the lawyers and some of their clients came to the house for lunch a few minutes after the robbers left.

By that time, Weissman said, he had managed to untie himself.

"There sure is a lot going on here," Weissman said. "New York City is full concerned to Monroe."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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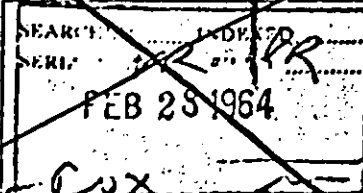
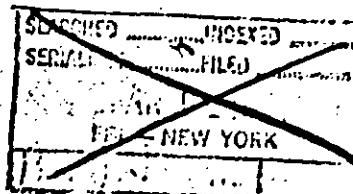
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Georgia-Porgia, down in Monroe,
Found himself alone with the dough,
Called the cops, and what did he say?
"Bad guys came and took it away,"

SAC, New York (100-146603)

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Laboratory
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner

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ReNYlet 4/10/64.

The Bureau has approved the mailing of Xerox copies of the "Charlotte Observer" clipping of 2/27/64 to the eight individuals receiving the original anonymous letter and to the editor of "Progressive Labor."

The Bureau has also approved the inclusion of the proposed poem prepared by the New York Office. Twenty-five copies of the mimeographed poem will be sent to the New York Office in the near future. Advise the Bureau of the mailing of the clipping and poem and promptly advise of any information coming to your attention concerning the receipt of them.

NOTE:

See memorandum Baumgardner to W. C. Sullivan, dated 4/15/64, same caption, SWP:rbm.

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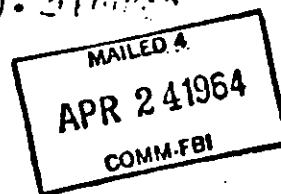
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Peurlet 4/10/64 and Bulet 4/16/64 regarding
preparation of 25 mimeographed copies of the poem set out
in your letter.

These mimeographed copies have been prepared and
are attached. 25 copies are being furnished of the poem
mimeographed as 4 lines, single spaced, and 25 copies of
the poem as 4 lines, double spaced.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 5/4/64

FROM : *JFM*
SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

Re NY letter to Bureau, 4/10/64, Bureau letter to NY, 4/16/64.

The anonymous mailing proposed in NY referenced letter and approved in Bureau referenced letter was carried out on 4/30/64.

The Bureau will be advised of any information coming to the attention of the NYO concerning the receipt of this material.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 5/28/64

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-46426) (P)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

Re Newark letter to the Bureau dated 3/25/64.

The following item appeared in the "Newark Sunday News" on 3/1/64, Page C-19, Column 5:

"UNUSUAL resort property; 55 miles from Newark, in Washington, N.J.; 83 acres; private swimming pond, 7 buildings; suitable children's, adults camp; religious-fraternal organizations; brokers invited; \$70,000. Address Box SF 368, Newark News."

[redacted] advised on 5/19/64 that activity in Mountain Spring Camp is at a minimum because the camp is for sale.

[redacted] advised on [redacted] that [redacted] was at home on that date at a time when he is normally working. The informant stated that it is possible that [redacted] is no longer employed by the [redacted]. The informant stated that he will determine whether or not [redacted] is still employed and the Bureau will be advised.

Bureau authority is requested to send the following letter to [redacted] father of [redacted], who is [redacted] paramour.

"Dear Mr. [redacted]

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"I am a friend of your daughter, [redacted] and am concerned about her welfare. She has become involved with a married man and a subversive organization. [redacted] has a wife and children here in New York while he lives with [redacted] in New Jersey.

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- 4 - Newark (100-46426)
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FOR READING TO DIRECTOR IN
SWP CAMP, 5/18/75
DATED FEB 26 1975
IN 100-436291 (100-46426)

AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) OF 9/2/64
DATE 5/27/64

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[REDACTED] showed me pictures of her home in New Jersey and I don't know why she gave up such a beautiful home and swimming pool to live in the slums with [REDACTED]. She will end up with a house full of children and a lot of grief when [REDACTED] deserts her like he has all the rest. Can't you talk to your lawyer and do something about this?

[REDACTED]'s friend"

If Bureau authority is given to mail this letter, it will be mailed from New York and every precaution will be taken to prevent the Bureau from being identified as the sender of this letter.

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ReNKlet 5/28/64.

Relet suggested that an anonymous letter be sent to [redacted] father of [redacted], who is the paramour of [redacted], the organizer of the Newark Socialist Workers Party (SWP). The purpose of the letter is to advise [redacted] of the illicit and illegal relationship existing between his daughter and [redacted]. While the disruptive tactic may have some adverse effect on [redacted] activities, it is possible that the anonymous letter could have a more widespread disruptive effect on the New Jersey SWP if the letter was reworded as an anonymous communication ostensibly from an SWP member and sent to SWP headquarters complaining of the immoral activities of [redacted]. Such a communication could indicate that a copy was being mailed to [redacted] and possibly to [redacted] himself. At the same time, consideration could be given to sending an anonymous communication to the appropriate local law enforcement agency to call to its attention this illicit and adulterous relationship.

The comments, observations and recommendations of the Newark Office are solicited as to the above mailings rather than an anonymous communication only to [redacted]. If the Newark Office is of the opinion this extended operation is feasible and advisable, it should submit a suggested anonymous letter to the Bureau for approval. The Newark Office should specifically comment on whether these additional mailings can be made in such a manner as to prevent the Bureau from becoming identified as the source.

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Director, FBI (100-436291)

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SAC, Philadelphia (100-44256)(P)

IS - [REDACTED];
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

Re: [REDACTED] at Philadelphia,
dated 6/8/64 entitled, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Washington, D.C.; SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT
EMPLOYMENT, Bufile 140-29382, File 140-4250.

Referenced SGE case utilized information received from the subject who advised on 12/15/59 that the Young Socialist Club of Philadelphia (YSCP) contact at Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa., is [REDACTED]. According to the source, [REDACTED] is the head or one of the active leaders of the "Forum for Free Speech," a Swarthmore College student organization.

[REDACTED] advised on 4/7/60 that [REDACTED] a student at Swarthmore College, is very active in the Swarthmore College student organization "Forum for Free Speech" and has been active in the Philadelphia Youth Committee against Segregation's Weekly Demonstrations Against Woolworth Stores in Philadelphia.

This information is being brought to the attention of the Bureau in the event referenced SGE case comes to the attention of a hearing board. [REDACTED] could be subpoenaed concerning this information and although it is believed that he would be a hostile witness, it is also believed that the publicity received by [REDACTED] would be disrupting to the Socialist Workers Party activity in the adult and youth field.

Information copies are being forwarded to New York inasmuch as they are origin in the case on [REDACTED]

- 3 - Bureau (100-436291)(RM)
1 - 100-435779 [REDACTED]
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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-46925) (P)

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Re Philadelphia letter to Bureau 4/21/64.

Efforts have been made to contact the subject on 5/11, 21, 28/64 and 6/15, 19/64 without success.

On 6/9/64, [REDACTED] Avenue, advised that [REDACTED] continues to reside at apartment [REDACTED] Avenue, Philadelphia. She works during the day and hires a babysitter to take care of her child while she is at work. He stated the subject very seldom returns to her residence before nine or ten o'clock each evening [REDACTED]

Efforts will continue to contact subject for interview.

- 3 - Bureau (R.M.)
 - 2 - 100-440043
 - 1 - 100-436291 (SWP) *Disputed*
- 2 - New York (Info) (R.M.)
 - 1 - 100-47527
 - 1 - 100-146608 (SWP)
- 2 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 100-46925
 - 1 - 100-2036 (SWP)

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Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 6/25/64

FROM

SAC, NEW YORK (100-146600)

SUBJECT:

SOCIALIST WORKER'S PARTY
IS-SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

ReBulet to NY, 4/8/64, reNYlet to Bu, 4/10/64.

ReBulet set forth that public source material reflecting adversely on [REDACTED] SNF [REDACTED] candidate, had been furnished a Bureau contact on 4/6/64.

Chicago and NY were requested to remain alert to any newspaper publicity concerning [REDACTED].

As of this date, the NYO has not noted in the public press any of the information re [REDACTED]. It is noted that [REDACTED] completed a national tour in May and another one is contemplated. A recently formed front group, "Students for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]" will attempt to get the SWP candidates as speakers on as many campuses as possible. It can be expected that [REDACTED] will therefore be on tour again beginning in September.

It would be desirable to have the derogatory material [REDACTED] appear publicly during the summer, thus allowing time for copies of the material to be forwarded to field offices covering any city [REDACTED] may be scheduled to speak. This could be furnished friendly reporters, interviewers, etc.

- 2- Bureau (RM)
- 1- Chicago (100-39227) (Info) (RM)
- 1- New York (100-134203) [REDACTED]
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Another disruptive tactic of the IWO is concerned with undermining any influence the SWP might gain in the Negro civil rights movement. ReNYlet described the mailing of material, 4/2/64, to a number of individuals, among them [redacted], [redacted] of "Liberator" and [redacted].

On 6/17/64, recent editions of "Liberator" were reviewed at the NY Public Library. It was noted that a two-part article appeared in the [redacted] and [redacted] 1964, issues written by [redacted] a member of the Editorial Board.

The [redacted] article was entitled, "Marxism and the Negro" and was subtitled, "FNP vs. SWP".

[redacted] set forth that the Communist Party (CP) had declined to a weak, ineffectual sect, creating a vacuum in "revolutionary" politics which the Trotskyists were trying to fill. He said they faced a dilemma because Marxian theory called for an alliance between labor and the Negroes in order to fight capitalist exploitation. He said however, that it was a fact that white labor was unopposed to the emancipation of the Negro. [redacted] thus concluded that the Negro-labor alliance was meant to build the Marxist Party and not the Negro movement. He said the real issue was over who would be dominant as a force in America, the white radicals or the black radicals.

[redacted] went on to say that at present there was an unprecedented situation. This involved the Trotskyists, with a social theory which had not worked out in life and which had no mass following. On the other hand, there existed a viable Negro mass movement which was stifled because it had no social

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program or theory to carry it further.

[redacted] said that the Trotskyists attempted to bridge this chasm by nominating a Negro for president of the US. He wrote that this had caused anger and confusion within the Freedom Now Party (FNP). He said that [redacted] linked himself with the FNP without permission of that organization and [redacted] described this as "a well-known Marxian type of maneuver in Negro affairs." He went on with a history of Marxism to show that it was in a state of crisis and needed badly an alliance with black radicals.

In the [redacted] issue of "Liberator" [redacted] continued his article with more theory exposing the bankruptcy of the Trotskyist belief that the white working class would save the world. [redacted] set forth, "The FNP will not be used to save Marxist tradition." He called [redacted] a pawn who the SWP was trying to foist on a black political party. He said that such intrusions will be fought with every weapon at the disposal of the FNP.

Coming on the heels of the NYO anonymous mailing claiming that the SWP used Negro civil rights causes for its own purposes, it is believed very possible that this disruptive tactic was the impetus for the [redacted] article warning against infiltration of the FNP by the SWP. It is clear that this attack on the SWP will serve to lessen the Party's chances of increasing strength through an alliance with the rising tide of Negro radicalism.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 7/2/64

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-46426) (P)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

Re Newark letter to Bureau dated 5/28/64;
Bureau letter to Newark dated 6/5/64.

Referenced Bureau letter suggested that perhaps an anonymous letter ostensibly from an SWP member could be sent to SWP Headquarters complaining of the immoral activities of [REDACTED]. It is believed that the moral code of most SWP members is such that a complaint of this nature would not be made by one of them; and if such a complaint were made, it would not be taken seriously. That SWP leaders are not unduly concerned about illicit relationships existing among its members is demonstrated by the fact that [REDACTED] SWP candidate for [REDACTED], who was arrested at Chicago, Illinois, for nonsupport of his wife and children, continues to live with the daughter of [REDACTED], SWP [REDACTED], presumably with the full knowledge and consent of [REDACTED] himself. Such a letter would possibly cause suspicion to be directed to the Bureau and it is not recommended such a letter be sent.

Bureau authority is requested to send an anonymous letter to [REDACTED] the text of which was set forth in referenced Newark letter to the Bureau. Bureau authority is also requested to send the following letter to [REDACTED] for the State of New Jersey.

"Dear Sir:

"I wish to report to you that [REDACTED] is living with [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Place, Newark, N.J. They have two children and claim to be married, but [REDACTED] has a wife, [REDACTED] who is also known as [REDACTED] who lives in New York. [REDACTED]

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"is a leader of the SWP and was recently involved in an accident on the Garden State Parkway in which his car was demolished. The State Police will have a record of this.

"Marriage records in New York will show that [REDACTED] is not married to [REDACTED]. Isn't a State law being violated?"

SAC, Newark (100-46426)

7/27/64

Director, FBI (100-436291)-155

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

Re NKlets dated 5/28/64 and 7/2/64 and Bulet
to Newark dated 6/5/64.

Newark request to send anonymous letters to
the [redacted] of New Jersey and to [redacted]
[redacted] advising them of the illicit relationship
of [redacted] with [redacted] is being
denied.

It is evident that [redacted] disapproves
of his daughter's relationship with [redacted] and seriously
doubts that she is married to [redacted]. However, despite
this, he has had no success in separating his daughter
and [redacted]. Therefore, it is felt an anonymous letter
to Mr. [redacted] would have slight chance of success.

In the absence of an individual to swear out
a complaint against either [redacted] or [redacted]
[redacted] charging them with adulterous cohabitation,
it is felt that an anonymous letter to the [redacted]
[redacted] of New Jersey would serve no purpose.

NOTE:

Referenced Newark letters requested permission
to send anonymous letters to [redacted] of New Jersey
and [redacted] informing them of the illicit relation-
ship between [redacted] and [redacted]
Organizer of the New Jersey Branch, Socialist Workers Party.
For reasons set forth in this letter, it is not felt that
such anonymous communications would cause any disruption
within the New Jersey Socialist Workers Party.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-61697)(P)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS-SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

DATE: 7/15/64

Re Bureau letter to SAC, Los Angeles, dated 12/2/63.

On 7/7/64, [redacted] orally advised SA [redacted] that he had just learned that the 1964 West Coast Vacation School (WCVS) would be sponsored by the Bay Area Socialist Workers Party (SWP). Source stated that since the dismal showing of the 1963 WCVS and due to the constant bickering within the Los Angeles Local - Socialist Workers Party (LAL-SWP) during the past year, the LAL-SWP has shown little or no interest in sponsoring the 1964 WCVS.

Source stated that he understood that about two weeks ago [redacted] contacted LAL-SWP Headquarters inquiring about arrangements for the 1964 WCVS. When he learned that nothing had been done by the LAL-SWP, he stated that the Bay Area would sponsor the 1964 WCVS.

Source further advised that he understands that the 1964 WCVS will be held during the period 8/28/64 to 9/7/64 in the Santa Cruz mountains near Los Gatos, California.

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will keep Los Angeles advised of San Francisco-SWP efforts to organize and sponsor the 1964 WCVS.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-146608)(Info)(RM)
- 2 - San Francisco (100-50564)(RM)
- 3 - Los Angeles
 - (1 - 100-17375)(SWP)
 - (1 - [redacted])

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436231)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-50564) (P)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
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DISRUPTION PROGRAM

DATE: 7/20/64

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau 7/15/64.

[REDACTED] has advised that the San Francisco and Oakland-Berkeley SWP Branches have made arrangements to sponsor the West Coast Vacation School during the period 8/23 to 9/7/64. The site for the school has so far been kept a secret other than it is between Los Gatos and Santa Cruz, California. Informants are alert for any additional leads which would pinpoint the location of the campsite. A brochure describing the 1964 West Coast Vacation School is in the process of preparation and should be available to San Francisco sources in the near future. As soon as the site for the school is known, San Francisco will submit its observations regarding possible counterintelligence operations to disrupt the camp and make it a financial failure if possible.

As soon as the brochures are available, a copy will be furnished to the Los Angeles Office.

- 2 - Bureau (REG.)
1 - New York (100-4013) (INFO) (REG.)
2 - Los Angeles (100-61697) (REG.)
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2 - San Francisco (100-50564)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-61697) (P*)

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Re San Francisco Letter to Director, 7/20/64.

On July 27, 1964, [redacted] orally advised SA [redacted] of the following information which source had obtained from [redacted] an LAL-SWP member and [redacted] of the 1963 West Coast Vacation School (WCVS).

[redacted] told source that although she did not know the location or name of the 1964 WCVS camp site; she had ascertained that the facilities are very primitive, in that the main lodge is the only building having electric lights or power. There are no electric lights in the individual cabins and the camp grounds are not lighted. The individual cabins have no modern washing or other sanitary facilities and the "latrines" located at the edge of the encampment are not lighted.

Source stated that [redacted] suggested that source not tell other LAL-SWP members about the lack of modern facilities as it might deter them from attending the 1964 WCVS.

Upon identification of the camp site, San Francisco requested to verify, if possible, the lack of modern facilities and if

- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-4013) (Info) (RM)
- 2 - San Francisco (100-50564) (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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found to be correct, advise Los Angeles. Los Angeles will consider having LA sources "discreetly pass along the rumor regarding the primitive features" of the camp site in an effort to hold down attendance and participation by LAL-SWP members.

Los Angeles will take no action, however, without securing prior Bureau authority.

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To: SACs Los Angeles (100-61697)
San Francisco (100-50564)

From: Director, FBI (100-436291) - 158

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San Francisco letter to the Director dated 7/20/64.

Both Los Angeles and San Francisco are authorized to discreetly have sources pass along the rumor regarding the primitive features of the camp site where the West Coast Vacation School of the Socialist Workers Party is scheduled to be held from 8/29/64 to 9/7/64. In so doing, make certain that the utilization of informants to disseminate this information will in no way endanger the security of the informants.

NOTE:

The San Francisco and Oakland-Berkeley Socialist Workers Party branches are sponsoring the West Coast Vacation School. The site for the School has been kept a secret other than that it is a camp site between Los Gatos and Santa Cruz, California. Information has been received that the camp site, although not yet identified, is very primitive and the main lodge is the only building having electric lights or power. There are no electric lights in the individual cabins and the cabins have no modern washing or other sanitary facilities and the "latrines" located at the edge of the encampment are not lighted, nor are the camp grounds themselves lighted. Los Angeles has suggested that to discreetly disseminate the information regarding the primitiveness of the School site may well cut down the attendance and hurt the success of this School.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 7/30/64

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-61697) (P*)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
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Re Los Angeles airtel to Director, 7/27/64.

On 7/30/64 LA [REDACTED] orally advised SA [REDACTED] that at the Los Angeles Local - Socialist Workers Party meeting of 7/29/64 it was announced that the 1964 West Coast Vacation School would be held at the Laurel Glen Camp, which is located approximately ten miles from Santa Cruz, California, in the Soquel Canyon area.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)
 FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-50564) (P)
 RE : SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
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On 7/28/64, [REDACTED] furnished a copy of the brochure advertising the WCVS, lasting 8/29/64 to 9/7/64. Although the brochure does not name the camp, it shows its location on a map and sets forth written directions on reaching it. It also indicates that the educational program at the camp would include lectures and seminars on civil rights, automation, unemployment and socialism.

The San Francisco Office submits the following proposals for counterintelligence operations aimed at disrupting the WCVS through either its cancellation by the owners of the campgrounds or through adverse publicity:

- (3) - Bureau (AM REG.)
- 1 - Los Angeles (100-61697) (AM REG.) (INFO)
- 2 - San Francisco (100-50564)
- 1 - 61-380 (SWP)

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1. The owner of the camp can be contacted by Agents first of all to ascertain who made arrangements for the campgrounds. If the owners appear to be cooperative, a brochure can be furnished to them. It should be noted that, according to [REDACTED] the SWP members who made arrangements for the rental of the camp indicated that it was to be used for a childrens camp. If the owners note that the educational program consists of seminars on civil rights, automation, unemployment, and socialism, they would readily note that this is a strange departure from the usual children's camp activities of swimming, hiking, horseback riding, basket weaving, etc. If the SWP obtained the camp fraudulently, the owners may be able to cancel the contract.
 2. A copy of the brochure can be mailed to "Tocsin" an anti-communist news publication published in Oakland, California. With the brochure can be an anonymous note explaining that the WCVS is being sponsored by the SWP.
 3. The Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office can be advised of the location of the WCVS and also advised that, in the past, liquor has been sold. This will result in the SO making periodic checks at the campgrounds.
- [REDACTED]

5. The brochure indicates that people going to the WCVS should leave from Santa Cruz and proceed to the Laurel Cut - Off. Then follow the signs to the WCVS. Although the map on the brochure locates the camp generally, it is believed that this office should prepare some signs pointing to the WCVS and early on 8/29/64 place the signs at the wrong intersections so that people heading for the WCVS become lost or considerably delayed.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
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To: SAC, San Francisco (100-50564)

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ReSFairtel dated 7/28/64.

In regard to the five counterintelligence proposals against the West Coast Vacation School (WCVS) of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as set forth in reSFairtel, the Bureau's decision on each proposal is set forth below:

1. Authority denied. If San Francisco wishes to give further consideration to this proposal, San Francisco will advise the Bureau of the name of the owner of the Laurel Glen Camp for Boys and Girls and the results of a check of the San Francisco Office indices on both the name of the camp and its owner. Upon receipt of this information, the Bureau will give further consideration to the proposal that the owner of this camp be contacted.

Instead of a direct contact with the owner of the camp, San Francisco may wish to consider sending him an anonymous letter identifying the nature of the WCVS and stating that in the past liquor has been sold at these schools. This letter could then request the owner to cancel the rental of the camp site to the WCVS and inform him that if this is not done the writer will then notify the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office of the true nature of the school and the fact that liquor has previously been sold at these schools. This letter is not to be sent without Bureau approval of its contents.

1 - Los Angeles (100-61697)

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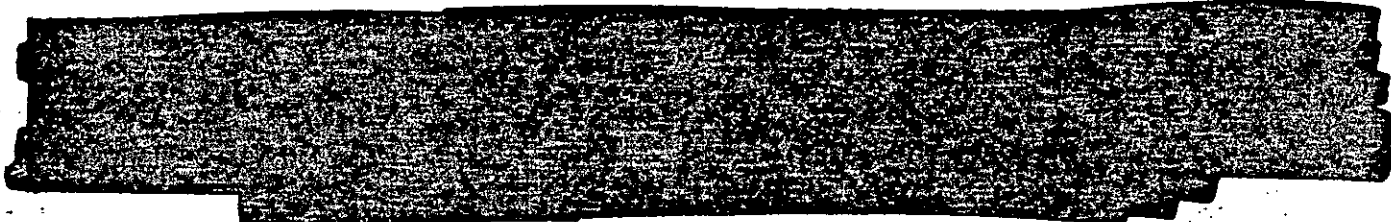
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2. You are authorized to mail to "Tocsin" a copy of the WCVS brochure plus an anonymous note explaining that the WCVS is SWP sponsored. Extreme care is to be taken so that the Bureau is not identified as the source of this material.

3. Authority denied. No contact should be made with the office of the Santa Clara County Sheriff until San Francisco has determined what final action it wishes to pursue in connection with proposal Number 1. It is felt that if a contact was made with the camp owner and his camp was subsequently raided by the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office the camp owner would blame the FBI and would possibly make public charges of harassment against the Bureau. San Francisco may wish to again submit this proposal upon reaching a decision on the course of action to be followed on proposal Number 1.



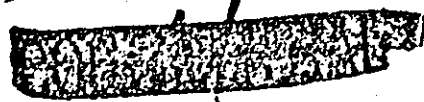
5. You are not authorized to prepare signs to be placed at the wrong intersections to misguide individuals seeking the location of the WCVS. The possibility exists that the Bureau might be identified as the source of these signs, which fact might be used to charge the Bureau with harassment. This tactic, although causing temporary inconvenience, would not seriously hamper the operation of the school.

Submit to the Bureau any tangible results.

NOTE:

See memorandum Baumgardner to W. C. Sullivan dated 8/6/64, same caption. RFB:rbm.

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Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE 8/6/64

FROM

Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner

SUBJECT:

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
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The San Francisco and Oakland-Berkeley Socialist Workers Party (SWP) branches are sponsoring the West Coast Vacation School (WCVS) from 8/29/64 to 9/7/64. The San Francisco Office has proposed five counterintelligence steps to be taken against this school. The five steps, plus the Bureau's decision regarding each step, are set forth below:

1. To apprise the owner of the camp where the WCVS is scheduled to be held as to the nature and purpose of the group that has rented the camp.

Bureau authority denied. San Francisco is being advised that if it wishes to give further consideration to this proposal it should submit the name of the owner of the camp where the WCVS is scheduled to be held as well as the results of a check of the San Francisco Office indices on both the name of the camp and its owner. It is being suggested to San Francisco that it may wish to consider forwarding an anonymous letter to the owner of the camp advising him of the true nature of the WCVS and the fact that liquor previously has been sold at these schools. This letter could advise the camp owner that unless he cancels the rental of the camp site to the WCVS the letter writer will then notify the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office of the above facts.

2. To mail to "Tocsin" a copy of the WCVS brochure plus an anonymous note explaining that the WCVS is SWP sponsored.

Bureau authority granted. "Tocsin" is self-described in its 5/5/64 issue as "The West's Leading Anti-Communist Weekly." This publication was originated by the Students

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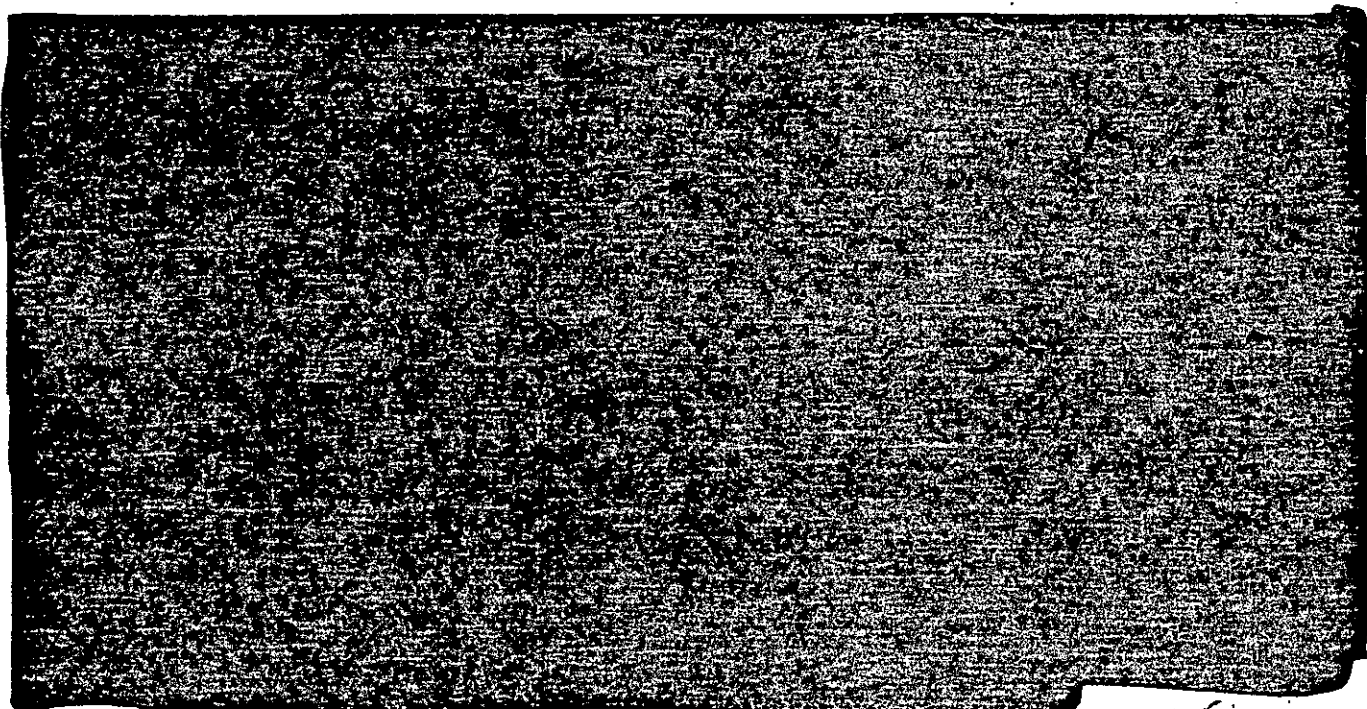
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Association Against Totalitarianism, a group active on the University of California campus, Berkeley, California. This group has never been investigated by the Bureau. Counterintelligence information has previously been furnished anonymously to "Tocsin" by the San Francisco Office.

3. To advise the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office of the location of the WCVS and to advise them that in the past liquor has been sold at this school.

Bureau authority denied. It is felt that, if an approach was made to the camp owner as suggested in proposal Number 1 above and then the camp was subsequently raided by the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office, the camp owner would blame the FBI and would possibly make a public charge of harassment against the Bureau.



5. The school's brochure indicates students should follow posted signs directing them to the school site. San Francisco proposed to prepare and place signs at wrong intersections, falsely directing individuals to the site of the WCVS.

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RE: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
100-436291

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Bureau authority not granted. This action would cause only temporary inconvenience and would not have any lasting effect on the operation of the school. If the Bureau was identified as the source of these signs, a charge of harassment might be leveled against the Bureau.

RECOMMENDATION:

To forward the attached airtel to San Francisco, copy to Los Angeles for information, authorizing proposals 2 and 4 and denying proposals 1, 3 and 5.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608) (P)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

DATE: 8/24/64

RENYlets, 3/31/64 and 6/25/64.

Referenced NY letter dated 3/31/64, outlined a disruptive tactic involving the mailing of an anonymous letter to [REDACTED] with the goal of encouraging him in his attacks on the SWP.

It can now be established that [REDACTED] accepted this letter at its face value and furthermore, has used it in his efforts to undermine the SWP.

His publication, "Spartacist" has recently come out with its second issue and on page 2 under a "Letters Received" caption, the following was set forth:

"New York, New York

"I saw 'Spartacist' and it opened my eyes. I'm too much committed to get out and join you, but believe me there are more than a few of us inside supporters. You may be interested to learn ...

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The above is, of course, a direct quote from the anonymous letter prepared by the NYO and is tangible evidence of the success of this disruptive tactic.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

ReNYlet, 6/25/64, set forth the view of the NYO that derogatory material re the SWP [REDACTED] candidate, [REDACTED] appear in the public press as soon as possible. The Bureau furnished this material to a contact on 4/6/64, but the information has not yet come to the attention of the NYO in print. It is noted that [REDACTED] final campaign tour has been scheduled to run from September 13 to November 3, 1964 in many cities across the country.

The NYO continues to feel that the value of this disruptive tactic is greater if the derogatory information re [REDACTED] is publicly set forth prior to his tour, then made available to offices covering his stops.

The Bureau is requested to recheck its contact to determine if the material can be released in the near future.

SAC, New York (100-146602)

9/14/64

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Director, FBI (100-436291)-162

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INTERNAL SECURITY-SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

Bourlet August 24, 1964.

The Bureau has realorted its contacts relative to the derogatory information concerning [REDACTED]. The Bureau, of course, cannot insist that such material be used; however, it is possible that through this additional contact the information may subsequently be used. You should consequently advise the Bureau of any information concerning the use of the material.

NOTE:

In April, 1964, the New York Office recommended and the Bureau approved the release to certain public sources information of a derogatory nature concerning [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is a functionary of the SWP and is its candidate for [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] in 1964. The derogatory information referred to past arrests of [REDACTED] on nonsupport charges of his wife and children and also information relative to his living with the daughter of the [REDACTED] of the SWP.

The Crime Records Division released this information to a press source, however, there is no indication it has ever been used. Crime Records Division has advised that it has realorted its contact to the [REDACTED] material and it is hoped something will now be done with it.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-46426) (P)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

DATE: 9/25/64

Re Newark letter to Bureau dated 7/2/64 and
Bureau letter to Newark dated 7/27/64.

[REDACTED] aka. [REDACTED] is the
SWP candidate for [REDACTED] from New Jersey and is the
former Organizer of the Newark SWP. He recently resigned
from the Newark SWP [REDACTED] because of "personal
reasons". He has criticized the SWP in the past for not
helping the Negroes attain civil rights and on 8/16/64, he
became angry and walked out of a SWP meeting after repeating
his criticism.

Bureau authority is requested to send the following
letter to "The Militant", the weekly newspaper of the SWP,
116 University Place, New York City:

"Newark, New Jersey

"Dear Editor:

"The Negro people of Brooklyn, Harlem,
Elizabeth, Jersey City, and elsewhere have defied
the white capitalists and have demanded FREEDOM NOW.
At a time when there should be solidarity between
the Negroes and whites, the Negroes have been
deserted and left to defend themselves.

"The SWP preaches equality but too many of its
white members by their action or inaction prove
that they are racists and are not interested in the
problems of the Negro. The SWP has not helped the
Negro in the civil rights movement and has given
no indication that it plans to do so in the future.

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"If we are to attract new members, strengthen our party, and move forward, we must discontinue the practice of preaching one thing and doing another. We, as a party, should prove by our actions that we believe in FREEDOM NOW and in the rights of Negroes to defend themselves.

"/s/ [REDACTED]

If Bureau authority is granted to mail this letter, necessary precautions will be taken to preclude the Bureau from being named as the source.

SAC, Newark (100-46426)

10/12/64

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Director, FBI (100-436291) - 163

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INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

ReNKlet dated 9/25/64.

Newark is authorized to proceed in its plan to create dissension in the ranks of the Newark Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as set forth in relet with the following changes:

1. The contents of the letter that Newark proposed to send to "The Militant" should instead be put on a throwaway bearing the heading "Independent Committee to Elect [REDACTED]" The bottom of the throwaway may contain a statement "A vote for [REDACTED] is a vote for freedom." No signature of [REDACTED] is to appear on the throwaway.

2. Copies of this throwaway can be mailed to "The Militant" and to any white SWP members and sympathizers selected by the Newark Office.

Although, as in the case of a letter to "The Militant," [REDACTED] can be expected to deny that he had anything to do with the circularization of this throwaway, it is felt that the distribution of this throwaway solely to white SWP members and sympathizers will create doubt among SWP members as to [REDACTED] truthfulness and reliability.

All necessary precautions will be taken by Newark to preclude the Bureau from being identified as the source of this throwaway.

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Letter to Newark
RE: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
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NOTE:

In relet, Newark pointed out that [REDACTED] the SWP candidate for [REDACTED] from New Jersey, had recently resigned from the Newark SWP [REDACTED] and had walked out of a SWP meeting on 8/16/64 after criticizing the SWP for not helping Negroes attain civil rights. Newark suggested sending a letter to "The Militant," ostensibly from [REDACTED], setting forth [REDACTED]'s feelings concerning SWP ineffectiveness in aiding Negroes. It is felt that such a letter bearing only the typed signature of [REDACTED] would not prove to be as effective as a throwaway, which [REDACTED] would have a harder time denying his connection therewith.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 9/28/64

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-50564)

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SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
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Through the Assessor's Office, Santa Clara County, it was determined that the owner of the Laurel Glen Camp for Boys and Girls was one [REDACTED] and his wife, [REDACTED] Road, Palo Alto, California.

A review of San Francisco indices reveals that [REDACTED] is identical with Bufile 100-380901. A report was submitted in this case by San Francisco on 11/17/52. Although the investigation does not definitely indicate that [REDACTED] was a communist sympathizer nor does it definitely state that [REDACTED] is a communist, it was felt that it would be useless to contact him so near to the date scheduled for the West Coast Vacation School if it was hoped that the contact would cause him to cancel the school. It was also felt that an anonymous letter would not do the job.

A brochure was anonymously mailed to "Tocsin" with a note attached indicating that the WCVS was being sponsored by the SWP but no publicity was given to the affair in "Tocsin."

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[REDACTED] attended portions of the WCVS and actually talked some with a person who stated that he was the owner of the Laurel Glen Camp. This person had an apartment over the mess hall and occasionally mingled with the visitors at the WCVS. The informant stated that he got the impression that the owner was not too happy with his tenants. In view of this information it is requested that authority be granted to contact [REDACTED]. If authority is granted he will be specifically questioned as to who made arrangements for the rental of his camp and any plans for future use by the SWP. The interview would be conducted as it would normally be done in connection with the investigation of the SWP. No attempts would be made to influence [REDACTED] toward disassociating himself with the SWP unless he indicates that he would like to sever all connections.

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SAC, San Francisco (100-50564)

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Director, FBI (100-436291) 169

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**SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM**

ReSFlet dated 9/28/64.

You are authorized to interview [redacted]
operator of the Glen Camp for Boys and Girls.

This interview is to be conducted in accordance with instructions for interview of security subjects as set forth in [redacted] of the [redacted]. The results of this interview should be promptly furnished to the Bureau.

NOTE:

In relet, San Francisco requested authority to interview [redacted] whose camp was the site of the West Coast Vacation School, a Socialist Workers Party training school. [redacted] is not the subject of a security investigation but [redacted] is the subject of Bufile 100-380901. Bufiles contain no information pertaining to [redacted] or [redacted] which would indicate an interview of [redacted] is inadvisable. If [redacted] proves cooperative, he may have potential as a security informant.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-16-33)
 FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-1191)(P)
 SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY - Disruption Program
IS - SWP

DISRUPTION PROGRAM
CINAL

Enclosed for the Bureau are 7 copies, and for the New York Office 2 copies, of an LHM concerning the recent dissolving of the Connecticut Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (CBSWP).

The sources utilized in this LHM are:

[REDACTED] 1st source

[REDACTED] - 2nd source

The enclosed LHM is classified CONFIDENTIAL inasmuch as information received from these sources could reasonably result in the identification of Security Informants of continuing value, and compromise the effectiveness thereof.

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[REDACTED]

One copy of this LHM is designated for New York file on [REDACTED], of SWP National Headquarters, since the New York Office, in its letter to New Haven of 9/28/64, furnished information concerning contacts between [REDACTED] of the SWP, and CBSWP organizer [REDACTED] concerning the dissolution of the CBSWP and arrangements made for [REDACTED] to attend a meeting of the CBSWP at New Haven, Conn., on the weekend of 8/1/64 to discuss the future of the CBSWP.

Inasmuch as the CBSWP has been dissolved, the New Haven Office will submit for Bureau approval a new subversive organization characterization of the CBSWP reflecting that it is no longer in existence.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Federal Bureau of Investigation

New Haven, Connecticut
October 26, 1964

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY,
CONNECTICUT BRANCH

In July 1964, according to a source, [REDACTED] of the Connecticut Branch, Socialist Workers Party (CBSWP), notified the National Headquarters of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) that he had decided to dissolve the CBSWP. This resulted in the National Headquarters' instructing [REDACTED] that as [REDACTED] of the CBSWP he should arrange a meeting of the CBSWP which would be attended by a representative from the SWP National Headquarters at which the future of the CBSWP would be discussed and settled.

On August 17, 1964, a second source advised that on July 31, 1964, [REDACTED] stated that he wanted to have the CBSWP become inactive but that the National Headquarters of the SWP was opposed to this action and, as a result, a representative of the National Headquarters of the SWP would meet with members of the CBSWP on August 2, 1964, at New Haven, Connecticut, to discuss and act on this matter.

On October 20, 1964, the second source advised that on that date [REDACTED] stated that CBSWP members met with a representative of the National Headquarters of the SWP on August 2, 1964, at New Haven, Connecticut, at which time the membership voted to dissolve the CBSWP. [REDACTED] said that at this meeting the members agreed that the FBI seemed to know the identities of all the CBSWP members, seemed to know the SWP party names of the CBSWP members, and it was concluded that the FBI had infiltrated the CBSWP with an agent.

[REDACTED] said that at this meeting CBSWP member [REDACTED] accused [REDACTED] of being an agent for the FBI and [REDACTED] commented to the source that he decided then and there to dissolve the CBSWP. [REDACTED] said that in answer to this accusation, he pointed out to the CBSWP membership that at one time he had taken out most of his life savings to support the SWP and to him, this was proof that he was devoted to the SWP and not an agent of the

[REDACTED]

ENCLOSURE

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RE: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY,
CONNECTICUT BRANCH

FBI [REDACTED] said he felt [REDACTED] had made this accusation because [REDACTED] prior to this meeting, wanted to expel [REDACTED] from the CBSWP following [REDACTED]'s expulsion from the New Haven Chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) for embezzlement of funds while acting as treasurer of this organization.

Another thing that upset [REDACTED], according to the second source, was the fact that the representative of the National Headquarters of the SWP did not defend him at this meeting and speak in his behalf and [REDACTED] feels this is a result of [REDACTED]'s defending the minority tendency in the SWP and opposing the expulsion in 1964 by National Headquarters of the SWP members of the minority tendency.

According to a second source, [REDACTED] stated that at this meeting the members did not determine the identity of the FBI agent in the CBSWP. [REDACTED] said that he accused [REDACTED] of possibly having defected to the FBI and, according to [REDACTED], the members present agreed with this accusation against [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] further stated that a discussion was held concerning FBI interviews of CBSWP members which caused some of the CBSWP members to become disturbed.

[REDACTED] according to the second source, stated that the CBSWP was dissolved at the above meeting, that he would have no further contacts with the National Headquarters of the SWP, that periodically he would receive a communication from the National Headquarters of the SWP, that he was undecided as to whether he would retain his own membership in the SWP, and commented that the SWP might make him cancel his SWP membership.

[REDACTED] further stated that the membership of all the CBSWP members had either lapsed or expired and pointed out that there was nothing to indicate that the CBSWP would be revived.

The Socialist Workers Party has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The Connecticut Branch of the Socialist Workers Party is characterized in the Appendix.

APPENDIX

1

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY,
CONNECTICUT BRANCH

A source has advised that on March 10, 1961, the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) Political Committee approved the formal constitution of an SWP branch in Connecticut.

Another source advised on March 28, 1961, that a communication from the National Office of the SWP in New York City commending Connecticut on becoming a branch of the SWP was read at a meeting of the Connecticut SWP members held March 25, 1961, at Milford, Connecticut.

On May 18, 1964, a third source advised that the Connecticut Branch of the SWP is affiliated with and follows the aims and purposes of the National SWP.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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CONNECTICUT BRANCH

On February 5, 1964, the second source advised that CBSWP organizer [REDACTED] on January 29, 1964, stated that [REDACTED], financial and recording secretary of the CBSWP during 1963, had taken a leave of absence from the CBSWP.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 11/18/64

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-50564)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
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ReBulet 10/12/64.

[REDACTED] was interviewed by Bureau Agents on 11/17/64 at which time he readily discussed the rental of the Laurel Glen Camp for Boys and Girls for use by the West Coast Vacation School. He stated that he was contacted during the summer of 1964 by a [REDACTED] (a member of the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the SWP) who was seeking a site for the West Coast Vacation School in the Santa Cruz Mountains. [REDACTED] indicated that the WCVS was devoted to seminars dealing with civil rights, unemployment, and related matters. [REDACTED] agreed to the rental of the facilities for a ten-day period for the sum of \$1000 and further agreed to be on hand himself to maintain the swimming pool and other facilities. He stated that [REDACTED] indicated that he may be interested in the place again in 1965 but made no specific request and [REDACTED] has made no promises regarding the availability of the camp. [REDACTED] indicated, however, that he closes his children's camp on 8/15 each year and that to receive a \$1000 rental in addition after the normal closing period is a real windfall and would be hard to turn down. He stated, however, that he is uncertain of what action he will take if [REDACTED] approaches him again next year to rent the place.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 11/19/64

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-46426) (P)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

ReBulet 10/12/64.

Copies of the throwaway authorized by referenced Bureau letter were mailed on 10/22/64 to "The Militant" and to white SWP members. [redacted] reported on 10/28/64 that he learned from [redacted] on [redacted] and from [redacted] on [redacted] both of whom are SWP members, that anti-SWP letters had been mailed to SWP members criticizing the Party for its stand on the civil rights question. [redacted] and [redacted] told the informant that someone inside the Party is trying to destroy the Party from within.

[redacted] reported on 11/13/64 that a Newark SWP membership meeting was held on 11/8/64. It was announced at this meeting that a hate letter had been sent to some of the members by a provocator who did not sign his name as an honest critic would have done. It was decided to ignore the letter.

The Bureau will be advised if other tangible results are received.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 12/4/64

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-46426) (P)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
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RE: Newark letter to the Director, 11/19/64.

The [REDACTED] condemned the throwaway and said
it was sent by an illiterate and idiot. They stated there
was nothing to discuss because the letter contained nothing
but trash and nonsense. V

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] told informant he had been interviewed by Treasury agents and was followed all day by them when President JOHNSON was in New Jersey. He said he should not have to go through this for an all white party. U

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W.C. Sullivan

FROM : F.J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
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This memorandum is being submitted to set forth complete results obtained by the Newark Office in connection with the above-captioned program. ✓

Prior to the November 1964 general elections, the Newark Office advised that [redacted] Negro Socialist Workers Party (SWP) candidate for [redacted] from New Jersey, had recently resigned from the Newark SWP Executive Committee because of "personal reasons." It is known that in the past [redacted] has criticized the SWP for not helping the Negroes attain civil rights and on 8/16/64 had walked out of a SWP meeting after repeating his criticisms. ✓

Newark was authorized to prepare and send throwaways to selected white SWP members and to the SWP weekly newspaper, "The Militant," indicating that an independent committee to elect [redacted] had been formed and it charged that the SWP had not helped the Negro in the civil rights movement despite its pretense of being for the Negro. This throwaway was especially designed to set forth arguments known to have been put forth by [redacted]. ✓

On 10/28/64, [redacted] reported that [redacted] and [redacted] Newark SWP members, had stated that anti-SWP letters had been mailed to SWP members criticizing the SWP for its stand on civil rights. [redacted] and [redacted] advised the informant that someone from inside the SWP is trying to destroy the Party from within. ✓

[redacted] advised on 11/13/64 that at a Newark SWP meeting on 11/8/64, it was announced that a hate letter had been sent to some members by a provocator and it was decided to ignore the letter. ✓

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Memorandum to Mr. W.C. Sullivan
RE: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
100-436291

OBSERVATIONS:

It is evident that the throwaway prepared by the Newark Office was quite successful in creating dissension and distrust in the Newark SWP and in possibly causing [REDACTED] to withdraw from the SWP. This is a good example of the results that can be achieved by a well-planned and executed disruption tactic on the part of the Bureau. ✓

ACTION:

None. Submitted for your information. ✓

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 2/26/65

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-46426) (P)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM.

Re Newark letter 12/4/64.

The Newark SWP continues to be in a state of disruption as the result of counterintelligence techniques instituted by the Newark Division. Activities of the Newark SWP are being followed closely; and if situations arise which will give an opportunity to further disrupt the Party, the Bureau will be advised.

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Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 2/26/65

FROM

SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608)

SUBJECT:

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS-SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

Re Philadelphia let to Bureau, 6/24/64.

Relet set forth that efforts were being made to contact [redacted] wife of NY subject [redacted]. This was of interest in subject file since information furnished by [redacted] might be of value in a disruptive tactic against her husband. It is noted that [redacted] has been in the news recently as an employee of Mobilization For Youth, a NY welfare organization investigated for possible subversive infiltration. Philadelphia is requested to advise if interview with [redacted] ever was accomplished, and if so, if results render themselves to utilization under the SWP Disruption Program.

A disruptive tactic carried out by the NYO in the spring of 1964 centered on anonymous mailings to various spokesmen in the Negro civil rights struggle, pointing out the opportunistic role played in this field by the SWP. This was undertaken at a period when the SWP leadership felt a Negro Freedom Now Party (FNP) to be a ripe area for exploitation and recruitment. It has been previously noted that at least one of the individuals in the mailing, [redacted] later wrote two articles in the magazine, "Liberator", criticizing the SWP for the role it was attempting to play in the FNP.

For the further information of the Bureau, [redacted] reported on 2/4/65 that this topic was discussed at the SWP national plenum held 1/29-31/65. Speakers acknowledged that the SWP had lost its influence in the FNP and disappointment was expressed at this development. One speaker also said that the SWP had overestimated the potential of the FNP. It is believed that the failure of the SWP to attain influence in the Negro civil rights movement may be in part attributable to disruptive activities taken by the NYO.

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TO : Mr. Sullivan
FROM : F. J. Baumgardner
SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

DATE: 4/9/65

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner

This program was initiated 10/12/61 by letter to offices having larger branches of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) within their territories. The purpose is to cause disruption within the SWP and make the public aware of the true nature of the SWP. The program is carried out on a selective basis and has no specific "tie in" with other programs. The case load has not been appreciably affected and no Agents are assigned full time to the program. There are no known weaknesses.

All operations under the program must be approved by the Bureau with specific instructions issued in each instance where an operation is authorized. The over-all value of the program has been demonstrated. Specific examples of successful operations under this program are set forth later in this memorandum.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this program be continued on the highly selective basis under which it is currently operated. The program will be re-evaluated and re-examined on an annual basis and, in the meantime, the program will be carefully supervised. In the event information is received indicating changes are necessary, they will be studied, analyzed and appropriate recommendations made.

DETAILS:

This memorandum sets forth the results of the review and analysis of captioned program and a re-evaluation and re-examination of the program itself.

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
Re: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
100-436291

1. Origin

Initiated on 10/12/61 by letter to offices having the larger SWP branches within their territories.

2. Purpose

To carry out programs to cause disruption of the SWP and to make the public aware of the true nature of the SWP.

3. Scope

Those offices having the larger SWP branches are participating in this program with other offices participating when the occasion arises.

4. Tie in With Other Programs

There is no specific tie in with other programs.

5. Case Load

The operations of this program are handled in conjunction with the over-all investigation of the SWP. The case load is not appreciably affected at the Seat of Government or in the field except for maintaining a control file where operations under the program are being handled. The control file is maintained at the Bureau.

6. Magnitude

The program is operated on a limited basis and no personnel are assigned full time. Operations are usually developed during the course of investigation of the SWP. The cost of the program has never been estimated and there appears to be no reason to do so in view of its limited area of operation. It is felt that any such cost would be negligible.

7. Weaknesses

There are no known weaknesses.

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Re: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
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8. Administrative Controls

All operations under the program must be approved at the Bureau. The program is closely followed and supervised and, in addition, during regular inspections of field offices Bureau inspectors review and comment regarding the program during the security survey which is conducted in connection with field inspections

9. Adequacy and Currentness of Instructions

All instructions regarding this program are issued by the Bureau in each specific instance. There are no written instructions in the Manual of Instructions or other Bureau manuals.

10. Over-all Value

During the past year, we have had 12 suggestions submitted. Six of these suggestions were approved. The over-all value has been demonstrated on various occasions.

A disruptive tactic carried out by the New York Office in the Spring of 1964 centered on anonymous mailings to various spokesmen in the Negro civil rights struggle pointing out the opportunistic role played in this field by the SWP. This was undertaken at a period when the SWP leadership felt a Negro Freedom Now Party (FNP) to be a ripe area for exploitation and recruitment. [REDACTED] one of the individuals in the mailing, later wrote two articles in the magazine, "Liberator," criticizing the SWP for the role it was attempting to play in the FNP.

[REDACTED] reported on [REDACTED] that this topic was discussed at the SWP National Plenum held 1/29-31/65. Speakers acknowledged that the SWP had lost its influence in the FNP and disappointment was expressed at this development. One speaker also said that the SWP had underestimated the potential of the FNP. It is believed that failure of the SWP to attain influence in the Negro civil rights movement may be in part attributable to disruptive activities taken by the New York Office.

Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
Re: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
100-436291

Prior to the November, 1964, general elections, the Newark Office was authorized to prepare and send throwaways to selected individuals and to the SWP weekly newspaper, "The Militant," indicating that an independent committee had been formed to elect [REDACTED], Negro SWP candidate for [REDACTED] from New Jersey. These throwaways charged that the SWP had not helped the Negroes in the civil rights movement despite its pretense of being for the Negroes and the throwaways were especially designed to set forth arguments known to have been put forth by Stewart. This throwaway succeeded in disrupting the activities of the Newark branch of the SWP and resulted in [REDACTED] physically attacking a Newark SWP official. By letter dated 2/26/65, the Newark Office advised that the Newark branch of the SWP continues to be in a state of disruption as the result of this counterintelligence activity.

Material prepared by the New York Office under this program has appeared in "Spartacist" the publication of the Revolutionary Tendency expelled from the SWP. It is further known that [REDACTED] a former SWP functionary expelled by the SWP, is now the leader of the Revolutionary Tendency, believes material mailed to him by the New York Office is valid and has accepted this material at its face value and has used it in efforts to undermine the SWP.

11. Contemplated Action

A re-evaluation and re-examination of this program indicates that it is serving a useful and worthwhile purpose. The program should be continued and further re-evaluation and re-examination will be made on an annual basis. Close supervision will be afforded in the meantime so that any necessary changes may be studied and appropriate recommendations made.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 4/22/65

FROM

SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608)

SUBJECT:

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS-SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM
(OO: NY)

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ReNYlet, 3/25/64.

Referenced letter set forth a disruptive tactic involving [redacted] who in [redacted], was campaigning as SWP candidate for [redacted] of the [redacted]. The tactic involved release of public source material identifying [redacted] as having a police record, deserting one wife and living adulterously with another, the daughter of [redacted] of the SWP.

It ^{was} felt that public knowledge of the above would reflect adversely upon the SWP.

The Bureau approved the idea and furnished the material to a Bureau contact. The information never was printed, however, as far as the NYO knows.

The SWP weekly newspaper, "The Militant" announced in its [redacted] issue that [redacted] had been nominated as SWP candidate for [redacted] of [redacted] in the [redacted] elections. He said he intended to start his campaign early.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION
[redacted] will attempt to utilize public platforms, radio and television to spread SWP propaganda, and the disruptive tactic proposed in relet is again regarded as having a good potential.

The Bureau is requested to approve again the release of the derogatory information regarding [redacted].

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If circumstances relating to the Bureau contact preclude his using the material, the NYO will submit its recommendations regarding using this data in an anonymous mailing.

SAC, New York (100-146608)

5/7/65

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

Reference is made to New York letters dated 4/22/65 and 3/25/64, and Bureau letter to New York dated 9/14/64.

On two occasions the derogatory information concerning [REDACTED] has been brought to the attention of Bureau contacts. However, these contacts have not seen fit to use the information. Therefore, no further effort will be made to obtain a release of this information through these contacts.

New York is requested to submit a recommendation regarding the use of this derogatory material in an anonymous letter as set forth in referenced New York letter of 4/22/65.

NOTE:

On two occasions derogatory information concerning [REDACTED] was furnished to Bureau contacts for possible use in newspapers to discredit [REDACTED] campaign for the [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] on the Socialist Workers Party ticket. [REDACTED] is now running for the position of [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] has suggested this derogatory material be again brought to the attention of Bureau contacts. Inasmuch as this material was not utilized by Bureau contacts on two previous occasions, no effort is being made to again bring the information to the attention of these contacts.

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Director, FBI (100-436291)

**SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM**

Reference is made to New York letter dated 5/13/65 captioned, "Muslim Mosque, Inc., Internal Security - MMI."

Referenced letter points out that the interest of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) in the Muslim Mosque, Inc., and the Organization of Afro-American Unity, Inc., is obviously self-serving. It notes that the SWP hopes to exploit the death of Malcolm X and the feelings of his followers in an effort to win these "militant Negroes" to the Trotskyite cause.

It would appear that the apparent attempt by the SWP to exploit the followers of the late Malcolm X for its own benefit offers some potential for the institution of disruptive tactics. You are requested to thoroughly analyze this situation and submit comments and recommendations to the Bureau regarding possible disruptive tactics that could be utilized against the SWP in this connection.

NOTE:

Referenced letter points out that a rather close relationship has developed between the SWP and the followers of the late Malcolm X, and the SWP hopes to recruit new followers by this means. This situation appears to offer some potential for the utilization of disruptive tactics against the SWP. New York is being instructed to analyze this situation and to submit comments and recommendations concerning possible disruptive tactics that could be used against the SWP in this connection.

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Director, FBI (100-3-104-13)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY)

Re DMlet 4/20/65 captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Denver Division, Socialist Workers Party."

Authority is granted for you to mail the letter set out in relet with the enclosed newspaper clipping, from "a concerned mother" to the President of the Denver School Board in an effort to alert the Board to the fact that Socialist Workers Party [redacted] is a candidate for election to the school board. Use commercially purchased stationery for this mailing and take the usual precautions to insure it cannot be associated with the FBI.

Advise the Bureau of any tangible results and be alert to recommend any necessary follow-up counterintelligence action.

The Bureau appreciates your interest in submitting this suggestion.

NOTE:

[redacted] is the [redacted] of the Denver Branch of the Socialist Workers Party. The anonymous letter utilizes public source data which is set out in an enclosed newspaper clipping to expose [redacted]'s Trotskyite affiliation.

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To: SAC, Denver (100-9093)
From: Director, FBI (100-3-104-13)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY)

ReBulet 4/23/65 and Denver airtel 5/4/65.

Authority is granted to mail revised letter set out in reairtel, with enclosed newspaper clipping, from "A Concerned Mother," to the President of the Denver School Board, in an effort to alert the Board to the fact that Denver Socialist Workers Party members [redacted] and [redacted] are candidates for election to the Board.

Advise the Bureau of any tangible results and be alert to recommend any necessary follow-up counterintelligence action.

NOTE:

[redacted] and [redacted] are members of the Denver Branch of the Trotskyite Socialist Workers Party. The anonymous letter utilizing public source data which is set out in an enclosed clipping to highlight their affiliation with the extreme communist organization. Denver anticipate this action may preclud their election to a position of influence on the school board.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

FROM: *JFM/14* SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608) (P)

SUBJECT: SWP
IS-SWP
Disruption Program

DATE: JUN 4 1965

ReNYlet to Bureau, 3/25/64, carbon copy to Chicago, and Bulet to New York, 5/7/65.

For information of Chicago, Bulet dated 5/7/65, advised that derogatory information regarding [REDACTED] had been brought to the attention of Bureau contacts on two occasions but contacts had not seen fit to use for information. The Bureau approved a request by the NYO that this derogatory material be set forth in an anonymous letter.

[REDACTED] is presently a candidate for [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]. His former residence and his record are in Chicago, however, and it would therefore appear feasible for an anonymous mailing to come from that city. It can be assumed that someone in Chicago knew [REDACTED] during a past period of SWP membership, but is now out of the Party and harboring ill feelings toward the SWP.

An article in the [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] stemmed from a interview with [REDACTED] after he split with the SWP. The article contained the statement that [REDACTED] was married to the daughter of [REDACTED].

2-Bureau (RM)
1-Chicago (100-134208) (INFO) (RM)
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Belated receipt of this information could be the cause of a letter to several of the major news media in New York City, setting forth the following:

"Dear Sir-

"I am submitting to you some information in regard to an individual I used to know quite well and frankly came to have no use for. This is [REDACTED] and I have recently learned he is running for [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]. Along with the news about his candidacy, I was sent a clipping from the New York Times of March 8, 1964 which said that [REDACTED] was married to the daughter of [REDACTED] of the Socialist Workers Party.

"Well, I didn't think that was entirely accurate, and I've gone to some little time and effort to check if [REDACTED] is married to the [REDACTED] girl or someone else.

[REDACTED] police records say that [REDACTED] was arrested [REDACTED] On [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] Municipal Court he was found guilty of non-support and ordered then and there to pay \$90.00 to his wife, [REDACTED]. To avoid a sentence of six months in the House of Correction, [REDACTED] was further ordered by the judge to pay \$30.00 a week to [REDACTED] and their three children. This is case number [REDACTED] in Court Branch [REDACTED]

"This isn't the first time [REDACTED] was arrested by the [REDACTED] police. He was picked up in [REDACTED] for making indecent advances and twice in [REDACTED] in connection with labor struggles.

"But getting back to [REDACTED] marital status.

"What actually happened is that he abandoned his wife and children to take up with [REDACTED] daughter [REDACTED]. And before he went to New York, [REDACTED] fathered a child by [REDACTED]. Take a look at birth certificate Number [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]

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the [REDACTED] Board of Health. This shows that [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED] had a baby on [REDACTED]

"Well, now this fine upstanding man is running
for [REDACTED] Is there not some way the voters
could be told the past record of this individual.

"Since all the facts I have given can be verified,
my name is not essential.

"Yours truly,"

The Bureau is requested to approve mailing the
above to:

City Editor, New York Times
New York, New York

City Editor, Daily News
New York, New York

City Editor, New York Journal American
New York, New York

News Director
Station WCBS-TV
New York, New York

News Director
WNBC-TV
New York, New York

If approved, the Chicago Office is requested to
prepare sufficient copies of the letter on non-Bureau
stationery and mail the communication to designated addressees.

SAC, New York (100-146608)

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner

Reurlet June 4, 1965, concerning your recommendation in the captioned matter.

Your recommendation is not being approved, and appropriate action in this matter is being initiated at the Seat of Government.

You should remain alert for any tangible results arising out of this operation, and advise the Bureau.

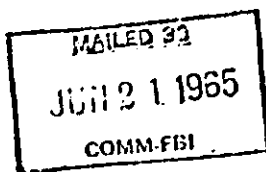
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NOTE:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 6/15/65

FROM

SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608) (P)

SUBJECT:

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

ReBulet to NY, 5/25/65.

Since the death of MALCOLM X both the Muslim Mosque, Inc. (MMI) and the Organization of Afro-American Unity, Inc. (OAAU) have been declining in strength and influence.

According to [REDACTED] the SWP leadership has noted with dismay a strong tendency of the above organizations toward religious overtones. They see in this a loss of militancy and revolutionary zeal.

The SWP is, of course, a Marxist and atheistic organization. It is believed that SWP influence on the followers of MALCOLM X would be disrupted by emphasizing the atheism of the SWP as opposed to the basic religious orientation of the MMI.

Bureau approval is requested to instruct a selected few informants who have the ear of [REDACTED] and other MMI leaders to emphasize in conversations regarding the SWP that the Party is anti-religious. It is believed that if this basic issue becomes commonly

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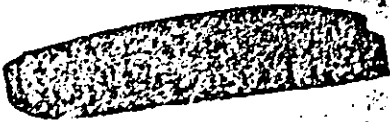
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known as a point of difference, it would serve to drive a wedge between the followers of MALCOLM X and the SWP, thus foiling efforts of the Party to recruit in this Negro field.

SAC, New York (100-146608)

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Director, FBI

**SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM**

Reurlet 6/15/65.

Bureau authorization is granted to implement your suggestion to instruct a selected few informants who have the ear of [redacted] and other leaders of the Muslim Mosque, Inc., to emphasize in conversations regarding the Socialist Workers Party that the Party is anti-religious.

You should be alert for any positive results arising out of this operation and advise the Bureau.

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NOTE:

New York has recommended the above tactic to disrupt the Socialist Workers Party. According to an informant, the Party has noted with dismay a strong tendency of the Muslim Mosque toward religious overtones, and see in this a loss of militancy and revolutionary zeal. By stressing the anti-religious nature of the Socialist Workers Party, it is possible that the Muslim Mosque would become disillusioned with the Party thereby hindering the Party's recruiting efforts. It is believed that this operation should be approved, particularly since there is very little apparent risk of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

FROM : *plus* SAC, NEWARK (100-46426) (P)

SUBJECT: *C* SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS-SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

DATE: 6/24/65

Re Newark letter dated 2/26/65.

Membership of the Newark SWP has been reduced to 12 persons, and there continues to be friction among the members. If a situation develops which will make it advisable to institute a counterintelligence technique, the Bureau will be advised.

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TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: June 18, 1965

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
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- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Simpson

This memorandum is prepared to recommend that certain public source information concerning [redacted], member of the Secretariat of the Political Committee of the Socialist Workers Party, be furnished to appropriate news media as a disruptive tactic against the Socialist Workers Party. The Socialist Workers Party has been cited pursuant to Executive Order 10450. [redacted] was the Socialist Workers Party candidate for [redacted] of the [redacted] in the [redacted] elections, and has recently announced his candidacy for [redacted] of [redacted].

[redacted] currently resides in New York City and was arrested in [redacted] by [redacted] Police on a nonsupport complaint filed by [redacted] his wife on behalf of herself and three minor children. On [redacted] in [redacted] Municipal Court, [redacted] was found guilty of nonsupport, and sentenced to six months in the House of Correction, and ordered to pay his wife \$30 weekly. The jail sentence was apparently vacated until such time as [redacted] defaulted on the payments.

[redacted] Police records also show that [redacted] was arrested in [redacted], on a charge of making indecent advances, and on two occasions in [redacted] in connection with labor disputes.

The [redacted] issue of [redacted] reported [redacted] was married to [redacted] daughter of [redacted] Socialist Workers Party [redacted]. No record of this marriage has been found in either New York or Chicago. Birth records in [redacted] list the birth of [redacted] on [redacted] to [redacted] and [redacted]. This date is, of course, prior to his Chicago arrest in [redacted] for nonsupport of [redacted] and his children. New York letter June 4, 1965, recommended that the above information concerning [redacted] be incorporated into an anonymous letter and be mailed from Chicago to "The New York Times," "New York Daily News," "New York Journal American" and to stations WCBS-TV and WNBC-TV, all in New York City.

Enclosure
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EX-107

JUN 22 1965

FOR RELEASE TO NEWSMAGAZINES IN
SAC CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION
DATE: FEB 23 1975 BY SP5
IN 100-10 (SAC [redacted])

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Memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan
RE: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
100-436291

It would appear that furnishing the information to established and reliable contacts in the news media would be more effective and more apt to be used by them, than if the information was received through an anonymous communication.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this memorandum be routed to Crime Records Division for handling, with appropriate contacts in the news media in the New York area. ||

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
M E M O R A N D U M

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-10)
FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-1984)
SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
(OO: NEW YORK)

DATE: [REDACTED]

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RE: Newark letter to the Bureau, 6/15/65, captioned
[REDACTED] aka. SM-SWP".

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information
in the past, was contacted on [REDACTED] at which time he fur-
nished a written report, which is located in Newark file
[REDACTED]

On [REDACTED] the informant visited Mountain Spring
Camp, Washington, N.J., and learned that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is the only person residing at the camp and that
[REDACTED] is employed on the night shift by [REDACTED] at
Phillipsburg, N.J. The informant determined that [REDACTED]
drives a late model Volkswagen, New Jersey license [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] told the informant that Mountain Spring
Camp has been sold by [REDACTED] of Washington, N.J.,
telephone [REDACTED]. According to [REDACTED] the camp was
sold to two partners who are going to operate a private
school for boys and the final papers will be signed within
a week or ten days.

LEADS
NEWARK

AT PHILIPSBURG, N.J.: Will verify employment of

- 6 - Bureau (RM)
 - 2 - 100-436291 (SWP DISRUPTION PROGRAM)
 - 2 - 105-30203 [REDACTED]
- 2 - New York (100-4013) (RM)
 - 1 - 100-125438 [REDACTED]
- 4 - Newark
 - 1 - 100-46426 (SWP DISRUPTION PROGRAM)
 - 1 - 100-47318 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - [REDACTED]

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FOR THE DIRECTOR OF FBI
SWP CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION
DATED FEB 27 1975 AND FILED
IN 100-10 (SWP MAIN FILE). [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] at Ingersoll-Rand. [REDACTED]

AT WASHINGTON, N.J.: Will contact [REDACTED]
and ascertain details concerning the sale of Mountain Spring
Camp and contact postal employees and other logical sources
to ascertain the residence of [REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :
FROM :
SUBJECT:

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

SAC, NEW YORK (100-146603)(P)

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS-SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

ReBulet, 6/28/65.

[REDACTED] stated on 8/25/65, that relations between the SWP and the former followers of MALCOLM X had been steadily deteriorating. Informant said that the SWP felt that these people, now under the leadership of [REDACTED], had lost all their former militancy and no longer appeared to view the SWP with favor.

Whereas formerly MALCOLM X and [REDACTED] had been frequent speakers at SWP forums, the party was now no longer able to attract this type of Negro leader. [REDACTED] is now regarded by the SWP as a "mystic" and his followers no longer incline toward a militant organization such as the SWP.

It is believed probable that the disintegrating relations between the SWP and the followers of [REDACTED] can be attributed to the disruptive tactic authorized in relet and will result in a continued loss of influence by the SWP among this group of Negroes.

DELETED COPY SENT TO [REDACTED] FOR RELEASE TO PLAINTIFFS IN SWP CIVIL SUIT BY LETTER DATED FEB 26 1975 AND FILED IN 100-16 (SWP MAIN FILE).

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF [REDACTED] DATE 11/1/65

- 2- Bureau (RM)
- 1- New York [REDACTED] (INV.)
- 1- New York [REDACTED]

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-13)

DATE: 9/7/65

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-1034)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS-SWP
(OO: NEW YORK)

RE: Newark letter to Bureau, dated 7/7/65.

On 8/23/65, Mr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Phillipsburg, New Jersey, advised SA [REDACTED] that his records reflect [REDACTED] Washington, New Jersey, was employed from 1/5/65 until 7/30/65 as a machine operator. He also advised on the latter date, [REDACTED] had voluntarily resigned to accept another job. [REDACTED] advised that during his employment, had been warned by his supervisor regarding his taking off too much time. According to the records, [REDACTED] was born [REDACTED] and his parents were listed as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] drive, Matawan, N.J.

Mr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Washington, New Jersey, advised SA [REDACTED] on 8/30/65 that subject had on 8/2/65 filed a change of address from [REDACTED] N.J., to [REDACTED] N.J.

On 8/30/65, Mr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Washington, N.J., advised SA [REDACTED] that in early 1964 he had seen an add in a newspaper regarding the sale of the Mt. Spring Camp near Washington, N.J. As a result of this add, he contacted [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] St., New York City, (phone [REDACTED]) and determined the camp was for sale and the asking price was \$70,000 with a 10% commission being offered for the sale of the camp.

3-Bureau (RM)

(2-100-430231) (SWP DISSEMINATION PROGRAM)

(2-105-33203) [REDACTED]

2-New York (100-4012) (RM)

(1-100-125433) [REDACTED]

4-Newark

(1-100-46423) (SWP DISSEMINATION PROGRAM)

(1-100-47313) [REDACTED]

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