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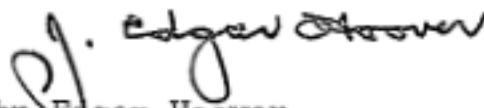
MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The telephone surveillance on the [national headquarters of the Black Panther Party] which was authorized on February 4, 1969, has proved to be most valuable. It has provided information concerning the planned establishment of Black Panther Party branches at Eugene, Oregon; Fresno, California; the Watts area of Los Angeles, California; Syracuse, New York; Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; and Columbus, Ohio. It provided information concerning the removal of Joudan Ford from his leadership position in the New York City branch and, most recently, has furnished details concerning the travel of National Chairman Bobby George Seale to the Scandinavian countries where Seale is at the present time.

Live informants are furnishing information indicating that the organization will increasingly use underground methods of operation which further emphasizes the desirability of obtaining additional coverage to supplement data being furnished by our live informants.

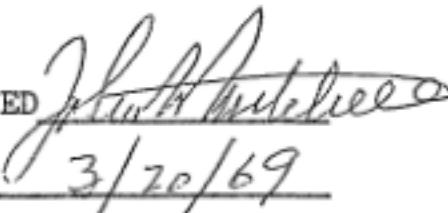
It is requested that authority be granted for telephone surveillances on the [Black Panther Party headquarters at 4115 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles, and on the Black Panther Party office at 2026 7th Avenue, New York City,] or on any other places to which they may move.

Respectfully,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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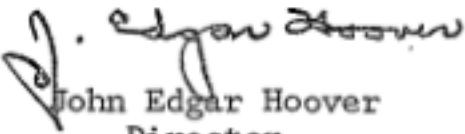
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being sought as fugitives for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution on charges of conspiracy to commit arson and murder. On February 26, 1971, this source furnished information concerning [Huey Newton's expulsion of Eldridge Cleaver from the BPP] [Cleaver, a Bureau fugitive, is residing in and operating from Algiers, Algeria.] On March 5, 1971, this source advised that [Cleaver was moving the BPP's Central Headquarters from Oakland, California, to New York City.] On March 19, 1971, the source furnished data on apparent plans of [BPP] members in Newark, New Jersey, to obtain explosive materials.

The monitoring of this surveillance will be conducted in accordance with instructions contained in your letter of July 14, 1969, entitled "Electronic Surveillances."

Your authority is requested to continue this telephone surveillance at the present location for an additional three months effective March 28, 1971.

Respectfully,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20536

April 9, 1970

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
WEATHERMANNew Left
Oriented Campus
Group

Reference is made to your letter dated May 6, 1969, concerning the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

Mark Rudd, national Weatherman leader, in a closed meeting in early February, 1970, stated the Weatherman faction of the Students for a Democratic Society would go underground, break into small groups and direct "strategic sabotage" against military and police installations by the use of bombs and confrontation with the police.

On March 6, 1970, a series of dynamite explosions occurred in a multiple residential dwelling in New York City in which Weatherman activists Theodore Gold and Diana Ouzbikian were killed. Cathlyn Wilkerson, national Weatherman leader, was observed leaving the premises at the time of the explosions, and it is believed other Weatherman members were also in this building.

On March 18, 1970, a young Weatherman member in Washington, D. C., advised her father that one of the next things this group would become involved in was to bomb passenger airplanes, including the Boeing 747, the largest passenger plane in existence.

In late February, 1970, William Ayers was the leader of a group of Weatherman in Detroit which made plans to bomb the Detroit Police Officers Association Building. On March 6, 1970, bombs consisting of ten sticks of dynamite and thirty-four sticks of dynamite were located in an unexploded condition at this building and at the 13th Precinct of the Detroit Police Department, respectively.

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NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

On March 30, 1970, the Chicago Police Department discovered a cache of fifty-nine sticks of dynamite in an apartment at 5433 North Kenmore Street, Chicago. This dynamite is identical in many respects to the dynamite found in the Detroit police buildings on March 6, 1970. Investigation has determined that this apartment was rented to Dianne Donghi, a Weatherman member who is presently in Buffalo, New York, on an unknown assignment. Also reported being seen at the North Kenmore Street address was Naomi Jaffo Safier, who is currently in Buffalo with Donghi. Jaffie, as she is most commonly called, was in contact with Ayers shortly prior to March 6, 1970, when the dynamite was found in the Detroit police installations.

Two Weatherman members were scheduled to appear in a local criminal court in Detroit in early March, 1970, and did not appear. Dr. Oliver Fein, 31 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, New York, representing himself as their physician, advised the court by telegram that those two individuals were ill and unable to attend. Fein has been identified as a possible doctor for many Weatherman members who are in an underground status in the New York City area. He is 30 years old and has been active in Students for a Democratic Society affairs since 1964. He reportedly treated individuals injured in Chicago in August, 1968, during the Democratic National Convention. In late 1968, he was reportedly contributing \$1,400.00 monthly to Students for a Democratic Society. He was arrested in 1964 during a sit-in demonstration in Cleveland. Fein is currently connected with the Health Policy Advisory Center, 17 Murray Street, New York City, a radical medical organization. Fein is a conscientious objector and reportedly attempting to avoid the draft.

A source at Fein's residence, which is also his office, has observed photographs on his desk of Cathlyn Wilkerson and Kathie Boudin, Weatherman leaders who are currently wanted by the FBI in connection with demonstrations in Chicago on September 24, 1969, and October 9, 1969. Wilkerson is also wanted by the FBI as a fugitive in connection with the dynamite explosions at her father's residence in New York City on March 6, 1970. This source also advised there was a memorandum on Fein's desk indicating he is a doctor of a commune, not otherwise identified.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

A telephone surveillance on the address at 31 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, would undoubtedly provide extremely valuable information concerning the possible whereabouts of Weathermen members, including those members presently being wanted by this Bureau as fugitives.

Weatherman members live in unknown residences referred to as communes. Many have apparently moved to the New York City area. It is well known that these individuals have a continuing need for medical attention because of the filthy conditions under which they currently live. Many use drugs and many are known to be afflicted with venereal diseases.

Based on the information previously set forth, it can be expected that all of the individuals who have access to the phone at 31 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, either are or may become subjects of either local or federal criminal violations. It is also anticipated, based on this information, that results from a telephone surveillance at 31 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, will be introduced as evidence in court or that leads to evidence may be obtained; therefore, this request is being made not only for the purpose of obtaining intelligence-type information, but also on the basis that evidence will be obtained that will be used in court. In line with instructions on page five of your referenced letter, the following information is set forth:

1. Some of the individuals who may utilize the phone at 31 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn are currently the subjects of Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution investigations. Oliver Faib has stated he is a conscientious objector and is trying to avoid the draft. It is further believed that individuals having access to the phone at this address will become involved in violations of the Destruction of Government Property statute, the Destruction of Aircraft or Motor Vehicles statute and the Antiriot Law.

2. At the present time, we are conducting both intelligence and criminal investigations on the individuals who may utilize this address and phone number. As previously noted, many of the Weatheman members we are now investigating are fugitives. We do not have sufficient live informant coverage of these individuals.

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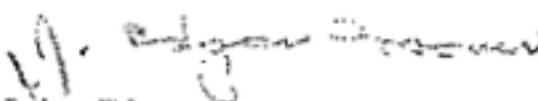
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3. As set forth previously in this memorandum, [Oliver F. Paine] who has been extremely active in [Students for a Democratic Society] affairs and who may be in contact with [Weatherman] members, will utilize the phone at [31 Pierrepont Street]. It is anticipated other individuals in the [Weatherman] group will also use this phone; however, their identities are unknown at this time.

4. It can be expected that the interceptions on the phone at [31 Pierrepont Street] will furnish us with information concerning the whereabouts of [Weatherman] members and possibly the whereabouts of [Weatherman] members who are fugitives. It could possibly furnish us with plans of this group to violate Federal statutes as noted above.

I, therefore, recommend the installation of a telephone surveillance at [31 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, New York], for a period of thirty days. If approved, you will be advised when this installation has been made.

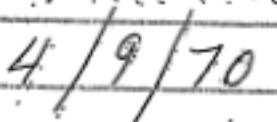
Respectfully,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

APPROVED


J. E. MITCHELL

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

March 27, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: [THE YOUNG LORDS ORGANIZATION
1678 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK
INTERNAL SECURITY - YOUNG LORDS]

Investigation by this Bureau has revealed that the [Young Lords] has its principal offices in Chicago and New York and is attempting to establish a nationwide organization based on Marxist-Leninist principles enunciated by Communist China and Cuba. The Young Lords has received political education from and has embraced the basic program of the Black Panther Party. It has accepted aid and direction from revolutionary Puerto Rican groups seeking independence for Puerto Rico. Its publication, "YLO," is replete with calls for revolutionary action.

The New York Young Lords in December, 1969, seized a neighborhood church and held it for ten days before being evicted by police action. On March 5, 1970, an officer of the Young Lords in New York stated before a college audience, "From now on when the fascist pigs point guns at us, we will retaliate." The same speaker continued that he and his brothers in the Young Lords would no longer remain calm but would be violent "from this day on."

Your authorization is requested to institute telephone surveillance coverage on the New York headquarters of the [Young Lords] located at 1678 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, for a period of three months. This installation will be made away from the premises and will not involve trespass.

It is expected that the requested telephone surveillance coverage will provide valuable intelligence information vital to the internal security concerning the [Young Lords] efforts to establish a national organization, its connections with the Black Panther Party and Puerto Rican independence groups, as well as provide intelligence regarding potential violence by this group.

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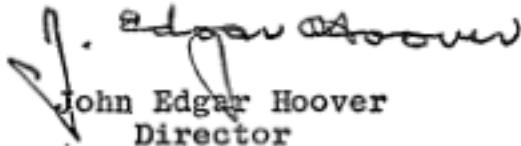
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Memorandum for the Attorney General

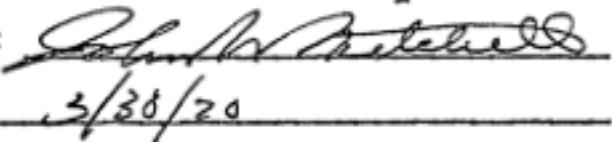
The monitoring of this surveillance may result in the interception of conversations involving individuals who are or may be defendants or attorneys in pending Federal cases. Therefore, monitoring of this surveillance will be conducted in accordance with instructions contained in your letter of July 14, 1969, entitled "Electronic Surveillances."

Respectfully,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

APPROVED:

DATE:


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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

June 19, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: [YOUNG LORDS PARTY
FORMERLY THE YOUNG LORDS ORGANIZATION
1678 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK
INTERNAL SECURITY - YOUNG LORDS PARTY]

Reference is made to this Bureau's memorandum dated March 27, 1970, captioned ["The Young Lords Organization, 1678 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, Internal Security - Young Lords,] approved by you on March 30, 1970, seeking authority to institute a telephone surveillance on the New York headquarters of the [Young Lords Organization.]

On May 25, 1970, captioned New York group split from the Chicago group of the Young Lords Organization on the grounds that the Chicago group was not providing leadership to form a successful revolutionary party. The Young Lords Party has retained the same program, leadership, membership, and headquarters in New York as its predecessor.

Our coverage of the captioned organization has resulted in obtaining valuable data concerning the travels of the leaders and plans for a demonstration of the captioned organization. Coverage has also furnished valuable data concerning the organizational and financial structure of the group and has furnished data concerning the identity of at least 15 new members of the group. The installation enables this Bureau to gain valuable intelligence data concerning the activities and scope of this revolutionary group.

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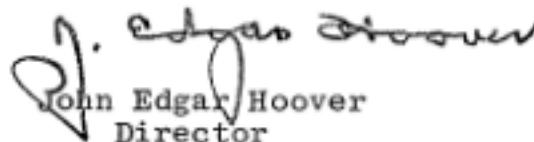
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The Attorney General

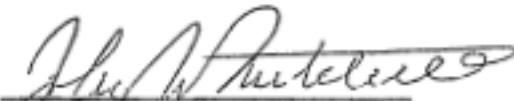
Your authority is requested to continue the telephone surveillance at the headquarters of [the Young Lords Party in New York] for an additional three-month period, effective June 30, 1970.

Respectfully,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

APPROVED

DATE


J. W. Whalen
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

July 15, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: [YOUNG LORDS PARTY (YLP)
INTERNAL SECURITY - YOUNG LORDS PARTY]

Reference is made to this Bureau's memorandum dated June 19, 1970, and approved by you on the same date wherein you approved continuation of telephone surveillance at the headquarters of the [YLP in New York] for a three-month period, effective June 30, 1970.

It has been determined that telephone service at [YLP headquarters] has been terminated due to nonpayment of the telephone bill. Accordingly, the coverage previously approved by you is being discontinued, effective July 15, 1970.

[The YLP continues to have telephone service at its Bronx, New York, chapter which is also the center for publication of its revolutionary paper, "Palante." It would appear that YLP activity in the New York area will now be centered at the YLP office, Bronx, New York. Previous technical surveillance coverage of YLP headquarters provided valuable intelligence data regarding the organizational and the financial structure of the YLP and also furnished information regarding the identities of at least 15 new YLP members.]

[The YLP continues to advocate revolution and violence, and recently applauded the actions of those Puerto Rican revolutionaries who attempted to assassinate President Truman in 1950 and who wounded several individuals in a shooting spree within the chambers of the U. S. House of Representatives in 1954.]

The monitoring of this surveillance will be conducted in accordance with the instructions contained in your letter dated July 14, 1969, captioned "Electronic Surveillances."

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The Attorney General

Your authority is requested to institute telephone surveillance coverage on the [YLP office located at 949 Longwood Avenue, Bronx, New York] for a period of three months.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

APPROVED

DATE

John A. Whitehead

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

October 22, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: [YOUNG LORDS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - YOUNG LORDS PARTY]

Reference is made to this Bureau's memorandum dated July 28, 1970, whereby you were advised that telephone surveillance at the Bronx office of the Young Lords Party (YLP), New York City, previously approved by you, had been installed on July 24, 1970.

Since installation, technical surveillance coverage of the Bronx office of the YLP has resulted in identifying 12 apparent members of the YLP has furnished information regarding possible travel of YLP leaders to Cuba; has furnished information concerning a two-day conference of militants organized by the YLP in New York has furnished details concerning a demonstration called by the YLP in New York before the United Nations Building; and additionally, has provided background information concerning individuals in the YLP. This coverage has provided valuable information regarding day-to-day operations of the YLP.]

[The YLP continues to be a revolutionary-oriented and violence-prone organization of Puerto Rican youths in New York City. On October 18, 1970, following the suicide of one of its members in a New York City jail, the YLP held a funeral procession after which members of the group carried the casket into a church and barricaded themselves inside. They were armed with 14 rifles and announced that they would resist all police efforts to evict them by use of the rifles.]

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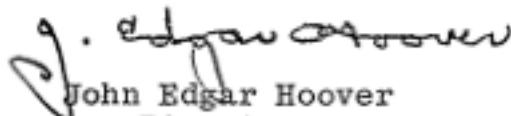
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Memorandum for the Attorney General

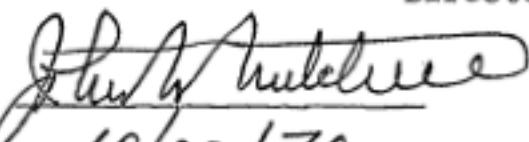
Your authority is requested to continue technical surveillance coverage on the [redacted] YLP office, 949 Longwood Avenue, Bronx, New York, for an additional period of three months, effective October 24, 1970.

Respectfully,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

November 6, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: [YOUNG LORDS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - YOUNG LORDS PARTY]

Reference is made to this Bureau's memorandum dated October 22, 1970, and approved by you on the same date, wherein you approved continuation of telephone surveillance at the Bronx office of the Young Lords Party (YLP) for an additional period of three months, effective October 24, 1970.

It has been determined that telephone service at the [YLP office in the Bronx] has been terminated due to nonpayment of the telephone bill. Accordingly, the coverage previously approved by you was discontinued on October 27, 1970.

Telephone service at the [national office of the YLP, 1678 Madison Avenue, New York City] has been restored. Previous telephone surveillance coverage of the [Bronx office of the YLP] and the national headquarters of the [YLP] provided valuable intelligence data regarding the membership and the financial structure of the [YLP]. Twenty-seven new [YLP] members were identified.

[The YLP continues to advocate revolution and violence, and supports independence for Puerto Rico through violent means. In October, 1970, the YLP seized a church and members barricaded themselves inside. They are armed with 14 rifles and announced they will resist all police efforts to evict them by use of these rifles.]

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Memorandum for the Attorney General

The monitoring of this surveillance will be conducted in accordance with instructions contained in your letter dated July 14, 1969, captioned "Electronic Surveillances."

Your authority is requested to institute telephone surveillance coverage at the national office of the [YLP] for a period of three months.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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John W. Bishop

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

February 4, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: [YOUNG LORDS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - YOUNG LORDS PARTY]

Reference is made to this Bureau's memorandum dated November 6, 1970, requesting authority to reinstitute telephone surveillance at the [National Office of the Young Lords Party (YLP), 1678 Madison Avenue, New York City] for a period of three months. You granted such authority on the same date.

Construction in the vicinity of the [YLP National Office] prevented installation of the telephone surveillance due to an unforeseen effect upon telephone company facilities necessary for the installation. While awaiting solution of the technical problems, our New York Office determined relocation of the [YLP National Office] was imminent. The [YLP National Office is now located at 202 East 117th Street, New York City.]

[YLP] continues to espouse a doctrine of revolution. Past telephone surveillances of its [national and Bronx, New York, offices] enabled us to identify many members and provided advance information concerning demonstrations and other violence. It is expected reinstatement of telephone surveillance of the [National Office, YLP] will again provide valuable data of this nature.

The monitoring of this surveillance will be conducted in accordance with instructions contained in your letter dated July 14, 1969, captioned "Electronic Surveillances."

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Your authority is requested to reinstitute telephone surveillance coverage at the [National Office of the YLP] for a period of three months.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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John J. McClellan
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

June 28, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: REQUEST FOR NATIONAL SECURITY
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

I hereby request, that you, on behalf of the President of the United States, authorize a telephone surveillance on the [National Office of the Young Lords Party (YLP) at 202 East 117th Street, New York City.]

[The YLP is a militant Puerto Rican youth group patterned after the Black Panther Party. In addition to several branches in New York City, there are YLP branches in Bridgeport, Connecticut; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Puerto Rico.

[According to its 13-Point Program and Platform, the YLP is a revolutionary political party fighting for the liberation of all oppressed people, seeks self-determination for Puerto Ricans' liberation, and believes armed self-defense and armed struggle are the only means to liberation. It cites the Castro revolution in Cuba as an example of the right of the people to destroy a government which oppresses them and of the importance for all true revolutionaries to have definite plans.]

[Major confrontations with police authorities occurred in New York City during 1969 and 1970 when armed YLP members and sympathizers forcibly occupied a Harlem church for an extended period. During the current month agitational activity of YLP members and sympathizers precipitated serious civil disturbances in New York City and Bridgeport, Connecticut. One YLP leader, Rafael Viera, reportedly is an associate of various suspects in the Capitol bombing investigation.]

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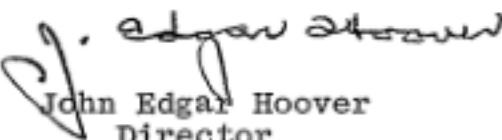
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Past telephone surveillance of [YLP] enabled us to identify many members and provided advance information concerning demonstrations and other violence. Currently, [YLP] efforts are focused on recruiting and strengthening membership in Puerto Rico which it looks upon as a homeland.] It is expected reinstatement of telephone surveillance of the [National Office, YLP] will furnish us specific information as to identities and plans of [YLP] leaders traveling between New York City and Puerto Rico.] Live sources have been unable to provide us this information.

It is, therefore, requested that the President of the United States through the Attorney General, and in the interests of national security, consider this request in conjunction with all other intelligence information available to the Executive concerning this subject and that you authorize the surveillance requested until September 28, 1971.

Respectfully,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D.C. 20530

July 1, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, FBI

SUBJECT: [YOUNG LORDS PARTY]

This is in response to your request to the President of the United States of America for authority to intercept wire communications to and from the telephone installation located at [202 East 117th Street, New York City, which installation is listed under the name of Young Lords Party.]

Based upon the intelligence data available to the President, classified Secret and Top Secret, which cannot here be disclosed, I have, on behalf of the President of the United States, determined that the requested electronic surveillance is necessary to protect the United States Government against overthrow by force or unlawful means and against a clear and present danger to the structure or existence of the Government.

I, therefore, pursuant to the authority invested in me by the President of the United States of America, do hereby authorize the surveillance requested until September 28, 1971.

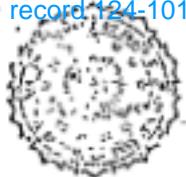

JOHN N. MITCHELL
Attorney General of the United States

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Date

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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May 28, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: [BLACK PANTHER PARTY]
[NEW YORK DIVISION]

Reference is made to your letter dated May 6, 1969, concerning the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

The [Black Panther Party (BPP)] is a violence-prone black extremist group. Its national headquarters is located in [Oakland, California]. The organization is split into two violent factions, one of which is [under the direction of BPP Supreme Commander Huey Newton]. The Newton Faction of the Party in New York City is located at [402 East Tenth Street, the residence of Marie Depury], a white female supporter of the group's revolutionary programs. The group maintains close ties with [BPP] headquarters and with foreign extremist elements which support the [Newton] Faction in its programs to overthrow the United States Government. The [BPP] has been involved in numerous incidents of violence involving police officers.

On May 21, 1971, two New York City police officers were murdered by two unknown blacks while returning to their car after responding to a legitimate call for assistance in the Harlem section of New York City. Two days earlier, two additional New York City police officers were wounded by unidentified black assailants. In subsequent messages directed to news media outlets and to the New York City Police Department,

This document is prepared in response to your request and is not for dissemination outside your Committee. It is to be used only to official proceedings by your Committee and the content may not be disclosed to unauthorized persons and without the express approval of the FBI.

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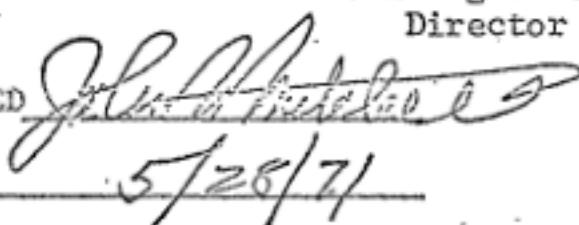
It is requested that authority be granted for a telephone surveillance at [163-19 130th Avenue, South Ozone Park, New York] for a period of 30 days. Interception will be away from this address and no trespass is involved.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. (IS) 100-437041

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

July 24, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Marxist-Leninist
Group Affiliate

The Progressive Labor Movement is an extreme left grouping of communists who have split from the Communist Party, USA in criticism of the Party's revisionistic interpretation of Marxism-Leninism. The Progressive Labor Movement supports the Red Chinese position against that of the Soviet Union and is an extremely militant organization. This organization is acting, by means of agitation and propaganda, to continue racial demonstrations in New York City. This activity is being directed from its Harlem headquarters at 336 Lenox Avenue, New York, New York. Technical coverage of this headquarters will materially assist in the investigation of the Progressive Labor Movement's part in the New York City racial situation and will be of value in determining impending trouble areas in time for preventive measures to be taken.

I recommend that authority be granted to install a technical surveillance at the Harlem Progressive Labor Movement headquarters, 336 Lenox Avenue, New York, New York, or at any address to which this organization may move in the future.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

APPROVED Nicholas Klyde
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

April 25, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY *Marxist-Leninist Group
Affiliate*
INTERNAL SECURITY - PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

The Progressive Labor Party (PLP) is the second largest communist party in the United States and is recognized by the Chinese communists (Chicoms) as the only true Marxist-Leninist party in the U.S. It advocates violent revolution as taught by the leader of the Chicoms, MAO Tse-tung, and it is financially supported by the Chicoms.

The PLP membership has grown steadily and presently numbers more than 350 hard-core members and numerous sympathizers. Its membership is concentrated in trade union work and on college campuses. During recent months Walter Linder, National Trade Union Director, has traveled extensively in the U.S. for the purpose of establishing new PLP branches. A National Committee member was recently sent to Chicago to lead increased activity. A concentrated effort has been made to extend PLP influence on college campuses, where its members work within such organizations as the Students for a Democratic Society. Frederick Jerome and Jacob Rosen, both members of the National Committee, were in Communist China during March, 1969, undoubtedly to obtain financial assistance and instructions from the Chicoms.

Because of the stepped-up activities and expansion of the PLP as well as its close ties with the Chicoms, it constitutes a severe threat to the national security. Authority is requested to institute telephone surveillances on the residences of two National Committee members; namely,

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Memorandum for the Attorney General

Walter Linder, 11 McKeever Place, Brooklyn, New York; and
Frederick Jerome, 55 Western Shore Lane, San Francisco,
California, or at any other addresses to which they may
move.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

APPROVED *H. A. Nichols*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
February 13, 1956

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, Headquarters Basic
INTERNAL SECURITY - C Revolutionary Group
FBI File 100-3

The Communist Party, USA national and New York
State organizations moved their headquarters early this
month from 1268 Seventh Avenue, New York City, to the
Jefferson School of Social Science Building located at
575 Sixth Avenue, New York City.

We formerly had technical surveillances on
these two important segments of the Communist Party, USA
at their former headquarters which were exceedingly productive
and furnished highly important day-to-day information concerning
the Communist movement that could not have been obtained from
any other source.

It is recommended that you authorize technical
surveillances on the Communist Party, USA, telephone Oregon
5-9250, and the New York State organization, telephone Watkins
9-0464, at the new headquarters or at any other address to
which they may move.

The postal address of the Jefferson School of Social
Science Building is 575 Sixth Avenue, however, the telephone
company listing for the above telephones is 101 West 16th
Street, New York City, which is the side entrance to the same
building and which will probably be the address given for the
Communist Party, USA national and New York State headquarters.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

Approved: HB
Date: 2-13-56

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
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June 21, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA Headquarters Basic
INTERNAL SECURITY - C Revolutionary Group

In April, 1957, two technical installations were instituted on the building located at 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York, which is occupied by the Communist Party, USA. One installation covers the national headquarters of the Party and the other covers the office of the Party's New York District. These sources furnish extremely valuable and up-to-date coverage of the activities of top level national and state functionaries of the Communist Party, USA. These sources also provided information concerning Political Affairs Publishing, Incorporated, which publishes "Political Affairs," monthly theoretical organ of the Communist Party,

During the past six months, these sources have continued to provide timely and valuable data relating to the activities of the Communist Party. For example, valuable information has been received concerning the location of important Party meetings, the Party's plans for demonstrations while officials of the United States Government are in New York City, travel plans of Party leaders and planned public appearances of Party leaders on college campuses.

Unless you instruct to the contrary, these technical surveillances will be continued for an additional six months.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

October 19, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: REQUEST FOR NATIONAL SECURITY
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

I hereby request that you, on behalf of the President of the United States, authorize a telephone surveillance on the residence of Black Panther Party - Cleaver Faction (BPP-CF) member [John William Washington, 4844½ Mascot Street, Los Angeles, California] for a three-month period to terminate January 19, 1973. At present, there is no telephone service at this residence; however, it is expected service will be installed in the near future and authority for the telephone surveillance is being requested so that it can be installed when the telephone service is established. [Washington recently moved to this address from 1136 West 93rd Street, Los Angeles.] On September 25, 1972, you authorized a telephone surveillance on [Washington's] former address. This telephone surveillance, which was installed October 10, 1972, was discontinued on October 15, 1972.

The above-requested telephone surveillance is believed necessary to protect the Nation against actual or potential attack or any other hostile action of a foreign power and is believed necessary to obtain foreign intelligence information essential to the security of the United States.

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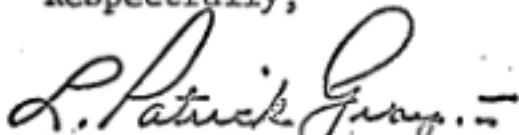
Memorandum for the Attorney General

Although the BPP-CF is not under the total control or direction of Al Fatah, the above-named member of the BPP-CF has been used by Al Fatah as an agent to support Al Fatah operations. The above-listed residence is one at which Al Fatah operatives can be reasonably expected to make contact with their BPP-CF agent, noting that Al Fatah is known to have operatives in the Los Angeles area.

A memorandum setting forth the circumstances upon which this request is based is attached to this memorandum.

It is therefore requested that the President of the United States through the Attorney General, in the interests of national security, consider this request in conjunction with all other intelligence information available to the Executive concerning this subject, and that you authorize the surveillance requested until January 19, 1973.

Respectfully,


L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

October 19, 1972

AL FATAH

Over the past several years, Al Fatah, a leading Arab terrorist organization with headquarters in Beirut, Lebanon, has had continuing interest in Black Panther Party (BPP) activities in the United States. Black Panther Party - Cleaver Faction (BPP-CF) leader Eldridge Cleaver, upon meeting with Yasser Arafat, Al Fatah leader, in 1969, vowed full support by the Panthers of Al Fatah activities. BPP-CF leaders from the United States and Algeria have reportedly traveled to the Middle East for indoctrination and tactical guerrilla training. In April, 1972, information was developed indicating that the BPP-CF is planning the recruitment of trainees to travel to Algeria where they would be instructed in sniper tactics. These terrorists would be specifically trained in use of ground fire to attack the Presidential helicopter and would be utilized if the decision is made by BPP-CF leadership to assassinate the President of the United States.

The BPP-CF was originated in February, 1971, following a split between Huey P. Newton and Leroy Eldridge Cleaver, leaders of the violence-oriented BPP. Cleaver is a fugitive from justice living in self-imposed exile in Algiers, Algeria, from which location he controls the International Section of the BPP-CF. Since its inception, the BPP-CF, with national headquarters at 2026 Seventh Avenue, New York City, has advocated increased disruption of and violence against existing order. It strongly

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advocates urban guerrilla warfare in the United States. Within the past year, individuals associated with the BPP-CF have been directly linked to murders, skyjackings, assaults on police officers, and armed robberies. Its scope of operation, however, has been limited due to lack of financial resources.

Recently, information was received that Al Fatah is now willing to support financially BPP-CF activities in the United States including purchase of weapons and explosives. In mid-August, 1972, an Al Fatah operative, at the direction of Eldridge Cleaver, contacted BPP-CF member Charles Emile Pratt, who resides at 19108 Northwood Avenue, Carson, California. According to the information, Pratt was to arrange for acquisition of weapons and ammunition and to make underground contacts needed by Al Fatah for an operation in the United States similar to that which occurred in May, 1972, at Lod Airport, Tel Aviv, Israel, in which 29 persons were killed as the result of an Arab-directed terrorist attack. Pratt introduced the Al Fatah operative to [John William Washington, a BPP-CF member, who then resided at 1136 West 93rd Street, Los Angeles, California, and who now resides at 4844½ Mascot Street, Los Angeles.] [Washington] reportedly received \$500 from the Al Fatah operative and traveled to the East to obtain arms and weapons that were to be used in terrorist acts in the United States. Although aborted, these acts were to occur simultaneous to and in consort with the recent terrorist acts at the Olympic Games in Munich, Germany.

Two confidential sources, who are knowledgeable concerning Al Fatah activities in the United States, have furnished additional information corroborative of the data set forth above. The first source advised in March, 1972, that an Al Fatah leader in Beirut indicated that Al Fatah has trained agents, not connected with Al Fatah, based in the United States who are members of black

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Al Fatah

nationalist groups and who stand ready to carry out acts of sabotage in behalf of Al Fatah. A second source confirmed that Al Fatah, during 1972, has contacted members of the BPP in California concerning plans for acts of terrorism in the United States.

The disastrous events which occurred at the 1972 Olympic Games and at Lod Airport clearly demonstrate the foreign potential and capability of Arab terrorist organizations. The utilization by Al Fatah of BPP-CF members to assist in carrying out acts of terrorism would closely parallel the tactics employed at Lod Airport in Tel Aviv in which Japanese nationals were utilized by Al Fatah to carry out a terrorist attack.

Foreign intelligence information essential to the security of the United States, which information is necessary to protect the Nation against actual or potential attack or any other hostile action of a foreign power, may be reasonably expected to be obtained from a telephone surveillance on the residence of [John William Washington, BPP-CF member in the Los Angeles area] who is acting as an agent of Al Fatah in the United States.

All sources who furnished the information in this matter which is set forth above have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Office of the Attorney General

Washington, D. C. 20530



MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

AL FATAH

This is in response to your request to the President of the United States of America for authority to intercept wire communications to and from the telephone installation at the residence of Black Panther Party - Cleaver Faction (BPP-CF) member [John William Washington, 4844½ Mascot Street, Los Angeles, California]. There is no telephone service at [4844½ Mascot Street, Los Angeles, California]; however, service is expected to be installed in the near future. Your request was based on the utilization of this BPP-CF member by Al Fatah, a leading Arab guerrilla organization with headquarters in Beirut, Lebanon, as an agent to support terrorist operations in the United States. The location at which you requested a telephone surveillance is one at which Al Fatah operatives can be reasonably expected to make contact with their BPP-CF agent, noting that Al Fatah is known to have operatives in the Los Angeles area.

Based upon the intelligence data available to the President, classified "Secret" and "Top Secret," which cannot here be disclosed, I have, on behalf of the President of the United States, determined that the requested electronic surveillance is necessary to protect the Nation against actual or potential attack or any other hostile action of a foreign power and is necessary to obtain foreign intelligence information deemed essential to the security of the United States.

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Memorandum for the Acting Director, FBI

I, therefore, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the President of the United States of America, do hereby authorize the surveillance requested until January 19, 1973.



RICHARD G. KLEINDIENST
Attorney General of the United States

10/24/72

Date

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. (IS) 100-442684

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

March 3, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT
INTERNAL SECURITY - RAM

The [founder and leader] of the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) is [Donald Freeman who resides at 1218 Carlyon Street, East Cleveland, Ohio, telephone number 761-0716.] RAM is an all-Negro organization which advocates the violent overthrow of the United States Government to be replaced by a Marxist-oriented government. RAM follows the Chinese Communist Party line.

It is requested that you authorize installation of a technical surveillance on the above-described residence of [Donald Freeman] or at any other address to which [he] may move in the future.

Respectfully,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

APPROVED N. S. F.
DATE 3/3/65

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Memorandum for the Attorney General

In view of the tense racial situation in Birmingham, further inflamed by the bombings, it is believed that additional activity on the part of those who are responsible for the bombings could easily lead to more rioting, bloodshed and loss of life, materially affecting the security of the United States.

It is requested that you authorize the installation of a technical surveillance at the [Office of Jesse Benjamin Stoner in Atlanta,] or at any address to which he may move.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

APPROVED R. F. Kennedy

DATED 10/10/63

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The organization has declared war on the [police]
who are looked upon as the tools of oppressive government,
and for over a year there has been a series of [Black
Panther] attacks on police, including snippings and gun battles.

It is requested that authority be granted for a
telephone surveillance on the [Black Panther Party national
headquarters at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California]
or at any other place to which it may move.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

APPROVED *H. Whittaker*

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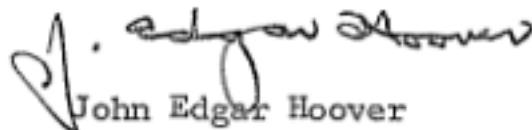
MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

reside at headquarters and a following of 20 to 50 additional individuals to run errands and perform various duties for the chapter. As of March 5, 1970, 46 weapons, including rifles, shotguns and handguns belonging to members, were stored on the second floor of headquarters, along with about 50,000 rounds of ammunition and four sticks of dynamite. Appropriate law enforcement officials in [Detroit, Michigan,] have been advised of this cache.

The telephone surveillance on the national headquarters which has been authorized by you has proved to be most valuable. Information so received indicates daily contact between the [Detroit chapter] and the national headquarters. It is felt that the installation of this telephone surveillance will not only furnish valuable information concerning the revolutionary activities of the [BPP] in the United States, but will also furnish information regarding their activities in Canada and other foreign countries. Live informants are furnishing information regarding activities of this group, but additional coverage is vital to insure awareness of all revolutionary activities of the organization.

It is requested that authority be granted for a telephone surveillance on the [NCCF located at 2219 Indiandale Street, Detroit, Michigan.] Interception will be away from this address and no trespass is involved. If this coverage proves productive, it will be continued for an indefinite period.

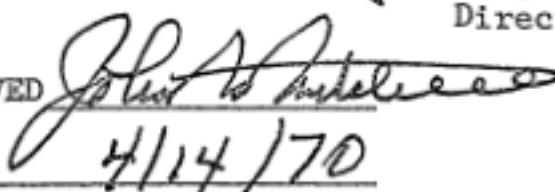
Respectfully,



John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

June 12, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: [BLACK PANTHER PARTY]

You have previously authorized this Bureau to initiate a telephone surveillance on the [national headquarters of the Black Panther Party (BPP), 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California] and on March 13, 1970, you authorized the continuance of this surveillance for an additional three months effective March 17, 1970. By memorandum dated May 25, 1970, you were advised that one phase of the operations of [BPP national headquarters moved from the Berkeley address to 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California] and that we would also cover that phase of [BPP] operations under your authorization for coverage of [BPP national headquarters]. This installation provides extremely valuable information on the operations and activities of the [BPP] on a nationwide and international scale. Examples of some of the voluminous amount of intelligence data obtained include the following.

On various dates in March, April, and May, 1970, this source furnished details concerning activities, speaking engagements, and extensive travels in the United States and abroad by [BPP] officials. On March 5, 1970, this source furnished data regarding the arrival in the United States of [BPP Scandinavian representative Connie Matthews in company with Jean Genet, notorious French author, felon, and homosexual who planned a publicity tour on behalf of the BPP]. Information from this source on March 16, 1970, revealed that [BPP national headquarters had ordered its members not to take part in a

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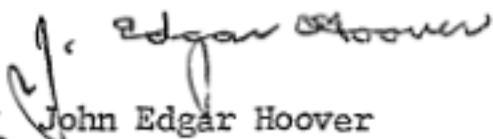
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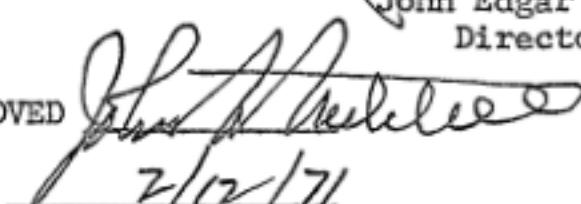
All the above locations make up the [Los Angeles BPP] chapter. As you were previously advised this chapter is one of the most active [BPP] groups with close ties to national headquarters. The chapter still has a national officer as its leader and it is deeply involved in developing a [BPP] underground complex. Since it is essential that we cover all operational phases of this chapter, we are proceeding with the installation of a telephone surveillance of the [BPP] at 5321 Staunton, Number 257, Los Angeles, California, under your authorization for coverage on [2136 East 113th Street]. We are continuing the current surveillance of the [BPP] at 2043 East Stockwell and 731 East 78th Street, which last was installed February 4, 1971.

Respectfully,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

(RI) 105-165706

February 18, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: [BLACK PANTHER PARTY]

On November 20, 1970, you authorized this Bureau to initiate a telephone and a microphone surveillance on the apartment occupied by [Black Panther Party (BPP) leader Huey P. Newton, 1200 Lakeshore Boulevard, Apartment 25-A, Oakland, California]. This plush apartment was leased for [Newton] under the name of the [BPP corporation, Stronghold Consolidated Productions, Inc. (SCPI)]. Both surveillances have provided extremely valuable information concerning the day-to-day activities of [Newton] who makes all [BPP] policy decisions and tightly controls its operation. Both surveillances have visibly revealed the erratic and irrational behavior of [Newton]. Examples of the intelligence data obtained from these two installations include the following.

[On January 5, 1971, it was determined that no member of the BPP, including its chief theoretician Eldridge Cleaver, understood Newton's new Marxist-Leninist ideology called "intercommunalism" (microphone). Detailed plans for a large BPP rally on March 5, 1971, were determined on January 18, 1971 (microphone). On January 20, 1971, source advised that Newton was using the alias Don Penn (microphone). On January 24, 1971, it was determined Newton authorized his attorney to purchase a building in Atlanta, Georgia, for the BPP corporation (microphone). Details and itinerary of Newton's tour of eastern universities during February, 1971, were determined on January 27, 1971 (telephone).]

[On January 27, 1971, source determined that Newton expelled the "New York 21" (BPP members in New York City indicted for conspiracy to bomb) for criticizing the BPP (microphone).
This document is prepared in response to your request and is not for dissemination outside your Committee. Its use is limited to official proceedings by your Committee and the content may not be disclosed to unauthorized personnel without the express approval of the AGENT.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

(RI) 105-165706 Sub 5

February 26, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: [BLACK PANTHER PARTY]
[BOSTON DIVISION]

You previously authorized a telephone surveillance on the [Boston chapter of the Black Panther Party (BPP), 23 Winthrop Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts]. This installation continues to furnish valuable intelligence data concerning the revolutionary activities and plans of the [BPP]. The following is a summary of the more pertinent information developed recently.

This source continues to furnish valuable information concerning finances of the [BPP] sources of revenue and activities relating to fund raising. Information has been furnished concerning transfers of various [BPP] leaders, their travel plans, and speaking engagements. The source has provided data leading to the identification of various [BPP] members. Daily information has been furnished concerning the [BPP Breakfast Program], including the origin and location of supplies, funds received, and identities of members providing assistance.

The source has furnished the location where the [BPP newspaper is printed, data regarding the circulation and shipment of this paper, identities of members handling distribution, and funds obtained from sales. Intelligence data concerning political education classes and the location of three [BPP pads] has been furnished. This source has identified a number of doctors, dentists, laboratory technicians, and nurses who have volunteered their services to the [Boston BPP Health Clinic].

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

This source provided pertinent data on November 24, 1970, relating to bus departures for the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention (RPCC) in Washington, D. C., and on November 27, 1970, advised RPCC was having trouble finding a place to hold the Convention due to difficulties with Howard University. On December 22, 1970, this source furnished names of several members who left the [BPP]. On January 14, 1971, the source furnished procedures for arranging speeches by [BPP] Supreme Commander Huey P. Newton.]

On February 5, 1971, this source provided advance information regarding [Newton's arrival in Boston] furnished names of those traveling with him, and the location at which they would be staying while in [Boston]. The source subsequently provided information concerning [Newton's activities in Boston] and provided advance information relating to [Newton's] departure for New York City February 7, 1971. This source can be expected to continue furnishing valuable information regarding the plans and activities of the [BPP].

Your authority is requested to continue this telephone surveillance for an additional three-month period effective March 1, 1971.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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John A. Mitchell
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Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

[BLACK PANTHER PARTY]

This is in response to your request to the President of the United States of America for authority to intercept wire communications to and from the telephone installation located at [8505 East 14th Street, Oakland, California] which installation is listed under the name of the [Black Panther Party].

Based upon the intelligence data available to the President, classified "Secret" and "Top Secret," which cannot here be disclosed, I have, on behalf of the President of the United States, determined that the requested electronic surveillance is necessary to protect the United States against the overthrow of the Government by force or other unlawful means, or against any other clear and present danger to the structure or existence of the Government.

I, therefore, pursuant to the authority invested in me by the President of the United States, do hereby authorize the surveillance requested until August 11, 1972.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard G. Kleindienst".

RICHARD G. KLEINDIENST

Acting Attorney General of the United States

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

August 18, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: [WHITE PANTHER PARTY - YOUTH
INTERNATIONAL PARTY]
INTERNAL SECURITY - ANARCHIST

Reference is made to your letter May 6, 1969, concerning the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

The White Panther Party is a self-described revolutionary organization which is a strong support group for the Black Panther Party. The Youth International Party, which is also known as the Yippies, was organized in early 1968 by militant activists Jerry Rubin and Abbott Hoffman. These two organizations recently formed a coalition and the combination of the two groups indicates the development of the organization as a leading revolutionary white group in the United States. The headquarters of this organization is located at 1520 Hill Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Three officers of the White Panther Party have been indicted for the bombing of a Central Intelligence Agency office in Ann Arbor, Michigan, in September, 1968. One of these individuals, Lawrence Plamondon, was a recent Bureau fugitive and was apprehended on July 23, 1970. He is currently in custody in lieu of \$100,000 bond.

At the time of his arrest in an automobile by the Michigan State Police, weapons and other incendiary devices were found. Also found was numerous written material which indicates Plamondon may have been using the same underground apparatus which has been serving Weatherman and other New Leftist fugitives. Plamondon noted in this material that conditions in this country must escalate to "revolutionary violence" where battles will not be on police level of law

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

January 18, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: [WHITE PANTHER PARTY - YOUTH]
 [INTERNATIONAL PARTY]
 INTERNAL SECURITY - ANARCHY

Reference is made to this Bureau's memorandum dated August 18, 1970, concerning captioned organizations. By approval of that memorandum on August 19, 1970, you authorized the installation of a telephone surveillance on the headquarters of the White Panther Party at 1520 Hill Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan, for a period of thirty days. Continuation of this surveillance was approved by you on December 12, 1970, for a period of thirty days, effective December 19, 1970.

The [White Panther Party] is a self-described revolutionary organization which is a strong white support group for the Black Panther Party. Some of its current leadership presently advocates the use of violence to achieve revolutionary change in the United States. Recent communications from incarcerated [White Panther Party] leaders John Sinclair and Lawrence Plamondon indicate that the [White Panther Party] must strengthen its ties with all revolutionary peoples and nations throughout the "Third World" by participating fully in the new world liberation front. Furthermore, if the [White Panther Party] is moved against "in an unlawful violent manner by the force of reaction or their pawns, we will defend ourselves with arms and force."

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Memorandum for the Attorney General

Since this surveillance has been established it has furnished information concerning identification of the leadership and membership of the [White Panther Party, both nationally and in the State of Michigan]. It has further developed information that a national conference of this organization will not be held until after a current trial involving [John Sinclair, John W. Forrest and Lawrence Plamondon] is finished in Ann Arbor. It has also furnished information that the [White Panther Party] is still in desperate need of funds and that this organization received the most current communication from the Weatherman underground entitled "New Morning - Changing Weather." It advised that a current [White Panther Party] leader has been placed in a semi-purged state because of suspicion he is a police informant. It should be noted that this individual is not an informant.

You were previously advised that [White Panther Party leaders and other individuals having access to] 1520 Hill Street, Ann Arbor, may become involved in violations of the Harboring statute, the Antiriot Law and Sabotage statutes, the Bank Robbery statute, the Kidnapping and Federal Bombing and Gun Control statutes. You were also advised that the interceptions on the telephone at this address could possibly furnish us plans of the [White Panther Party - Youth International Party] to engage in terrorist activities or to violate Federal statutes as noted above.

Your authority is requested to continue the telephone surveillance at [1520 Hill Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan] for a period of thirty days, effective January 19, 1971.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

May 16, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: REQUEST FOR NATIONAL SECURITY
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

I hereby request that you, on behalf of the President of the United States, authorize a telephone surveillance on the [African Liberation Day Coordinating Committee headquarters, 2207 14th Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C.]

[A characterization of the African Liberation Day Coordinating Committee, including a description of its activities, is attached to this memorandum.]

It is therefore requested that the President of the United States through the Acting Attorney General, in the interests of national security, consider this request in conjunction with all other intelligence information available to the Executive concerning this subject, and that you authorize the surveillance requested until August 15, 1972.

Respectfully,

L. Patrick Gray III
L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

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May 16, 1972

AFRICAN LIBERATION DAY COORDINATING COMMITTEE

The African Liberation Day Coordinating Committee (ALDCC) is an ad hoc black coalition which is in the process of organizing an African Liberation Day demonstration in Washington, D. C., on May 27, 1972. The purpose of the demonstration is to protest United States involvement in South Africa and to show African-American solidarity with African liberation groups.

To carry out its objectives on a mass level, a large protest demonstration is being planned as the logical vehicle of expression. Broad-based local ALDCCs are being set up in major United States cities, Toronto, Canada, and in the Caribbean area. These committees are working with the ALDCC headquarters in Washington, D. C., to spearhead efforts to mobilize at least 10,000 black people to come together in Washington, D. C., on May 27, 1972. Corresponding demonstrations are also being organized in San Francisco, California; Toronto, Canada, and in the Caribbean area on May 25 and 27, 1972.

Plans are being formulated in Washington, D. C., to assemble at Meridian Hill Park, 16th and U Streets, N.W. The group will march to and conduct demonstrations at the Portuguese Embassy, Rhodesian Information Center, South African Embassy, the United States State Department, The White House, and finally, the dispersal area at the Sylvan Theater located on the Washington Monument grounds.

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The National Steering Committee of the ALDCC has designated Howard Lamar Fuller as Chairman. Members of the National Steering Committee include Huey P. Newton, LeRoi Jones, and Roosevelt Bernard Douglas. Statements of endorsement of the ALDCC have been received from Stokely Carmichael and H. Rap Brown.

Fuller is President of the Malcolm X Liberation University in Greensboro, North Carolina, and during an address February 23, 1972, before a group of 200 people at Howard University, Washington, D. C., he stated there would be no change in this society without revolution and that basic changes should be in political and economic structures.

The April 1, 1972, issue of "Contrast," a Canadian newspaper self-identified as serving the black community, disclosed Fuller reportedly visited Africa during the Fall of 1971 and made contact with liberation army leaders. He spent approximately 45 days among fighters under battle conditions and was urged upon his return to the United States to mobilize "brothers and sisters" in demonstrations to protest United States and Canadian involvement in Southern Africa.

Huey P. Newton is the leader of the Black Panther Party and the March, 1972, issue of a national publication quotes Newton as saying, "Armed struggle is still my belief, and always will be. We have to get it to that point. We're building and organizing an army to finally get people to the point where we'll fight, because we believe that the only way we will resolve the final contradiction is through armed struggle."

In his book, "Raise, Race, Rays, Raze, Essays Since 1965" published in 1971, LeRoi Jones stated Newark "never seemed as beautiful as it did those nights when fire was

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AFRICAN LIBERATION DAY COORDINATING COMMITTEE

eating up the sky." In the same book he said, "The cities must be Black ruled or they will not be ruled at all.... Unless we Black people can come into peaceful power and begin the benevolent rule of the just, the next phase of armed rebellion will burn Newark to the ground."

With regard to Roosevelt Bernard Douglas, a West Indian now residing in Canada, it is noted he was convicted in April, 1971, of charges in connection with a student riot in Montreal, Canada, during January and February, 1969.

A source, who has provided reliable information in the past, reported that during 1971 Roosevelt Douglas attempted to organize an uprising in the Caribbean.

During public speeches made in 1967 throughout the United States, H. Rap Brown has called for "rebellion by any means" and "massive civil disobedience."

In a speech at the University of Hawaii October 31, 1968, Stokely Carmichael declared, "I am stating affirmatively that we are for revolutionary violence as a way to crush racism and capitalism to change the status quo and to liberate black people."

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Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D.C.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

AFRICAN LIBERATION DAY COORDINATING COMMITTEE

This is in response to your request to the President of the United States of America for authority to intercept wire communications to and from the telephone installation located at [2207 14th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.] which installation is listed under the name of the [African Liberation Day Coordinating Committee]

Based upon the intelligence data available to the President, classified "Secret" and "Top Secret," which cannot here be disclosed, I have, on behalf of the President of the United States, determined that the requested electronic surveillance is necessary to protect the United States against the overthrow of the Government by force or other unlawful means, or against any other clear and present danger to the structure or existence of the Government.

I, therefore, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the President of the United States of America, do hereby authorize the surveillance requested until August 15, 1972.

RICHARD G. KLEINDIENST
Acting Attorney General of the United States

Verbal approval given from

*Wyoming, Wyo. on 5/24/72;
Signed on 5/30/72*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

August 13, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

REQUEST FOR NATIONAL SECURITY ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

On behalf of the President of the United States, you have previously authorized both a telephone and a microphone surveillance on the apartment of [Huey P. Newton, Black Panther Party leader, located at 1200 Lakeshore Boulevard, Apartment 25-A, Oakland, California.]

[A characterization of Huey P. Newton and his activities is attached to this memorandum.]

These surveillances have in the past provided and continue to provide reliable and significant intelligence information regarding the subject.

It is therefore requested that the President of the United States, through the Attorney General and in the interest of national security, consider this request in conjunction with all the intelligence information available to the Executive concerning this subject and that you authorize the telephone and microphone surveillances requested until November 20, 1971.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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[Huey P. Newton]

Eldridge Cleaver, then BPP Minister of Information, in self-imposed exile in Algeria, and about 100 followers split from the Newton dominated BPP national headquarters. One member of each opposing faction has been murdered with each faction accusing the other of the murders.

At this time it has not been firmly established which of the two factions the various communist governments will support.

As recent as June 30, 1971, a BPP spokesman stated that the ultimate goal of the BPP is the complete destruction of the United States Government and its replacement with Marxist-Leninist socialism.

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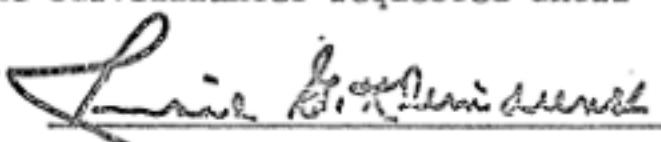
MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

[HUEY P. NEWTON]
[MINISTER OF DEFENSE]
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

This is in response to your request to the President of the United States of America for authority to intercept wire communications to and from the telephone installed at [1200 Lakeshore Boulevard, Apartment 25-A, Oakland, California] which installation is listed under the name of [David G. Lubell] and also for authority to maintain a microphone surveillance at the same address.

Based upon the intelligence data available to the President, classified "Secret" and "Top Secret," which cannot here be disclosed, I have, on behalf of the President of the United States, deemed that the requested electronic surveillances are necessary to protect the United States against the overthrow of the Government by force or other unlawful means or against any other clear and present danger to the structure of the Government.

I, therefore, pursuant to the authority invested in me by the President of the United States, do hereby authorize the continuation of the surveillances requested until August 20, 1972.


RICHARD G. KLEINDIENST
Acting Attorney General of the United States

Verbal approval given from

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

March 30, 1971

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY PEOPLES Domestic Protest
COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ), Group
WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY, 1971
INTERNAL SECURITY

Reference is made to your letter May 6, 1969,
concerning the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act
of 1968.

The National Coalition Against War, Racism, and Repression (NCAWR) evolved out of the Strategy Action Conferences (SAC) which took place during June and September, 1970, at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The SAC brought together organizations previously active in the New Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (NMC), which had been the guiding force in the massive anti-war demonstrations which took place in Washington, D.C., during November, 1969, and May, 1970. The NCAWR, at a Continuations Committee meeting which took place at Detroit, Michigan, during January, 1971, changed its name to the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice. This organization has interjected issues such as poverty, racism, repression, and women's rights into the antiwar movement on the premise that the war in Vietnam has a definite effect upon these problems.

The PCPJ, infiltrated by members of the Communist Party, USA, and New Left extremists, is led by Rennard Cordon Davis, also known as Rennie Davis, convicted Chicago Seven Conspiracy trial defendant. During April and May, 1971, in Washington, D.C., PCPJ is planning massive antiwar demonstrations which currently call for civil disobedience, including blocking of major arteries into Washington. May Day Collective (MDC) a small hard-core faction of PCPJ personally led by Davis, is

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shaping up as a focal point for planning of violent demonstration activities. Informant coverage of PCPJ and especially MDC, which is made up of drug users who appear to suffer a paranoid fear of police infiltration, has been practically impossible.

The existing live informant coverage of PCPJ and MDC continues to develop fragments of information indicating potential bombings, civil disobedience, guerrilla tactics, disruption of essential Government functions, and even the possibility of kidnapings of Government officials during the Spring of 1971. It appears that Davis intends to use the thousands of demonstrators who will be massed in Washington as a cover for hit-and-run tactics by well-trained cadres throughout Washington, possibly with coordinated or uncoordinated assistance from Weatherman. Davis has called for May, 1971, to be the "heaviest thing ever" and a "month of rage" as opposed to the so-called "days of rage" in 1969.

The four key locations involved in the plotting and planning for the PCPJ actions include PCPJ headquarters, 1029 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.; MDC, 2226 M Street, NW, Washington, D.C.; a commune located at 1747 Lanier Place, NW, Washington, D.C., frequented by members of MDC; and the apartment of Larry E. Canada, Jr., Apartment 3, 1736 Lanier Place, NW, Washington, D.C., the foremost financial supporter of MDC. It should be noted that the leading suspects, including Larry E. Canada, Jr., in the bombing of the United States Capitol on March 1, 1971, frequent all of these locations. Consequently, it is probable that conversations of these suspects, as well as those involving Rennie Davis, would be intercepted by telephone surveillances of these locations. It is possible that any individual whose conversation is intercepted at these locations may become the subject of either local or Federal criminal violations.

It is felt that telephone surveillances of the above-described locations will provide vital information regarding possible violence and destruction in Washington, D.C., during Spring, 1971. It is also anticipated that

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results of these telephone surveillances will be introduced as evidence in court or that leads to evidence may be obtained; therefore, this request is being made not only for the purpose of obtaining intelligence-type information but also on the basis that evidence will be obtained that will be used in court. In line with instructions on page five of your referenced letter, the following information is set forth:

1. It is believed that Rennie Davis, Larry E. Canada, Jr. and other individuals having access to these locations may become involved in violations of the Antiriot Law statute, the Destruction of Government Property statute and the Sabotage statute.

2. At the present time, we are conducting intelligence investigations of Davis, Canada, and other principal activists of the PCPJ and MDC. We have extremely limited live informant coverage of these individuals for the reasons previously described.

3. The following individuals will undoubtedly utilize telephones at the four locations in question:

Rennie Davis, who is currently residing in Apartment 3, 1736 Lanier Place, NW, Washington, D.C., with Larry E. Canada, Jr.

Larry E. Canada, Jr., who is a male Caucasian, born October 6, 1941, at Indianapolis, Indiana. He recently arrived in the Washington area from Bloomington, Indiana, where he was a local building contractor. He is reportedly quite wealthy and financially supports various New Left activities. Canada is very friendly with Davis, and is heavily financing the MDC.

John Rankin Davis, who was born May 1, 1947, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He is not known to be related to Rennie Davis, and currently resides

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at the MDC. During the 1968-69 school year, Davis, a student at American University, functioned as cochairman of the American University chapter of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). He has participated in numerous New Left demonstrations in Washington, D.C., since 1968.

Jeffrey Ross Liebling, who was born November 29, 1949, and resides at the MDC. He is a member of SDS and was arrested at Chicago on October 11, 1969, for participating in violent SDS activities. Prior to arriving in Washington, D.C., Liebling resided in Baltimore, Maryland, at an address used as a meeting place commune for individuals affiliated with the Weatherman faction of SDS in the Baltimore area.

Raymond Lee Moser, who was born April 3, 1948, at Brownsville, Pennsylvania. He attended Pennsylvania State University from 1966 to 1969, and during the winter of 1969-70, he was affiliated with the Weatherman faction of SDS, living at Cincinnati, Ohio. He traveled to Cuba with the second contingent of the Venceremos Brigade from February to April, 1970.

Natasha Dellinger Burd, who is the daughter of David Tyre Dellinger, convicted Chicago Seven Conspiracy trial defendant. She currently resides at a commune located at 2900 18th Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

Susan Hathaway, who is a female Caucasian and dedicated antiwar activist residing with Natasha Burd.

Susan G. Schultz who resides at 1811 Wyoming Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. She is a close personal friend of Rennie Davis.

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It is anticipated that other individuals who are extremely active in the New Left movement will also use these telephones. The identities of other individuals who may be in contact with the principal activists listed above are unknown at this time.

4. It can be expected that these telephone surveillances will furnish this Bureau plans of the PCP and MDC and other New Left activists regarding possible violence and destruction in Washington, D.C., during April and May, 1971, including details of criminal acts planned or already committed in violation of Federal statutes as noted above.

I, therefore, recommend the installation of telephone surveillances at 1029 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.; 2226 M Street, NW, Washington, D.C.; 1747 Lanier Place, NW, Washington, D.C.; and 1736 Lanier Place, NW, Washington, D.C., for a period of thirty days. If approved, you will be advised when this installation has been made.

Respectfully,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

April 29, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ), ^{Domestic Protest Group} WASHINGTON, D.C., MAY, 1971
INTERNAL SECURITY

Reference is made to memorandum of this Bureau dated March 30, 1971, concerning captioned demonstrations.

By approval of that memorandum on March 30, 1971, you authorized the installation of telephone surveillances at 1029 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.; 2226 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.; 1747 Lanier Place, N.W., Washington, D.C.; and 1736 Lanier Place, N.W., Washington, D.C., for a period of 30 days.

You were previously advised that the PCPJ, infiltrated by members of the Communist Party, USA, and New Left extremists, is led by Rennard Cordon Davis, also known as Rennie Davis, convicted Chicago Conspiracy trial defendant. During April and May, 1971, in Washington, D.C., PCPJ is planning massive antiwar demonstrations which currently call for civil disobedience, including blocking of major arteries into Washington, D.C. May Day Collective (MDC), a small hardcore faction of PCPJ personally led by Davis, is the focal point for planning of violent demonstration activities. Informant coverage of PCPJ, and especially MDC, which is made up of drug users who appear to suffer a paranoid fear of police infiltration, has been practically impossible. You were also advised that the addresses mentioned above, for which you authorized telephone surveillances, represent the four key locations involved in the planning and plotting for PCPJ actions.

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Since the installation of these surveillances, information has been developed, on a daily basis, regarding plans, movements and activities of individuals responsible for the massive demonstration in Washington, D.C., on April 24, 1971, and who plan violence and civil disobedience during May, 1971. For example, information was developed that a group planned to break away from the massive demonstration in Washington, D.C., on April 24, 1971, and attempt to take over the South Vietnamese Embassy by way of Dupont Circle. This information enabled the Metropolitan Police Department to effectively block Dupont Circle well in advance of the approaching demonstrators and thwart this plan. In addition, this coverage developed information regarding a schism which developed between the National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC), and the PCPJ, which cosponsored the demonstration on April 24, 1971, due to NPAC fears that PCPJ was planning violence. These surveillances also enabled this Bureau to follow closely the activities of many of the major suspects in the bombing of the U. S. Capitol on March 1, 1971, and other New Left extremists who might actively engage in violence and terrorism during May, 1971.

The period which offers the greatest potential for violence and civil disobedience in Washington, D.C., continues to be the first week in May, 1971. It is expected that these telephone surveillances will continue to furnish this Bureau detailed advance plans of PCPJ, MDC and other New Left activists to engage in such violence and civil disobedience. There is also the continued possibility that information will be developed regarding plans of these groups and individuals to violate the Antiriot Law statute, the Destruction of Government Property statute and the Sabotage statute.

Your authority is requested to continue the telephone surveillances at 1029 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.; 2226 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.; 1747 Lanier Place, N.W., Washington, D.C.; and 1735 Lanier Place, N.W., Washington, D.C., for a period of 30 days, effective April 30, 1971.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

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March 4, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY
PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

Marxist-Leninist Group
Affiliate

The Progressive Labor Party is an ultraleft Marxist-Leninist organization which follows the Chinese Communist Party line. Clayton Van Lydegraf is a member of the National Committee of the Progressive Labor Party and is the principal organizer of the Progressive Labor Party in the State of Washington. Technical coverage of the residence of Van Lydegraf could materially assist in the investigation of the Progressive Labor Party organization and its programs. In view of the demonstrated radical nature of the Progressive Labor Party and its open disdain of lawful authority, it is believed this coverage will be of value in the determination of impending trouble areas in time for preventive measures to be taken.

I recommend that authority be granted to install a technical surveillance at the residence of Clayton Van Lydegraf, 3058 Northeast Blakeley, Seattle, Washington, or at any address to which Van Lydegraf may move in the future.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to

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(IS) 100-437041

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

November 30, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT
INTERNAL SECURITY - PLMMarxist-Leninist
Group Functionary

The Progressive Labor Movement is an ultraleft Marxist-Leninist organization which follows the Chinese Communist Party line. Mortimer Harvey Scheer is the National Vice Chairman of the Progressive Labor Movement. He has been sent by the Progressive Labor Movement to the west coast to organize the Progressive Labor Movement in that area. He is one of the two principal founders of the Progressive Labor Movement. Technical coverage of Scheer's residence could materially assist in the investigation of the Progressive Labor Movement organization and its program. In view of the demonstrated radical nature of the Progressive Labor Movement and its open disdain of lawful authority, it is believed this coverage will be of value in the determination of impending trouble areas in time for preventive measures to be taken.

I recommend that authority be granted to install a technical surveillance at the residence of Mortimer Harvey Scheer, 2629 Acton Street, Berkeley, California, or at any address to which Scheer may move in the future.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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September 28, 1967

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

(EPA Act 5 (g)(2)(D))

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The Department of State has requested urgent action to institute telephone surveillance coverage on the residence of Mahmoud Riad, Foreign Minister of the United Arab Republic, Waldorf Towers, Suite 32-F, New York City; the Iraqi Delegation to the United Nations, 14 East 79th Street, New York City; and the Office of Arab League, 757 Third Avenue, New York City. This coverage is desired because the current session of the United Nations General Assembly will undoubtedly take up the Middle East situation and it is expected this coverage will produce information of critical importance to the United States Government.

This Bureau is in a position to institute the requested coverage. In view of State Department's request for urgent action, it is requested that you advise of your decision as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

May 21, 1970

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: BLACK PANTHER PARTY -
[NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM]
WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

The Black Panther Party (BPP) is a black extremist organization with national headquarters in Berkeley, California, and has affiliated groups in 39 cities throughout the United States with a hard-core membership of approximately 900. [The National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF), which is described as an organizing bureau of the BPP, has been formed in Washington, D. C.] It is actually a BPP Chapter under the strict discipline of the BPP national headquarters. [Its headquarters in Washington, D. C., is located at 2337 18th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.]

The public statements of the leaders of the BPP repeatedly stress that the organization's objective is an armed black revolution against the Government of the United States by means of guerrilla warfare. Information is regularly received showing that its members are required to possess guns and have been instructed in their use. They have been trained in the preparation of fire bombs and explosives. The organization strongly supports the Cuban and Chinese Communist revolutionaries.

[The NCCF in Washington, D. C., has a membership of from 10 to 20. It shares office space with the Patriot Party, a group of radical whites concerned with aiding the oppressed]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

March 16, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: (STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY) *New Left Oriented Campus Group Faction*
WORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE

During the June, 1969, (Students for a Democratic Society National Convention) held in Chicago, Illinois, the (Worker Student Alliance) group was expelled by forces representing the National Office group. The (Worker Student Alliance) faction, which claimed to be the ("true SDS,") subsequently elected its own group of national officers and set up its headquarters in (Cambridge, Massachusetts). The headquarters of (Worker Student Alliance) is now located at (173A Massachusetts Avenue, Boston.)

The (Worker Student Alliance) group is dominated and controlled by the pro-Chinese Marxist-Leninist (Progressive Labor Party). A number of the national leaders of (Worker Student Alliance) are members of the (Progressive Labor Party). The (Progressive Labor Party) mainly intends to utilize (Worker Student Alliance) to build a strong campus (worker student alliance) base and as a recruiting ground for future (Progressive Labor Party) members. To the (Progressive Labor Party) workers are the key class for revolution in the United States. Current (Worker Student Alliance) main strategy is, therefore, being directed through this campus (worker student alliance) to develop strong ties with the cafeteria, maintenance and other workers on the campus. According to (Progressive Labor Party), and (Worker Student Alliance) leaders, eventually these campus workers will go into industry and factories and will take the radical politics they learned on campus and spread them among factory workers.

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In carrying out the Marxist-Leninist ideology of the Progressive Labor Party, Worker Student Alliance members have repeatedly sought to become involved in labor disputes on the side of labor, join picket lines and engage in disruptive and sometimes violent tactics against industry recruiters on college campuses. For example, on February 18, 1970, several thousand demonstrators protested the presence of General Electric recruiters on the University of Michigan campus. Worker Student Alliance members were included in the leadership of this demonstration which snowballed into city-wide violence and extensive damage occurred to banks and police cars in the areas.

This faction is currently very active in many of the major demonstrations and student violence on college campuses. It is making all-out efforts to assume leadership in the anti-war movement and is in the forefront of organizations maintaining steady agitation to stop military recruitment and abolish the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. During the current academic year over five hundred campus demonstrations have taken place. Over two thousand arrests have been made and there have been forty-one cases of attempted arson and four cases of bombing. Nearly two million dollars in damages have been inflicted to college facilities.

Last summer Worker Student Alliance had a Summer Work-In project designed to infiltrate industry and it has made plans to rejuvenate this project this summer. Worker Student Alliance leaders have repeatedly encouraged action against industrial concerns, both off and on campus with General Electric being the main target. New Left advocates are believed to be responsible for the bombing of General Electric offices in New York City on February 7, 8, 1970. On March 11, 1970, powerful bombs also destroyed the offices of three major corporations in New York City.

The leadership of Worker Student Alliance is extremely security conscious at this time. Many of its leaders are traveling throughout the United States, especially the South, in an effort to promote the aims of the group, as well as directing agitation against universities and industry.

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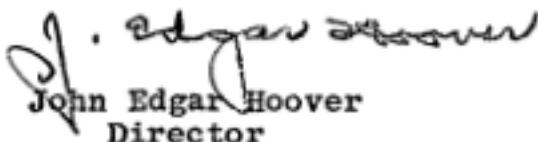
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A telephone surveillance on the national headquarters of Worker Student Alliance\faction would provide extremely valuable information concerning the plans of this organization with respect to its efforts to implement its programs. Such a surveillance would supply valuable data concerning the advance planning of this group, its leaders and the source of its funds.

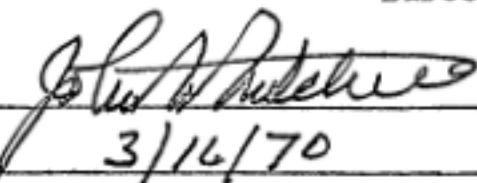
I, therefore, recommend the installation of a telephone surveillance on the national headquarters of the Worker Student Alliance\faction of the Students for a Democratic Society, 173A Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, or any other address to which this organization may move in the future.

Respectfully,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

June 16, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: (STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY)
WORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE

*New Left
Oriented Campus
Group Faction*

Reference is made to my memorandum dated March 16, 1970, captioned "Students for a Democratic Society, Worker Student Alliance." By your approval of the memorandum on March 16, 1970, you authorized installation of telephone surveillance at the national headquarters of the Worker Student Alliance group of the (Students for a Democratic Society, 173A Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Worker Student Alliance group is dominated and controlled by the pro-Chinese Marxist-Leninist Progressive Labor Party. A number of the national leaders of the Worker Student Alliance group are members of the Progressive Labor Party. The Progressive Labor Party mainly intends to utilize the Worker Student Alliance to build a campus worker student alliance base, and to recruit future Progressive Labor Party members from the Worker Student Alliance. Current Worker Student Alliance strategy is directed at using the campus worker student alliance to develop strong ties with the cafeteria, maintenance and other workers on campuses. According to Progressive Labor Party and Worker Student Alliance leaders, these campus workers will go eventually into industry and factories to spread their radical politics among factory workers.

During the three months since authorization of this coverage, invaluable information on a daily basis has been obtained concerning the activities of the national headquarters of the Worker Student Alliance group. Information has been developed concerning the travels and contacts of John Pennington, National Secretary of the Worker Student Alliance, in April, May and June, 1970. Source has also furnished information in

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advance concerning plans for Worker Student Alliance support and participation in demonstrations supporting antiwar groups and the Black Panther Party. The source has also revealed Worker Student Alliance contacts with Canadian student elements. The identities of over 600 persons either in touch with the national headquarters or associated with Worker Student Alliance activities throughout the country have been established through the source.

The coverage furnished high-quality intelligence information not otherwise available on a continuing basis.

It is requested this coverage be approved for an additional three-month period.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

September 16, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: (STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY) *New Left Oriented Campus Group Faction*
WORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE

Reference is made to my memorandum dated June 16, 1970, captioned ("Students-for-a-Democratic-Society-Worker Student Alliance.") By your approval of the memorandum on JUNE 16, 1970, you authorized continuance of the telephone surveillance for an additional three months effective June 16, 1970, at the national headquarters of the Worker Student Alliance group of the (Students for a Democratic Society, 173A Massachusetts Avenue, Boston) Massachusetts.

The Worker Student Alliance group is dominated and controlled by the pro-Chinese Marxist-Leninist (Progressive Labor Party). A number of the national leaders of the Worker Student Alliance group are members of the (Progressive Labor Party). The (Progressive Labor Party) mainly intends to utilize the Worker Student Alliance to build a campus worker student alliance base, and to recruit future (Progressive Labor Party) members from the Worker Student Alliance. Current Worker Student Alliance strategy is directed at using the campus worker student alliance to develop strong ties with the cafeteria, maintenance and other workers on campuses. According to (Progressive Labor Party) and Worker Student Alliance leaders, these campus workers will go eventually into industry and factories to spread their radical politics among factory workers.

During the past three months, this coverage has furnished invaluable information on a day-to-day basis concerning the activities of Worker Student Alliance headquarters as well as the plans and activities of the officers of the Worker Student Alliance. This coverage furnished information

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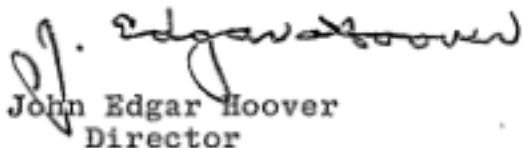
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in advance about the plans for National Interim Committee (ruling body of Worker Student Alliance) meetings which took place in New York and Chicago. The coverage also furnished information, well in advance, of plans by Students for a Democratic Society, Worker Student Alliance group, for demonstrations at San Francisco, Detroit, Salt Lake City, Minneapolis and Chicago. This source also has furnished information concerning the identities of approximately 1,428 persons in touch with the national headquarters or associated with Worker Student Alliance activities.

The coverage furnished high quality information on a continuing basis which was not otherwise available.

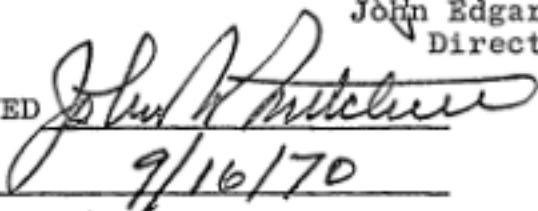
Your authority is requested to continue this telephone surveillance at the present location for an additional three months effective September 16, 1970.

Respectfully,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

December 11, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: (STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
WORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE)*New Left Oriented
Campus Group
Faction*

Reference is made to my memorandum dated September 16, 1970, captioned "Students for a Democratic Society, Worker Student Alliance." By your approval of the memorandum on September 16, 1970, you authorized continuance of the telephone surveillance for an additional three months effective September 16, 1970, at the national headquarters of the Worker Student Alliance group of the Students for a Democratic Society, 173A Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Worker Student Alliance group is dominated and controlled by the pro-Chinese Marxist-Leninist Progressive Labor Party. The strategy of this group has been to build strong ties between workers and students and to spread radical politics both on the campus and in the factory.

During the past three months, this coverage has provided invaluable information on a day-to-day basis concerning the activities of the Worker Student Alliance headquarters, as well as the activities of national officers of the organization. This coverage made available information in advance about the plans of the National Interim Committee meetings which took place in New York, New York; Detroit, Michigan; and Chicago, Illinois. The National Interim Committee is the ruling body of the Worker Student Alliance. The coverage also furnished information in advance about the plans for the National Convention of the organization in Chicago, Illinois, scheduled for the end of December, 1970.

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This source also has provided advance information regarding plans of the Worker Student Alliance to hold demonstrations in various areas of the country which include Detroit, Michigan; Buffalo, New York; and College Park, Maryland. This coverage has also furnished information concerning foreign contacts of the Worker Student Alliance by individuals from Canada and Italy.

The coverage furnished high quality information on a continuing basis which was not otherwise available.

Your authority is requested to continue this telephone surveillance at the present location for an additional three months effective December 16, 1970.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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John A. Mitchell
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