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JOHN WINSTO LENNON, SM DASH NEW LEFT, OO :NEW YORK, WFO FILE 100-55429. RUC.

RE NYTEL TO BUREUA, FIRST CAPTION, FEBRUARY TWO, LAST.

SPECIAL CLERK

DETERMINED FEBRUARY TEN

INSTANT FROM CENTRAL IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS)

THAT FILES REGARDING JOHN WINSTON LENNON AND WIFE YOKO ONO

ENNON ARE CURRENTLY CHARGED OUT TO INS, NEW YORK CITY.

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1 - Mr. R. H. Horner

1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford

1 - Mr. R. L. Pence

February 7, 1972

ELECTION YEAR STRATEGY INFORMATION CENTER (EYSIC) fox Release later date. CIA. To be considered

For your information, organization formerly known as Allamuchy Tribe, led by Rennie Davis, convicted Chicago Seven Conspiracy trial defendant, was recently renamed EYSIC

On February 2, 1972, a representative of Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York, advised that Lennon, born October 9, 1940, in England, arrived in New York City on August 11, 1968, with B-2 visitor's visa. He left the United States and subsequently reentered holding H-1 temporary visa which expires at the end of February, 1972. Lennon has applied for a B-2 visa indicating his intention to become a United States citizen.

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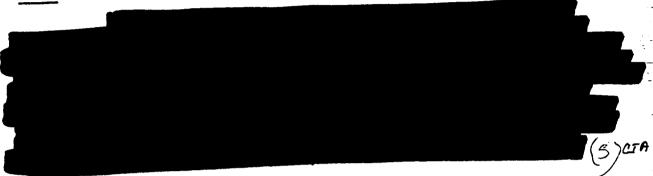
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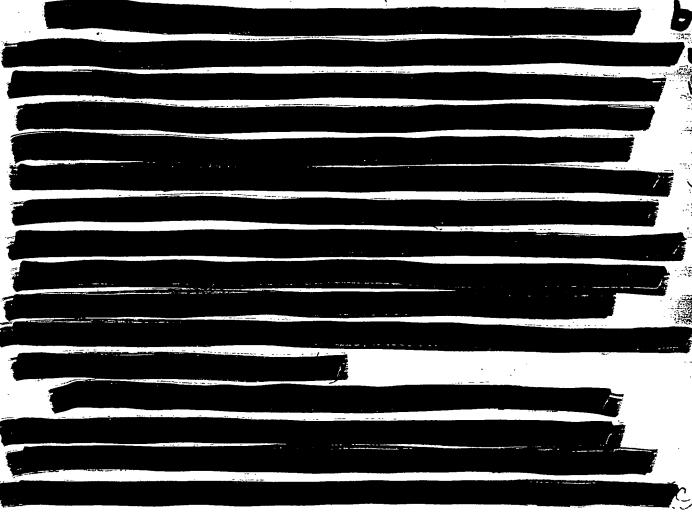
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FROM NEW YORK (100-175319) 2P

Security Matter JOHN WINSTON LENNON; SM-NEW LEFT

ON MARCH SIXTEENTH INSTANT MR. VINCENT SCHIANO,
Immigration and Naturalization ServiceMew York City
CHIEF TRIAL ATTORNEY, INS, NYC, ADVISE THAT JOHN LENNON AND

HIS WIFE YOKO ON APPEARED AT INS, NYC THIS DATE FOR John Winston BOTH INDIVIDUALS THRU THEIR ATTORNEY LENNON

DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS.

LENNON REQUESTED DELAY WHILE HE WON DELAY OF HEARINGS.

IN ENGLAND. ATTEMPTED TO FIGHT A NARCOTOCS CONVICTION

REQUESTED DELAY ON BASIS OF CHILD CUSTODY CASE

IST-111 IS INVOLVED.

MR. SCHIANG ADVISED THAT NEW HEARINGS WOULD BE HELD ON APRIL EIGHTEEN NEXT IE LENNON VINS OVERTHROW OF BRITISH NARCOTIC CONVICTION, INS WILL RECONSIDER THEIR ATTEMPTS END PAGE ONE

Mr. Casper Mr. Conrac Mr. Dalbey. Mr. Cleveland Mr. Ponder. Mr. Bates_ Mr. Waikart Mr. Walters Mr. Soyars Tele. Room. Miss Holmes Miss Gandy

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TO DEPORT LENNON AND WIFE. SCHIANO ADVISED THERE WAS

EXTENSIVE NEWS COVERAGE AT HEARINGS BOTH INSIDE AND OUT OF

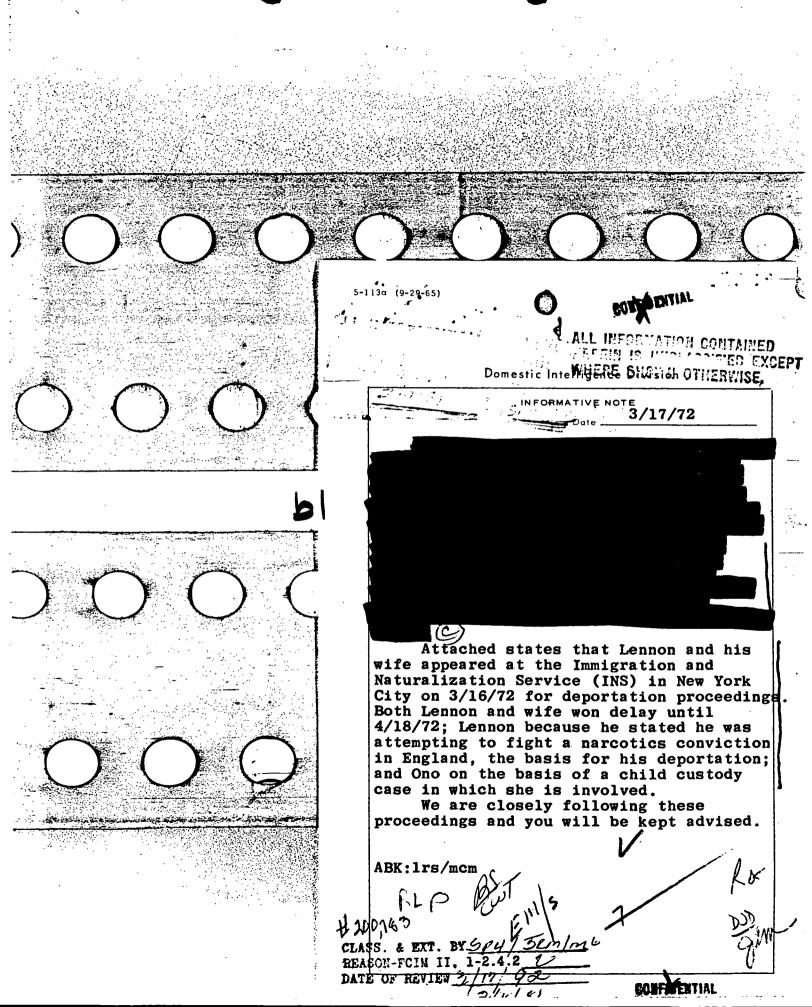
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BUILDING. LENNON SPOKE WITH LOCAL UPI, AND ASSOCIATED PRESS (AP)

REPRESENTATIVES WHEN HE LEFT HEARINGS AND CLAIMED HE WAS

FRAMED IN BRITISH NARCOTICS ARREST.

NYO FOLLOWING END New York Office



3/16/72 Date: AIRTEL (Priority) DIRECTOR, FBI TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-175319) (P) FROM: JOHN WINSTON LENNON SUBJECT: SM-NEW LEFT (OO:NY) Renyairtel and LHM captioned TELECTION YEAR STRATEGY INFORMATION CENTER, IS-NL", dated, 2/28/72 and Legat London airtel and LHM, dated 2/22/72. Lenk Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. A copy of this LHM has been disseminated locally at INS, NYC. It is requested that Legat London be furnished appropriate copies of this LHM. WFO is being furnished a copy of this LHM due to APPROPRIATE AGENCIES their previous interest. AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTIN - Bureau (Encls. 12) (RM) 2 - Washington Field Office (Encls. 2) (RM)SLIP(S) OF 1 - New York (100 175828) l - New York 100 CJL: 1h (10)AGGICY. AGINY, GIN, OSI, SEC. SER., STATE, CIA DATE FORW 3/2/

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New York, New York March 16, 1972

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Rennard Cordon Davis, is a convicted defendent of the so called Conspiracy Seven Trial, Chicago, Illinois, in the period September, 1969 through February, 1970, involving those persons earlier indicted for violation of the Federal Anti-Riot Statute.

Stewart Albert.

advised that Albert was arrested on April 12,
1966 at Berkeley, California along with other
members of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP)
while demonstrating in front of the Berkeley
City Hall.

Progressive Labor Party

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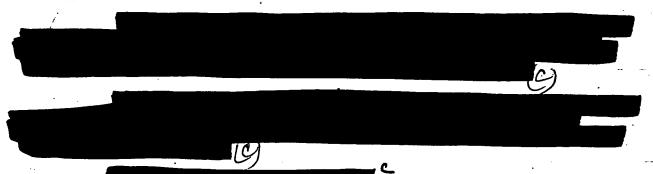
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John Winston Lennon



members of the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice from Washington, DC transferred to the PCPJ office in New York City to work on EYSIC.

Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ)

The PCPJ is self-described as an organization consisting of over 100 organizations using massive civil disobedience to combat war, racisim, poverty and repression. Its National Office is located at 156 5th Avenue, New York City, Room 527.



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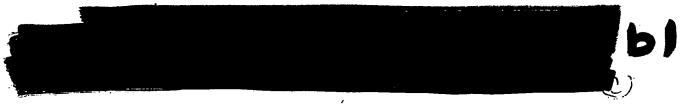
John Winston Lennon

John Winston Lennon. On February 2, 1972, Immigration Officer, Immigration and Naturalization Service, (INS) New York City advised that Lennon, Alien Registration Number A-17597321, first arrived in New York City on August 11, 1968 under a B-2 visitors visa. He subsequently departed the United States, and during his 1971 reentry was granted another B-2 visa. His latest visa was due to expire on February 29, 1972.

Yoko Ono. advised that Ono, Alien Registration Number A-19489154 was born on February 18, 1933 in Japan. She entered the United States on August 13, 1971 along with Lennon after being granted a B-2 visa.

INS has a current address of the Saint Regis Hotel, 150 Bank Street, New York City for both Lennon and his wife.

During Lennon and his wife's current stay in the United States they made a public appearance along with Jerry Rubin, on the Mike Douglas Television Show which was aired on February 22, 1972 on Channel II, Columbia Broadcasting System, in New York City.



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John Winston Lennon

Source advised that Lennon appears to be radically orientated, however he does not give the impression he is a true revolutionist since he is constantly under the influence of narcotics (),

Jerry Rubin, is a convicted defendent of the so called Conspiracy Seven Trial, Chicago, Illinois, in the period September, 1969 through February, 1970, involving those persons earlier indicted for violation of the Federal Anti-Riot Statute.

On March 14, 1972, Mr. Vincent Schiano, Chief Trial Attorney, INS, New York City; advised that Lennon and his wife Yoko Ono on March 6, 1972 were served with an INS order to show cause as to why they should not be deported from the United States as over-stayed visitors. Mr. Schiano advised that Lennon and his wife are scheduled to appear at INS, New York City on March 16, 1972 to answer the show cause order.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION New York, New York March 16, 1972

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Reference is made to New York Letterhead
Memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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





4/10/72

SAC, New York (100-175319) (Enclosures - 2)

Director, FBI (100-469910)

1 - Mr. Horner

JOHN WINSTON LENNON

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SM - NEW LEFT

1 - Mr. Pence

ReNYtel 3/16/72

Enclosed for information of New York are two copies of Alexandria airtel dated 3/31/72 captioned "White Panther Party, IS - WPP; CALREP; MIDEM," which contains information from Alexandri source relating to current activities of subject.

It appears from referenced New York teletype that subject and wife might be preparing for lengthy delaying tactics to avert their deportation in the near future. In the interim, very real possibility exists that subject, as indicated in enclosed airtel, might engage in activities in U.S. leading toward disruption of Republican National Convention (RNC), San Diego, 8/72. For this reason New York promptly initiate discreet efforts to locate subjec and remain aware of his activities and movements. Handle inquiries only through established sources and discreet pretext inquiries. Careful attention should be given to reports that subject is heavy narcotics user and any information developed in this regard should furnished to narcotics authorities and immediately furnished to Bureau in form suitable for dissemination.

- Alexandria - San Diego

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Miller, E.S.

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Airtel to New York RE: John Winston Lennon 100-469910

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In view of subject's avowed intention to engage in disruptive activities surrounding RNC, New York Office will be responsible for closely following his activities until time of actual deportation. Afford this matter close supervision and keep Bureau fully advised by most expeditious means warranted.

NOTE:

John Lennon, former member of Beatles singing group, is allegedly in U.S. to assist in organizing disruption of RNC. Due to narcotics conviction in England, he is being deported along with wife Yoko Ono. They appeared at Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York, 3/16/72, for deportation proceedings but won delay until 4/18/72 because subject fighting narcotics conviction and wife fighting custody child case in Strong possibility looms that subject will not be deported any time soon and will probably be in U.S. at least until RNC. Information developed that subject continues to plan activities directed toward RNC and will soon initiate series of "rock concerts" to develop financial support with first concert to be held Ann Arbor, Michigan, in near future. New York Office covering subject's temporary residence and being instructed to intensify discreet investigation of subject to determine activities vis a vis RNC.

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Date: 3/31/72

Transmit the following in ______ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via ____AIRTEL

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-112678)

DATE = 19/8/

BYSPY/

FROM:

SAC, ALEXANDRIA (100-506) (P)

WHITE PANTHER PARTY (WPP)

IS-WPP (OO: DETROIT)

CALREP JOHN CLENNON

MIDEM

Re Detroit airtel to the Bureau dated 3/23/72, (no copy to Miami and San Diego); and Detroit letter to the Bureau, 3/15/72.

For the information of Miami and San Diego, referenced airtel contained information from Detroit that the White Panther Party (WPP) is not a structured organization in that WPP activities in several cities throughout the country are not contingent upon approval of the Detroit Chapter or otherwise.

(4) - Bureau (By Courier)

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- 2 Detroit (100-36217) (RM)
- 2 Miami (RM)
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 - (1 80-1353) (DEMCON)
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Mr. Telson Mr. Felt. Mr. Campbell. Mr. Rosen. Mr. Mohr. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Mr. Bishop. Mr. Miller, 1 COMMUNICATIONS SECTION Callahan r. Conrad Mr. Dalbey... Mr. Cleveland Mr/Ponder Mr. Waikart Mr. Walters. Mr. Sovars... Tele. Room. Miss Holmes. Miss Gandy FROM NEW YORK (100-175319)

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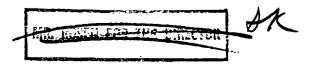
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TO DIRECTOR

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ON APRIL EIGHTEEN INSTANT A REPRESENTATIVE OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS) TWENTY WEST BROADWAY NYC ADVISED THAT SUBJECT AND WIFE YORO ONO LENNON APPEARED BEFORE SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER IRA FIELDSTEEL THIS DATE FOR PURPOSE OF DEPOPLATION HEARINGS THE LENNONS WERE REPRESENTED BY THEIR ATTORNEY LEON WILDES OF NYC.

MR. WILDES, MADE COMMENTS CONCERNING THE LENNONS CHILD CHISTODY CASE IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, IN WHICH HE INDICATED THE CHILD HAD BEEN ABDUCTED BY HIS NATURAL FATHER. AND THAT THE LENNONS WERE ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE CHILD. THE ATTORNEY COMMENTED THAT HIS CLIENT FELT HE WAS BEING DEPORTED DUE TO HIS OUTSPOKEN REMARKS CONCERNING US POLICY IN S. E. ASIA. THE ATTORNEY REQUESTED DELAY TEGO AS SECURE CHARACTER WITNESSES TO TESTIFY ON BEHALF OF SUBJECT. WILDES READ INTO COURT RECORD WHERE SUBJECT HAD BEEN APPOINTED ONTO THE PRESIDENTS FOR DRUG ABUSE AND AS WELL ONTO FACULTY OF MY UNIVERSITY IN MYC. END PG ONE

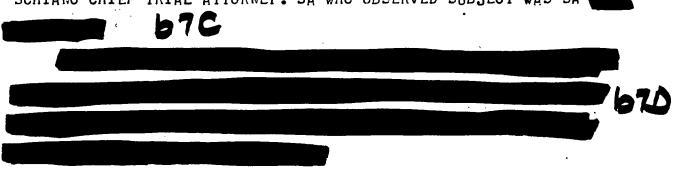


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SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER FIELDSTEEL ADVISED THAT HE WOULD MAKE TIME AVAILABLE TO HEAR CHARACTER WITNESSES AND SET HEARING FOR MAY TWO NEXT.

AFTER SUBJECT LEFT INS HE WAS MET BY GROUP OF EIGHTY FIVE
SUPPORTERS INCLUDING BOTH RADIO AND TELEVISION AND PRESS REPRESENTATIVES
LENNON WAS OBSERVED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FBI TO MAKE A PRESS
RELEASE IN WHICH HE INFERRED INS WAS ATTEMPTING TO DEPORT HIM DUE
TO HIS POLITICAL IDEAS AND PRESENT POLICY OF THE U S GOVERNMENT AS
TO ALIENS WHO SPEAK OUT AGAINST THE ADMINISTRATION.
ADMINISTRATIVE

REBUAIRTEL APEIL TEN LAST. INS REPRESENTATIVE WAS VINCENT A. SCHIANO CHIEF TRIAL ATTORNEY. SA WHO OBSERVED SUBJECT WAS SA



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l - Mr. R. L. Shackelford l - Mr. T. J. Smith (Horner)

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REGARDING INFORMATION FURNISHED BY SUBJECT'S ATTORNEY TO

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS) THAT SUBJECT HAD BEEN

APPOINTED TO PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL FOR DRUG ABUSE AND TO FACULTY OF

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK EXPEDITIOUSLY CONDUCT DISCREET INQUIRIES

IN ATTEMPT TO CORROBORATE THIS INFORMATION. WFO CONDUCT INQUIRY

ATTEMPT CORROBORATE SUBJECT'S ALLEGED APPOINTMENT PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL

FOR DRUG ABUSE, CORRECTLY KNOWN AS NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MARIJUANA

AND DRUG ABUSE. RECIPIENTS SUTEL.

NEW YORK ADVISE EXTENT LIVE INFORMANT COVERAGE CONCERNING SUBJECT AND INSURE ANY INFORMATION DEVELOPED REGARDING SUBJECT'S USE OF NARCOTICS WHILE IN U.S. IMMEDIATELY DISSEMINATED TO PERTINENT LOCAL AND FEDERAL NARCOTICS OFFICIALS.

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Casper Conrad

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Subject, former member of Beatles singing group, allegedly in U.S. to assist organizing disruption of Republican National Convention. He is under deportation proceedings and is attempting to delay deportation mainly due to argument that wife, Yoko Ono, should have custody of child currently in U.S. At deportation hearing in New York City 4-18-72 before INS, subject's attorney made statement subject appointed to President's Council for Drug Abuse and to faculty of New York University. Subject illegally in U.S. and New York and WFO should determine immediately whether statements made by subject's attorney are true.

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NEW YORK EXPEDITIOUSLY CONDUCT DISCREET INQUIRIES IN ATTEMPT TO CORROBORATE THIS INFORMATION. WFO CONDUCT INQUIRY

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(5) Subject, former member of Beatles singing group, allegedly in U.S. NOTE: to assist organizing disruption of Republican National Convention.

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Director, FBI

JOHN WINSTON LENNON SECURITY MATTER - NEW LEFT

The Acting Attorney General

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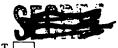
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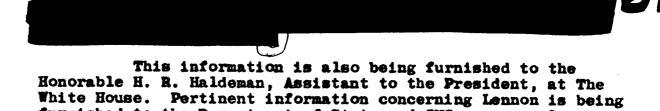
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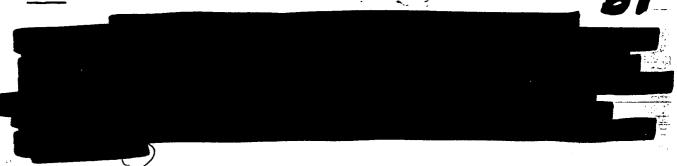
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1 - Assistant Attorney General Internal Security Division

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

NOTE:



See memorandum R. L. Shackelford to Mr. E. S. Miller, 4/21/72, captioned as above, prepared by RLP:plm.



April 25, 1972

BY LIAISON

- Mr. A. Rosen

- Mr. T. E. Bishop

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1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford

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Dear Mr. Haldeman:

Washington, D. C.

The White House

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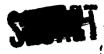
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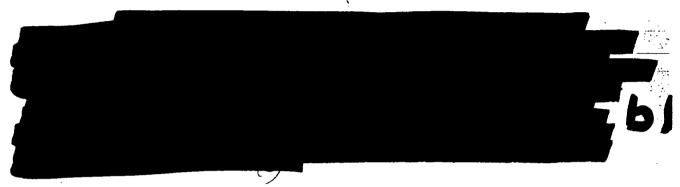
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This information is also being furnished to the Acting Attorney General. Pertinent information concerning Lennon is being furnished to the Department of State and INS on a regular basis.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE:



See memorandum R. L. Shackelford to Mr. E. S. Miller, 4/21/72, captioned "John Winston Lennon, Security Matter - New Left," and prepared by RLP:plm.

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FROM NEW YORK (100-175319)

JOHN WINSTON LENNON, SM - NEW LEFT.

ON APRIL TWENTY ONE, INSTANT, A SOURCE WHO IS IN A POSITION TO FURNISH RELIABLE INFORMATION ADVISED THAT SUBJECT HAS BEEN OFFERED A TEACHING POSITION WITH NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (NYU) DURING THE SUMMER. NYU HAS APPARENTLY SENT SUBJECT A LETTER REQUESTING HIS AFFIRMATIVE ANSWER REGARDING THE POSITION AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS PRESUME THAT SUBJECT WILL ACCEPT.

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REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE DATED APRIL TWENTY.

NYO HAS SEVERAL SOURCES IN A POSITION TO FURNISH INFOR-MATION ON SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES BUT SOURCES DO NOT HAVE PERSONAL CONTACT WITH THE SUBJECT.

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- Mr. A. Rosen

- Mr. T. E. Bishop

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- Mr. E. S. Miller

- Mr. T. J. Smith (Horner) - Mr. R. L. Shackelford

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SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON SECURITY MATTER - NEW LEFT

PURPOSE:

To advise of recent tactics of subject, New Left sympathizer already in U.S. illegally, to avoid deportation from the U.S.

BACKGROUND:

Lennon is former member of Beatles singing group in England who, despite clear ineligibility for U.S. visa due to conviction in London in 1968 for possession of dangerous drugs (marijuana), was allowed to re-enter U.S. during 1971 on visitors visa due to unexplained intervention by State Department with Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). Visas of Lennon and wife Yoko Ono expired 2-29-72 and since that time INS has been attempting to deport the Lennons.

On 3-1-72 INS notified Lennons to be out of U.S. by On 3-16-72 Lennons appeared at INS, New York City, for deportation proceedings and, through their attorney, won delay of hearings based on subject's attempt to fight narcotics conviction in England and wife's attempt to regain custody of child who is now living in U.S. On 4-18-72 Lennons again appeared at INS, New York City, during which appearance attorney

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commented that subject felt he was being deported due to his outspoken remarks regarding U.S. policy in Southeast Asia. Attorney requested delay so character witnesses could be introduced to testify on behalf of subject. Attorney also read into court record fact subject had been appointed to the President's Council for Drug Abuse, correct name National Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse (NCMDA), and to the faculty of New York University, New York City. As a result of these revelations, INS set new hearing date for 5-2-72, and Lennons left INS to be met by throng of supporters and news media reporters who listened to subject's press release implying he was being deported due to his political ideas and policy of the U.S. Government to deport aliens who speak out against the Administration.

OBSERVATIONS:

Irony of subject being appointed to President's Council for Drug Abuse, if true, is overwhelming since subject is currently reported heavy user of narcotics and frequently avoided by even Rennie Davis and Jerry Rubin, convicted Chicago Seven Conspiracy trial defendants, due to his excessive use of narcotics.

contacted NCMDA under pretext and determined no information available indicating subject has been appointed to NCMDA.

New York Office has confirmed that Lennon has been offered teaching position at New York University for Summer of 1972.

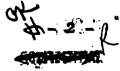
In view of successful delaying tactics to date, there exists real possibility that subject will not be deported from U.S. in near future and possibly not prior to Republican National Convention. Subject's activities being closely followed and any information developed indicating violation of Federal laws will be immediately furnished to pertinent agencies in effort to neutralize any disruptive activities of subject. Information developed to date has been furnished as received to INS and State Department. Information has also been furnished Internal Security Division of the Department.

ACTION:

Attached for approval are letters to Honorable H. R. Haldeman at The White House and Acting Attorney General with copies to the Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, containing information concerning Lennon.

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ON MAY SECOND LAST A REPRESENTATIVE OF IMMIGRATION AND MATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS) NEW YORK CITY, ADVISED THAT ON PREVIOUS DAY, MAY FIRST LAST, BOTH LENNON AND WIFE YOKO ONO APPEARED IN NEW YORK CITY COURT FOR PURPOSE OF OBTAINING INJUNCTION AGAINST INS DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS. SCHEDULED NEW YORK COURT HEARING AT INS WAS DELAYED UNTIL MAY NINE MEXT. OH MAY TWO LAST GRANTED A VISA PETITION BE GIVEN TO SUBJECT AND WIFE.

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INS REPRESENTATIVE IS VINCENT A. SCHIANO CHIEF TRIAL ATTORNEY

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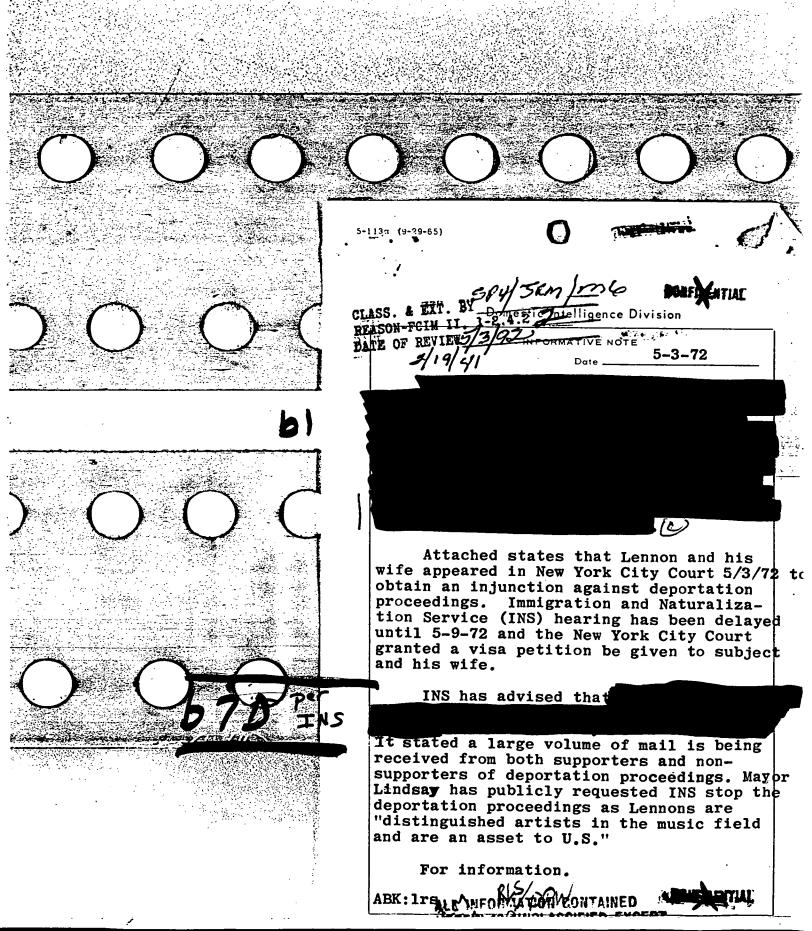
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ON MAY SIXTEEN INSTANT, VINCENT SCHIANO, CHIEF TRIAL ATTORNEY, INS, NYC, ADVISED SUBJECT AND WIFE, YOKO ONO, ARE SCHEDULED FOR HEARING ON DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS MAY SEVENTEEN NEXT.

SCHIANO ADVISED INS USING THREE KEY POINTS FOR HEARING

ONE, CONCERNING CHILD CUSTODY CASE OF KYOKO COX, SON OF ANTHONY DAVID COX AND YOKO ONO BY PREVIOUS MARRIAGE.

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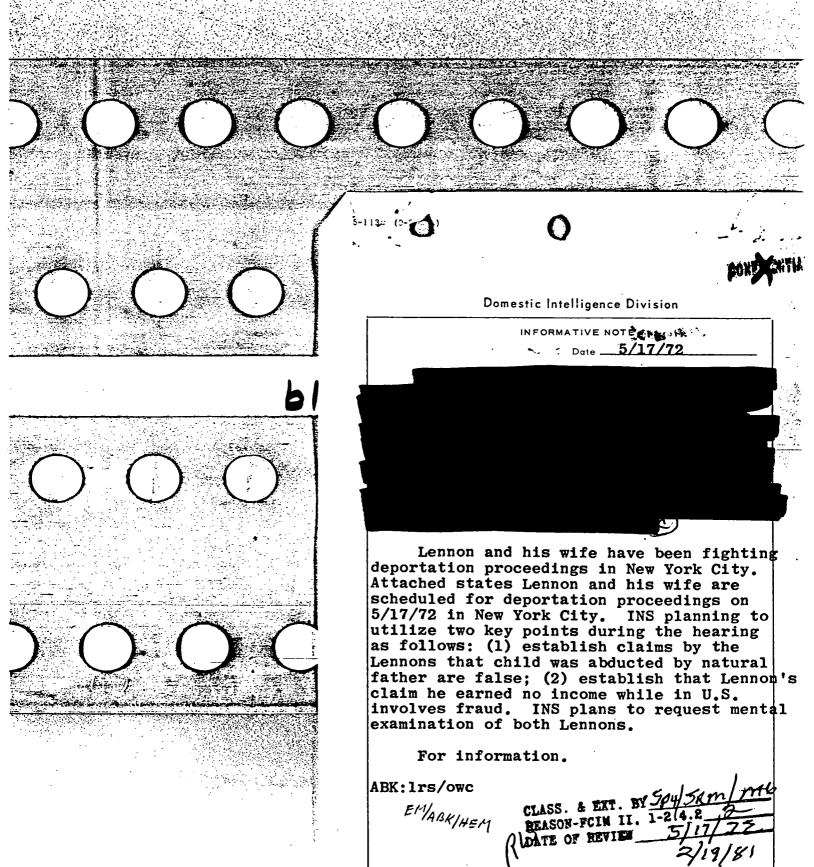
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ON MAY SEVENTEEN, LAST, A REPRESENTATIVE OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS) ADVISED THAT THE SUBJECT AND HIS WIFE YOKO ONO APPEARED AT INS HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK CITY THAT DATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEPORTATION HEARINGS.

THE CHIEF TRIAL ATTORNEY FOR INS MAINTAINED THAT THE

SUBJECT WAS DEPORTABLE FROM THE UNITED STATES DUE TO HIS ONE NINE

SIX EIGHT CONVICTION ON NARCOTICS CHARGES IN ENGLAND. YOKO ONE

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INS REPRESENTATIVE IS VINCENT SCHIANO CHIEF TRIAL ATTORNEY.

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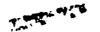
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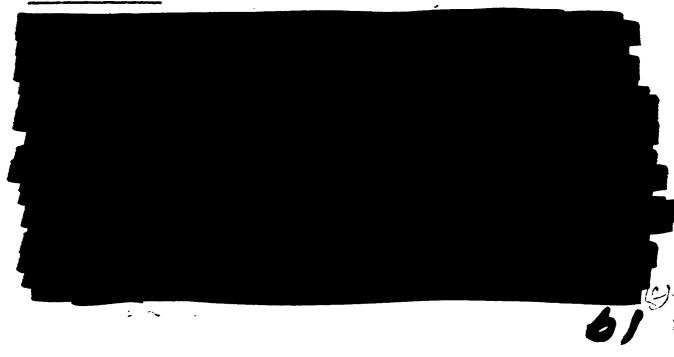
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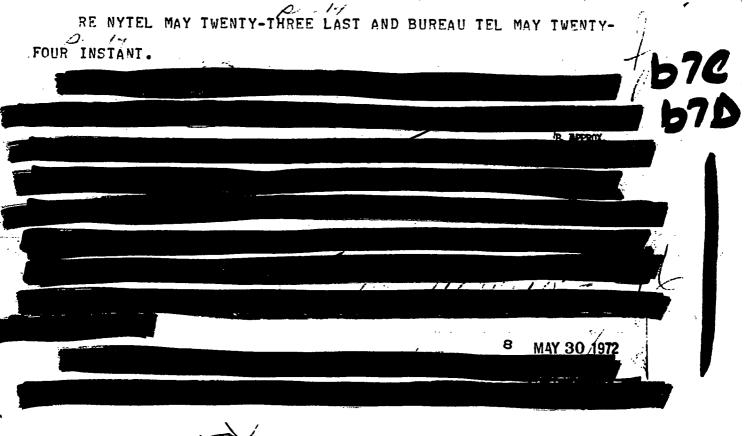
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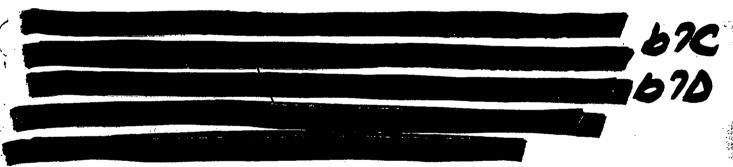


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SCHIANO also advised that he has considered requesting INS to place the subject and YOKO ONO on bond pending the outcome of their deportation proceedings and to restrict their travel. He has received information that the LENNONs are planning a large rock concert in Miami during the Conventions and that the rock concert was to be held in front of the Convention Hall.

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	City, on	5/25/72, to the effect that he had received infor-
	mation th	nat subject LENNON and his wife, YOKO ONO, are
	planning	a large rock concert in Miami during the conventions the rock concert was to be held in front of the
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will re-contact Attorney SCHIANO for source and accuracy of above information. New York thereafter requested to place this information in LHM form under caption Demonstrations at Democratic and Republican National Conventions.

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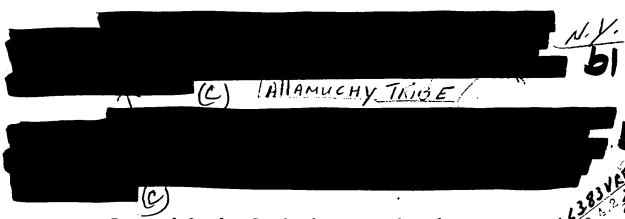
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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New York, New York July 27, 1972

John Winston Lennon



Rennard Cordon Davis is a convicted defendant of the so-called Conspiracy Seven Trial, at Chicago, Illinois, in the period September, 1969 through February, 1970, unvolving those persons earlier indicted for violation of the Federal Anti-Riot Laws.

Stewart Albert advised that Albert was arrested on April 12, 1966, at Berkley, California along with other members of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) while demonstrating in front of the Berkeley City Hall.

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Its objective is the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism and MAO Tse-tung thought.

the Allamuchy Tribe which had changed its name to the Election Year Strategy Information Center had ceased functioning.

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On May 17, 1972, Mr. Vincent Schiano, Chief Trial Attorney, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), New York City advised that Lennon and his wife Yoko Ono appeared at INS Headquarters in New York City on that date for the purpose of deportation hearings. INS maintains that Lennon is deportable from the United States due to his failure to "timely renew his visitors visa", which expired during February, 1972, and in particular, his 1968 Narcotics conviction in England.

On July 27, 1972, Mr. Anthony DiVito, Attorney, INS, New York City advised that INS is still in the exchange of briefs stage with Lennon's Attorney and no definite decision has been reached as to when Lennon will be deported.

Attached is a memorandum, including descriptive data and photograph of Lennon.

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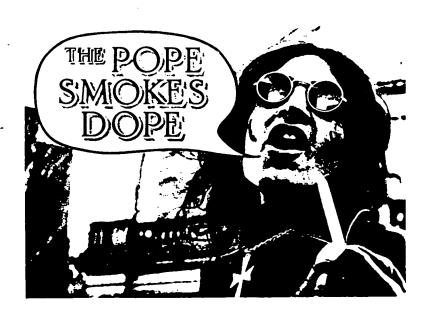


John Winston Lennon, a former member of the Beatles Rock Music Group is presently the subject of deportation hearing by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Lennon is described as follows:

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Date of Birth:
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Residence:
Arrest Record:

John Winston Lennon
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October 9, 1940
Liverpool, England
Brown to Blond
160 pounds
Approximately six feet
Slender
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105 Bank Street
New York City
1968 Narcotics Arrest, in
England for Possession of
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Activity is made to letterhead memorandum,

dated and captioned as above at New York.

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

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JOHN WINSTON LENNON

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Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 6/5/72.

The New York Office is requested to furnish any results regarding the information set forth in referenced airtel obtained to date to the Bureau and Miami in a form suitable for dissemination under caption "Demonstrations At Democratic and Republican National Conventions", with a copy for Miami file 100-16733.

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ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-469910)DATE: 8/30/72

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SUBJECT:

JOHN WINSTON LENNON SM-REVACT

(00: NY)

Re NY airtel and LHM, 7/27/72.

Referenced communications set forth background information as requested by Miami in view of MIREP activities in that city, August 21-24, 1972.

Case Agent traveled to Miami as a member of the Weatherman Task Group (WTG). The subject was not observed by the case agent and based on informant coverage it is believed that the subject did not travel to Miami for the Republican National Convention as he had previously planned.

On August 28, 1972, Mr. VINCENT SCHIANO, Chief Trial Attorney, INS, NYC, advised that mo information has come to his attention to indicate the subject traveled to Miami.

For the past several months there has been no information received to indicate that the subject is active in the New Left.

In view of this information the New York Division is placing this case in a pending inactive status. information concerning subject's tentative deportation is received such information will be sent to the Bureau.

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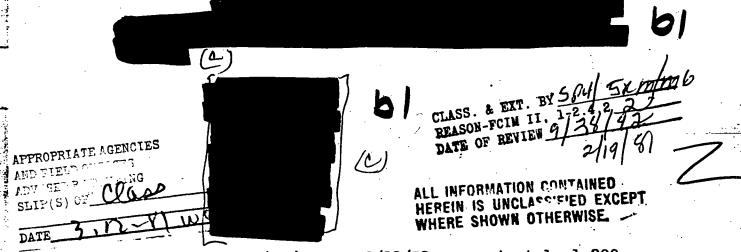
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JOHN WINSTON LENNON SM - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES NEW YORK) (00:

Re New York airtel and LHM to Miami, 7/27/72.

Copies of referenced LHM were disseminated to the Miami Beach Police Department in connection with the dissemination program in the MIDEM case. The Miami Beach Police Department and other local authorities have furnished no information to indicate the presence of the subject in Miami Beach, Florida, at any time during the summer of 1972.



On 8/22/72 and 8/23/72 approximately 1,200 individuals were arrested in Miami Beach by local authorities during protest demonstrations against the Republican National Convention. The records relating to these arrests were photographed by the Miami Office and the film is currently being processed by the FBI Laboratory. When the arrest records become available, they will be reviewed

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SUBJECT:

JOHN WINSTON LENNON

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(OO: New York)

Re Miami letter to Bureau, 9-28-72.

A review of records relating to the individuals arrested in Miami Beach, Florida, on 8/22 and 23/72, in connection with protest demonstrations against the Republican National Convention, failed to reflect that the subject was one of those arrested.

Inasmuch as there is no indication that the subject ever appeared in Miami Beach during either of the national political conventions in July and August, 1972, no further investigation is being conducted by Miami.

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NET YORK (UFI) -- AN ATTORNEY FOR FORMER EEATLE JOHN LENNON SAID MONDAY THAT HE HAS FILED SUIT AGAINST FORMER U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN N. NITCHELL AND OTHERS CHARGING THEU FITH "IMPROPER SELECTIVE PROSECUTION" IN SEEKING TO DEPORT LENNON IN 1972.

THE ATTORNEY, LEON WILDES, SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO MITCHELL, THE DETENDANTS IN THE FEDERAL SUIT INCLUDE THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, FORMER DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL RICHARD G. KLEINDIENST AND "VARIOUS IMPROPERTION OFFICERS." NIGHT

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THE CASE IS BEFORE JUDGE RICHARD OVEN IN MANHATTAN FEDERAL COURT.

DEPORTATION FROCEEDINGS AGAINST LENNON MERE STARTED IN NEW YORK IN MARCH. 1972. HE WAS CHARGED WITH OVERSTAYING HIS U.S. VISA. AND FROSECUTORS CITED A 1968 BRITISH CONVICTION FOR MARIJUANA POSESSION AS THE REASON FOR DENYING HIM PERMANENT RESIDENCE.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN 1973, NEW YORK INMIGRATION DIRECTOR SOLKS SAID IT WAS HE WHO MADE THE DECISION TO PROCEED AGAINST LEWNON. TILDES SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT HE HAS OBTAINED DOCUMENTS SHOWING THAT LEWNON'S DEPORTATION WAS ORDERED FROM WASHINGTON ON THE STRENGTH OF A SENATE INVESTIGATIVE REPORT WHICH SOUGHT TO LINK THE SINGER WITH A PLAN TO DISRUPT THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION IN 1972.

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In view of subject's inactivity in Revolutionary Activities and his seemingly rejection by NY Radicals, captioned case is being closed in the NY Division.

In event other information comes to New York's attention indicating subject is active with Revolutionary groups, the case will be re-opened at that time and the Bureau advised accordingly.

The Special Agent of the FBI who contacted INS

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International Committee For John and Yoko

On December 8, 1972, Mr. Vincent Schiano, Chief Trial Attorney, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), 20 West Broadway, New York City, New York, advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that the "International Committee for John and Yoko," has been established to campaign for John Winston Lennon and Yoko Ono Lennon who are currently appealing their depostation case in the United States.

MPS John Winston Dennon

On February 2, 1972, Mr. Raymond Connley, INS, New York City, advised that Lennon, Alien Registration Number A-17597321, first arrived in the United States through New York City on August 11, 1968, under a B-2 visitors visa. He subsequently departed the United States and re-entered in 1971. Lennon is married to Yoko Ono Bennon, Alien Registration Number A-19489154. They both entered the United States together on August 13, 1971, and their visas were due to expire on February 29, 1972.

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International Committee for John and Yoko

Mr. Schiano advised that the International Committee for John and Yoko is located at Number One White Street, New York City, and in addition he understands they use Post Office Box 693 Radio City Station, New York City.

Mr. Schiano further advised that the Lennons deportation is still being appealed by their attorney.

During the months of September, October, and November, 1972, sources of the FBI who are familiar with Revolutionary Type Activities in the New York City area could not furnish additional information concerning this organization or the Lennon's activities.







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