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SITUATION INFORMATION REPORT

CALENDAR OF TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

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

Scheduled events reported here do not include spring activities planned by major antiwar factions. The plans of the major antiwar organizations will be reported separately, as they evolve, in Special Information Reports during the spring demonstration season.

13-19 March

The above dates have been scheduled by the Black Panther Party as a week of solidarity with the Viet Cong. *Source: NY World 28 Feb 71*

14 March, Nationwide

The Worker Student Alliance faction of SDS which is controlled by the Progressive Labor Party held a regional conference at the University of Chicago on 20-21 February and announced that on the 14th of March a "National ROTC Day" will be held in various locations around the country with the theme "ROTC Must Go." *(Source: FBI NY 27/1948 23 Feb 71)*

14 March, Albany, Boston, Trenton, Harrisburg and Philadelphia

Reportedly the militant Jewish Defense League is planning major noon rallies in the cities listed above on 14 March. The scheduled demonstrations are to dramatize the concern of activist Jews for Russian Jewry. *(Source: FBI NY 263997 31st 11/2/71)*

\*16 March, New York

The New York Committee to Free Angela Davis has announced plans for a demonstration and rally on the above date at the Federal *Source: NY World 4/11/71*

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Courthouse on Foley Square. The demonstration which is scheduled for late afternoon will focus attention on motions pending before the California court to set bail for Davis. This motion and others will be presented by her attorneys on 16 March at the Marin County Courthouse in California. Other noteworthy motions are for dismissal of the indictment because of improper Grand Jury selection and because of prejudicial pretrial publicity. (Source: *Washington Post* 11 Mar '71)

\*18 March, Boston

The Student Mobilization Committee, the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice, and Youth Against War and Fascism plan to demonstrate at Boston on 18 March during the visit of Vice President Agnew to that city. The nature of the demonstration is unknown, but civil disobedience and peaceful, nonviolent action have been discussed in planning sessions. (Source: *FBI W 260479* 18 Mar '71)

\*20 March, Helena, Montana

The chairman of the Montana March for Victory for an Honorable Peace in Vietnam has advised that the Montana group will demonstrate at the State Capital on the above date. This organization is a chapter of the national organization of Rev. Carl McIntire. Reportedly the Montana chapter will also take part in a scheduled march at Washington, D. C. on 8 May. (Source: *FBI W 263194* 20 Mar '71)

20 March, Washington, D.C.

A march on Washington is planned for the above date by the Progressive Labor Party, a pro-Chinese Communist group, and by the PLP-dominated Worker Student Alliance faction of SDS. These groups will march to protest unemployment, and following an assembly at the Bannker Center the demonstrators will march to the Department of Labor where a second rally will be held. Reportedly marchers are expected from Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Estimates of the size of the assembly issued by SDS and PLP range from 2,000-5,000 persons. The actual figure will probably be only several hundred. No major disruption is anticipated. (Source: *FBI W 267061* 20 Mar '71)

\*21 March, Washington, D.C.

The militant Jewish Defense League, the New York Union of Jewish Students and the Washington Committee for Soviet Jewry are sponsoring a demonstration in Washington on 21 March. These

(Source: *FBI W 261947* 21 Mar '71)

organizations will assemble at the Capitol Building and march to the White House to protest the treatment of Soviet Jews. Following the march the demonstrators have scheduled a rally in Lafayette Park. The sponsors have estimated that 500 individuals will participate, and this is believed to be a realistic figure. (117 201/247.6d 8) 20071

\*3 April, Fresno, California

It has been reported that the National Chicano Moratorium organization will demonstrate at Fresno during the first week in April. April 3 has been mentioned for possibly violent demonstrations by the Brown Berets, a militant Mexican-American group. (150001 117 201/247.6d 8) 20071

\*3-4 April, Washington, D.C.

An organization named the Third World Task Force Against the War in Southeast Asia is planning demonstrations at Washington, D.C. during the above period. According to a spokesman for the organization, a teach-in will be scheduled on 2 April to "educate third world people about the connections between the war against Asians in Vietnam and the war on third world peoples in the U.S." Third world people are described as "all people of color in the U.S."

Plans call for a massive demonstration at Meridian Hill Park at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, 3 April. This demonstration will be followed by a march down 14th Street to Lafayette Park and end with a noon rally there. On 4 April a memorial service for Dr. Martin L. King is planned at an as yet undetermined site in Anacostia.

Among the local people supporting this demonstration are Jeanne Walton, leader of the D.C. Committee to Free Angela Davis; Imogene Williams, a religious activist from the Church of What's Happening Now; and Charles W. Cheng, member of the Washington (150001 117 201/247.6d 8) 20071

Teacher's Union. Task Force spokesman, Herman Fagg, in a recent press conference advised that letters of support for the demonstration have been received from Negro Congressmen Parren J. Mitchell of Maryland and Ronald V. Dellums of California. (U. H.S.R. Test 5 Mar '71)

\*7 April, Washington, D.C.

A Chinese student demonstration to protest the planned Japanese annexation of the island Tiao Yu Tai is scheduled for Washington, D.C. on the above date. Reportedly demonstrations will be staged at the Department of State; the Japanese Embassy and the Chinese Embassy. Spokesmen claim that 2,000 individuals may participate. (FBI IN 273994 Ad 7 Mar '71)

15 April, Nationwide

Reportedly many tax resistance groups around the country will publicly refuse to pay taxes destined for military purposes and instead contribute funds to local organizations fighting racism, poverty and repression. (Guardian 6 Mar '71 p. 65431, 65432)

8 April, New York

A demonstration commemorating International Women's Day will be staged at New York by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. (FBI IN 276543; 1 Mar '71)

10 April, Washington, D.C.

The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom will sponsor demonstrations on the above date similar to their 8 April demonstration in New York. (Source: FBI IN 276543; 1 Mar '71)

10 April, Washington, D.C.

Radical feminist groups, principally from New York, which are informally affiliated with the major antiwar organizations are planning a demonstration at the Pentagon on the above date. No additional details are presently known. (Guardian 6 Mar '71)

SOURCE: Government and news media

RELIABILITY: Probably true