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Confidential Informant R-1 provided information indicating that a recently-formed chapter of the Students for a Democratic Society in the Lubbock, Texas area, has recently become quite active on the Texas Technological College campus. Information provided by the informant indicated that this organization has demonstrated against and harassed military recruiters on campus and recently published the first edition of their leftist-oriented newspaper, The Forum. A photostatic copy of the first edition of the Forum is attached, as well as some clippings from the university daily concerning this organization and paper.

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GENERAL**At Dallas, Texas:**

On 15 March 1968, Confidential Informant R-1 was contacted and advised that there has been a significant new development in the Lubbock, Texas area concerning Project Resistance. Informant said that this development concerns the newly-formed off-campus chapter of the Students for a Democratic Society in the Lubbock, Texas area.

Informant stated that on the occasion of the visits of military recruiters on the Texas Technological College campus, the Students for a Democratic Society organized a Students to End the War Group, and they placed a table opposite the recruiters' table in the college library where they carried on harassment tactics against the government recruiters.

Informant said that these actions were initially taken against the Army recruiters, who were the first to arrive on campus, and as a result of the actions, the U.S. Air Force recruiters decided not to come on campus and approach Texas Technological College students for careers in the service.

Informant said that during the next week, U.S. Navy recruiters were also harassed while on campus in the same manner and it is felt that this group of Students for a Democratic Society will probably become much more active in the future and it appears that they are making extensive efforts to recruit large numbers of the student body for support.

Informant said that the group recently published the first edition of their paper, The Forum. A photostatic copy of this paper is attached as Exhibit #1, and indicates that it apparently is going to be a monthly publication, at least in its initial stages, as the date on this paper is March 1968. This issue is Volume I, Issue I.

R-1 also provided a photostatic copy of a clipping from the University Daily indicating the debut of the Forum on campus and some initial observations concerning this publication. These are attached as Exhibit #2 to the report.

Attachment #3 is a photostatic copy of an article contained in

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the University Daily concerning the activities of Students to End the War. The article describes the recent activities of this group against military recruiters as the university's first open opposition to the Vietnam War. It should be noted that the chairman of this group, David ROLOFF, is also the organizer and head of the Students for a Democratic Society in the Lubbock, Texas area.

R-1 stated that it could be expected that if this group is allowed to pursue its present policy, they will most assuredly become more active in demonstrating against and harassing all government recruiters in the Lubbock, Texas area, and it appears that the group is gaining some support from a small segment of the student body and will probably in the future seek official sanction as a recognized on-campus student group. R-1 indicated that as yet, the group does not have this recognition.

Attachments:(on original only):

- 1: Forum
- 2: Clipping re Forum
- 3: Clipping re Students to End the War activities

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