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SITUATION INFORMATION REPORT

As the fall semester approaches, college and universities across the nation are preparing for the resumption of radical campus activity. The tactics seem, in most institutions, intellectually geared to cast the students in the role of co-determinators of academic as well as disciplinary community policy and on the other hand to beef up campus security forces capable of maintaining order and relative tranquility no matter what. Past events (at Harvard and Columbia, for example) have, in the knowledgeable opinion of principal administrators, tended to sympathize college moderates from both faculty and student body when outside police authorities are summoned. The well-reasoned objective then of President Cordier at Columbia, Elliott at George Washington, Pusey at Harvard and many others is to keep campus revolt familial if possible, localized if possible and under control within the academic commune. Undoubtedly, the strong possibility of infringing, limiting, and restricting Federal legislation, looming in the background, should academe be unable to solve its varied problems, has crossed the minds of secondary educators. Notre Dame's president Hesburgh eloquently summed up the societal juxtaposition of the universities in America last year when he said that an invaluable asset of a free society is manifested in and enhanced by a system of educational freedom. Once the teacher is controlled in what he may teach and how he may teach it, other accouterments and vestiges of individual liberty are in serious jeopardy.

A number of past hot spots are also trying to remove the cause of protest, be they local problems or general and universal in nature. At Columbia, Dr. Cordier has announced plans for building low rent, high rise apartments for students, faculty members, and Harlem dwellers in Morningside Heights (originally a gymnasium and sports arena was planned on the property). At Maryland, American University, George Washington University, and many other schools, recruiting of Negro students is in high gear. George Washington will increase its Negro enrollment by 25 percent (in a total student body of 13,000, still only about 200 Negroes will attend George Washington in September). On other

campuses, ROTC programs have been tagged for academic and administrative review and threatened with extinction or the loss of academic credit - undoubtedly, in many cases, to mollify the thrust of a proclaimed student radical revolutionary objective.

In the other camp, the movement, irrationality, philosophical differences, feuding and racial polarization resulted from the efforts of summer. The grand coalition of Black Panthers and white radicals (principally SDS-NQ) expected by many, to emerge from the west coast confab in July failed to materialize and chiefly resulted in arguing over "who occupies the vanguard of the revolution?" The SDS summer "work-in" has been of limited success and only in a few locations. Negro students have broken with the National Student Association further polarizing white and black collegians and further undoing the work and accomplishment of rational and dedicated civil rightists over the past several decades. The search in the Negro community, on and off campus, for a "black identity" is lashing back and general charges of white racism are being made by black separatists, black nationalists and, in fact those who must be labeled black racists.

With regard to the summer work-in program planned by the SDS to radicalize the American workers, there is no evidence that even a slight, much less a meaningful revolutionary contribution resulted. The SWIP in Ohio for instance degenerated into a training camp for civil disturbance. Several SWIP training sites (in Akron, Cleveland, and Columbus), coed communal houses, characterized by incredibly filthy living conditions have been operating since June. Sex is taboo (a manifestation of male chauvinism) as is drug use (for fear of detection and arrest) and the locations reportedly are guarded by SDS members. Friends and relatives are reportedly forbidden to enter.

Training for these commune dwellers is divided into two main areas. The first segment involves ideological indoctrination designed to instill a sense of involvement and dedication among the participants. Group members are taught that a revolution must come in the United States and that SWIP is the opening phase of this conflict. Similar uprisings are predicted in the world's under-developed nations. Books issued to SWIP participants include the works of Mao Tse-tung, Lin Biao, Fidel Castro and Che Guevara. Coupled with political indoctrination is training of a more practical sort. Instruction is given these "revolutionary communists" (a cliché most often attributed to principal SDS spokeswoman Bernadine Dohren) in karate and firearms. Radicals in the Ohio SWIP training process are not expected to return to school in the fall

because they will engage in revolutionary work on a full-time basis.

The Ohio communes have been plagued with numerous difficulties. Physical problems, such as filth and the lack of any sanitary considerations in the communal houses is reported. Ideological differences, personality clashes, and run-ins with police have hampered a smooth operation. SDS has apparently been unable to attract wide support for this program either in other Ohio communities or in adjoining states. Therefore, while individual graduates may create problems in coming months it is not likely that large scale and general disturbances will be precipitated by the Ohio SWIPers.

What fall holds on the American college scene defies definitive prediction. Events on one campus may well trigger activity on another that otherwise might not have occurred. The targets are clear. The Negroes will seek "black relevancy" through adoption of a black studies program and "black identity" through the functioning of a black student union. The primary radical student targets are the war, the draft, ROTC nationally and local favorites such as coed dorms, fewer social restrictions, pot and hallucinogenics, and on some campuses, adoption of a free speech program. Radical successes will probably be fewer than last year, white-black dialogues will also be fewer and more strained and hopefully the heretofore silent, moderate magna-majority will more forcibly evidence its desires and presence.

Bernadine Rae Dohrn is the most vocal and erudite spokeswoman of the SDS-national office. She presently holds office on the national interim committee, the body within SDS that runs the national office between conventions. She previously (until the June 1969 convention) was the Inter-organizational Secretary, one of the top three national offices. Miss Dohrn, who publicly described herself as a "revolutionary communist" in June 1968, is an ideological party-liner perhaps a bit more radical than the CPUSA. She, in philosophy, is a Maoist but is against the PLP Negro exclusion (believed by PLP to be nationalistic and hence not purely revolutionary in terms of the "workers of the world revolt" syndrome). She is also not in agreement with the PLP worker-student alliance theory.

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Miss Dohrn was born in January 1942 at Chicago. She holds a BA degree (June 1963), a MA degree (June 1964) and a Doctor of Law degree (June 1967) all from the University of Chicago. In 1967 and 1968 she served as Student Director of the National Lawyers Guild (cited by HCUA as a communist front). Miss Dohrn was one of twenty-seven American student leaders who met with the NLF of Vietnam at Budapest in September 1968 to discuss prospects of further student unrest and further draft unrest among GIs. (A trip incidentally paid for by Ramparts Magazine.) She additionally is a leading advocate of the nation-wide drive to organize high school student radicals, a drive which has unfortunately been very successful in some regions. Miss Dohrn was recently a principal guest speaker at a rally held at Berkeley's now infamous Peoples Park. Miss Dohrn is 5' 6" tall and weighs 125 pounds. She is a semi-"life styler" (long straight hair - but clean).

Miss Dohrn in a recent (mid-August) interview reported by Charles Hightower in the Daily World claimed to have met recently with representatives of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam (formerly the NLF) at Havana. After the meeting Miss Dohrn predicted the total defeat of American Imperialism in Asia and a "complete and total victory" for the PRG. As for Korea, she predictably took the straight and narrow party path (if it serves American interest she's against it). "It became clear to us that the struggle of the Korean people is a crucial struggle for the liberation of Asia. To our generation who grew up not knowing the issues of aggression in that war, when there was organized resistance in our country, we were greatly impressed by our discussions on the Korean situation."

Miss Dohrn is an intelligent, knowledgeable, and dedicated communist (with a small "c"). She seems to be a student of revolutionary history and oratorically has the gift of expression that stirs the radical soul. In the judgement of many, Miss Dohrn has taken or will take over the progressive, new left female revolutionary leadership role once held by Betina Aptheker, peacenik Joan Baez and several others.

Five Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) officials, including Jeff Jones, the Inter-organizational Secretary, and

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Bernadine Dohrn, the former Inter-organizational Secretary, were arrested at Chicago, Illinois, on 22 August. Police found a knife and a twenty-two caliber pistol in the car. Dohrn was in possession of three vials of material which are being checked to determine whether the material is a form of narcotics. They were arrested when police stopped the car driven by Jones for have a defective light. Jones was unable to show proof of ownership of the car, although, it was later determined that it did belong to him.

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It is reported that an officer of the extremist Black Panther Party is planning to travel to North Vietnam to attempt to obtain the release of twenty United States prisoners of war in exchange for the release of Panther Huey P. Newton who is serving a manslaughter sentence in California.

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It would appear, having noted perhaps with envy and some degree of alarm the increased activism of both anti-war and racial groups within the armed services, that activists on the extreme right have been encouraged to also enter that previously verboten area for agitation and revolutionary action.

A recent investigation into an airman's association with the National Socialist White People's Party (aka American Nazi Party, ANP) revealed a new tactic of the ANP designed to recruit new members and promote racial discord within the armed services. The ANP has organized a group called the White Servicemen's League and is circulating a leaflet entitled Why Tolerate Treason. The text of the leaflet is directed towards white members of the Armed Forces and suggests that National Socialism is the answer to the "race problem." It requests that white servicemen stand with National Socialism in defense of their race and their nation. It also urges them to join the White Servicemen's League, described as an organization "pledged to the unconditional support of white racial interests." For free information, servicemen are requested to write to the White Servicemen's League at 2507 North Franklin Road, Arlington, Virginia.

ROBERT FRANKLIN WILLIAMS

According to current press reports, Robert F. Williams, a 44 year old expatriate American-born Negro from Monroe, North Carolina, who for the past eight years has kept up a barrage of militant anti-U.S./pro-Communist propaganda from Cuba, Red China, North Viet Nam, and Tanzania, is scheduled to arrive in Detroit, Michigan, by plane from London, England on Saturday, August 30th. He reportedly will there rejoin his wife and two ~~two~~-adult sons who after sharing his "exile" returned to this country last week.

Williams, a fugitive from Federal justice on charges of kidnaping a white couple in Monroe, North Carolina, and holding them as hostages during racial disorders instigated by him in August 1961, fled to Cuba, via Canada, and there requested "political asylum". This Castro happily granted him; and he became a leading propagandist for Castro's Government.

Williams, former president of the Monroe, North Carolina, NAACP who was ousted by its National Executive Director in 1960 after he organized an armed Negro militia in Union County, North Carolina, had not confined his various activities to the local scene and in early 1961 made a tour on behalf of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, during which he took part in a FPCC meeting in the San Francisco Bay area. At this meeting, he was one of three speakers—the others being the well known Harry Bridges and Paul A. Loran, long time hard-core Communist and identified Soviet Agent who also acted as chairman of the meeting.

Defector Williams, whose case was made into a "cause celebre" by the Communist/pro-Communist press, has continued his militant racist activities throughout his self-styled "exile", by broadcasting over the Communist radio, by contributing articles to various Negro and pro-Communist publications and by continuing to publish The Crusader, a black extremist, "got-Whitcy" type Newsletter which he started in Monroe, North Carolina, in 1959. The Crusader was finally banned by U.S. Postal authorities in August 1967. Williams' anti-U.S. diatribes, which have often contained tips on how to conduct urban warfare in U.S. cities and have urged Negro troops in Viet Nam to "eliminate" their white comrades rather than the Viet Cong, have given support to "revolutionary black nationalism and Black Power", urged remembrance of ~~Lincoln~~ Ali "in the coming bloody fray" in "racist...tyrannical... white America", and chreiked hate and violence ad nauseum. Since moving to Peking from Cuba in July 1966, after having visited that city in 1963 and 1964, Williams, who was lionized and feted by top Peking

leaders, has consistently lauded Mao's exploits and policies and  
 beaten pro-Cuban Communist drums.

Despite his overseas activities, Williams (who has also visited  
 Hanoi where he was received by Ho Chi Minh and broadcast edition to  
 American troops in South Viet Nam) has managed to become an outstanding  
 figure, possibly the outstanding figure, in the black extremist move-  
 ment in the United States. His propaganda of hate and violence re-  
 portedly led to the clandestine formation of the all negro terrorist  
 Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM), of which he is "Chairman-in-Exile";

He was named President of the Republic of New Africa (RNA) at a  
 Black Nationalist convention in Detroit in March of 1963, which was  
 sponsored by the Malcolm X Society; and he has long been the ideologi-  
 cal leader of the extremist Black Panther Party. As of mid-1964,  
 his Charter was allegedly being distributed among U.S. negroes by  
 the Student Non-Violent Co-ordinating Committee, (SNCC), a militant  
 black racist group active in anti-Viet Nam and pro-Cuban affairs, and  
 by the Council of Federated Organizations (COFO), a united civil rights  
 effort which sponsored the Mississippi Project, which drew support  
 from the Communist press.

According to current newspaper accounts of Williams' imminent re-  
 turn, Milton R. Henry, First Vice-President of the Republic of New  
 Africa who seems to be spokesman for Williams, has indicated that  
 Williams is finally returning to this country to take his position  
 of leadership in the separate negro republic which the Republic of  
 New Africa plans to set up in that part of the United States which  
 now constitutes Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South  
 Carolina. Henry, who is a lawyer and a former councillor of Pontiac,  
 Michigan, and his brother Richard D. Henry are leaders in the Malcolm X  
 Society; and Milton Henry was named Minister of Information of the  
 Republic of New Africa when Williams was named President and Malcolm X's  
 widow, Betty Sabass, was named Vice-President. In July 1963, however,  
 Williams, who was in Tanzania, referred to Milton Henry as his First  
 Vice-President; and stated that he was his ranking "inside" helper.  
 According to Williams, he was awaiting a call from his "inside" helpers  
 to return to the United States. At the time, Williams had recently  
 been visited by Laurence Henry, another brother of Milton Henry.  
 The Henry brothers have apparently been Williams' chief link with  
 Black Power groups in the United States; and another link may be Stokely  
 Carmichael with whom he has also had contact. The meeting ground seems  
 to always have been Tanzania, which Williams visited from May to Sep-  
 tember 1963 and where he has apparently resided since returning there  
 from Feking in May 1967.



According to Milton Henry's statements, as reported in the New York Times on 24 August 1969, Mrs. Williams and "the lawyer" (probably including Henry) had "worked out details" with Federal authorities so that Williams will not face arrest on his return. Should an arrest be made, however, Henry seems confident that he can obtain Williams' release on a writ of habeas corpus. The Washington Star and the Washington Daily News reported on 26 August 1969 that according to the FBI he will, if he arrives, be arrested on a fugitive warrant.

During the past week, Milton Henry and Williams' wife, Isabel Ola Robinson Williams, have been active in the 70th Legislative Convention of the Republic of New Africa which was held at All Souls' Unitarian Church in Washington, D.C., from 21 to 24 August 1969.

As can be seen, Williams has been a powerful and influential, if behind-the-scenes, figure in the most powerful of the black militant groups in this country; and it would seem that he may well be emerging as the over-all acknowledged black militant leader of the future. Recent months have witnessed an apparent diminution in the leadership of Stokely Carmichael, H. Rap Brown, Eldridge Cleaver, and other black leaders; and one wonders if Williams may be about to claim the center of the black power stage, with the aid of his "inside" helpers.





"DUE TO SOME RECENT, SPECTACULAR, BREAK-THROUGHS, HIGH-LEVEL RESEARCH, WE HERE AT THE FRONT'S OFFICE ARE NOW PREPARED TO ANNOUNCE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, WITH GREAT PRIDE, AND PROFESSIONAL CONFIDENCE, THAT EVERY MAN, WOMAN, AND CHILD ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH, REGARDLESS OF RACE, CREED, PLACE OF ORIGIN, OR CHOICE - CAN, FROM THIS MOMENT FORWARD, BE EXPECTED TO GIVE THEIR LIVES! THAT THIS NATION SHALL NOT PERISH . . . ."

Daily World (Communist)



That's how they plan to get us out of Vietnam. They're going to haul us all to Thailand.

29 August 1969

CALENDAR OF TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

August 25-31

Haverford, Pennsylvania - The War Resisters International, (founded in 1923), an international pacifist group, will hold its Triennial Conference, its first conference in the Western Hemisphere. Delegates from throughout the world are expected. The theme of the conference will be "Liberation and Revolution - Gandhi challenge." WRI and its American counterpart, War Resisters League, are reputedly sincerely pacifist and usually ineffective. They provide a medium in which some revolutionaries operate.

August 29-30

Cleveland, Ohio - SDS is holding a mid-west conference August 29-30 at Cleveland, Ohio. This conference is considered a "kickoff" for fall action by SDS, particularly, the demonstration scheduled for Chicago, Illinois, October 8-11.

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."

Los Angeles, California - The Conference will convene under the leadership of Milton Henry, President of the Republic of New Africa. Henry, however, will presumably be in Detroit, Michigan, on the 30th, to meet and greet Robert Williams, who is allegedly flying in from Africa on that date.

August 30

The National Socialist White People's Party, which is also known as the American Nazi Party, an anti-semitic and anti-Negro organization, will hold a three-day "National Socialist Congress" starting August 30, in Arlington, Virginia.

August 31

San Clemente, California - During the 17 August demonstration at the Summer White House, Robert Bland, leader of the Peace Action Council, invited the crowd to return on 31 August for another rally to symbolize the establishment of a "free-speech zone" in the shadow of the Western White House. The Peace Action Council expects to be permitted

use of a previously denied state park field nearer the Nixon compound than the area of the recent rally.

Sarasota, Florida - The superintendent of the county schools advised yesterday that he heard a rumor that two members of the Black Panther Party of Sarasota and two members of the "Black Muslims," (apparently referring to the all-Black prosocial religious organization, Nation of Islam) were in Sarasota on 10 August. They allegedly were organizing five groups to bomb five unnamed school buildings in Sarasota. The inference was that if the United States District Judge in Florida decides to close the Amarillas Park Schools, the bombings will occur thereafter.

LABOR DAY

September 1

From the Daily World (Communist):

"A call for a 1967 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 Weinstock, Painters' Rank-and-File; Jim Haughton, Harlem Unemployment Center; Jose Stevens, New York W. E. B. Dubois Clubs; and Irving Potash, New York State Communist Party.

September 1

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania - The Harrisburg Area Peace Center (HAPC), led by Mrs. Sylvia Kraitman, will hold a Vietnam peace demonstration from 1:00 to 2:00 hours. The demonstration at Front and Locust Streets will consist of HAPC members reading the names of Pennsylvania Vietnam War dead. The size of the planned demonstration is currently unknown.

September 2

Washington, D. C. - A press release made by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, which has

September 3

sponsored several anti-war/draft demonstrations in the District of Columbia recently, announced that demonstrations will be held in Washington, D. C., each Tuesday by Women's International League for Peace and Freedom groups from different states.

September 7

New York City - The Black and Puerto Rican Student Community which led campus disruptions at City College of New York last spring are planning to disrupt the City College of New York registration. It plans to have up to 500 individuals participating.

September 9

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 11

New Orleans, Louisiana - Southern University was the scene of much disruption the past school year and former students have now organized The Black People's Party, which is calling for the repeal of riot legislation, a retraction of the governor's statement that troops would be sent to troubled campuses, the reinstatement of suspended and expelled students, and the dismissal of legal charges against students arising from last year's disruptions. Reportedly - a group of expelled students plans to disrupt registration activities at the University beginning 9 September.

Chicago, Illinois - Eugene Gladstone, a member of the Steering Committee of the New Mobilization Committee to End the War (main organizer and sponsor of the proposed major demonstration of the Fall - November 15 - in Washington, D. C.), has stated that organizers will visit campuses after school starts in September to develop support for the Fall demonstrations. A militant, but non-violent demonstration will be held in Chicago to support the "Chicago Eight," on 11 September.

September 12

\*University of Puerto Rico - The Federation of University Students for Independence has announced that it will hold a sit-in at the University of Puerto Rico on 12 September to demand that the Reserve Officers Training Corps be abolished.

September 15-20

San Francisco, California - A five-day International Industrial Conference (IIC), a quadrennial affair conducted by the National Industrial Conference Board and Stanford Research Institute (SRI), will be held at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco. The emphasis since the first conference in 1957 has been on "Closing the World's Income Gap." The conference will bring together some 500 representatives of major industries, technological, and financial firms like U. S. Steel, IBM, Chase Manhattan Bank, etc. General Conference Chairman is David Rockefeller; Chairman of the International Council is John Loudon of Royal Dutch Shell; and U. S. Council Chairman is Roger Blough of U. S. Steel.

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 September 15-20, during the Conference. 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 students say the conference "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 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 Corby Gonzalez, 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. 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.

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 - November - In view of the number of actions already noted as planned for October and November, 1969, they are not repeated in this week's calendar. As additional or new information becomes available re this period, it will be included in subsequent issues.

SOURCE: Government and news media.

RELIABILITY: Probably true.