Dear Mr. Greenewald:

Records responsive to your request were previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Enclosed is one CD containing 26 pages of previously processed documents and a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions. This release is being provided to you at no charge.

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National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, MD 20740-6001

The following file numbers should be referenced: 62-HQ-107350, Serials 1340 & 1350; and 100-HQ-457899, Serials 99,253 and 471.

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Sincerely,

[Signature]

David M. Hardy
Section Chief,
Record/Information Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)
EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

(b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;

(b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;

(b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;

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(b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

(b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;

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SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

(d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;

(j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;

(k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;

(k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;

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(k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;

(k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;

(k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service he release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;

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Via TELEYWPE NITEL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND BOSTON NEWARK NEW YORK
FROM: SAC, WFO (62-NEW)
ATTENTION INTD.

DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES OF AMERICAN PRISONERS AND MISSING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, AT WASHINGTON, D. C., NOVEMBER 11, 1974. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.

ON INSTANT DATE, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS, 1100 OHIO DRIVE, SOUTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D. C., MADE AVAILABLE A PERMIT APPLICATION FOR A PUBLIC GATHERING DATED OCTOBER 16, 1974, AND FILED BY THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES. THE APPLICATION REFLECTS THAT THE GROUP WILL DEMONSTRATE ON NOVEMBER 11, 1974, DURING THE HOURS OF 10:00 AM UNTIL 4:00 P.M. TO DISPLAY CONCERN. THE APPLICATION REFLECTS THAT 3,000 PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED AND THAT THE GROUP WILL GATHER AT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, THE

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Approved: Special Agent in Charge

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WHITE HOUSE, AND LAFAYETTE PARK. THE GROUP PLANS TO GATHER AT
THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AT 9:00 A.M. UNTIL 10:00 AT WHICH TIME
THEY WILL MARCH TO THE WHITE HOUSE. THE GROUP WILL HOLD A PRESS
CONFERENCE IN LAFAYETTE PARK DURING THE HOURS OF 12:30 P.M.
UNTIL 1:30 P.M. THE GROUP WILL UTILIZE BANNERS AND FLAGS. NO
SPEAKERS WILL BE PRESENT AT ANY OF THE LOCATIONS.

ON INSTANT DATE, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE METROPOLITAN
POLICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., ADVISED THAT THE GROUP
PLANNED TO CHARTER BUSES FROM BOSTON, NEW YORK, AND NEW JERSEY,
AND EXPECTED THE LARGEST TURNOUT FROM THESE AREAS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS IS

THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

REPRESENTATIVE IS OFFICER

THE ABOVE BEING FURNISHED FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY. NO ADDITIONAL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND
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NEWARK
NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-10658) (C)

ATTENTION: INTD.

DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES
OF AMERICAN PRISONERS AND MISSING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, AT
WASHINGTON, D. C., NOVEMBER 11, 1974. MISCELLANEOUS - INFOR-
MATION CONCERNING.

ON INSTANT DATE, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU
OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) OBSERVED SMALL GROUPS OF INDIVIDUALS
GATHERING AT THE 10TH AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE ENTRANCE TO
SIZE OF THE GROUP AT THAT TIME WAS APPROXIMATELY 30 PERSONS.
THE GROUP MARCHED IN A CIRCLE IN FRONT OF THE ENTRANCE TO
CALL ATTENTION TO THOSE PERSONS IMPRISONED AND/OR STILL
MISSING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. THE SIZE OF THE GROUP WAS ABOUT
75-100 SHORTLY BEFORE 11:00 A.M., AT WHICH TIME THE GROUP

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BEGAN TO PREPARE FOR ITS MARCH TO THE AREA OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

THE GROUP CARRIED SIGNS AND BANNERS SETTING FORTH THE NATURE

OF THEIR PROTEST.

ON INSTANT DATE, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES
SECRET SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), ADVISED THAT THE
GROUP ARRIVED IN THE AREA OF THE WHITE HOUSE AND LAFAYETTE
PARK AT ABOUT 12 NOON ON NOVEMBER 11, 1974. THE GROUP GATHERED
IN LAFAYETTE PARK PRIOR TO ASSEMBLING ON THE WHITE HOUSE SIDE-
WALK WHERE THEY ALSO CARRIED THEIR SIGNS REGARDING THE PERSONS
MISSING AND IMPRISONED IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. THE REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISED THAT THE GROUP WHICH NUMBERED AS MANY AS 700 AT ONE
TIME DURING THE PROTEST, READ NAMES OF THOSE MISSING AND
AFTER EACH NAME WAS READ, THREW A ROSE ONTO THE WHITE HOUSE
LAWN. DURING THE AFTERNOON, FOUR MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WERE
ADMITTED TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR A CONFERENCE WITH MEMBERS OF
THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF. FOLLOWING THE ABOVE EVENTS, THE
MAJORITY OF THE GROUP DISPERSED; HOWEVER, ABOUT 60 PERSONS
REMAINED IN THE AREA UNTIL ABOUT 4:20 P.M. THE REPRESENTATIVE
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ADVISED THAT NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS OCCURRED IN THE AREA
OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, FEDERAL PROTECTIVE
SERVICE, AND U. S. PARK POLICE COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE: THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FEDERAL
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION IS SPECIAL AGENT WILLIAM NICHOLSON,
IV. THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U. S. SECRET SERVICE IS
SPECIAL AGENT REFERENCED WASHINGTON FIELD
NITEL TO THE BUREAU DATED OCTOBER 22, 1974, AND CAPTIONED
AS ABOVE. NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY
WASHINGTON FIELD AND THIS MATTER IS BEING PLACED IN A
CLOSED STATUS.

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Via

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To: DIRECTOR, FBI
From: SAC, WFO (62-NEW) (P)

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES AND VOICES IN VITAL AMERICAN (VIVA) AT WASHINGTON, D.C. JANUARY 26-27, 1975. MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING.

ON INSTANT DATE, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, 1100 OHIO DRIVE, S.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), MADE AVAILABLE AN APPLICATION FOR A PUBLIC GATHERING PERMIT DATED JANUARY 2, 1975, AND FILED BY

THE APPLICATION REFLECTS THAT BOTH GROUPS PLAN TO HOLD A CANDLELIGHT VIGIL ON JANUARY 26, 1975, DURING THE HOURS OF 6:00 PM UNTIL 8:00 PM IN LAFAYETTE PARK AND ON THE WHITE HOUSE SIDEWALK TO SHOW CONCERN FOR THE MEN STILL MISSING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. 500 PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED IN THE VIGIL.

ON JANUARY 9, 1975, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD) ADVISED THAT A MEETING

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WAS HELD ON THAT DATE AT NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS BETWEEN THE GROUPS AND VARIOUS LOCAL WDC LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENTS. AT THAT TIME, THE GROUPS ADVISED THAT THEY PLAN TO LOBBY ON CAPITOL HILL DURING THE HOURS OF 10:00 AM UNTIL 1:30 PM ON JANUARY 27, 1975. THE GROUPS HAVE EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER FOR HIM TO MEET WITH THEM AT 1:30 PM ON JANUARY 27, 1975, SO THAT THEY MAY PRESENT HIM WITH 50 CARNATIONS, EACH BEARING THE NAMES OF POWS AND MIAS FROM EACH STATE. SHOULD KISSINGER BE UNABLE TO MEET WITH THE GROUPS, THEY PLAN TO PICKET THE STATE DEPARTMENT THE SAME DATE.

THE GROUPS ALSO INDICATED THAT THEY MAY VISIT THE DELEGATION OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON JANUARY 26, 1975, DURING THE HOURS OF 10:00 AM UNTIL 12 NOON TO PRESENT THE DELEGATION WITH FORTUNE COOKIES.

DURING THE MEETING, THE GROUPS ADVISED THAT 250 PERSONS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES AND THAT ALL TRAVEL WILL BE CONDUCTED BY BUS. NO ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING THE ABOVE MENTIONED PLANS ARE KNOWN AT THIS TIME.
FBI
Date:

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS IS _______________ THE MPD REPRESENTATIVE IS OFFICER _______________

THE ABOVE BEING FURNISHED FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY AND NO COVERAGE BEING PROVIDED BY WFO.

END.
DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES AND VOICES IN VITAL AMERICA, AT WASHINGTON, D.C., 1/26-27

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Date Received 11/3/75
From Hard Capital Parker
1600 Ohio Dr. SW
Washington, D.C.
(Name of Contributor)
(City and State)

To Be Returned [ ] Yes [ ] No
Receipt Given [ ] Yes [ ] No

Description:
Application for Permit to demo - State
Date of this application: Jan. 2, 1975

1. Individual sponsor(s): NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES, UIUA

   Address(es) ______________________________________

   Telephone Nos. Day [628-6811] Evening __________

2. Sponsoring Organization(s)_______________________________________

   Address(es) ______________________________________

3. Date(s) of proposed public gathering(s): Jan. 26, 1975
   Time: Begin 6:00 p.m. Terminate 8:00 p.m.

4. Location(s) of proposed public gathering(s): LAFAYETTE PARK;
   WHITE HOUSE SIDEWALK

5. Purpose of proposed public gathering(s): CANDLE LIGHT VIGIL
   FOR THE MEN STILL MISSING IN ASIA

6. Maximum number of participants for which this application is filed:
   (If more than one park area is to be utilized, list separately for each area.)

   500

7. Person(s) in charge of public gathering(s), and of coordination of
   sponsoring and/or participating groups. (One person must be listed
   as in charge of overall activities of a public gathering. If
   different individuals are to be in charge of various activities at
   different locations, each must be so listed (use supplemental sheet(s)
   for this purpose)).

   Individual In Charge

   Address ______________________________________

   Telephone Nos. Day [________] Evening __________

   Prior experience relative to conducting public gatherings

   ________________________________

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8. Proposed activities to be conducted in this public gathering. (Include a list of all principal speakers now known, the scheduling in terms of time, approximate duration, location, and nature of each separate activity. Include proposed route of march, if any.)

Candle Light Vigil in Lafayette Park. To last approx. 2 hrs.

9. Assembly area(s)

10. a. List all equipment, props, and other items to be provided by applicant. (Include sound equipment, approximate number and size(s) of banners, placards, hand-held signs, size(s) of supports, standards, and handles, necessary medical and other similar items.)

Candles

b. Provide detailed information as to any such items as boxes, crates, coffins, or other similar items of similar description, whether they are to be carried opened or closed, their proposed size, the materials of which they will be constructed, and their proposed contents and use.

11. Dispersal area(s)

12. Explain plans for the orderly termination of the proposed public gathering and dispersal. (Specifically include any and all plans which might affect the regular flow of city traffic.)

a. Will sponsor(s) furnish marshals? __________________________ (Required for activities held simultaneously on White House Sidewalk* and in Lafayette Park.) If so, how many? __________________________

b. Person(s) responsible for supervision of marshals (for each location) if known:

Location(s) ______________________________________________________ 
Name(s) ______________________________________________________
Address(es) __________________________ __________________________ 
Telephone Nos. Day __________________________ Evening __________________________

*South 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., sidewalk between East Executive Avenue and West Executive Avenue.


a. How many clean-up people will be provided? __________________________

b. How will they be identifiable? __________________________ 

*Area must be left in substantially the same condition as it was prior to the activities authorized, and all litter shall be placed in the trash containers provided.

15. Anticipated Problems.

a. Is there any reason to believe, or is there any information indicating that any individual, group, or organization might seek to disrupt the public gathering for which this application is submitted? 

   NO  / YES

b. If YES, list each individual, group, or organization, with all information and relative details available as to each, including addresses and telephone numbers.
16. If no witness is otherwise available, the Government Officer receiving this application in person shall serve as such witness upon request. Mailed applications MUST be signed by a witness as well as by the applicant.

Signature Witnessed By:

Signature of Witness:

Typed or Printed Name of Witness

Address of witness

Typed or Printed Name of Witness

Address of Above

Position or Responsibility of Such Person Relative to Proposed Demonstration

Day Evening

Telephone Numbers of Witness

Day Evening

Telephone Numbers of Person Filing

Signature of Person Filing Application

Typed or Printed Name of Such Person

Address of Above

NOTE: Under 18 U.S.C. 1001, any person who knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up by any trick, scheme, or device a material fact; or makes any false statements or representations, in respect of any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States, is liable to a fine in an amount up to $10,000, and imprisonment for not more than five years, or both.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI-9 MAH
FROM: SAC, WFO (62-10676) (P)

ATTENTION: INTD

DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES AND VOICES IN VITAL AMERICA (VIVA), AT WASHINGTON, D.C. JANUARY 26-27, 1975. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.


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ON THE SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF THE CHANCEPY. HOWEVER, THE GROUPS DID NOT PASS AS PLANNED, AND THEY INSTEAD PUT ON BLACK ARM BANDS AND PROCEEDED TO SING SONGS. THE GROUPS WERE ADVISED THAT THIS TYPE OF ACTION WAS IN VIOLATION OF THE LAW AND THEY WERE ASKED TO DISPERSE. SHORTLY AFTER 2:00PM, ALL DEMONSTRATORS HAD DISPERSED WITHOUT ARREST.

A SECOND REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE ADVISED THAT THE GROUP OF ABOUT 200 PERSONS OF THE TWO ABOVE MENTIONED GROUPS GATHERED IN LAFAYETTE PARK AT ABOUT 5:25PM, AND CARRIED SIGNS AND LIGHTED CANDLES. AT ABOUT 5:45PM, THE GROUP MARCHED FROM LAFAYETTE PARK TO THE WHITE HOUSE SIDEWALK WHERE THEY CONTINUED TO PARADE UNTIL ABOUT 6:30PM, WHEN THEY MARCHED BACK TO THE PARK. AT 7:00PM, ALL MEMBERS OF BOTH GROUPS HAD DISPERSED WITHOUT INCIDENT OR ARREST.

ADMINISTRATIVE: THE FIRST REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE IS SA THE SECOND REPRESENTATIVE IS SA THE ABOVE FINISHED FOR INFORMATION.

NO LHM TO FOLLOW. P.

Approved: Sent M Per

Special Agent in Charge
Memorandum

TO: SAC, WFO (62-10676) (C)
FROM: SA WILLIAM NICHOLSON IV

DATE: 3/5/75

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES AND VOICES IN VITAL AMERICA, AT WASHINGTON, D.C., 1/26-27/75.

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re WFO nitels to the Bureau dated 1/13/75 and 1/26/75.

Referenced WFO nitels set forth the details regarding the plans of captioned groups to demonstrate at WDC. WFO nitel 1/26/75 set forth the events of the demonstration as related to writer by U.S. Secret Service. Consequently, all information regarding the demonstration has been furnished the Bureau.

In view of the above, it is recommended that this matter be placed in a closed status.
FBI

Date: JANUARY 12, 1976

Transmit the following in

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-NEW) (P)

ATTENTION: INTD

DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES (NLF), AT THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 27, 1976.

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

ON JANUARY 12, 1976, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, 1100 OHIO DRIVE, S.W., WASHINGTON, D. C. (NDC), MADE AVAILABLE A COPY OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PUBLIC GATHERING PERMIT DATED JANUARY 2, 1976, AND FILED BY

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES OF POW/MIA (NLF), 1608 K STREET, N.W., WDC. THE APPLICATION REFLECTS THAT NLF WILL HOLD A CANDLELIGHT VIGIL ON JANUARY 25, 1976, DURING THE HOURS OF 5:30 P.M. UNTIL 7:00 P.M. THE GROUP OF 200 PERSONS WILL GATHER IN LAFAYETTE PARK AND WILL MARCH TO THE WHITE HOUSE SIDEWALK UTILIZING FLASHLIGHTS, HANDHELD SIGNS, AND A PANNER. THE CANDLELIGHT VIGIL IS BEING

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Approved: ____________________________

Special Agent in Charge

Sent: ____________________________

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HELD ON THE 3RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE PARIS PEACE TREATY.

NLF HAS HELD NUMEROUS PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATIONS AT THE WHITE HOUSE IN THE PAST.

U.S. SECRET SERVICE, U.S. PARK POLICE, AND METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS IS [ ]

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END.
File No. 62-10877
Date Received 11/07/65
From: 1000 Ohio Ave SEE
      (NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
      (CITY AND STATE)
      WDC
      (NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned □ Yes Receipt Given □ Yes
□ No
□ No

Description: application for a public gathering
1. Individual sponsor(s) ____________________________

Address(es) _____________________________________

Telephone Nos. Day ______ Evening ______

2. Sponsoring Organization(s) National League of Families of POW/MIA

Address(es) 1608 K. St, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20006

3. Date(s) of proposed public gathering(s) January 25, 1976

Begin 5:30 p.m. Terminate 7:00 p.m.

4. Location(s) of proposed public gathering(s) Lafayette Square and White House Sidewalk.

5. Purpose of proposed public gathering(s) Prayerful Candle Light Vigil - 3rd anniversary of Signing of Paris Peace Treaty

6. Maximum number of participants for which this application is filed. (If more than one park area is to be utilized, list separately for each area.)

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7. Person(s) in charge of public gathering(s), and of coordination of sponsoring and/or participating groups. (One person must be listed as in charge of overall activities of a public gathering. If different individuals are to be in charge of various activities at different locations, each must be so listed (use supplemental sheet(s) for this purpose)).

Individual In Charge ____________________________

Address _______________________________________

Telephone Nos. Day ______ Evening ______ Same __________

Prior experience relative to conducting public gatherings None, but other National League Members have.
8. Proposed activities to be conducted in this public gathering.
   (Include a list of all principal speakers now known, the scheduling
   in terms of time, approximate duration, location, and nature of each
   separate activity. Include proposed route of march, if any.)

   No speakers. Just Prayer and Candlelight Vigil.

9. Assembly area(s) Lafayette Park.

10. a. List all equipment, props, and other items to be provided by
     applicant. (Include sound equipment, approximate number and
     size(s) of banners, placards, hand-held signs, size(s) of
     supports, standards, and handles, necessary medical and other
     similar items.)

     Flash lights, a banner, hand-held signs

     b. Provide detailed information as to any such items as boxes,
        crates, coffins, or other similar items of similar description,
        whether they are to be carried opened or closed, their proposed
        size, the materials of which they will be constructed, and
        their proposed contents and use.

     None.

11. Dispersal area(s) Lafayette Park.

12. Explain plans for the orderly termination of the proposed public
    gathering and dispersal. (Specifically include any and all plans
    which might affect the regular flow of city traffic.)

    Just the crossing from White House sidewalk to park.
   a. Will sponsor(s) furnish marshals? Yes.
      (Required for activities held simultaneously on White House
      Sidewalk* and in Lafayette Park.) If so, how many? 3
   b. Person(s) responsible for supervision of marshals (for each
      location) if known:

      Location(s) White House Sidewalk

      Name(s) Nat'l League

      Address(es) 1600 K. st. N.W., Washington DC, 20006

      Telephone Nos. Day Evening

   *South 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., sidewalk between East Executive
   Avenue and West Executive Avenue.

   a. How many clean-up people will be provided? Nothing to clean up.
   b. How will they be identifiable?

*Area must be left in substantially the same condition as it was
prior to the activities authorized, and all litter shall be placed
in the trash containers provided.

15. Anticipated Problems.
   a. Is there any reason to believe, or is there any information
      indicating that any individual, group, or organization might
      seek to disrupt the public gathering for which this application
      is submitted?

      NO / YES

   b. If YES, list each individual, group, or organization, with all
      information and relative details available as to each, including
      addresses and telephone numbers.
16. If no witness is otherwise available, the Government Officer receiving this application in person shall serve as such witness upon request. Mailed applications MUST be signed by a witness as well as by the applicant.

Signature Witnessed By:

Typed or Printed Name of Witness

Typed or Printed Name of Such Person

Address of Witness

Position or Responsibility of Such Person Relative to Proposed Demonstration

NOTE: Under 18 U.S.C. 1001, any person who knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up by any trick, scheme, or device a material fact, or makes any false statements or representations, in respect of any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States, is liable to a fine in an amount up to $10,000, and imprisonment for not more than five years, or both.
Memorandum

TO: SAC, WFO (62-10877) (C)    DATE: 2/4/76

FROM: SA WILLIAM NICHOLSON IV


MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING.

Re WFO nitel to the Bureau dated 1/12/76.

Referenced WFO nitel advised that according to a National Capital Parks (NCP) application, captioned group planned to conduct a candlelight vigil on 1/25/76 in Lafayette Park and at the White House during the hours of 5:30pm until 7:00pm with a total participation of 200 participants. WFO also advised that no coverage was to be provided.

On 2/4/76, U.S. Secret Service, WDC, advised that captioned group with a total of about 50 persons gathered in Lafayette Park at approximately 5:50pm and conducted their scheduled vigil until shortly before 7:00pm at which time they dispersed without incident.

In view of the above and that no additional investigation is warranted in this matter, it is recommended that this case be placed in a closed status.

[Signature]

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