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**AMERICAN FRIENDS
SERVICE COMMITTEE**

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AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE

the "Daily Telegraph of London, England, on October 29, 1962, carried an article on page 11 captioned "Russians to Send Home Seaborne Pacifists." The article listed Mr. Bertil Evahnstrom as the leader of the group who sailed to Leningrad and carried banners with the slogan "No Nuclear Tests in East or West." After they were not allowed to ashore they were pulled out to sea by a Russian tug after which scuttled the ship. According to the article they were interned and would soon be sent home.

The young people in attendance at the camp came from the eastern part of the United States. Religious groups other than the Friends were represented at the camp.

[REDACTED] furnished a one-page release from the AFSC, 186 North 16th Street, concerning work camps for high school students. This release contained the following descriptive data concerning the AFSC:

The American Friends Service Committee, a Quaker organization, attempts to relieve human suffering and to seek for nonviolent solutions to conflicts -- personal, national, and international. In addition to its work and study projects for young people, the Committee has world-wide programs of relief and rehabilitation, social and technical assistance, community relations, and seminars and institutes

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

"on peace and international affairs. Its work is carried on without regard to race, creed, or politics. It is supported entirely by voluntary contributions."

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FBI

Date: 11/23/65

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRMAIL AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND [REDACTED]

RE: MARCH ON WASHINGTON FOR PEACE IN VIETNAM, WASHINGTON, D. C., NOVEMBER 27, 1965
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

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Re Bureau airtel to All Offices, 10/25/65.

[REDACTED]
furnished information that the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), 4312 S. E. Stark Street, Portland, Oregon, under calendar of coming events had included information that on Saturday, 11/27/65, at 11 a.m., there is to be a march on Washington, D. C. for Peace in Vietnam. A bus will leave Portland and a chartered plane from Seattle.

On 11/23/65, a Special Agent of the FBI, Portland Office (SA [REDACTED])

determined

PD [REDACTED]

from [REDACTED] Portland, Oregon, [REDACTED], that there will be no bus from Portland to Seattle to transport people to join with the Seattle group to attend the March on Washington, 11/27/65, as only one woman may possibly attend the March from Portland. [REDACTED] said that he understood now that there will be no chartered plane from Seattle to Washington and that those going from Seattle, number not known, will pay the regular fare but they may go on the same plane, date and time of departure unknown. [REDACTED] says that he is not aware of the number of people planning to attend from the Seattle area, but apparently the number is very small because plans for the chartered plane apparently fell through. [REDACTED] said that detailed information concerning the group from Seattle going to Washington could be obtained from the AFSC, 814 N. E. 40th, Seattle, Washington, telephone ME 2-0502. During his comments [REDACTED] said that the March on Washington is being sponsored by the National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy (NCSNP), and SANFORD GOTTLIEB from the Sane Office, 245 2nd Street NE, Washington, D. C., is co-ordinating the Washington, D. C. activity.

[REDACTED]

The above information was not furnished to the Bureau by teletype inasmuch as only possibly one individual from Portland plans to attend the March on Washington and Seattle will furnish the Bureau information developed concerning this matter in that area.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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December 22, 1965

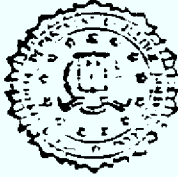
Committee For Non-Violent Action,
Demonstration at Vertol Division,
Boeing Corporation, Philadelphia,
Pa., Area, December 29, 1965

On December 21, 1965, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Chester, Pa., advised that the Phila-
delphia Committee for Non-Violent Action (CNVA), 1520 Race
Street, Philadelphia, Pa., issued a news release dated Decem-
ber 20, 1965, announcing that CNVA would sponsor a picket at
Vertol Division, Boeing Corporation, plants in the Philadelphia
area December 29, 1965, to protest shipment of helicopters to
Vietnam. The news release stated that invitations have been sent
to people throughout the country and that participants will most
likely commit acts of civil disobedience such as attempting to
enter plants and blocking vehicles. A mass meeting of CNVA is
scheduled for 8 p.m., December 28, 1965, at the Metropolitan
AME Church, 20th and Fitzwater Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.,
where participants will outline plans for pickets and acts of
civil disobedience.

Committee For Non-Violent Action,
Demonstration at Vertel Division,
Boeing Corporation, Philadelphia,
Pa., Area, December 29, 1965

It was also announced that from 10 to 11 a.m., December 27, 1965, CNVA would have a news conference at the Academy Room of the Bellevue Stratford Hotel. All news media are invited.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

January 10, 1966

Committee for Non-Violent Action,
Demonstration at Vertol Division,
Boeing Corporation,
Morton, Pennsylvania,
December 29, 1965

[REDACTED] furnished a leaflet an-
nouncing the following:

"M A S S M E E T I N G

**** TUESDAY, DEC. 28 ****

--featuring discussion by outspoken
peace workers on:

**** THE WAR IN VIETNAM**

**** WHY WE DEMONSTRATE and WHY WE ARE
WILLING TO GO TO JAIL**

ORIENTATION FOR NEXT DAY'S DEMONSTRATION

Speakers will include:

WILLIAM DAVIDON

CHARLES WALKER

A. J. MUSTE

TOM RODD

**Metropolitan AME Church
20th and Fitzwater Streets
Tuesday, Dec. 28
8:00 pm**

D E M O N S T R A T I O N

**** WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29 ****

[REDACTED]

COMMITTEE FOR NON-VIOLENT ACTION,
Demonstration at Vertol Division,
Boeing Corporation,
Morton, Pennsylvania,
December 29, 1965

--consisting of
VIGIL and CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE on the
part of some demonstrators at the
VERTOL HELICOPTER PLANT, MORTON
Wednesday, Dec. 29
2:00 - 5:00 pm

Demonstrators will gather at the Metro-
politan AME Church, 20th and Fitzwater
Streets at Noon, and proceed to Morton
via the 1:25 Media Local train from
Suburban Station.

Philadelphia Committee for Nonviolent Action
1526 Race Street Phone: LO 7-8770"
Phila., Pa. 19102

Committee For Non-Violent Action
Demonstration at Vertol Division,
Boeing Corporation,
Morton, Pennsylvania,
December 29, 1965

An article in the "Sunday Bulletin," a Philadelphia daily newspaper, Sunday edition, dated December 15, 1963, captioned "Quakers Provide the Mainspring of the Peace Movement Here," contains a subsection captioned, "Peace Education Division, American Friends Service Committee." This portion of the article quotes CHARLES WALKER as stating the peace movement is now in a lull and is undergoing a transition phase. WALKER noted there is a new leadership coming in, the movement will change, and civil rights demonstrations have attracted the most immediate response from the public. He stated that the charge that Communists have influenced the major part of the movement is just not true. The article continued WALKER stated, "The Communist movement in the United States is dead, they have no influence."

WALKER is further quoted as stating, "I consider civil disobedience the highest respect for law. I don't agree with those who say it encourages lawlessness." The article noted that WALKER, considered by many in the peace movement to be the most knowledgeable about the Philadelphia area, is a Quaker and was sentenced

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during World War II to four years as a Conscientious Objector.

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The "New York Evening Journal" issue of April 28, 1942, contains an article entitled "Ex-Red Won't Register." The article relates that the Reverend A. J. MUSTE, Presbyterian Minister and Executive Secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR), had refused to register under the Selective Service Act. In the article MUSTE is described as a former leader of the Trotskyite faction of the Communist movement in this country. The article also relates that MUSTE was arrested in Illinois in 1934, charged with plotting to overthrow the government, but he was later released.

The April 14, 1957, issue of "The Worker," page 16, column 1, described A. J. MUSTE as the Dean of "Socialist Pacifists" and Secretary Emeritus of the FOR.

In August 1964, a source described A. J. MUSTE as National Chairman of the Committee on Non-Violent Action, 325 Lafayette Street, New York, N. Y.

Committee For Non-Violent Action,
Demonstration at Verbal Division,
Boeing Corporation,
Morton, Pennsylvania,
December 29, 1965

also furnished on December 27, 1965, a two-page
leaflet captioned "Helicopters Over Vietnam, A Call to Action."
A copy of this two-page leaflet is attached.