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SITUATION INFORMATION REPORT

Reportedly - at a recent clandestine meeting of the United Klans of America, Inc., Realm of Ohio, plans were made for this group to operate in a more militant fashion than previously and to operate "underground" whenever necessary to insure that their activities would not be known to law enforcement authorities.

Mrs. Golda MAIR, member of the Israeli Knesset and internationally known political figure visited the United States in late 1968. Upon her return to Israel she warned the people and leaders of Israel about the dangers implicit in the New Left movement. The movement she said is gaining ground among Jewish students in the United States. In a display of Israeli hypersensitivity, Mrs. MAIR claimed that the (American) New Left is hostile to Israel. Since these students in the next ten to fifteen years will be the formulators of U. S. public opinion, she advocates the establishment of a special forum which will be active among Jewish students abroad - particularly in the U. S. Mrs. MAIR believes the most pressing need is the sending of top professors, lecturers and students to America to meet with U. S. Jewish students in order to put Israel's point of view across.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY:

Following the fatal shooting of two extremist Black Panther members, John Jerome HUGGINS and Alprentice CARTER, during a meeting on the campus of the University of California at Los Angeles on January 17, 1969, police searched the residence of HUGGINS. HUGGINS reportedly had planned a number of armed robberies which were executed by younger members of the Black Panther Party. The officers recovered three rifles, one telescopic site, two shotguns, nine pistols, three knives, one hatchet, one machete, one bayonet, two pounds of black powder, instructions for making explosive

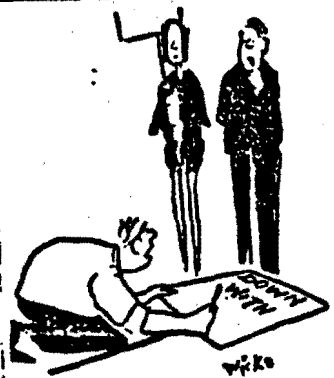
devices, medical equipment, a large quantity of ammunition for the rifles and pistols, and Black Panther Party literature, police arrested seventeen Negroes at HUGGINS' residence. Twelve of these were charged with conspiracy to commit assault with deadly weapons and five were later released without being charged.

Continuing the recent trend of dissension and serious, sometimes bloody, bickering in the black radical movement it has been reported that reprisals are soon to come in the turbulent Los Angeles leadership struggle. Following the recent murder of the two Black Panthers at UCLA, allegedly by members of Ron KARENGA's radical black nationalist organization "US," the Panthers are planning retaliation. The Panthers of Los Angeles intend to sponsor raids at the homes of "USers" in order to confiscate weapons in possession of the KARENGA melange. The Panthers say they do not plan to kill or inflict bodily harm. It is reported that the raids will be carried out by members of the Oakland chapter. Twenty Oakland Panthers are reported to be presently in Los Angeles.

If the reported raids are staged it is doubtful that "US" will take them lying down. Such action inevitably stimulates counter-action hence a widening of the already mammoth split in the black extremist family of California.

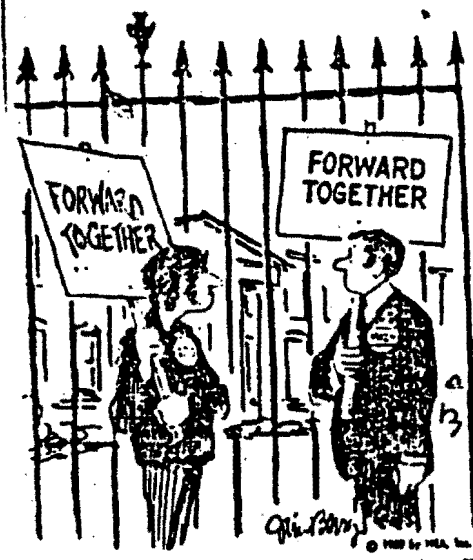
In view of the continuing strife on California campuses - particularly at the California State College in San Francisco and at the University of California at Berkeley campus - Gov. Ronald REAGAN has stated that he is asking the California Legislature to immediately enact legislation to crack down on student and faculty dissidents. Under the proposed law, students convicted of illegal acts on campus would be expelled and barred from re-entering any California public school for at least one year. Faculty members convicted thusly would be dismissed immediately and not allowed to teach again in California without special permission.

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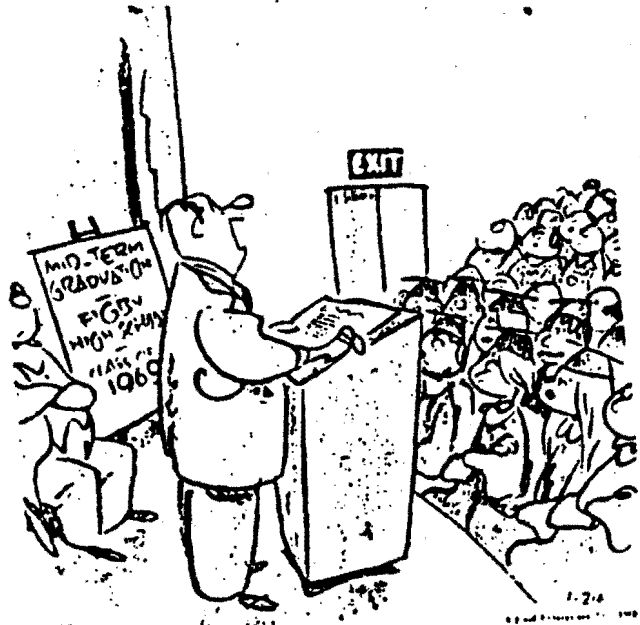


"How do you spell university?"

BERRY'S WORLD



GRIN AND BEAR IT BY LICHTY



"... And as a final word to this graduating class I say: Please leave this school the way you found it!"

GRIN AND BEAR IT BY LICHTY



"The Army oughta recognize your special aptitudes, son . . . tell them you organized three sit-ins, four protest marches and forced the college dean to resign..."

BERRY'S WORLD



AND BEAR IT BY LIGHTY



Army oughta recognize your special aptitudes, tell them you organized three sit-ins, four proches and forced the college dean to resign...

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CALENDAR OF TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

Asterisked items are either reported for the first time or contain additions or changes to previously reported activities.

February 7-9

Columbus, Ohio - The SDS will hold a regional conference at Ohio State University at Columbus. Expected to attend are SDS members from Chapters at Bowling Green University, Kent State University, Whittenberg University (Springfield), Ohio University, Central State University (Ohio), Antioch College, University of Michigan and others.

February 7-9

Atlanta, Georgia - A southwide conference of women is being planned for Agnes Scott College by the Southern Student Organizing Committee. Emphasizing "women's liberation" and concerning women's problems in society and the peace movement, many women actively working for social change on Southern campuses are expected to gather.

February 8

Richmond, California - A coalition of left-liberal groups is being formed in California in response to a need for strong unified direction. An expanded planning committee is reported to be working vigorously to build an alliance of white and minority political groups to influence local, state and possibly national elections. A regional convention is set for 8 February 1969 in Richmond, California.

February 8

*Worcester, Massachusetts - The Worcester Clergy and Laymen Concerned about Vietnam and the Draft Information Service will co-sponsor a conference on the draft. Tentatively announcing they will participate are: The Committee for Legal Research on the Draft; The Civil Liberties Legal Defense Fund; Boston Draft Resistance Group; The American Friends Service Committee; and Boston Medical, Psychiatric and Military Referral Panels.

February 9-14

*A group of an estimated 200 persons will depart Swanquarter, North Carolina, on a six-day bus

caravan sponsored by SCLC and led by Willie BOLTON of Atlanta SCLC. The tour will go through Belhaven, North Carolina; Washington, North Carolina; Greenville, North Carolina; Farmville, North Carolina; Wilson, North Carolina; and finally to Raleigh, North Carolina on 14 February. The buses will stop at the outskirts of each city and the participants will walk through the city to protest school racial policies. In Raleigh, the group will contact Craig PHILLIPS, Superintendent of Public Instruction for North Carolina; to discuss issues.

February 10

*Columbus, Ohio - At an SDS meeting on the Ohio State University campus, SDS agreed to fully support a demonstration at the Ohio State Capitol building by the Welfare Rights Organization. Twenty to twenty-five members volunteered to submit to arrest.

February 10-14

*Denver, Colorado - A "Black Awareness Week" Conference at the University of Colorado will be sponsored by the Denver Center Lecture series and Temple Buell College. George MURRAY, militant BPP leader from San Francisco, is to speak at the opening day festivities. Others scheduled to appear at the conference are: Sylvia RENDER, English professor at North Carolina College; Samuel ALLEN, Professor at Tuskegee Institute and Don L. LEE, teacher at Columbia College, both of whom are black poets; Alan LOMAX, a folk song collector; Lou SMITH, Director of Operation BOOTSTRAP in the Watts area; and Dr. Charles NILON, a member of Colorado University's faculty. Dr. Doris SCHWALBE, D. C. lecture series, is reported to be the main organizer of "Black Awareness Week."

February 12-16

Minneapolis, Minnesota - A national conference of black students is being planned at the University of Minnesota. The conference was one of the demands won by the recent sit-in by the school's Afro-American Action Committee.

February 15 & 16

*Reportedly BPP branches throughout the country have received written instructions from the organization's central committee concerning the celebration of Huey P. NEWTON's birthday which occurs on February 17. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense, is serving a two to fifteen-year prison sentence. Each branch has been ordered to hold a "Free Huey" fund raising celebration on February 15 or February 16 and to encourage white radicals to assist or to organize their own celebrations. Speakers will be made available by the BPP National Headquarters.

February 13

Chicago, Illinois - Trial is scheduled to begin for eleven members of the Chicago Black Panther Party (BPP) who were arrested 19 December 1969 and charged with "unlawful use of weapons." BPP leaders said that four autos left BPP headquarters with 15-20 BPP members in response to an invitation for consultation by leaders of the "Blackstone Rangers" - Chicago area street gang. Three of the cars were stopped by police, allegedly for traffic violations, and some knives and at least one gun were reportedly found.

February 16

*Seattle, Washington - The GI-Civilian Alliance for Peace is sponsoring a peace march led by soldiers in civilian clothes and composed by military veterans, civilians and active duty military from the Army, Navy, and possibly Air Force. It would begin at the Seattle City Hall and go to the Eagles auditorium where a rally and dance would be held. A spokesman estimated that 300 military and 3,000 civilians would be in attendance. Plans have been made to pass leaflets to publicize the march in Ft. Lewis from 4 February to 15 February and in Ft. Lawton on the afternoon of 9 February. The leaflets will be passed out at odd times of the day by volunteers; they will pass out a few each time, then leave to prevent a confrontation with military authorities. Volunteers were warned of possible consequences of being caught passing out leaflets on a military installation.

February 22

Chicago, Illinois - A city-wide conference on peace will be held by the Chicago Peace Council, at the 8th Street YMCA. The meeting will reportedly deal with: The Vietnam War; Potential Vietnams; Racism and U. S. Foreign Policy; the Arms Race; and Repression - Trade Union, Civilian and GI.

March 3

The trial of James Earl RAY will apparently start on schedule. Judge W. Preston BATTLE of the Memphis Criminal Court has ordered the public defenders office to assign as many persons as necessary to work with defense attorney Percy FOREMAN in order to meet the trial schedule.

March 4

Washington, D. C. - The New Party plans to inaugurate Dick GREGORY as shadow president of the United States at Washington. GREGORY stated at a recent news conference that planned events on the 4th of March (which he considers the astrologically legitimate date for an inaugural) will be completely peaceful.

The New Party co-chairmen GREGORY and Dr. James P. DIXON, president of Antioch College at Yellow Springs, Ohio, plan a shadow inauguration every four years until a New Party candidate actually wins the Presidency.

GREGORY and DIXON have announced plans to: form a shadow cabinet to comment on the performance of the administration and the "coalition congress"; present an alternative to the military-industrial complex budget prepared by the ruling parties which GREGORY terms "too immoral and too corrupt to govern; and to develop new foreign and domestic policies.

March 4

Cambridge, Massachusetts, etc. - A group of about forty-five professors and graduate students have scheduled a voluntary research halt at M. I. T. to focus attention on how the "misuse of scientific and technical knowledge presents a major threat to the existence of mankind." The M. I. T. organizers are actively encouraging scientists at

other universities to schedule similar activities on campus and apparently Cornell and Yale Universities and others will follow their lead. The planning is in no way an official M. I. T. activity and the stopping of research will be done on a voluntary basis and no effort will be made to enforce a compulsory research halt. The idea of stopping research as a "practical and symbolic" expression of the apprehension felt by scientists was in the beginning largely focused on Vietnam but its aims have been expanded. A faculty statement being circulated for signature by the 4 March Steering Committee asserts that "Through its actions in Vietnam our Government has shaken our confidence in its ability to make wise and humane decisions... etc." As well as stopping research, the day of 4 March will be devoted to discussion of problems and possible ways for scientists to initiate political action.

March 16

London, England - Mrs. Coretta KING, widow of Martin Luther KING, Jr., will be the first woman to preach at a regular service in St. Paul's Cathedral, according to authorities in London.

April 5-6

Toronto, Canada - The Communist Party of Canada will hold its 20th Convention Easter weekend.

April 6

(Easter Sunday) - At the sparsely attended "National GI-Civilian Anti-War Action Conference" held in Chicago December 27-29, it was announced that a large series of demonstrations would be held in six or seven U. S. cities on Easter Sunday. Cities mentioned are: Chicago, New York, San Francisco, Seattle, Austin, Atlanta, and possibly Los Angeles. The reason for planning regional centers for the action rather than large national demonstrations was to facilitate more local GI participation in various parts of the U. S. The Conference resolved to seek the support of the NMC for the April 6 demonstrations.

Plans are reputedly well under way and the action has been endorsed by both the Chicago Peace Council.

and the Los Angeles Peace Action Council, two of the major regional anti-war coalitions in the U. S. In Seattle and Atlanta, anti-war GI's are already actively involved in planning for the demonstrations.

On January 13, the national office of the Student Mobilization Committee issued a call for international actions against the War, April 6. In the message to anti-war groups throughout the world, SMC included the request that, "In those countries where American servicemen are stationed, we call on the anti-war movement to make a special effort for GI participation in the peace demonstrations."

To build April 6 on the campuses, the New York SMC has suggested holding "preinduction orientation sessions - anti-war basic training." These sessions would be meant to prepare students subject to the draft to carry on legal anti-war activity while in the Army.

April 24-27

*Washington, D. C. - A National Conference on the "Human Rights of the Man in Uniform" is apparently being planned for the Sheraton Park Hotel by the American Veterans Committee, 1333 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.

April 30-May 4

The National Executive Board and the National Committee of the C. P., U. S. A., met earlier this month in New York City to make preparations for the Party's 19th National Convention. The National Committee endorsed a proposal that the National Convention be held from April 30 to May 4, 1969.

On 17 January a call was issued for the Convention by Henry WINSTON, national chairman, and Gus HALL, general secretary. The call hails "the growing radicalization of black Americans, of workers, of students, and the youth."

Summer 1969

According to Leon SIENANDOAH, new Chief of the Iroquois Confederation, Indian tribes from all over North America will meet next summer to discuss such problems as land disputes and the need for more social services.

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