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RPT # 33SITUATION INFORMATION REPORT

The extremist Black Panther Party continues to make the headlines across the country through confrontations with the police, criminal and violent activity, and internal bickering. Reportedly, some leaders of the Black Panthers in New York City along with Black Panther leaders from California who are currently in New York, are considering plans to throw hand grenades into eight New York City Police Department precinct stations. Specifically mentioned was the 28th Precinct.

FBI IN 21799

In Chicago, Illinois, on 5 August 1969, Black Panther Party members announced that Eldridge Cleaver, fugitive Black Panther Party Minister of Information, who is now in Algiers, is to attempt to legally enter the United States in six months and if not arranged (meaning that Cleaver would not have to return to jail because of his parole violation), will return to the United States "in six months and two days - the Panther way."

FBI IN 18969

Although the summer to date has not been unusually "hot" in respect to major confrontations and violent activities, there has been a steady stream of relatively minor occurrences. Although some observers have indicated they feel that our colleges and high schools have seen the peaking of youth agitation and that the coming school year will be less disrupted than the past, there is ample evidence that the professional and/or dedicated radicals have no intention of marking time but intend to at least test established authority and also to determine how much support they can obtain from liberals and moderates.

Not only the youth movement, but the anti-war/anti-draft groups are attempting to revitalize their activism, particularly in view of the continuance of the Vietnam War and in spite of its seeming ebbing in intensity.

Likewise, racial tension has not noticeably slackened at this point, but probably polarization between black and white has actually increased somewhat. It would seem to be the consensus that those charged with upholding law, order, and justice will be fully occupied in the coming months.

Daily World (Communist)

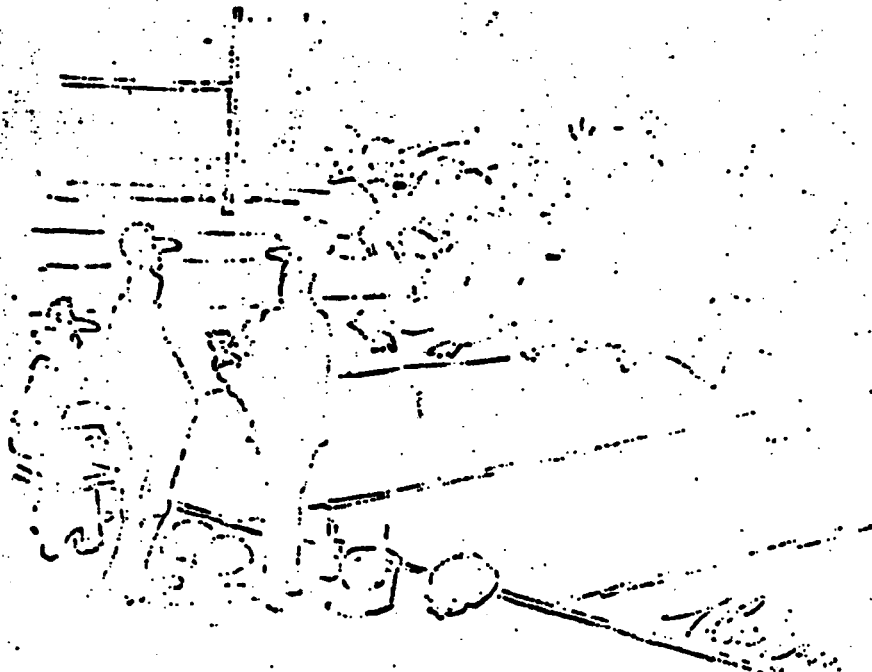
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WILL THE REAL DICK NIXON PLEASE STAND UP?

Miami News



"It's a well-balanced group—eight WASPs, seven blacks, two Jews, nine Catholics, three Swedes and a barefoot Hungarian field-goal specialist."

moon children

IF ALL WE WANT THEM TO DO IS SIT DOWN AND DISCUSS OUR PROBLEMS, WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT DYNAMITE?

FIRST, YOU HAVE TO GET THEIR ATTENTION!



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"DON'T BUG ME, BOY!"

CALIFORNIA OF TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES:

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

August 16

*Washington, D.C. - A meeting sponsored by the Blackout Committee for 1300 hours at the Washington Methodist Church in Georgetown is scheduled to discuss draft resistance.

August 16 -
September 7

*Hazard, Indiana - At 1100 hours on the 16th, the Hazard Draft Resistance (HDR) will hold an anti-war/draft rally at the town square, Rockville, Indiana. A topic of the rally will concern the accidental killing of a man by a mine and an Army paratrooper in Utah. The group of protesters will travel by auto caravan from Rockville to Ellettsburg, Indiana, where they will distribute copies of the publication of the HDR. The group will then travel to Hazard, Indiana, where they will picket for approximately 90 minutes at the Hazard Army Ammunition Plant. That evening, the HDR will conduct a picket function at a party in Hazard. From 17 August to 7 September, the HDR will interrupt church services in Hazard to gain support for their anti-war/draft movement.

August 17

*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - Members of the Philadelphia Resistance plan to distribute anti-war/draft leaflets to servicemen at Philadelphia bus terminals and the Philadelphia International Airport.

August 17

*San Clemente, California - Since a conference of the Peace Action Council, Los Angeles, this past June, planning has been under way to build a massive demonstration in the vicinity of the "Summer White House" at San Clemente, California. Irving Sarnoff, the leader of the Council which is a conglomerate of anti-war/anti-draft groups in Los Angeles, called for "a summer vacation the President will never forget." Participants at the National Anti-War Conference held at Cleveland on the weekend of the 4th of July decided that they and the organizations they represent should participate.

The Peace Action Council requested that it be allowed to use any city streets and to use sound trucks during the demonstration.

but its requests were turned down. The Council has indicated that the demonstration will take place Sunday and that demonstrators will parade from San Clemente to the Nixon estate at 2 p.m. and then convene elsewhere in San Clemente for a rally. Reportedly, major speakers will be Jimmy Beale, Chairman, Black Panther Party; Andrew Fuller, former GI and leader of Fort Jackson anti-war demonstration; Paul Olvera, Black Students Union delegate to the World Peace Council meeting in Berlin; Terence Hallinan, leftist lawyer for Presidio 77; and Donald Duicau, anti-war, former Green Beret.

Preparations for the demonstration include distribution of 250,000 handbills. The Los Angeles branch of the Youth Socialist Alliance is attempting to get business firm leader Corp Pendleton to participate. Robert Blaud, former CIO member, a spokesman for the Peace Action Council, has announced that up to 3,000 individuals are expected to participate in the march, picketing, and rally. Groups from Seattle, Berkeley, San Francisco, and San Diego are to be actively present. Demonstrators also plan to picket the residences of cabinet members who are in San Clemente during this period. They may attempt to block freeway traffic in the area. A plane will be utilized to carry anti-war slogans overhead, and the demonstrators may take over San Clemente beaches as well as send a protest flotilla of small boats to the water offshore.

August 19

*Oklahoma City, Oklahoma - The threat of a possible strike of sanitation workers, about 80 percent of whom are Negroes, is considered by police to be a potentially dangerous situation.

August 19

*Washington, D.C. - The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom will sponsor another anti-war demonstration. A march will be held from 10th and F Streets, Northwest, to the White House. Demonstrators will distribute fake money to symbolize waste in military spending.

August 19-29

University of Texas at El Paso, Texas - The National Student Association Congress reportedly will be attended by Tom Hayden and Mark Rudd of SDS, Robert Powell (leader of NSA), and Ed Swartz, former President of NSA. Ronald Vincent, President of the Student Action Committee at the University of Texas, El Paso, reportedly has stated that he has obtained information that the Young Americans for Freedom organization is planning to send a "goon squad" to the Congress for purposes of disruption.

Some of the NCA meetings reportedly will be held in Mexico, Mexico, particularly those involving military personnel in order to avoid "harassment" by concerned citizens.

The Third World Commission (TWC) will hold a convention in El Paso at the same time and in conjunction with the NCA Congress. The purpose of the TWC Convention appears to be to take the first step in organizing a National Association of Black Students to serve black students in a manner similar to the NCA, which runs blacked "clubs" only for white students. The TWC reportedly was organized and funded by minority group students by the NCA during the past year.

August 21

*San Francisco, California - The Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee will sponsor an anti-war demonstration at Folsom and Taylor Streets to oppose the meeting between President Nixon and a South Korean President Park, who are scheduled to hold discussions on this date.

August 21-24

*Washington, D.C. - It has been reported that the Third Legislative Convention of the Black Extremist separatist Republic of New Africa is to be held August 21-24 at All Souls Unitarian Church, 16th and Harvard Streets, Northwest, Washington, D.C. Speakers reportedly will include Representative John Conyers of Michigan and other "United States Representatives."

August 28

*Nationally - In behalf of, and often in lieu of, the so-called "Chicago 7" or "The Conspiracy" (the eight activists indicted by the government for "conspiring to incite, encourage, and promote a riot" during the August 1968 Democratic National Convention - Ramo Davis, Dave Dellinger, Tom Hayden, Abbie Hoffman, Jerry Rubin, Bobby Seale, John Froines, and Lee Weiner), a number of fund-raising projects have been undertaken in addition to solicitation of donations from liberals. An educational tag-day was held in the streets of Chicago last June and another, this one a national tag-day, is being planned for August 28, the anniversary of the major confrontation in Chicago.

Extensive legal and propaganda efforts have been undertaken and are continuing in behalf of the defendants. An office has been established in Chicago under the name of the Conspiracy and a number of projects started in preparation for the trial which is scheduled to begin 29 September. Numerous motions, etc., have been filed by their lawyers, who include such well-known civil-rights lawyers as Charles Garry, William Kunstler, Fernie Weinglass, Mike Tigar, Mike Kennedy, and Jerry Lefcourt.

SECRET

August 29-31

Los Angeles, California - On 13 June, Paul Robeson, actor 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."

LABOR DAY

September 1

From the Daily World (Communist):

"A call for a 1969 New York Labor Day demonstration to meet the threat of rising reaction and repression has been issued by four labor and left-wing leaders.

"AFL-CIO groups in New York traditionally stage Labor Day parades only in even-numbered years.

"But due to the ultra-right threat and the growing social crisis, this Labor Day must be marked by a mass demonstration, the call said. It was signed by Louis Wainstock, Painters' Rank-and-File; Jim Haughton, Harlem Unemployment Center; Jose Stevens, New York W. E. B. DuBois Clubs; and Irving Petash, New York State Communist Party."

September 7

*Washington, D.C. - The Caesar Chavez-led United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, which has been promoting a grape boycott to demand higher wages for grape workers, plans to demonstrate at Washington, D.C., on 7 September. The demonstrators will hold a rally at the Sylvan Theater near the Washington Monument. At the conclusion of the rally, they will march to Arlington Cemetery, where they hope to hold a mass near the grave of Robert F. Kennedy. They are considering inviting Mrs. Ethel Kennedy to be one of the main speakers.

September 15-20

*San Francisco, California - The April Third Movement, a coalition of protest groups at Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, which has previously been active in demonstrating against the Stanford Research Institute, has announced that it will sponsor demonstrations at Palo Alto, September 15-20, during the Institute's International Industrial Conference, to be held at the Fairmount Hotel in San Francisco. The April Third Movement, which is dominated by SDS, is to act as the coordinator for radical demonstrations at the conference, and Stanford University is to be used as a base of operations. An early estimate is that from 3,000 to 5,000 radical demonstrators,

mainly from SDS, will travel to San Francisco for the conference. The conference will bring together some 500 kinds of major industries, technological, and financial firms like U.S. Steel, IBM, Royal Dutch Petroleum, and the Chase Manhattan Bank in a top-level gathering that the students say "is designed to consolidate the dominion of the multi-national corporations in the third world." The movement has also announced that it will continue its investigation of Government research at both the Institute and the University and will also consider the question of stopping the University's expansion into nearby areas. Authorities feel there is a definite possibility of violence during the demonstrations.

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 Rudolph 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 "Chicago 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. Ronald Davis, Bobby Seale, John R. Frances, and Lee Weiner had their travel restrictions eased but are required to keep the Court fully informed of their movements.

September 27

Chicago, Illinois - SDS is reported to be planning to participate in a demonstration on 27 September in support of the trial defendants, the self-proclaimed "Conspiracy Eight." Other protest activities are being planned later 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 8-11

*Chicago, Illinois - SDS leaders and speakers are using every opportunity to whip up support for demonstrations to protest the trials of the "Chicago Eight."

On the 6th, a march in downtown Chicago is planned;

On the 9th, the demonstrators intend to move in on schools and universities to "liberate their occupants;"

On the 10th, present plans are to disrupt the court proceedings;

The 11th has been earmarked for a massive march to "shut the city down."

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

In a free-wheeling tirade which acknowledges that "While Vietnam is the critical and most pressing issue facing us today," the War is 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 on to 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."

All across the country, radical groups are working intensively on plans for a massive descent on Chicago in mid-October.

They claim that as many as 30,000 students will gather there to protest the war and demonstrate their support for the Black Panthers and for the "Conspiracy 6."

Mark Rudd, newly elected National Secretary by the SDS "National office segment," at a news conference 31 July 1968 in Chicago's Grant Park, scene of many disturbances during the Democratic Convention, stated that, "We intend to return to Chicago peacefully because it has come to symbolize what a government built together by force is all about." Offering a little something for nearly everyone in order to swell their numbers, among the demands of the demonstrators will be: Independence for Puerto Rico, an end to the income surtax, and the freeing of Huey P. Newton and Fred Hampton, HP leaders who are serving prison terms. Later in the month there will be similar demonstrations in other cities during October.

*Bill Ayers, an official of SDS, announced that SDS will have militant demonstrations in Chicago on October 11 to protest the trials and that they will "fight back" against the ruling class. He said that the ruling class will have to be stopped through violence. Another speaker invited participants in the demonstration to "get out in the streets and fight."

*Decatur, Illinois - Chapters of SDS at four Illinois universities held a conference on 8-10 August to discuss the platform decisions set forth by the National Committee, SDS. Carol Cox, a professor at Illinois State University, was elected spokesman. The sixty delegates present at the conference adopted the entire SDS platform. They were then encouraged to have all members of their chapters in Chicago, Illinois, on 11 October for a confrontation with the police. Further, the delegates were told to arm themselves prior to arriving in Chicago.

October 15

Nationally - 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 15 October 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. Mr. Brown states that his organization, which is planning a nationwide campaign, will greatly appreciate assistance from anyone including SDS. The office address of the Vietnam Moratorium Committee is 1025 Vermont Avenue, Northwest (a favorite for radical groups in the D.C. area).

SDS has indicated it will take a major part in the protest, called a "moratorium" rather than the more inflammatory word "strike."

October 18

San Francisco - At the recent National Conference for a United Front Against Fascism held in Oakland, California, 1-11-68, sponsored by the IFF, registration was conducted for membership in the United Front Against Fascism; and it was announced that the United Front would hold a conference 18 October 1968 in San Francisco.

November 8

Nationally - SDS has said that as a result of the 11 October action in Chicago, regional demonstrations will be held throughout the country to make it clear that SDS will not be tricked by "phony bombing halts or troop withdrawals or any peace plan by liberal politicians." SDS says, "We will not be turned around."

November 14-15-16

Nationally and Washington, D. C. - 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 in July for a nation-wide student strike on 14 November to be followed the next day, 15 November, by a massive anti-war march in Washington, D.C. The march is being designed to get as near the White House as possible "to bring the Protest message home to the President."

*Douglas Stone, a steering committee member of the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, was critical of the planned Chicago demonstration on 11 October. He called instead for a massive demonstration in Washington, D.C., on the 15th of November, and stated that after the 15 November demonstration, there will be a meeting of those who want to stay and "plan other things" for the following day.

SOURCE: Government and news media.

RELIABILITY: Probably true.