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20 September 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Security Research Staff

SUBJECT : PROJECT MERRIMACK

1. Reference is made to the correspondence previously submitted and contained in the file: PROJECT MERRIMACK. Further reference is made to the memorandum submitted by this Division dated 28 August 1967, relative to the Subject supra and other oral reporting. The substance of the instant memorandum is a compendium of operational efforts during the period 28 August 1967 to the present.

2. As reflected in previous memoranda, intermittent surveillance is being conducted on the various gathering points of the organizations within the operational interest of this office. On several occasions a 1965 white Le Mans Pontiac, bearing State of Florida Registration has been observed in the parking lot of St. Stephen and the Incarnation Church, 16th Street and Newton Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. Investigation has disclosed that this vehicle is registered to one

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4. On 12 September 1967, at approximately 2000 hours, The Spring Mobilization Committee convened. In attendance were approximately 50 people. The officers included [REDACTED] et al. The major topic of discussion at the meeting revolved upon the mass demonstration in protest of the Vietnam conflict which is scheduled for 21 October 1967. During this discussion the objective of the demonstration was announced whereby massive attempts would be made to interfere and disrupt the activities at the Pentagon. A motion was submitted by one [REDACTED] to establish a fund raising committee for bails and bonds levied on those arrested in connection with the proposed demonstration. The figure of \$10,000 was fixed as a goal. We are reminded that same [REDACTED] on 11 September, with others, created a scene on the Senate floor by distributing literature.

5. It was determined that one [REDACTED] is an officer of the National Mobilization Committee which is establishing a Washington, D. C. office at 2719 Ontario Road, NW. The same informant reported that the Spring Mobilization Committee recently opened a new headquarters in offices located at 4402 Georgia Avenue, NW, Washington, D. C.

6. For continuity of progress, the readers' attention is directed to the memorandum submitted by this Division dated 15 September 1967.

7. On 14 September 1967, it was reported that [REDACTED] had engaged in a physical altercation with [REDACTED] who opposed the majority in the Washington Mobilization Committee in their intentions to disrupt the activities at the Pentagon during the proposed demonstration on 21 October 1967. Our source also determined that a contact point for [REDACTED] is telephone number [REDACTED]. An investigation is in progress to ascertain the subscriber to the number supra. Surveillance of [REDACTED] on 14 September disclosed that he departed from the meeting with three unidentified colored males and one unidentified colored female in a [REDACTED] automobile. An investigation is in progress to ascertain the holder of this registration, the results of which will be forwarded upon receipt. On 14 September 1967 it was learned that the Spring Mobilization Committee will no longer convene at St. Stephens and Incarnation Church but will meet at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

8. On 16 September 1967 at approximately 1000 hours, an intermittent surveillance was conducted upon the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee offices located at 1232 U Street, NW, Washington, D.C. Same surveillance disclosed that vehicles bearing State of Delaware Registration [REDACTED] and District of Columbia Registration [REDACTED] were participating in a caravan enroute to Richmond, Virginia for purposes of demonstrating in behalf of H. Rap BROWN's legal entanglements. Investigations have been initiated relative to the above vehicular registrations, the results of which will be provided in the near future.

9. As is known, our operation has effectively penetrated the Women's Strike for Peace group here in Washington, D.C. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Unlimited operational possibilities are attendant.

10. Attached, as Exhibit A, are news items, pictures, brochures, etc., pertinent to WSP and SNCC.

11. The information contained herein is submitted for your appropriate action.

[REDACTED]

Chief, Special Activities Division

Attachment:
As Indicated