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SITUATION INFORMATION REPORT

The Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) has announced from its new headquarters in the Holy Apostles Episcopal Church at 9th Avenue and 28th Street, New York City, that it has changed its name to the Student National Coordinating Committee. H. Rap Brown, who has been renamed chairman of the organization, stated in a news conference that, "If the situation demands that you retaliate violently, you would no longer be hindered or hampered by 'non-violent' in the organization's name."

SNCC, which has seen its position among militant blacks drastically ebb in the last couple years, obviously hopes to reclaim some of the support of black activists who have been drawn to the fast growing Black Panther Party. Brown also announced the formation of an all-black political party "for the purpose of revolutionary struggle, changing society as it exists today."

In another apparent steal from the BPP's highly publicized (primarily propaganda gimmicks) "breakfast for ghetto children" and proposed "free health clinics," Brown outlined plans for "a new dimension" for the organization, including a People's Medical Center for free medical care and a People's Serving Center "to build the concept of black people controlling their own productive forces" - to be initiated in Brooklyn.

The Washington Area Resistance, an anti-draft group, has announced that it is opening a "War Room" at 1932 17th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., for the use of servicemen. The purpose of the "War Room" is to give anti-war servicemen a place to meet with other servicemen who feel the same about the war. F.B.I. 110-7197

A statement recently released by the SDS National Action Staff calls for "a National Action in Chicago on October 11 as a way of uniting the youth movement in this country in the fight for liberation."

In a free wheeling tirade which acknowledged that "while Vietnam is the critical and most pressing issue facing us today" - The War in ON - a war against imperialism, racism, and oppression - "that war must continue even after the U. S. ruling class and its occupational troops have been forced out of Vietnam for good."

"... Imperialism, the international system of capitalism, is the greatest enemy of the people of the world, and it is the cause of the War in Vietnam. Serving the people means ending the War in Vietnam as the primary task of the anti-imperialist movement."

After expressing support of the NLF of South Vietnam and the new Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam, the statement goes onto ask all GI's to respond with demonstrations on their own bases as well as joining SDS action. As with the Black Panthers and other dissident groups, it joins in the growing move to label all opposition to "movement activities" as fascist attacks.

Also, "the October 11 action will be just one step in an outgoing attack; off of that action we must build a programmatic attack that reaches everywhere, an attack that makes the slogan 'Get Out of Vietnam' a reality, and builds a mass based revolutionary movement in this country.

On November 8 regional demonstrations will be held throughout the country as a follow-up to October 11 to make it clear that we will not be tricked by phony bombing halts or troop withdrawals or any games played by liberal politicians. We will not be turned around."

Etc., etc., etc.

There are many signs indicating that late summer and fall will be marked by a resurgence of protest activity by anti-war and other dissident persons and groups.

The Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC), which is controlled by members of the Young Socialist Alliance (the youth group of the Trotskyite Socialist Workers Party) announced plans early in July for a nationwide student strike on

14 November, to be followed the next day 15 November by a massive anti-war march in Washington, D. C.

The high school and college student strike is just one of at least five major anti-war protests around the country planned by national groups for this summer and fall. A National Anti-War Conference held in Cleveland over the July 4 weekend drew about 1,000 representatives of anti-war and student groups to discuss future tactics and to reassess their positions in the face of Nixon's announced troop withdrawals. Abetted by persons opposing the ABM system deployment, the anti-war forces attempted to renew the vigor and spirit of their actions.

The protests are scheduled to begin in:

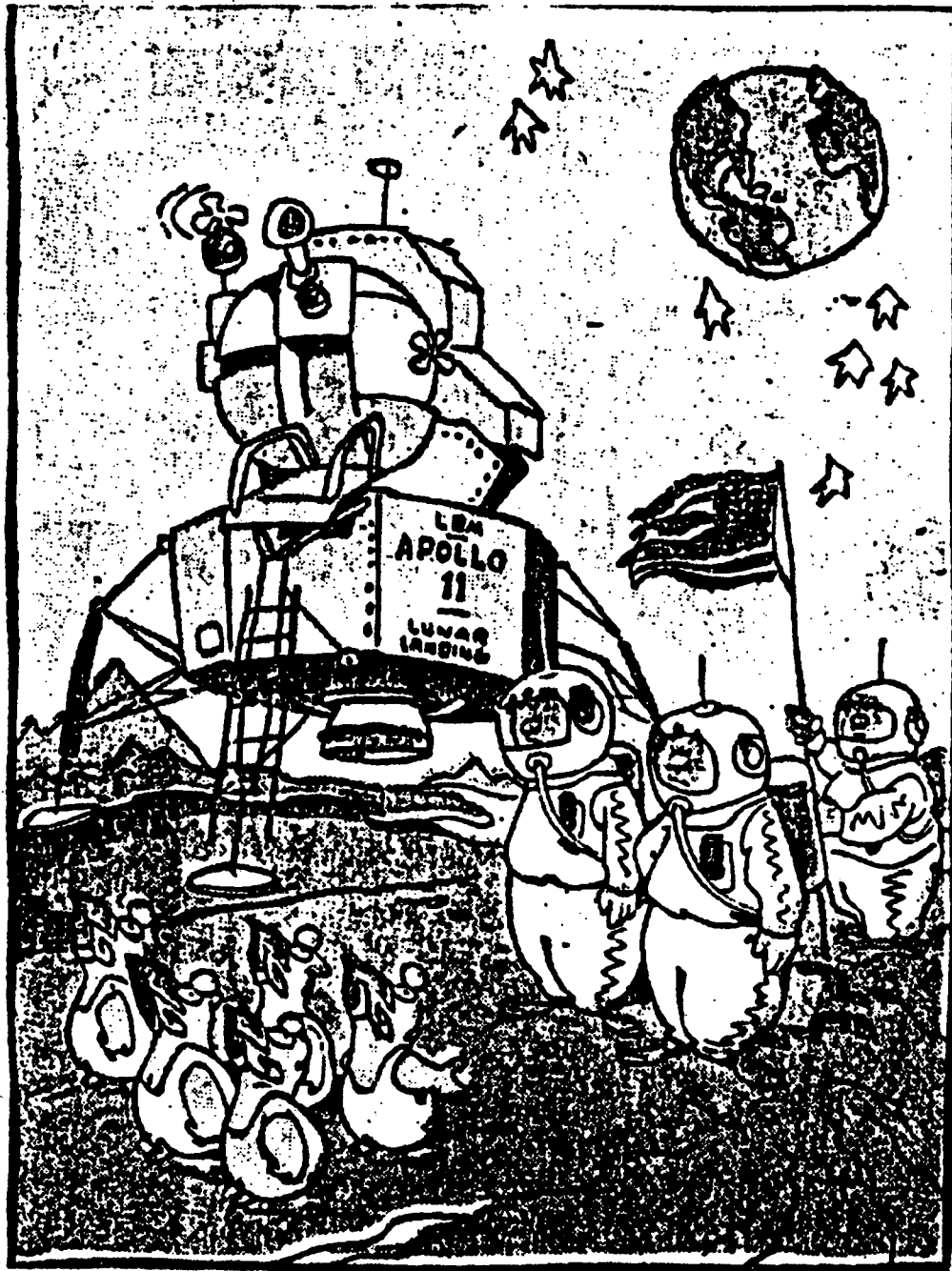
New York City - August 9 (the anniversary of the atomic bombing of Nagasaki) with an afternoon march up Sixth Avenue from Bryant Park to a rally in Central Park. This march, (being organized by the 5th Avenue Peace Parade Committee) will protest atomic weapons and extension of the U. S. -Japan security treaty which comes up for renewal next year.

In Chicago - 27 September - a demonstration is planned on the trial date for the eight anti-war protestors arrested during last year's Democratic National Convention (Tom Hayden, Dave Dellinger, Rennie Davis, et al - the self-proclaimed "Conspiracy of Eight").

Nationally - on 15 October - veterans of the McCarthy for President campaign will try to shut down all normal university activities for the day. This protest, called a "moratorium" rather than the more inflammatory word "strike," is aimed at a more moderate, majority position against the war.

Nationally - on 14 November - is the SMC's student strike and in Washington on 15 November a march is being designed to get as near the White House as possible "to bring the protest message home to the President."

In addition to these five major protests planned, it is expected that there will be numerous local protests zeroing in on such issues as racism, ROTC, and military recruitment-and research on campuses.



"You're too late . . . we've just sold out the moon to a conglomerate!"

Daily World (Communist)

Lichy, Washington Post



"Are you kidding?"

[REDACTED]

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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.

July 27

A recently formed organization, "The Washington Area Citizens Against the ABM," which counts among its membership one of Washington's eminent civil rights troublemakers Etta Horn and outspoken Negro militant D. C. School Board member Julius Hobson are planning a demonstration. The WACA-ABM will initiate an around-the-clock vigil on the Capitol steps on the above date. The vigil will continue for the duration of the Senate vote on the ABM in an effort to impress the Senate with citizen opposition to the system.

(Hobson has recently been quoted in the press as stating that the administration's ABM system was just about as worthless as the Apollo shot to put a man on the moon. The money could be better spent to feed the hungry said Hobson.)

July 27

*Roxbury, Massachusetts - The BPP of Boston will hold a "People's Rally" at Franklin Park, which the BPP renamed the "Malcolm X Memorial Park." Speeches will be made concerning community control of police and liberation schools.

July 30

Tokyo - The Japan Council against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs (Gensuikyo) recently announced five points on which the 15th World Conference against atomic and hydrogen bombs will concentrate.

The five items listed are:

1. Opposition to the U. S. aggressive war in Vietnam. Realization of complete victory of the Vietnamese people. Strengthening of further aid to the Vietnamese people. Opposition to war provocation against Korea.

2. Prevention of nuclear warfare. Complete prohibition of nuclear weapons. For the immediate future, conclusion of a treaty to prohibit the use of nuclear weapons.

3. Abolition of the nuclearized Japan-U. S. military alliance - "nuclearized security treaty system." Abrogation of the Security Treaty. Immediate, unconditional and complete reversion of Okinawa. Withdrawal of military bases. Prohibition of the bringing in of nuclear weapons. Opposition to Japanese nuclear armaments and revival of militarism.

4. Together with bomb victims, strengthen the relief campaign for bomb victims aiming for complete prohibition of nuclear weapons. Enactment of law to assist the victims of the bombs.

5. Strengthening of the struggle for international solidarity and mutual assistance.

August 1969

*University of Texas at El Paso - 22nd Annual National Student Congress (tentative).

August 2-9

The Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee is sponsoring a series of demonstrations at New York City to commemorate the anniversaries of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The demonstrations will include church sermons, a demonstration at a city council meeting, a demonstration against the draft, a march from Times Square to the United Nations Building, and a march from Times Square to Central Park. The demonstrations will protest not only the war, but atomic weapons in general and an extension of the U. S. -Japanese security treaty, which comes up for renewal next year.

August 17-19

At a recent meeting of the San Diego, California, branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), it was announced that a peace march will be held during the period August 17-19 at either the summer White House, San Clemente, California, or in the vicinity of the Newport Beach Hotel, Newport Beach, California. During a conference held by the Peace Action Council, Los Angeles, California, on 13 June and 14, it was

decided that all groups affiliated with the Peace Action Council will work to build a massive demonstration to be held on August 17 at San Clemente adjacent to the summer residence of the President. Irving Sarnoff, the leader of the Council, called for "A summer vacation the President will never forget."

August 17

*San Clemente, California - Also decided at the National Anti-War Conference held at Cleveland, Ohio, on the weekend of the 4th of July, was to participate in a demonstration against President Nixon at the "summer White House." A confidential source has advised that Bobby Seale, Chairman of the extremist Black Panther Party, is being sought as one of the speakers for the demonstration.

August 29-31

Los Angeles, California - On 13 June, Leroy Jones, the poet and playwright, and other black leaders announced in Newark, New Jersey, that the Fourth National Black Power Conference will be held in Los Angeles. The theme of the Conference will be "1969 Reconstruction."

September 16

Southwest, United States - Mexican-American and other Spanish-speaking youths intend to shut down the schools of the Southwest on 16 September in a demonstration of solidarity and protest on the anniversary date of the Mexican revolution. According to Rudolpho Corky Gonzales, leader of the Crusade for Justice, it will be a demonstration "to change the whole educational system to relate to our needs."

September 24

Chicago, Illinois - Trial has been set for 24 September for the eight protest leaders indicted on charges of conspiracy to incite a riot in connection with the disorders at the Democratic National Convention last fall. All eight pleaded "not guilty" in Federal District Court on 9 April. Each defendant also faces charges of crossing state lines to foment disorder or to otherwise violate the Civil Rights Act of 1968. Rennie Davis, Bobby Seale, John R. Froines, and Lee Weiner had their travel restrictions eased but are required to keep the Court fully informed of their movements.

As indicated in the main body of this Situation Information Report, the SMC, as well as SDS, is planning demonstrations during the trial.

October 6

Bel Air, Maryland - The trial of H. Rap Brown, militant black former head of SNCC, charged with inciting a riot and arson in a Cambridge racial disturbance two years ago, has been set for October 6 in Harford County Circuit Court. This is the second time it has been scheduled since the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, Virginia, rejected Brown's request that he be tried in Cambridge, Maryland, which was the scene of a riotous disturbance in July 1967 after Brown spoke at a street rally of Negroes.

October 11

*Chicago, Illinois - As noted earlier in this Situation Information Report, SDS is planning a "National Action" in Chicago.

October 15

In addition to the information noted earlier in this Situation Information Report re SMC sponsored activities for this date, The Vietnam Moratorium Committee, headed by former Harvard divinity student Sam Brown, a former New Hampshire canvasser for Senator Eugene McCarthy will attempt to "shut down" all normal University activities for the day of October 15 in protest against continued American participation in the Vietnam War. Mr. Brown also hopes that his organization will in coming months work with other forces organized against military training, anti-ballistic missile systems and racism. Not only is the Vietnam Moratorium Committee plugging for an end to Vietnam indefinitely. Mr. Brown states that his organization which is planning a mammoth campaign will greatly appreciate assistance from anyone including SDS. The office address of the Vietnam Moratorium Committee is 1029 Vermont Avenue, N. W., (a favorite for radical groups in the D. C. area).

November 8

*Nationally - SDS-sponsored regional demonstrations as noted earlier in this Situation Information Report.

November 14 & 15

Refer to earlier information in this Situation Information Report regarding SMC-sponsored activities this summer and fall.

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