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CALENDAR OF TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

September

Reportedly, the BPP plans to make September "political prisoners' month" because of alleged repressive acts committed by law enforcement against the BPP. The BPP will publicize all BPP cases in the major cities where there are BPP chapters.

FBI
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Fall & Winter

Nationally - The aggressive National Welfare Rights Organization is planning a "fall & winter offensive" of school boycotts, marches on welfare offices, refusals to pay utility bills and rent strikes. Dr. George Wiley, militant black executive-director of the organizations, said welfare recipients will boycott schools and march on welfare offices if additional funds for school clothing are not granted.

Fall

Nationally - At the demonstration sponsored by the Chicago Peace Council and the Conspiracy on 28 August in Chicago to commemorate the confrontations at the 1968 Democratic National Convention, Rennie Davis, one of the Conspiracy Eight defendants, was one of the main speakers. Sylvia Kushner, a CPUSA member, was the moderator. In the course of his remarks, Davis stated that he desired to see mutinies occur at Army bases in the United States. He said the fall program of the anti-war movement would include:

24 September - a demonstration at Chicago, Illinois, to protest the trials of the Chicago Eight.

8-11 October - Demonstrations in Chicago to protest the trials. SDS is calling for militant action

under the slogan "Bring the War Home." In support of SDS "doing their thing."

8 November - SDS is calling for demonstrations in the streets, on the campuses, and in factories across the country, to protest the war.

15 November - Massive demonstrations are planned for Washington, D.C., and San Francisco, California, as a climax of the fall program against the war - for the "biggest militant march ever."

September 19-20

• Ann Arbor, Michigan - The Ann Arbor Peace Committee (AAPC), described as a coalition of anti-war/draft groups in the Ann Arbor area, is calling for a rally which will be that area's kick off of The National Fall anti-war offensive. The rally is to begin with speeches on the evening of 19 September at Hill Auditorium, University of Michigan (UM), by Rennie Davis, national anti-war organizer, and David Dellinger, a leader of demonstrations at the 1968 Chicago Democratic Convention. On Saturday afternoon, 20 September, there will be a march from the UM Football Stadium to the center of the UM campus, where an anti-war rally will be held. Following the march and rally, Dellinger and other speakers (NFI) will attend a teach-in at the Trueblood Auditorium, on the UM campus. Workshops and project sessions during the two days of activity will be used to map plans for a 15 November march on Washington, D. C. and a call for a 15 October nationwide strike by students and workers. An estimated 70,000 spectators are expected to attend the football game between UM and Vanderbilt University at the same time the above march and rally are to begin outside the UM Football Stadium.

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September 20

Menlo Park, California - As part of the protest activities connected with the International Industrial Conference in San Francisco, a demonstration is scheduled at the dedication of the Stanford Research Institute's New International Building on 20 September.

September 21

New York City - The Afro-American Day parade is scheduled to move up Seventh Avenue from 120th to 150th Streets in Harlem, according to the United Black Community Organization. The theme is "Africa's Gift to America." *Philly world 9-10*

September 21

Augusta, Georgia - A peace rally is scheduled to take place in Augusta's Mays Park, time not indicated. The rally will feature music, speakers, and an open mike. Dennis K. Adelsberger, a member of the Atlanta Workshop in Non-Violence, Atlanta, will be one of the featured speakers. The announced purpose of the rally is to further the peace movement in the Augusta area. *source AICR 9258*

September 24

Boston, Massachusetts - Reportedly, the BPP will demonstrate against the FBI at the Federal Building. *FBI IN 43326*

September 24

Chicago, Illinois - Trial has been set for 24 September for the "Chicago Eight."

September 27

Chicago, Illinois - SDS is reported to be planning to participate in a demonstration on 27 September in support of the self-proclaimed "Conspiracy Eight." Other protest activities are being planned later during the trial.

September 28

Fort Dix, New Jersey - The Philadelphia Resistance, anti-war/draft organization, will demonstrate at Ft. Dix, Wrightstown, N.J., to demand humane stockade conditions and free speech for GIs. *FBI IN 44763*
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National

October 15

While admitting that draft reform and/or suspension might lessen some of the dissent, particularly among students and the parents of eligible sons, anti-war organizational spokesmen maintain that they will continue to demand that the war be stopped and that all American troops be brought home immediately. Plans for a nationwide moratorium in the classrooms on October 15th continue at an accelerated pace. The Vietnam Moratorium Committee (VMC) is calling for a periodic moratorium on "business as usual" beginning October 15th, "in order that students, faculty members and concerned citizens can devote time and energy to the important work of taking the issue of peace in Vietnam to the larger community." The "Call" signed by about 300 college student body presidents is being organized by ex-McCarthy campaigners headed by former Harvard Divinity student Sam Brown.

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The strategy proposes a one-day halt in October, two-days in November, three in December, etc., if the war continues. The committee expects people from many walks of life—students, workers, businessmen, professionals, clergymen and politicians—to participate in the moratorium. The plans call for a nationwide boycott of classes, coupled with demonstrations or other actions in local communities by the boycotting students. The nature of the local demonstrations will vary according to the political climate of each campus. They may include vigils, rallies, memorial services, distributing leaflets at supermarkets or house-to-house political canvassing.

After earlier claiming evidence of support at some 300 campuses, the committee now claims responses

from 500 campuses and ad hoc community groups, so far. The office address of the VMC is 1029 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C., (a favorite for radical groups in the D. C. area). In recent weeks the group has added six members to its original staff of eight and has rented another four rooms to handle the overflow from its six-room office. A veritable flood of handbills, posters and other propagandizing material is being distributed. Support for the activity is appearing from a number of groups. The Student Mobilization Committee is assisting and SDS has indicated it will take a major part in this project. The National Student Association in its national convention, concluded 27 August, included in resolutions that were passed, one calling for "a day off from business as usual" October 15 to oppose the Vietnam war. Leaders of the New Democratic Coalition have called for support for the nationwide war moratorium day on October 15.

A VMC spokesman stated on 17 September that the first official support from a University came when Mason W. Cross, President of Rutgers, called on the university community to observe a day of dialogue on the war.

SOURCE: Government and news media

RELIABILITY: Probably true.