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From March of 1934 until February of 1935, [REDACTED] had no opportunity to sell the camp, but in February of 1935 he secured some prospective buyers. He then contacted [REDACTED] who is the wife of [REDACTED], and learned from her the camp was still for sale, but the asking price was now \$40,000, with a 10% selling commission. [REDACTED] also advised [REDACTED] that a mortgage would be acceptable, and she would like to hear of any offers by prospective buyers. In March of 1935, [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that a \$10,000 down payment would be accepted and the balance would be acceptable in a mortgage.

[REDACTED] advised that in early March, 1935, he entered into an agreement with [REDACTED] a real estate broker from Hackettstown, N.J., who would purchase the property and in turn sell it to the Ronick School. [REDACTED] advised the property was then sold by [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] for \$27,000 who in turn sold it to the Ronick School.

[REDACTED] advised that an attorney by the name of [REDACTED] St., Newark, N.J., represented the [REDACTED] at the sale of the Mt. Spring Camp. [REDACTED] also advised he did not know what final financial arrangements were made, but he believed a \$10,000 down payment was made and the balance taken in a mortgage by the [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] also advised he had seen [REDACTED] at the time of the sale, on 3/2/35, and at that time [REDACTED] had told [REDACTED] he was going to Canada on a fishing trip, and after his return he was getting a job in Newark, N.J. He did not tell [REDACTED] where he was going to work, and [REDACTED] has not seen him since that date.

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AT NEWARK, N.J. [REDACTED] will verify the residence of [REDACTED] and conduct necessary investigation to determine his current employment.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291) DATE: 10/15/65

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

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY —
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

Re Newark letter to Bureau dated 6/24/65 and captioned as above and Newark letter to Bureau captioned, "SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY, IS - SWP" dated 9/7/65.

[redacted] of the Newark SWP continues to be disturbed over the Party's position on the Negro question. [redacted] has stated that he was displeased at the report given by [redacted] at the recently held SWP National Convention and that he plans to prepare the manuscript criticizing [redacted]'s report and will set forth his own views on the Negro question.

These developments are being followed and the Bureau will be advised if there is an opportunity to create additional friction in the SWP.

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Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 10/29/65

TO: *J. Lee*
FROM: *Lee*
SUBJECT:

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

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS-SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

ReBulet to NY, 6/21/65.

Relet set forth that action would be initiated at the Seat of Government re dissemination of derogatory background concerning [REDACTED], SWP Candidate for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has made several public speeches, radio and television appearances, but the NYO has noted no questioning of him tending to bring out his background. Similarly, there has been no critical comment re [REDACTED] in this connection in the press.

Since the NYC elections will be held 11/2/65, it appears that no positive results have been obtained from this operation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

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

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

DATE: 11/26/65

Re Newark letter to Bureau dated 10/15/65.

Two recently scheduled membership meetings of the Newark SWP were cancelled because of poor attendance. Neither forums nor educational classes are currently being held. The pledge to the national fund drive was reduced to \$150.00.

The Newark SWP continues to be in a state of disruption, and Newark has no suggestions under this program at the present time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 1/17/66

FROM

SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608)

SUBJECT:

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS-SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

D. P. [Signature]

Recent investigation of the SWP reflects its primary goal at present is to infiltrate and gain influence in the anti-war movement. There is some indication that the "moderate" elements in the anti-war movement have begun to resent efforts of the SWP's youth group, the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), to shape policy.

The YSA was pretty well frozen out of any leadership role at the anti-war conference in Washington during the 1965 Thanksgiving weekend.

Also, according to the "New York Times" of 1/10/66, the YSA lost out on the slogan it backed (immediate withdrawal of troops from Vietnam) at the policy meeting of the National Coordinating Committee to End the War in Vietnam, January 8 and 9, 1966.

The YSA is presently promoting a caucus of its own and supporting organizations for the purpose of again trying for a strong voice in the anti-war movement.

A National plenum of the SWP is scheduled for February 11-13, 1966, at which future plans will be enunciated. The NYO will analyze this information and propose a disruption tactic designed to alienate the SWP from its present primary focus, the anti-war movement. This will be in the form of making known the intentions of the SWP to the moderate anti-war leadership through dissemination of public source material, anonymous mailings, or other appropriate means.

The Bureau will be furnished a recommendation by 2/28/66.

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- New York

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

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

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

DATE: FEB 3 1966

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Re Newark letter to Bureau 11/26/65.

[Redacted] reported on 12/23/65, that *[Redacted]* is having difficulties at his job as a reporter because of his affiliation with the SWP. An anonymous letter was previously sent to *[Redacted]*'s employer with Bureau approval.

[Redacted] reported on 1/19/66, that he had learned from *[Redacted]* a member of the Newark SWP executive committee, that the SWP has been unable to hold membership meetings for several weeks and there is a possibility that the Newark Branch will become defunct. These developments are being closely followed and the Bureau will be kept advised.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608)
SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

DATE: 3/10/66

ReNYlet to Director, 1/17/66.

On 11/25-28/65, the National Committee to End the War in Viet Nam held a convention in Washington, D.C. The SWP and the YSA's efforts to dominate and control this convention by forcing the issue of "Immediate Withdrawal of US Troops from Viet Nam" as the basic slogan for anti-war work was soundly defeated at this conference. In addition, the YSA received considerable unfavorable publicity for its tactics and attitude at this convention.

It is felt that the above defeat by the party and youth can be of significant nature in regard to captioned program. This is pointed out by the fact that [redacted] a National Committee member of the SWP from Seattle, recently directed a denunciation of the policies of the party and its youth in regard to anti-war work in writing and also at the recently-concluded SWP National Committee Plenum held during February, 1966.

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- 2-Milwaukee (100-7313) (Att. 1) (RM)
- 2-Minneapolis (100-1246) (Att. 1) (RM)
- 2-Newark (100-46426) (Att. 1) (RM)
- 2-Philadelphia (100-2036) (Att. 1) (RM)
- 2-San Diego (100-5786) (Att. 1) (RM)
- 2-San Francisco (100-5056) (Att. 1) (RM)
- 2-Seattle (100-3864) (Att. 1) (RM)
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In all probability, the recent split of the Seattle Branch from the party together with the possible future splits of other branches and/or individual members is based in part on disagreements with the party leadership on anti-war policy.

Viewed in the light of the party's unsuccessful endeavors in various fields during the past decade, this recent venture appears to culminate a series of leadership policies which have caused dissention and rifts within the party.

To expldit this, an anonymous letter has been prepared which could be directed nationally to selected party members who have some misgivings in regard to the leadership and direction of the party; however, to date, have not definitely made a break.

This letter would subsequently be directed to representatives of outside groups, particularly anti-war organizations after the original distribution. This distribution would contain an attached anonymous note, which would read:

"Understand this had wide circulation among Trotskyites. Have you seen it?"

It is felt the original distribution to selected party members be mailed from the Boston, Mass., Chicago, Ill., and San Francisco, California, areas where no particular party factions exist, however, areas which embrace a considerable number of party members. This would preclude immediate blame on any particular party member or group and lend credence to the possession of addresses of party members in these geographical areas. The subsequent mailing to anti-war committees and opposing radical groups would then be mailed 4 days hence from NYC. It is felt that many individuals from the NYC area would have access to addresses of these organizations on a national basis.

Within 10 days, the receiving offices are requested to furnish the NYO the names and addresses of approximately 20 per cent of the membership of the respective SWP membership, including those who have expressed some degree of past dissatisfaction with party policy.

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Receiving offices are also requested to furnish the NYO the names and addresses of local or national anti-war committees that exist within their respective territories.

One copy of a sample of the anonymous letter is attached for receiving offices. If Bureau authority is granted to implement this suggestion, the anonymous letter will be mimeographed and prepared on commercial paper. The letter and addressed envelopes will then be afforded the Boston, Chicago and Los Angeles Offices for mailings from locations which would not bring suspicion to the Bureau.

It is believed that the above action will definitely create disruption within the ranks of the SWP, particularly on local levels and eventually cause considerable unrest in National Headquarters. Moreover, this action should seriously hamper the party's total occupation at this time, that is, its anti-war actions and objectives.

"AN OPEN LETTER TO TROTSKYITES"

You're a Trotskyite.

You've struggled through the years attempting to influence others with your particular line of revolutionary socialism. You've seen your Party's membership cut time and time again by a seemingly endless series of splits, to the point where, historically, the SWP has become known as the "party of splits".

During the late 1950's, you entered, with your party, into a regroupment effort with dissident ex-CPers who were disillusioned over the crushing of the Hungarian Revolution and the Khrushchev Revelations of the 20th Congress of the CPSU. You watched as your party shunned the true principles of regroupment on a common ground and unsuccessfully attempted to dominate and recruit, thus gaining the reputation as "spoilers",

You then picked up your chipped marbles and plunged into the support of the Cuban Revolution by taking dead aim on the Fair Play For Cuba Committee. Your party succeeded in placing its "professional secretary", [REDACTED] into the FPCC leadership. You didn't have to wait long, however, before your party's "raiding" operation within the FPCC on a national basis became evident. So, it wasn't too much of a surprise when [REDACTED] was bounced from the FPCC and your party once again was accused of a crude attempt to "take over" rather than provide constructive assistance to a most worthy cause.

Far from dismayed, you next created the "independent" Committee To Aid The Monroe Defendants, with the expectations of reaching the Negro with the party line. Naturally, you placed [REDACTED] now available, as secretary of this committee. Your party then proceeded, under the cloak of pseudo-respectability, to implement its ultimate aims of domination and recruitment. This activity necessitated considerable effort on your part, but eventually incurred nothing but the wrath of honest independents. To make it worse, you had to absorb the responsibility for the loss of funds and the creation of actual public harm to these victims in Monroe, North Carolina ----- to the end that you were made to suffer public attack and disavowal by no less than the defendants themselves. A most disheartening episode on behalf of the oppressed victims of the racist state, but still, the SWP was the only existing Trotskyist party, wasn't it? So you hung on.

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In recent years, your party has taken a page from the book of Stalin by its purges of party members who have attempted to present for discussion alternative viewpoints of current situations. Thus, your party was responsible, in effect, for the creation of additional splinter groups including the "Spartacist" movement which has attained considerable renown in the radical community.

Presently, you've been struggling with your party in its efforts to become part of the greatest ground swell of opposition to this country's imperialist policies that has ever existed. To this end, you had high hopes as the party's youth arm, the Young Socialist Alliance, was dispatched to Washington, D. C. last Thanksgiving to participate in anti-war conferences and a massive demonstration of protest to U. S. intervention in Vietnam. Surely, this was an unprecedented opportunity to militate against Washington and Wall Street. But, true to the SWP's history of sectarianism, you witnessed the young "Trots" promote a divisionary and undermining line of "immediate withdrawal" at these conferences.

Prophetically, you saw your party and its youth soundly defeated at this conference in yet another attempt to recruit through division and domination. Your attempt to "save face", following this debacle, was the promotion of a Caucus of "independent" anti-war committees based solely on immediate withdrawal of U. S. forces in Vietnam. And you justly suspect now that this tactic is viewed by radicals and independents alike as a "paper front" composed of committees hastily formed and led by YSA members throughout the country. The people publishing and contributing to "The Newsletter" of this Caucus only too well confirm this fact.

Your ultimate dismay was recently realized when your party and its movement was bitterly attacked by Fidel Castro as "splitters and agents of imperialism". Thus, you have been made to suffer the final irony. Your party, which has posed as one of the leading defenders of the Cuban Revolution, now finds itself in the most ironic position of defending itself from a scathing attack by Castro himself!

Such is the state of affairs and mind in which you now find yourself ----- sick with the realization that your party and its youth have finally achieved utter disrespect by all those whom it has strived to influence.

Your humiliation in the public and radical press is now complete as you sadly observe your FORMER party press on.

You're a Trotskyite.

SAC, New York (100-146608)

3/30/66

Director, FBI (100-436291) - 185

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**SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM**

ReNYlet 3/10/66 requesting authority to make a mass anonymous mailing of a letter calculated to compound disruption within the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

Although it is felt your proposed anonymous mailing would have disruptive value, it is believed by associating the anonymous letter with a faction within the SWP its disruptive potential would be greatly enhanced. The manner in which the proposed letter is presently worded clearly indicates it was not prepared by an individual who has actively participated in the Trotskyite movement.

You are requested to endeavor to reword your proposed anonymous letter utilizing phraseology typical of the Trotskyite movement. Thereafter, you should again submit your request to the Bureau.

In the future when recommending a counterintelligence technique to the Bureau for prior approval, you should not commence preliminary action involving a large number of field offices until you receive final Bureau authority.

Your interest in submitting this suggestion is appreciated and you are urged to be alert to recommend additional action to compound factionalism within the SWP. Special counterintelligence emphasis should be afforded to Trotskyite participation in demonstrations and activities on campuses.

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NOTE:

The letter proposed by New York for anonymous mailing ridicules the SWP on the basis of its wavering ideology and ineffective activity. New York believes this action will

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Letter to SAC, New York
Re: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
100-436291

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compound existing factionalism within the SWP and possibly further split the organization. Although we believe the proposed letter has disruptive potential, it is felt it should be worded in language more typical of the Trotskyites to give the impression it is an inner Party document and we are so instructing the field.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Director; FBI (100-436291)

FROM: *CCB* SAC, CLEVELAND (100-1012) (P*)
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SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

DATE: 3/17/66

Re New York letter, 3/10/66, as captioned.

The following information is being submitted per request in relet:

Names of SWP members and addresses:

[REDACTED]
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

[REDACTED]
Shaker Heights, Ohio

[REDACTED]
Lakewood, Ohio 44107

[REDACTED]
Cleveland, Ohio

[REDACTED]
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

[REDACTED]
Cleveland, Ohio

[REDACTED]
East Cleveland, Ohio

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[REDACTED]
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

The following are the names and addresses of local anti-war committees in the Cleveland Division:

Cleveland Committee to End the
War in Vietnam
2026 East 107th Street

Kent Committee to End the War
in Vietnam
250 S. River Street
Kent, Ohio

Youngstown Committee to End the
War in Vietnam
Box 235
Youngstown, Ohio

On 3/17/66 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised that to the best of their knowledge, none of the members of the Cleveland Branch of the SWP have expressed any dissatisfaction, past or present, with party policy.

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[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of the Minnesota Committee to End the War
in Vietnam, are SWP members and are included in the
above list. The headquarters of the MCEWV are maintained
at the residence address for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as set
out above.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: March 17, 1966

FROM: SAC, Denver (100-2650)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

Re New York letter to Bureau 3/10/66.

Following are SWP members in the Denver area who should receive letter:

[REDACTED]
Denver, Colorado

[REDACTED]
Denver, Colorado

[REDACTED]
Denver, Colorado

[REDACTED]
Denver, Colorado

*Subst
J.P. Jones*

Following anti-war committees should receive copies of the letter:

Stop the War Committee
P. O. Box 86
Denver, Colorado 80201

Freedom Now for Lt. Howe Committee
P.O. Box 6024
Denver, Colorado 80206

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- 2 - New York (100-146608) (RM) (AM)
- 7 - Denver
 - (1 - 100-9195 [REDACTED])
 - (1 - 100-9127 [REDACTED] Stop the War Committee)
 - (1 - 100-7921 [REDACTED])
 - (1 - 100-8832 [REDACTED])
 - (1 - 100-8839 [REDACTED])

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 3/16/66

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-3864)(P)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

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Re New York letter to Bureau, 3/10/66.

In view of the fact that the Seattle Branch, SWP, will announce its split from the National SWP in the very near future, it is believed that distribution of the anonymous letter to individual members of the branch would not serve to further motivate them, and could possibly jeopardize the split which is already in the process of taking place, as the Seattle Branch already plans to split from the National SWP as an entire group.

It is believed that only one or two copies of the letter should be sent to Seattle. It is recommended that these letters should be directed to: (1) Socialist Workers Party, Freeway Hall, 3815-5th Avenue Northeast, Seattle, Washington, and/or [redacted] Seattle, Washington.

By sending a copy of the proposed letter to either one or both of the above addressees, it would be brought to the attention of every member of the Seattle Branch. The primary result in sending the letter to Seattle would be to give the Seattle SWP encouragement from the fact that there are others who share their views, rather than motivating them to split from the National SWP.

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The following are the primary and probably the most active anti-war committees within the Seattle area:

Seattle Youth for Peace in Vietnam
8923-2nd Avenue Northeast
Seattle, Washington

Seattle Committee to End the War in Vietnam
626-1/2 36th Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98122

Seattle Women Act for Peace
544 Ravenna Avenue Northeast
Seattle, Washington

It is believed that by circulating the above organizations, the widest distribution would be given without giving the impression of a massive all-inclusive mailing to anti-war groups.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-436291)

FROM : *DS* SAC, Philadelphia (100-2036)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

DATE: 3/18/66

Re New York letter to Director dated 3/10/66.

There are five known members of the Philadelphia Branch, Socialist Workers Party (PBSWP) presently, two of which have expressed dissatisfaction with the present Philadelphia leadership and have also been reported as desiring to leave the Party. These people are:

Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Camden, N.J.

The following is a list of local and/or national anti-war committees that exist within this area:

1. Ad Hoc Committee For International Days of Protest
3/24-26/66
135 South 18th Street
Philadelphia, Pa.
2. Philadelphia Area Committee to End the War in Vietnam
228 South Buckingham Place
Philadelphia, Pa.
3. Committee for Nonviolent Action
1520 Race Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

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- 2 - New York (100-146608) (REGISTERED MAIL)
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4. Philadelphia Peace Center
Architects Building
Room 414
117 South 17th Street
Philadelphia, Pa.
5. SANE
20 South 12th Street
Philadelphia, Pa.
6. Women Strike for Peace
20 South 12th Street
Philadelphia, Pa.
7. Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
2006 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, Pa.
8. Student Peace Union
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pa.
9. Students for a Democratic Society
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pa.
10. Students for Peace
State College, Pa.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)
FROM : *[Handwritten initials]* SAC, CHICAGO (100-39227) (RUC)
SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

DATE: 3/18/66

Re New York letter to Bureau dated 3/10/66.

It is suggested that the anonymous letter mentioned in referenced letter be sent to the following members of the Chicago Branch, Socialist Workers Party:

[Redacted]
Chicago

[Redacted]
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[Redacted]
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- 2 - New York (100-146603) (RM)
- 1 - Chicago

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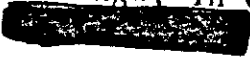

Chicago

The following is a list of anti-war committees
in Chicago:

Near North Side Committee to
End the War in Viet Nam
53 East Bellevue Place
Chicago

Chicago Committee to End
the War in Viet Nam
1103 East 63rd Street
Chicago

Veterans For Peace in
Viet Nam
Suite 900
22 West Madison Street
Chicago

Chicago Anti-Draft Committee
5305 South Blackstone
Chicago. In Care Of


UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 3/22/66

FROM: *COF* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-50564) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
DISRUPTION PROGRAM
IS - SWP

Re New York letter to Bureau, dated 3/10/66.

Set forth below are the names and addresses of eight members of the SWP in the San Francisco area. Some, but not all, of these SWP members have indicated some dissatisfaction with SWP policies.

[REDACTED]
San Francisco, Calif.

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San Francisco, Calif.

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San Francisco, Calif.

[REDACTED]
San Francisco, Calif.

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*Members of
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[REDACTED] Calif.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-442)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

DATE: 3/13/66

Re New York letter to Bureau dated 3/10/66.

As requested in referenced letter, there is set forth hereinafter the names and addresses of approximately 20% of the membership of the SWP, Boston, as well as the addresses of anti-war committees in this area.

Membership

[REDACTED] Massachusetts

[REDACTED] Massachusetts

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Massachusetts

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Massachusetts

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Massachusetts

Anti-War Committee

Students for Democratic Society
1785 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

American Friends Service Committee
44A Brattle Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Massachusetts Political Action for Peace
44 Brattle Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

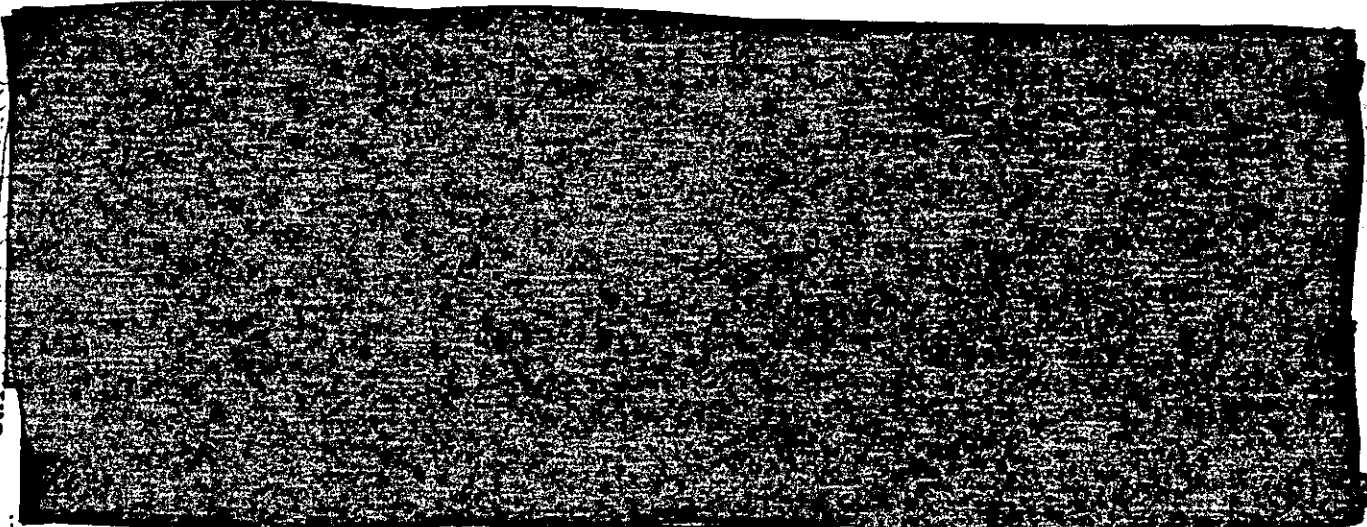
FROM: *EWB*
SAC, NEWARK (100-46426) P

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

DATE: 3/25/66

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Re Newark letter to the Bureau 2/3/66.
New York letter to the Bureau 3/10/66.



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For the information of the NYO, [redacted] has expressed great dissatisfaction with Party policies in the past. He resides at [redacted], N.J. [redacted] is possibly becoming disillusioned with the Party and he resides at [redacted], N.J. U

SWP members have been attending meetings of the Greater Newark Council to End the War in Vietnam. These meetings are currently being held at the residence of [redacted], Newark, N.J. [redacted] Newark, New Jersey, is [redacted] of this organization. U

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Newark believes that the mailing of the anonymous letter published by New York will create friction with the SWP and within the Greater Newark Council to End the War in Vietnam if copies are mailed to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] ✓

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 3/24/66

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

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

Re New York letter to the Director, dated 3/10/66.

The following is a list of Los Angeles Local - Socialist Workers Party (LAL-SWP) members who have expressed some degree of past dissatisfaction with party policy:

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California

[REDACTED]
Monterey Park, California

[REDACTED]
Anaheim, California

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Los Angeles, California

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Los Angeles, California

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California

[REDACTED]
Fullerton, California

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California

INDEX OF SUBJECT MATTER

The following is a list of anti-war committees or organizations in the Los Angeles area. (Some listings overlap into the racial field.)

Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee
Los Angeles Regional Office
6605 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood, California 90028

Southern California Council for a SANE
Nuclear Policy
P. O. Box 34574
Los Angeles, California 90034

Los Angeles Physicians for Social Responsibilities
6221 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 604
Los Angeles, California 90048

Women Strike for Peace
P. O. Box 19737
Los Angeles 19, California

Valley Peace Center
13456 Van Nuys
Pacoima, California 91331

Committee to End the War in Vietnam
First Unitarian Church
2936 West 8th Street
Los Angeles, California

Vietnam Day Committee
c/o UCLA
405 Hilgard Avenue
Los Angeles, California

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TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 4/25/66

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FROM
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SUBJECT:

SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608)

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

ReNYlet 3/10/66; Bulet to NY, 3/30/66.

The following observations are set forth for the information of the Bureau regarding the viewpoint in which the anonymous letter submitted with reNYlet was prepared:

The letter was prepared, in an individual style, to infer that it was written by a knowledgeable radical outside the SWP. The letter contains no information not available to such an individual through public sources and associations in the radical field. Therefore, the author could not readily be classified as a discontented Party member and dismissed as such.

It is felt by the NYO that the most effective disruptive tactic at this time, as noted in reBulet, would involve the Party's actions in demonstrations and activities on campus. This would particularly encompass the anti-war movement since the Party has totally committed itself toward this end as a means of propagandizing its lines and gaining many recruits.

The letter would serve as a disruptive factor to scattered Party dissidents, however, would serve its main value as an informational piece to politically unaligned students and others within the anti-war movement. The exposure of the Party's clumsy and selfish efforts in the anti-war and other movements would be a telling blow since the Party has concluded that it must gain entrance to the anti-war movement through such committees and individuals.

If the letter identified with a small SWP faction and contained phraseology familiar to such individuals, it is felt that non-Party recipients would not be well enough informed and thus less impressed. Moreover, when Party members

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become aware of the contents of the letter and its receipt by anti-war committees, considerable concern might well be expressed over the wisdom and capabilities of the leadership.

From the above viewpoint, it is thus felt that a rewording of the letter would negate its intended use, i.e. the injection of thought-provoking comments of an "outsider" regarding the continuing hypocrisy of the Party.

It is pointed out that continuing contacts with highly confidential sources of the NYO has revealed that the Party fears public ridicule uppermost and that factional disputes within the Party are known to very few individuals outside the SWP. Thus it would seem that the creation of public embarrassment would be a positive approach toward disrupting the Party as a whole, and that the mailing of the letter to the above committees and individuals would certainly tend to accomplish this end.

In view of the above, Bureau authority is again requested to authorize distribution of the anonymous letter as outlined in reNYlet. In the event the Bureau does not concur with the above observations, the Bureau's thinking in regard to these observations would be appreciated.

The NYO, meanwhile, will continue the exploration of other means of disruption.

SAC, New York (100-146608)

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

ReNYlet 3/10/66, Bulet 3/30/66 and NYlet 4/25/66 relating to an anonymous mailing calculated to disrupt the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) nationally on the basis of its antiwar policy.

Authority is granted for you to prepare the anonymous letter proposed in NYlet 3/10/66 in Mimeographed form. You may thereafter initiate your mailings from the Boston, Chicago and Los Angeles areas to be followed by a subsequent mailing from New York City.

The sealed addressed envelopes should be forwarded to the Boston, Chicago and Los Angeles Offices for their mailing. Commercial stationery should be utilized and all the usual precautions should be taken to insure the mailing cannot be associated with the FBI.

Advise the Bureau of any tangible results.

NOTE:

The New York Office has prepared a letter entitled "An Open Letter to Trotskyites," which is critical of the antiwar policy of the SWP. New York believes this letter will compound existing dissensions within SWP and if mailed to antiwar groups will thoroughly discredit the SWP. We originally requested New York to consider rewording the anonymous letter utilizing phraseology more typical of the Trotskyites but the New York has now advised it estimates that the letter will have greater potential worded in its present form because it will appear to be criticism of the Trotskyites by a well-informed "outsider." The letter is calculated not only to disrupt scattered SWP dissidents but also to be of informational value to politically unaligned students and others within the antiwar movement which the SWP is attempting to penetrate. There is no security factor involved in this technique.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

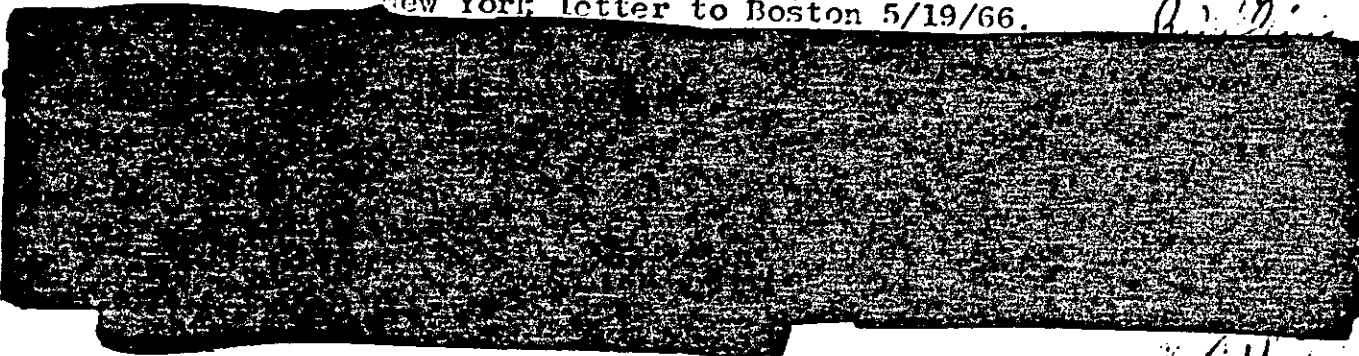
DATE: 5/31/66

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-46426)

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SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

Re Newark letter to Bureau, 3/25/66.
New York letter to Boston 5/19/66.



The Newark SWP has again decided to hold open forums and at the first such forum held only four persons were present. All of these individuals were SWP members. No additional forums have been held.

Newark SWP membership meetings are poorly attended and are often cancelled because of poor attendance.

Newark sources will be alerted to furnish any information received by them concerning the anonymous letters which were prepared by New York.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 6/30/66

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (100-7313)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

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Re New York letter 3/10/66.

[Redacted] advised on 6/12/66 that a closed business meeting of the Milwaukee Branch was held on 6/8/66 to discuss several anonymous letters addressed to certain members of the Milwaukee Branch and sent from Boston, Massachusetts. Some members of the Milwaukee Branch believed the letters were sent by members of the SWP that had been expelled and other Branch members thought that the letters were government inspired to create confusion in the party. The central office in New York has ordered that all letters be sent to them.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE:

7/6/66

FROM

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

SUBJECT:

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

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ReNYlet 4/25/66 and Bulet 5/9/66.

The mailings of the anonymous letter referred to in relet was completed during the latter part of May, 1966, in accordance with the provisions previously set out.

Since that time [redacted] advised on 6/2/66, that a SWP National Committee member from Cleveland, who had received a copy of the letter, was concerned over the receipt of this document and was of the opinion that it was sponsored by the "group in Seattle, Washington" which had recently split from the Party or from someone connected with the "Spartacist" movement. Another CV SWP member was of the opinion that the names of the various members were possibly obtained from the Auto License Bureau, or from some charitable organization to which they had previously contributed.

On 6/6/66, [redacted] advised that all CV SWP members who have received the anonymous letter should make available this letter to the Organizer inasmuch as SWP Headquarters in NY had requested the letters for the purpose of checking handwriting, inasmuch as members of the Boston Branch had also received the letters.

On 5/31/66, [redacted] advised that [redacted] SWP National Organizational [redacted] had advised that some members of the Party were receiving anonymous letters mailed from Boston. [redacted] requested that should any Party

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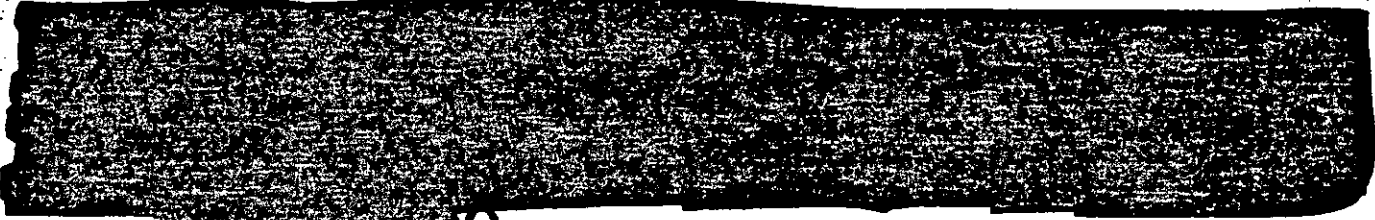
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members receive such a letter, the Organizer should transmit one of the envelopes to [redacted] at SWP Headquarters in NY. The Denver Organizer advised that the letters received within the Denver SWP Branch had been mailed in Los Angeles; however, would not discuss the nature of the letters.



The Bureau will be kept advised of additional information regarding the above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 7/8/66

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

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
DISRUPTION PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP

Re NY letter to Bureau dated 3/10/66

[redacted] advised on 6/2/66 that a meeting of the San Francisco Branch of the SWP was held on 6/1/66 and at that meeting [redacted] a member of the SWP National Committee and a member of the San Francisco Branch of the SWP, stated that [redacted] a member of the San Francisco Branch of the SWP, had received an unsigned letter supposedly written by "a Trotskyite" regarding a [redacted] who is connected with the SWP and was formerly secretary of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. [redacted] stated that the letter was mailed from Los Angeles. He stated that he was recently in Los Angeles and saw duplicates of that letter there [redacted] then passed the letter around for other SWP members to read and no further comment was made.

The foregoing is furnished for the information of the Bureau and New York in order to evaluate the effectiveness of this particular counterintelligence operation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 7/25/66

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-46426)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

Re Newark letter to Bureau, 5/31/66.

Activities of the Newark SWP continue to be at a low ebb. An open forum, scheduled to be held 6/24/66, was cancelled when only four people, two members and two outsiders, appeared.

No information has been received concerning the anonymous letters prepared by New York.

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SAC, Boston

8/26/66

Director, FBI (100-436291)

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

Your attention is directed to the report of SA [redacted], dated 8/12/66 at Boston and captioned "Socialist Workers Party; Boston, Massachusetts." This report notes a dispute in the local Socialist Workers Party (SWP) Club over sending out their newsletter without a union printing "bug."

[redacted] former SWP Boston organizer, announced at a meeting that the newsletter could be printed \$100 cheaper in a nonunion shop. At the next meeting, on 5/17/66 [redacted] was severely criticized for having a newsletter printed without a union "bug." Reportedly, the dispute was still going on in July, 1966, over this situation.

Obviously, the SWP would be extremely embarrassed if their use of nonunion labor was publicized. This is a perfect example of not "practicing what you preach."

Boston should analyze the disruptive potential of this situation since the matter has already caused friction within the local SWP. Consider the best methods of publicizing this matter, especially the use of any widely read local columnist, and submit specific recommendations under this caption for Bureau approval.

Keep in mind that the Bureau's interest and your sources must be protected.

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NOTE: MAILED 20 are asking Boston to submit recommendations to expose the ridiculous situation the local SWP has created for itself.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

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

SUBJECT: SWP
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DATE: 8/30/66

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ReNYlet to Director 7/6/66.

The reported reactions of the SWP and actions taken as reported to date, regarding the anonymous mailings referred to in relet have been afforded the Bureau.

During recent months the SWP, particularly in the NYC area, has noticeably decreased its emphasis on activity within local anti-war committees. Party emphasis in this regard at this time amounts to the placing of one comrade in each committee in the event something of interest to the Party occurs in regard to any one of these committees. This slackening of emphasis in the placing of many comrades in these committees has not been explained to the general Party membership to date.

In a recent confidential memorandum prepared by the Political Committee of the SWP, the Party referred to a condition of dichotomy as existing within the various anti-war committees and organizations and considered itself as the left organization participating in these committees. It is felt, therefore, that the Party has experienced considerable difficulty in achieving its aims and objectives within these committees which may in part have resulted from information furnished these committees through the anonymous mailings.

It is further noted that a Party leader recently stated that the SWP must, under all circumstances, not "antagonize" any elements in the anti-war movement inasmuch as the Party "has always been accused of splitting", which accusation greatly upsets the Party. In this regard the above confidential memorandum also sets forth that the Party should make certain concessions with other radical organizations in order that they will not be accused of diversionary tactics. This is considered by the Party as its "new political tactic" In view of the above, it is felt that the Party's influence and prestige within the anti-war movement is of a tenuous nature at this time.

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The Party has now completely directed its activities toward the defense of three GI's who have refused to serve in Vietnam and believes that the anti-war movement should be directed "toward the troops".

The NYO thus is considering possibility of disruptive tactics in regard to this latest endeavor.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 9/7/66

FROM :

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

SUBJECT:

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS-SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

Information furnished by sources of the NYO has established that Photo-Comp Press, 5 East 3rd Street, New York City, is the "party print shop", however, should not be referred to as such by the SWP membership.

It is believed that the Party has established this operation as a money saving endeavor in regard to its publications. It also is a vehicle for employment of many of its members. It is noted that the Party has also obtained some "outside" printing contracts as a source of revenue.

It has been established, through sources, that the SWP is known to employ only Party members and, in many instances, only for such period of time as to entitle these members to New York State Unemployment Compensation. These employees are then laid-off to subsist on such claims while performing other unpaid Party work. Other Party members replace these individuals at the print shop and proceed in a similar fashion.

The above facts have been telephonically presented to the New York State Department of Labor, New York City, in an anonymous and hypothetical manner. The identity of the print shop and other particulars were not disclosed at this time. This contact disclosed that the above facts would definitely constitute fraud and that the Division of Employment, New York State Department of Labor, would certainly look into such a situation.

Bureau authority is, therefore, requested to furnish the above facts together with the identities of several SWP members involved, to an established and highly placed liaison source of the NYO at the New York State Department of Labor, NYC. It is noted that the records of Photo-Comp Press and the New York State Department of Labor would constitute evidence of such fraud without the utilization of any Bureau sources.

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In addition, it can be expected that the New York State Department of Labor will place an investigator in the office of Photo-Comp Press to completely examine the books and employment records. While engaged in this audit, the procedures and operations of this shop will be reviewed for compliance with established procedures of this regulatory agency. In this vein, it is altogether possible that deviations from such procedures might well exist and ultimately prove costly to the Party. An example of this result would be the establishment of a first aid station based on the physical number of employees in the shop. Another example would be the presence of safety devices for all equipment maintained within the shop. It is pointed out that the investigator has the power to order immediate corrections of any deficiencies noted.

The NYO will emphatically advise this source that the identity of the Bureau, as the source of this information, must be fully protected and is not to be disclosed under any circumstances.

If the above action is approved, the NYO will keep the Bureau apprised of any and all developments in this matter.

SAC, New York (100-146608)

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP
DISRUPTION PROGRAM



ReNYlet 9/7/66 recommending the New York State Department of Labor be alerted to possible fraud being perpetrated by the Socialist Workers Party through its enterprise the Photo-Comp Press.

This well-thought-out proposal has excellent merit. However, before authority may be granted for you to alert the Department of Labor, you should identify your highly placed established liaison source and furnish assurances he will not disclose the Bureau's interest.

NOTE:

Photo-Comp Press is secretly being used by the Trotskyite SWP as its "press shop." SWP members are employed at the shop for brief periods to obtain eligibility for unemployment compensation, which enables them to voluntarily work full time for the Trotskyite organization while collecting unemployment compensation. New York has determined by posing a hypothetical situation to the New York State Department of Labor that it would be interested in investigating a probable fraud of this nature.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

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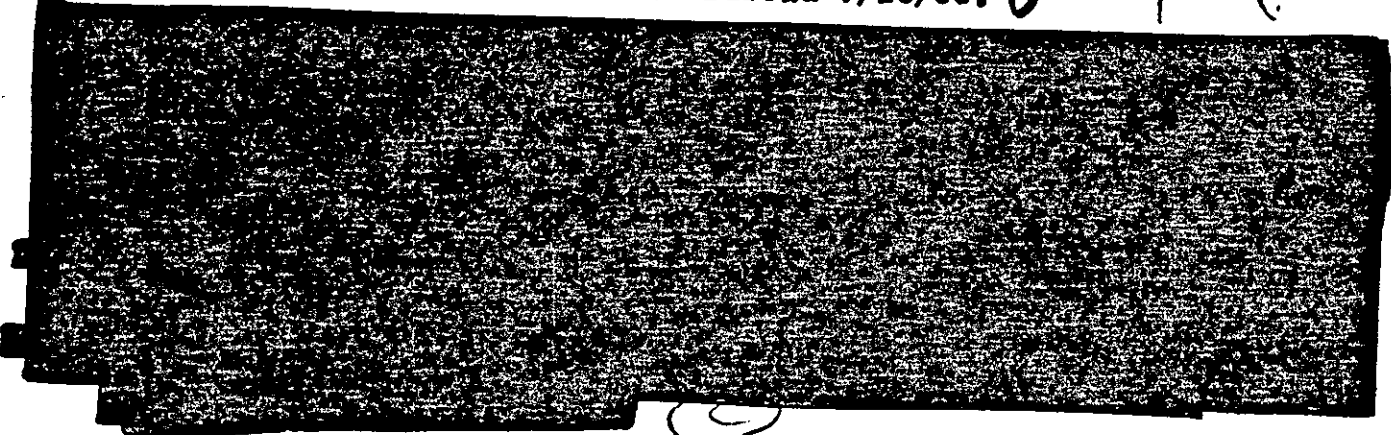
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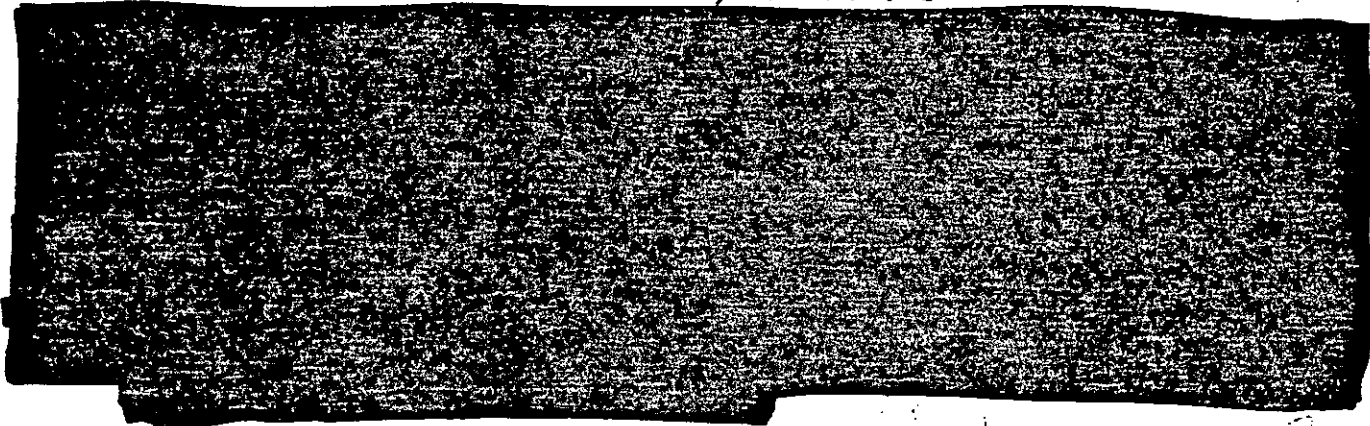
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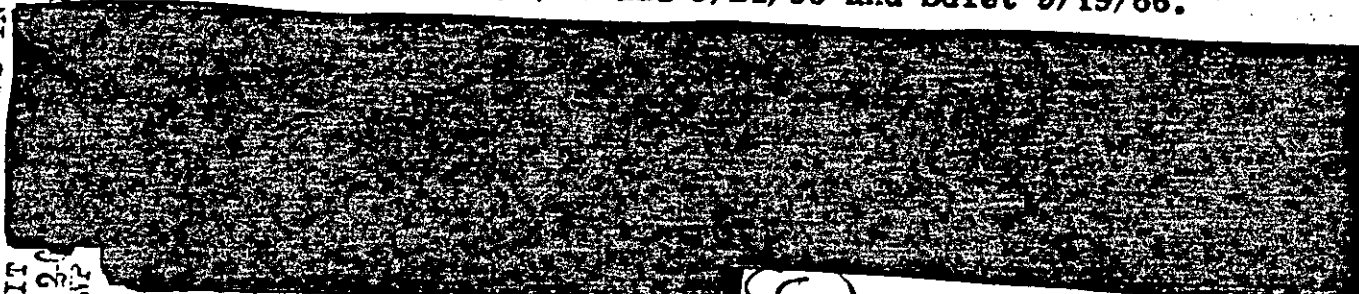
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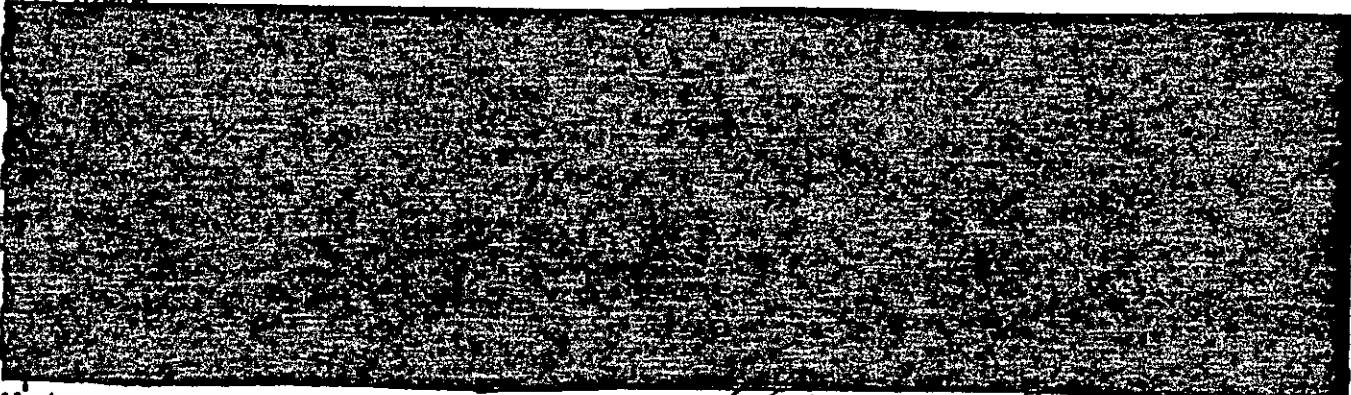
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Advise of any tangible results.

The Bureau appreciates the continuing and imaginative attention you are affording this program.



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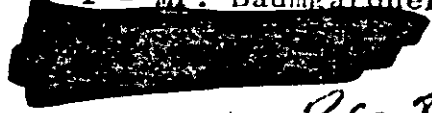
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TO : Mr. W.C. Sullivan *1007/3*

DATE: 10/14/66

FROM : F.J. Baumgardner *[Signature]*

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SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
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PURPOSE:

To evaluate and secure approval for continuance of our disruptive program directed against the Socialist Workers Party, a militant Trotskyite organization.

BACKGROUND:

This program was initiated 10/12/61 to cause disruption within the Socialist Workers Party and to alert the public to the organization's subversive character. Since early 1966, the program has been supervised as an adjunct to our Counterintelligence Program directed against the communists, the Klan and hate-type groups. Offices where the Socialist Workers Party is concentrated participate in the program on a regular basis, while any office may participate when appropriate. A control file is maintained at the Seat of Government. There are no instructions relating to this program in Bureau manuals or SAC Letters and all instructions are forwarded to the field under the program caption. The field is required to secure prior Bureau authority before initiating any disruptive action.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS:

Since the last evaluation of the program seven suggestions have been submitted by the field for disruptive action. Five of these have been approved. We have successfully alerted the Denver School Board to the candidacy of a Trotskyite for membership on the Board and through our efforts a key Trotskyite has been forced by his employer to withdraw from Party activities.

A mass nation-wide anonymous mailing, consisting of several hundred letters, has forced the Socialist Workers Party to curb its activities in antiwar demonstrations. Disruptive

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action has instigated conflict between the Negro nationalist Nation of Islam and the Trotskyites, it being noted the Negro organization had been targeted for penetration.

Information discrediting to the Socialist Workers Party candidate for Mayor of the City of New York has been forwarded for publication to the Crime Records Division.

RECOMMENDATION:

That our disruptive program directed against the Socialist Workers Party be continued subject to annual evaluation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436291)

DATE: 10/24/66

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
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As the Bureau is aware, the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) is currently running candidates in the forthcoming election in the State of New York. [redacted] heads the SWP ticket as candidate for [redacted]

It is known that [redacted] was chosen for this role since the Party desired a youthful candidate who had participated in the anti-war movement, and who would campaign on this issue and appeal to individuals of this ilk.

It is further known that the Party, in choosing [redacted] was aware that she did not meet the residency requirement for holding such office, however, felt that if this was challenged the Party would compare [redacted]'s New York residency status with that of ROBERT KENNEDY, and the resultant publicity would outweigh any turn of events including [redacted]'s removal from the ballot. The Party had an old time member standing in the wings to replace [redacted] if such occurred.

Therefore, to date, utilization of this information has not been recommended under this program.

It appears at this time, however, that a good possibility for disruption exists if this information was publicly released at election time making a comparison with [redacted] a previous Party candidate. It is believed this could be accomplished in a humorous vein and released at the time of election when Party rebuttal would be useless.

A Xerox copy of a public release concerning [redacted], effected under this program, is attached.

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The following example is submitted for the Bureau's consideration in furnishing this information to the friendly writer of the NYC newspaper which previously published the attached article:

"HER SLIP IS SHOWING...

Proud of my reputation as an independent thinker, I may once again hop, skip and jump over the voting machine. My choice for [REDACTED], as leader of the ticket, should reflect the utmost consideration as to which candidate will do the best job. The choice, however, is made a little easier by the presence on the ballot of [REDACTED] candidate for [REDACTED] on the ticket of the Socialist Workers Party. [REDACTED]'s platform indicates that, if elected, she will crusade for a voting age of 18; however, her own age of 28 would preclude her serving, even if elected. Seems there are only three requirements for this job in the State Constitution, to wit: a U.S. citizen, attainment of 30 years of age, residency in New York for five years immediately preceding election. Her residency in New York for less than six months also appears to leave something to be desired. The Socialist Workers Party seems to have a flair for running curious candidates as evidenced by [REDACTED] its [REDACTED] candidate for president of the borough of Manhattan. [REDACTED]'s arrest record ran from petty larceny to first degree murder and later received free room and board in Clinton Prison. How such candidates manage a spot on the ballot is interesting speculation. Do you get the impression its leg-pulling time?"

The NYO feels that publication of the above information, in the manner recommended, would seriously and effectively embarrass the SWP. It would, furthermore, spotlight another example of the Party's ineptness and lack of serious-mindedness in its efforts to influence others. It is, therefore, felt that this latest exposure could result in another "nail in the coffin" of the Party in the eyes of other radical groups, together with unaffiliated individuals who might be swayed by the Party line.