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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: Domestic Intelligence Division

DATE: 10/27/71

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-new) P

SUBJECT: ~~ROLLIN'S NATIONAL ABORTION~~
~~ACTION COALITION (NAAAC)~~
~~DEMONSTRATION.~~
~~NOVEMBER 20, 1971~~
~~WASHINGTON, D.C.~~
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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of self-explanatory letterhead memorandum. Enclosed for WFO are two (2) copies of above letterhead memorandum.

Kansas City Division has a pending case on SARAH SCHMIDTKE, nee COPELAND, KC file 100-13611.

KC T-1 is ~~Informant~~ (location instant letterhead memorandum).

Kansas City Division will follow and report any additional information regarding captioned group.

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Kansas City, Missouri

In Reply, Please Refer to
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October 27, 1971

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
DEMONSTRATION,
NOVEMBER 20, 1971
WASHINGTON, D.C.

On October 19, 1971, KC T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Sarah Schmidtlein, nee Copowycz, a Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) member and Kansas City women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) head, is attempting to stimulate interest in various women's groups to get together a Kansas City women's delegation to attend the WONAAC demonstration on November 20, 1971, at Washington, D.C. KC T-1 advised that the Washington demonstration is to demonstrate against the abortion law repeal alleged to be voted on in Congress at that time. KC T-1 said at the present time plans are to send one busload and more if tickets to be sold.

As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTN: DOMESTIC
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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-54927) (P)

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED
DEMONSTRATION
NOVEMBER 20, 1971
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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Re New York airtel and LHM 10/5/71 captioned,
March on Washington, D. C., and San Francisco on 11/20/71
for repeal of abortion laws sponsored by Women's National
Abortion Action Coalition, IS - New Left and Kansas City
letter and LHM dated 10/27/71.

- 3 - Bureau (Encs. 2)
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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies and for other receiving offices two copies of LHM on captioned demonstration.

LHM is classified "Confidential", to protect the unauthorized disclosure of information which could be prejudicial to the defense interest of the nation.

First source in LHM is Informant Second source in LHM identified on separate administrative page.

LEADS

All receiving offices are requested to contact knowledgeable sources within Women's Liberation Movement to determine demonstration plans, identity of leading personalities and numbers planning to attend captioned demonstration from their respective areas.

DETROIT

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN: In view of the National Coordinating Committee meeting held 10/2/71 in Detroit, will consult sources to determine results of this meeting regarding captioned demonstration.

WOMEN'S SOURCES:

KIPP DIXON
CAROL LIPMAN
SALLY SMITH
JOHN GILES
MARSHA CULMAN
KIMBY ROSENBLUM

to furnish available identifying data on each.

WFO will continue to give this matter close attention to ascertain all details of this proposed demonstration.

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Second source referred to in LHM is [REDACTED]

Source

Letter to his supporters, which stated the following:

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**WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION NOVEMBER 20, 1971
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

On September 29, 1971, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that WONAAC sent a letter to its supporters, which stated the following:

"To: Women and women's organizations throughout the world

"Dear Sisters,

"Throughout history few things have been more universal or known fewer national boundaries than the suffering of women from the denial of our right to control our own lives, our own bodies. Decades ago the suffragists of the United States took inspiration from their British sisters and went on to build part of the international movement through which women won the right to vote.

"Today, in every corner of the earth, laws deny women the right to abortion, the right to decide whether or not to have children. Now a new generation of women has begun to stand up for our rights. The struggle for the right to abortion is rapidly crossing boundaries of nations and continents, of language and background. We have inspired one another and learned from one another.

"In the United States women from many backgrounds are uniting in this fight. On November 20, we will march in massive numbers on Washington, D. C., and San Francisco, to demand the repeal of all anti-abortion laws, with no forced sterilization and the repeal of all restrictive

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contraceptive laws. We call on our sisters around the world to unite with us on that day, to bring out power together, to let the world hear in one united voice and many languages our slogan 'ABORTION -- A WOMAN'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE.'

"When we join together throughout the world, no force can stop us. To facilitate all aspects of organizing the Fall Abortion 'In sisterhood, etc. The following information was obtained from the first Women's National Abortion Conference, D. C. Delegates to the first Women's National Abortion Conference Held in New York City, July 16-18, 1971."

On October 12, 1971, second source, who is in a position to furnish such information, provided a copy of the WONAAC National Newsletter dated September 16, 1971, which contained the following self-description:

"WONAAC is based on a nationally coordinated abortion law repeal campaign including legislation, legal action and nationally coordinated mass demonstrations in Washington, D. C., and San Francisco, on November 20, for the repeal of all anti-abortion laws and the corollary demands of no forced sterilization and the repeal of all restrictive contraception laws.

"We were formed at a national conference held at Columbia University July 19, 1971, attended by over 1,000 women from 23 states and 253 organizations. The call for this conference was initiated by women organizing Women Vs Connecticut, the class action suit in that state and women's liberation groups in New York City. This call was then endorsed by hundreds of women around the country who participated in the spirited and educational conference which formed WONAAC.

"WONAAC aims to reach all women ... Black, Chicana, Latina, Asian, Puerto Rican and Native American women, campus women, gay women, high school women,

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housewives, professional, welfare and working women, young women, women from churches, political organizations, trade unions, the military and communities across the country ... and to build the broadest possible movement for abortion law repeal."

The newsletter proclaimed that the WONAAC National Office would be moved from New York City, to Washington, D. C., to facilitate all aspects of organizing the Fall Abortion Law Repeal Campaign. The following women from the old New York staff were moved to Washington, D. C.:

Kipp Dawson
Carol Lipman
Sherry Smith
Joan Combos
Marsha Coleman
Nancy Rosenstock

The National Coordinating Committee of WONAAC was scheduled to meet October 2, 1971, at 12:00 noon, 2230 Withrel Street, Detroit Michigan, to discuss among other points, the details for the November 20, 1971 march on Washington, D. C.

The newsletter also outlined the following speaking tour of Dr. Barbara Roberts to publicize the aims of WONAAC and to promote participation in the November 20, 1971, demonstration:

"September 23, 24	Seattle
October 5, 6	Atlanta
October 13, 14	Houston
November 7-13	Los Angeles"

The October 15, 1971, issue of the "Washington Post", a daily newspaper in Washington, D. C., carried the following notice regarding the WONAAC sponsored November 20, 1971, rally for Washington, D. C.:

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WONAAC... Coordinators of the event said they hope for a turnout of about 20,000 women who would stage the first national female march on the Capitol since women won the right to vote in 1920.

"Dr. Barbara Roberts, national project director of the coalitions, said the march, scheduled to go past the White House and down Pennsylvania Avenue to the Capitol, would attack "abortion laws which degrade, mutilate and murder women."

"The coalition, which comprises about 30 women's groups, will also demonstrate against forced sterilization and restrictive contraception laws and plans to hold national abortion hearings in Washington before the march."

First source advised on October 15, 1971, that the November 20, 1971, rally has received mixed support from various Washington, D. C., women's liberation groups. Several radical women's groups refused to endorse the November 20, 1971, action because they view it as a Young Socialist Alliance (YSA)/Socialist Workers Party (SWP) Front which will use these rallies to further its own recruitment drive. Furthermore, they considered YSA/SWP to be "non-feminist". Main support for the November 20, 1971, demonstration will come from the WSA Women's Fraction Group.

Important endorsements thus far are coming from Betty Freidan, noted author in Women's Liberation Movement, New York Congress women, Ella Fitzgerald and Dr. Milan M. Vuitch, a Washington, D. C., doctor involved in the abortion controversy. Lynda Jenness, the SWP presidential candidate is scheduled to be one of the speakers.

Young Socialist Alliance

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recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

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Title WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION
COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION
NOVEMBER 20, 1971, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Reference LHM of SA RICHARD C. CARTER dated
and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-54927) (P)

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED
DEMONSTRATION
NOVEMBER 20, 1971,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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ReWFOairtel and LHM, 11/2/71.

On 11/4/71 Sergeant JOHN TOMLINSON, U. S. Park Police,
furnished a permit application for captioned demonstration which
contained the following information:

Sponsoring organization Women's National Abortion
Action Coalition, 917 15th Street, N.W., WDC, 20005, phone
202-347-0946. Individual sponsor and WONAAC National Project
Director, CAROL LIPMAN, 116 Sunnyside Road, Silver Spring,
Maryland, telephone numbers 202-347-0946 and 202-385-2610.
Other principal officers were BARBARA ROBERTS, N.D., 7547
Springlake Drive, Apartment B-1, Bethesda, Maryland, 365-0853
and JOAN M. COMBOS, 1701 16th Street, N.W., WDC, 20005. WFO
files show CAROL LIPMAN to be a member of the Socialist Workers
Party (SWP) and Young Socialist Alliance (YSA). As of June,

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1970, LIPMAN was the National Executive Secretary of the Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC).

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The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The SMC is controlled by the SWP and its youth affiliate, YSA. SMC initiates and supports public demonstrations against the war in Southeast Asia.

The following sponsoring organizations were listed:

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Georgia Women's Abortion Action Coalition
P.O. Box 7122, Atlanta, Ga. 30309 (404) 874-8365

Boston Women's Abortion Action Coalition
552 Massachusetts Avenue, Room 9, Cambridge, Mass. 02139
(617) 547-1818; 491-1071

Women United for Abortion Rights
1115 Walnut Street, 3rd floor, Philadelphia, Pa. (215) Wa 2-0381

Illinois Women's Abortion Coalition
343 So. Dearborn Ave., Room 305, Chicago, Ill. 60605 (312) 922-0745

Women for Abortion Action
917 - 15th St. N.W., Suite 502, Washington, D. C. (202) 347-0947

WONAAC - New York
P.O. Box 685, Old Chelsea Station, New York, N.Y. 10011
(212) 924-0894

Abortion Project Coalition - Cleveland
11220 Bellflower Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44106 (216) 368-2248

Rhode Island Coalition to Repeal Abortion Laws
64 Preston Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906 (401) 331-3370

Detroit Women's Abortion Action Coalition
2230 Withrall, Detroit, Michigan (313) 962-8822

Women's Right to Choose of Maryland
3028 Greenmount Ave., Baltimore, Maryland (301) 323-9485

Bloomington Abortion Coalition
702 Atwater, Bloomington, Indiana 47401

Women V. Connecticut, Women and the Law Office
Box 89, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut 06520
(203) 436-0364

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Minneapolis Abortion Action Coalition
100 University Ave., S.E., Minneapolis, Minn. 55814
(612) 332-5773

Houston Women's Abortion Action Coalition
Box 192, Campus Activities, University of Houston, Houston,
Texas 77004 (713) 748-6600 Ext 1266

There are affiliates in many western states but they are coordinating for the San Francisco counterpart of the November 20 demonstration. WONAAC West has already obtained the necessary permits for the demonstration in San Francisco.

An estimated 10,000 to 20,000 participants will march peacefully and orderly to build public support for the repeal of all anti-abortion laws, against forced sterilization and an end to restrictive contraceptive laws. The marchers will assemble 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Ellipse; march west from the Ellipse on E Street to 17th Street; N. on 17th Street to Pennsylvania Avenue; E. on Pennsylvania Avenue to 15th; South on 15th Street to Pennsylvania; Southeast on Pennsylvania to the Capitol and Rally; The West Steps of the Capitol.

The following activities during the demonstration were listed:

Demonstrators will assemble in contingents at the Ellipse and march above route to the Capitol to participate in a rally. Marchers will be carrying signs and placards concerning the aims of the demonstration; many will be brought from around the country. Speakers are not yet firmed up. Musical entertainment will be part of the rally. Demonstrators will disperse and either return home in D. C. area or go to cars and busses and return to cities.

There will be one marshal for every 20 demonstrators, Chief Marshal listed as DELPHINE WELCH, WDC.

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WFO files show WELCH attended SWP National Convention, August, 1971.

Secret Service and AUSA have been notified. Other interested agencies also cognizant.

LEAD

Receiving offices are requested to conduct appropriate investigation to determine the numbers and composition of those groups from their area planning to attend captioned demonstration.

WFO will continue to follow locally.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (100-32010)(P)
RE: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS
WASHINGTON, D. C. AND
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,
11-20-71 FOR ABORTION LAW
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NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION
COMMISSION (WONAAAC)
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 3 copies of LHM concern-
ing captioned matter.

Copies of instant LHM are being directed to Detroit,
New York, San Francisco and Washington Field in view of their
interest in the individuals listed therein, the WONAAAC or the
planned demonstrations by that group in Washington, D. C. and
San Francisco on 11-20-71.

Characteristics of individuals and organizations
mentioned in enclosed LHM are set forth where available.

Sources utilized in LHM are as follows:

- 1 - Bureau (enc. 3) (info) (RM)
2 - Detroit (enc. 2) (info) (RM)
3 - New York (enc. 1) (info) (RM)
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6 - Cleveland
 (1 - 100-29426 FREDERICK THOMAS)
 (1 - 100-30100 CAROL LIPMAN)
 (1 - 100-20403 LHM)
 (1 - 100-22654 STP MEMORANDUM)

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CV T-1 is a confidential source, who is in a position to have information of this type

CV T-2 is [REDACTED]

CV T-3 is [REDACTED]

CV T-4 is [REDACTED]

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Cleveland will continue to follow and report developments.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Cleveland, Ohio

November 3, 1971

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS
WASHINGTON, D. C. AND
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,
NOVEMBER 20, 1971, FOR
ABORTION LAW REPEAL SPONSORED
BY WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)

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On October 18, 1971, CV T-1, a reliable source, advised that LAURIE PERKUS, 11220 Bellflower, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, telephone number 368-2248, had made arrangements to charter four 43 passenger coaches from Greyhound Bus Lines for a trip to Washington, D. C. on November 19, 1971, and return on November 20, 1971. PERKUS had made the above arrangements in the name of the Abortion Project Coalition, not further identified, and had stated that a need for four additional coaches may arise prior to planned departure. The Cleveland group is scheduled to depart Cleveland at 11:30 p.m., November 19, 1971, and arrive in Washington, D. C. at 8:30 a.m., November 20, 1971, with planned destination noted merely as "Pennsylvania Avenue". Only one day in Washington, D. C. is planned inasmuch as the group is scheduled to depart Washington, D. C. at 6:00 p.m., November 20, 1971, and arrive Cleveland, Ohio, at 3:00 a.m., November 21, 1971.

On October 27, 1971, CV T-2, a reliable source, advised that LAURIE PERKUS is a current active member of the Cleveland Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

The Cleveland Branch of the SWP is affiliated with the National SWP and follows its directives. The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On September 14, 1970, an article entitled "Students Map Anti-War Activities Here" appeared in the "Plain Dealer".

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RE: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS, WASHINGTON, D. C.
AND SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, NOVEMBER 20,
1971, FOR ABORTION LAW REPEAL SPONSORED BY
WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION
(WONAAC)

a daily newspaper of general circulation in the Cleveland, Ohio, area, and related that the Cleveland Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC) had held its first meeting on September 13, 1970, since summer recess to plan statewide anti-war activities for the fall. The above article reported that LAURIE PERKUS, age 21, had been appointed a full time committee staff member of the Cleveland SMC.

STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE
TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM

The Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC) is controlled by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and its youth affiliate, Young Socialist Alliance. SMC initiates and supports public demonstrations against the war in Southeast Asia.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On October 19, 1971, an article entitled "Women Strive For Abortion Reform" appeared in "The Caldron", a student newspaper circulated on the Cleveland State University (CSU) campus, Cleveland, Ohio, related that a Women's Educational Conference on Abortion Law Repeal was scheduled for October 23, 1971, at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU), Cleveland, Ohio, and that speakers included BARBARA ROBB, the attorney for the Michigan Women's Abortion Youth and a National coordinator of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC). The above article characterized both the WONAAC and the Cleveland Abortion Project Coalition as follows:

"One way that women are engaged in a coordinated National campaign is through the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) with which the Cleveland Abortion Project Coalition is affiliated. WONAAC was formed at a National Women's Conference in New York City in mid-July which was attended by over 1000 women from 29 states. It was at this conference that the National Abortion Law Repeal Campaign was launched. The women endorsed the aforementioned demands and a coordinated campaign

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AND SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, NOVEMBER 20,
1971, FOR ABORTION LAW REPEAL SPONSORED BY:
WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION
(WONAAC)

of legislative action, court action, and a massive
march on Washington D. C. and San Francisco on
November 20."

On October 24, 1971, CV T-3, a reliable source,
advised that LAURIE PERKUS had been recruiting women to
travel to Washington, D. C. on November 19 - 21, 1971, to
take part in a massive demonstration planned to protest
abortion laws. PERKUS had stated that the Abortion Project
Coalition of Cleveland would utilize four busses and round-
trip fare for one person would be \$17.

On October 29, 1971, CV T-1, advised that during
October, 1971, LAURIE PERKUS had made two reservations for
air transportation for individuals to travel to Cleveland,
Ohio, on October 23, 1971. The first reservation was made
for BARBARA ROBB, 2761 East Jefferson, Detroit, Michigan,
telephone number 513/567-0450, and was to cover a flight from
Detroit to Cleveland on October 23, 1971 for ROBB; however,
ROBB did not utilize her reservation. The second reservation
was made for CAROL LIPMAN, whose home address was given as
917 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., telephone number
202/347-0946, and was to cover a flight on October 23, 1971,
from Washington, D. C. to Cleveland, Ohio, and return same
date via United Airlines flight 423 to Cleveland and United
Airlines flight 666Y return to Washington, D. C. The
reservation for LIPMAN was utilized on October 23, 1971, as
planned.

On April 28, 1970, CV T-4, a reliable source,
advised that CAROL LIPMAN is a member of the SWP.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: SLD)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-174481)

SUBJECT: MONTHLY NATIONAL ACTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION,
NOVEMBER 20, 1971,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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ReWFOairtel, dated 11/5/71.

Informant who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 11/11/71 that a NY planning meeting of captioned group was held at the Loeb Student Center, New York University, New York, NY, on 11/11/71.

For the information of the Bureau and WFO, plans of the group for the demonstration on November 20, 1971, in Washington, D. C., which can attract a crowd of 1,000 individuals.

On 11/10/71, [redacted] advised that above meeting was completely dominated and controlled by members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

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It was announced that the demonstration was planned to be completely non-violent and that the scheduled speakers at WDC are BILLY JEAN KING, women's tennis champion; and SHIRLEY WHEELER, who was convicted in the State of Florida on a charge of having an illegal abortion.

NYO will follow locally and furnish more specific information when it becomes available.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

(ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-54927)

WOMAN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAC)
SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION
11/20/71, WASHINGTON, D.C.
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Re WFO airtel to Bureau 11/5/71 and airtel and
LHM 11/2/71

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of an LHM
including two copies designated for the Identification
Division, Latent Fingerprint Section. Also enclosed for
the Identification Division is original letter to U.S.
Capitol Police in container marked evidence.

Source utilized in LHM is Informant

This LHM is being classified confidential to
protect the unauthorized disclosure of information which
could be prejudicial of the defense interest of the nation.

It is noted that in the past the YSA/SWP organizers
of captioned demonstration have eschewed violence to achieve
their ends. This letter is being submitted due to the
possible connection with captioned demonstration.

U.S. Secret Service Intelligence Division and
MPD Intelligence Division have been telephonically advised.

ENCLOSURE

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to process enclosed letter and envelope for identifiable prints and furnish results together with letter and envelope to WFO.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C. 20535

November 12, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WOMAN'S GROUPS WHO SUPPORT "MARCH to be born feminist,"

WOMAN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION

Re: Woman's National Abortion Action Coalition

On November 10, 1971, Inspector Robert E. Krahling, United States Capitol Police, advised that a letter had been received by his office, which contained the following message composed of words of assorted size clipped from newspapers and/or magazines. The message read:

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At the bottom of the letter was affixed a label from a can of Bumble Bee Brand Fancy White Meat Tuna Fish.

Subject organization
It is noted that November 20, 1971, is the date of a publicly announced march and rally by the Woman's National Abortion Action Coalition culminating in a rally at 2:00 p.m., on the west steps of the United States Capitol. In a Washington Post Daily Newspaper article of October 15, 1971, Dr. Barbara Roberts, National Project Director of the coalition stated that the march would attack abortion laws which degraded, mutilated and murdered women. She stated the coalition was comprised of about 30 women's groups which would demonstrate against the forced sterilization and restrictive contraception laws and also plan to hold national abortion hearings in Washington, D.C., before the march. Roberts estimated between 10,000 and 20,000 women would engage in this march and rally. *D. 2*

On October 15, 1971, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that the November 20, 1971, WONAC March is largely the creator of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and as such has not received the endorsement of more radical.

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WOMAN's NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION

woman's groups who consider YSA/SWP to be "non feminist."

As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party, (SWP), the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as " a Multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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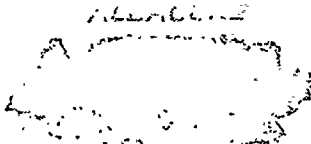
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-54927) (P)

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
REVISION COLLECTION (WORKING) SPONSORED
DEMONSTRATION
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 and for other receiving offices two copies of LEM.

Sources referred to in LHM is

Sources used to characterize CAROL LIPMAN in LHM are [redacted] and [redacted]

Source used to prepare this

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AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA. Contact logical sources in Women's Liberation movement to determine approximate numbers and leading personalities planning to attend captioned demonstration.

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CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Contact sources within Women's Liberation Movement, especially those knowledgeable in SWP/YSA to determine numbers and personalities coming to Washington, D. C. (WDC), for captioned demonstration.

BOSTON

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. Contact logical sources to determine leading personalities and approximate numbers planning to participate in captioned demonstration.

Furnish characterizations of EVELYN CLARK and MILTILDE MILES.

CLEVELAND

AT CLEVELAND, OHIO. Contact logical sources within the Women's Liberation Movement to determine leading personalities and numbers to participate in captioned demonstration.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK. Contact logical sources to determine leading figures and numbers of participants in demonstration.

PHILADELPHIA

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA. Contact logical sources to determine leading personalities and approximate numbers planning to attend captioned demonstration.

Receiving offices will contact appropriate bus companies to obtain information regarding number of buses coming from their areas to WDC for captioned demonstration.

WFO will continue to follow locally.

LHM is classified "Confidential," to protect the unauthorized disclosure of information which could be prejudicial to the defense interest of the nation.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535

November 15, 1971

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George Washington University
P.O. Box 11111
WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION
(WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION
NOVEMBER 20, 1971,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

On November 4, 1971, Sergeant JOHN TOMLINSON, U.S. Park Police, furnished a permit application for captioned demonstration which contained the following information:

Sponsoring organization Women's National Abortion Action Coalition, 917 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. (WDC), 20005, phone 202-347-0943. Individual sponsor and WONAAC National Project Director, Carol Lipman, 113 Sunnyside Road, Silver Spring, Maryland, telephone numbers 202-347-0943 and 202-535-2610. Other principal officers were Barbara Roberts, M.D., 7547 D.C. Springlake Drive, Apartment B-1, Bethesda, Maryland, 365-0353 and Joan M. Gombos, 1701 16th Street, N.W., WDC, 20005.

Carol Lipman is described as a member of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), As of June, 1970, Lipman was the National Executive Secretary of the Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC).

As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The SMC is controlled by the SWP and its youth affiliate, YSA. SMC initiates and supports public demonstrations against the war in Southeast Asia.

The following sponsoring organizations were listed:

Walter V. Conner, 1111 1st St. N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002
Ed. G. 1st St. School, 1st St. N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002
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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION
(WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION
NOVEMBER 20, 1971, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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AT Georgia Women's Abortion Action Coalition
P.O. Box 7122, Atlanta, Ga. 30309 (404) 874-8365

BS Boston Women's Abortion Action Coalition
552 Massachusetts Avenue, Room 9, Cambridge, Mass. 02139
(617) 547-1818; 491-1071

PH Women United for Abortion Rights
1115 Walnut Street, 3rd floor, Philadelphia, Pa. (215) Wa 2-0381

C Illinois Women's Abortion Coalition
343 So. Dearborn Ave., Room 305, Chicago, Ill. 60605 (312) 922-0745

WFO Women for Abortion Action
917 - 15th St. N.W., Suite 502, Washington, D. C. (202) 347-0947

NH WONAAC - New York
P.O. Box 685, Old Chelsea Station, New York, N.Y. 10011
(212) 924-0894

CV Abortion Project Coalition - Cleveland
11220 Bellflower Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44106 (216) 368-2248

BS Rhode Island Coalition to Repeal Abortion Laws
64 Preston Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906 (401) 331-3370

U Detroit Women's Abortion Action Coalition
2230 Withrell, Detroit, Michigan (313) 562-8622

PA Women's Right to Choose of Maryland
3028 Greenmount Ave., Baltimore, Maryland (301) 323-9485

IP Bloomington Abortion Coalition
702 Atwater, Bloomington, Indiana 47401

NH Women V. Connecticut, Women and the Law Office
Box 89, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut 06520
(203) 435-0364

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**NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION
WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION
NOVEMBER 20, 1971, WASHINGTON, D. C.**

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MP
Minneapolis Abortion Action Coalition
100 University Ave., S.E., Minneapolis, Minn. 55814
(612) 332-5773

KP
Houston Women's Abortion Action Coalition
Box 192, Campus Activities, University of Houston, Houston,
Texas 77004 (713) 748-6600 Ext 1266

There are affiliates in many western states but they are coordinating for the San Francisco counterpart of the November 20 demonstration. WONAAC West has already obtained the necessary permits for the demonstration in San Francisco.

An estimated 10,000 to 20,000 participants will march peacefully and orderly to build public support for the repeal of all anti-abortion laws against forced sterilization and an end to restrictive contraceptive laws. The marchers will assemble 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Ellipse; march west from the Ellipse on E Street to 17th Street; N. on 17th Street to Pennsylvania Avenue; E. on Pennsylvania Avenue to 15th; South on 15th Street to Pennsylvania; Southeast on Pennsylvania to the Capitol and Rally; The West Steps of the Capitol.

The following activities during the demonstration were listed:

Demonstrators will assemble in contingents at the Ellipse and march above route to the Capitol to participate in a rally. Marchers will be carrying signs and placards concerning the aims of the demonstration; many will be brought from around the country. Speakers are not yet firmed up. Musical entertainment will be part of the rally. Demonstrators will disperse and either return home in D. C. area or go to cars and busses and return to cities.

There will be one marshal for every 20 demonstrators, Chief Marshal listed as JUDITH WOOD, WSC.

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**WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION
(WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION
NOVEMBER 20, 1971, WASHINGTON, D. C.**

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Delphine Welch is described as a member of SWP.

On November 12, 1971, a source that has provided reliable information in the past, advised that preparations to transport demonstrators for the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition Rally, November 20, 1971, in WDC, have been made in the following cities:

Atlanta Two Trailways Buses
Chicago Eight Trailways Buses
Cleveland Four Greyhound Buses,
seating capacity, 43 per bus.
New York City 15 buses, seating
capacity 40 - 50, confirmed with
more likely to be chartered.
Philadelphia 9 buses chartered from
the S.E.P.T.A. Line, seating 51
passengers each.

In addition, Philadelphia has dispatched Sheila Ostrow, 1115 Walnut Street, Philadelphia to WDC to help organize the rally.

Source further advised that the Boston Local of the SWP has sent Evelyn Clark and Matilde Miles to WDC for the specific purpose of organizing the November 20 Demonstration.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

WASHINGTON FIELD 100-54927

FROM NEW YORK 100-174481

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)

SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, NOVEMBER TWENTY NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

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ON NOVEMBER SIXTEEN INSTANT, John [unclear]

RELIABLE, ADVISED HE, AS A MEMBER OF THE YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA), HAS BEEN INVITED TO ACCOMPANY NEW YORK CONTINGENT LEAVING NEW YORK CITY EARLY AM OF NOVEMBER TWENTY NEXT, TO PARTICIPATE IN CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION. NO UNUSUAL EXPENSES ARE ANTICIPATED BEING INCURRED BY SOURCE FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT. UACB, SOURCE WILL PARTICIPATE IN CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION WITH NEW YORK CONTINGENT.

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Date: 11-9-71

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (100-12404)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED
DEMONSTRATION
NOVEMBER 20, 1971,
WASHINGTON, D.C.
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RE WFO airtels 11-2-71 and 11-5-71.

On 11-9-71, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ advised that at a regular weekly meeting of the Houston Socialist Workers Party (SWP) Chapter, discussion was had regarding the forthcoming Women's Abortion demonstration to be held in Washington, D.C. November 20, 1971.

A show of hands was requested as to who was planning to attend this demonstration activity and approximately ten persons raised their hands, indicating they planned to attend. Of the individuals who indicated that they planned to attend, none could be considered well-known persons and they are merely regular SWP members and their boyfriends.

No informants of the Houston Division plan to attend the demonstration activity and the method of travel of the Houston contingent at the present time is unknown.

Additional details, when obtained, will be furnished the Bureau and WFO.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

FROM : T. J. Smith

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS, WASHINGTON, D. C., AND
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, NOVEMBER 20, 1971,
SPONSORED BY THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Callahan
(Mr. Hereford)
1 - Mr. Dalbey
1 - Miss Gandy
1 - Miss Holmes
1 - Mr. Miller
1 - Mr. Shackelford
1 - Mr. Smith
1 - Mr. Horner

DATE: 11/17/71

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This memorandum advises of demonstrations being scheduled in Washington, D. C., and San Francisco, California, on 11/20/71 to build public support for the repeal of antiabortion laws.

The Women's National Abortion Action Coalition was formed at a conference held at Columbia University, New York City, in July, 1971, which was attended by approximately 1,000 women from 29 states. The conference voted to make a woman's right to abortion a national and political issue. Subsequent to its formation, the coalition called for demonstrations in San Francisco and Washington on 11/20/71 to build public support for the repeal of all antiabortion laws, to protest forced sterilization, and to call for an end to restrictive contraceptive laws. A source of the Washington Field Office has advised that the march in Washington is supported by the Young Socialist Alliance, the youth group of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). Carol Lipman, who is a member of the SWP, is Project Director of the Washington march.

Coalition leaders in requesting permit for the demonstration have estimated that participation in the Washington march will range between 10,000 and 20,000 persons. The Washington Field Office has developed information that 46 buses have been chartered to bring participants to the demonstration. Participants will represent some 80 cities. The Metropolitan Police Department anticipates participation will be in the vicinity of 5,000 persons.

Demonstrators are scheduled to assemble at the Ellipse between 10 a.m. and 12 noon and will march via 17th Street to H Street, down H Street to 15th Street, down 15th Street to Pennsylvania Avenue, and then east on Pennsylvania Avenue to the west steps of the Capitol. A rally will be held at the latter site between 2 and 6 p.m.

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Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller

RE: DEMONSTRATIONS, WASHINGTON, D. C., AND
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, NOVEMBER 20, 1971, SPONSORED
BY THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION

Speakers will include Billy Jean King, a professional tennis player, Dr. Barbara Roberts, a doctor at the National Institute of Health and a national director of the Coalition, and Linda Jenness, the 1972 SWP Presidential candidate. Though not confirmed, Congresswomen Bella Abzug and Shirley Chisholm are reported to be invited as speakers.

We have included all pertinent information concerning this march in our summary teletype to The White House, the Vice President, Secret Service, the Attorney General, and military intelligence agencies.

There have been no traffic restrictions placed in effect by the Metropolitan Police Department to date. However, this would be a later consideration as the date of the march approaches.

It appears that the route of march will definitely affect traffic on Saturday morning.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE)

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FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-54927)

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAC)

SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, NOVEMBER TWENTY, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE,
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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION COALITION, WASHINGTON, D.C. EM.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT ERICKA HUGGINS HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO APPEAR AT A RALLY AND DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON, D.C. NOV. TWENTY NEXT.

ON NOV. SIXTEEN LAST, HUGGINS DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH BPP CHAIRMAN BOBBY SEALE IN NEW YORK INFORMING HIM OF THE REQUEST AND THAT THE ORGANIZATION WAS BEING RUN BY ALL BLACK WOMEN AND ALL OF THE SPEAKERS TO APPEAR WERE TO BE BLACK. REPORTEDLY THE ROUND TRIP FARE FOR TWO WOULD BE PROVIDED IN THE EVENT HUGGINS CAN APPEAR.

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HUGGINS TOLD SEALE THAT JULIAN BOND, NEGRO GEORGIA STATE LEGISLATOR, WAS AMONG THE LIST OF SPEAKERS. OTHERS WERE NOT IDENTIFIED.

SEALE MADE NO DECISION AT THIS TIME AS TO THE POSSIBLE APPEARANCE OF HUGGINS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE IS ~~Informant~~

WFO ADVISE LOGICAL AUTHORITIES OF SCHEDULED RALLY AND DEMONSTRATION.

ATLANTA INFORM WFO IF DATA AVAILABLE INDICATING ATTENDANCE OF JULIAN BOND.

FOR INFO OF NEW YORK, SEALE WAS REACHED IN NEW YORK AT TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO ONE TWO ONE ONE ONE ZERO ZERO, EXTENSION THREE FOUR THREE FOUR, BELIEVED TO BE OFFICE OR RESIDENCE OF MARTIN RENNER.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL ADVISE WFO IF INFO RECEIVED INDICATING TRAVEL BY HUGGINS TO WASHINGTON FOR THIS MATTER.

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MR. TRAINOR

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.)

WFO (100-54927)

FROM INDIANAPOLIS (100-23792)

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)

SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, NOV. TWENTY, NEXT, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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A CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIBLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED NOV. EIGHTEEN, INSTANT, APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN INDIVIDUALS WILL BE ATTENDING CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION FROM INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON, IND. INDIVIDUALS WILL REPRESENT BLOOMINGTON ABORTION ACTION COMMITTEE. INCLUDED IN THOSE TRAVELING WILL BE APPROXIMATELY FIVE MEMBERS OF THE YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE FROM INDIANA UNIVERSITY WHO ARE SUPPORTING DEMONSTRATION. INDIVIDUALS

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WILL BE TRAVELING IN TWO FORD ECONOLINE VANS RENTED FROM
U-HAUL.

ADMIN :

RE WFO AIRTEL NOV. ²FIVE LAST.

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LRS FBI WASHDC CLR

cc - *Korner*

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2:47AM NITEL 11-18-71 DET

TO DIRECTOR

ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

WASHINGTON FIELD (100-54927)

FROM SAN ANTONIO (100-12995)

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED
DEMONSTRATION NOVEMBER TWENTY, SEVENTYONE, WASHINGTON, D. C.
IS - NEW LEFT. OO: WASHINGTON FIELD.

RE WASHINGTON FIELD NITEL, NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST,
CAPTIONED AS ABOVE, AND SAN ANTONIO TEL, NOVEMBER FIFTEEN,
LAST, CAPTIONED "DAILY DEATH TOLL PROJECT, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
COMMENCING NOVEMBER EIGHT, SEVENTYONE, SPONSORED BY WAR
RESISTERS LEAGUE, FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION, AND CLERGY AND
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LAYMEN CONCERNED ABOUT VIETNAM, IS - NEW LEFT: VIDEM."

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL CONTAINS INFORMATION FROM SOURCES THAT NO ONE FROM AUSTIN, TEXAS, WILL GO TO WASHINGTON, D. C., FOR DAILY DEATH TOLL PROJECT AND THAT ONLY TEXAS ACTION WAS IN AUSTIN ON NOVEMBER FIFTEEN, LAST, ALL DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST.

ON NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, INSTANT, KEVIN MC GREEVEY, TRANSPORTATION ENTERPRISES, INC., AUSTIN, TEXAS, ADVISED NO BUSES HAVE BEEN RENTED AND NONE WILL BE RENTED FOR TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D. C., AND RETURN SINCE NO BUSES AVAILABLE.

ON NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, INSTANT, ~~Informant~~ ADVISED SOURCE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANYONE GOING TO WASHINGTON, D. C., FOR CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION.

ON NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, INSTANT, LIEUTENANT COLTON GREGORY, INTELLIGENCE, PD., AUSTIN, ADVISED AUSTIN WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COMMITTEE UNSUCCESSFULLY TRIED TO GET SUPPORT FOR
END PAGE TWO

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CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION. LIEUTENANT GREGORY BELIEVES AS
MANY AS THREE OR FOUR MAY GO TO WASHINGTON, IDENTITIES UNKNOWN.
NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

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10:40 AM URGENT 11-19-71 IRV

TO DIRECTOR, ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

WFO 100-54927

FROM HOUSTON 100-12404

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)

SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, NOVEMBER TWENTY, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE,
WASHINGTON, D.C., IS - NEW LEFT.

ON NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN
PERSONS FROM HOUSTON YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA) GROUP IN
HOUSTON PLAN TO JOIN CHARTERED BUS FROM AUSTIN, TEXAS, AND PROCEED
TO DEMONSTRATION IN WASHINGTON, D.C. SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER
TWENTY, NEXT PERTAINING TO ABORTION. SOURCE ADVISED IN ADDITION
TO PERSONS RIDING CHARTERED BUS, THREE MEMBERS OF HOUSTON YSA
WILL BE TRAVELING TO WASHINGTON IN THEIR PERSONAL CARS.

THE HOUSTON CONTINGENT IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO

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RELATION UPON COMPLETION OF DEMONSTRATION ACTIVITIES IN
WASHINGTON, D.C.

ADMINISTRATIVE: SOURCE MENTIONED ABOVE IS ~~REDACTED~~

Informant.

RE HOUSTON AIRTEL, NOVEMBER NINE, LAST. P

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150AM NITEL 11-19-71 JJR

TO DIRECTOR ATTN: DOMINTEL

WFO (100-54927)

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-53818) (P)

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WOMAAC) SPONSORED
DEMONSTRATION, NOVEMBER TWENTY NEXT, WASHINGTON, D.C., IS -
NEW LEFT (OO: WFO)

ON NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO
HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT NO
CHARTER HAS BEEN PLACED WITH GREYHOUND LINES BY THE WOMEN
UNITED FOR ABORTION RIGHTS" (WUFAR) OR RELATED GROUPS.

ON NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST A SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE
WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT
A REQUEST FOR TEN BUSES WAS MADE WITH THE PUBLIC SERVICE COOR-
DINATED TRANSPORTATION BY "WUFAR", BUT THE COMPANY COULD NOT
PROVIDE THE SESIRED NUMBER OF BUSES SO THE ORDER WAS NOT TAKEN.

ON NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, A THIRD CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE
WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE
"WUFAR" PLACED A DEPOSIT WITH THE TRENTON PHILADELPHIA COACH
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COMPANY, A SEPTA SUBSIDIARY, FOR THE CHARTER OF NINE BUSES TO
LEAVE FROM PHILADELPHIA AT SEVEN A.M., NOVEMBER TWENTY NEXT
FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. THE BALANCE OF THE BILL WAS TO BE PAID
ON NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN SEVENTYONE BY SHEILA ~~OSTROW~~ ^{MEMBER of Women United for Abortion Right} OF THE WUFAR
AT ONE ONE ONE FIVE WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. ^{Pa.} D.C.

ON NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN SEVENTYONE THIS SOURCE ADVISED
THE WUFAR CANCELLED THE CHARTER OF THE NINE BUSES WITH NO
INDICATION THAT ANOTHER MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION WAS BEING UTILIZED.

ON NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN SEVENTYONE, BY MEANS OF A SUITABLE
PRETEXT AT THE OFFICE OF THE WUFAR, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT AS
OF THIS DATE THE WUFAR WAS STILL OFFERING BUS SERVICE TO
WASHINGTON, D.C. THE BUSES ARE DUE TO DEPART PHILADELPHIA
AT SEVEN A.M., NOVEMBER TWENTY NEXT AND RETURN TO PHILADELPHIA
LEAVING WASHINGTON, D.C., AT SIX P.M., NOVEMBER TWENTY NEXT.
ADMINISTRATIVE: RE WFO AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED NOVEMBER FIVE LAST.
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FIRST CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [REDACTED]
CHARTER AGENT, GREYHOUND LINES, PHILADELPHIA.

SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [REDACTED], CHARTER
AGENT, PUBLIC SERVICE COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION OF NEW JERSEY.

Sources

THIRD CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [REDACTED]
PHILADELPHIA INDICES CONTAIN NO LISTING FOR SHEILA OSTROW
UNDER THAT SPELLING.

PHILADELPHIA WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE ACTIVITIES CONCERNING
THE PROPOSED BUS SERVICE TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Date: 11/15/71

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

By AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-43809) (P)
SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION,
11/20/71, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
AND SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
IS - NEW LEFT

Re Boston letter to Philadelphia, 9/30/71 (IO),
captioned "JUDITH KLEINBERG, SM - SNF" and San Francisco
airtel and LHM, 11/12/71 (no copy Philadelphia).
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Enclosed for San Francisco is a copy of Boston
summary report concerning former Boston subject JUDITH
KLEINBERG who it is believed is identical with the JUDY
KLEINBERG mentioned in re airtel and LHM.

- 4 - Bureau (RM)
(2 - 100-468540) (JUDITH KLEINBERG)
- 2 - Philadelphia (RM)
(JUDITH KLEINBERG)
- 4 - San Francisco (Enc. 1) (RM)
(2 - 100-71464)
(2 - JUDY KLEINBERG)
- 4 - Boston (2 - 100-43809)
(2 - 100-43175) (JUDITH KLEINBERG)

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

BS 100-43809

For the information of Philadelphia, re San Francisco LHM related to a scheduled demonstration of captioned group 11/20/71 in the San Francisco area and noted that a JUDY KLEINBERG who has been in the San Francisco area since 10/30/71 and is formerly from Massachusetts was publicity coordinator for captioned group in San Francisco.

Philadelphia is requested to forward to San Francisco a copy of photograph enclosed to Philadelphia in re letter to enable San Francisco to establish whether the JUDY KLEINBERG mentioned in re San Francisco communication is identical with Boston subject JUDITH KLEINBERG.

Philadelphia should also establish through postal or other sources whether JUDITH KLEINBERG has furnished any indication of a change of address from 6606 North 11th St., Philadelphia, which address she had listed as a change effective 9/23/71 when she moved from the Boston area.

If the above identification is established by San Francisco, that office is requested to determine KLEINBERG's residence and employment status and advise Boston and Philadelphia in order that Boston may submit FD-128.

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7:54 PM NITEL 11-17-71 DAD

TO: DIRECTOR (ATTN: DOMINTEL)

WFO

FROM: BOSTON 100-43809

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION NOVEMBER TWENTY, SEVENTYONE,
WASHINGTON, D.C., IS DASH NEW LEFT, (OO: WFO).

A SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION
IN THE PAST, ON NOVEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, ADVISED THAT
MATILDE ZIMMERMAN, PHONE NUMBER FIVE FOUR SEVEN DASH ONE
EIGHT ONE EIGHT OF BOSTON WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION, FIVE
FIVE TWO MASS. AVE., CAMBRIDGE, MASS. ROOM NINE, HAD
ORDERED FIVE BUSES WITH A FORTYFIVE PERSON CAPACITY
EACH FROM THE BRUSH HILL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY,
DORCHESTER, BOSTON, MASS. FOR TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

NOVEMBER NINETEEN NEXT. A FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLAR CASH
DEPOSIT AGAINST A TOTAL COST OF THIRTYFIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS
WAS MADE NOVEMBER FIFTEEN LAST. THE BUSES ARE SCHEDULED
TO DEPART FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. APPROXIMATELY NINE PM, NOVEMBER

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NINETEEN NEXT FROM A PARKING LOT OF THE PURITY SUPREME MARKET, GREEN STREET, CAMBRIDGE. COST OF ROUND TRIP TICKET IS EIGHTEEN DOLLARS.

A SECOND SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ON INSTANT DATE, ADVISED THAT THE BOSTON WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION WAS FORMED OUT OF THE LOCAL FEMALE LIBERATION GROUP AND WHILE THIS COALITION IS NOT EXCLUSIVELY MADE UP OF SOCIALIST WORKER PARTY, (SWP) BOSTON AND YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE OF BOSTON (YSA-B) FEMALE MEMBERS, IT IS CONTROLLED BY MEMBERS OF THOSE GROUPS.

ACCORDING TO THE LATTER SOURCE, MATILDE MILES, NEE ZIMMERMAN WAS THE SWP BOSTON MEMBER HEADING UP LOCAL SWP DASH YSA WORK IN THE COALITION AND SHE AND EVELYN CLARK ANOTHER SWP BOSTON MEMBER HAD LEFT OR WERE PLANNING TO LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. TO HELP IN THE ORGANIZING OF THE NOVEMBER TWENTY NEXT WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION DEMONSTRATION AT WASHINGTON, D.C. BOTH PLANNED

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TO REMAIN IN WASHINGTON, D.C. THROUGH THE DEMONSTRATION.
THIS LATTER SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT AT A MEETING
OF THE SWP, BOSTON HELD NOVEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, IT WAS
REPORTED THAT THE LOCAL WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION WAS HOPING
TO FILL FOUR BUSES WITH PARTICIPANTS FOR TRAVEL TO
WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR THE NOVEMBER TWENTY DEMONSTRATION BUT
THAT A SPECIFIC NUMBER OF ACTUAL PARTICIPANTS WAS NOT
KNOWN.

THE NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE LISTING SERVICE, ADVISED
THAT PHONE NUMBER FOUR NINE ONE DASH ONE ZERO SEVEN ONE,
IS LISTED TO FEMALE LIBERATION FIVE FIVE TWO
MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, CAMBRIDGE, AND THAT NUMBER FIVE
FOUR SEVEN DASH ONE EIGHT ONE EIGHT IS LISTED TO THE BOSTON
WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION AT THAT SAME ADDRESS.

THE BOSTON SWP IS THE LOCAL AFFILIATE AND
FOLLOWS THE AIMS AND PURPOSES OF THE NATIONAL SWP.
THE SWP HAS BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE
ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO.

THE YSA-B IS THE BOSTON AFFILIATE OF THE YSA,
THE YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP).
END PAGE THREE

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AGENT MARK BROWN, SECRET SERVICE BOSTON, WAS ADVISED OF THE ABOVE ON INSTANT DATE.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE WFO AIRTEL NOVEMBER FIVE SEVENTYONE.

THE FIRST SOURCE IS CAPT. JOSEPH AHERN, SUBVERSIVE UNIT, MASS. STATE POLICE.

THE SECOND SOURCE IS

Informant

BOSTON FOLLOWING AND WILL PROVIDE BUREAU AND WFO ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

ONE COPY EACH OF PHOTOGRAPH OF MILES AND CLARK BEING FORWARDED SEPARATELY TO WFO VIA AIRTEL. MILES IS FORMER SUBJECT WFO FILE ONE ZERO ZERO DASH FOUR SEVEN FIVE FOUR SIX.

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LRS FBI WASHDC CLR

CC - *Korner*

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NR 017 BA CODED

11:32 PM NITEL 11-19-71 HJS

TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DOMINTEL)

WFO (100-54927)

FROM BALTIMORE (100-29231) RUC

Mr. Felt
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Miller, ES
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Walters
Mr. S. Room

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, NOVEMBER TWENTY, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, WASHINGTON, D.C. IS-
NEW LEFT (OO: WFO)

ON NOVEMBER NINETEEN, SEVENTYONE, A SOURCE RELIABLE IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE WOMEN'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE OF MARYLAND THREE ZERO TWO EIGHT GREENMOUNT AVE., BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, HAD HOPED TO CHARTER A BUS TO TRANSPORT PARTICIPANTS TO CAPTIONED RALLY, BUT LACK OF INTEREST MAKES USE OF A BUS DOUBTFUL.

A SECOND SOURCE, RELIABLE IN THE PAST, STATED THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF WOMEN'S LIBERATION HAD ATTEMPTED TO SOLICIT SUPPORT FOR CAPTIONED RALLY AMONG CITY COLLECTIVES WITH LITTLE SUCCESS.

A THIRD SOURCE, RELIABLE IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THERE WOULD BE LITTLE PARTICIPANTS WERE EXPECTED TO ATTEND FROM BALTIMORE AREA.

ADMINISTRATIVE: FIRST SOURCE IS Informant. SECOND SOURCE IS Informant. THIRD SOURCE IS Source

NO LHM FOLLOWS. REC-35
RE WFO AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, NOVEMBER FIVE, SEVENTYONE.

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1020PM NITEL 11-19-71 EOM

TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DID)

WFO (100-54927)

FROM CHICAGO (100-52028)

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Miner, PS	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Conrad	
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WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)

SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION NOVEMBER TWENTY NEXT, WASHINGTON,
D.C. IS - NEW LEFT.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN LAST, THAT
ILLINOIS WOMENS ABORTION COALITION (IWAC) HAS SOLD APPROXIMATELY
TWENTY SEATS ON CHARTERED TRAILWAYS BUS WHICH WILL DEPART CG
LATE AFTERNOON NOVEMBER NINETEEN INSTANT, FOR CAPTIONED
MATTER AT WASHINGTON, D.C. IWAC HOPES TO FILL ONE BUS AND
POSSIBLY ANOTHER BUT NEED FOR SECOND BUS AT THIS TIME IS
DOUBTFUL. TENTATIVE PLANS ARE FOR BUS TO RETURN TO CG
LATE AFTERNOON NOVEMBER TWENTY NEXT.

ADMINISTRATIVE

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RE WASHINGTON FIELD AIRTEL NOVEMBER FIVE LAST.

CHICAGO SOURCE IS

Informant

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FBI

Date: 11/20/71

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

From: SAC, WFO (174-0)

☐ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
GENERAL INVEST. DIV.

Subject: UNSUB; Threat to Bomb
United States Capitol
Washington, D.C. 11/20/71

☒ DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.

Re WFO airtel and LHM, 11/12/71, captioned "Woman's
National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAC) Sponsored Demonstra-
tion, 11/20/71, Washington, D.C., IS-New Left" (WFO file 100-54927)

☐ CR ☐ EL ☐ DIH ☐ CRA-64
☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF ☐ E
☐ EID ☒ Bomb Threats ☐ Extremist Matters
☐ White Hate ☐ Black

Summary of Complaint:

Enclosed are original and 6 copies of LHM dated and
captioned as above and original and one copy of FD-376.

LHM is being furnished to local agencies by WFO.
Telephone call received at WFO by SA JAMES P. WOOTEN.

Information re receipt of bomb threat and results of
search was telephonically furnished to Bureau.

At 12:20 p.m., 11/20/71, an unidentified individual,
possibly a white female, called Communications Dispatch Service,
LHM, and told Officer HORN: "Members of the B Tribe and the
Woman's Liberation March, while posing as tourists going
through the Capitol, are going to plant a bomb between 1500
hours and 1530 hours. This will be done during the hour."

ACTION: UACB:

☒ No further action being taken and

☒ LHM enclosed ☐ Copy furnished to USA Washington, D.C.

☐ FD-376 (enclosure to LHM)

☐ LHM being submitted

☐ Report being submitted

☐ Preliminary investigation instituted

☐ Limited investigation instituted

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WFO 174-0

The attention of the Bureau is directed to re WFO airtel and LHM, 11/12/71, captioned "Woman's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAC) Sponsored Demonstration, 11/20/71, Washington, D.C.; IS-New Left". (WFO 100-5492) which may pertain to the same threat. The message read:

"Woman's Abortion

bomb

Nov. 20

3 27."

The message suggest the bomb would detonate at 3:27 on November 20, which is within the 1500 - 1530 hours on 11/20/71.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C. 20535

November 20, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT
THREAT TO BOMB UNITED STATES CAPITOL
WASHINGTON, D.C.
NOVEMBER 20, 1971
BOMB THREAT

At 12:45 p.m. Mike De Sanctis, Intelligence Division, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., telephonically advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that at 12:20 hours (12:20 p.m.) November 20, 1971, a call was received by Officer Horn of the Communications Dispatch Service, Metropolitan Police Department from an unidentified individual, possibly a white female, who stated: "Members of the B Tribe and the Women's Liberation March, while posing as tourist going through the Capitol, are going to plant a bomb between 1500 hours and 1530 hours. This will be done during the tour today." De Sanctis stated Lieutenant Abernathy of the Capitol Police had been notified.

12:50 Lieutenant Abernathy
United States Capitol Police (Confirmed)

12:55 Special Agent Larry Boondog
United States Secret Service

1:05 Mr. Toliver
General Services Administration

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ENCLOSURE

NR 004 WF CODE

850 PM NITEL 11-20-71 ALM

TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

BOSTON

CHICAGO

CLEVELAND

NEW HAVEN

NEW YORK

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-54927) 5P

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED
DEMONSTRATION, NOVEMBER TWENTY, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, WASHINGTON, D.C.
IS - NEW LEFT.

ON INSTANT DATE SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI OBSERVED THE
FOLLOWING:

AT APPROXIMATELY TEN A.M. WOMEN REPRESENTING VARIOUS WOMEN'S
GROUPS FROM BOSTON, NEW HAVEN, NEW YORK, CLEVELAND, CHICAGO, AND
OTHER CITIES BEGAN GATHERING ON THE ELLIPSE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
(WDC). THE ASSEMBLED GROUP DEPARTED THE ELLIPSE AT APPROXIMATELY
TWELVE TEN P.M., AT WHICH TIME THE GROUP NUMBERED ABOUT FIFTEEN
HUNDRED.

FROM THE ELLIPSE THE GROUP PROCEEDED NORTH ON SEVENTEENTH
STREET, NORTHWEST, EAST ON H STREET, SOUTH ON FIFTEENTH STREET.
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TO PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, AND EAST ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE TO THE WEST FRONT OF THE UNITED STATES (U.S.) CAPITOL.

DURING THE MARCH FROM THE ELLIPSE TO THE CAPITOL THE GROUP WALKED APPROXIMATELY TWENTY ABREAST, DISPLAYING SIGNS SUCH AS QUOTE RHODE ISLAND WOMEN FOR ABORTION REFORM END QUOTE, QUOTE MY BODY NOT THE STATES END QUOTE, QUOTE EVERY CHILD A WANTED CHILD END QUOTE, QUOTE FREE ABORTION ON DEMAND END QUOTE, QUOTE DEFEND SHIRLEY WHEELER END QUOTE, QUOTE KEEP THE STATE OUT OF MY VIRGINIA^(SIC) END QUOTE, QUOTE SEVEN GAY WOMEN END QUOTE, QUOTE BOSTON, REPEAL ALL ABORTION LAWS END QUOTE QUOTE DO NOT LABOR UNDER RESTRICTIONS END QUOTE, AND QUOTE WILSON HIGH SCHOOL END QUOTE.

DURING THE GATHERING ON THE ELLIPSE THERE WERE TWO TABLES OF SOCIALIST PARTY (SWP) LITERATURE SET UP CONTAINING PAMPHLETS READING, QUOTE VOTE FOR SWP FOR SEVENTY TWO END QUOTE, AND OTHER LEAFLETS ADVOCATING LINDA JENESS FOR PRESIDENT AND ANDREW PULLEY FOR VICE PRESIDENT. FOUR SWP LITERATURE TABLES WERE ALSO SET UP AT RALLY SITE AT WEST FRONT ON THE CAPITOL.

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SHORTLY AFTER THE GROUP LEFT THE ELLIPSE A SMALL AIRCRAFT FLEW OVER MARCH ROUTE TRAILING A SIGN READING, QUOTE ABORTION KILLS ~~LIFE~~ ~~LEFT~~ END QUOTE.

SHORTLY AFTER ONE THIRTY P.M., THE MARCHERS ASSEMBLED AT WEST FRONT OF CAPITOL WHERE THEY LISTENED TO MUSIC PROVIDED BY THE NEW HAVEN WOMEN'S LIBERATION ROCK BAND. ABOUT TWO P.M., THE FOLLOWING SPEAKERS WERE HEARD IN THIS ORDER:

~~MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION~~

DOCTOR BARBARA ROBERTS, WONAAC PROJECT DIRECTOR;; MARCIA COLEMAN, BLACK TASK FORCE; BEULAH SANDERS, NATIONAL WELFARE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION; SHIRLEY WHEELER, CONVICTED ABORTION LAW VIOLATOR, STATE OF FLORIDA; LANA CLARKE DAVIS, WHO STATED SHE HAD AN ABORTION THIRTY YEARS AGO IN FLORIDA; LINDA JENNESS, SWP PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO; MARGE SLOAN, A BLACK FEMALE; JOYCE BROWN, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED; DOCTOR ANN CLAY, FLORIDA ABORTION GROUP; CAROL HENDERSON EVANS, BOSTON WOMEN'S LIBERATION; LINDA DINEEN, FROM CANADA, WHO AVERRED THAT CANADIAN ABORTION LAWS ARE REPRESSIVE; STEPHANIE COONTZ, NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION; AND NANCY STEARN, LAWYER FOR SHIRLEY WHEELER. THE ABOVE LISTED SPEAKERS IN GENERAL ADVANCED THE THEME THAT ALL

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ANTI-ABORTION LAWS SHOULD BE REPEALED, THAT A WOMAN'S BODY IS NOT PUBLIC PROPERTY, AND THAT WOMEN MUST UNITE POLITICALLY TO STRIKE DOWN PRESENT ABORTION LAWS.

THE RALLY CONCLUDED AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR P.M., AT WHICH TIME THE CROWD HAD DIMINISHED TO ABOUT THREE HUNDRED.

A SOURCE, RELIABLE IN THE PAST, ADVISED THERE WERE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NEW YORK SPARTACIST LEAGUE, THE PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY, AND KALAMAZOO WOMEN'S LIBERATION IN ATTENDANCE AT THE RALLY. SOURCE ADDED THAT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM SPEAKERS PLATFORM PROCLAIMED WONAAC WAS FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN DEBT AND ASKED FOR CONTRIBUTIONS.

SHORTLY AFTER ONE THIRTY P.M. AN ANTI ABORTION GROUP OF ABOUT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO TWO HUNDRED PERSONS ARRIVED AT THE EAST SIDE OF U.S. CAPITOL CARRYING PLACARDS READING, QUOTE THE FIGHT TO HAPPINESS FOR UNBORN BABIES END QUOTE, QUOTE LOVE LIFE, SAVE BABIES END QUOTE AND QUOTE TO HELL WITH BELLA END QUOTE. THIS GROUP OPPOSING CAPTIONED RALLY DEMONSTRATED PEACEFULLY AND DEPARTED AREA AT ABOUT TWO TEN P.M.

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CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION WAS PEACEFUL THROUGHOUT MARCH AND
FULLY AND CONCLUDED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

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

ADMINISTRATIVE.

AGENTS OBSERVING DEMONSTRATION WERE WILLIAM C. ARMS, WILLIAM
T. BROOKS, RICHARD S. COFFMAN, NORMAN H. HIERONYMI, MASON B.
NOAH, JR., AND WILLIAM T. TUCKER.

SOURCE IS ~~Informant~~. NO LETTERHEAD
MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO ATLANTA, BALTIMORE, CINCINNATI, DETROIT,
INDIANAPOLIS, KANSAS CITY, PITTSBURGH, AND PHILADELPHIA.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Dalbey	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Ponder	_____
Mr. Bates	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

MR 004 SF PLAIN

4/46PM 11-20-71 URGENT MXG

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (100-71464) (P)

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC); DEMONSTRATION,
NOVEMBER TWENTY, INSTANT, SAN FRANCISCO, IS -NEW LEFT.

RALLY AT CIVIC CENTER ENDED BY THREE FOURTY-FIVE PM. OFFICAL
POLICE ESTIMATE OF CROWD WAS APPROXIMATELY EIGHT HUNDRED. SEVERAL
HUNDRED YOUNG PEOPLE ATTENDING A SKI SHOW NEARBY WERE MERELY ON-
LOOKERS AND NOT PART OF DEMONSTRATION. NO INCIDENTS OR ARREST.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE SF TEL ELEVEN TWENTY, SEVENTYONE

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SAS OBSERVING WERE EDWARD O'FLYNN AND JAY GRODIN. JERRY
WRIGHT, ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH MIG, ADVISED. TOM DICKSON,
INTELLIGENCE DETAIL, SOURCE OF OFFICIAL CROWD ESTIMATE.

LHM FOLLOWS.

END

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

NR 002. SF PLAIN

NOV 20 1971

1:57 PM URGENT 11/20/71 MCC

TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (100-71464) (P) 1P

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)

DEMONSTRATION, NOVEMBER TWENTY INSTANT, SAN FRANCISCO, IS - NEW LEFT.

APPROXIMATELY FIVE HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS, EIGHTY PER CENT OF WHOM WERE YOUNG WOMEN IN THEIR TEENS AND EARLY TWENTIES, GATHERED AT THE EMBARCADERO, SAN FRANCISCO, THIS DATE AND BEGAN MARCHING AT ELEVEN TEN AM FROM EMBARCADERO TO CIVIC CENTER, SAN FRANCISCO, CARRYING SIGNS SUCH AS "FREE OUR WOMEN" AND "SEPARATE CHURCH AND STATE". THE MARCHERS HAVE ARRIVED AT CIVIC CENTER AND A FEMALE ROCK BAND IS PLAYING. CROWD HAS REACHED APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS AT THIS TIME, RALLY IS SCHEDULED FROM TWO TO FOUR PM. NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL NOVEMBER TWELVE LAST.

SAS OBSERVING ARE EDWARD O'FLYNN AND JAY GRODIN. JERRY WRIGHT, ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH MIG ADVISED. LIAISON BEING MAINTAINED WITH TOM DICKSON, INTELLIGENCE DETAIL, SAN FRANCISCO PD. END

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FBI

Date: 11/15/71

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (REGISTERED)
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: *JWS* SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-79014)(P)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WNAAC)
SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION
11/20/71
Washington, D.C.
IS - NEW LEFT
OO: Washington Field Office

Re Washington Field airtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) to the Bureau dated 11/2/71 *rev 3*

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies and for San Francisco and Washington Field two (2) copies each of a LHM containing information regarding captioned demonstration.

Source *Informant* in the LHM is *Informant*

Information furnished by source in the enclosed LHM is classified confidential because the unauthorized disclosure of either the information or the identities of sources would be detrimental to the national defense. *46*

The suitable pretext referred to in the enclosed LHM consisted of a 11/10/71, telephone conversation by ELEANOR VILLANO, Clerk in the Los Angeles Office, with an unidentified female individual at the Los Angeles Women's Abortion Action Committee, who was attempting to obtain information under the guise of attempting to obtain information for the planned 11/20/71, demonstration at San Francisco, California.

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2 - San Francisco (Enc. 2) (AM)(RM)
2 - Washington Field (Enc. 2) (AM)(RM)
2 - Los Angeles
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LA 100-79014

No information has been developed at Los Angeles indicating that any Los Angeles area individuals plan to attend captioned demonstration in Washington, D. C.

Los Angeles will remain alert for any additional information regarding captioned demonstration.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

November 15, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION
November 20, 1971
Washington, D. C.

The WONAAC is self-described in its literature as being formed by the national conference of more than 1,000 women held in New York City, New York, in July 1971. At that conference, women from 29 states and 253 organizations came together to unite their efforts in the national fight for the repeal of all abortion laws and for the corollary demands of no forced sterilization and repeal of contraception laws. The conference called for a massive show of force for these goals in a march on Washington, D.C., and San Francisco, California, November 20, 1971. WONAAC is based on a program of legislative, judicial, and mass demonstration activities on a local and national level, and seeks to unite all women in the fight for the right of abortion.

The September 22, 1971, issue of the "Los Angeles Times", a newspaper of general circulation published daily in Los Angeles, California, contains an article on page 6, part IV, datelined Washington, D. C., entitled "Abortion March Mobilizing", which article states in part as follows:

"Women from 253 organizations across the country are mobilizing for mass demonstrations here (Washington, D. C.) and in San Francisco in November to support the complete repeal of all abortion laws.

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)

"These groups, which joined in July (1971) to form the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), are organizing a march Nov. 20 (1971) in Washington planned to take them past the White House, the Supreme Court and the Capitol--institutions which they feel can effect significant changes in existing abortion laws. They are expecting what they call a conservative estimate of between 10,000-20,000 persons, but are hoping for thousands more."

On November 10, 1971, source one made available the following leaflet issued by the Los Angeles Women's Abortion Action Committee (LAWAAC), an affiliate of the WONAAC, and announcing a demonstration to be held November 20, 1971, at San Francisco, California, to protest abortion laws and forced sterilization and restrictive contraception laws.

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ASSEMBLE 10:30 A.M. AT EMBARCADERO PLAZA ACROSS FROM FERRY BUILDING AT END OF MARKET STREET

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JOIN US ON NOVEMBER 20!

Abortion is
a woman's
right to choose

Join the first national women's
march on

San Francisco


November 20

Repeal anti abortion laws
Against forced sterilization and
restrictive contraception laws

EVERY STATE IN THE UNITED STATES HAS LAWS ON THE BOOKS WHICH RESTRICT THE RIGHT OF WOMEN TO OBTAIN ABORTIONS. WE BELIEVE THAT ALL SUCH LAWS DENY US ONE OF OUR MOST BASIC RIGHTS -- THE RIGHT TO CONTROL OUR OWN BODIES; THE RIGHT TO CONTROL OUR OWN LIVES. RESTRICTIVE ABORTION LAWS PROVIDE THE BASIS OF LEGALIZED MURDER OF THOUSANDS OF WOMEN. IN VOLUNTARY STERILIZATION ARE THE PRICE OUR WOMEN ARE OFTEN FORCED TO PAY IN ORDER TO OBTAIN SAFE, LEGAL ABORTIONS.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL WOMEN TO COME TOGETHER IN A NATIONALLY-COORDINATED EFFORT TO WIN THE CONSTITUTIONAL AND DEMOCRATIC RIGHT OF WOMEN TO DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES WHETHER OR NOT THEY WANT TO BEAR CHILDREN, AND TO CONTROL THEIR OWN LIVES.

*SINCE WOMEN WON THE RIGHT TO VOTE.

Please clip and mail to: 

Los Angeles Women's Abortion Action Committee / 2936 W. 8th Street (3rd floor)

Los Angeles, California 90005 / (213) 487-7696

☐ I endorse the Campaign and the March on Nov. 20

☐ I want/can provide transportation to San Francisco

☐ I just want to help; put me on the mailing list

☐ Enclosed find donation of _____ Funds Urgently Needed!!

☐ FIND ENCLOSED \$14.00 FOR
ROUND TRIP BUS TICKET

Name: _____ Phone _____ Address _____ City / Zip _____

Organization _____ School 3 _____ Occupation _____

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! ALL WOMEN WELCOME! JOIN US! Office open 7 days a week - meetings, 8:00 p.m. Wednesdays

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)

It was ascertained by means of a suitable pretext by a representative of the FBI on November 10, 1971, that the LAWAAC plans to charter a bus from Los Angeles to San Francisco for Los Angeles individuals interested in participating in the above November 20, 1971, demonstration in San Francisco. The bus is scheduled to depart Los Angeles at 10:00 p.m., on November 19, 1971, and to depart San Francisco after the demonstration at 10:00 p.m., November 20, 1971. The cost of a round trip ticket on a bus will be \$14.00.

The November 11, 1971, issue of the "UCLA Daily Bruin", the official campus newspaper of the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), 405 Hilgard Avenue, Los Angeles, contained an article on page 2 entitled "Symposium Presents Views on Women's Roles in Society", which article indicated that Dr. Barbara Roberts was one of a number of speakers at a "teach-in" symposium on women held at UCLA. According to the article, Dr. Roberts talks about her work as a volunteer doctor in an abortion clinic in Washington, D.C. The article indicated that WONAAC would sponsor simultaneous demonstrations in San Francisco and Washington, D. C., on November 20, 1971, to protest abortion laws.

The November 12, 1971, issue of "The Militant" contained an article on page 5 entitled "Building for Nov. 20" which article describes Dr. Barbara Roberts as the National Project Director of WONAAC.

"The Militant" is the weekly newspaper of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The above November 11, 1971, issue of the "UCLA Daily Bruin" further indicated that another speaker at the "teach-in" symposium of women at UCLA was Olga Rodriguez, described by the article as a member of WONAAC. According to the article, RODRIGUEZ "spoke out against laws which harm

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AND SOCIALIST WORKER PARTY

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ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)

women and children and laws which make some Black and nonwhite women turn to sterilization as an answer to birth control.

On November 11, 1971, source two advised that Olga Rodriguez is a currently active member of the Los Angeles Local - Socialist Workers Party (LAL - SWP) and the Los Angeles Branch - Young Socialist Alliance (LAB - YSA).

The LAL - SWP has been in existence since the 1930's. The LAL - SWP is a local branch of the SWP.

The Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) in the Los Angeles area (LAB - YSA) is actually the youth organization of the SWP and follows the SWP aims and purposes to the letter.

As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer", as "a multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

According to the masthead of "The Young Socialist Organizer" it is described as "A bi-weekly action publication of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), a multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

November 15, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. 100-79914

Title	WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION November 20, 1971 Washington, D. C.
Character	
Reference	Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Los Angeles.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

FBI

Date: 11/17/71

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-0)(P)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION COALITION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

EM

OO: Washington Field Office

Informant

a highly confidential source,
furnished the following information 11/15/71.

A female individual by the name of BILLY NOBLE
(phonetic) of the Women's National Abortion Coalition in
Washington, D.C. was in contact with BPP National Headquarters
Oakland, California speaking with ERICKA HUGGINS.

to know whether or not BILLY NOBLE
able to come to Washington, D.C. for the purpose of
participating in the BPP National Headquarters
meeting. Informant
has provided information that BILLY NOBLE
will be coming to Washington, D.C. for the purpose of
participating in the BPP National Headquarters
meeting.

- 1 - TO: (RM)
4 - Washington Field Office (RM)
5 - SAC, San Francisco

- (1 - 157-409) (ERICKA HUGGINS)
(1 - 100-53950) (BOBBY SEALE)
(1 - 157-2874) (BILLY NOBLE)
(1 - 157-4720) (BILLY NOBLE)

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JAC:sl

Source stated that later on 11/19/71, an individual by the name of HARRAH (LNU) also contacted ERICKA HUGGINS at BPP National Headquarters regarding this same matter and also wanted to know if the BPP had decided to endorse the 11/20/71 demonstration by the Women's National Abortion Coalition. HUGGINS said she did not know what position the Party would take in this regard.

Source also advised that subsequently HUGGINS was in contact with LESLIE JOHNSON, secretary to BPP Chairman BOBBY SEALE, wanted to know if JOHNSON had as yet been able to talk to Chairman about her possible appearance in Washington. JOHNSON told HUGGINS that she has been unable to do so inasmuch as SEALE was on a speaking tour in North Carolina, but she promised to discuss the matter with SEALE when she next hears from him.

No additional information has been received from source with respect to this matter to indicate a positive commitment for an appearance by HUGGINS as indicated.

Washington Field identify the captioned group and contact sources regarding the noted demonstration scheduled for Washington and furnish appropriate information to the bureau and logical law enforcement agencies.

San Francisco will advise of any information developed indicating possible travel to Washington by ERICKA HUGGINS or any other BPP personality for this demonstration.

FBI

11/17/71

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-0)(P)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION COALITION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

EM

CC: Washington Field Office

Informant

furnished the following information 11/15/71.

A female individual by the name of BILLY NOBLE (phonetic) of the _____ Division in Washington, D.C. _____ Oakland, California speaking with ERICKA HUGGINS.

NOBLE wanted to know whether or not HUGGINS would be able to _____ 11/22/71, to participate in a demonstration by the _____

HUGGINS _____ NOBLE, as soon as she receives _____

2 - Bureau (RM)

4 - Washington Field Office (RM)

5 - San Francisco

(1 - 157-430)(ERICKA HUGGINS)

(1 - 100-58100)(LESLIE BEARD)

(1 - 157-2874)(Public Appearances)

(1 - 157-4720)(LESLIE JOHNSON)

JAC:sl

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SF 157-0
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-71464) (C)

DATE: 12/8/71

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION,
11/20/71, WASHINGTON D. C.,
AND SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
IS - NEW LEFT

Re San Francisco airtel, 11/12/71; and San
Francisco teletypes, 11/20/71, *per. 26* *per. 38*

Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies of
an LHM concerning captioned matter. One copy is enclosed
for Washington Field for information.

SA EDWARD J. O'FLYNN and SA JAY H. GRODIN
observed on 11/20/71.

It is notd that Bureau file 157-23909 also per-
tains to captioned matter.

TOM DICKSON, Intelligence Detail, San Francisco
Police Department, was source of official crowd estimate.

Source utilized in LHM is Informant.

"LHM is classified 'CONFIDENTIAL' because
unauthorized disclosure of information contained therein
could be prejudicial to the defense interests of the
United States.

- 1 CC ENC. 724 940
- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 6) (RM)
1 - Washington Field (Info) (Enc. 1) (RM)
2 - San Francisco
(1 - 100-55904) (HELEN MEYERS)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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San Francisco, California

December 8, 1971

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION,
NOVEMBER 20, 1971,
WASHINGTON, D.C., AND
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Copies of this memo are being disseminated to
local intelligence agencies of the Army, Navy, and Air
Force.

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NOVEMBER 20, 1971,
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is based on a program of legislative,
judicial, and mass demonstration
activities on a local and national level,
and seeks to unite all women in the fight
for the right of abortion.

On November 20, 1971, Special Agents of the San Francisco Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed that approximately five hundred individuals, primarily young women in their teens and early twenties, gathered at the Embarcadero, San Francisco, California, and began marching at 11:10 a.m. from the Embarcadero, en route to the Civic Center, San Francisco. They carried signs such as "free our women" and "separate church and state". By 12:30 p.m., the marchers had arrived at the Civic Center where a female rock band was performing. A rally was held at the Civic Center from approximately 1:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., addressed by individuals supporting repeal of abortion laws.

There were no incidents or arrests with regard to the march and rally, according to San Francisco Police Department records, and the official police estimate of the crowd attending the rally was approximately eight hundred individuals.

The Sunday, November 21, 1971, edition of the "San Francisco Examiner", a San Francisco, California, daily newspaper, in an article entitled "Pro and Anti-Abortion Forces Hold Rallies", described HELEN MEYERS, one of the speakers at the Civic Center rally, as Regional Coordinator for WONAAC.

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAC)
SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION,
NOVEMBER 20, 1971,
WASHINGTON D.C., AND
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

On September 22, 1971, a source advised that HELEN MEYERS, Socialist Workers Party (SWP) organizer in Los Angeles, California, transferred to the SWP in Berkeley, California, effective August 31, 1971.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

December 8, 1971

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Title WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION,
NOVEMBER 20, 1971,
WASHINGTON, D.C., AND
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Character

Reference San Francisco letterhead memorandum,
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/9/71

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-79014) (RUC)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION
11/20/71
Washington, D. C.
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OO: Washington Field Office

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a LHM containing information regarding captioned demonstration.

The sources utilized in the enclosed LHM are as
follows:

Source one

Source two

~~Source~~ SOURCE

~~Informant~~ Informant

Information furnished by sources contained in the
LHM is classified confidential because the unauthorized disclosure
of either the information or identities of sources would be
detrimental to the national defense.

No information has been developed at Los Angeles
indicating that any Los Angeles, California, area individuals
participated in the 11/20/71, demonstration at Washington, D. C.

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- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)
 - 2 - San Francisco (Enc. 2) (RM)
 - 2 - Washington Field (100-54927) (Enc. 2) (RM)
 - 1 - Los Angeles

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California
December 9, 1971

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ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION
November 20, 1971
Washington, D. C.

The WONAAC is self-described in its literature as being formed by the national conference of more than 1,000 women held in New York City, New York, in July 1971. At that conference, women from 29 states and 253 organizations came together to unite their efforts in the national fight for the repeal of all abortion laws and for the corollary demands of no forced sterilization and repeal of contraception laws. The conference called for a massive show of force for these goals in a march on Washington, D. C., and San Francisco, California, November 20, 1971. WONAAC is based on a program of legislative, judicial, and mass demonstration activities on a local and national level, and seeks to unite all women in the fight for the right of abortion.

On November 28, 1971, source one advised that on November 19, 1971, a bus chartered by the Los Angeles Women's Abortion Action Committee (LAWAAC) transported approximately fifty Los Angeles, California, area individuals from Los Angeles to San Francisco to participate in a demonstration held in that city on November 20, 1971, and sponsored by WONAAC to protest abortion laws, forced sterilization, and restrictive contraception laws. This bus left Los Angeles at approximately 10:00 p.m., on November 19, 1971, and returned to the Los Angeles area during the evening of November 20, 1971.

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)

Source one further advised that among those who traveled to San Francisco with this group were Dave Chamberlin, Richard Geyer, Carole Newcomb, Dave Gooler, Olga Rodriguez, Rachele Fruit, Peter Cooper, and Jack Barrett, all of whom are members of the Los Angeles Local - Socialist Workers Party (LAL - SWP), and Jane Gooler, a member of the Los Angeles Branch - Young Socialist Alliance (LAB - YSA). According to source, Geyer, Newcomb, Dave Gooler, Rodriguez, and Fruit are also members of the LAB - YSA.

The LAL - SWP has been in existence since the 1930's. The LAL - SWP is a local branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) in the Los Angeles area (LAB - YSA) is actually the youth organization of the SWP and follows the SWP aims and purposes to the letter.

As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer", as "a multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

According to the masthead of "The Young Socialist Organizer" it is described as "A bi-weekly action publication of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), a multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)

On November 28, 1971, and November 29, 1971, sources one and two advised that LAWAAC, an affiliate of WONAAC, is dominated and controlled by members of the LAL - SWP and the LAB - YSA.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

December 9, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. 100-79014

Title WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION
COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED
DEMONSTRATION, November 20, 1971,
Washington, D. C.

Character

Reference Memorandum dated and captioned
as above at Los Angeles.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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TO DIRECTOR

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WASHINGTON FIELD 100-49940

FROM NEW YORK 100-174481 1P

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC); OO: WFO
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ON JANUARY THIRTEENTH SEVENTY TWO, DETECTIVE HENRY
SUAREZ, SIS, NYCPD ADVISED WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION
COALITION (WONAAC) AND OTHER UNKNOWN GROUPS OF WOMEN ARE
TO CONDUCT MARCH AT FOUR THIRTY P.M. THURSDAY, JANUARY
THIRTEENTH SEVENTY TWO. THIS MARCH IS TO BEGIN AT FORTY
SECOND STREET AND TIMES SQUARE AND GO TO HERALD SQUARE
(THIRTY FOURTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE), NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME,
CONCERNING PURPOSE OF MARCH OR NUMBER EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC), COWF IS-NEW LEFT

RENYTEL THIS DATE. ^{per 47}

ON THIS DATE SAS OF THE FBI OBSERVED A DEMONSTRATION AND MARCH SPONSORED BY WONAAC WHICH COMMENCED AT FOUR THIRTY PM AT FOUR TWO ST. AND TIMES SQUARE, NYC. APPROXIMATELY FIFTY INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATED IN THE DEMONSTRATION WHICH MARCHED TO PROTEST ALL ABORTION LAWS.

AT FIVE THIRTY PM DEMONSTRATION PROCEEDED SOUTH ON BROAD AVE. TO HERALD SQUARE (THREE FOUR ST. AND SIX AVE) NYC ARRIVING APPROXIMATELY SIX PM. DEMONSTRATORS OBSERVED CARRYING POSTERS READING "ABORTION IS A WOMAN'S RIGHT, WONAAC". WHILE MARCHING, DEMONSTRATORS CHANTED A SLOGAN "NOT THE CHURCH, NOT THE STATE, WOMEN MUST DECIDE OUR FATE". MAJORITY OF DEMONSTRATORS WERE WOMEN AGED APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN TO TWO FIVE YEARS. DEMONSTRATORS ENDED SIX PM NO INCIDENTS OBSERVED.

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PG TWO

WONAAC IS CONTROLLED BY THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP).
WONAAC'S OBJECTIVE IS REPEAL OF ALL ABORTION LAWS AND NO
FORCED STERILIZATION OF WOMEN. THE SWP HAS BEEN DESIGNATED
PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO.

ADMINISTRATIVE

DEMONSTRATION OBSERVED BY SAS JAMES J. WOLF AND JAMES F.
REILLY. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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Date: 1/13/92

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TO : DIRECTOR (100-43809) (P)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-43809) (P)
SUBJECT: BOSTON WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION

The Bureau C-1 dated 12/30/72 captioned as above
 Bureau C-1 dated 1/6/72 captioned "Bureau's Request for
 Action, Civilian (COTAA)" sponsored by the Bureau of
 Information, D. C. 175. "BUREAU" and FBI teletype dated
 1/20/72 captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for New York and WFO are copies each of an LHM concerning captioned group, which is the local affiliate of the NORAAC, it being noted that Boston handles information concerning both out of the same Boston file 100-43809.

Sources are identified as follows:

Source

[illegible]

DATA: 100 032 I

BS 100-43509

Second source is [REDACTED]

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Third source is [REDACTED]

Source

Agents observing the Washington, D. C., demonstration were WILLIAM ARMS, WILLIAM BROOKS, RICHARD COFFMAN, NORMAN HENCHENT, NASON NOAN, and WILLIAM TUCKER.

MATTHEW WILKS is an FBI agent in the Boston Division; and appropriate security investigations are or will be conducted regarding EVERETT CLARK, CARL BOLAND, and PAT PUTNAM.

Tolson is to give the college coverage of the scheduled conference through [REDACTED], as well as the Campus Police force at Boston University.

The Form and WIT are requested to advise of any additional pertinent information they possess concerning the scheduled conference and whether sources from their divisions will be in attendance.

The enclosed LHM has been classified "Confidential" as the unauthorized disclosure of information provided by the sources could result in identification of these sources of confidential information and their future effectiveness. It is requested that the interest of the United States be maintained.

Boston following, and Bureau will be advised of pertinent information.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Boston, Massachusetts

January 18, 1972

BOSTON WOMEN'S ABORTION
ACTION COALITION

A source who has provided reliable information in the past, on November 16, 1971, advised as follows:

nee *11/16/71*
Matilde Zimmerman, telephone number 547-1818, of "Boston Women's Abortion Action," 552 Massachusetts Avenue, Room 9, Cambridge, Massachusetts, had ordered five buses with a forty-five person capacity each from the Brush Hill Transportation Company, Dorchester (Boston), Massachusetts, for travel to Washington, D. C., on November 19, 1971; and a \$1,500 cash deposit against a total cost of \$3,500 was made on November 15, 1971. The buses were scheduled to depart for Washington, D. C., at approximately 9 p.m. on November 19, 1971, from a parking lot at the Purity Supreme Market, Green Street, Cambridge; and the cost of the round-trip ticket was \$18. *10 -*

A second source who has provided reliable information in the past, on November 17, 1971, provided the following information:

The Boston Women's Abortion Action Coalition (BOWAAC), the local affiliate of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), was formed out of the local Female Liberation (FL) group; and while BOWAAC is not exclusively made up of Socialist Workers Party (SWP), Boston, and Young Socialist Alliance of Boston (YSA-B) female members, it is controlled by members of those groups.

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ACTION COALITION

Matilde Miles, nee Zimmerman, was the SWP, Boston, member heading up local SWP/YSA work in the Coalition; and she and Evelyn Clark, another SWP, Boston, member, had left or were planning to leave for Washington, D. C., to help in organizing the November 20, 1971, WONAAC scheduled demonstration at Washington, D. C., and both planned to remain in that area through the demonstration.

At a meeting of the SWP, Boston, held November 16, 1971, it was reported that the local BOWAAC was hoping to fill four buses with participants for travel to Washington, D. C., for the November 20, 1971, demonstration but that a specific number of actual participants from this area was not then known.

The New England Telephone Listing Service personnel on November 17, 1971, advised that telephone number 547-1818 is listed to BOWAAC, 552 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, and that telephone number 491-1071 is listed to FL located at that same address.

At approximately 10 a.m., November 20, 1971, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed women who represented various women's groups from cities in the United States, including Boston, gathering on the Ellipse in Washington, D. C. At approximately 12:10 p.m., the group, then numbering about 1,500, was observed to march from the Ellipse to the West Front of the Capitol; and during the march to the Capitol, signs carried by some of the marchers were observed to read "Rhode Island Women for Abortion Reform" and "Boston Repeal All Abortion Laws."

The Special Agents also observed that two tables of SWP literature were set up during the gathering at the Ellipse and four at the rally site at the Capitol. The rally ended about 4 p.m. without incident.

The second source, on December 3, 1971, advised that the organizer of the SWP, Boston, had recently reported that between eighty to one hundred individuals had traveled from Boston to Washington, D. C., to participate in the WONAAC November 20, 1971, demonstration.

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BOSTON WOMEN'S ABORTION
ACTION COALITION

"The Militant," a weekly newspaper of the SWP, in its November 14, 1971, edition carried the following announcement: "Abortion Conference - The Second National Conference of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition will be held February 11-13, 1972, at Boston University. For further information, contact WONAAC, 150 Fifth Avenue, Suite 843, New York, New York 10011. Phone (212) 741-0450."

On January 12, 1972, the second source advised that SWP, Boston, and YSA-B members active in BOWAAC were distributing a "Housing Fact Sheet" to locate housing accommodations for individuals visiting the Boston area to attend the above-scheduled conference at Boston University February 11-13, 1972. This Fact Sheet listed the BOWAAC office at 552 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, telephone number 547-1818.

This second source further advised as follows on January 12, 1972:

BOWAAC was originally a subcommittee of the FL group locally but has now grown into a separate group whose specific interest is in abortion reform. Both BOWAAC and FL in the general Boston area are located at the same address, 552 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, but have separate offices at that address.

Individuals active in BOWAAC are also active in other FL work; however, all individuals active in FL work are not active in BOWAAC.

The SWP and YSA in the Boston area have approximately fifteen of their FL members active in FL work with approximately six to eight of this number in and the controlling forces of BOWAAC. Jane Roland, who joined the SWP, Boston, in late 1971, is now heading up the Party's faction work in FL and BOWAAC; and Matilde Miles and Evelyn Clark continue on a leave of absence from the SWP, Boston, and to work at the National Headquarters of WONAAC.

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ACTION COALITION

A third source who has provided reliable information in the past, on January 17, 1972, advised that Patricia F. Putnam, President of Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, FL, residence 162 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, telephone number 547-8557, under the sponsorship of Boston University FL has reserved Hayden Hall, Boston University, and fifty classrooms located in the College of Business Administration, College of Liberal Arts, Boston University, also the location of Hayden Hall, for the period February 11-13, 1972, for a "conference open to the public." According to the third source, it was requested that five of the fifty classrooms have a seating capacity of seventy-five or over.

This third source further advised that Patricia Putnam, Social Security Number JFK Act 6 (3), as of the 1970-1971 school year was listed as a senior in the College of Liberal Arts (CLA), Boston University, with a residence at 35 Glencoe Street, Brighton (Boston), Massachusetts.

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The third source advised that the 1971-1972 Boston University Listing of Students shows Putnam as still a CLA senior with residence as of the September, 1971, registration at 90 Lake Street, Newton, Massachusetts.

The Boston SWP is the local affiliate and follows the aims and purposes of the national SWP.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The YSA-B is the Boston affiliate of the YSA, the youth organization of the SWP.

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Date: 1/19/72

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (100-32010) (C)

RE: ~~"CHANGED"~~
~~ABORTION PROJECT COALITION~~
~~CLEVELAND, OHIO~~
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Title carried in previous communications as "PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS, WASHINGTON, D.C. AND SAN FRANCISCO, 11/20/71 AND ABORTION LAW REPEAL SPONSORED BY WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC), SM - NEW LEFT".

Re Cleveland airtel and LHM dated November 3, 1971 captioned "PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS, WASHINGTON, D.C. AND SAN FRANCISCO, 11/20/71 AND ABORTION LAW REPEAL SPONSORED BY WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC), SM - NEW LEFT", and WFO nitel to the Bureau, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, New Haven and New York dated 11/20/71 captioned "WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WNAAC) - SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, 11/20/71, WASHINGTON, D.C., IS - NEW LEFT".

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter.

Characterizations of individuals and organizations mentioned in enclosed LHM are set forth where available.

Sources utilized in LHM are as follows:

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 8) ENCLOSURE
 4 - Cleveland
 (1 - 100-29936) (PERKUS)
 (1 - 100-31449) (SCHEER)
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First source utilized is [REDACTED]

Second source utilized is [REDACTED]

Third source utilized is [REDACTED]

LHM is classified "Confidential" as data reported from [REDACTED], [REDACTED] could reasonably result in the identification of sources of continuing value and compromise effectiveness thereof.

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Information derived through investigation and use of established sources has failed to indicate that captioned organization is involved directly in any activity other than the pursuit of abortion law reform and women's liberation. Cleveland is continuing coverage of the activities of individuals connected with the Abortion Project Coalition under individual main case files; consequently, no further investigation is being conducted at Cleveland regarding captioned organization.



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File No.

Cleveland, Ohio

January 19, 1972

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ABORTION PROJECT COALITION
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Reference is made to Cleveland letterhead memorandum dated November 3, 1971 and captioned "Proposed Demonstrations, Washington, D.C. and San Francisco, 11/20/71 and Abortion Law Repeal Sponsored by Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), SM - New Left".

Information was received at Cleveland, Ohio that an organization called the Abortion Project Coalition (APC) had formed in Cleveland and was planning to attend a demonstration in Washington, D.C. on November 20, 1971 sponsored by the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC). Subsequent investigation and information supplied by reliable sources revealed that the APC had been formed to campaign for abortion law reform.

On October 29, 1971 a reliable source advised that the APC had established a headquarters at 11220 Bellflower, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, telephone 368-2248, which is located in Flora Mather Hall, Case Western Reserve University (CWRU). Source further advised that Laurie Perkus, Robbie Scheer and Sue Tryon were the leaders of the APC all of whom were associated individually with the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP)
CLEVELAND, OHIO BRANCH

The Cleveland Branch of the SWP is affiliated with the National SWP and follows its directives. The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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RE: ABORTION PROJECT COALITION
CLEVELAND, OHIO

On December 3, 1971 a second source, reliable, advised that during a meeting of the Cleveland Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) on November 21, 1971 Robbie Scheer stated that about 5,000 women attended the Women's Liberation March in Washington, D.C. on November 20, 1971, including a bus of approximately 40 women from Cleveland. The Cleveland YSA according to source, considered 40 a good number for the first women's liberation march.

YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA)
CLEVELAND, OHIO

The Cleveland branch of the YSA is the youth group of the SWP in Cleveland.

On December 22, 1971 above source advised that on December 21, 1971 Robbie Scheer had stated that there were some intersession classes being held at CWRU, Cleveland, Ohio, by the APC. These are three classes in Women's Liberation: one on Abortion, one on Women's Literature, and one in Psychological Aspects of the Women's Liberation Movement.

On December 22, 1971 a reliable source advised that about 2,000 - 2,500 persons attended the march and rally for abortion law reform on November 20, 1971 at Washington, D.C. of which approximately 80% were female and 20% were male. Source stated that the march was fairly orderly and source noted only one minor incident which occurred at a theater along the route that was showing the movie "The Sex Machine". There was no destruction and no arrests were made.

On January 10, 1972 Tony Zamac, University Circle Police Department, Cleveland, Ohio, advised that his office had received numerous leaflets and references to the Abortion Project Coalition, which is located at CWRU, but that his office did not consider the APC a subversive organization in its own right. He further advised that to the best of his knowledge, the APC is organized and is operated solely for the

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

support of a campaign for abortion law reform.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 1/24/72

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (100-24006) (C)

SUBJECT: *f. m. w.*
BLOOMINGTON ABORTION COALITION
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ReIPTel 11/18/71 captioned "WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION 11/20/71
WASHINGTON, D. C., IS - NEW LEFT. OO: WFO".

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of LHM re
captioned Bloomington Abortion Coalition (BAC).

First confidential source is ~~REDACTED~~
second confidential source is ~~REDACTED~~

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For the information of the Bureau, captioned organization
was formed primarily for the purpose of getting people to
travel to Washington, D. C., for the demonstration on 11/20/71
sponsored by the Women's National Abortion Coalition (WONAAC).
The main organization for the BAC was on the part of two
female YSA members at Indiana University, Bloomington,
Ind. The organization does not meet regularly and is not
presently a continuing organization and has not met since
the demonstration in Washington, D. C. In view of the fact
that the organization is not a continuing organization, no
further investigation is being conducted by the Indianapolis
Division into this matter and it is being placed in a closed
status.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Indianapolis, Indiana

January 24, 1972

BLOOMINGTON ABORTION COALITION

On November 4, 1971, Sergeant John Tomlinson, U. S. Park Police, Washington, D. C., furnished a permit application for a demonstration to be held November 20, 1971, at Washington, D. C. The sponsoring organization was given as Women's National Abortion Action Coalition, 917 15th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. In addition to the main sponsoring organization, other sponsors were also listed and included in those listed was the Bloomington Abortion Coalition, 702 Atwater, Bloomington, Indiana, 47401.

On November 10, 1971, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that a meeting of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) was held at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, on November 2, 1971. At the meeting, a discussion concerning the Washington, D. C., demonstration of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) was held at which time Paula Savich, head of the women's faction of the YSA and Chairwoman for the Bloomington Abortion Coalition (BAC), gave a report. Savich stated that bus tickets for the November 20, 1971, demonstration to be held in Washington, D. C., would be sold in Bloomington on November 8, 1971. Savich stated that the local chapter, which is the BAC, would be asked to assume fund-raising quotas and help to pay debts incurred by the national organization. Savich encouraged all YSA members, both male and female, to travel to Washington, D. C., for the demonstration. It was also discussed that male members of the YSA would be expected to assume part of the transportation costs by YSA women who participated in the November 20, 1971, demonstration at Washington, D. C. According to this source, the BAC is backed primarily by the YSA at Indiana University and the Chairwoman, Paula Savich, is a member of the YSA at Indiana University. The organization was formed by the women's faction of the YSA principally for attendance at the Washington, D. C., demonstration.

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As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On November 18, 1971, the confidential source listed above and a second confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised approximately 15 individuals would be attending the demonstration in Washington, D. C., from Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. The individuals traveling were to represent the BAC headed by Paula Savich, Chairwoman and YSA member. Included in those scheduled to travel were approximately five or six members of the YSA from Indiana University and plans were for individuals to travel in two Ford Econoline vans rented from U-Haul, Bloomington, Indiana. Original plans had called for a bus to be chartered; however, the lack of individuals signing up to attend the demonstration resulted in the cancellation of the bus.

On November 16, 1971, an article entitled "Abortion Repeal March Plans Set" appeared on page 12 of the "Indiana Daily Student", a local campus daily newspaper. The article indicated approximately 40 students were to travel to Washington, D. C., and that Student Body President Mary Scifres had been invited by the WONAAC to speak at a rally on the Capitol steps in Washington, D. C. According to the article, Scifres had not decided whether or not to accept the invitation. Paula Savich, Chairwoman for the local committee, according to the article, stated, "It is important that this march be really big". She indicated that they were taking reservations for the bus trip to Washington.

On November 24, 1971, the first confidential source mentioned above advised that the BAC in Washington, D. C., participated in the demonstrations as scheduled. Source indicated that no problems arose from the demonstration. According to the source, Indiana University Student Body President Mary Scifres did not attend the demonstration but

BLOOMINGTON ABORTION COALITION

did send a statement which was to be read at the demonstration; however, due to difficulties, this statement was never read. According to source, between 15 and 20 persons actually attended the demonstration who were from Indiana University.

On November 30, 1971, an article appeared on page 9 of the "Indiana Daily Student", supra, captioned "Women March for Abortion Reform". The article stated that less than the forty students who had been expected to attend the demonstration actually attended. The article indicated that the large number of persons expected to attend the Washington, D. C., demonstration from all over the country did not materialize. The article also stated that Student Body President Mary Scifres, who had had to decline an invitation by the demonstration sponsors to speak at the march because of obligations at Indiana University, prepared a statement to be read. Her statement and several other statements, however, were not read because of the lack of time due to frequent breakdown of sound equipment delaying speeches. According to the article, Paula Savich had expected a better turnout from Indiana University.

On January 17, 1972, the second confidential source mentioned above advised that the BAC was not currently active and that it was not expected to be active in the near future unless other demonstrations such as the demonstration held in Washington, D. C., on November 20, 1971, called for support from Indiana University. According to this source, the BAC had been formed principally by members of the YSA, namely Paula Savich, who was Chairwoman for the BAC and who currently heads the women's faction of the YSA at Indiana University.

FBI

Date: 2/3/72

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-174481)

SUBJECT: BOSTON WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION
COALITION
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

Re WFO teletype, dated 11/20/71 captioned, "WOMEN'S
NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) SPONSORED
DEMONSTRATION, 11/20/71, WASHINGTON, D.C., IS - 'NEW LEFT' and
BSairtel and LHM, dated 1/18/72, captioned as above.

On 1/25/72, NY 7010-S provided a flyer on the WONAAC
conference to be held on 2/11, 2/12, 2/13/72 at Boston University,
Boston, Massachusetts. It is to be noted that flyer indicated
a mass rally is scheduled for 2/11/72 from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM,
and that strategy sessions, limited to women only, are
scheduled for 2/12, 2/13/72.

In view of the above, all female informants of the
WFO operating in the New York area have been contacted and at
this time, none are in a position to attend.

On 2/2/72, ~~informant~~ ^{informant} ~~advised~~ ^{advised} that from 500 to 800
individuals were expected to attend the above conference,
including people from Canada and other countries. The
identities of these individuals or the speakers are not known
at the present time, and the WFO has no additional information
other than that set forth in referenced airtel.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Boston (100-43809) (RM)
1 - Washington Field (100-51922) (RM)
1 - New York

JLR:jlr

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NY 100-174481

New York will continue to make efforts to locate a source suitable for assignment and Boston and the Bureau will be advised if such an informant is located.

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INVESTIGATION

NITEL

TO SACS DETROIT

100-43809 FEB 8 1972

2/8/72

REC-52

FROM DIRECTOR FBI/00 - 1 - Mr. S. S. Czarnecki

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
CONVENTION, FEBRUARY ELEVEN - THIRTEEN, SEVENTY-TWO, BOSTON,
MASSACHUSETTS, IS - C (TROTSKYIST).

REDETEL FEBRUARY EIGHT, INSTANT.

AUTHORITY GRANTED TO SEND

Informant

TO COVER CAPTIONED. SINCE RETEL SPECIFICALLY COMMENTS NO
REQUEST FOR ADVANCE OF FUNDS BEING MADE AT THIS TIME PURSUANT
TO EXISTING BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS, IT IS ASSUMED ANY SUCH
EXPENSES WILL BE HANDLED UNDER EXISTING SAC AUTHORITY. INSURE
EXACT ACCOUNTING OF ALL EXPENSES IS OBTAINED.

INSTRUCT INFORMANT MAINTAIN CONTACT BOSTON REGARDING
SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS DURING CAPTIONED. DETROIT DEBRIEF
INFORMANT IMMEDIATELY UPON RETURN AND SUBMIT LHM WITHIN FIVE
OFFICES.

INFORMANT IN BOSTON. COPY MAILED FOR FILE.

1 - NEW YORK (BY MAIL)

1 - Mr. M. F. Row (3221 IB)

1 - 134 - *Informant*

SSC:jlm

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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tele. Room _____
Mr. Holmes _____
Mr. Gandy _____
Mr. Cleveland _____
Mr. Conder _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. Whitely _____
Mr. Walters _____
Mr. Soyars _____
Miss Gandy _____

TELETYPE TO DETROIT, ET AL
RE: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
CONVENTION, 2/11-13/72,
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

NOTE:

WONAAC is sponsoring national convention in Boston, Massachusetts. Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) presently dominating and controlling many WONAAC chapters throughout the country. Imperative that we have appropriate coverage at this convention in view of the large number of YSA and SWP members who are expected to attend. This is the second informant authorized to attend this convention. The informant is a female active in SWP and Women's Liberation activities in Detroit. She was specifically requested to attend this convention by party leaders. Although Detroit does not indicate estimated expenditures, it is to be noted informant will be traveling by automobile with four other females from the Detroit area. Her expenditures for expenses would obviously be minimal.

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FEB 1972

NR 004 DE CODE

1:10 PM URGENT 2-8-72 NMG

TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DID)

BOSTON (100-43809)

FROM DETROIT (100-NEW) 1P

Mr. Miller, ES ✓
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Casper
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Dalbey
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Fender
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Jones
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

National Abortion Action Coalition

NATIONAL WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION CONVENTION

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, FEBRUARY TWELVE - THIRTEEN, SEVENTY
TWO. IS - C (TROTSKYIST).

BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO SEND

Informant

~~REDACTED~~ TO CAPTIONED CONVENTION AS SOURCE, A MEMBER OF
THE DETROIT BRANCH SWP (DBSWP), HAS BEEN SPECIFICALLY
REQUESTED TO ATTEND BY PARTY LEADERS. SOURCE WILL BE
TRAVELING TO BOSTON BY POA IN ACCOMPANIMENT OF FOUR OTHER
FEMALE MEMBERS OF THE DBSWP.

REC-52

NO REQUEST FOR ADVANCE OF FUNDS BEING MADE AT THIS TIME.

SOURCE WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH THE BOSTON OFFICE
AND WILL FURNISH PERTINENT INFO TO BOSTON AS INDICATED.

UPON RETURN TO DETROIT, SOURCE WILL BE THOROUGHLY
DEBRIEFED AND FD - THREE ZERO SIX REFLECTING SOURCE'S REPORT
OF CAPTIONED WILL BE SUBMITTED TO BOSTON FOR INCLUSION IN
THEIR LHM.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

CODE

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SACS WFO (100-554833)

BOSTON

REC-52

EX-112

TELETYPE

2/8/72

1 - Mr. S. S. Charnecki

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

100 468406

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
CONVENTION, FEBRUARY ELEVEN - THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY-TWO,
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, IS - C (TROTSKYIST).

REWFOTEL FEBRUARY SEVEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY-TWO

AUTHORITY GRANTED TO PAY

~~Informant~~

AMOUNT UP TO ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX DOLLARS FOR ACTUAL EXPENSES
INCURRED, INCLUDING ROUND-TRIP TRANSPORTATION, TO COVER
CAPTIONED. OBTAIN EXACT ACCOUNTING EXPENSES.

INSTRUCT INFORMANT MAINTAIN CONTACT BOSTON REGARDING
SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS DURING CAPTIONED. WFO DEBRIEF
INFORMANT IMMEDIATELY UPON RETURN AND SUBMIT LHM WITHIN FIVE
DAYS POSITIVE INFORMATION DEVELOPED TO BUREAU AND INTERESTED
OFFICES.

IN BOSTON. COPY MAILED NEW YORK.

1 - NEW YORK (BY MAIL)

1 - Mr. M. P. Row (100-1121 ID)

1 - 100-20000

SSC:jlm

NOTE:

WONAAC is sponsoring national convention in Boston,
Massachusetts, 2/11-13/72. Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and
Socialist Workers Party (SWP) presently dominating and controlling
many WONAAC chapters throughout the country. In order that we
have appropriate coverage at this convention in view of the large
number of YSA and SWP members who are expected to attend. This
is the first informant authorized to attend this convention.

61 FEB 22 1972

Urgent teletype being utilized in view of the time factor

NR 010 WF CODED

COMMUNICATIONS

5:49 PM NITEL 2-7-72 ASW

FEB 7 1972

TO DIRECTOR

TELETYPE

BOSTON

NEW YORK

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-55420)

Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC),
CONVENTION FEBRUARY ELEVEN THROUGH THIRTEEN, SEVENTYTWO AT
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, INTERNAL SECURITY DASH NEW LEFT.

Informant MEMBER OF WASHINGTON,
LOCAL OF YSA AND WONAAC HAS BEEN SELECTED BY
WASHINGTON, DC, YSA LEADERSHIP TO ACCOMPANY WASHINGTON,
DC, WONAAC DELEGATION TO BOSTON CONFERENCE, FEBRUARY
ELEVEN THROUGH THIRTEEN, SEVENTYTWO.

BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO SEND SOURCE TO CAPTIONED
BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO SEND SOURCE TO CAPTIONED
SOURCE THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED THIRTYSIX DOLLARS FOR
TRIP TO BE RETURNED INCLUDING SEVENTEEN DOLLARS
FOR TRIP AIR CATCH FARE FROM WASHINGTON, DC, TO BOSTON
AND TWENTY DOLLARS PER DAY FOR MEALS AND LODGING, TRIP
CONTRIBUTIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES INCLUDING GROUND
TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM AIRPORTS.

FOR INFORMATION OF BOSTON, SOURCE'S CODE NAME IS

ARISA.

END

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: FEBRUARY 8, 1972

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-29231) - RUC -

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE OF MARYLAND
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST
(TROTSKYIST)

RE: Bureau O-1, dated January 14, 1971.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a Letterhead Memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

Sources mentioned in this Letterhead Memorandum (LHM), are as follows:

Source one is

~~Source one is~~ Informant

Second source is

~~Second source is~~ Source

In view of the fact captioned organization is now defunct, no further investigation is being conducted by Baltimore.

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1 destroyed

2 - Bureau (Enc.6) (REGISTERED MAIL)

1 - Baltimore

TJB:bjp

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1-DIA, SS, RAD-1SD

mm By R/S
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SSC/...

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

FEBRUARY 8, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

100-29231

RE: WOMEN'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE OF MARYLAND
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST
(TROTSKYIST)

On November 13, 1971, a source advised that the Women's National Abortion Coalition (WONAAC) planned to hold demonstrations at Washington, D. C. and San Francisco, California on November 20, 1971. The purpose of the demonstrations were to call for the repeal of all abortion, contraception and forced sterilization laws. The Women's Right to Choose of Maryland, the Baltimore, Maryland affiliate of WONAAC was to organize busing and housing arrangements for out-of-state women.

On November 22, 1971, a source advised that the Women's Right to Choose of Maryland, working from 3028 Greenmout Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, were unsuccessful in attempts to generate enthusiasm for the WONNAC demonstration among Baltimore area women. Therefore, the plan to charter a bus for the purpose of transporting demonstrators to the Washington, D. C. rally was cancelled.

On November 30, 1971, a second source advised that the Women's Right to Choose of Maryland had been formed as an "ad hoc" group for the specific purpose of supporting the November 20, 1971 Washington, D. C. demonstration. The source further stated that the Women's Right to Choose of Maryland ceased to exist, following this demonstration, and is now defunct.

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NOR CONCLUSIONS OF THE FBI. IT IS THE PROPERTY
OF THE FBI AND IS LOANED TO YOUR AGENCY; IT
AND ITS CONTENTS ARE NOT TO BE DISTRIBUTED
OUTSIDE YOUR AGENCY"

100-468406 54



In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-29231

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
FEBRUARY 8, 1972

Title	WOMEN'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE OF MARYLAND
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST (TROTSKYIST)
Reference	MEMORANDUM DATED AND CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

FBI

Date: 2/9/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-55420)(P)

WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

Re Boston airtel and LHM dated 1/13/72 captioned,
"BOSTON WOMENS ABORTION ACTION COALITION, IS - C (TROTSKYIST)",
and New York airtel (IO) dated 12/15/71 captioned, "WONAAC,
IS - NEW LEFT."

As the Boston Division is aware, Informant will be
present at the WONAAC Convention, 2/11/72 through 2/13/72,
Boston, Massachusetts.

On 2/3/72 Informant advised that a number of WONAAC
members of the D. C., Los Angeles and expect to
attend the above mentioned convention as representatives of the D. C.
Womens Abortion Action Coalition (DCWAAC).

For information, the following is being furnished:
New York, New York, 100-174,321 (WONAAC).

- 1 - Bureau
- 2 - Boston (100-43909) (WONAAC)
- 2 - New York (100-174,321) (WONAAC)
- 1 - WFO

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FEB 9 1972

NEW

WFO 100-55420

Re Boston LHM dated 1/18/72 reflected that "The Militant," the "SWP Weekly Newspaper, in the 11/14/71 edition, listed WONAAC as located at 150 5th Avenue, Suite 843, New York, New York, telephone 741-0450:

LEADS

NEW YORK DIVISION

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK: Verify change of WONAAC Headquarters to 150 5th Avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FEB 10 1972

TELETYPE

NR 317 IP CODE

3:19 AM NITEL 2/9/72, SENT 2/10/72 CXM

TO DIRECTOR

BOSTON

FROM INDIANAPOLIS (100-24306) 2P

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Res	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Miller, ES	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Dalbey	
Mr. Cleveland	
Mr. Fender	
Mr. Rater	
Mr. Winkart	
Mr. Walters	
Mr. Soyars	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION IS - NL

THIS DATE A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT A NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WNAAC) WAS TO BE HELD AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, FEBRUARY ELEVEN - THIRTEEN, NEXT. DISCUSSION AT YSA MEETING HELD FEBRUARY EIGHT, LAST AT BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, DETERMINED APPROXIMATELY TEN FEMALES FROM BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, PLANNED TO ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE. FIVE OF THESE PERSONS ARE YSA MEMBERS AND ARE BELIEVED TO INCLUDE PAULA SAVICH, CYNTHIA KRALY, PRISCILLA HEILERS, DEBBIE PORTER, AND ELLEN OSTROFSKY. INDICATIONS ARE THAT YSA PLANS TO DOMINATE CAPTIONED CONFERENCE.

REC-18 100-468466-57

PAULA SAVICH, YSA MEMBER, ADVISED BLOOMINGTON CONTINGENT MAY TRAVEL TO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS AND POSSIBLY RIDE ON CHARTERED BUS BY A GROUP OF ACTIVISTS TRAVELING FROM CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. PLANS FOR TRAVEL ARE NOT DEFINITE.

END PAGE ONE

IP 100-24006

PAGE TWO

INDIANAPOLIS WILL HAVE NO SOURCES COVERING CONFERENCE
AND INVIEW OF POSSIBLE YSA AND NL DOMINATION OF CONFERENCE,
BOSTON MAY CONSIDER COVERAGE, IF NOT ALREADY DONE.

ADMINISTRATIVE: THE ABOVE SOURCE IS CONFIDENTIAL IN-
FORMANT ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ *Informant*

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REC'D P 015 017

DCW FBI WAH DC

NR 001 BS CODE

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

1955 AM NITEL 2-13-72 TJT

FEB 13 1972

TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DOMINTEL)

TELETYPE

NEW YORK (100-774431)

NYC (100-55420)

FROM BOSTON (100-43309) 2P

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) CONVENTION

FEBRUARY ELEVEN DASH THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO, BOSTON,
MASS. IS-C (TROTSKYIST)

A SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED TWO TWELVE SEVENTYTWO THAT THE TWO TWELVE SEVENTYTWO SESSION OF THE WONAAC CONVENTION AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY, BOSTON, MASS., BEGAN AT TEN AM WITH SERVICES AND A GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT MARSH CHAPEL, BOSTON UNIVERSITY WHICH RAN UNTIL ELEVEN AM.

EX-103 REC-35

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THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY CONSISTED OF WORKSHOPS HELD IN VARIOUS BOSTON UNIVERSITY CLASS ROOMS FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN HAYDEN HALL, BOSTON UNIVERSITY DURING THE LATER EVENING HOURS.

FEB 15 1972

THE DAYS EVENTS WERE WITHOUT INCIDENT. AN ESTIMATED EIGHT HUNDRED TO ONE THOUSAND INDIVIDUALS WERE IN ATTENDANCE DURING THE DAYS PROCEEDINGS. THE CONVENTION IS SCHEDULED TO RECONVENE AM TWO THIRTEEN SEVENTYTWO AND TO RUN THROUGH LATE EVENING THAT DATE.

END PAGE ONE

Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Dalbey	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Bates	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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A SECOND SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ON TWO TWELVE SEVENTYTWO IDENTIFIED OVER THIRTY MEMBERS OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP), BOSTON AND CAROL LIPMAN A LEADER IN THE SWP AND WONAAC, FORMERLY OF THE SWP, BOSTON, AND NOW BELIEVED LOCATED IN NYC, AS HAVING BEEN IN ATTENDANCE AT THE OPENING RALLY OF THE TWO ELEVEN DASH THIRTEEN SEVENTYTWO WONAAC CONVENTION AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY WHICH RALLY WAS HELD IN HAYDEN HALL, BOSTON UNIVERSITY THE EVENING OF TWO ELEVEN LAST.

THE BOSTON SWP IS THE LOCAL AFFILIATE AND FOLLOWS THE AIMS AND PURPOSE OF THE NATIONAL SWP. THE SWP HAS BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE BOSTON TEL TWO TWELVE SEVENTYTWO.

SOURCES ARE ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ^{Source}, BOSTON UNIVERSITY CAMPUS ~~OFFICE~~ ^{Informant}.

OTHER SOURCES CONTINUED TO ATTEND AS OUR CONVICTION HAS NOT BEEN CONTACT THIS DATE WITH BOSTON OFFICE PROBABLY DUE TO SECURITY REASONS.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DEVELOPED. BOSTON FOLLOWING.

END

WJX FBI WJX

CODE

TELETYPE

NITEL

TO SAC DETROIT (100-40622)

2/17/72

FISH DIRECTOR FBI

ST-100

REC-15

1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford

1 - Mr. R. L. Pence

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)

CONVENTION, FEBRUARY ELEVEN - THIRTIEN, SEVENTY-TWO, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, IS - C (TROTSKYIST).

REDETEL FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, LAST.

AUTHORITY GRANTED PAY

EIGHTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND FIFTY-FIVE CENTS FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN COVERING CAPTIONED.

NO ACTION BEING TAKEN AT THIS TIME REGARDING YOUR REQUEST TO PAY INFORMANT ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR SERVICES. AS YOU ARE AWARE, PAYMENTS FOR SERVICES MADE ON STRICT C.O.D. BASIS AND NO INFORMATION CONTAINED RETEL ON WHICH BUREAU CAN BASE WORTH OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY INFORMANT. WHEN DETAILED LHM SUBMITTED, RESUBMIT REQUEST FOR PAYMENT TO INFORMANT FOR SERVICES.

NOTE:

At Bureau telephone, 2/17/72, Detroit requested Bureau to authorize payment of \$85.00 to informant. At that time, Detroit was requested to Detroit and furnished exact account. Detroit has requested Bureau to reimburse informant for those expenses. Detroit has also requested Bureau to authorize payment of \$85.00 for services rendered, but no payment for services whatsoever of information furnished. Payment for services is authorized; however, no payment for services will be authorized until Bureau furnished results of information obtained by informant during captioned.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEB 16 1972

NR 006 DE CODE

6:07 PM URGENT 2-16-72 ETA

TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DID)

FROM DETROIT (100-40622)

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ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION, INFANT LIFELINE ACTION
CONVENTION,
CONVENTION, FEBRUARY ELEVEN - THIRTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, BOSTON,
MASSACHUSETTS, IS - C (TROTSKYIST).

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REBUTELS, FEBRUARY EIGHT, LAST, AND MYTEL, FEBRUARY EIGHT,
LAST.

BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO PAY SOURCE EIGHTYFIVE
DOLLARS AND FIFTYFIVE CENTS FOR EXPENSES INCURRED DURING
ATTENDANCE AT CAPTIONED. EXACT ACCOUNTING OF EXPENSES AS
FOLLOWS: REGISTRATION TWO DOLLARS; BUS TRANSPORTATION SIXTY
SIX DOLLARS AND FIFTEEN CENTS; FOOD SEVENTEEN DOLLARS AND
FORTY CENTS.

BUREAU AUTHORITY ALSO REQUESTED TO PAY SOURCE ONE HUNDRED
DOLLARS FOR SERVICES RENDERED DURING COVERAGE OF CAPTIONED.
SOURCE DEBRIEFED THIS DATE AND FURNISHED WRITTEN REPORT.

DETROIT PREPARING LHM BASED ON INFO PROVIDED BY SOURCE.

END

ACK FOR ,NR005 AND 006

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Linder, ES	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Dalbey	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Bates	_____
Miss Holmes	_____

FEB 18 1972

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/9/72

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-16058) (C)

SUBJECT: Women's NATIONAL Abortion Action
MINNESOTA WOMEN'S ABORTION
ACTION COALITION aka COALITION
Minneapolis Abortion
Action Coalition;
MINNESOTA ABORTION ACTION COALITION
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

OO: MINNEAPOLIS

Re Bureau O-1 Form captioned "MINNEAPOLIS ABORTION ACTION COALITION, aka Minnesota Abortion Action Coalition; IS - C (TROTSKYIST)," received at Minneapolis on 1/10/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and five copies of a letterhead memorandum prepared under the title "MINNESOTA WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION."

The enclosed LHM is classified confidential because it contains information from MP T-1 through MP T-4, the unauthorized disclosure of which could reasonably result in compromising the sources' identities and impair the national defense interests of the United States.

Individuals named in the enclosed LHM are either on the ADEX or are informants or sources of the Minneapolis Office. An investigative summary report has been submitted regarding REBECCA ANN FINCH with the recommendation she be placed on the ADEX. Investigation is currently being conducted concerning JANE VAN DEUSEN, looking toward the submission of a summary report with the recommendation that she be placed on ADEX.

- 100-419406-63
2 - Bureau (Enc. 6) (RM)
3 - Minneapolis

- 1 - 100-16058
1 - 100-15950
1 - 100-1246 (SWP)

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100-419406-63
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1972

Info ☐ action ☐

date 3/6/72
by SSC/dlh

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

To: Mr. Felt
From: Mr. [redacted]
MP 100-16058

Minneapolis, Minnesota

January 1, 1972

Sources utilized are identified as follows:

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source File Where Located

MP T-1 is [redacted] Oral information, 134-2237-S1-6-46
instant report, to
SA H. CLIFFORD MILLER,
furnished 1/26/72

MP T-2 is [redacted] Used to cite REBECCA 134-43-S1-706

ANN FINCH

Used to cite JANE

VAN DEUSEN

Used to cite MARY

HILLERY

Oral information, instant report, to SA RALPH S. RUSSELL,
furnished 2/4/72

MP T-3 is [redacted]

Oral information, instant report, to SA DONALD P. WALLER, furnished 2/8/72

MP T-4 is [redacted]

134-2163-S1-37

Minneapolis Office recommends no further investigation be conducted concerning MWAAC. The interest and activities of the SWP in this group will be reported by Minneapolis as a part of activities in the semi-annual submission of reports on the organization TCB-SWP.

Informants

WS 100-10028



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-16058

Minneapolis, Minnesota

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

February 9, 1972

MINNESOTA WOMEN'S ABORTION
ACTION COALITION

filed with this

ORIGIN

The Minnesota Women's Abortion Action Coalition (MWAAC) had its origin following a July, 1971, National Abortion Conference held at Columbia University, New York City, New York. The MWAAC is a part of the women's liberation movement, which has had extensive growth in the past several years.

MP T-1 on
January 26, 1972

and information letter, no further action. See the report.

MP T-2 on
February 4, 1972

The MWAAC is described as a part of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) which had its beginning at a New York City, New York, conference, in July, 1971, attended by more than 1,000 women.

Volume 1, Number 1,
November, 1971, edition of
"Gold Flower," self-described
as a Twin Cities newspaper
for women published monthly
at Minneapolis, Minnesota

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

100-168406-53

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b6, b7C, b7D
MINNESOTA WOMEN'S ABORTION
ACTION COALITION

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

STATUS OF INCORPORATION

Southwest. The records of the Office of the Secretary of State, State of Minnesota, reveal there has been no incorporation either as a non-profit organization or other type organization filed with this office for the MWAAC.

Arthur Anderson
Office of the Secretary
of State
State Office Building
St. Paul, Minnesota, on
February 7, 1972

AIMS AND PURPOSE

The primary aims and purpose of the MWAAC are identical with the demands of WONAAC; that is, repeal of all anti-abortion laws, no forced sterilization, and the repeal of all restrictive contraception laws.

MP T-1 on
January 26, 1972

MP T-3 on
December 14, 1971

LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS

The present headquarters of the MWAAC is located in Room 203, Coffman Student Union, on the campus of the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, the office of University Women's Liberation.

MP T-1 on
January 26, 1972

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MINNEAPOLIS
MINNESOTA

MINNESOTA WOMEN'S ABORTION
MINNESOTA WOMEN'S ABORTION
ACTION COALITION

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

In November and December, 1971, the MWAAC utilized as headquarters office, space at 100 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

MP T-3 on January 12, 1972

that organization. OFFICERS MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Mary Hillery, Coordinator of women's liberation activities, formerly acted as coordinator for MWAAC. Jane Van Deusen, as of February, 1972, has assumed the position of coordinator, MWAAC. Jane Van Deusen and Mary Hillery are current members of the Twin Cities Branch - Socialist Workers Party (TCB-SWP), Minneapolis, Minnesota.

MP T-2 on February 4, 1972

The Twin Cities Branch - Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was formed in 1955 by the merger of the Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, branches of the SWP. The Twin Cities Branch - SWP is an affiliate of the SWP.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Mary Hillery, a member of the Young Socialist Alliance, Twin Cities Group (YSA - TCG), has been the coordinator of the MWAAC since its inception. This activity is in conjunction with Hillery's activities in the women's liberation movement.

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The Young Socialist Alliance - Twin Cities Group is the Youth Branch of the Twin Cities Branch - Socialist Workers Party (TCB-SWP), an affiliate of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The MWAAC is not an organization as such which would have a staff of officers, elected or appointed.

MP T-1 on
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MP T-3 on
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MEMBERSHIP

The MWAAC is a non-membership feminist movement of individuals interested in promoting the repeal of all abortion laws and other aims which have to do with principles of women's liberation.

MP T-1 on
January 26, 1972

MP T-2 on
February 4, 1972

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

In the spring of 1971, members of the YSA-TCG were urged to make telephone calls to local radio stations in order to build public sympathy for a march on the state capitol to

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be held on April 3, 1971, to end all abortion laws in the state of Minnesota.

of some 51 private automobiles from MP T-1 on
Volvo bus Company vehicles on the March 28, 1971

On April 3, 1971, an anti-abortion law march was held at St. Paul, Minnesota, from the residence of the Governor to the steps of the State Capitol Building. A large crowd, predominantly women, participated in this peaceful march.

MP T-4 on
April 15, 1971

At a meeting of the TCB-SWP held in April, 1971, Mary Hillery reported that there were approximately 600 participants in the anti-abortion law march held on April 3, 1971. Reports from March 19, 1971, was an active member of the YSA-TCG.

MP T-2 on
May 7, 1971

On November 16, 1971, at a meeting of the YSA-TCG held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, discussion centered around a mass action demonstration to be held on November 20, 1971, in Washington, D. C., sponsored by WONAAC. It was announced that the WNAAC had conducted a telephone fund drive campaign in order to raise money to send two busloads of individuals from this area to participate in the Washington, D. C., demonstration. It was announced that buses would depart from Minneapolis, Minnesota, 9 a.m. on November 19, 1971; and among those individuals planning to participate were approximately ten persons active in the YSA-TCG or the TCB-SWP.

MP T-1 on
November 17, 1971

as a part of the YSA-TCG. No -5- liberation is

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The MWAAC chartered two 39-passenger buses for travel to Washington, D. C., to depart Minneapolis, Minnesota, at 9:00 a.m., Friday, November 19, 1971. The Minneapolis group of some 54 persons departed from Minneapolis utilizing two Voit Bus Company vehicles on the early morning of November 19, 1971.

John Thomsen, Dispatcher
Dickinson Lines, Inc.
Anoka, Minnesota
November 18, and 19, 1971

On November 23, 1971, at a meeting of the YSA-TCG held in November, 1971, Rebecca Ann Finch presented a report on women's activities, during which she announced that the WONAAC demonstration on Washington, D. C., on November 20, 1971, drew only half the number of persons expected and as a result, there was a large debt incurred by the national organization. Rebecca Ann Finch in November, 1971, was an active member of the YSA-TCG.

MP T-1 on
December 1, 1971

Rebecca Ann Finch is a current member of the
TCB-SWP.

MP T-2 on
February 4, 1972

The MWAAC group has not been active in the Twin Cities area subsequent to the November 20, 1971, march on Washington, D. C.

MP T-3 on
February 8, 1972

SWP INFLUENCE

The MWAAC is not a committee of the TCB-SWP nor is it a part of the YSA-TCG. Women's liberation is a topic of

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general interest and concern to the membership of the TCB-SWP; and the anti-abortion stand taken by MWAAC is one aspect of the women's liberation movement of interest.

MP T-2 on
February 4, 1972

Members of the YSA-TCG have expressed an interest in women's liberation as a matter of policy. The anti-abortion movement is one aspect of women's liberation of concern to female members of the YSA-TCG. The vast majority of women in the state of Minnesota support either the repeal or changes in present state laws on abortion. Members and sponsors of MWAAC include professional women, medical doctors, lawyers, municipal court judges, and others from all walks of life.

MP T-1 on
January 26, 1972

Individuals active in the women's liberation movement in the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, of responsible leadership positions within the community, have recognized the sympathies of individuals such as Mary Hillery and consider her to be a representative of the radical left. As a result, Mary Hillery is considered to have little or no influence in the women's liberation movement in this area.

MP T-3 on
February 8, 1972

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Minneapolis, Minnesota

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February 9, 1972

Title	MINNESOTA WOMEN'S ABORTION ACTION COALITION
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST (TROTSKYIST)
Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Minneapolis

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-55420) (P)

WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION
COALITION (WONAAC) CONVENTION
February 11-13, 1972, at
Boston, Massachusetts
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ReButel to WFO and BS, dated 2/8/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 6 copies, for Boston and New York 2 copies, and one copy for Baltimore of an LHM dated as above and captioned, "Second Womens National Abortion Action Conference, February 11 through 13, 1972, at Boston, Massachusetts."

The confidential source referred to in the LHM is ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Informant.

The LHM is classified "Confidential" because the defense interests of the nation can be adversely affected if this source was compromised.

Information copy of the LHM is designated for Baltimore inasmuch as JULIE CARLSON is a member of the College Park local of YSA at the University of Maryland, and that Dr. BARBARA ROBERTS is a WONAAC representative from Maryland.

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February 18, 1972

SECOND WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 11 THROUGH 13, 1972

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Second Womens National Abortion Action Conference, sponsored by the Womens National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), commenced on Friday evening, February 11, 1972, at Hayden Hall on the campus of Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts.

WONAAC has been publicly described as an organization of groups whose aim is to effect the overthrow of existing abortion laws and to establish "free abortion on demand."

The source advised that the opening session of the conference was in the nature of a rally with approximately 600 individuals in attendance. The rally was addressed by a number of speakers, including Matilde Zimmerman, representing WONAAC and the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), and Dr. Barbara Roberts of WONAAC, stressing the need for the repeal of abortion laws on the theme that abortion is a woman's right to choose. Mass.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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5:00 The confidential source advised that during this rally, approximately 50 individuals representing the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) attempted to disrupt the proceedings; but were contained by the Conference Marshals. The source stated that PLP was protesting the dominance of influence by SWP and the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) in WONAAC.

9:00 The PLP was founded in 1962 by individuals expelled from the Communist party, USA, for Workshop following the Chinese communist line. Its main objective is the establishment of a militant working-class movement based on Marxism-Leninism and Mao Tse-tung thought. The YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as a multi-national revolutionary socialist youth organization.

The source advised that the afternoon session between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. Source advised that the February 12 session of the conference began at approximately 10:30 a.m. at Marsh Chapel on the campus of Boston University with approximately 500 women in attendance. The chairwoman for this general assembly was Delphine Welch, a national staff member of WONAAC and the National Womens Liberation Director of the YSA from New York City. MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

The following agenda for the conference was approved by the assembly, covering:

Saturday, February 12, 1972.

11:00 to 1:30 p.m. and 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. General Workshops

1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Movement Lunch

2:30 to 5:00 p.m.

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5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Dinner assembly program
was 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Day 2: General Assembly, Discuss
1. New women, and other new women, and Vote on Strategy Pro-
posals

Sunday, February 13, 1972 Parts presented the credentials report
9:00 to 11:00 a.m. additional Organizational Workshops
11:00 to 3:00 p.m. proposals. General Assembly - Workshop
1300. Dr. Roberts advised general and Implementational Proposals
350 women. The source advised that the following women are
members of SWP-YSA, and were appointed to the presiding
committee for the purpose of chairing various sessions: Carol
Lipman, Nancy Rosenstock, Delphine Welch and Matilde Zimmerman.
32 college women represented. The source advised that a general workshop was
chaired by Matilde Zimmerman from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m., in
which proposals were discussed that would be submitted to the
conference for adoption by WONAAC and it consisted of a group
made up of approximately 50 women, each seating in various
classrooms. The source advised that the afternoon session between
2:30 and 5:00 p.m. consisted of small groups meeting in various
classrooms at Boston University, including the following work-
shops:

National Legislation for Abortion
State Legislation for Abortion
Campus and High School Actions
Court Actions
Forced Sterilization programs, legislative support,
Clinics, Referrals, in local or regional demon-
stration Anti-abortion Attacks and the demand for repeal of all
anti-gay Women and reproductive contraception laws and
Working Women

Black, Chicano and Asian-American Women

The Abortion Movement and Racism
Contraception

Population Control Versus A Woman's Right to Choose

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The source stated that a general assembly plenum was held at 7:00 p.m. in Hayden Hall attended by approximately 1,000 women, and that this assembly was chaired by Delphine Welch.

Dr. Barbara Roberts presented the credentials report in which she stated that 322 women had registered for the conference and that an additional 300 women attended the Friday evening rally, composing a total attendance figure of 1300. Dr. Roberts advised geographic representation included 350 women from the New England and New York area, and that there were representatives from Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C., in addition to 74 women from California, 12 from Texas, 8 from Florida, 2 from England and 3 women from New Zealand. She stated that attendance was further broken down as follows: 92 college campuses represented, 14 high schools represented, 314 college women, 51 high school women and 178 working women.

The source advised that the February 13 session began at approximately 9:00 a.m. and it consisted of a group made up of approximately 50 women, each meeting in various classrooms conducting organizational workshops. The afternoon session consisted of a general assembly following which the conference adjourned.

The source advised that the conference once again re-established and reiterated WONAAC's call for free abortion on-demand. The source also advised that the main action proposal passed by the conference calls for an abortion action week from May 1 to 6, 1972. The source stated that this week would consist of educational programs, legislative support, judicial action and culminating in local or regional demonstrations on May 6, 1972, around the demand for repeal of all anti-abortion laws and restrictive contraception laws and an end to forced sterilization.

The source advised that the following women, who are members of the combined Washington, D.C., locals of SWP-YSA and WONAAC, attended the conference:

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Sharon Naiman
Pam Burchette
Jeannie Reynolds
Lyn Porney
Eloise Chase
Alice Woznsack
Dida Constantinidis
Julie Carlson
Mary Anne Lunn
Barbara Chis

The source advised that in addition the following women from Washington, D.C., who are members of WONAAC, but not affiliated with SWP or YSA were in attendance:

Dee Mosbacher
Nancy Williams
Vicki Martin

The source advised that the SWP-YSA members of WONAAC felt that the conference was a success and that the influence of SWP-YSA members continues to dominate. The source advised that the SWP-YSA women felt that they overcame opposition put forth by RWP and a group calling itself Revolutionary Women, which attacked WONAAC as a group led by SWP-YSA who are nothing more than bourgeois rebels.

Revolutionary Women is self-described as an organization that is addressed to the special oppression of women and has a program that ranks this struggle to the class struggle.

The source stated that opposition proposals submitted in workshops were turned down in favor of those proposals backed by the SWP-YSA women.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *J.F.M.* SAC, NEW YORK (100-174481) (P)

SUBJECT: WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
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DATE: 2/29/72

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Re Washington Field airtel, dated 2/9/72,
with captioned title.

On 2/18/72, Mr. MARVIN GLICKMAN, rental agent,
150 5th Avenue, New York, New York, advised that the
Womens National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) rented
room number 843 at this address on 12/14/71. GLICKMAN
stated that a JOANNA MISNIK, Treasurer, WONAAC, signed
the rental agreement. The rent was \$5,700.00 per year
or \$475.00 per month. The phone at WONAAC headquarters
is 212-741-0450.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/1/72

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, DETROIT (100-49622)(C)

SUBJECT: Women's National Abortion Action
Coalition (WONAAC) Convention
February 11 - 13, 1972
Boston, Massachusetts
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

Re Detroit teletypes dated 2/3 and 2/16/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. No handouts are being furnished the Bureau as it is anticipated Boston will provide all miscellaneous paraphernalia Boston deems necessary for effective coverage.

Enclosed for Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia, and New York are two (2) copies each of captioned LHM as persons identified in LHM reside within each respective division.

This LHM is being classified confidential in order to protect the source who is of continuing value, the disclosure of which might be prejudicial to the national defense interests of the nation.

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Detroit, Michigan
March 1, 1972

Re: Women's National Abortion Action
Coalition (WONAAC) Convention,
February 11 - 13, 1972
Boston, Massachusetts

On February 18, 1972, source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information:

A Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) Convention was held on the Boston University campus, Boston, Massachusetts, during the period of February 11 - 13, 1972.

Approximately 1,000 persons were in attendance at this convention which was held to determine future action of WONAAC and to allow diverse factions within the Women's Abortion Movement to join ranks under one issue.

Female members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) from all over the country were requested by the national office of the SWP and YSA to attend this convention in order to insure the effective control of the convention by the SWP.

As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multi-national revolutionary socialist youth organization."

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The SWP specifically wished the convention to adopt a one-issue position, that being the complete control of the female body by the individual female. This specific issue, "women control their bodies" was adopted by the women's organization and all other proposals were rejected.

Workshops were organized for each of the many separate racial and ethnic groups represented at the conference. Workshops were based on appeal to the specific group intended and all were supposedly controlled by the SWP.

A Black, Raza, Asian-American women's workshop was held on February 12, 1972, with 35 persons attending. Among the issues discussed at the workshop were the attempts of democratic and republican presidential candidates to capitalize on minority group attitudes in regard to the abortion movement and the fact that minority groups all too often find themselves without a voice when real issues are involved.

Of particular importance to the group was the La Raza Unida Party, a legitimate political party in Texas which serves to unite Mexican Americans. Of equal importance was the Gay Liberation Movement, which the group felt expresses the plight of gay females who do not want children and are forced to live with men because of the mores of American society.

Attendees agreed that the one issue of abortion law repeal will serve to unite women under one banner and more effectively serve the Women's Movement.

The convention adjourned after an agreement that an "Abortion Action Week" would be held May 1 - 6, 1972. This action would serve to keep public attention focused on the need to legalize abortion and to seek effective support from the many thousands of women who want to right to choose.

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The following persons were identified by the source as being in attendance at the captioned convention:

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New York, New York

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Gracie E. Adams
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Chicago, Illinois

MASS.

Anna Rush
901 Mass. Avenue #7
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Ruby Scott
700 Commonwealth
Boston, Massachusetts

Nan Bailey
Box 291 Brown University
Providence, Rhode Island

MASS.

Janet Griffith
Vassar College
Poughkeepsie, New York

Lee Blake
47 Spruce Street
New Bedford, Massachusetts

Evelyn Greer
437 Laurel Street
Reading, Pennsylvania

MASS.

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Re: WONAAC

~~Doris Abdurrahiy~~
1516 Widener Place
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

~~Marsha Coleman~~
Barnard College,
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Box 424
New York, New York

~~Yoshie Hsqiuerdo~~
20201 Lindsay
Detroit, Michigan

~~R. Morgan Hamilton~~
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East Cleveland, Ohio

~~Joyce Shatteen~~
13359 Euclid #12
East Cleveland, Ohio

~~Hattie L. Mc Citdeon~~
2349 Cumberland Street
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~~Doris A. Long~~
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~~Demita Johnson~~
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~~Maria Robinson~~
1367 Joliet Place
Detroit, Michigan

~~Maxine Williams~~
16315 130th, #12-B
Jamaica, New York

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Re: WONAAC

Pattie Iiyama
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		CHARACTER OF CASE IS-C (TROTSKYIST)	

REFERENCE: WFO airtel and LHM dated 2/18/72 captioned "WONAAC Convention, 2/11-13/72; at Boston, Massachusetts, IS-C (TROTSKYIST)" and NYlet to Bureau dated 2/29/72

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Physical observation, 1/13/72 WONAAC sponsored demonstration, conducted by SAs JAMES J. WOLF and JAMES F. REILL

WFO is currently conducting active investigation on DEE MOSBACHER, STAR BOWIE, and ANNA SEAGRAVES. SHARON NAIMAN and HOLLY RUSSELL are ADEX subjects of WFO.

Inasmuch as the New York Division has verified change of WONAAC Headquarters to 150 5th Avenue, New York, New York, that Division is considered the new office of origin.

WFO is placing this case in a pending inactive status for six months at which time a report will be submitted under caption D. C. Womens Abortion Action Coalition (D. C. WAAC).

All receiving offices should note that the New York Division is the new office of origin in this matter and any pertinent activity in their respective divisions should hereafter be furnished to New York by appropriate communication.

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Synopsis:

Womens National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) was founded as a result of a conference held in New York City, New York during July, 1971, for the purpose of forming a national movement of groups scattered throughout the United States, who favored and had worked to legalize abortion. The Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) are playing a major role in activities of WONAAC. During founding conference, WONAAC's goals were defined as "working on a national scale to make abortion legal, to end restrictive contraception laws, and to end forced sterilization." WONAAC opened National Office, 917-15th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. (WDC), during September, 1971, which was transferred to 150-5th Avenue, New York City, effective 12/20/71. WONAAC does not maintain formal membership and funds are obtained through contributions. WONAAC has affiliates and/or support groups located throughout U. S. WONAAC sponsored demonstrations held 11/20/71 in San Francisco, California and WDC, around theme of "Repeal of All Abortion Laws." Second WONAAC conference held Boston, Massachusetts, 2/11-13/72, which strongly endorsed "Abortion Rights Act of 1972," and called for a week of local abortion activities, 5/1-6/72. Other secondary proposals adopted set forth.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

This investigation is predicated upon information that the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) are playing a major role in activities of the Womens National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC).

(WF T-1, 2/14/72)

As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

A. Origin and Scope

During July 16-18, 1971, a conference was held in New York City, New York, in order to form a national movement of groups scattered throughout the United States, who favored and had worked to legalize abortion. In excess of 1,000 women attended this conference and as a result, founded WONAAC.

(WF T-1, 7/21/71)

B. Aims and Purposes

During its founding conference, WONAAC's goals were defined as "working on a national scale to make abortion legal, to end restrictive contraception laws, and to end forced sterilization."

It was decided that a national march on Washington, D. C. (WDC), with a simultaneous march on San Francisco, California, on November 20, 1971, in a public show of support for abortion law repeal, would be the first step in launching their campaign on a national scale.

(WF T-1, 7/21/71)

C. Headquarters

WONAAC opened a National Office at 917 15th Street, N.W., WDC, during September, 1971, which was transferred to 150 5th Avenue, New York City, New York, on December 20, 1971.

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^{S.I.}
JOANNA MISNIK, Treasurer, WONAAC, leased Room 843, 150 5th Avenue, New York, New York, on December 14, 1971, at an annual rental of \$5,700.

(WF T-2, 2/18/72)

D. Officers

The following individuals are considered staff members of WONAAC, and are members of YSA, SWP, or are independent therefrom as indicated:

<u>Staff Member</u>	<u>Other Organization Affiliation</u>
CAROL LIPMAN — ^{S.I.}	SWP MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION
MATILDE ZIMMERMAN	SWP
DELPHINE WELCH	YSA/SWP
SHERRY SMITH	SWP
KIPP DAWSON	SWP
MARSHA COLEMAN	SWP
NANCY ROSENSTOCK	YSA/SWP
JOAN COMBOS	INDEPENDENT
ELLEN SHAPIRO	INDEPENDENT

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

DORIS LONG
NANCY ROLF
VIVIAN OSKIEWSKI

INDEPENDENT
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E. Membership and Finances

WONAAC does not maintain a formal membership as such.

(WF T-1, 2/14/72)

WONAAC is a non-profit organization which obtains its funds through contributions and uses any funds collected in off-setting expenses incurred in the furtherance of its activities. WONAAC receives a certain amount of support, financially and otherwise, from independent organizations who identify with WONAAC's main central demand of "Repeal All Abortion Laws."

(WF T-1, 2/14/72)

F. WONAAC Affiliates

1. Georgia Women's Abortion Action Coalition (GWAAC), located at 128 Pine Street, Atlanta, Georgia. Leadership of GWAAC is vested in VAUGHN BOCHMAN, who is also an active member of YSA, Atlanta.

(WF T-3, 1/12/72)

2. Boston Women's Abortion Action Coalition (BOWAAC), located at 552 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts. While BOWAAC is not exclusively made up of Boston area YSA and SWP members, it is controlled by members of those groups.

(WF T-4, 11/17/71)

3. Illinois Women's Abortion Coalition (IWAC), located at 343 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, Room 343. IWAC is a non-membership organization with no officers and minimal activity. Those individuals who function in IWAC are predominantly YSA-SWP members.

(WF T-5 and WF T-6, 1/17/72
and 1/14/72)

4. D. C. Womens Abortion Action Coalition (D. C. WAAC), located at 1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., WDC, Room 303. Staff members of D. C. WAAC are DEE MOSBACHER, SHARON NAIMAN and STAR BOWIE. Also HOLLY RUSSELL and ANNA SEAGRAVES, who are high school "women." All of these individuals are members of the WDC Local of the YSA.

(WF T-1, 3/10/72)

5. In addition to the above, WONAAC affiliates and/or support groups are reportedly located in the following areas:

Los Angeles, California
San Francisco, California
NH (Hartford, Connecticut
New Haven, Connecticut
FL Gainesville, Florida
Chicago, Illinois
BS Maine
Detroit, Michigan
Newark, New Jersey
AL Binghamton, New York
Cincinnati, Ohio
PA Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Cleveland, Ohio
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
St. Louis, Missouri no
RI Rhode Island
SA Austin, Texas no

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Houston, Texas
Norfolk, Virginia
RH Roanoke, Virginia
William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia
Seattle, Washington
Milw Madison, Wisconsin

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II. ACTIVITIES

A. Conferences and Demonstrations

1. WONAAC Founding Conference was held in New York City, New York, July 16-18, 1971. This conference called for national demonstrations to be held on November 20, 1971, in WDC and San Francisco, California, around the theme of "Repeal of All Abortion Laws."

(WF T-1, 7/21/71)

a. On November 20, 1971, approximately 1,500 women, representing womens liberation groups from the East Coast and Mid-West, gathered on the Ellipse in WDC, in response to the call by WONAAC to march on the United States Capitol to demand the repeal of all abortion laws. This group departed the Ellipse at approximately 10:30 a.m. on that date and marched along Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., to the west side of the Capitol Building. There the marchers assembled for a rally which concluded at approximately 4:00 p.m. on the same date. There were no incidents of violence and the march and rally were peaceful throughout.

(WF T-1, 11/23/71)

b. On January 13, 1972, a WONAAC sponsored demonstration was held from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the vicinity of 42nd Street and Times Square, New York City, New York protesting all abortion laws. Approximately 50 individuals participated

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and the demonstration ended without incident.

(Physical observation, Special Agents, FBI, 1/13/72)

2. Second WONAAC Conference was held in Boston, Massachusetts, February 11-13, 1972. Approximately 1,300 women attended the conference, which once again re-established and reiterated WONAAC's call for abortion on demand. It was noted during the conference that WONAAC had been unable to create anything like a national campaign and that local meetings across the country had been disappointingly small. It was pointed out that WONAAC had failed to attract the large numbers of working women, housewives, and students concerned with the abortion issue, including the majority of women's liberationists and abortion reform activists. It was felt that the movement could not succeed without the support of the working women.

At the close of the conference, WONAAC strongly endorsed the "Abortion Rights Act of 1972," which is to be introduced in the U. S. Congress by Congresswoman BELLA ABZUG from New York. This bill would override all laws which impose sanctions upon those who choose to exercise their individual right to an abortion.

(WF T-1, 2/14/72)

a. Proposed Actions

It was moved and adopted during the above conference that WONAAC sponsor a week of local abortion activities, May 1-6, 1972, consisting of educational programs, legislative support, judicial action, and culminating in local or regional demonstrations on May 6, 1972, around the demand for repeal of all anti-abortion laws and restrictive contraception laws and an end to forced sterilization.

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In addition, the following secondary proposals were adopted during the conference:

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1. That a telegram be sent to the New York State Court of Appeals and New York Governor NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER, condemning the court's February 10, 1972, decision denying women on Medicaid the right to abortions on demand.
2. That the coalition continue to organize black, Puerto Rican, Chicano, native American and Asian American participation in their activities.
3. That members of local coalitions confront candidates for office and force them to take a stand on abortion, and that they publicize those who oppose abortion so that the voters can see where these politicians stand.
4. That the coalition make a special effort to reach out to and involve "gay" women in their activities.

(WF T-1, 2/14/72) |

YSA and SWP members of WONAAC felt the conference to be a success in that opposition proposals submitted were turned down in favor of those proposals backed by the YSA-SWP women.

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Washington, D. C. 20535

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COALITION (WONAAC)

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C (TROTSKYIST)

Reference Report of SA ARLAND A. MOSEL dated
and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
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information in the past.

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2:25AM NITEL 4-17-72 NFM

TO DIRECTOR (100-468406)

ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK (100-171481)

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)

AT TWO P.M., APRIL SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY-TWO,
APPROXIMATELY SIXTY INDIVIDUALS COUNTER DEMONSTRATED AGAINST
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARADE, VICINITY OF FIFTH
AVENUE AND EIGHTY SIXTH STREET NYC. THIS COUNTER-DEMON-
STRATION WAS SPONSORED BY WONAAC ADVOCATING REMOVAL OF
ALL RESTRICTIVE ANTI-ABORTION LAWS. COUNTER-DEMONSTRATION
CONCLUDED FOUR P.M., NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.

CHARACTERIZATION

WONAAC HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS AN ORGANIZATION OF GROUPS
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AND ESTABLISHE "ABORTION ON DEMAND."

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RE NEW YORK NITEL TO BUREAU FOUR-THIRTEEN-SEVENTYTWO.

SPECIAL AGENTS WHO OBSERVED DEMONSTRATION ARE JOHN J. SYRON,

AND JOSEPH E.F. URRER. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC), IS-C
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APRIL ONE THREE, SEVENTY TWO, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO
FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST ADVISED WONAAC WOULD
CONDUCT DEMONSTRATION GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER'S OFFICE NEW YORK CITY
TO PROTEST BAN MEDICAID PAYMENTS FOR ABORTIONS.

APRIL ONE THREE, INSTANT, SPECIAL AGENTS OF FEDERAL BUREAU
OF INVESTIGATION OBSERVED FOUR WOMEN ENTER OFFICE NEW YORK GOVERNOR
WHEREIN THEY PRESENTED GOVERNOR'S AID PETITION RELATIVE TO ABOVE
MENTIONED BAN. NO DEMONSTRATION OCCURRED, WOMEN DEPARTED
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE WITHOUT INCIDENT.

ABOVE MENTIONED SOURCE ON APRIL SIXTEEN, NEXT, WONAAC WILL
CONDUCT COUNTER-DEMONSTRATION TO ACTION BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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EIGHT SIX STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

WONAAC HAS BEEN PUBLICLY DESCRIBED AS AN ORGANIZATION OF GROUPS WHOSE AIM IS TO EFFECT THE OVERTHROW OF EXISTING ABORTION LAWS AND TO ESTABLISH "FREE ABORTION ON DEMAND".

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SOURCE MENTIONED HEREIN IS

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SPECIAL AGENTS OBSERVING DEMONSTRATION, JOHN J. SYRON, JOSEPH DERTINGER, JR. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED REGARDING APRIL ONE THREE, ONE NINE SEVEN TWO DEMONSTRATION.

NEW YORK OFFICE WILL FOLLOW SCHEDULED APRIL ONE SIX NEXT DEMONSTRATION.

NEW YORK OFFICE ADVISED OF DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD APRIL ONE SIX, NEXT.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-45100) (RM)

SUBJECT: IT GAVE THROUGH POINT OF ENTRY (P.O.E.)
 (WOMAN), CONVENTION, FEBRUARY 12-13, 1972
 BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
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Re Boston dated and captioned as above, and Boston Under Abortion Action Coalition, IS-C (100-45100) and Boston teletype 2/11/72.

Included for the Bureau are five copies and one copy for each of the copies of the information reflecting information concerning the above captioned action. An information copy is also being furnished for the Bureau of the Department of Justice, and scheduled to be furnished to the convention. Copies are also being furnished to designated offices abroad as individuals from such territories were reported in attendance.

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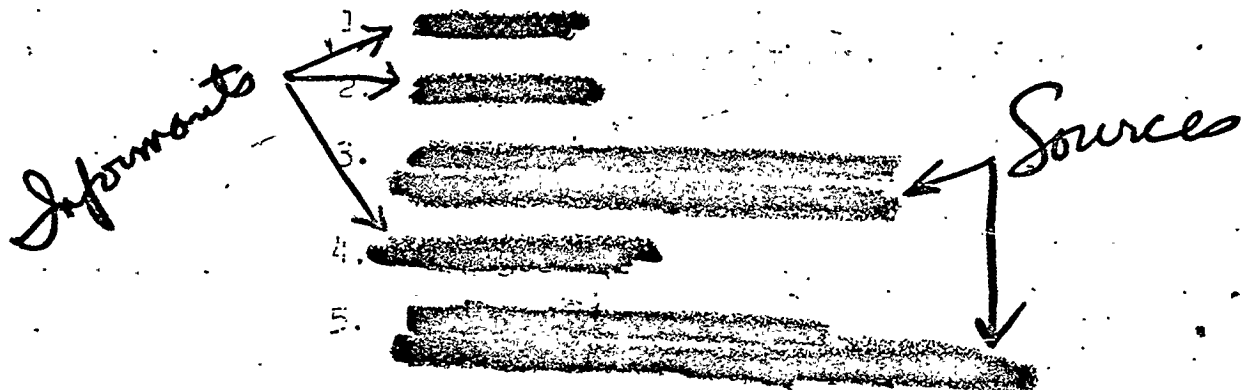
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Sources are:



BS 1362-PSI had been unable to attend the Saturday Session of the convention due to a sudden illness.

Further, BS 1414 E, whom it was originally felt would also attend, was unable to do so as informant was recuperating from an appendectomy.

During the convention period, Boston was not in contact with either WF 2188-B or DE 2278-PSI who were also scheduled to attend the convention; apparently due to security reasons it being noted that both of these informants were to have travelled to the Boston area in the company of other individuals.

All individuals identified as members of the SWP, Boston are either sources of the British Division or are currently on the ADEN or other current investigation for consideration for same.

The LHM has been classified "confidential" as the unauthorized disclosure of the information provided by source 1, 2 or 4 could reasonably result in identification of the sources of continuing value, jeopardize their future effectiveness, and thus adversely affect the defense interests of the United States.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Boston, Massachusetts

February 18, 1972

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A source on February 11, 1972, advised as follows:

The opening session of the WONAAC Convention held at Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, February 11-13, 1972, began at approximately 8:00 p.m. the evening of February 11, 1972, and was in the nature of a rally held in Hayden Hall, Boston University with approximately 600 individuals present. Of this number, approximately 50 were males; but it is noted that this was the only convention session to which males were invited.

The general theme of the rally was "How To Win Abortion Law Repeal." Matilde Miles nee Zimmerman who in December 1971, transferred from the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), Boston to the SWP, New York and is now also a WONAAC national staff member, was one of the two rally moderators.

The SWP, Boston is the local affiliate and follows the aims and purposes of the national SWP.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The source advised that the rally speakers, all of whom stressed the legalization of abortion, included the following:

Judy Syfers, Coordinator of WONAAC
West, Feminist Author

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Doctor Barbara Roberts, a founder
and national project director of WONAAC.

Shirley Wheeler, first woman convicted
and sentenced for having an abortion.

Sarah Weddington, an attorney who argued
for the elimination of the Texas Abortion
Law before the United States Supreme Court
in the fall of 1971.

Florence Luscomb, long-time Feminist.

Elma Barrera, organizer of the 1971
Houston, Texas Chicana Conference.

Judith Keith, head of the Abortion Repeal
Committee, Day County, Florida.

Frances Howard Gordon, Feminist from
Nottingham, England, not further identified.

Sudie Judson, Chairwoman, Brooklyn, New York
Welfare Action Council.

Brenda Brdac, female liberation, Berkeley,
California.

"The Militant" a weekly newspaper of the SWP
in its November 5, 1971, edition described
Shirley Wheeler as a 23-year-old Florida
woman who was convicted of manslaughter
for having an abortion and sentenced
October 15, 1971, by a Daytona Beach,
Florida judge to two years probation with
the condition she must either get married
or move to North Carolina and live with
her family.

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A second source on June 28, 1962, advised that the Tass News Agency, the Official Soviet Government news gathering agency had been advised that Florence Luscomb, described as a 72 year old Communist Party (CP) member who organized the white collar workers in New England, would attend the world congress for general disarmament and peace scheduled to be held in Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR).

The "Daily World" an East-Coast Communist Newspaper, in its May 2, 1970. edition named Florence Luscomb as one of two co-chairman of the twentieth birthday party to honor Otis A. Hood, State Chairman of the CP of New England.

The first source further advised that at the outset the rally was delayed due to a small group protesting against abortion who sat in front of the doors to Hayden Hall blocking the entrance to the hall. This group was eventually peacefully removed by the police.

A third source on February 11, 1972, advised that at approximately 7:30 p.m. officers of the Boston University Campus Police arrested 15 individuals who had been conducting a peaceful sit-in blocking the doors to Hayden Hall, Boston University, where a WONAAC rally was being held. According to the third source the 15, who had been conducting their peaceful sit-in since shortly before 7 p.m. that evening, were arrested on charges of disturbing the peace and trespassing on Boston University property when they refused to leave on their own volition. The arrests were orderly, without incident and the 15, two of whom were Roman Catholic Priests and the remainder, Seminarians from St. Johns Seminary, Boston, were turned over to the Boston, Massachusetts Police Department. All of those arrested were released on bail for court appearance on February 12, 1972, and no other serious incidents occurred during the rally.

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The first source on February 12, 1972, identified the following members of the SWP, Boston as having been present at the February 11, 1972, rally:

~~GEORGE BASLEY~~

~~DAVID JEROME~~

~~TRACY BLISS~~

~~KAREN KOPPERUD~~ 1

ANN MARIE CAPUZZI 1

MARY LIPMAN T

BRUCE CLARK T

KAY LYDON 1

EVELYN CLARK T

TED NAULT T

~~GARY COHEN~~

KATHY PAGE 1

~~ALBA (DAWN) DE LOLLIS~~

PHILIP PASSEN T

DAVID EDWARDS T

JANE ROLAND T

PAMELA EDWARDS T

PHYLLIS SAWYER 1

ALLAN FINCHORN 1

STEPHEN SCHMUGER 1

TOBY EMMERICH 1

TOBA SINGER T

JOHN FINNAN 1

AUGUSTA TRAINOR T

ROBERT GAHTAN T

MARY (SUDI) TRIPPE 1

PATRICIA GALLIGAN 1

STEPHEN WATSON T

ROBERT GEBERT

CHARLES WILLIAMSON 1

DONALD GUREWITZ 1

VIRGINIA HILDEBRAND 1

CARLA HOGG 1

The first source further advised on February 12, 1972, that Carol Lipman, a leader in the SWP and WONAAC

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who was formerly a member of the SWP, Boston and now believed to be in New York, was also present at the February 11, 1972, rally.

This first source also advised that the Saturday and Sunday, February 12-13, 1972, sessions, which would be open to women only, were scheduled to include workshops on such topics as national and local legislative projects, court actions, forced sterilization, abortion referral and clinics, campus and high school work and the building of the Abortion Law Repeal Movement.

The third source advised on February 12, 1972, that the February 12, 1972, session of the WONAAC Convention began at 10:00 a.m. with services and a general assembly at Marsh Chapel, Boston University, which ran until 11:00 a.m. The remainder of the day consisted of workshops held in various Boston University classrooms followed by another general assembly in Hayden Hall during the later evening hours. This third source advised that the day's events were without incident and that an estimated 800 to 1000 individuals were in attendance during the days proceedings. He advised that the convention was scheduled to reconvene on the morning of February 13, 1972, and to run through the late evening that date.

The "Boston Globe," a daily newspaper published in Boston, in its February 13, 1972, edition carried an article entitled "Abortion Strategy Discussed" which in part reported that more than 800 women from across the country had gathered for a conference at Boston University the weekend of February 11-13, 1972, to plan a strategy to win repeal of all laws that restrict abortion. According to the article it was expected that the conference would endorse the latest Federal bill to nullify all state laws restricting abortion--the "Abortion Rights Act of 1972" to be introduced by United States Congresswoman Bella Abzug from New York.

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The article reported that discussion at the convention had centered around whether or not to adopt the slogan "Free Abortion on Demand; No Forced Sterilization" or to focus on a single issue--repeal of the abortion laws. It further reported that a proposal was presented for an Abortion Action Week, May 1-6, 1972, to include educational programs, legislative support, judicial action and local or regional demonstrations centering around the demand for repeal of all anti-abortion and anti-contraception laws and amend to forced sterilization.

Jane Roland, identified in the article as coordinator of the Boston Women's Abortion Action Coalition said that whatever the conference does nationally, her organization would be acting at the local level.

A fourth source on February 13, 1972, advised as follows:

The February 13, 1972, session of the WONAAC Convention at Boston University began at approximately 9:00 a.m. and the day's program was in the form of workshops held in about 8 classrooms in the College of Liberal Arts, Boston University. There were approximately 50 females in attendance at each workshop; and the maximum number of persons, all female, present at any one time during the day would be estimated at between 400 and 500. The workshops primarily related to the building of WONAAC throughout the United States fund raising and regional work with ideas being exchanged between individuals attending from such areas of the United States as: San Francisco, Los Angeles, Detroit, Chicago, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. The major theme appeared to be how to strengthen an awareness of WONAAC, which reportedly was in need of financial support. It was also stated that there was a need for regional travelers with cars who would be able to travel full time, and funds would be needed in this regard. It was felt that more effort should be placed in obtaining paid.

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speaking engagements in colleges throughout the United States as such action would not only bring in needed funds but also help to spread an awareness of WONAAC and its objectives among college students. The workshops were peaceful and no incidents arose.

Tables identified with such groups as Female Liberation, Socialist Workers Party (SWP), Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC) and Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) were set up in a hallway of the College of Liberal Arts for sale of literature or posters.

SDS was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960's functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From a stance of "participatory democracy," the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, until February, 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS.

The Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC) is controlled by the SWP and its youth affiliate, YSA. SMC initiates and supports public demonstrations against the war in Southeast Asia.

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As the youth organization of the SWP the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer", as "a multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

On February 13, 1972, a fifth source advised that Boston University authorities had been notified by representatives of WONAAC at 4:30 p.m. that date that the WONAAC Convention was coming to a close. According to that source by 5:30 p.m. all of the convention participants had dispersed and the Boston University facilities utilized for the various convention proceedings had been locked. This source further advised that the February 13, 1972, convention session was without incident.

The "Boston Globe" in its February 14, 1972, edition carried an article entitled "Women's group backs abortion bill" which reported that the "Abortion Rights Act of 1972," mentioned above, received strong endorsement from WONAAC at the close of its second national conference on February 13, 1972. The article further reported that to implement the endorsement, coalition chapters intended to publicize the text of the bill, which proposes to repeal all abortion laws, and have speakers on the legislation at forums, teach-ins, rallies and other educational activities.

According to the article the following proposals were adopted:

That the coalition sponsor an Abortion Action week, May 1-6.

That a telegram be sent to the New York Court of Appeals and New York Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller condemning the court's February 10, 1972, decision denying women on Medicaid the right to abortions on demand.

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COALITION (WONAA) CONVENTION
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MASSACHUSETTS

That the coalition continue to organize black, Puerto Rican, Chicano, native American and Asian-American participation in their activities.

That members of local coalitions confront candidates for office and force them to take a stand on abortion, and that they publicize those who oppose abortion so that the voters can see where these politicians stand.

That the coalition make a special effort to reach out to and involve gay women in their activities.

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Boston, Massachusetts

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COALITION (WONAAC) CONVENTION
Title FEBRUARY 11-13, 1972
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Character INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Reference Memorandum of Federal Bureau of
Investigation dated and captioned
as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406)
(ATTN: DID)

DATE: APR 27 1972

SAC, NEW YORK (100-174481)

SUBJECT:

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION
(WONAAC)
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The sources used in this LHM are:

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 - 2 - New York
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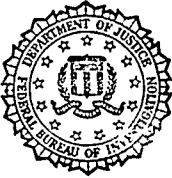
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Womens National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC)

On April 18, 1972, confidential source one, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the leadership of the Womens National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), is dominated by the Socialist Workers Party. In addition, source stated that WONAAC has scheduled an "Abortion Action Week", May 1-6, consisting of informational programs and educational activities. This week is to culminate with a march from 1st Avenue and 27th Street to Union Square, Broadway and 17th Street, New York City. The purpose of the march, according to WONAAC literature, is to "defend our right to abortion".

Womens National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) is a Socialist Workers Party dominated, non-membership organization, which is promoting a nationally coordinated abortion law repeal campaign.

Socialist Workers Party (SWP), has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

This same source advised that WONAAC has offiliates at 552 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts and 1115 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

On April 19, 1972, confidential source two, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that Trotskyist members of WONAAC have proposed to demonstrate on May 3, 1972, at the Vatican Embassy in Washington, D. C., probably referring to the Residence of the Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

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6:37PM NITEL 4-20-72 ALM

TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

NEW YORK

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD. (100-55420) 2P

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE APOSTOLIC
DELEGATE TO THE UNITED STATES, WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC),
SPONSORED BY WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION
(WONAAC), MAY THREE, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO; INTERNAL SECURITY -
C. (TROTSKYIST).

Communist

ON APRIL NINETEEN, LAST, A SOURCE, RELIABLE IN THE PAST,
ADVISED THAT TROTSKYIST MEMBERS OF WONAAC HAVE PROPOSED TO
DEMONSTRATE ON MAY THREE, NEXT, AT THE QUOTE VATICAN EMBASSY
UNQUOTE IN WDC, PRESUMABLY IN REFERENCE TO THE RESIDENCE OF
THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATE TO THE UNITED STATES, THREE THREE
THREE NINE MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NORTHWEST, WDC. TIME OF 8
THE DEMONSTRATION AND NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS WAS NOT OBTAINED.

SOURCE STATED THE QUOTE TROTSKYISTS UNQUOTE REFERRED TO
ARE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIALIST WORKER'S PARTY (SWP).

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THE SWP HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO.

WONAAC WAS FOUNDED DURING JULY, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE
FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORMING A NATIONAL MOVEMENT OF GROUPS
SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES WHO FAVORED AND
WORKED TO LEGALIZE ABORTION. DURING THE FOUNDING CONFERENCE,
WONAAC'S GOALS WERE DEFINED AS QUOTE WORKING ON A NATIONAL
SCALE TO MAKE ABORTION LEGAL, TO END RESTRICTIVE CONTRACEPTION
LAWS, AND TO END FORCED STERILIZATION UNQUOTE. WONAAC IS
HEADQUARTERED IN NEW YORK CITY.

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE; SECURITY OFFICER, DEPARTMENT
OF STATE, AND INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, METROPOLITAN POLICE
DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE

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Informant

NEW YORK ALERT APPROPRIATE SOURCES AND SUPPLY
PERTINENT INFORMATION TO WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE AND BUREAU.
WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE FOLLOWING.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406)

DATE: 4/27/72

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-79014)(C)

SUBJECT: WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
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LOS ANGELES WOMENS
ABORTION ACTION COMMITTEE
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Re Los Angeles letter and letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated 12/9/71, and Los Angeles report of SA RICHARD J. RAYSA dated 12/23/71 and captioned "Womens Liberation Movement."

For information of the Bureau and New York, referenced communications report activities sponsored by the Los Angeles Womens Abortion Action Committee (LAWAAC), a Los Angeles based affiliate of WONAAC which is headquartered in New York City.

Although LAWAAC continues to exist in name, this group has not been active in sponsoring activities since its participation in the 11/20/71 WONAAC sponsored demonstration at San Francisco, California.

It is anticipated that LAWAAC will sponsor or participate in future demonstrations, and Los Angeles will report any future activity by this group.

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Womens National Abortion Action
MARCH AND RALLY TO REPEAL ALL ANTI-ABORTION LAWS,
SPONSORED BY ABORTION PROJECT COALITION (APC), CLEVELAND,
OHIO, MAY SIXTH, NEXT. INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT.

ON INSTANT DATE, RELIABLE SOURCE FURNISHED LEAFLET
ANNOUNCING CAPTIONED MARCH AND RALLY. ACCORDING TO LEAFLET,
SUPPORTERS OF APC ARE TO ASSEMBLE AT TWELVE NOON AT THE NEW
FEDERAL BUILDING, EAST NINTH STREET AND LAKESIDE. THE
MARCHERS WILL THEN PROCEED SOUTH ON EAST NINTH STREET TO
EUCLID AVENUE, WEST ON EUCLID AVENUE TO PUBLIC SQUARE, AND
THEN TO THE OLD FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING AT CORNER OF SUPERIOR
AVENUE, AND PUBLIC SQUARE WHERE RALLY WILL BE HELD.
INDICATION MARCH AND RALLY WILL BE OTHER THAN PEACEFUL.

CLEVELAND, OHIO PD, LOCAL SECRET SERVICE, AND GENERAL
SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BUILDING MANAGEMENT ADVISED.

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ABORTION PROJECT COALITION

THIS IS A SELF-DESCRIBED GROUP OF WOMEN IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, DEDICATED TO REPEALING ALL ABORTION LAWS SO THAT WOMEN HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHETHER OR NOT TO BEAR CHILDREN. IT IS ALSO ACTIVELY WORKING FOR NO FORCED STERILIZATION AND NO RESTRICTIVE CONTRACEPTION LAWS.

ADMINISTRATIVE

SOURCE IS Informant

CLEVELAND FOLLOWING THIS MATTER AND WILL SUTEL AFTER CAPTIONED EVENT.

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PROPOSED CANDLELIGHT MARCH TO UNITED STATES CAPITOL,
WASHINGTON, D.C., SPONSORED BY DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CHAPTER
OF WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION, (WONAAC), MAY SIX,
SEVENTYTWO. INTERNAL SECURITY-COMMUNIST(TROTSKYIST)

ON APRIL TWENTYSEVEN LAST, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT THE DISTRICT
OF COLUMBIA CHAPTER OF WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION
COALITION HAS PROPOSED A CANDLELIGHT MARCH FROM ST. MARKS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH, THIRD AND A STREETS, S.E., WASHINGTON,
D.C., TO THE EAST STEPS OF THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL TO
GAIN SUPPORT FOR LEGALIZED ABORTION. THE MARCH IS EXPECTED
TO START AT NINE THIRTY PM AND END APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN
PM ON THE NIGHT OF MAY SIX NEXT AND APPROXIMATELY TWO
HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE.

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CHAPTER OF WOMEN'S NATIONAL

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ABORTION ACTION COALITION IS LOCATED AT ONE THREE FOUR SIX
CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C., AND IS
INFLUENCED BY MEMBERS OF THE YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE
AND THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES ADVISED LOCALLY OF PROPOSED
DEMONSTRATION INCLUDING UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE.

ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER FOR

WFO FOLLOWING.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

FROM CLEVELAND

100-32715

MAY 6 1972

TELETYPE

MARCH AND RALLY TO REPEAL ALL ANTI-ABORTION LAWS, SPONSORED BY
ABORTION PROJECT COALITION (APC), CLEVELAND, OHIO, MAY SIX, 1972
IS-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITY.

Women's National Abortion Action Committee

ON INSTANT DATE A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY
ONE HUNDRED TWENTYFIVE INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS OF
THE APC, ASSEMBLE AT ELEVEN FORTYFIVE AM AT THE NEW FEDERAL BUILDING
EAST NINTH ST., AND LAKESIDE, CLEVELAND, OHIO. OF THIS GROUP APPROXIMATELY
SEVENTYFIVE PERCENT WERE FEMALES AND THE REMAINING TWENTYFIVE
PERCENT WERE MALES. THIS GROUP FORMED A CIRCLE AND MARCHED IN FRONT OF
THE FEDERAL BUILDING FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF HOUR. MOST OF THE PARTICIPANTS
CARRIED BANNERS WHICH READ "REPEAL ALL ANTI-ABORTION LAWS."
FOLLOWING THIS ASSEMBLY AND MARCH, WHICH WAS AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE
FIFTEEN PM THE ENTIRE GROUP THEN PROCEEDED SOUTH ON EAST NINTH ST., TO
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EUCLID AVE., WEST ON EUCLID AVE., TO PUBLIC SQUARE AND THEN TO THE OLD FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING AT THE CORNER OF SUPERIOR AVE., AND PUBLIC SQUARE. THIS GROUP ARRIVED AND ASSEMBLED AT THIS POINT AT APPROXIMATELY

TWELVE FORTYFIVE PM WHERE THEY HEARD SPEAKERS DELIVER SPEECHES PRINCIPALLY ON REPEALING ALL EXISTING ANTI-ABORTION LAWS, ELIMINATING FORCED STERILIZATION AND REPEALING ALL CONTRACEPTIVE LAWS. SPEAKERS OBSERVED WERE: GAIL FRANKS, ^{MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION} A MEMBER OF THE APC AS WELL AS A MEMBER OF BOTH THE CLEVELAND BRANCH OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (CBSWP) AND THE YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA); AND CAROL LOFF, A MEMBER OF APC

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

AS WELL AS THE CBSWP.

SOME OF THE STATEMENTS SHOUTED BY THE ASSEMBLY WERE "ABORTION SHOULD BE A WOMAN'S DECISION," "ABORTION IS NOT MURDER," AND - "A WOMAN SHOULD HAVE CONTROL OVER HER OWN BODY." THE RALLY TERMINATED AT APPROXIMATELY ONE FORTYFIVE PM CLEVELAND, OHIO, PD ADVISED NO ARRESTS, INJURIES OR INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE OCCURRED DURING THE RALLY. ^{US SECRET SERVICE} CLEVELAND, COGNIZANT.

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY CLEVELAND, OHIO, BRANCH.

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THE CLEVELAND BRANCH OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP) IS AFFILIATED WITH THE NATIONAL SWP AND FOLLOWS ITS DIRECTIVES. THE SWP HAS BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO

YSA ----- AS THE YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF SWP, THE YSA SERVES AS THE MAIN SOURCE OF RECRUITMENT INTO THAT ORGANIZATION. THE YSA IS DESCRIBED IN THE MASTHEAD OF ITS OFFICIAL PAPER "THE YOUNG SOCIALIST ORGANIZER," AS "A MULTINATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST YOUTH ORGANIZATION."

APC ----- THIS IS A SELF-DESCRIBED GROUP OF WOMEN IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, DEDICATED TO REPEALING ALL ABORTION LAWS SO THAT WOMEN HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHETHER OR NOT TO BEAR CHILDREN. IT IS ALSO ACTIVELY WORKING FOR NO FORCED STERILIZATION AND NO RESTRICTIVE CONTRACEPTION LAWS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE CLEVELAND TEL MAY ONE, LAST.

SA WHO OBSERVED MARCH AND RALLY WAS PETER J. TAMA. IN VIEW OF PEACEFUL NATURE OF MARCH AND RALLY, NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED, UACB, AND THIS MATTER IS BEING CONSIDERED CLOSED.

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11:18PM WITEL 5-6-72 GEA

TO ACTING DIRECTOR

NEW YORK

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-55966) (C) 3P

CANDLELIGHT MARCH TO UNITED STATES CAPITOL, WASHINGTON, D.C., SPONSORED BY DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CHAPTER OF WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (D.C. WONAAC), MAY SIX, SEVENTY TWO. INTERNAL SECURITY DASH COMMUNIST (TROTSKYIST).

RE WFO TELETYPE DATED APRIL TWENTYEIGHT, LAST.

ON MAY SIX, INSTANT, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (D.C. WONAAC) HELD A FORUM MEETING AT ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, THIRD AND A STREETS, SOUTHEAST, WASHINGTON, D.C. THIS MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS AND LAST REC-110 SEVEN THIRTY TWO TO NINE THIRTY PM

ON MAY SIX INSTANT. THE SOURCE STATED THAT ~~THE~~ FOLLOWING THE MEETING, THE GROUP LEFT THE CHURCH AND PROCEEDED IN A CANDLE-LIGHT PROCESSION TO THE EAST STEPS OF THE CAPITOL BUILDING.

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THE PURPOSE OF THE MARCH WAS TO GAIN SUPPORT FOR LEGALIZED ABORTION AND TO PROTEST EXISTING ABORTION LAWS.

THE SOURCE ADVISED THAT LEADERS OF THE MARCH INCLUDED ELOISE CHASE, SHARON HAINON AND BARBARA CHIS, ALL MEMBERS OF THE WASHINGTON, D.C. BRANCH OF THE SOCIALIST WORKER'S PARTY (SWP).

SWP HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO.

WOMAAO IS INFLUENCED BY SWP AND YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA) MEMBERS. YSA IS THE YOUTH AFFILIATE OF SWP.

ON MAY SIX INSTANT, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY FIFTY TO SEVENTYFIVE INDIVIDUALS, MOSTLY FEMALES PROCEED TO THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL IN A CANDELIGHT PROCESSION^{SS}. THE PROCESSION LASTED FROM APPROXIMATELY NINE THIRTEEN PM (BEGINNING AND ENDING AT THE CHURCH) TO TEN FIFTEEN PM AND WAS HIGHLIGHTED BY THE PLACING OF A CARDSIZE COFFIN ON THE STEPS OF THE EAST SIDE OF THE CAPITOL BUILDING TO SYMBOLIZE THE DEATH OF TEN THOUSAND WOMEN FROM ILLEGAL ABORTIONS PERFORMED IN THE UNITED STATES DURING NINETEEN SEVENTY.

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NO INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED.

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REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WERE SPECIAL AGENTS EDWARD MENNEY, JOSEPH A. HANNEY, SECOND,
AND NORMAN W. WIEROWYNI.

NO LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (100-2049) (C)

SUBJECT: WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

DATE: 5/30/72

ReWFOrep of SA ARLAND A. MOSEL, 3/21/72.

For the information of the Bureau and New York, Informants advise that there is a Women's Liberation group at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, which recently sponsored an Abortion Action Week rally, however, none of the individuals associated with this Women's Lib group are connected with any subversive organizations such as Young Socialist Alliance or Socialist Workers Party. They are merely Women's Liberationists, who support the repeal of all abortion laws.

In view of the above, no active investigation is being conducted by the Jacksonville Division of the Women's Liberation group at the University of Florida, as there is no present indication they are connected and/or interested in subversive activities.

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947AM URGENT 5-7-72 EAD

TO ACTING DIRECTOR

ATT DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 100-174481 2P

WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC), IS
DASH NEW LEFT.

AT TWELVE THIRTY PM, FIVE SIX SEVENTY TWO, A MARCH
SPONSORED BY THE WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION
(WONAAC), COMMENCED AT FIRST AVENUE AND TWENTY SEVENTH STREET,
NYC, ENROUTE HERALD SQUARE AND UNION SQUARE, NYC, WHERE A
RALLY WITH APPROXIMATELY TWO THOUSAND PARTICIPANTS BEGAN.
THE CENTRAL THEME OF THE SPEAKERS WAS THE REPEAL OF ALL ANTI-
ABORTION LAWS.

WONAAC IS A SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY DOMINATED ORGANIZATION
WHICH IS PROMOTING A NATIONALLY COORDINATED ABORTION LAW
REPEAL CAMPAIGN.

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP) HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR
FIVE ZERO SPEAKING AT THE RALLY WERE JOANNA MISNICK, MATILDA

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ZIMMERMAN AND CAROL LIPMAN, ALL KNOWN SWP MEMBERS. IN ADDITION, BELLA ABZUG, CONGRESSWOMAN, NYC; SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, CONGRESSMAN NYC, AND MARY LINDSEY, WIFE OF NYC MAYOR JOHN LINDSEY. A JEAN FAUST (PHONETIC) READ A STATEMENT IN BEHALF OF NEW YORK CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM FITTS RYAN. BELLA ABZUG STATED..." EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO USE ABORTION LAWS AS MEANS OF SOCIAL CONTROL..."

SHIRLEY CHISHOLM ASKED..." IS HE (NIXON) QUALIFIED TO TALK ABOUT THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE, WHILE HE CONTINUES TO BOMB VILLAGES..." ..." CHILDREN MUST NOT BE MADE TO SUFFER THE FATE OF BEING BORN UNWANTED, ABORTION MUST BE MADE THE RIGHT OF EVERY WOMAN..."

SHIRLEY CHISHOLM STATED THAT SHE WAS GOING TO BRING THE ISSUE OF ABORTION TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS AND THE RALLY CONCLUDED AT FOUR FORTY FIVE PM.

ADMINISTRATIVE

THE FBI AGENTS OBSERVING THE RALLY AND MARCH WERE SAS JOHN J. SYRON AND JAMES REILLY.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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BJM FBI WASHDC

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406)

DATE: JUN 9 1972

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-174481) (C)

SUBJECT: WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION
COALITION (WONAAC)
IS - C
(TROTSKYIST)

Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies of an LHM concerning captioned title.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

This LHM is classified "Confidential" inasmuch as identification of sources NY T-1 and NY T-2 could prove prejudicial to the defense interests of the US and possibly compromise sources of continuing value.

The files of the NYO disclosed that the following WONAAC staff members are also members of the NY Branch of the SWP:

MATILDE ZIMMERMAN	NY 100-164365	Bufile 100-449333
JUDY KLEINBERG	NY 100-175437	Bufile
DEBBIE NOTKIN	NY 100-171819	Bufile
EVELYNN KIRSCH	NY 100-174520	Bufile 100-442975
JOANNA MISNIK	NY 100-161547	Bufile 100-447829

Although several of the leaders of the WONAAC are SWP members, their activities as pertaining to WONAAC have been directed toward the legal repeal of all restrictive abortion laws. Investigation to date has not disclosed any indication that captioned organization is engaged in any subversive or violence prone activity.

- (2) - Bureau (Encls. 6) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-164365) (MATILDE ZIMMERMAN)
 - 1 - New York (100-175437) (JUDY KLEINBERG)
 - 1 - New York (100-171819) (DEBBIE NOTKIN)
 - 1 - New York (100-174520) (EVELYNN KIRSCH)
 - 1 - New York (100-161547) (JOANNA MISNIK)
 - 1 - New York

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK

It is felt that the activities of these SWP-WONAAC members can best be followed through their individual case files rather than under a WONAAC caption. This case is being closed by the NYO. Coalition (WONAAC)

INFORMANTS:

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Location</u>
NY T-1 is Informant	100-174461-81 NY 134-19305A-12
NY T-2 is Informant	

The SAs who observed the women entering NY Governor ROCKEFELLER's office on 4/13/72 were SAs JOHN J. SYRON and JOSEPH DERTINGER, JR.

The SAs who observed the demonstration on 4/16/72, were SAs JOHN J. SYRON and JOSEPH E. FURRER.

The SAs who observed the march on 5/6/72, were SAs JOHN J. SYRON and JAMES F. REILLY.

"Repeal of Anti-Abortion Laws" at Governor Rockefeller's Office in New York City.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York

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Women's National Abortion
Action Coalition (WONAAC)

On February 2, 1972, NY T-1 advised that on February 2, 1972, Womens National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) sponsored an "abortion debate" at the Community Church, 40 East 35th Street, New York City. The debate was between speakers representing a "Womens Right to Choose" and the "Celebrate Life" group.

WONAAC is a non-membership organization which is promoting a nationally coordinated abortion law repeal campaign.

The Socialist Workers Party (SWP) has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450

On March 12, 1972, NY T-1 advised that it was announced at a meeting of the Upper West Side Branch, Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) on March 12, 1972, that a demonstration sponsored by WONAAC would be held on March 16, 1972, for "Repeal of Anti-Abortion Laws" at Governor Rockefeller's Office in New York City.

As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer" as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

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Womens National Abortion
Action Coalition (WONAAC)

On March 23, 1972, NY T-1 advised that on March 19, 1972, it was announced at a meeting of the Upper West Side Branch of YSA, New York City, that a meeting was being held at the WONAAC Office, to discuss the plans for the May 1-6, abortion action week rally.

On April 13, 1972, Agents of the FBI observed four women, representing WONAAC, enter the office of New York Governor Rockefeller where they presented an aide with a petition demanding that Medic-aid payments be permitted to be used for abortions.

On April 16, 1972, Agents of the FBI observed approximately sixty individuals representing WONAAC, counter-demonstrate in the vicinity of 86th Street and Fifth Avenue against a parade sponsored by the Knights of Columbus who were marching in support of the repeal of all abortion laws.

On April 19, 1972, NY T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that SWP members representing WONAAC proposed to demonstrate at the Vatican Embassy, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, in Washington, D.C.

On April 21, 1972, NY T-1 advised that on March 22, 1972, a WONAAC meeting was held at the office of WONAAC, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City. There were approximately 21 individuals at this meeting. The meeting consisted of a discussion of the route to be utilized on the May 6, 1972 march and of the various ways money could be raised; namely, sale of literature, buttons, contributions.

On page 4 of the April 26, 1972 issue of the "Guardian" there was an article which indicated that WONAAC was sponsoring an abortion action week May 1-6. The demands are:

1. Repeal of all anti-abortion laws.
2. No forced sterilization.
3. Birth control available to all.

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Womens National Abortion
Action Coalition (WONAAC)

The "Guardian" is self-described as an
"independent radical newsweekly" which
takes a strong left position but is not
identified with any organized group.
It is considered to be the largest
radical weekly in America.

On May 6, 1972, a march and rally sponsored by
WONAAC was observed by Agents of the FBI. There were
approximately two thousand participants who were in support
of the repeal of all anti-abortion laws.

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Title	WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
Character	IS - C (TROTSKYIST)
Reference	Memorandum dated 6/6/72 and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/8/72

FROM : *KDM*
18 SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-17517) (RUC)

SUBJECT: WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

Rerep of SA ARLAND A. MOSEL dated 3/21/72 at
Washington Field. *per 81*

During April and May, 1972, confidential informants
and sources who are familiar with the Communist Party,
Trotskyist New Left and Extremist activities in Pittsburgh
Division, were unable to furnish any information concerning
the above captioned organization or any activities within
the Pittsburgh Division.

In view of the above, no further investigation
is being conducted at Pittsburgh at this time.

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1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford
1 - Mr. A. W. Gray (Grigalus)

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1 - Mr. G. J. Lex

7/11/72

TO SACS, NEW YORK (100-174481)
WFO (100-55420)

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406) — 85

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) CONVENTION
JULY FOURTEEN THROUGH SIXTEEN, SEVENTY-TWO, AT HUNTER COLLEGE,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK; IS - C (TROTSKYIST),
REWFO TEL JULY SEVEN, LAST, AND NYTEL JULY TEN, LAST, BOTH
CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

AUTHORITY GRANTED TO ADVANCE INFORMANT
ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN DOLLARS FOR EXPENSES, INCLUDING ROUND-TRIP
TRANSPORTATION, TO ATTEND CAPTIONED CONFERENCE. OBTAIN EXACT
ACCOUNTING EXPENSES FROM INFORMANT.

PRIOR TO SOURCE TRAVELING TO CONFERENCE, WFO AND NEW YORK
COORDINATE IDENTITY OF SPECIAL AGENT AND CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER
THROUGH WHICH INFORMANT CAN MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH NEW YORK OFFICE.
WFO INSTRUCT INFORMANT CONTACT NEW YORK OFFICE TO REPORT
SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.

1 - 134-20608

1 - Mr. M. F. Row (6221 IB)

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JUL 11 1972

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TELETYPE TO NEW YORK AND WFO
RE: WOMEN NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION
CONVENTION JULY FOURTEEN THROUGH SIXTEEN,
SEVENTY-TWO, AT HUNTER COLLEGE, NEW YORK,
NEW YORK
100-468406

WFO CONTACT INFORMANT IMMEDIATELY UPON RETURN AND SUBMIT
DETAILED FD - THREE ZERO SIX TO NEW YORK WITHIN FIVE DAYS IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SAC LETTER SEVENTY-TWO DASH THREE (C) RE REPORTING
OF RESULTS OF SUBVERSIVE CONFERENCES.

NOTE:

WONAAC was founded in New York City 7/71 for purpose of forming a national movement of groups throughout U. S. who favor legalized abortion. This organization is dominated by Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and Young Socialist Alliance (YSA). WONAAC scheduled to hold conference at Hunter College, New York, New York, 7/14-16/72. WFO source, Informant, advised that anti-Trotskyist women in WONAAC will attempt to negate influence of YSA control of organization at captioned conference. In teletype dated 7/7/72 WFO requested authorization to advance Informant \$113 for expenses in connection with attendance at this conference. Expenses involve \$33 for round trip by Metro Coach from WFO to New York City and for three days' food and lodging at rate of \$25 per day. WFO furnished code name to New York for use by source. Source currently authorized \$250 per month for services and \$45 per month for expenses. Based on fact that source selected by WFO TSA leadership to be member of delegation to attend this conference, WFO being authorized to advance source \$113. WFO and New York instructed to coordinate re source maintaining contact with New York and to insure that FD-306 submitted within five days after conclusion of conference.

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Mr. Miller, E/S	_____
Mr. Ponder	_____
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Ms. Herwig	_____
Mrs. Neenan	_____

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 [Other illegible signatures]

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)

CONVENTION JULY FOURTEEN THROUGH SIXTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, AT
 HUNTER COLLEGE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK. INTERNAL SECURITY DASH C
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INFORMANT

MEMBER OF WASHINGTON, DC

LOCAL OF YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA) AND WONAAC, HAS BEEN
 SELECTED BY WASHINGTON, DC YSA LEADERSHIP AS PART OF

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WONAAC DELEGATION TO NEW YORK CONFERENCE
 JULY FOURTEEN THROUGH SIXTEEN, NEXT. SOURCE ADVISED THAT THIS
 CONFERENCE IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT TO THE YSA BECAUSE IT IS
 FELT THAT ANTI TROTSKYIST WOMEN IN WONAAC WILL ATTEMPT TO
 NEGATE INFLUENCE OF TROTSKYIST WOMEN IN WONAAC AT CAPTIONED
 CONFERENCE.

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THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN DOLLARS FOR EXPENSES TO BE ACTUALLY INCURRED, INCLUDING THIRTYEIGHT DOLLARS ROUND TRIP METRO COACH FARE FROM WASHINGTON, DC TO NEW YORK, AND TWENTYFIVE DOLLARS PER DAY FOR THREE DAYS FOR FOOD, LODGING, CONTRIBUTIONS, AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

FOR INFORMATION OF NEW YORK, SOURCE'S CODE NAME IS (*)

IF APPROVED BY BUREAU, NEW YORK PROVIDE WFO WITH NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CONTACTING AGENT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/22/72

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (100-22881) (RUC)

SUBJECT: WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

Re report of ARLAND A. MOSEL dated 3/21/72 at
Washington Field.

The State University of New York at Binghamton is part of the University system of the State of New York, and the University at Binghamton has an enrollment of approximately 7,500 students. The student newspaper published at the University twice weekly during the school year in its issue of 10/15/71 carried a brief ad in the classified section as follows:

"Women who have had abortions needed to relate their experiences to other women, educate all women about abortion at abortion speak out October 21. Contact Linda L., extention 4130."

The 11/12/71, issue of the "Pipedream", student newspaper published at the State University of New York at Binghamton, carries an announcement that the Binghamton Womens Abortion Coalition was selling bus tickets for the Womens March on Washington for repeal of all abortion laws, repeal of all contraception laws and no force sterilization for 11/20/71. Women and men were invited to attend and tickets were on sale at the student center. Cars and volunteers were needed and they were to contact LINDA LOEW at extention 4129.

INFORMANT who is familiar with New Left activities on the campus of the State University of New York at Binghamton was contacted regularly during the school year of 1971-72 and he stated that he did see some signs on bulletin boards in the Fall of 1971 about abortion organizations, but never knew them to be of much success on campus. He stated that he did not see any

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activity or signs on any bulletin boards from the period of approximately January, 1972 until school closed in May, 1972. This source was contacted 5/16/72. He stated also at that time that LINDA LOEW has been a close associate of BETTY SACHS who is the leader of the Young Socialist Alliance Chapter on campus at the University. Informant stated that there was no organization formed to his knowledge of a Womens Abortion Action Coalition in the Binghamton area.

Other sources familiar with New Left activities on the campus of the State University of New York at Binghamton, were contacted during May, 1972, and two sources advised that they knew of no organization of Womens Abortion Action Coalition on the campus or in the Binghamton vicinity during the past year.

Albany Division has had an investigation pending on LINDA LOEW and a report is being written with appropriate recommendation for administrative action on LINDA LOEW. In view of the lack of activity of an Abortion Coalition organization in the Binghamton area, no further investigation is being conducted by Albany.

1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford
1 - Mr. A. W. Gray (GREGG) (LWS)

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1 - Mr. R. L. Pence

6/19/72

TO SAC, DETROIT (134-3030)

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (134-22865)

INFORMANT SYMBOL # SM - DWAAC.

RELETEL JUNE FIFTEEN, LAST.

AUTHORITY GRANTED ADVANCE INFORMANT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR EXPENSES, INCLUDING ROUND-TRIP TRANSPORTATION, TO COVER MEETING OF WOMENS POLITICAL CAUCUS (WPC), WASHINGTON, D. C., JUNE TWENTY-FOUR TO TWENTY-FIVE, NEXT. OBTAIN EXACT ACCOUNTING OF EXPENSES FROM INFORMANT.

WFO AND DETROIT COORDINATE CODE NAME OF INFORMANT AND IDENTITY OF SPECIAL AGENT AND CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER THROUGH WHICH INFORMANT CAN MAINTAIN CONTACT WHILE IN WASHINGTON, D. C. DETROIT INSTRUCT INFORMANT TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH WFO IN EVENT PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT INTELLIGENCE DEVELOPED WHICH SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY TELETYPE. DETROIT INSTRUCT INFORMANT BE PARTICULARLY ALERT FOR EXTENT OF ASSOCIATE WOMENS PARTY (AWP) INFLUENCE OR CONTROL OVER MEETING AND IDENTITIES OF SWP MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE.

DETROIT CONTACT INFORMANT IMMEDIATELY AFTER MEETING AND REPORT TO BUREAU IMMEDIATELY WITH AIRTEL COVER.

1 - Mr. M. F. Row (6221 IB)

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1 - 100-16 (SWP)

1 - 100-403403 (WONAAC)

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Re: DE 2831-S

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NOTE:

Approximately 75 to 100 individuals expected to attend policy meeting of Womens Political Caucus (WPC), WDC, 6/24-25/72, with specific discussion to center around organizing booklet drafted by WPC instructing new women's groups to seek support from other organizations, including communist Socialist Workers Party (SWP). SWP moving quickly and vigorously to infiltrate and dominate women's liberation movement and has formed numerous chapters of front group named Womens Abortion Action Coalition (WAAC). Informant is member of Detroit WAAC and has furnished coverage on SWP influence in her chapter and has been successful through her own efforts in thwarting complete SWP takeover. Informant is in position to discuss with persons in leadership capacity at WPC meeting threat of SWP infiltration and will also be in position to report on existing SWP influence. Informant is currently paid on authority of Special Agent in Charge. Informant's presence at meeting is desirable and requested expenses of \$135 considered reasonable. Nitel being utilized to allow informant necessary preparation time.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE BOSTON	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 6/23/72	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/1-12/72
TITLE OF CASE WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION		REPORT MADE BY ARTHUR V. SULLIVAN, JR.	TYPED BY cmd
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C (TROTSKYIST)	

REFERENCE: Boston airtel and LHM dated 1/18/72 captioned "Boston Women's Abortion Action Coalition, IS-C (TROTSKYIST)".
 Boston airtel and LHM dated 2/18/72. *per 69*
 WFO report of SA AKLAND A. MOSEL dated 3/21/72.

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Will continue to follow and report pertinent activities of the local abortion group within the Boston Division.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

Location

BS T-1 is *Informant*

BS 134-729A-762-787

BS T-2 is identified on
the Non-Symbol Source
Administrative Page

BS T-3 is *Informant*

BS 100-43809-36

ADMINISTRATIVE

With respect to individuals mentioned in the details of this report, MATILDE MILES is a former Security Index subject of the Boston Division who transferred to New York; EVELYN CLARK and JANE ROLAND are subjects of current investigations and TOBA SINGER is an ADEX subject of the Boston Division.

BS 100-43809

Agents observing the activity at Washington, D.C. were WILLIAM ARMS, WILLIAM BROOKS, RICHARD COFFMAN, NORMAN HIERONYMI, MASON NOAH AND WILLIAM TUCKER.

This report has been classified "Confidential" as the unauthorized disclosure of information provided by BS T-1 and BS T-3 could reasonably result in the identification of these informants of continuing value, compromise their future effectiveness and thus adversely affect the defense interests of the United States.

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Copy to:

Report of: ARTHUR V. SULLIVAN, JR.
Date: 6/23/72

Office: Boston

Field Office File #: 100-43809

Bureau File #: 100-468406

Title: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST (TROTSKYIST)

Synopsis: Informants advised the Boston Women's Abortion Action Coalition (BOWAAC), the local affiliate of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), was formed during the late summer, 1971, out of the local Female Liberation (FL) group. Its headquarters is located at 552 Mass. Avenue, Cambridge. BOWAAC is not a formal membership group but there are approximately a total of 20-25 females regularly involved in the group's work. The Young Socialist Alliance of Boston (YSA-B) and the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), Boston faction within BOWAAC, which comprises about half of the activists, were the controlling force. However, recent reports indicate this faction has apparently alienated itself from other activists and does not now believe BOWAAC can be built into a successful supporter group for the YSA and SWP locally.

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Details:

I. ORGANIZATION

A. Origin and Objectives

The Boston Women's Abortion Action Coalition (BOWAAC), the local affiliate of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), was formed during late summer, 1971, out of the local Female Liberation (FL) group.

BS T-1
November 17, 1971

BOWAAC was originally a subcommittee of FL in the Greater Boston Area but as of January, 1972, had grown into a separate group whose specific interest was in abortion reform. Individuals active in BOWAAC are also active in other FL work; however, all individuals active in FL work are not active in BOWAAC, with BOWAAC being the smaller of the two groups.

BS T-1
January 12, 1972

WONAAC has been publicly described as an organization of groups whose aim is to effect the overthrow of existing abortion laws and to establish free abortion on demand.

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B. Headquarters

A permit for a WONAAC sponsored demonstration at Washington, D.C., scheduled for November 20, 1971, listed BOWAAC at 552 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Room 9, telephone number (617) 547-1818 or 491-1071, as among supporting groups.

Sergeant JOHN TOMLINSON
United States Park Police
Washington, D.C.
November 4, 1971

Telephone number 547-1818 is listed to BOWAAC at 552 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge and telephone number 491-1071 is listed to Female Liberation at that same address.

New England Telephone
and Telegraph Company
Listing Service
November 17, 1971
June 12, 1972

BOWAAC and FL, in the Boston area, are located at the same address, 552 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, but have separate offices at that address.

BS T-1
January 12, 1972

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C. Membership

BOWAAC is not a formal membership type group. There are, however, approximately a total of 20-25 females regularly involved in office maintenance or correspondence and telephone contact work to develop outside support for scheduled public activities and demonstrations.

BS T-1
June 11, 1972

D. Leadership and Socialist Workers Party/Young Socialist Alliance Infiltration

The Young Socialist Alliance of Boston (YSA-B) is the Boston affiliate of the YSA, the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The Boston SWP is the local affiliate and follows the aims and purposes of the national SWP.

While BOWAAC was not exclusively made up of Boston SWP and YSA-B female members, as of November, 1971, it was controlled by members of those groups.

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

MATILDE MILES, nee ZIMMERMAN, was the Boston SWP member heading up local SWP/YSA work in BOWAAC but she and EVELYN CLARK, another Boston SWP member active in BOWAAC, were then in the process of leaving Boston for Washington, D.C., to help in organizing a scheduled November 20, 1971, WONAAC demonstration at Washington, D.C.

BS T-1

November 17, 1971

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

The YSA and SWP in the Boston area have approximately 15 of their female members active in FL work with approximately six to eight in and the controlling forces of BOWAAC. As of January, 1972, JANE ROLAND, who joined the Boston SWP in late 1971, was heading up SWP/YSA work in FL and BOWAAC as MATILDE MILES had not returned to Boston, but rather transferred to New York.

BS T-1

January 12, 1972

In late January, 1972, TOBA SINGER and JANE ROLAND, leaders of the local SWP/YSA FL faction, reported that there was continuing trouble within FL with respect to the control of that group by the SWP and YSA forces and also the direction of FL into any kind of abortion work.

BS T-1

February 10, 1972

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During early March, 1972, TOBA SINGER reported that at an increasing rate abortion work was becoming a more important area of work than FL and that a number of SWP and YSA female members were being transferred into the abortion work.

BS T-1
March 26, 1972

The stress of the SWP/YSA female members in the general Boston area who are active in female matters continues to be away from FL and into BOWAAC with only two or three remaining on the fringes to follow FL activities.

BS T-1
May 10, 1972

Recent reports concerning SWP/YSA faction work within BOWAAC disclose that, as previously occurred with the Party's work within FL, those in the Party faction have apparently alienated themselves from the other females active in BOWAAC and for the most part have lost any support from others not in the Party faction. Any suggestions now offered by those of the Party faction in BOWAAC, which comprises approximately half of the activists in the group, are no longer accepted, cause considerable argument and there is evidence of "red baiting". As a result, the Party faction does not now believe that they can build BOWAAC into any successful supporter type organization as had resulted through Party work in the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC).

BS T-1
June 11, 1972

BS 100-43809

The Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC) is controlled by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and its youth affiliate, Young Socialist Alliance. SMC initiates and supports public demonstrations against the war in Southeast Asia.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

MATILDE ZIMMERMAN, telephone number 547-1818 of "Boston Women's Abortion Action", 552 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, in November, 1971, chartered five busses with a 45 person capacity each for travel to Washington, D.C. on November 19, 1971. A \$1,500 cash deposit was made against a total cost of \$3,500 on November 15, 1971. The busses were scheduled to depart for Washington, D.C. at approximately 9:00 P.M., on November 19, 1971, from Cambridge with a round trip cost of \$18.

BS T-2

November 16, 1972

At a meeting of the Boston SWP held November 16, 1971, it was reported that BOWAAC was hoping to fill four busses with participants for travel to Washington, D.C., for the scheduled November 20, 1971, WONAAC demonstration.

BS T-1

November 17, 1971

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At approximately 10:00 A.M., November 20, 1971, various women's groups from cities within the United States, including Boston, were observed gathering on the Ellipse in Washington, D.C., and at approximately 12:10 P.M. the group, then numbering about 1500, was observed to march from the Ellipse to the West front of the Capitol building. One of the signs carried by the marchers read "Boston Repeal All Abortion Laws". Two tables of SWP literature were set up during the gathering at the Ellipse and four at the rally site at the Capitol.

Special Agents of the
Federal Bureau of In-
vestigation (FBI)
November 20, 1971

The organizer of the Boston SWP in late November, 1971, reported that between 80-100 individuals had traveled from Boston to Washington, D.C. to participate in the above-mentioned November 20 demonstration.

BS T-1
December 3, 1971

"The Militant", a weekly newspaper of the SWP, in its November 14, 1971, edition carried the following announcement: "Abortion Conference - The Second National Conference of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition will be held February 11-13, 1972 at Boston University. For further information contact WONAAC, 150 Fifth Avenue, Suite 153, New York, New York 10011."

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Boston SWP and YSA-B members active in BOWAAC were distributing in January, 1972, a "Housing Fact Sheet" in an effort to locate housing accommodations for individuals visiting the Boston area to attend the above scheduled conference at Boston University.

BS T-1
January 12, 1972

The opening session of the WONAAC Conference, held at Boston University, February 11-13, 1972, began on the evening of February 11 and was in the nature of a rally in Hayden Hall with approximately 600 individuals present. Of this number approximately 50 were males but it is noted that this was the only conference session to which males were invited.

The general theme of the rally was "How to Win Abortion Law Repeal" and MATILDE MILES, mentioned previously, was one of the two rally moderators.

Approximately 30 members of the YSA-B and/or the SWP, Boston, were in attendance at the rally.

The Saturday and Sunday, February 12-13, 1972 sessions, open to women only, were scheduled to include workshops on such topics as national and local legislative projects, court action, forced sterilization, abortion referral and clinics, campus and high school work and the building of the Abortion Law Repeal Movement.

BS T-1
February 13, 1972

BS 100-43809

The "Boston Globe", a daily newspaper published in Boston, in its February 13, 1972 edition, carried an article entitled "Abortion Strategy Discussed" which in part reported that more than 800 women from across the country had gathered for a conference at Boston University the weekend of February 11-13, 1972 to plan a strategy to win repeal of all laws that prohibit abortion. According to the article, it was expected that the conference would endorse the latest Federal bill to nullify all state laws restricting abortion - "The Abortion Rights Act of 1972", to be introduced by United States Congresswoman BELLA ABZUG from New York. The article reported that discussion at the conference had centered around whether or not to adopt the slogan "Free Abortion on Demand; No Forced Sterilization" or to focus on a single issue - repeal of the abortion laws. It further reported that a proposal was presented for an Abortion Action Week, May 1 to 6, 1972, to include educational programs, legislative support, judicial action and local or regional demonstrations centering around the demand for repeal of all anti-abortion and anti-contraception laws and an end to forced sterilization.

JANE ROLAND, identified in the article as coordinator of BOWAAC, was reported to have stated that whatever the conference does nationally her organization would be acting at the local level.

The February 13, 1972, session of the WONAAC Conference at Boston University was in the form of workshops held in approximately eight classrooms with about 50 females in attendance at each workshop. The

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maximum number of persons present at any one time during the day would be estimated at between 400 to 500.

The workshops primarily related to the building of WONAAC throughout the United States, fund raising and regional work, with ideas being exchanged between individuals attending from various areas of the country, including Boston. The major theme appeared to be how to strengthen awareness of WONAAC, which was reportedly in need of financial support. Literature tables were set up on the periphery of the workshops and among organizations identified with the tables was the YSA.

BS T-3

February 13, 1972

The "Boston Globe" in its February 14, 1972 edition carried an article entitled "Women's Group Backs Abortion Bill" which reported that the above-mentioned "Abortion Rights Act of 1972" had received strong endorsement from WONAAC at the close of its second national conference. The article reported that to implement the endorsement, coalition chapters intended to publicize the text of the bill, which proposed to repeal all abortion laws, and to have speakers on legislation at forums, teach-ins, rallies, and other educational activities. The article further reported that the proposals adopted at the convention were: that the coalition sponsor an Abortion Action Week, May 1 - 6, 1972; that a telegram be sent to the New York Court of Appeals and Governor NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER condemning the Court's February 10, 1972 decision denying women on

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Medicaid the right to abortions on demand; that the coalition continue to organize Black, Puerto Rican, Chicano, Native American and Asian American participation in their activities; that members of local coalitions confront candidates for office and force them to take a stand on abortion or to publicize those who oppose abortion; that the coalition make a special effort to reach out to and involve gay women in their activities.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Boston, Massachusetts

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

June 23, 1972

Title

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION

Character

INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST
(TROTSKYIST)

Reference

Report of SA ARTHUR V. SULLIVAN, JR.,
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUL 10 1972

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR 100-468406

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WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM NEW YORK 100-174481 2P

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
CONFERENCE, JULY FOURTEEN THROUGH SIXTEEN, NEXT, AT HUNTER
COLLEGE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, INTERNAL SECURITY DASH C,
(GROTSKYIST).

RE WFO NITEL TO BUREAU, JULY SEVEN, LAST.

INFORMANT _____ ADVISED, INSTANT
DATE, ABOVE CAPTIONED CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD SATURDAY AND
SUNDAY, JULY FIFTEEN AND SIXTEEN, NEXT, AT HUNTER COLLEGE,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK, COMMENCING NINE AM ON EACH DATE. SOURCE
PLANS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE BOTH DATES AND AFFORD COVERAGE OF
EVENTS THAT TAKE PLACE. PENDING.

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4:00AM NITEL 7-16-72 RDS

TO ACTING DIRECTOR 100-468406

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 100-174481

Mr. Felt	_____
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WOMANS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION
(WONAAC) CONFERENCE, JULY 15-16, 1972 AT
HUNTER COLLEGE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK. IS-C
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RE WFO NIGHT TEL TO BUREAU SEVEN SEVEN SEVENTY TWO,
BUREAU NIGHT TEL TO NEW YORK SEVEN ELEVEN SEVENTY TWO,
NEW YORK TELS TO BUREAU SEVEN TEN SEVENTY TWO AND WFO SEVEN
TWELVE SEVENTY TWO AND DETROIT NIGHT TEL TO BUREAU SEVEN FOURTEEN
SEVENTY TWO.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED INSTANT DATE A TWO DAY CONFERENCE
OF THIRD WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
COMMENCED NINE AM INSTANT DATE AT HUNTER COLLEGE, NEW YORK,
N.Y., PRINCIPAL ANNOUNCED PURPOSE OF WHICH IS TO MAP OUT A NATIONAL
CAMPAIGN TO DEFEND AND EXTEND RIGHT TO ABORTION IN NEW YORK AND
HELP WIN REPEAL OF ALL RESTRICTIONS AGAINST ABORTION IN STATES
OF THE U.S.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT FOLLOWING NINE AM REGISTRATION, CONFERENCE
INVOLVED INTO PLENARY SESSIONS AND VARIOUS WORK SHOPS LASTING
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UNTIL TEN PM.

ACCORDING TO SOURCE, ALL OBSERVABLE ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN ORDERLY NON-VIOLENT AND PEACEFUL FASHION, AND THERE WAS NO SIGNIFICANT REPORTABLE ACTIVITY ON THE PART OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS PRESENT KNOWN OR SUSPECTED TO BE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY OR YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE.

ADDITIONAL WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED FOR SESSION TO BE HELD SEVEN SIXTEEN SEVENTY TWO WHICH IS EXPECTED TO RUN FROM EIGHT AM TO THREE PM.

ADMINISTRATIVE

SOURCE IS INFORMANT _____ SUMMARY
TELETYPE CONCERNING ACTIVITIES ON JULY SIXTEEN WILL BE
SUBMITTED BY THE NYO.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

FROM NEW YORK (100-174481)

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WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)

CONFERENCE SEVEN FIFTHTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH SEVEN TWO HUNTER COLLEGE
NYC IS-C (TROTSKYIST)

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RENYTEL SEVEN FIFTEEN SEVENTY TWO.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED INSTANT LATE SECOND SESSION OF THIRD
WNAAC CONVINED NINE AM AT HUNTER COLLEGE NYC. SOURCE STATED
MORNING SESSION NINE ELEVEN AM INCLUDED ORGANIZATIONAL WORKSHOPS
NOT COVERED AT SEVEN FIFTEEN SESSION SUCH AS I "PRESS WORK",
"FUND RAISING", AND "STRINGTHINING OF LOCAL COALITIONS". AGENDA
FROM ELEVEN AM TO THREE PM TERMINATION OF CONFERENCE WAS
SCHEDULED AS A PLENARY SESSION WHEREBY ALL WORK PERFORMED AT THE
TWO DAY CONFERENCE WAS EXPECTED TO CULMINATE IN A UNIFIED
NATIONAL WOMENS CAMPAIGN SET OF PROPASIA FAVORABLE TO WNAAC.
SOURCE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT A SPLID DEVELOPED IN THE RANKS OF WNAAC
BETWEEN THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP) FACTION WHICH HAD
PREDOMENATED IN CONTROLLING THE CONFERENCE AND INDEPENDENCE" DASH
ALL OTHERS REPRESENTING THE NON SWP FACTION. SOURCE¹⁵ATED OF THE
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SEVEN TO EIGHT MEMBERS ATTENDING EACH DAY SESSION, APPROXIMATELY FIVE TO ONE HUNDRED DELEGATES WERE VOCAL IN THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE SWP FACTION. AT THE FINAL PLENIARY SESSION FIVE MEMBERS OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF WNAAC REPRESENTING THE INDEPENDENT FACTION RESIGNED. SOURCE STATED INDEPENDENCE (NUMBER UNKNOWN) HAVE RESOLVED TO LEAVE WNAAC, RETURN TO HOME STATES, AND WORK THRU LOCAL PRO - ABORTION ORGANIZATIONS.

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SOURCE IS INFORMANT

WYO WILL SUBMIT LHM.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/6/72

FROM SAC, DETROIT (100-40426)

SUBJECT: ~~X~~ NATIONAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS (NWPC).

POLICY COUNCIL MEETING

6/24 - 25/72

WASHINGTON, D.C.

INFORMATION CONCERNING

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
IS - C (TROTSKYITE)
DEfile 100-40426

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM captioned, "National Women's Political Caucus (NWPC), Policy Council Meeting", dated as above.

Also enclosed for the Bureau are three samples of literature distributed at captioned meeting.

One copy each of captioned LHM is being furnished New York, San Francisco, and WFO for their information.

Source is **INFORMANT** location: this' LHM.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan

July 6, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Re: National Women's Political Caucus (NWPC)
Policy Council Meeting

Source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided the following information on July 3, 1972:

A Policy Council Meeting of the National Women's Political Caucus (NWPC) was held in Washington, D.C. during the period June 24, 1972 - June 25, 1972.

The NWPC is a legitimate, loosely-knit, open organization of politically motivated women seeking equal recognition in the American community.

During the Policy Council Meeting there were no overt attempts by any organized group to influence the policy meeting and there were no individuals present who identified themselves as members of any organization which might be construed as subversive and/or supporting any cause except legitimate change.

Of significance, however, was the fact that literature of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) was present in brochures and pamphlets located throughout the meeting area. All of the WONAAC material was geared to the abortion movement and specifically the WONAAC conference scheduled for Hunter College, New York, July 15 - 16, 1972.

WONAAC was founded in July, 1971. for the purpose of forming a national movement of groups scattered throughout the United States who favor and now work to legalize abortion. The Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) are playing a major role in WONAAC.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

ENCLOSURE

Re: NWPC Policy Council Meeting

As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "a multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

During the council meeting on June 24, 1972, Mary Clarke, who is associated with the Southern California WPC, an affiliate of the NWPC, advised a group of policy council members that WONAAC had been using the Southern California WPC name as an endorser of WONAAC. Clarke also stated that WONAAC had passed out propaganda at a caucus rally in California and were very effective at taking control of small gatherings.

The Chairwoman from Nassau County in New York, whose name was not recalled, defended WONAAC stating that "they were a good group". This woman's position was not supported and, in general, WONAAC literature was not accepted by those persons present. Jill Ruckelshaus, a new member of the Policy Council, is reportedly concerned about the SWP's attempts to align itself with the abortion movement and will be using her newly gained position to fight SWP attempts at control of local WPC groups.

The NWPC organizing brochure published by the NWPC has been written to assist individual WPC groups in organizing. The brochure lists political parties and para-political organizations to be contacted by caucus organizers when forming the nucleus of a WPC. Among those listed was the SWP. After discussions at the caucus it was determined that the SWP should be removed from the list. The new edition of the WPC organizing brochure will not list the SWP; it has been replaced by National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC).

The NPAC was founded in 1970 by members of the SWP. Its basic objective is to unite masses of people including labor unions, GIs, and the black community in the struggle to end United States intervention in Southeast Asia through orderly and peaceful tactics.

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1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford
1 - Mr. A. W. Gray (Grigalus)

1 - Mr. G. J. Lex, Jr.
7/14/72

TO SACS, DETROIT (100-40426)
NEW YORK (100-174481)

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406)

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC) CONVENTION
JULY FOURTEEN THROUGH SIXTEEN, SEVENTY-TWO, AT HUNTER COLLEGE,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK; IS - C (TROTSKYIST);

REDETEL JULY THIRTEEN, LAST;

AUTHORITY GRANTED TO ADVANCE INFORMANT

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR EXPENSES, INCLUDING ROUND-TRIP
TRANSPORTATION TO NEW YORK, TO ATTEND CAPTIONED CONFERENCE. OBTAIN
EXACT ACCOUNTING EXPENSES FROM INFORMANT.

PRIOR TO SOURCE TRAVELING TO CONFERENCE, DETROIT AND NEW YORK
COORDINATE IDENTITY OF SPECIAL AGENT AND CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER
THROUGH WHICH INFORMANT CAN MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH NEW YORK OFFICE.
DETROIT INSTRUCT INFORMANT CONTACT NEW YORK OFFICE TO REPORT
SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.

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DETROIT CONTACT INFORMANT IMMEDIATELY UPON RETURN AND SUBMIT

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1 - Mr. M. F. Row (6221 IB)

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TELETYPE TO DETROIT AND NEW YORK
RE: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION
CONVENTION JULY FOURTEEN THROUGH SIXTEEN,
SEVENTY-TWO, AT HUNTER COLLEGE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK
100-468406

NEW YORK SUBMIT SUCCINCT LHM SETTING FORTH RESULTS OF CONFERENCE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAC LETTER SEVENTY-TWO DASH THREE (C) RE
REPORTING RESULTS OF SUBVERSIVE CONFERENCES.

NOTE:

WONAAC was founded in New York City 7/71 for purpose of forming a national movement of groups throughout U. S. who favor legalized abortion. This organization is dominated by Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and Young Socialist Alliance (YSA). WONAAC scheduled to hold conference at Hunter College, New York, New York, 7/14-16/72. Detroit in teletype 7/13/72 requested authorization for INFORMANT, a valuable source who has been paid under SAC authority, to attend national conference in New York City. Detroit advised delay in submitting request was due to lack of information as to whether source would be able to attend conference. INFORMANT is member of Detroit Women's Abortion Action Coalition (WAAC) and has furnished coverage on SWP influence in her chapter, and she has been successful in thwarting complete SWP takeover. Based on informant's position to discuss with persons in leadership capacity matters concerning SWP infiltration of WONAAC, it appears highly desirable for source to attend WONAAC conference in New York City. Detroit being authorized to advance source \$125 in connection with travel to this conference. Detroit and New York also instructed to coordinate re source maintaining contact with New York and to insure FD-306 submitted and LHM submitted setting forth results of conference in accordance with SAC Letter 72-3 (C) re reporting results of subversive conferences. Source is second out-of-town informant to attend this conference.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406)

DATE: JUL 27 1972

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-53818) (C)

SUBJECT: PHILADELPHIA WOMEN'S NATIONAL
ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC),
AKA, WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION
COALITION, WOMEN UNITED FOR ABORTION
RIGHTS
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM concerning captioned organization. Enclosed for New York are two copies of the same LHM.

Sources in the enclosed LHM are identified as follows:

PH T-1

PH T-2

PH T-3

INFORMANTS

The enclosed LHM is being classified confidential in view of the fact that it contains information from PH T-1, PH T-2, and PH T-3 whose identities need to be protected in order not to compromise their future effectiveness and thereby be injurious to the national defense.

Copies of this communication are being furnished to the New York Office which is office of origin in this matter.

No additional investigation will be conducted in this matter UACB inasmuch as a continuing investigation of the abortion action coalition does not appear to be within the Bureau's investigative interest.

The individuals mentioned in the enclosed LHM as being affiliated with the Socialist Workers Party are either on the ADEX or under investigation with the objective of inclusion on the ADEX.

- 2- Bureau (100-468406) (Enc. 6) (RM)
- 2- New York (100-174481) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 1- Philadelphia (100-53818)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

July 26, 1972

PHILADELPHIA WOMEN'S NATIONAL
ABORTION ACTION COALITION

PH T-1 advised on May 25, 1972, that Women United for Abortion Rights (WUAR), 1115 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., telephone WA-2-0381, is the local affiliate of Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) and that about two weeks ago WUAR decided to change their name from WUAR to Philadelphia Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (Philadelphia WONAAC) and that they intended to utilize the same office space at 1115 Walnut Street and the same telephone number. PH T-1 added that this change was made inasmuch as the name WUAR was found to be unwieldy and awkward and that it did not convey the group's affiliation with WONAAC as well as the new name Philadelphia WONAAC.

An article in "The Sunday Bulletin," Section 2, pages 6 and 7, issue of October 31, 1971, listed the various candidates for political office in the City of Philadelphia in connection with the forthcoming elections. Photographs of the following individuals appeared and background information contained under each individual photograph indicated that all were members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and that they were also affiliated with the WUAR and/or WONAAC:

JEAN SAVAGE
CAROL LISKER
ROSE OGDEN
NANCY STREBE

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GROUP I

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ENCLOSURE

C O N F I D E N T I A L

PHILADELPHIA WOMEN'S NATIONAL
ABORTION ACTION COALITION

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

PH T-2 made available information on January 27, 1972 which reflected that as of that time the Coordinator of WUAR was SAMARA JAROSH.

PH T-3 advised on January 14, 1972 that as of that time SAMARA JAROSH was a member of the SWP. SECRET

PH T-1 advised on May 25, 1972 that it is difficult to determine the actual degree of SWP participation in the affairs of WONAAC in the Philadelphia area and that he was not aware of any information which would reflect that Philadelphia WONAAC was substantially controlled by the SWP. Source explained that the abortion rights issue had frequently been discussed at many of the recent public forum type meetings sponsored by the Philadelphia SWP and held at the Philadelphia SWP Headquarters at 1004 Filbert Street in Philadelphia. The discussions held on the abortion rights issue indicated that the SWP felt that the capitalistic system had used the dual issues of abortion and women's liberation to keep women in a position of inferiority, whereas the socialistic system being promoted by the SWP would be in favor of abortion and women's liberation, and WONAAC would therefore naturally attract members of the SWP to their organization.

C O N F I D E N T I A L



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

July 26, 1972

Title PHILADELPHIA WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
 ACTION COALITION, AKA WOMEN'S NATIONAL
 ABORTION ACTION COALITION, WOMEN UNITED
 FOR ABORTION RIGHTS

Character

Reference Philadelphia letterhead memorandum
 dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford (FS)
1 - Mr. G. J. Lex, Jr.

SAC, Philadelphia (100-53818)

8/11/72

Acting Director, FBI (100-468406)

W O
WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

Reurlet and LHM dated 7/27/72.

Referenced letter stated that activities of captioned organization in Philadelphia did not appear to be within the Bureau's investigative interest and, therefore, no additional investigation would be conducted.

As you are aware, the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) play a major role in Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) throughout the United States. Although a source of your office claimed he was not aware of any information indicating WONAAC in Philadelphia is substantially controlled by SWP, four individuals whose photographs appeared in a Philadelphia paper, were identified as members of the SWP as well as WONAAC. Based on this as well as the established fact that WONAAC is, for the most part, totally controlled by SWP/YSA, it is basic that the activities of this organization be followed by your office.

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You are, therefore, to reopen the case concerning captioned matter and follow the activities of this organization for the purpose of determining the extent of influence and control by individuals who are members of SWP/YSA and who are acting on behalf of these organizations. A copy of your communications should be furnished to the New York Office, office of origin in this matter, for information.

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Letter to Philadelphia
Re: Women's National Abortion
Action Coalition
100-468406

NOTE:

Philadelphia submitted letter and LHM dated 7/27/72 concerning WONAAC. Philadelphia stated that UACB no additional investigation would be conducted concerning this organization since it did not seem to be in the Bureau's investigative interest. Based on control of WONAAC by SWP/YSA throughout the country, Philadelphia being instructed to reopen and follow activities.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406) DATE: AUG 1 1972

FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK (100-174481) P

SUBJECT:

THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
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to the Bureau, 7/17/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of an
LHM reflecting details of WONAAC conference held in NYC,
on 7/15 and 16/72.

The LHM has been stamped "Confidential" inasmuch
as it contains information furnished by the confidential
sources identified below, all known sources of continuing
value, the disclosure of which information to unauthorized
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New York, New York

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Confidential sources one, two and three, all of whom have furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 18, 19, and 20, 1972, respectively, that a Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) Conference was held at Hunter College, Park Avenue and 69th Street, on July 15 and 16, 1972.

Confidential source number one advised that New York City was picked for the site of this convention because this city is considered to be the center of the most powerful anti-abortion effort so far.

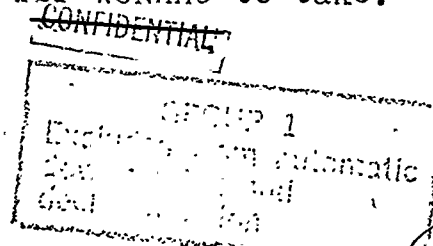
The WONAAC Conference was open to all women who supported the Abortion Law Repeal Movement. Registration was \$3.00 per person. Housing and child care facilities were available. There were approximately 800 women in attendance at this conference.

Discussions held at this conference centered on plans for (one) future activity in the campaign to repeal all anti-abortion and contraception laws and (two) to end forced sterilization.

A discussion was held concerning the attacks being made by the Catholic Church Hierarchy and other anti-abortion groups against women's rights to their own bodies.

WONAAC is aware of the fact that progress for these matters will not come easy, that it will be fought by various groups step by step all the way, therefore, this conference was called to discuss all the different approaches and to decide on the major direction for WONAAC to take.

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The following was the Agenda for the conference
as originally prepared by the June 27 Working Committee:

Saturday, July 15

9:00-10:00	Registration
10:00-11:30	Plenary Session: Greetings and organization of conference
11:30-1:30	Workshops I: General discussion of major action proposals
1:30-2:30	Lunch
2:30-4:00	Workshops II (Project Workshops): anti-abortion attacks and the Catholic Church, petition campaigns and the Abortion Rights Act, court actions, tribunal, referenda, defense cases, legislative action, forced sterilization, research and education, elections, referral and clinics, August 26, workshops on states facing similar abortion situations
4:00-5:30	Workshops III (Constituency Workshops): campus, Black, Raza, high school, gay, Catholic women
5:30-7:30	Dinner, with provision for statewide or regional meetings over dinner
7:30-10:00	Plenary Session

Sunday, July 16

9:00-11:00	Workshops IV (Organizational Workshops): press, fundraising, building and strengthening local coalitions
11:00-3:00	Plenary Session: further discussion and vote on major action proposals

During the Saturday session a proposal was made that
WONAAC organize a "National Tribunal" on abortion, contraception
and forced sterilization to be held in NYC this Fall.

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The Agenda for the conference followed the proposed agenda set forth by the Working Committee, mentioned above, with the exception of a change in the lunch hour and some of the workshop schedules.

Prior to the Saturday conference, a Socialist Workers Party - Young Socialist Alliance (SWP-YSA) Faction meeting was held at the Belmont Plaza Hotel on 49th Street and Lexington Avenue at 9 AM. Those in attendance at this Faction meeting were SWP-YSA comrades from NYC and from out of town. The discussion at this Faction meeting centered on the procedure to be followed at the conference by the YSA-SWP members in terms of voting on various workshops and what stand to take which would be more beneficial for the YSA-SWP. This Faction meeting was concluded at approximately 9:30 PM.

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The WONAAC Conference procedure continued uninterrupted with votes on various floor discussions until an interruption was made by Rose Weber, a WONAAC coordinator. She addressed all YSA-SWP members at the conference, asking them what was their real reason for being in attendance at the WONAAC Conference. She accused the YSA-SWP of not being sincerely interested in abortion rights, but rather being interested in what was best for the SWP-YSA. She stated that because of the YSA-SWP influence being enforced on the conference, she was resigning as a WONAAC coordinator and staff member. She stated that she detested the intervention of the YSA-SWP in this conference; that the SWP-YSA has caused conflict among the WONAAC staff and therefore, they cannot work out constructive solutions to their problems. She also suggested that the "Zero Population" and planned parenthood have no voice in discussions at this conference. Finalizing her accusations, she stated the YSA-SWP members had no mind of their own nor did they have any freedom of expression of their own. She stated that they only

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followed the instructions set forth for them at the SWP-YSA - faction meeting held before this conference. Five additional resignations followed Rose Weber from WONAAC. They all stressed the fact that they would continue their work in the abortion fight outside of this organization.

member Young Socialist Alliance

In defense of the SWP-YSA position at the conference, Linda Jenness, the SWP Presidential candidate, spoke in behalf of the YSA-SWP. In answer to Rose Weber's accusation, Jenness stated that all members of the YSA-SWP were independent individuals with their own personal ideas and viewpoints. *N.Y.*

On July 15, 1972, a proposal was passed by the Election Workshop which stated in part as follows:

"WONAAC welcomes women from all political affiliations and views. We are united in action to win our demands guaranteeing women the right to control our own reproduction functions.

"By uniting women of all political views we maximize our strength. Any attempt to impose one political view on everyone in WONAAC would only destroy our ability to fight together on the abortion question. Therefore WONAAC, as an organization takes no position on any candidates or political parties...."

"The political rallies which will no doubt take place with increasing frequency around the country as November approaches offer us a forum for getting our ideas across to great numbers of women. Besides allowing us an opportunity to force the candidates to take a public stand on abortion, these gatherings give us a chance to publicize both WONAAC and the repeal campaign."

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A National WONAAC structure proposal was presented, which stated in part as follows:

"All women are welcome in WONAAC: Black, Latina, Chicana, Native American and Asian women, gay women, high school, college, and working women, women from political organizations, trade unions, the military, and communities across the country. We are united in uncompromising struggle for our common goal: the right of all women to control fully their own reproductive lives..."

"The National Conference shall be the highest decision-making body of WONAAC, and shall operate on the basis of one woman, one vote.

"There shall be a National Coordinating Committee (NCC) composed of one woman from each national organization, area coalition, and group supporting and building WONAAC..."

"There shall also be a Working Committee (WC), which is a sub-committee of the NCC and which is composed of the project directors or coordinators, the elected national staff, and one woman from each coalition, committee, group and national organization supporting and building WONAAC in the locale of the national office..."

In addition to the above, a proposal "that the National Office of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition establish an emergency cash fund, from which to contribute significant amounts of money to organizations and individuals who are working to achieve goals compatible with those of WONAAC..."

"That the National Office of WONAAC, as its first act of financial support, pledge \$2,000 to the Kennedy-Schulder suit against the tax-exempt status of the Roman Catholic Church, since the Church has violated restrictions on its political activity by lobbying for anti-abortion legislation.

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"That the National Office of WONAAC pledged \$1,500 to the defense of the seven women arrested in Chicago because of their alleged activity in abortion counselling, referral, and procedure..."

"That the WONAAC National Office maintain, at all times, a fund-raising staff efficient enough to meet the needs of the emergency fund at the same time it raises sufficient capital to maintain the daily expenses of the National Office and staff..."

Confidential source number two related that the evening plenary session of WONAAC occurred on July 15, 1972, and it was immediately apparent that the Socialist Workers Party - Young Socialist Alliance (SWP-YSA) group dominated the meeting. Independent women who wanted to make statements during this session were voted down by SWP floor leaders and these same persons continued to vote as a bloc on all issues.

The group of independent women from various geographic areas, that is those women who were not associated with the SWP or YSA, went together after the plenary session was adjourned and considered the problem of how to handle the SWP leaders. While these women were not political realists in their goals, they did believe in working throughout the existing system rather than functioning with the SWP in their eventual goal of revolution.

It was decided that the independent feminists would no longer continue hassling within WONAAC. They did not want to have decisions for them being structured by a male dominated group. They also decided that money being collected by WONAAC in the name of abortion law change was not being used for that purpose, but rather to sustain members of the SWP-YSA.

The Sunday morning session, July 16, 1972, was labeled "Meeting to Discuss Internal Hassles." About 35 independents attended and a few number of SWP-YSA members and sympathizers were present. Independents there were from New Haven, Boston, Detroit, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, and San Francisco.

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The independents did not waiver in their firm opposition to SWP-YSA control of WONAAC. Six national coordinators of WONAAC were independents and decided to resign publicly at the afternoon plenary session. They also decided to combat SWP control of the feminist movement through the various publications.

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The six national coordinators who resigned were Judy Siphers, San Francisco; Ann C. Davidson, Philadelphia; Rose Weber, New York; Vicki Esslinger, Columbia, South Carolina; Nancy Rolf, New York; and Ellen Shapiro, New York. *N.Y.*

There were approximately 700-800 women in attendance at the afternoon session. According to one of the SWP leaders, these women were from 31 states and three countries- Canada, Italy and Sweden. The states that had more representation than others were Ohio, Illinois, New York, and Massachusetts.

Most of the problems and differences between the independents and the SWP centered around approaches to abortion law reform. The SWP was charged with always having demonstrations and rallies and never doing any work through the legislative process.

The independents stated that they were tired of this hassle and that they believed there were more effective ways to change abortion laws than carrying placards in the streets.

After the independent women publicly resigned in front of the plenary session, two other coordinators announced they were staying on. One was Barbara Roberts, the other's name is unknown.

Linda Jenness made a final plea for the independent women to reconsider. The removal of the independents from WONAAC has debilitated the organization and most independent representatives will be going back to their own cities to work for abortion law change in organizations which have no connection with the SWP.

The concern still exists, however, that WONAAC will be able to collect monies in the name of abortion reform and

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there is also the concern that women new to the movement will join in a mistaken notion that they will be furthering abortion law reform.

Independents vowed before leaving New York that they would try to publicize activities from the SWP in an effort to prevent this.

As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

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CLEVELAND, OHIO, OR PUBLIC SQUARE, CLEVELAND, OHIO, SPONSORED BY
ABORTION PROJECT COALITION (APC), CLEVELAND, OHIO, AUGUST TWENTY-
FIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO, IS - RA.

ON AUGUST TWENTYFOUR NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO, RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED SUPPORTERS OF APC WILL HOLD A DEMONSTRATION AT NOON ON AUGUST TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO, TO CALL FOR REPEAL OF ANTI-ABORTION LAWS. DEMONSTRATION WILL BE HELD AT FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING, EAST NINTH STREET AND LAKESIDE AVENUE, OR AT PUBLIC SQUARE, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

A SECOND RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED ON AUGUST TWENTYFOUR NINETEEN SEVENTWO, THAT AT A SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP) MEETING ON AUGUST TWENTYONE, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO, CLEVELAND, OHIO, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT AN ABORTION RALLY WILL BE HELD AT

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AT NOON. MEMBERS WERE ADVISED THAT ANYONE WHOSE LUNCH PERIOD
COINCIDES WITH THE TIME OF THE RALLY SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT
TO ATTEND.

CLEVELAND, OHIO POLICE DEPARTMENT, LOCAL SECRET SERVICE,
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BUILDING MANAGEMENT AND LOCAL
UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S OFFICE WERE ADVISED.

ABORTION PROJECT COALITION (APC)

THIS IS A SELF-DESCRIBED GROUP OF WOMEN IN CLEVELAND, OHIO
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THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHETHER OR NOT TO BEAR CHILDREN, IT IS
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THE SWP HAS BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER
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PLACARDS WITH SLOGANS, "RATIFY THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT," ABOLISH
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PEOPLE ON THEIR LUNCH HOUR, HEARD SPEAKERS DELIVER SPEECHES,
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LIBERATION. SPEAKERS OBSERVED WERE CARYL ~~LOEB~~, A MEMBER OF APC AS WELL ^{1/4} AS THE CLEVELAND BRANCH, SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY, AND MARY ~~WALSH~~, WHO SPOKE ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION.

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IN VIEW OF PEACEFUL NATURE OF RALLY, NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED,
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406) DATE: SEP 21 1972

FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK (100-174481)

SUBJECT:

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION
(WONAAC)
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ReAL letter to New York, dated 8/30/72, wherein Albany asked to be advised of any active investigation being conducted re WONAAC, or if any active investigation is warranted by Albany, FBI.

For the information of the Albany Division, the New York Office is the office of origin, concerning captioned organization. The Bureau has advised that as the Socialist Workers Party and the Young Socialist Alliance play a major roll in WONAAC throughout the United States, and inasmuch as information has been provided that WONAAC is, for the most part, totally controlled by Socialist Workers Party/Young Socialist Alliance, the activities of this organization should be followed, for the purpose of determining the extent of influence and control by individuals who are members of Socialist Workers Party/Young Socialist Alliance, and who are acting on behalf of these organizations.

Based upon Bureau instructions, in light of information set forth in referenced Albany letter, concerning DIANE PARRY, an Socialist Workers Party organizer in the Utica, New York area, and her reported communication with national headquarters of WONAAC in New York City. It would appear advisable for the Albany Division to institute such investigation, as it deems appropriate to ascertain the extent of Socialist Workers Party/Young Socialist Alliance activity in its division in connection with WONAAC.

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For the information of the Albany Division, the New York Division has been instructed to prepare a national organizational report on WONAAC, to be submitted by December, 1972.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/21/72

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-16058) (P)

SUBJECT: MINNESOTA WOMEN'S ABORTION
ACTION COALITION, aka
Minneapolis Abortion
Action Coalition;
MINNESOTA ABORTION ACTION COALITION
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Re Minneapolis letter and letterhead memorandum dated February 9, 1972.

The Bureau, by routing slip dated March 6, 1972, advised that because of Socialist Workers Party (SWP) leadership and interest in the above organization, this case was to be kept in a pending status and its activities followed.

In accordance with the above instructions, the Bureau is being furnished the original and five (5) copies of a letterhead memorandum prepared under the title, "Minnesota Women's Abortion Action Coalition."

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified confidential because it contains information from MP T-1 through MP T-4, the unauthorized disclosure of which could reasonably result in compromising the identity of the source and, therefore, impair the national defense interests of the United States.

Information concerning individuals named in the enclosed letterhead memorandum has previously been submitted to the Bureau and these individuals have been placed on ADEX in the past.

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Will continue to follow the activities of this
group in accordance with current instructions.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Minneapolis, Minnesota

September 21, 1972

MINNESOTA WOMEN'S ABORTION
ACTION COALITION

AIMS AND PURPOSE

The Minnesota Women's Abortion Action Coalition (MWAAC) is described as a part of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), which had its beginning at a conference held in New York City, New York in July, 1971.

Volume 1, Number 1,
November, 1971, edition of
"Gold Flower," self-described
as a Twin Cities newspaper
for women published monthly
at Minneapolis, Minnesota

The primary aims and purpose of the MWAAC are identical with the demands of WONAAC; that is, repeal of all anti-abortion laws, no forced sterilization, and the repeal of all restrictive contraception laws.

MP T-1 on
August 9, 1972

LOCATION OR HEADQUARTERS

The present headquarters of the MWAAC is located at 100 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

MP T-1 on
August 9, 1972

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August 17, 1972

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OFFICERS

Jane Van Deusen in July, 1972, was identified as the coordinator of MWAAC. There are no other officers since this is not an organization, as such, which would have as a staff a group of officers, elected or appointed.

MP T-1 on
August 9, 1972

Jane Van Deusen in August, 1972, was identified as a then current member of the Twin Cities Branch-Socialist Workers Party (TCB-SWP), Minneapolis, Minnesota.

MP T-3 on
August 23, 1972

The Twin Cities Branch-Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was formed in 1955 by the merger of the Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, branches of the SWP. The Twin Cities Branch-SWP is an affiliate of the SWP.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

MEMBERSHIP

The MWAAC is a non-membership feminist movement of individuals interested in promoting the repeal of all abortion laws, and other aims having to do with principles of women's liberation on a national scale.

MP T-1 on
August 9, 1972

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

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At four closed meetings of the TCB-SWP held on various dates between January 26, 1972, and April 3, 1972, the women's liberation movement and some of the activities of the abortion action group were discussed. Included among these discussions were proposed attendance by local representatives at a WONAAC conference scheduled to be held at Boston, Massachusetts, February 11-13, 1972. At a meeting held April 3, 1972, discussions centered around a report presented concerning an abortion action week scheduled to be held in May, 1972, culminating in a May 6 rally at the State Capitol Building in St. Paul, Minnesota.

MP T-3 on
January 30, 1972, through
June 13, 1972

The MWAAC activities were discussed at four closed meetings of the TCB-SWP held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, between the dates of February 23, 1972, and March 22, 1972. Items included during these discussions were an MWAAC action conference scheduled to be held at the University of Minnesota campus, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on April 8, 1972, and the abortion action week scheduled to be held during the period May 1 through May 6, 1972, ending with a rally on the steps of the State Capitol Building in St. Paul, Minnesota.

MP T-4 on
February 28, 1972, through
March 29, 1972

Jane Van Deusen presented a report on women's activities to a closed meeting of the Young Socialist Alliance-Twin Cities Group (YSA-TCG) held February 20, 1972. Van Deusen, a member of the YSA-TCG, reported on the WONAAC conference held in Boston, Massachusetts, earlier in the month of February, 1972.

MP T-1 on
February 23, 1972

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The Young Socialist Alliance-Twin Cities Group is the Youth Branch of the Twin Cities Branch-Socialist Workers Party (TCB-SWP), an affiliate of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The MWAAC rally held May 6, 1972, began at the residence of the governor of the State of Minnesota, 1006 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, at approximately 3:30 P.M. and proceeded to the State Capitol Building where the rally calling for the repeal of all abortion laws and emphasizing the demand for the right to legal abortions was held. The rally was held without incident and speakers identified included representatives from the YSA-TCG and the TCB-SWP. Jane Van Deusen was the principle speaker for the MWAAC at this rally which ended at approximately 5:30 P.M.

MP T-1 on
May 9, 1972

The principle speaker in favor of legal abortion in the State of Minnesota at the rally held in St. Paul, Minnesota, on May 6, 1972, was Jane Van Deusen from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

MP T-2 on
May 12, 1972

The MWAAC held a meeting July 25, 1972, at 100 University Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota. A report was presented concerning a national WONAAC conference held in New York City, New York, during July, 1972, where it was

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decided that an International Tribunal was planned for October 21, 1972. The International Tribunal would be held in New York City, New York, and it was hoped that plans could be made for a local tribunal scheduled to be held October 13, 1972, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, after which individuals would be designated to attend the international meeting scheduled for New York City. This July, 1972, meeting was the first activity on the part of the MWAAC as a ~~new~~-organized effort following the May 6, 1972, rally.

MP T-1 on
August 9, 1972

Individuals known to be involved in the women's liberation movement in the Twin Cities area of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, have, during the past six months, shown little or no interest in the organization known as the MWAAC. Former leaders in the women's liberation movement have become aware of the SWP influence among the leaders of the group, and have adopted a hands off policy from active participation in the affairs of this group. While the May 6, 1972, rally in St. Paul, Minnesota, was attended by some 200 individuals, their attendance was considered to be due to individual interest in the abortion issue.

MP T-2 on
August 17, 1972

SWP INFLUENCE

The MWAAC is not a committee of the TCB-SWP, nor is it a part of the YSA-TCG. Women's liberation is a topic of general interest and concern to the membership of the TCB-SWP, and the anti-abortion standard taken by MWAAC is one aspect of the women's liberation movement of continued interest.

MP T-3 on
August 23, 1972

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MINNESOTA WOMEN'S ABORTION
ACTION COALITION

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Members of the YSA-TCG have in the past, expressed interest in the support of women's liberation as a matter of policy. The anti-abortion, or so called legal abortion movement, is one aspect of this women's liberation movement which continues to be of concern to members of the YSA-TCG, both male and female. While the vast majority of women in the State of Minnesota support either the repeal or changes in present state laws on abortion, supporters of this repeal or change also include professional women, medical doctors, lawyers, municipal court judges, and individuals from all walks of life.

MP T-1 on
August 9, 1972

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Minneapolis, Minnesota

September 21, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Title MINNESOTA WOMEN'S ABORTION
ACTION COALITION

Character

Reference Letterhead memorandum dated and
captioned as above at Minneapolis

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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Date: 10/4/72

Transmit the following in _____
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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-174481) (P)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION
(WONAAC)
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On 10/3/72, **INFORMANT** provided a flyer, captioned "Attention, All Women! Demonstrate to Demand the Supreme Court Rule in Favor of a Women's Right to Choose!", published by the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), 150 5th Avenue, New York City 10011.

The flyer encouraged all women to appear on Wednesday, 10/11/72, at 12:00 noon in front of the White House in Washington, D.C. to present demands for a right to the abortion law. The flyer indicated that on that date, United States Supreme Court will re-hear the suits challenging the constitutionality of the restrictive Texas and Georgia abortion laws.

The flyer stated that since it is presently illegal to demonstrate in front of the Supreme Court, WONAAC intended to hold a picket line and demonstrate

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in front of the White House at the afore mentioned time to present its demands.

The flyer revealed that WONAAC also scheduled a bus to leave WONAAC Office at 150 5th Avenue, New York City at 6:30 AM, 10/11/72. Interested participants were requested to enclose \$10.00 for a round trip ticket to be paid to WONAAC.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-468406)

NEW YORK (100-174481)

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INTERNAL SECURITY DASH COMMUNIST (TROTSKYIST).

RE NEW YORK ARTEL DATED OCTOBER FOUR, LAST, CAPTIONED AS
ABOVE.

ON OCTOBER FOUR, LAST, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DIVISION OF
SPECIAL EVENTS, NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS, UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D.C., ADVISED THAT A NOTICE
OF PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION WAS FILED WITH THAT DIVISION ON
SEPTEMBER TWENTYONE, LAST, BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WONAAC
WASHINGTON, D.C. CHAPTER, ONE THREE FOUR SIX CONNECTICUT
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ACCORDING TO THE ABOVE NOTICE, THE DEMONSTRATION IS
SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER ELEVEN, NEXT, AT LAFAYETTE SQUARE,
WASHINGTON, D.C., FROM TWELVE NOON UNTIL SEVEN P.M., FOR THE

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PURPOSE TO QUOTE EXPRESS SENTIMENT FOR LEGALIZED ABORTION
UNQUOTE, AND A MAXIMUM OF ONE HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS ARE EXPECTED
TO PARTICIPATE.

THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE DEMONSTRATION WAS LISTED AS
CAROL LIPMAN OF THE NATIONAL WONAAC OFFICE, ONE FIVE ZERO
FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY.

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, UNITED STATES PARK
POLICE, UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

NO LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM BEING SUBMITTED UNLESS
DISRUPTION OCCURS DURING DEMONSTRATION, IN WHICH CASE BUREAU
WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED.

SPOKESMAN FOR UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR IS
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TO ACTING DIRECTOR 100-468406

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FROM NEW YORK 100-174481 2P

DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF WHITE HOUSE, OCTOBER ELEVEN NEXT,
SPONSORED BY WOMENS ABORTION ACTION COALITION, IS C
(TROTSKYIST).

ON OCTOBER THREE LAST, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS
FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, MADE AVAILABLE
A FLYER CAPTIONED "ATTENTION, ALL WOMEN. DEMONSTRATE TO
DEMAND THE SUPREME COURT RULE IN FAVOR OF A WOMENS RIGHT
TO CHOOSE." PUBLISHED BY WOMANS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION
COALITION (WONAAC), ONE FIVE ZERO FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY.

FLYER ENCOURAGED ALL WOMEN TO APPEAR OCTOBER ELEVEN NEXT,
AT TWELVE NOON, IN FRONT OF WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON DC, TO
PRESENT DEMANDS FOR THE RIGHT TO THE ABORTION LAW. **SE-113**
INDICATES THAT ON THAT DATE, UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT WILL
RE-HEAR SUITS CHALLENGING CONSTITUTIONALITY OF RESTRICTIVE
TEXAS AND GEORGIA ABORTION LAWS. FLYER STATES IT IS PRESENTLY
ILLEGAL TO DEMONSTRATE IN FRONT OF SUPREME COURT AND WONAAC

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WHITE HOUSE AS INDICATED ABOVE. FLYER INDICATES MONAAC HAS
SCHEDULED BUS TO LEAVE MONAAC OFFICE, NEW YORK CITY, SIX
THIRTY AM, OCTOBER ELEVEN NEXT. PARTICIPANTS REQUESTED
TO ENCLOSE TEN DOLLARS FOR TICKET TO BE PAID TO MONAAC.

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ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE, FOLLOWING THE PRESS CONFERENCE, DOCTOR ROBERTS DEPARTED AND THE OTHER FOUR WOMEN PROCEEDED INSIDE THE SUPREME COURT BUILDING WHERE THEY ATTENDED THE HEARINGS FROM NINE TWENTY AM TO ELEVEN FORTYFIVE AM.

THIS SOURCE ADVISED THAT A WONAAC SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION WAS HELD IN FRONT OF THE WHITE HOUSE, WDC, FROM APPROXIMATELY TWELVE NOON UNTIL ONE THIRTY PM, WITH APPROXIMATELY TWENTYFIVE TO THIRTY WOMEN PARTICIPATING IN THE DEMONSTRATION, THE PURPOSE OF WHICH WAS TO EXPRESS SENTIMENT FOR LEGALIZED ABORTION. DURING THE COURSE OF THE DEMONSTRATION, PARTICIPANTS CHANTED QUOTE SISTERS UNITE, STAND UP AND FIGHT, ABORTION IS OUR RIGHT UNQUOTE, AND CARRIED VARIOUS SIGNS, SOME OF WHICH READ, QUOTE ABORTION IS MY RIGHT UNQUOTE, QUOTE MY BODY, MY LIFE, MY RIGHT TO DECIDE UNQUOTE, QUOTE WOMEN MUST DECIDE OUR FATE, NOT CHURCH OR STATE UNQUOTE.

ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE, THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OR
ARRESTS DURING THE PRESS CONFERENCE OR DURING THE DEMONSTRATION
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AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE, DURING THE ABOVE DEMONSTRATION AT THE WHITE HOUSE, A FLYER WAS DISTRIBUTED WHICH STATED THAT THE PARTICIPANTS WERE IN WDC TODAY ON BEHALF OF THE MAJORITY OF AMERICAN WOMEN WHO AGREE THAT ABORTION IS THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT AND THAT THE PICKET LINE WAS PART OF A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN ORGANIZED BY WCONAAC TO FIGHT FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ABORTION LAWS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES. IN ADDITION, THE FLYER ANNOUNCED A QUOTE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL ON ABORTION, CONTRACEPTION AND FORCED STERILIZATION UNQUOTE, TO BE HELD IN NEW YORK CITY, MARCH NINE, TEN, ELEVEN, SEVENTYTHREE, WHERE WOMEN FROM ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD WILL GATHER IN OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY AND FOR THE EVENT OF THE TRIBUNAL. THE FLYER CONTINUED THAT THROUGH THE TESTIMONY OF WOMEN FROM ALL BACKGROUNDS AND EXPERIENCES, AND THROUGH THE TESTIMONY OF LEGAL AND MEDICAL EXPERTS, THEY WILL DRAW TOGETHER THE EVIDENCE NECESSARY TO

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INDICT THE GOVERNMENT, THE ANTI-ABORTION LAWS, AND ALL THOSE INSTITUTIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR DENYING WOMEN CONTROL OVER THEIR BODIES. A DEMONSTRATION WILL ALSO BE HELD DURING THE TRIBUNAL TO PRESENT THEIR INDICTMENTS AND DEMANDS DIRECTLY TO THOSE WHO ARE FOUND GUILTY OF CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN.

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THE SOURCE REFERRED TO ABOVE IS INFORMANT.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE NOV 30 1972	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/8/72-11/27/72
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REFERENCE:

Bureau O-7 to New York, 7/12/72.

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With regard to the pretext to CAROL EATON, mentioned in the report, this pretext was conducted by SA WILLIAM R. CLOUGH and was in the nature of an anonymous newspaper reporter seeking information about WONAAC for a planned series of articles on ^{womens} groups.

With regard to the names mentioned in the details of this report, the following is noted:

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EVELYN KIRSCH, NY file 100-174520, Bu file 100-442975 is included in ADEX.

SUSAN LAMONT, NY file 100-160133, Bu file 100-448377 is the subject of a closed investigation, her activities not deemed warranted for inclusion in ADEX.

SUSAN CHRISTIE, NY file 100-167462, Bu file 100-458121 is the subject of Atlanta investigation, Atlanta being office of origin.

BARBARA MUTNICK is a Boston SWP member, Boston being office of origin.

With regard to the other names mentioned in the report, the NYO has no information contained in its files of a derogatory nature justifying their investigation.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow and report activities of instant organization.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: WILLIAM R. CLOUGH
Date: NOV 30 1972
Office: New York, New York

Field Office File #: 100-174481
Bureau File #: 100-468406

Title: WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY-C (TROTSKYIST)

Synopsis: WONAAC founded as result of conference held in NYC, NY, during July, 1971, for purpose of forming National Movement of Independent Groups throughout the US who favored legalized abortions and to end restrictive contraception laws and forced sterilization. National and NY State staff offices located 150 5th Avenue, NYC, NY. WONAAC does not maintain formal membership, and funds obtained through contributions. YSA and SWP influence and control over WONAAC reported since founding conference. Source advised February, 1972, that as result of de-escalation, Vietnam War, YSA-NYL plans to concentrate in area of Women's Liberation Movement through influence in WONAAC. Activities of WONAAC dutifully reported at regular membership meetings YSA-NYL during period March, 1972, through October, 1972. CAROL EATON, National Staff Member, advised under pretext in November, 1972, SWP/YSA influence not now significant, and WONAAC has always accepted help from whatever source offered. WONAAC International Tribunal scheduled to be held in NYC in March, 1972.

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DETAILS:

Investigation in this case is predicated upon receipt of information in July, 1971, from NY T-1, alleging the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) had taken over and were influencing the First National Womens Abortion Conference, held during that month

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in New York City (NYC), details of which will be set out more fully hereinafter.

As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer", as "a Multi-National Revolutionary Socialist Youth Organization".

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

A. Origin and Scope

NY T-2 on July 21, 1971, and NY T-3 on October 1, 1971, furnished information that over 1,000 women met in conference at Columbia University, NYC, NY, on July 16, 1971, through July 18, 1971, to form a National Movement of independent groups scattered throughout the United States (US) who favored and had worked to legalize abortion. As a result of this conference, WONAAC was founded.

B. Aims and Purposes

In the WONAAC national newsletter, dated September 16, 1971, WONAAC was self-described as a nationally coordinated abortion law repeal campaign including legislation, legal action, and nationally coordinated mass demonstrations in Washington, DC, and San Francisco, on November 20, 1971, for the repeal of all anti-abortion laws and corollary demands of no forced sterilization, and the repeal of all restrictive contraception laws. WONAAC claims to reach all women, black; Chinaca; Latina; Asian; Puerto Rican; native American women; campus women; gay women; high school women; housewives; professional, welfare, and working women; young women; women from churches, political organizations, trade unions, the military, and communities across the country.

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C. Headquarters

On November 22, 1972, a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), utilizing a pretext, contacted an individual self-identified as CAROL EATON at telephone number 675-9150, located at 150 5th Avenue, NYC, NY. EATON, who stated she is currently a National Staff member of WONAAC, advised that the National and NY Staffs of WONAAC are headquartered at this address.

D. When Meetings Held

According to CAROL EATON, regular NY Coalition meetings of WONAAC are held every other Wednesday evening at Religious Center at New York University, 2 Washington Square North, NYC, NY. EATON stated that most NY State staff members are present at these meetings and at least one or more National Staff members also try to be in attendance. Other than this, state and national staffs meet periodically, as business demands.

E. Officers

EATON identified the following individuals as current officers of WONAAC:

National Staff

SUSAN LAMONT

National Coordinator

MARILYN MARKUS
CAROL EATON

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NY State Staff

BARBARA MUTNICK

Coordinator

ANN GLICK
JUDITH LAMBERT

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EATON further stated there are two recognized full time fund raisers for WONAAC. She identified these individuals as:

EVELYN KIRSCH
SUSAN CHRISTIE

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F. Membership and Finances

According to EATON, WONAAC does not maintain a formal membership, as such, and financially exists only through voluntary contributions. She stated that all staff members, National and NY State, serve on a voluntary basis, receive no salary, and get only a small "subsistence allowance" which the staff has found necessary to supplement with their own personal funds in order to get by.

G. WONAAC Affiliates

CAROL EATON stated there are presently 36 WONAAC affiliates, also called "coalitions" throughout the US, and that most states of the union are represented by an affiliate or coalition.

II. YSA-SWP INFLUENCE AND CONTROL OVER WONAAC

NY T-1 provided information on July 22, 1971, that the First National Womens Abortion Conference was held at Columbia University, NYC, NY, from July 16, 1971, to July 18, 1971, which resulted in the founding of WONAAC. NY T-1 stated that it was immediately apparent that this conference was taken over and influenced by YSA-SWP members who infiltrated the various conference committees and workshops which were established to help formulate the main direction the Coalition would follow in the future. NY T-1 stated that it seemed certain the YSA-SWP would, in the future, dictate policy for this organization and would be able to control the utilization of WONAAC funds.

On August 5, 1971, NY T-4 provided a leaflet captioned, "What Every Woman Should Know". This leaflet, which was published by Feminist Organization for Communication, Action and Service (F.O.C.A.S.), related the following:

"The Womens National Abortion Coalition has been called and organized by the SWP and its affiliate, the YSA, including women supposedly representing Women's Liberation groups, who in truth represent, first, the

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SWP and YSA. These women attach more importance to their political movement than to the Women's Liberation Movement. And when 77% of the women in this country are for reform of abortion laws, there is fertile soil for a political party to build itself on. The SWP/YSA realizes this and is taking advantage of it."

On August 5, 1971, a leaflet captioned "F.O.C.A.S." revealed in part as follows:

"A nucleus of about eight feminists have formed FOCAS, Feminist Organization for Communication, Action and Service. FOCAS evolved from the Women's Strike Coalition (WSC), which the Socialist Workers Party abruptly abandoned on May 25th in order to form the committee for WONAAC. Since that time a nucleus of women from WSC together with like-minded feminists preserved the WSC in order to maintain and expand a multi-issue action-oriented Women's Liberation coalition in the NYC area. Assisted by loans from supporting feminists, the new WSC paid back nearly a thousand of the three thousand dollars of debts incurred by the SWP women who had controlled the old WSC.

The "Militant" issue of August 6, 1971, page five, in an article entitled, "Abortion Campaign Counters Red-Baiting", revealed in part, with respect to the founding WONAAC conference in July, 1971:

"The Militant" is a weekly newspaper of the SWP.

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"There were many members of the SWP and YSA at the conference, and SWPers and YSAers are among those who have worked most consistently for abortion repeal and to build the abortion conference...."

NY T-5 advised on November 12, 1971, that a NY Planning Meeting of WONAAC was held at LOEB Student Center, NY University, NY, on November 11, 1971, to lay plans for a scheduled November 20, 1971 demonstration in Washington, DC. According to this source, this meeting was completely dominated and controlled by members of the SWP.

NY T-6 related on November 16, 1971, that the Upper West Side Branch of the YSA planned to send a contingent of its members to Washington, DC, on November 20, 1971, in order to participate in the planned demonstration there on that date.

NY T-6 stated that practically all the members of the uptown branch of the YSA, NY, were expected to participate in this activity.

NY T-5 related on January 20, 1972, that the scheduled November 20, 1971 march in Washington was "crucial" to all SWP and YSA branches in that it afforded an opportunity for selling of "The Militant" and other SWP/YSA literature, and also afforded an opportunity for "intervening" in the action via distribution of SWP Election Campaign literature.

NY T-8 on February 11, 1972, and NY T-9 and NY T-10 on February 14, 1972, provided information that a WONAAC convention was held February 11, 1972, to February 13, 1972, at Hayden Hall, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts. The general theme of this convention was "How to Win Abortion Law Repeal". NY T-8 stated that approximately 30 members of the YSA or SWP Boston Chapters were observed in attendance at this convention.

NY T-7 related on February 14, 1972, that because of the de-escalation of the Vietnam War by the NIXON Administration, the YSA-New York Local (NYL), while continuing on with anti-war work through the NY Student Mobilization

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Committee (SMC) and NY National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC), both of which organizations they dominate, would also concentrate in the area of the Women's Liberation Movement through their influence in WONAAC.

The SMC is controlled by the SWP and its youth affiliate, YSA. SMC initiates and supports public demonstrations against the war in Southeast Asia.

NPAC was founded in 1970 by members of the SWP. Its objective is the immediate, total and unconditional withdrawal of all US forces and material in Southeast Asia.

NY T-7 advised on various dates, March 23, 1972, through October 17, 1972, that activities of WONAAC were dutifully reported and included on the agenda at regular meetings of the Upper West Side Branch, YSA-New York Local (NYL) during that period.

NY T-5 advised on April 18, 1972, that the leadership of WONAAC was then dominated by the SWP.

NY T-7 related on July 7, 1972, that at a WONAAC meeting held June 27, 1972, at 706 Broadway, NYC, NY, starting at 6:40 PM, it was announced that even though WONAAC previously had accused various female activists working along with them in the Women's Liberation struggle of red baiting because of the stand they had taken against the SWP-Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), at present they are forced to work with these individuals to help strengthen the WONAAC cause.

At this meeting, certain WONAAC staff members walked out and voiced their disapproval of the meeting being taken over by a majority of SWP-YSA members. They indicated that the SWP-YSA has no right to be in a policy-making position in WONAAC.

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NY T-7 on July 18, 1972, and NY T-11 on July 19, 1972, provided information that a WONAAC conference was held at Hunter College, Park Avenue and 69th Street on July 15, 1972 and July 16, 1972.

NY T-7 stated that NYC was picked as the site of this convention because this city is considered to be the center of the most powerful anti-abortion effort so far.

Discussions^{held} at this conference centered on plans for (one)-future activity in the campaign to repeal all anti-abortion and contraception laws and (two)-to end forced sterilization.

A discussion was held concerning the attacks being made by the Catholic Church Hierarchy and other anti-abortion groups against women's rights to their own bodies.

NY T-11 related that the evening plenary session of WONAAC occurred on July 15, 1972, and it was immediately apparent that the SWP-YSA groups dominated the meeting. Independent women who wanted to make statements during this session were voted down by SWP floor leaders and these same persons continued to vote as a block on all issues.

The group of independent women from various geographic areas, that is, those women who were not associated with the SWP or YSA, went together after the plenary session was adjourned and considered the problem of how to handle the SWP leaders. While these women were not political realists in their goals, they did believe in working throughout the existing system rather than functioning with the SWP in their eventual goal of revolution.

It was decided that the independent feminists would no longer continue hassling within WONAAC. They did not want to have decisions for them being structured by a male dominated group. They also decided that money being collected by WONAAC in the name of abortion law

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change was not being used for that purpose, but rather to sustain members of the SWP-YSA.

The Sunday morning session, July 16, 1972, was labeled "Meeting to Discuss Internal Hassles." About 35 independents attended and a few number of SWP-YSA members and sympathizers were present. Independents there were from New Haven, Boston, Detroit, New York (NY), Chicago, Philadelphia, and San Francisco.

The independents did not waiver in their firm opposition to SWP-YSA control of WONAAC. Six national coordinators of WONAAC were independents and decided to resign publicly at the afternoon plenary session. They also decided to combat SWP control of the feminist movement through the various publications.

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The six national coordinators who resigned were JUDY ~~S~~IPHERS, San Francisco; ANN C. ~~D~~AVIDSON, Philadelphia; ROSE ~~W~~EBER, NY; VICKI ~~E~~SLINGER, Columbia, South Carolina; NANCY ~~R~~OLF, NY; and ELLEN ~~S~~HAPIRO, NY.

There were approximately 700-800 women in attendance at the afternoon session. According to one of the SWP leaders, these women were from 31 states and three countries-Canada, Italy and Sweden. The states that had more representation than others were Ohio, Illinois, New York and Massachusetts.

Most of the problems and differences between the independents and the SWP centered around approaches to abortion law reform. The SWP was charged with always having demonstrations and rallies and never doing any work through the legislative process.

The independents stated that they were tired of this hassle and that they believed there were more effective ways to change abortion laws than carrying placards in the streets.

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After the independent women publicly resigned in front of the plenary session, two other coordinators announced they were staying on. One was BARBARA ROBERTS, the other's name is unknown.

LEADER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

LINDA JENNESS made a final plea for the independent women to reconsider. The removal of the independents from WONAAC has debilitated the organization and most independent representatives will be going back to their own cities to work for abortion law change in organizations which have no connection with the SWP.

The concern still exists, however, that WONAAC will be able to collect monies in the name of abortion reform and there is also the concern that women new to the movement will join in a mistaken notion that they will be furthering abortion law reform.

Independents vowed before leaving NY that they would try to publicize activities from the SWP in an effort to prevent this.

III. OBSERVATION OF CURRENT NATIONAL
STAFF MEMBER REGARDING YSA/SWP INFLUENCE

When contacted under pretext on November 24, 1972, CAROL EATON, self-identified as a current National Staff member, and previously mentioned in this report, related that she has been active in WONAAC since its inception. EATON, while averring she is definitely not a YSA, SWP, or member of any "radical group", acknowledged there always have been SWP, YSA and "radical" elements in WONAAC. She went on to state, however, that WONAAC has never allied itself politically with any organization or individual, including any of the political candidates in the recent political election and, despite its diverse makeup as to ideological beliefs of its membership, WONAAC is basically an organization which strives only to the objectives for which it was originally founded. To this end, she went on, WONAAC would accept help from whatever source offered.

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EATON admitted there were some problems in the past with regard to friction within WONAAC about SWP and YSA influence. She stated, however, this matter, to her observation, never seemed a serious one, and is quite minimal today. With regard to the "walk out" of six national coordinators at the July, 1972 conference in NYC, she stated the walk out did not occur, in fact, because of the SWP/YSA influence question, but rather because those who walked out believed WONAAC should be a "referral agency", while those who stayed felt it should not. By referral agency, EATON stated she means an agency which would refer callers to a specific location or place where abortions could be obtained.

IV. PLANNED PROJECTS

CAROL EATON advised that WONAAC plans an international Tribunal march to be held in NYC, NY, from March 9, 1972, to March 11, 1972. She stated plans have not yet been finalized, including the exact location or site this event will take place. However, she noted that SIMONE BEAUVOIR, a Parisian, well known in the Women's Liberation Movement, would be honorary chairwoman.

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New York, New York

November 30, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile 100-468406
NYfile 100-174481

Title Womens National Abortion
Action Coalition (WONAAC)

Character Internal Security-C (Trotskyist)

Reference is made to New York report of
Special Agent (SA) William R. Clough, dated and captioned
as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed
in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE WASHINGTON FIELD	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 12/15/72	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/21/72-12/6/72
TITLE OF CASE WASHINGTON, D.C., CHAPTER WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (D.C. WONAAC)		REPORT MADE BY ARLAND A. MOSEL	TYPED BY pmw
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS-C (TROTSKYIST)	

REFERENCE: Report of SA ARLAND A. MOSEL dated 3/21/72
at Washington, D.C., captioned, "Womens National,
Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), IS-C (TROTSKYIST).

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These individuals considered to be key people in D.C. WONAAC all have or are the subjects of WFO investigations due to their YSA and/or SWP membership. None are ADEX subjects at this time. //

WFO is placing this case in a pending inactive status for six months.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: ARLAND A. MOSEL
Date: 12/15/72

Office: Washington, D.C.

Field Office File #: 100-55420

Bureau File #: 100-468406

Title: WASHINGTON, D.C., CHAPTER
WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (D.C. WONAAC)

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY-C (TROTSKYIST)

Synopsis: D.C. WONAAC affiliate of Womens National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), which was founded July, 1971. WONAAC national headquarters originally located Washington, D.C., (WDC), but moved to New York, New York, December, 1971. D.C. WONAAC located 1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., WDC, and key people involved all members of WDC locals of Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and/or Socialist Workers Party (SWP). D.C. WONAAC does not maintain formal membership and funds obtained through contributions. Does not hold regular meetings and most activities in conjunction with those planned by national office. Goals synonymous with those of national office which have been defined as "working on a national scale to make abortion legal, to end restrictive contraception laws, and to end forced sterilization."

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

This investigation is predicated upon information that the Washington, D.C., (WDC), locals of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) are playing a major role in activities of the WDC chapter of the Womens National Abortion Action Coalition (D.C. WONAAC).

(WF T-1, 12/6/72)

As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication "The Young Socialist Organizer," as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

A. Origin and Scope

D.C. WONAAC is an affiliate of Womens National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), which was founded at a conference held in New York, New York, July 16-18, 1971. WONAAC's national headquarters was originally located in WDC, but was moved to New York, New York, during December, 1971. The WDC chapter was originally referred to as D.C. Womens Abortion Action Coalition (D.C. WAAC), but was subsequently changed to D.C. WONAAC in order to be identified completely in name with national.

(WF T-1, 12/6/72)

B. Aims and Purposes

D.C. WONAAC's goals are synonymous with those of WONAAC, which have been defined as "working on a national scale to make abortion legal, to end restrictive contraception laws, and to end forced sterilization."

(WF-1, 7/21/71 and 12/6/72)

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C. Location

D.C. WONAAC is located at 1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., WDC, Suite 318.

(WF T-1, 12/6/72)

D. Headquarters

National WONAAC is located at 150 5th Avenue, New York, New York.

(WF T-1, 12/6/72)

YSA/SWP members are a minority force on the National WONAAC staff and the independent staff members favor elimination of YSA/SWP women from WONAAC.

(WF T-1, 7/5/72)

E. Officers

Dr. BARBARA ROBERTS, National Coordinator of WONAAC, resides at 4528 Van Ness Street, N.W., WDC.

(WF T-1, 12/6/72)

The following individuals, who are all members of the WDC locals of the YSA and/or SWP, are considered to be the key people involved in D.C. WONAAC:

BARBARA SANDSTROM
STARR BOWIE T
PAT PUTNAM T
TOBA SINGER (was ADEX)
KATHY KERSEY
SARA SMITH

(WF T-1, 12/6/72)

F. Membership and Finances

D.C. WONAAC does not maintain a formal membership as such.

(WF T-1, 12/6/72)

D.C. WONAAC is a non-profit chapter of WONAAC which obtains its funds through contributions and uses any funds collected in offsetting expenses incurred in the furtherance of its activities. It receives a certain amount of support, financially and otherwise, from independent organizations who identify with WONAAC's main central demand of "Repeal All Abortion Laws."

(WF T-1, 12/6/72)

At a regular business meeting of the WDC local YSA, held on August 1, 1972, it was mentioned during the Womens Liberation report that WONAAC was in debt and that a local fund raising cookout was scheduled for August 6, 1972.

(WF T-1, 8/1/72)

II. ACTIVITIES

A. Meetings

D.C. WONAAC does not hold regularly scheduled meetings. Other activities, such as demonstrations or other actions, are generally in conjunction with those planned by the national office.

(WF T-1, 12/6/72)

B. WONAAC Related Activity

A D.C. WONAAC sponsored "Women's Commission on Abortion and Forced Sterilization" was held on May 6, 1972, at St. Marks Church, 3rd and A Streets, S.E., WDC, as

part of a nationwide campaign sponsored by WONAAC. Dr. BARBARA ROBERTS, WONAAC National Coordinator, and SHARON NAIMAN, WDC local YSA member, were among the conveners of the Commission.

(WF T-1, 5/6/72)

D.C. WONAAC was represented at the third national WONAAC conference held at Hunter College, New York, New York, July 14-16, 1972.

(WF T-1, 7/19/72)

D.C. WONAAC participated in a WONAAC sponsored press conference and demonstration held in WDC on October 11, 1972, to express sentiment for legalized abortion. Dr. BARBARA ROBERTS acted as spokeswoman for WONAAC. A flyer distributed during the demonstration announced an "International Tribunal on Abortion, contraception and forced sterilization" to be held in New York, New York, March 9-11, 1973, where women from all over the United States and other parts of the world will gather in observance of International Women's Day and the event of the Tribunal.

(WF T-2, 10/11/72)

At a regular business meeting of the WDC local at the YSA, held on November 13, 1972, it was stated, during the women's liberation report, that WONAAC is seeking endorsements by prominent women and women's organizations. In addition, it was stated that WONAAC and YSA plan to become more active in participation with other women's organizations than in the past.

(WF T-3, 11/13/72)



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Washington, D.C. 20535
December 15, 1972

Title	WASHINGTON, D.C. CHAPTER WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (D.C. WONAAC)
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY-C (TROTSKYIST)
Reference	Report of SA ARLAND A. MOSEL dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed
in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406) DATE: 1/10/73

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-174481)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
IS-C

ReAllet to NY, dated 10/31/72.

Attached for the information of the Albany Division is a copy of a flyer obtained by the New York Office, published by the National Office of WONAAC and calling attention and urging the attendance of recipients to legislative hearings on abortion, scheduled to be held in the state capital building in Albany, New York, on January 30, 1973. The flyer indicated that testimony would be heard from medical and legal experts on abortion along with reports from women who have had legal as well as illegal abortions. Those attending were urged to visit their legislators in the morning and attend the hearing in the afternoon.

On 1/9/73, SA WILLIAM R. CLOUGH, utilizing a pretext of an anonymous newspaper reporter, ascertained from an unknown female at National Office of WONAAC, located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, New York (telephone 212-675-9150), that several hundred women were expected to attend the aforementioned hearings and that several buses accommodating most of these individuals were scheduled to leave from Union Square West, New York, New York, at 7 and 8 a.m. on 1/30/73.

This unknown individual stated she had reason to believe that those attending the hearings under the auspices of WONAAC would ^{not} conduct themselves in other than a peaceful manner.

Albany will, through logical informants or established sources, furnish any pertinent information developed re this matter.

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Date: 1/31/73

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406)

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (100-22881) (P)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

(OO: NEW YORK)

Re New York letter to the Bureau 1/10/73.

On this date, Lieutenant JOHN NABORS, New York State Capital Police, Albany, New York, stated that demonstration mentioned in referenced communication failed to take place on 1/30/73, and no demonstrators were in evidence at the Capital Building.

Appropriate local officials were advised on 1/22/73 of proposed demonstration.

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SAC, Philadelphia (100-53818)

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION
(WONAAC)
IS - C (TROTSKYIST) EX-103

Reurlet 1/31/73.

Referenced letter stated that a flier was passed out at an antiwar rally in Philadelphia on 10/26/72 revealing that the WONAAC had moved to offices located on the third floor at Houston Hall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and that the telephone service for this office was subscribed to by the University of Pennsylvania.

In regard to your request to continue attempts to develop information regarding WONAAC, an organization dominated and controlled by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), considering it now utilizes offices at the University of Pennsylvania, you are authorized to continue your investigation. You should, however, restrict your investigation to determining the degree of infiltration and domination of this organization by SWP or its youth arm, the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA). This investigation must be conducted in a most discreet manner and limited to established sources. No action is to be taken by you which could in any way be construed as infringement by the FBI on academic freedom at the University of Pennsylvania.

It is noted by the Bureau that the above information was received by your office on 10/26/72, however, your request was not submitted to the Bureau until 1/31/73, a period in excess of 90 days. Although it is recognized there may be other matters requiring more immediate attention, the delay in this instance appears unreasonable. In the future, insure that these matters are handled on a more timely basis.

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Mrs. Neenan _____

Letter to Philadelphia
Re: Women's National Abortion Action
Coalition (WONAAC)
100-468406

NOTE:

In letter dated 1/31/73 Philadelphia advised that information had been received on 10/26/72 that WONAAC, which is dominated and controlled by Socialist Workers Party (SWP), had moved to the University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia requested authority to continue investigation. Philadelphia being authorized to continue investigation in a most discreet manner and to avoid conducting investigation which could be construed as infringement on academic freedom. Philadelphia also being advised to furnish such information on a more timely basis in the future.

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Memorandum

TO : Acting Director, FBI (100-468406) DATE: 1/31/73

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-53818) (p)

SUBJECT: PHILADELPHIA WOMEN'S NATIONAL
ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC), aka
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

Re Philadelphia letter to the Bureau dated 7/27/72,
and Bureau letter to Philadelphia dated 8/11/72.

INFORMANT, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available information on 9/1/72, which reflected that the various women's liberation groups in the Philadelphia area were planning a women's rights rally to be held on 8/26/72, at Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, Pa. The information furnished by the source further reflected that the coalition of women's rights groups which planned the rally for 8/26/72, held a meeting on 8/16/72, and at that time they voted to exclude the Socialist Workers Party and Young Socialist Alliance people from participation in the rally on the grounds that they were representatives of political organizations.

The records of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania as furnished on 12/15/72, by **SOURCE**, reflected that telephone service for the Women United For Abortion Rights, 1115 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., consisted of telephone number WA 2-0381, which was installed on 6/25/71, and which was disconnected on 7/31/72, for non-payment of bill.

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- 1 - Philadelphia (100-53818)

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A flyer was passed out to the public at an anti-war rally held in Philadelphia on 10/26/72, which reflected that Philadelphia Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) had moved to the third floor, Houston Hall, 3417 Spruce Street, University of Pennsylvania, telephone number 594-5267. The records of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania as furnished by **SOURCE** reflected that telephone service for number 594-5267 is subscribed to by the University of Pennsylvania, 34th and Spruce Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sources of the Philadelphia Office have not furnished any information regarding WONAAC activities since referenced Philadelphia letter was submitted.

Request of Bureau

In view of the fact that WONAAC left 1115 Walnut Street in late July 1972, and is presently maintaining an office at the University of Pennsylvania Houston Hall, Bureau authority is requested to continue to attempt to develop information regarding captioned organization, and to attempt to determine the extent of TROTSKYIST influence or direction of WONAAC.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-16058) (C)

SUBJECT: MINNESOTA WOMEN'S ABORTION
ACTION COALITION, aka
Minneapolis Abortion
Action Coalition;
MINNESOTA ABORTION ACTION COALITION
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

DATE: 2/22/73

OO: MINNEAPOLIS

Re Minneapolis letter and letterhead memorandum dated 9/21/72.

The Minnesota Supreme Court on 2/2/73 declared the state's abortion law unconstitutional in its entirety based on the 1/22/73 decision of the U.S. Supreme Court wherein it was ruled that the states cannot prohibit abortions during the first six months of pregnancy.

The decision of the Minnesota Supreme Court has resulted in several Twin Cities area hospitals in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, offering facilities and providing necessary procedures for staff members to perform abortions under these court rulings. *[Signature]*

INFORMANT, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that the object of the captioned group was to remove anti-abortion laws from the books in the state of Minnesota, as well as in the United States.

On 2/16/73 this source further related that the Women's Liberation Movement supporters in the Twin Cities area have generally reacted favorably to the court decisions relating to abortion laws and now that the principal object of the Minnesota Abortion Action Coalition has been achieved, the influence of its spokesmen is expected to decline.

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Minneapolis sources INFORMANTS who have in the past furnished reliable information concerning the activities of the Twin Cities Branch - Socialist Workers Party and the Young Socialist Alliance - Twin Cities Group, advised on 2/15/73 that in view of the recent court decisions concerning the abortion issue, the past interest, influence and limited activity on the part of members of these respective organizations in the abortion issue is expected to become non-existent.

This case is being placed in a closed status based on the above information and no LHM is being submitted.

FBI

Date: 3/2/73

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-55420) (P)

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)

Re WFO report dated 12/15/72, captioned "WDC CHAPTER OF WONAAC, IS-C (TROTSKYIST)," setting forth information concerning an "International Tribunal on Abortion, contraception and forced sterilization" scheduled to be held in New York City, 3/9-11/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies and three (3) for New York of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

The source referred to in attached LHM is **INFORMANT**.

INFORMANT a member of the YSA and SWP Locals, WDC and **INFORMANT** a member of the YSA Local, WDC, have both been selected by WDC YSA/SWP leadership to attend the "International Woman's Day Solidarity Meeting" in New York City on 3/10/73 and to remain over for political activity at the YSA/SWP national office on 3/11/73.

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Bureau authority is requested to send both of the above sources to New York City for participation in the Woman's Day Solidarity Meeting and political activity at YSA/SWP national office, and to advance to each source the amount of \$88 for expenses to be actually incurred, including \$38 round trip metro coach fare from WDC to New York and \$25 each per day for two days for food, lodging, contributions and miscellaneous expenses.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 5)
3 - New York (100-174481) (Enc. 3)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WFO 100-55420 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

March 11, 1967

For the information of New York the code name of **INFORMANT** and the code name for **INFORMANT**. If approved by the Bureau, New York is requested to provide WFO with the name and telephone number of contacting agent.

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Washington, D.C. 20535

March 2, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)

During the latter part of February, 1973, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Washington, D.C. (WDC) Chapter of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (D.C. WONAAC) is scheduled to participate in an "International Woman's Day Solidarity Meeting" scheduled to be held in New York City, New York on Saturday, March 10, 1973, place to be announced.

The national office of WONAAC is located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, New York. WONAAC goals are self-defined as "working on a national scale to make abortion legal, to end restrictive contraception laws, and to end forced sterilization."

According to the above source, a flyer distributed by D.C. WONAAC disclosed that among those individuals scheduled to speak at the meeting are; GISELE HALIMI, described as a leader of "Choisir," a French abortion rights organization; MICHELE CHEVALIER, described as a defendant in a French abortion trial; and CLAUDE SERVAN SCHREIBER, described as a feminist journalist and as a leader of "Choisir".

According to the above source, members of the WDC Locals of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) have been urged to participate in the International Womans Day Solidarity Meeting.

As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication "The Young Socialist Organizer", as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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ENCLOSURE

WOMENS NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION

The above source advised that in addition to attendance at the Solidarity Meeting, some YSA/SWP members will remain in New York City overnight to conduct political activity at the National Office of the YSA/SWP in New York City, on March 11, 1973.

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1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford
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1 - Mr. G. J. Lox

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406)

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION; IS - C (TROTSKYIST).
REWFOAIRTEL DATED MARCH TWO LAST.

WITH REGARD TO YOUR REQUEST TO SEND TWO INFORMANTS TO THE
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL ON ABORTION, CONTRACEPTION AND FORCED STERIL-
IZATION SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN NYC ON MARCH NINE DASH ELEVEN, NEXT,
AUTHORITY IS GRANTED TO ADVANCE INFORMANT ~~—————~~ EIGHTY-
EIGHT DOLLARS FOR EXPENSES, INCLUDING ROUND-TRIP TRANSPORTATION TO
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INFORMANT ~~—————~~ EIGHTY-EIGHT DOLLARS FOR SIMILAR EXPENSES TO
ATTEND THAT CONFERENCE. OBTAIN EXACT ACCOUNTING EXPENSES FROM EACH
INFORMANT.

PRIOR TO SOURCES TRAVELING TO CONFERENCE, WFO AND NYO COORDINATE
IDENTITY OF SPECIAL AGENT AND CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER THROUGH WHICH
INFORMANTS CAN MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH NYO. WFO INSTRUCT INFORMANTS TO
CONTACT NYO TO REPORT SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.

WFO CONTACT INFORMANTS IMMEDIATELY UPON RETURN AND SUBMIT

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Mr. Baker _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Cleveland _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Gebhardt _____
Mr. Jenkins _____
Mr. Marshall _____
Mr. Miller, E.S. _____
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TELETYPE TO SACS, NEW YORK AND WFO
RE: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION
100-468406

DETAILED FD DASH THREE ZERO SIX TO NY WITHIN FIVE DAYS IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SAC LETTER SEVENTY-TWO DASH THREE (C) RE
REPORTING OF RESULTS OF SUBVERSIVE CONFERENCES.

NOTE:

WONAAC was founded in NYC 7/71, for purpose of forming
a national movement of groups throughout U.S. who favor
legalized abortions. Organization dominated by Socialist
Workers Party (SWP) and Young Socialist Alliance (YSA).
WONAAC scheduled to hold International Conference at NYC
3/9-11/73. INFORMANT a member of the YSA and SWP, and
INFORMANT a member of the YSA, have both been selected by
SWP leadership to attend the conference in New York and to
remain over for political activity at the YSA-SWP National
Office on 3/11/73. Expenses involve \$38 each for round-trip
by Metro Coach from D.C., to NYC and \$50 each for food,
lodging, contributions and miscellaneous expenses for two
days. Outlay would be \$88 for each informant making a total
of \$176. Based on fact that sources were selected by SWP,
YSA/SWP leadership to be member of delegation to attend the
International Tribunal, WFO is being authorized to advance
each source \$88.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE BOSTON	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 3/21/73	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/2 - 3/16/73
TITLE OF CASE WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION		REPORT MADE BY ARTHUR V. SULLIVAN, JR.	TYPED BY mej
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C (TROTSKYIST)	

REFERENCE: Boston report of SA ARTHUR V. SULLIVAN, JR., dated 6/23/72.

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BOSTON DIVISION

AT BOSTON, MASS.

Will continue to follow and report pertinent activities of the local abortion group within the Boston Division.

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INFORMANTS:

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Investigation has previously been conducted concerning JANE ROLAND and ANN MARIE CAPUZZI, identified as Socialist Workers Party, Boston, members in this report; and the Bureau was advised that neither was felt to meet with current criteria for inclusion on the ADEX.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: ARTHUR V. SULLIVAN, JR.
Date: March 21, 1973

Office: Boston, Massachusetts

Field Office File #: 100-43809

Bureau File #: 100-468406

Title: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST (TROTSKYIST)

Synopsis: Informant advised: Boston Women's Abortion Action Coalition (BOWAAC), the local affiliate of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), moved its headquarters in late summer, 1972, from 552 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Mass., to 419 Boylston Street, Room 323, Boston. BOWAAC not a formal membership-type group but there are currently a limited number of activists, a maximum of fifteen, a majority of whom are local Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and/or Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) members, involved in BOWAAC work. A number of formerly active independents in BOWAAC have dropped out of BOWAAC work in view of U. S. Supreme Court decision liberalizing abortion laws; and as a result, SWP/YSA plans locally with respect to BOWAAC are indefinite. Activities set forth.

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DETAILS:

I. ORGANIZATION OF BOSTON WOMEN'S
ABORTION ACTION COALITION (BOWAAC)

BOWAAC, the local affiliate of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC), was formed out of the local Female Liberation group; and while BOWAAC is not exclusively made up of Socialist Workers Party (SWP), Boston, and Young Socialist Alliance of Boston (YSA-B) female members, it is controlled by members of those groups.

WONAAC has been publicly described as an organization of groups whose aim is to effect the overthrow of existing abortion laws and to demand free abortion on demand.

The SWP, Boston, is the local affiliate and follows the aims and purposes of the national SWP.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The YSA-B is the Boston affiliate of the YSA, the youth organization of the SWP.

A. Headquarters

In late summer, 1972, BOWAAC moved its headquarters from 552 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Mass., to 419 Boylston Street, Room 323, Boston, Massachusetts, telephone 266-3574.

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BOWAAC headquarters continues to be located at 419 Boylston Street, Boston, Room 323.

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The New England Telephone 1973 Directory for the Boston area lists BOWAAC at 419 Boylston Street, Boston, with telephone numbers 266-3574 and 266-1679.

B. Membership and SWP and YSA Infiltration

BOWAAC is not a formal membership-type group. There are, however, currently a limited number of activists, a maximum of fifteen, the majority of whom are members of the SWP and/or YSA in the Boston area, involved in BOWAAC work. The number of activists is currently limited as a number of the formerly active independents in the group have recently dropped out of BOWAAC work feeling that the United States Supreme Court decision relaxing legal restraints on the practice of abortion has resolved the abortion problems.

Member of Subject Organization

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JANE ROLAND, the SWP, Boston, member then in charge of SWP/YSA work in BOWAAC, in early 1972, reported that work in BOWAAC was going quite slowly in the Boston area and that there continued to be opposition to the SWP/YSA control by independents active in BOWAAC.

Member of Subject Organization

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September 28, 1972

ANN MARIE CAPUZZI, the SWP, Boston, member currently in charge of SWP/YSA work in BOWAAC, recently reported that, in view of the above-mentioned United States Supreme Court decision concerning abortion laws and the dropping out of BOWAAC work by a number of the independents, future plans of the SWP/YSA locally with respect to BOWAAC are indefinite.

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C. Activities

"The Militant," a weekly newspaper of the SWP, in its September 22, 1972, edition carried an article entitled "Petition Filed for Vote on Abortion," which reported that representatives of an Abortion Referendum Committee had announced on September 7, 1972, the filing of a petition to allow Massachusetts citizens to vote on whether abortion should be legalized. According to the article, representatives of BOWAAC were among supporters of this Abortion Referendum Committee.

A leaflet entitled "Speak Outrage - A Woman's Right to Choose a Public Hearing" was distributed to the public in the general Boston area during October, 1972, to advertise a meeting at the Boston University, Boston, Law Auditorium under the joint sponsorship of BOWAAC and Female Liberation on October 28, 1972. According to the leaflet, women would testify at this gathering against persons or institutions which had victimized them with legal or illegal abortions or had denied them contraception, voluntary sterilization or good pre-natal care, or had sterilized them without their knowledge or consent.

Among the listed speakers was JANE ROLAND, identified as a member of BOWAAC, who was to speak on the topic, "Summary and Indictments."

"The Militant" in its November 10, 1972, edition carried an article which reported that on October 28, 1972, 300 women had gathered at the Law Auditorium of Boston University to hear testimony on "Crimes Against Women." The article reported that the program, entitled "Speak Outrage," was built by "Speak Outrage Project," a committee of individuals from several groups in the Boston area, one of which was identified as BOWAAC.

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The article reported that topics covered in the testimony ranged from abortion to forced sterilization to poor pre-natal care and that presentations were given by women of diverse ages and economic and religious groups.

The "Observer," a campus newspaper of Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts, in its November 3, 1972, edition carried an article entitled "Groups Debate Abortions," which reported that representatives from the "Value of Life Committee" and BOWAAC had met head on November 1, 1972, at Tufts University to debate the issue of legalized abortion. The article reported that JANE ROLAND, identified as the former coordinator of BOWAAC, spoke in favor of repealing all abortion laws.



In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Boston, Massachusetts

March 21, 1973

Title WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION
ACTION COALITION

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST
(TROTSKYIST)

Reference Report of Special Agent ARTHUR V.
SULLIVAN, JR., dated and captioned
as above at Boston, Massachusetts.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI(100-468406) DATE: 3/30/73

FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK (100-174481) (C)

SUBJECT:

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAC)
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(OO: NY)

Re New York letter to the Bureau, 6/6/72; Bureau 0-7 to New York, 7/12/72; and Philadelphia letter to the Bureau, 2/28/73.

As outlined in referenced New York letter, the New York Office noted, as far back as June, 1972, it recognized that, although several leaders of WONAAC were known to be SWP members, their activities, as pertaining to WONAAC, had been directed toward the legal repeal of all restrictive abortion laws, and investigation had disclosed no indication that WONAAC, as an organization, had engaged in any subversive or violence prone activity.

Referenced Bureau 0-7, referencing the aforementioned communication, nevertheless instructed that the New York Office, as office of origin, had overall responsibility for captioned organization, and directed the New York Office to reopen its case and submit semi-annual reports.

A review of the results of the continuing investigation of WONAAC, together with all indices and references pertaining thereto, since June 1972, reflects no apparent change in the activities or the organization or its membership from that outlined above.

The New York Office is in accord with the view of the Philadelphia Division, as set forth in its referenced letter, that WONAAC represents basically a social change vehicle which, despite disparate political views of its leaders and membership, deals with the single issue of abortion rights.

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In view of instructions set forth in Bureau memorandum 10-73, dated 3/6/73, paragraph G, wherein the Bureau reiterated its policy that the FBI has no interest in individuals and organizations involved in legitimate dissent and the recent United States Supreme Court decision upholding the right to abortion, it appears continued investigation of WONAAC as such is not justified.

The New York Office further concurs with the Philadelphia view that continued investigation of the SWP and/or YSA would produce the desired coverage and information concerning its members who are associated or active in WONAAC.

UACB, the New York Office is closing the investigation of this organization.

1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford (FS)
1 - Mr. W. H. Floyd
1 - Mr. G. J. Lex, Jr.

SAC, New York (100-174481)

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION
COALITION (WONAAC)
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)
OO: NEW YORK

RePHlet 2/28/73.

The Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) has been the subject of a separate investigation by the Bureau in numerous offices. In referenced letter, Philadelphia pointed out that WONAAC represents a basic social change dealing with abortion rights and that in view of the fact the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the right of abortion, the continued investigation of WONAAC at this time does not appear to be desirable and should be discontinued. Philadelphia also suggested that continued investigation of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and its youth group, the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), should determine pertinent activities of WONAAC.

After careful consideration of this matter, the Bureau agrees with the observations of the Philadelphia Office that the investigation of WONAAC should be discontinued. However, in view of the fact that WONAAC is dominated and controlled by the SWP, a Trotskyist communist organization cited by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450, it is the responsibility of the Bureau to investigate and report pertinent information relating to the extent of SWP domination and control of captioned organization.

Therefore, recipients should close separate investigations concerning WONAAC. In the future, report above-described information regarding WONAAC under appropriate subheading in the SWP semiannual organizational reports.

2 - Albany (100-22881)	2 - Pittsburgh (100-17517)
2 - Boston (100-43809)	2 - Richmond (100-11665)
2 - Detroit (100-40426)	2 - Sacramento
2 - Jacksonville (100-2049)	2 - San Antonio (100-12935)
2 - Minneapolis (100-16058)	2 - St. Louis (100-22704)
2 - Philadelphia (100-53818)	2 - WFO (100-55420)

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Letter to SAC, New York et al
Re: Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC)
100-468406

NOTE:

WONAAC has been subject of separate investigation by numerous offices. In relet 2/28/73, Philadelphia stated that WONAAC represents basic social change dealing with abortion issue and considering recent U.S. Supreme Court upholding right of abortion, investigation of WONAAC should be discontinued, but activities followed through investigation of SWP and YSA. New York, office of origin in this matter, as well as other offices handling WONAAC investigations, including Philadelphia, being advised that Bureau agrees with observations of Philadelphia considering controversial abortion issue and in the future report activities of WONAAC in subheading of SWP semiannual organizational reports.

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406)

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-53818) (RUC)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION
COALITION (WONAAC)
IS - C (TROTSKYIST)
(OO:New York)

DATE: 2/28/73

Re Philadelphia letter to Bureau dated 1/31/73
and Bureau letter to Philadelphia dated 2/12/73.

For the information of New York, referenced Bureau letter to Philadelphia dated 2/12/73 authorized a continued investigation of WONAAC utilizing only established sources. The Bureau further advised that the investigation was to be conducted in a most discreet manner and that no action was to be taken which could in any way be construed as infringement by the FBI on academic freedom at the University of Pennsylvania.

The case file of captioned organization has been reviewed as well as all indices references to captioned organization and it has been determined that while some of the individuals associated with WONAAC in the Philadelphia area are also known to be affiliated with the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and for the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), the majority of WONAAC supporters appear to be individuals interested in social change rather than revolutionary political change.

In view of the fact that WONAAC represents basically a social change vehicle dealing with the single issue of abortion rights and the fact that a recent U. S. Supreme Court decision upheld the right to abortion, thereby reducing the political value of this issue, it would appear that a continued investigation of WONAAC at this time is not desirable.

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Therefore, it is recommended that this investigation be discontinued. In this regard, it is noted that continued investigation of the SWP and/or the YSA should produce the desired data regarding their activities without taking the risk of embarrassment inherent in a continued investigation of WONAAC,

UACB, Philadelphia is RUC'ing this matter.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-468406)

DATE: 7/30/73

FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK (100-174481) (C)

SUBJECT:

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION (WONAAAC)
IS-C (TROTSKYIST)
OO:NY

For the information of receiving offices, the Bureau has authorized discontinuance of active investigation of captioned organization.

Receiving offices are, nevertheless, requested to remain alert for any pertinent activity on the part of this organization which would be of interest to this Bureau.

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- 2 - Albany (100-22881) (RM)
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WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON

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Also:
Committee to defend the
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FBI

Date: 3/16/71

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: ~~X~~ WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON
THE PENTAGON, APRIL 10, 1971
IS-MISCEnclosed for the Bureau are 6 copies and 2 copies for
WFO of LHM concerning captioned activity.

Source used in attached LHM is NY-6474-S.

This LHM is being classified, "Confidential" because
the unauthorized disclosure of information furnished by NY
6474-S could reveal the identity thereof and could be injurious
to the national security of the US.The NYO will furnish any additional information re
this matter to the Bureau and WFO.

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 1-New York (100-164665) (WOMENS LIBERATION MOVEMENT) (WLM) (42)
 1-New York (134-15562A) (31)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

March 16, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Women's National March on
the Pentagon, April 10, 1971

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on March 10, 1971 made available a four page folder captioned, "Women's National March On The Pentagon April 10," sub-captioned, "defend the right to live."

This folder reflected women's disagreement with the Nixon administration's policy in regards to Indochina, and states, in part, as follows:

"Our sisters in Vietnam have stretched forth a hand to us. They are our example. We answer them with our strength together. Women are marching against the Pentagon on April 10. With dignity and rage we march against the American Medical Association and its health system that cares nothing about the health of the people. We march against the partnership between police and organized crime, which makes heroin a big business-----silently endorsed by those who 'govern us'. We march against politicians, hustlers and kickback men, whose corruption and crimes are paid for by the people. We march against the unjust court system, and for the freeing of all political prisoners."

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Women's National March on
the Pentagon, April 10, 1971

The folder indicated that contributions for the
march should be sent to:

~~NV~~ ~~April 10 Women's Committee~~
c/o Upper Westside Women's Center
627 Amsterdam Avenue, NYC (212) 847-6696," and
information regarding transportation and child care could
be obtained from the "New York Office."

"Grant's Tomb", a community newspaper, upper west
side, New York City (NYC), March, 1971, Number 2 Issue, page
10, contained an article captioned, "Women March on
Washington." This article reflected, in part, as follows:

"Out of the outrage against the war that was the unifying
force of the Ann Arbor conference, the women's caucus decided
to channel our frustration into a public statement calling for
a women's march on Washington, D.C. on April 10. We all felt
the urgency to show how we as women feel oppressed by the same
U.S. system that needs the dominance of men over women, white
over black, brown and, yellow, heterosexual over homosexual, and
over poor to support the aggressive war policy that is killing
our Vietnamese sisters and brothers.-----

"We are making this march one step in showing the
world our solidarity as women with all our sisters in Vietnam
who are fighting for their lives. The Committee to Defend the
Right to Live, a South Vietnamese women's organization, has
called for our support."

The confidential source mentioned above on March
15, 1971, furnished information that on March 11, 1971, a
"women's meeting" was held at Washington Square Methodist
Church, 135 West 4th Street, New York, New York (NY).
Approximately 70 people were present. It appears to the source
that the Pentagon action April 10th is being led by the same
women, in the "Women's Union", who are planning the trip to
Toronto, Canada in late March, 1971. The only decision arrived
at during the meeting, according to the source, was that on
the scheduled date, April 10th, there will be a march on the
Pentagon.

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Women's National March on
the Pentagon, April 10, 1971

Nothing was decided as to mode of travel to
Washington and no other firm plans were made regarding any
other action in Washington, D.C.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-172646) (P)

SUBJECT: ~~WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON~~
THE PENTAGON, APRIL 10, 1971
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ReNYat and LHM to the Bureau dated 3/16/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 6 copies of an LHM concerning captioned activity. Two copies each of LHM are enclosed for designated offices.

Source one in LHM is ~~NY-7395-PSI~~; source two is ~~NY-6474-S~~.

Enclosed LHM is classified, "Confidential" because the unauthorized disclosure of information furnished by the above sources could reveal the identity of these sources, and could be injurious to the national security of the US.

For the information of WFO, ~~NY-6474-S~~ advised on 3/25/71 that she learned that one ABBY is in WDC working on

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plans for the march, and that this individual is probably ~~ABBY~~ROCKEFELLER, daughter of DAVID ROCKEFELLER, President of Chase Manhattan Bank, NYC.

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Will furnish any information regarding this matter to the Bureau, Alexandria and WFO.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

March 26, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
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NYfile (100-172646)

Women's National March
on the Pentagon, April 10, 1971

Reference is made to New York memorandum
dated March 16, 1971.

On March 24, 1971, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on March 22, 1971, a "Committee for April 10" held a meeting at the Law Commune Office, 640 Broadway, New York City (NYC), which was attended by 30 to 40 females. It was learned that a woman from the New York (NY) group was already in Washington, D.C. working with others there to arrange permits, speakers, et cetera, for the women's march on the Pentagon on April 10, 1971. It was stated that it was easier to obtain a permit for a march from the Justice Department to the Pentagon, than from the Pentagon to the Justice Department, but that no permit had been obtained as yet. It was pointed out that a march from the Pentagon to the Justice Department was preferred as there would be less chance of losing marchers en route to the Justice Department than from marching from the Justice Department to the Pentagon. It was stated that no buses had been chartered at NY, but it was hoped that 15 buses would be needed.

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Women's National March
on the Pentagon, April 10, 1971

Law Commune

On September 16, 1969, a second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Law Commune is not an organization in the usual sense of the word. It is rather a law firm comprised of a group of lawyers interested and sympathetic to the New Left and Black Power organizations, and who counsel and defend individuals in these groups as the occasion arises. They likewise permit their premises to be used on occasion as a meeting place for these organizations and distribute some of their literature.

On March 25, 1971, the second advised that as of now there is much confusion over the mechanical aspects of the Women's National March on April 10, 1971, and that the people in Washington, D.C. will make the ultimate decision regarding the route of the march. The source stated that in NY, information concerning buses for Washington, D.C. will be available at the Upper West Side Women's Center, 627 Amsterdam Avenue, NYC, telephone number 874-6696.

On March 24, 1971, the second source made available a piece of literature sent out by the "April 10 Women's Committee" concerning the national women's march on the Pentagon on April 10. This literature contained in part as follows:

"We are going to the Pentagon on April 10 to serve notice on our enemies that women are moving against them. Our urgency and our fury at the expansion of the Indochinese war and our rage at the repression of our black and brown sisters and brothers needs expression right now. We are joining with other women to struggle for the everyday things we need and against whatever and whoever prevents us from getting them.

"We need and want our sisters around the country to build for this action in their own ways, and to communicate with other sisters their ideas, suggestions and criticisms. This is a temporary contact list which came out of the Ann Arbor Conference:

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on the Pentagon, April 10, 1971

"Baltimore...301-685-6575 (women on Outcry)

Boston...617-~~66~~-1243 (Kathy)

Vermont...802-454-8311 (Women's Center, King
Basement, Goddard)

Ohio (Kent)...216-673-3708 (Nancy)

Indianapolis...317-472-9061 (Susan)

New York...212-874-6696 (West Side Women's Center,
627 Amsterdam Ave., New York City.)"

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Mr. Conrad	✓
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ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

NEW YORK (100-172435)

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FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-53558)4P

Women's Liberation Movement

WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL TEN
NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE; INTERNAL SECURITY INFORMATION
 CONCERNING.

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ON MARCH THIRTY FIRST, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES PARK POLICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC) MADE AVAILABLE A COPY OF AN APPLICATION OF A PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION IN PARK AREA(S) UNDER ADMINISTRATION BY NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR DATED, MARCH TWENTY FOUR NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE. THE APPLICATION WAS EXECUTED BY ONE ABIGAIL KAPLAN, FOUR ZERO ZERO NINE EAST WEST HIGHWAY, CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND, WHICH STIPULATED THE SPONSORING APR 13 1971

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ORGANIZATION IS KNOWN AS ~~X~~APRIL TEN WOMEN'S COMMITTEE,
SIX TWO SEVEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK;

THAT KAPLAN IS A REPRESENTATIVE OF ORGANIZATION AND THAT
~~X~~SYLVIA WARREN, THREE SEVEN FIVE RIVERSIDE DRIVE, THIRTEEN
E, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, WAS NEW YORK REPRESENTATIVE. DC.

APPLICATION FURTHER REFLECTS THE DEMONSTRATION WILL TAKE
PLACE ON APRIL TEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, WITH A FIVE
THOUSAND MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS. WOMEN PARTICIPANTS
IN DEMONSTRATION WILL ASSEMBLE ON GRASSY AREA BETWEEN
SEVENTH AND NINTH STREETS AND CONSTITUTION AND MADISON
DRIVE, SOUTHWEST, WDC, FROM ELEVEN AM TO TWELVE NOON,
DURING WHICH ONE UNNAMED PERSON WILL SPEAK. GROUP THE,
FROM NOON TO THREE PM WILL MARCH WEST ALONG CONSITUTION
AVENUE TO TWENTY THIRD STREET, SOUTH ON TWENTY THIRD TO
LINCOLN MEMORIAL AND ACROSS MEMORIAL BRIDGE THEN USING
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DEMONSTRATION AND MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WDC. FURNISH ANY OTHER INFORMATION DEEMED PERTINENT IN ORDER FOR WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE TO ALERT RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES. REFER TO NEW YORK AIRTEL MARCH SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

ALEXANDRIA ARRANGE TO COVER DEMONSTRATION VIRGINIA SIDE OF MEMORIAL BRIDGE AND AT PENTAGON.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE WILL HANDLE WDC ACTIVITY.P.

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON
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ReNYat and LHM to Bu, 3/26/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 6 copies of an LHM concerning captioned activity and another unrelated march on 4/10/71 from the Washington Monument to the Japanese Embassy in WDC. Two copies each of LHM are enclosed for AX and WFO.

Source utilized in LHM is ~~NY 7395-PST~~.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

March 31, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. NYfile (100-172646)

Women's National March
on the Pentagon, April 10, 1971

Reference is made to New York (NY) memorandum dated March 26, 1971.

On March 30, 1971, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on March 26, 1971, a "Committee for April 10" had a meeting at the McIntosh Student Union, Barnard College, New York City (NYC), to plan and organize for the Women's March on the Pentagon on April 10, 1971. The meeting was attended by 30 individuals and had no chairman.

The source stated that at the above meeting, two representatives, man and wife, from an "Action Committee" on certain islands near Okinawa, planned a march on April 10, 1971 in Washington, D.C. to protest giving over to Japan what they feel to be Chinese islands. This march is to begin at 1:00 p.m. at the Washington Monument, up Massachusetts Avenue to the State Department, and possibly on to the Japanese Embassy. Support of the women's group was requested; however, after the two left the meeting, the "Committee for April 10" decided not to support the Chinese march on the grounds that they were too "liberal."

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the Pentagon, April 10, 1971

The source advised that at the above meeting, it was stated that no permit had been obtained as yet for the Women's March on the Pentagon on April 10, 1971. It was stated that the march will proceed from a "grassy spot" at the Justice Department at noon, past the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, Department of Labor and on to the Pentagon. An hour at each end of the march would be allowed for speakers, though the group doubted they would use it. Guerrilla theatre activity by participating groups in front of the various government buildings was discussed and encouraged, though specifics were not mentioned.

The source stated that at the above meeting, copies of a letter to Madame Binh, head of the Vietcong delegation to the Paris peace talks and the North Vietnamese in Paris, were passed out, describing the purpose of the April 10 march. This letter is set forth as follows:

"March 25, 1971

"Dear Mme. Binh,

"On April 10, many of us American women will be marching on the Pentagon. You know already of the other actions being planned here against the war. As women, we are coming out from separate cities and roles, trying to create reality out of what we once held looked up in our imaginations. In marching on the Pentagon, we are joining with all people inside and outside of Amerika, who fight against Amerika's attempt to control us.

"We've been conditioned so long to accept Amerika's definition of us as weak, passive, and powerless, and to deny all our feelings of love and strength, that it has been a struggle for us to turn towards each other and fight for our freedom.

"Your own long struggle in Indochina, and the struggle of Third World people here at home, awakened us to the destruction that Amerikan power represents all over the world. Your many victories against that power have been an inspiration to us. But it wasn't until we joined together to examine and share our own experiences as women in Amerika that we saw

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the Pentagon, April 10, 1971

ourselves not only as your supporters, but as sisters in a revolutionary struggle for the liberation of all people.

"We are becoming women of the revolution, working in our own way to stop the bombs from dropping in your land, at the same time that we work to build day care centers, health clinics, and a whole culture that will come from and respond to the needs of all the people, not just the rich and the powerful. The enormous anger and energy of sisters together is a force that confuses and terrifies the rulers of Amerika.

"It's so incredibly hard for us to write what we're feeling, to express to you and our Vietnamese sisters and brothers the depth and strength of our love and solidarity.

"Tidings of revolutionary joy from sisters inside
Amerika,

"In love and respect,
"April 10th Women's Committee"

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Womens Liberation movement

~~NY 7395-PST~~, who has been attending meetings of captioned group, has expressed an interest in accompanying group on bus to WDC, 4/10/71.

UACB, source will travel to WDC, 4/10/71, to participate in the march and reimbursed for expenses upon her return by the NYO.

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Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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Mr. Tavel	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

WOMENS NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL TEN, NINETEEN
SEVENTY ONE; IS- MISC.

WOMENS LIBERATION MOVEMENT

ON APRIL FIVE, INSTANT, A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT CONCERNING
CAPTAINED MARCH, FOURTEEN BUSES WILL PART NYC FOR WDC AT
ABOUT SIX AM ON APRIL TEN, NEXT, WITH ABOUT SIX HUNDRED THIRTY
PASSENGERS FOR THE MARCH. THE BUSES CHARTERED ARE CROWN COACH,
COAST CITIES CRUISERS, INC., COMMUNITY COACH LINES AND GARDEN
STATED TRANSIT LINES. THE BUSES WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY TO THE
JUSTICE DEPT., WDC, WHERE THEY WILL UNLOAD. THE EMPTY BUSES
WILL THEN DRIVE TO THE PENTAGON WHERE THEY WILL WAIT FOR THE
END OF THE MARCH. ALL WILL RETURN TO NEW YORK WITH THEIR
PASSENGERS ON THE NIGHT OF APRIL TEN, NEXT.

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MARCH THIRTY ONE, LAST.

SOURCE CONCEALED IS ~~NEW YORK SIX FOUR SEVEN FOUR DASH S.~~

LHM FOLLOWS WITH ADDITIONAL INFO RELATING TO MARCH.

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House tel to DAG; AAG's: IS, CRD,
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Date: 4/5/71

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-172646) (P)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON
THE PENTAGON, 4/10/71
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ReNYat and LHM to Bu, 3/31/71; WFotel, 3/31/71 and NYtel, 4/5/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 6 copies of an LHM re captioned activity. Two copies each are enclosed for AX, PH & WFO.

Source utilized in LHM is ~~NY 6474-S~~.

LHM is classified, "Confidential" because the unauthorized disclosure of information furnished by the above source could reveal the identity of this source of continuing value and could be injurious to the national security of the US.

NY files contain no information identifiable with ABBEY KAPLAN, who was also referred to in reWFotel, as well as this LHM.

ReWFotel stated that SYLVIA WARREN & DANA BIEBERMAN are responsible for marshals being provided for the 4/10/71

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march on the Pentagon. For the information of AX & WFO, these individuals are identified as follows:

DANA BIBERMAN

On 2/3/70, MI-295-S (former NY-6476-S) advised that DANA BIBERMAN was then connected with the Weatherman faction of SDS. (NYfile 100-165434; Bufile 100-457986)

SYLVIA WARREN

On 10/14/69, NY-6909-S advised that SYLVIA WARREN was the mistress of BRIAN FLANAGAN, a member of the Weatherman Faction of SDS, at the time he was arrested on 10/11/69 by the Chicago, Ill. PD on charges of attempted murder, following a battle between SDS group and the police in which RICHARD ELROD, Assistant Corporation Counsel for the City of Chicago, was seriously injured. (NYfile 100-167933; Bufile 100-456940)

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Philadelphia will furnish information regarding this matter to the Bureau, AX & WFO.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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New York, New York

April 5, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. NYfile (100-172646)

Women's National March On
The Pentagon, April 10, 1971

Reference is made to New York (NY) memorandum
dated March 31, 1971.

On March 30, 1971, a source, who has furnished
reliable information in the past, furnished a leaflet
distributed on March 27, 1971, entitled, "April 10 Women's
March On The Pentagon," which contained the sentence "Fresh
Wind Blows Against the Empire" in the form of a rainbow.
The leaflet, described by the source as a Weatherman leaflet,
is quoted in part as follows:

"...the rainbow is a sign of that which is in all
things.

"It is a sign of the union of all the peoples
like one big family.

"Seek the vision. Become a warrior of the rainbow!

"Let it grow! Let it grow!

"We are creating reality out of what we once held
locked up in our imaginations. We are coming out from
separate cities and roles, channeling our life force into
a revolution which will free not only women, but all people.
We can't be free until everybody is free. In marching on the
Pentagon, we are pointing out the source of our oppression

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The Pentagon, April 10, 1971

and joining with all people in and out of Amerika who fight
the Pentagon.

"For information call: West Side Women's Center
(212) 874-6696.

"Buses will leave from Union Square & the Bronx
at 6 a.m. on April 10 returning same day..."

A characterization of the Weatherman is
attached hereto.

West Side Women's Center

The "Rat", an underground type newspaper published
in New York City (NYC) bi-weekly, in its issue of
November 17-December 6, 1970, page 13, contained
an article captioned: "News From: Women's Center
in N.Y." This article reflects that a West Side
Women's Center is located at 626 Amsterdam Avenue,
NY, NY, where it is forming an "Abortion Program"
for those living on the Mid to Upper West Side
(of NYC.)

"The Village Voice," a weekly NYC newspaper, issue
of December 10, 1970, page 16, reflects an article
captioned, "Women's Center." This article states in
part that "The West Side Women's Liberation Center,
627 Amsterdam Avenue (near 90th Street), has
started a free abortion counseling and referral
project to serve women of the Upper West Side.
Women who need this service can come in or call the
center at TR 4-6696 from 11:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
on Mondays and Thursdays, and from 6:00 to 9:00
on Tuesdays and Wednesdays."

On April 2, 1971, the source advised that on March
29, 1971, approximately 40 women attended a meeting of the
"April 10 Committee" which was held at New York University
Loeb Student Center, NYC, to organize for the women's march on
the Pentagon. Abbey Kaplan (not further identified) was
Chairwoman. Kaplan stated she was negotiating the permit and
other arrangements in Washington, D.C. A list of over 25

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schools in the area was read by Kaplan to determine if contacts had been made to leaflet, et cetera. It appeared that the majority of schools had been reached, but there were still several yet to be organized.

A representative from the committee was sent to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where contact was made the women's center and the "Kensington Collective," concerning the April 10 march on Washington.

The source stated that several women at the meeting complained that the Weatherman leaflet (previously referred to) was ineffective as it was directed only toward young hippie women. One woman argued in favor of this leaflet, but later stated "we'll do another one."

The source stated that a committee was established to work on advertising of the march and that Barbara Reilly, among others, volunteered for this work. A second committee was formed to plan the rallies in Washington, D.C. It was stated there would be a brief rally at the Justice Department and a major rally at the Pentagon. In addition, they would arrange for the receipt of telegrams from the Toronto conference, and Madame Binh, head of the Vietcong delegation to the Paris peace talks and the North Vietnamese in Paris. It was also stated that there would be guerrilla theaters and a leaflet pointing out "targets" along Constitution Avenue.

Barbara Reilly

On October 21, 1970, the above source advised that Barbara Reilly as of that date was a member of the Weatherman faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS).

A characterization of SDS is attached hereto.

On April 5, 1971, the above source advised that concerning the Women's National March on the Pentagon, that six buses will depart the Uptown Women's Center, 627 Amsterdam Avenue, NYC, that six additional buses will depart the north side of Union Square, NYC, and that two more will depart from 109 East 184th Street, Bronx, NY (across the street from the

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Bronx Community College,) all to depart for Washington, D.C. at approximately 6:00 a.m. on April 10, 1971. The buses chartered for captioned march are:

Crown Coach
Coast Cities Cruisers, Incorporated
Community Coach Lines and
Garden State Transit Lines

The buses will proceed directly to the Justice Department, Washington, D.C., where they will unload. The empty buses will then drive to the Pentagon where they will wait for the end of the march. All will return to NY with their passengers on the night of April 10, 1971. The source said that each bus will carry 38 to 49 passengers and it is expected that approximately 630 persons will travel to Washington, D.C. from NYC by bus for the march.

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APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

Students for a Democratic Society, commonly known as SDS, came into existence at a founding convention held during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy," Marxist-Leninist ideology of various shadings became predominant during 1968-1969 with debate centering on how best to create a revolutionary youth movement. SDS moved from involvement in the civil rights struggle to an anti-Vietnam war position to advocacy of a militant anti-imperialist line linking up the oppressed peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America with the black liberation movement in the United States. All major factions within SDS embrace Marxism-Lenism and identify internationally with China, Cuba and North Vietnam as countries leading the worldwide struggles against the United States. However, the Soviet Union was regarded as imperialist and with the Communist Party, United States of America, "revisionist" in nature.

SDS operated under a national constitution which called for an annual National Convention (NC) and quarterly National Council meetings wherein programs were initiated and debated. Three national officers were elected annually with a National Interim Committee to run the organization. Regional offices and college chapters elected delegates to the national meetings but each functioned independently on local matters. Its official publication "Fire" (formerly "New Left Notes") last appeared in December, 1969.

Internal factionalism of serious proportions developed during 1968 - 1969 and the following three factions evolved as a result of a split at the June, 1969, NC: Weatherman, Worker Student Alliance (WSA), and Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM). The effect of the split on SDS chapters throughout the country was divisive. Some aligned with one or the other of the three major factions. Others, unable to identify with any faction, disassociated with SDS completely and changed names.

The SDS national office in recent years was located at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. It was closed in February, 1970.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (cont'd)

The Weatherman and RYM groups no longer consider themselves associated with SDS, and the WSA group refers to itself as the true SDS.

Characterizations of Weatherman, WSA
and RYM are set out separately.

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WEATHERMAN

Initially called the "Action Faction," Weatherman came into being immediately before the June, 1969, Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) National Convention (NC). At this NC Weatherman won all three national officer positions and a majority of the National Interim Committee as well. Subsequently, they took over the SDS National Office (NO) in Chicago, and controlled its funds, paper and national records. Although internal struggle existed until late 1969, Weatherman for all major purposes controlled SDS nationally from June, 1969, until its NO closed in February, 1970. At this time it no longer considered itself part of SDS.

The term Weatherman emerged from an ideological paper prepared by its leaders entitled "You Don't Need a Weatherman to Know Which Way the Wind Blows" ("New Left Notes" June 18, 1969). This statement outlined the basic stance of Weatherman: Marxist-Leninist in content but with strong advocacy that action not theory would bring about revolution in the United States. This posture was complemented with an international identification to the Cuban revolution and CASTRO's statement that the duty of a revolutionary is to make revolution.

During October, 1969, Weatherman riots in Chicago resulted in more than 260 arrests for mob action and related charges. A program of armed struggle was finalized during a December, 1969, "War Council" wherein terrorist tactics and political assassination were contemplated. The basic strength of Weatherman was then revealed to be some 300 - 350 nationally and geographically apportioned to the Midwest, New York, and some Northwest.

As its rhetoric of violence escalated, Weatherman leaders increasingly discussed the necessity of an underground operation wherein more than 90 percent of the organization would be submerged; "affinity groups" of three - five members would function independently. In February, 1970, Weatherman leaders announced a program of "strategic sabotage" with police and military installations as primary targets.

In February, 1970, Weatherman abandoned the SDS NO, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, and throughout the country entered an underground status.

A characterization of the SDS
is set out separately.

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WORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE/
PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

A source advised during August, 1969, that at the National Convention (NC) of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held in Chicago, Illinois, during June, 1969, a split arose between the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and the National Office (NO), the NO becoming known as the Weatherman faction. The PLP faction drew the largest support among those in attendance at the NC.

Source further advised that during late Summer, 1969, the PLP faction of SDS established its National Headquarters (NH) on the second floor of a loft-type building at 173A Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts. The campaign on which the PLP faction centered was to build a worker student alliance or a campus worker student alliance. Thus, they adopted the names of Worker Student Alliance (WSA) or Campus Worker Student Alliance.

Source stated that the "New Left Notes," printed in New York City, is the official publication of the WSA faction.

A second source advised during January, 1970, that within the SDS, the WSA is a caucus of which the PLP constitutes the leadership.

A third source advised during July, 1970, that during demonstrations staged in the Boston area during the Spring and Summer of 1970 by the NH, the main theme of previous demonstrations staged by the NH shifted from protestations of the Vietnam War and other United States foreign policy matters to attacking domestic issues such as racism and unemployment and demonstrating support of the "workers' struggle."

Characterizations of the SDS
and PLP are set out separately.

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REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT

A source advised that the Revolutionary Youth Movement II (RYMII) faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held a national conference at Atlanta, Georgia, from November 26 to 30, 1969. At this conference it was decided to form a new organization to be known as Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), characterized as a mass anti-imperialist youth organization, said organization being proposed as separate and distinct in form and content from SDS. The "Principles of Unity" adopted by the conference included a struggle against white supremacy and male supremacy; fights against imperialism, anticommunism, fascism and oppression of youth; and support of the right of self-determination of all "oppressed nations," also support of the right of all "oppressed and exploited" peoples "to armed self-defense." It was agreed that RYM would not be a Marxist-Leninist organization; however, source said this was decided in order to indicate an organization broad enough in form to be acceptable to everyone. A temporary National Steering Committee (NSC) made up of eight females and two males was elected to govern RYM until national officers could be elected during the Spring of 1970.

RYM publications have listed the RYM National Office (NO) at Post Office Box 5421 and Post Office Box 77012 C, both Atlanta, Georgia, and a second source has advised that the NO has no office space but would probably be considered as located at Apartment 27, 1067 Alta Avenue, Northeast, Atlanta.

Second source advised that women dominated the founding conference and have continued to dominate NSC meetings to the point that "women's liberation" has apparently become the RYM's principal issue - also that RYM's poor financial condition has resulted in its failure to publish a paper. During early 1970, RYM has decided to cater to the working class rather than youth, since the potential for social revolution lies in workers.

A third source has stated that it was decided at the March, 1970, NSC meeting that RYM women had decided the organization will be molded into a "working class, Marxist-Leninist, revolutionary, anti-imperialist, problack nationalist, people's women's liberation organization."

A characterization of the SDS
is set out separately.

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Women's National March on
the Pentagon, April 10, 1971

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APPENDIX

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

The "New York Times" city edition Tuesday, April 20, 1965, Page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP), which had been known as the Progressive Labor Movement.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962, by MILTON ROSEN and MORTIMER SCHEER after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

A source advised on June 3, 1968, that the PLP held its Second National Convention in New York City, May 31, to June 2, 1968, at which time the PLP reasserted its objective of the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism.

The source also advised that at the Second National Convention, MILTON ROSEN was unanimously re-elected National Chairman of the PLP and LEVI LAUB, FRED JEROME, JARED ISRAEL, WILLIAM EPTON, JACOB ROSEN, JEFFREY GORDON and WALTER LINDER were elected as the National Committee to lead the PLP until the next convention.

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor," a bimonthly magazine, and "Challenge-Desafio," a monthly newspaper.

Source advised on May 25, 1970, that the PLP utilizes an address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn, New York, and also utilizes an office in Room 617, 1 Union Square West, New York, New York.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTN. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

ALEXANDRIA

BOSTON 91-4218

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM NEW YORK 100-172646

WOMENS NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL TEN, SEVENTYONE,
Internal Security
IS - MISC, Miscellaneous, (BUREAU FILE NINE EIGHT - FOUR SIX SIX ONE ONE).

ON APRIL SEVEN, LAST, A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT CONCERNING CAPTIONED MARCH, A MEETING OF THE "APRIL TEN COMMITTEE" WAS HELD IN NYC ON APRIL TWO, LAST, WHERE IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE COMMITTEE HAS SECURED ST. STEPHENS CHURCH, SIXTEENTH STREET, AND NEWTON STREET, NORTHWESTIN WDC, FOR HOUSING ACCOMODATIONS ON APRIL NINE, NEXT. THE CHURCH AND PRIVATE HOMES WILL BE USED.

ABOVE SOURCE STATED THE PHONE AT THE WDC WOMEN'S CENTER
IS TWO ZERO TWO - TWO THREE TWO - FIVE ONE FOUR FIVE.
WOMEN WERE URGED TO PHONE THREE FOUR SEVEN - SEVEN FIVE ONE EIGHT
IN WASHINGTON FOR LEGAL ASSISTANCE IF NEEDED.

SUGGESTED SPEAKERS WERE MARJORIE MELVILLE (INDICTED
MAY TWENTY TWO, SIXTY EIGHT AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND BY ^{FEDERAL} FBI IN
CONNECTION WITH DESTRUCTION OF SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS AT

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CATONSVILLE, MARYLAND) AND A SOUTH VIETNAMESE WOMAN WHO HAS BEEN SPEAKING AT VARIOUS LEFT ASSEMBLIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

ON APRIL EIGHT, INSTANT, A SECOND SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED A MEETING OF THE "APRIL TEN COMMITTEE" WAS HELD APRIL FIVE, LAST, AT THE LOEB STUDENT CENTER, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, NYC, WHERE A DISCUSSION WAS HELD ON HOW MILITANT THE MARCH SHOULD BE. "TRASHING" WAS PUT DOWN THOUGH SOME WOMEN EMPHASIZED A NEED TO FIGHT AND DEFEND OTHER PARTICIPANTS. ACTS SUCH AS SPRAY PAINTING STATUTES AND WALLS OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS EN ROUTE ON MARCH WERE RECOMMENDED. ALSO SUGGESTED WAS THE TAKING DOWN OF AMERICAN FLAGS AND REPLACING THEM WITH VIET CONG FLAGS. IT WAS DECIDED "NOT TO LEAVE THE PENTAGON THE WAY WE FOUND IT" AND "TO LEAVE BANNERS AND FLAGS FLYING IN THE AREA AROUND THE NORTH PARKING LOT WHERE THE MARCH WOULD END. ALSO SPRAY PAINTING OF CONCRETE IN PARKING LOT WAS RECOMMENDED.

ON APRIL EIGHT, INSTANT, THE SECOND SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT ON TUESDAY, APRIL SIX, LAST, GIRLS WORKING ON GUERILLA THEATER AT THE APRIL TEN WOMENS CENTER AT SIX TWO
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SEVEN AMSTERDAM AVE., NYC, FOUND A SEALED ENVELOPE LYING ON THE FLOOR ADDRESSED TO THE "APRIL TEN COMMITTEE." THE ENVELOPE BORE NO POSTMARK AND HAD APPARENTLY BEEN HAND DELIVERED. THE LETTER SET FORTH SUPPORT FOR THE APRIL TEN WOMENS MARCH ON THE PENTAGON AND WAS SIGNED CATHERINE POWER AND SUSAN SAXE. THE SOURCE ADVISED SHE WAS TOLD THE LETTER HAD BEEN COPIED AND THE ORIGINAL DESTROYED BY THE APRIL TEN COMMITTEE. THE LETTER WILL BE READ AT THE MARCH IN WASHINGTON AND WILL ALSO BE GIVEN TO THE UNDERGROUND PRESS FOR PUBLICATION. (POWER AND SAXE ARE FUGITIVES - WANTED FOR INTERSTATE FLIGHT- MURDER; THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY; BANK ROBBERY. BOTH ARE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.)

ADMINISTRATIVE.

RENYTEL, APRIL FIVE, LAST, NYAT AND LHM, APRIL FIVE, LAST.
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SOURCE ONE IS (NEW YORK SIX FOUR SEVEN FOUR DASH S.)
SOURCE TWO IS (NEW YORK SEVEN THREE NINE FIVE - PSI) WHO HAS BEEN ADVISED TO BE DOUBLY ALERT FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING POWER AND SAXE.

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DRL FBI WASH DC

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: April 7, 1971

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH
ON PENTAGON

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According to information received from the Washington Field Office and Domestic Intelligence Division, the "April Tenth Women's Committee" of New York City, a recently formed group of women's protest organizations, plans a "March on the Pentagon" on Saturday, 4/10/71, as an anti-war protest. Plans call for the protesters, who may number as many as 5,000, to assemble at L'Enfant Square, Constitution Avenue, between Seventh and Ninth Streets, Northwest, between 11:00 a.m. and noon, and thereafter march to the Pentagon via Constitution Avenue and Memorial Bridge. The demonstration is scheduled to end around 5:00 p.m. The Committee has reportedly chartered 14 busses capable of carrying 630 passengers from New York City to Washington. The busses are scheduled to unload at the Justice Building, where it is reported the women will demonstrate. It is noted that L'Enfant Square, the assembly point for the demonstrators, is within one block of the Justice Building. The protesters are then scheduled to march to the Pentagon, where they will hold another demonstration and will be picked up by the busses at the Pentagon.

General Services Administration (GSA) and Department security officials are cognizant and plan to reinforce the guard force at the Tenth Street Auto Entrance, which is the only Justice Building entrance open on Saturday. Since we do not conduct tours on Saturday, no adjustment in our tours is necessary.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

FDH:bll (23)

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Each Assistant Director
- 1 - Mr. Beaver
- 1 - Miss Holmes

- 1 - Miss Gandy
- 1 - Mr. Stapleton
- 1 - Mr. Creedon
- 1 - Mr. J. B. Adams
- 1 - Mr. McMichael
- 1 - Mr. D. J. Brennan

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TO DIRECTOR

ALEXANDRIA

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM BALTIMORE (100-28415)

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL TEN, SEVENTY ONE,
IS-MISC.

WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT

INSTANT DATE, SERGEANT HARWOOD BURRITT, INSPECTIONAL SERVICES DIVISON, BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED ON APRIL NINTH NEXT AT EIGHT PM INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATED WITH THE BALTIMORE WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT, A PUBLICLY DESCRIBED WOMEN'S RIGHT ORGANIZATION, PLAN TO HOLD A MEETING AT THREE ZERO TWO EIGHT GREENMOUNT AVENUE, BALTIMORE. PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING IS TO DISCUSS POSSIBLITY OF INDIVIDUALS FROM BALTIMORE TRAVELING TO WASHINGTON, DC, ON APRIL TENTH NEXT TO TAKE PART IN WOMEN'S MARCH ON PENTAGON. SGT. BURRITT ADVISED TO DATE, IT IS NOT KNOWN IF INDIVIDUALS FROM BALTIMORE WILL ACTUALLY TAKE PART IN THE MARCH, AND IF SO, THE NUMBER INVOLVED OR MODE OF TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, DC.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

RE NEW YORK AIRTEL AND LHM, MARCH TWENTY SIX, SEVENTYONE.
BALTIMORE SOURCES NEGATIVE RE INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS
FROM BALTIMORE ATTENDING MARCH, APRIL TENTH NEXT.

BALTIMORE WILL ATTEMPT TO COVER MEETING APRIL NINTH NEXT
AND BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE ADVISED OF RESULTS OF
MEETING.

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TO DIRECTOR, (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

NEW YORK (100-172435)

ALEXANDRIA

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-53558)

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL TEN

NINETEEN SEVENTYONE; INTERNAL SECURITY - INFORMATION CONCERNING.

WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT

ON APRIL EIGHT INSTANT, AT TWELVE FORTYFIVE PM, SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI OBSERVED ABOUT TWELVE WHITE FEMALE INDIVIDUALS IN THEIR EARLY TWENTIES ASSEMBLE AND HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE NEAR THE FRONT OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT BUILDING, TENTH AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW, ENTRANCE. TWO OF THE FEMALES UNFOLDED AND HELD A LARGE BANNER INSCRIBED, QUOTE WOMEN'S MARCH, APRIL TEN DASH A FRESH WIND BLOWS AGAINST THE EMPIRE UNQUOTE. TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GROUP SPOKE. THE FIRST ONE STATED THE MARCH ON APRIL TEN TO THE PENTAGON WAS NOT UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF ANY SINGLE GROUP; THAT THE MARCH WAS CALLED TO HAVE WOMEN FROM ALL GROUPS JOIN IN TO PROTEST THE WAR IN VIETNAM. THE SECOND SPEAKER IDENTIFIED AS LAURIE

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(LNU) READ A PRESS RELEASE WHICH IN PART STATED THE WOMEN WERE MARCHING QUOTE TO SAY NO MORE TO AMERIK'A WAR AGAINST OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN INDOCHINA, NO MORE TO A COURT SYSTEM WHICH DISPENSES JUSTICE ACCORDING TO ONE'S COLOR, SEX, OR BANK ACCOUNT, NO MORE TO DEHUMANIZING JOBS, CRUMBLING HOUSING AND A HEALTH SYSTEM WHICH CARES MORE ABOUT PROFITS THEN THE PEOPLE IT IS SUPPOSED TO SERVE. UNQUOTE. THE AFFAIR TERMINATED AT ONE PM, WITHOUT INCIDENT.

SECRET SERVICE, METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE: THE SPECIAL AGENTS WHO OBSERVED THE ACTIVITY WERE PHILIP E. MOSTROM, WILLIAM T. BROOKS, AND JOSEPH E. KELLER. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Callahan

FROM : J. P. Dunphy *JP*

SUBJECT: *APRIL TENTH WOMEN'S COMMITTEE*
"MARCH ON THE PENTAGON"
SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1971

DATE: 4/8/71

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I. MARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

This event is scheduled to take place between 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 10, 1971, with listed activities reported planned as follows:

- A. Participants (possibly as many as 5,000) assemble in L'Enfant Square, Constitution Avenue, between 7th and 9th Streets, between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. NOTE: As many as 630 persons arriving by chartered buses reportedly will unload at the Justice Building and demonstrate there.
- B. After assembly and related activities the participants will march to the Pentagon by way of Constitution Avenue and Memorial Bridge.
- C. Upon arrival at the Pentagon, the main demonstration is scheduled to take place, concluding about 5:00 p.m. The charter buses are to pick up participants at the Pentagon.

II. COMMENTS

- A. No traffic restrictions have been issued and Washington Field Office (WFO) indicates no streets will be closed unless crowd size makes this necessary.
- B. Heavy seasonal tourist traffic added to the marchers may well cause some delays along Constitution Avenue between 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Tolson (Enc.)
- 1 - Mr. Mohr (Enc.)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Enc.)
- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan (Enc.)

- 1 - Mr. Tavel (Enc.)
- 1 - Mr. Beaver (Enc.)
- 1 - Mr. Hereford (Enc.)
- 1 - Miss Gandy (Enc.)
- 2 - Miss Holmes (Enc. 2)

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Memorandum to Mr. Callahan
Re: APRIL TENTH WOMEN'S COMMITTEE
'MARCH ON THE PENTAGON'
SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1971

- C. In view of the above, WFO recommends that Constitution Avenue be avoided during the afternoon. No problems other than seasonal tourist traffic are anticipated north of Constitution Avenue.
- D. It is suggested that entrance to or exit from the Justice Building may be made with minimum delay at any time during the day by using streets north of Constitution Avenue.

Pertinent information is shown on the enclosed map.

For information.

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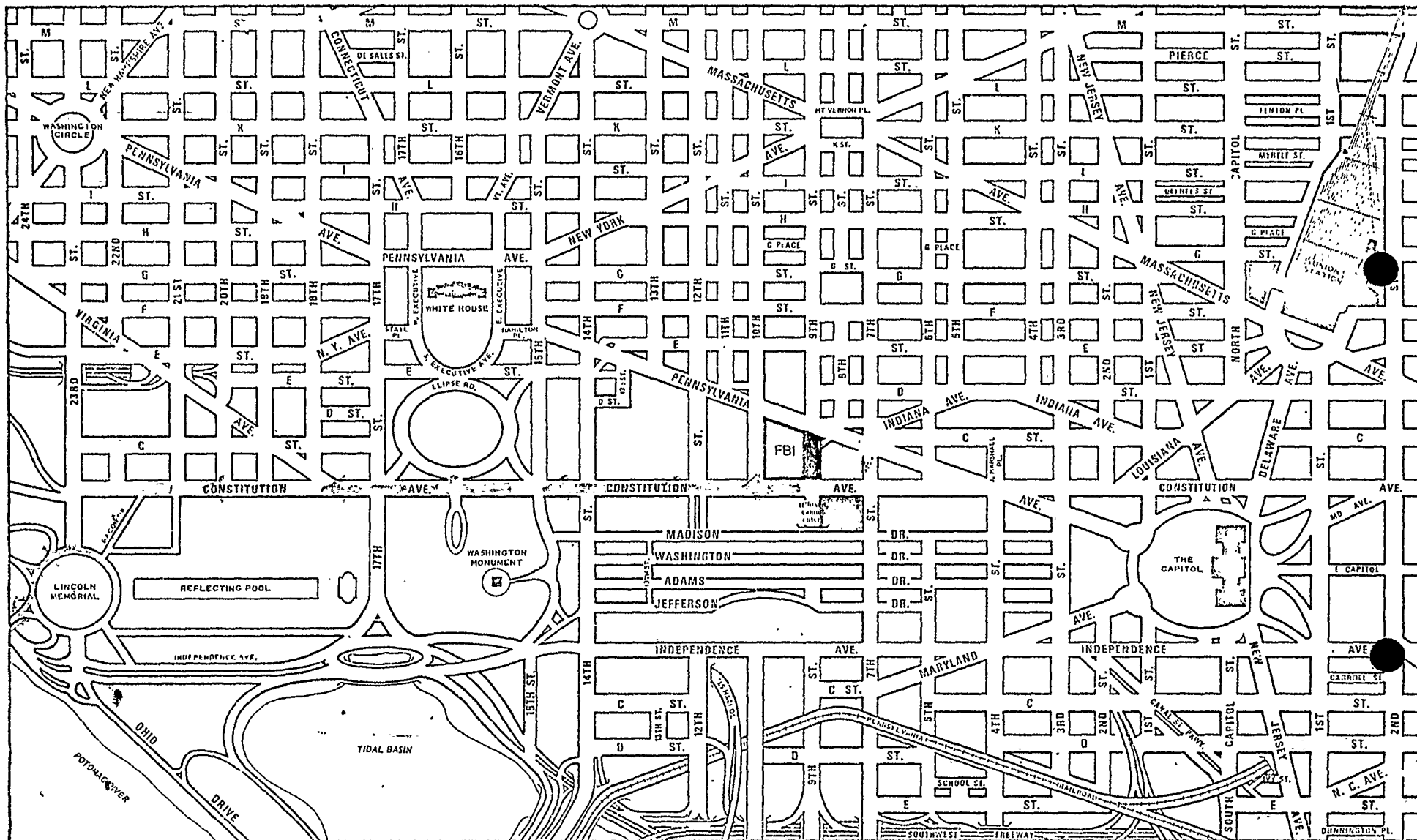
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"APRIL TENTH WOMEN'S COMMITTEE" MARCH ON PENTAGON - SATURDAY APRIL 10, 1971

TO PENTAGON VIA MEMORIAL BRIDGE



Bus unloading area - Demonstration reportedly planned at Justice Building.

Assembly area

Indicated route of march - Destination is the Pentagon where main demonstration, ending at about 5:00 P. M., is scheduled

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TO DIRECTOR

NEW YORK (100-172646)

ALEXANDRIA

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-52802)

Liberation Movement
WOMENS NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL TEN NEXT. IS-MISC.

RE NEW YORK AIRTEL AND LHM TO DIRECTOR, APRIL TEN NEXT. IS-MISC.

SOURCE AND INFORMANTS AT PHILADELPHIA UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION ON ALLEGED WOMENS NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON APRIL TEN NEXT. ESTABLISHED SOURCE AT BUS COMPANIES, PHILADELPHIA, ADVISED NO BUSES LEASED FOR THAT DATE FOR WOMENS TRIP. PHILADELPHIA HAS ALERTED INFORMANTS AND WILL FURNISH ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED TO BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES.

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TO DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON FIELD

ALEXANDRIA

FROM BOSTON (100-42759) 2 P

Liberation

WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL TEN,
NEXT, IS - MISC.

ON APRIL NINE, SEVENTYONE, A SOURCE WHO HAS
FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT
FORTY FIVE PEOPLE WILL LEAVE ON A BUS AT TEN PM
TONIGHT, APRIL NINE, INSTANT, ENROUTE WASHINGTON D.C.
THEY WILL DEPART ABOARD A BRUSH HILL BUS FROM SIXTY EIGHT
ST. STEPHEN ST., BOSTON, DESTINED FOR THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, AT WASHINGTON D.C. AND WILL BE
IN THAT CITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WOMEN'S MARCH ON THE
PENTAGON.

ACCORDING TO THE ABOVE SOURCE, THIS TRIP TO WASHINGTON,
D.C. IS BEING SPONSORED BY THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES UNIT

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AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

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REFERENCE NEW YORK AIRTEL AND LHM,
MARCH TWENTY SIX, LAST.

SOURCE REFERRED TO ABOVE IS ~~SERGEANT JAMES LYNCH~~,
~~INTELLIGENCE UNIT, BOSTON PD.~~

BOSTON WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT ANY ADDITIONAL DATA
DEVELOPED.

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CC - Wells

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7:38PM NITEL 4-10-71 CSW

TO : DIRECTOR (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

BOSTON (100-42759)

NEW YORK (100-172646)

WFO (100-53558)

FROM : ALEXANDRIA (100-669)

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Mr. Brennan
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WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL TEN, NINETEEN
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS
SEVENTYONE, IS-MISC.

Womans Liberation Movement

AT TWO THIRTYTWO PM, INSTANT DATE, A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY MARCHERS CROSSED MEMORIAL BRIDGE FROM WASHINGTON, D.C., INTO ARLINGTON, VA., AND PROCEEDED TO THE MALL ENTRANCE AT THE PENTAGON VIA WASHINGTON BLVD. MARCHERS SPRAY PAINTED THE WALLS OF AN OVERPASS OVER GEORGE WASHINGTON PARKWAY WITH WRITINGS "BITCHES UNITE", "OFF THE PENTAGON", "FREE ERIKA". MARCHERS ARRIVED AT PENTAGON AT THREE O'CLOCK PM. NUMEROUS SPEECHES WERE GIVEN BY UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS ADVOCATING THE FREEING OF ANGELIA DAVIS AND BOBBY SEAL; STOPPING THE WAR AGAINST BLACK AMERICA; AND DEMANDING PRESIDENT NIXON AND WAR WAGGERS IN THE PENTAGON TO END THE WAR. THEY DISPLAYED SIGNS "FREE ERIKA AND BOBBY-STOP WAR AGAINST BLACK AMERICA," "NO JUSTICE IN AMERIKKKA", "SUPPORT SISTERS IN STRUGGLE-ASIA, AFRICA AND

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LATIN AMERICA," "MADAME BINH", AND NORTH VIETNAMESE FLAGS. ONE SPEAKER SAID THAT THE FBI WOULD NOT APPREHEND BERNADINE DOHRN UNTIL IT WAS TOO LATE AND THAT IT WOULDN'T DO ANY GOOD. THREE NORTH VIETNAMESE FLAGS WERE SET ALOFT BY MEANS OF ATTACHED HELIUM BALLOONS. MARCHERS DEPARTED FOUR FIFTY PM, INSTANT DATE, NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS OCCURRED. IT WAS NOTED THAT AFTER ALL THE MARCHERS HAD LEFT, PAINTED ON THE CEMENT AT THE MALL ENTRANCE WAS "VC" AND A STAR.

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR APRIL TEN, INSTANT.

MEMO
NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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7:11PM NITEL 4-10-71 GEA

TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

NEW YORK

ALEXANDRIA

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-53558) 3P

Mr. Tolson	_____
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WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL TEN, NINETEEN
SEVENTYONE; INTERNAL SECURITY - INFORMATION CONCERNING.

Women's Liberation movement

ON APRIL TEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, AT TEN FORTY A.M.

SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI OBSERVED ABOUT TWO HUNDRED WHITE FEMALE INDIVIDUALS IN THEIR EARLY TWENTYIES BEGIN TO ASSEMBLE ON THE GRASSY AREA, AT SOUTHEAST CORNOR OF NINTH AND CONSTI-TUTION AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC). THE GROUP THEN WAITED AROUND WITH THE SIZE OF THE GROUP INCREASING STEADILY. MANY OF THE FEMALES HAD WOMEN LIBERATION EMBLEMS PAINTED ON THEIR FACES. OTHERS HAD QUOTE FREEDOM UNQUOTE PRINTED ALONG WITH EMBLEMS. ON THEIR CLOTHING SOME HAD QUOTE NOTHING LEFT TO LOSE UNQUOTE. ENTERTAINMENT WAS PROVIDED BY THE

PARTICIPANTS WHICH CONSISTED OF SINGING AND SKITS RENERED IN FRONT OF AN OPEN TRUCK WITH AN AMPLIFIER. AT TWELVE NOON METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD) ESTIMATED THE SIZE OF

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THE CROWD TO ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED. AN ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE THAT THE MARCH TO THE PENTAGON WOULD BEGIN AS SOON AS BUSES ARRIVED FROM THE NEW YORK AREA. AT TWELVE THIRTY P.M. THREE BUSES OF THE COAST CITIES CRUISER INCORPORATED, NEW JERSEY, ARRIVED. MPD STATED THE CROWD NOW NUMBERED ABOUT SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY. AT ONE TWENTYFIVE P.M. THE MARCH TO THE PENTAGON BEGAN WITH THE GROUP PROCEEDING PAST THE JUSTICE BUILDING ON THE SIDEWALK IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE BUILDING. MPD STATIONED POLICEMEN BETWEEN THE JUSTICE BUILDING AND THE SIDEWALK. NO ATTEMPT TO DEFACE THE BUILDING WAS MADE. THE MARCHERS, SIX ABREAST, CONTINUED ON THE SIDEWALK OF CONSTITUTION AVENUE TO LINCOLN MEMORIAL AND THEN ACROSS MEMORIAL BRIDGE TO THE PENTAGON ARRIVING THERE ABOUT THREE P.M. ENROUTE THEY SHOUTED AND CHANTED OBSCENTIES SUCH AS, QUOTE ONE TWO THREE FOUR WE DON'T WANT YOUR F--G WAR. UNQUOTE. BANNERS AND PLACARDS CARRIED BY THE MARCHERS WERE INSCRIBED, QUOTE FREE ERICKA AND ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS; GIVE WOMEN AND MEN A FREE CHOICE FOR

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THEIR LIVES - LEGALIZE ABORTIONS - END THE WAR; FEMINISTS LIVE;
DEFEND THE RIGHT TO LIVE - WOMEN OF ITHACA, NEW YORK; WOMEN
RISING UP ANGRY; MADAME BINH - LIVE LIKE HER; FREE BOBBY - FREE.
ERICKA - STOP THE WAR AGAINST BLACK AMERICA - YAWF; SUPPORT
SISTERS STRUGGLE - ASIA, AFRICA, LATIN AMERICA - YAWF WOMEN;
THERE IS NO JUSTICE IN AMERICA - WOMEN'S BAIL FUND INCORPORATED.
MPD ADVISED THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS ENROUTE TO PENTAGON
ALTHOUGH SOME OF THE MARCHERS PLACED PAINTED WOMEN'S LIBERATION
MONOGRAMS ON STATUES IN THE VICINITY OF LINCOLN MEMORIAL AND
ON MEMORIAL BRIDGE. SECRET SERVICE AND INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES
COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE

WFO SAS WHO OBSERVED THE ACTIVITY WERE RICHARD C. COFFMAN,
JOSEPH E. KELLER, MELVIN S. GOLDBERG AND FRANK J. BASHAW, JR.

THE MPD WHO ESTIMATED SIZE OF THE CROWD WAS DEPUTY CHIEF
DIALS.

AX HANDLING DEMONSTRATION VICINITY OF PENTAGON.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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RSP FBI WASH DC

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To White House, AG, Secret Service,
CIA, State, ACSI, OSI, DIA, Vice
President by tel. CC's of White
House tel to DAG; AAG's: IS, CRD,
CRIM, IDIU; ~~WIS~~ 4-12-71

CC-MR. BRENNAN

NR009 NY CODE

920AM URGENT 4-10-71 JAA

TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

ALEXANDRIA

WASHINGTON FIELD 100-53558

CHICAGO

FROM NEW YORK 100-172646

Liberation Movement

WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL 10, 1971. IS-MISC

RE NEW YORK TELEPHONE CALL TO WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE INSTANT DATE.

ON INSTANT DATE AT SEVEN THIRTY AM, SA'S OBSERVED

THREE BUSES COAST CITIES CRUISER NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED AND ELEVEN, COMMUNITY COACH LINES NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED AND SIX AND FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTY SIX DEPART FROM UNION SQUARE,.

NEW YORK CITY FOR WASHINGTON, DMC. WITH APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIVE GIRLS UNDER TWENTY FIVE YEARS

OF AGE, NINETY FIVE PERCENT WHITE.

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Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Brennan CD ✓
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Mr. Casper _____
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Mr. Soyars _____
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Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

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PAGE TWO

FIVE BUSES RETURNED EMPTY TO GARAGE FOR LACK OF PASSENGERS.

OBSERVED AMONG GROUP WAS LINDA SUE EVANS, WEATHERMAN, N.Y. D.C.
WEARING SHORT LEATHER JACKET DARK BROWN, MULTI COLORED DRESS

OVER BLUE DUNGAREES WITH RED SLASH AT BOTTOM. EVANS HAS SHORT
BLOND HAIR AND WEARING LARGE EARRINGS.

ON INSTANT DATE AT SEVENTY TWENTY FIVE AM SAS OBSERVED
SIX BUSES DEPARTING NINETYTH STREET AND AMSTERDAM AVENUE,
NEW YORK CITY WITH APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY PASS-
ENGERS, MAJORITY BEING WHITE UNDER AGE OF TWNETY FIVE.
BUSES INCLUDED THOSE NUMBERED SIX HUNDRED AND SIXTY SIX,
SIXHUNDRED AND SEVENTY SIX AND SIX HUNDRED AND
SEVENTY FIVE OF COACH CITIES CRIUSERS INC. AND NUMBER SEVENTY
FOUR OF TRANSIT CHARTER SERVICE AMD NUMBER FORTY THREE AND
NUMBER EIGHTY TWO OF GARDEN STATE TRANSIT LINES, ALL
NEW JERSEY CHARTER BUSES.

ALL WEATHERMAN ARE TO BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND
DANGEROUS.

END PAGE TWO

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ADMINISTRATIVE

RE NEW YORK TELEPHONE CALL TO WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE
INSTANT DATE.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE DATED 4-8-71 AND NEW YORK AIRTEL
AND LHM DATED 4-5-71.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF ABOVE.
~~NEW YORK 7395~~ -PSI ADVISED 4-8-71 THAT NO BUSES WOULD DEPART
FROM BRONX, NEW YORK FOR CAPTIONED MARCH.

SAS OBSERVING DEPARTURE OF BUSES WERE ALBERT E. FALLER
RENO F. WALKER, ALAN J. OUIMET AND WILLIAM H. BATTS.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

END

AJP FBI WASH DC

HOLD

F B I

Date: APRIL 13, 1971

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-28415) - RUC -

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON
THE PENTAGON
APRIL 10, 1971
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

RE: New York airtel and LHM to the Bureau,
dated March 26, 1971; Baltimore teletype to the Bureau,
dated April 7, 1971.

Referenced Baltimore teletype contains
information indicating a meeting was planned in Baltimore,
Maryland on April 9, 1971, by members of the Baltimore
Women's Liberation Movement, to discuss the possibility
of individuals from Baltimore traveling to Washington,
D. C. for captioned march.

On April 9, 1971, Sergeant HARWOOD BURRITT,
Inspectional Services Division, Baltimore City Police
Department, advised the planned meeting for the night
of April 9, 1971, was not held. No information has
come to the attention of his department indicating
any groups of individuals or organizations plan to
travel to Washington, D. C. to take part in the march
on the Pentagon.

Referenced New York LHM contained Baltimore
telephone number 301-685-6575 as a contact telephone
number for the Baltimore area. For the information of
the Bureau, this telephone number is listed to DAVID
GREEN, 637 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore. GREEN is
a Security Index subject, Priority III, of the Baltimore
Division, Baltimore File 100-25946, Bureau file 100-453010.

- ② - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
1 - WFO (INFO) (REGISTERED MAIL)
1 - Alexandria (INFO) (REGISTERED MAIL)
1 - Baltimore

JRF:bjp

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Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

BA 100-28415

Contact with sources of the Baltimore Division, familiar with New Left and Communist activities in the Baltimore, Maryland area, failed to reveal any information indicating individuals or organizations from the Baltimore, Maryland area, participating in the captioned march.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/14/71

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (100-22551) (P) (REC)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON
THE PENTAGON, APRIL 10, 1971
IS - MISC.

Re New York airtel to the Bureau, 3/26/71.

(LINDA PIRRARD, Secretary,) Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Indianapolis, Indiana (protect) advised on 4/1/71 that Telephone Number 317-472-9061 is an outdoor pay phone at the Missisnewa Reservoir, Peru, Indiana.

Attempts to make pretext calls to above number on 4/1/71, 4/5/71 and 4/6/71 met with negative results re any SUSAN (LNU).

For additional information, a short note regarding captioned march was indicated in a local Indianapolis underground type newspaper with the notation to call NANCY, 926-9770 at Indianapolis, Indiana for information.

On 4/1/71, (PS IP 3436-S (reliable)) called this number regarding a People's Peace Treaty Conference to be held this weekend. NANCY has been determined to be a NANCY PITTMAN who attended People's Peace Treaty Conference at New Castle, Indiana, 4/3-4/71. Indianapolis is currently conducting investigation regarding PITTMAN in connection with this conference.

On 4/9/71, (JANYCE SUE ANDERSON) (PSI under development) who has been contacted insufficient number of times to determine reliability advised that she had no knowledge of individuals going to Washington, D.C. regarding captioned matter from the Indianapolis area.

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② - Bureau (RM)
2 - Alexandria (RM)
2 - Washington Field Office (RM)
2 - Indianapolis (1 - 100-NANCY PITTMAN)
JHB/slr
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REC-66

APR 29 1971

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

FBI

Date: 5/18/71

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Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (100-31570) (C)
SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON THE
PENTAGON
4/10/71
IS - MISC

[Handwritten signature]

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of an LHM concerning captioned activity. One copy each of LHM is enclosed for designated offices for informational purposes..

Source CV T-1 and CV T-3 used in LHM are (CV-1011-S)
Source CV T-2 is NY 7351-S.

Due to the fact that most of the information contained in enclosed LHM was supplied by CV 1011-S, it has been assigned two symbols.

[Handwritten "y" and "P.C.C." with a line through it]

Enclosed LHM is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" because the unauthorized disclosure of information furnished by the above sources could reveal their identity and be injurious to the national security of the US.

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3) - Bureau (Enc. 10) (RM) ENCLOSURE
(1 - 105-138315)

- 1 - Albany (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Alexandria (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Boston (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Cincinnati (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Detroit (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-172646) (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - WFO (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 2 - Cleveland
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cleveland, Ohio

May 18, 1971

Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-31570

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH
ON THE PENTAGON
APRIL 10, 1971

On March 30, 1971, CV T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that in Kent, Ohio, NANCY KURSHAN and one other female are the organizers of the Women's National March on the Pentagon, April 10, 1971, in Washington, D.C. (Women's March).

CV T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on September 9, 1970, that as of September, 1970, NANCY KURSHAN was one of five "non-leaders" of the Youth International Party (YIP) in New York City who actually run the organization.

Source stated that KURSHAN has printed approximately 1,000 leaflets concerning the Women's March. It was learned that the women from Ann Arbor did not care for the idea of a Women's March on the Pentagon but the New York Women overruled the objection since they appealed to the May Day Coalition to do all the work such as obtain housing for the people.

On March 31, 1971, CV T-1 advised that there would be a meeting Thursday night, (April 1, 1971) in Kent, Ohio, concerning the Women's March. This source stated that a leaflet regarding the Women's March was discussed in Kent, Ohio on March 31, 1971. Source also stated that it was learned that the Women's group in Boston is planning to travel by bus to Washington, D.C. on Friday (April 9, 1971), arriving Saturday (April 10, 1971), and returning to Boston Saturday night (April 10, 1971).

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ON THE PENTAGON
APRIL 10, 1971

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On March 31, 1971, CV T 3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Women's March will begin between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, April 10, 1971, in Washington, D.C., across from the Department of Justice on Constitution Avenue, and will then proceed down Constitution Avenue to the Pentagon. Source said that some 3 to 10,000 persons are expected to participate in the Women's March with at least 650 of them being from New York.

On April 5, 1971, CV T-1 stated that it had been learned that approximately 12 buses will make the travel from New York City to Washington, D.C. for the Women's March although it was not known if the buses would be full, and a number of other buses would go from up-state New York. Source further stated that part of the Women's March in Washington, D.C., would consist of reading poems, singing, and going from building to building playing instruments.

On April 6, 1971, CV T-3 advised that the Women's group at the University of Ohio, Athens, Ohio, was having trouble obtaining transportation to the Women's March in Washington, D.C. since they did not have enough people to fill a bus.

On April 9, 1971, CV T-1 stated that at 12:00 noon, April 9, 1971, there would be a meeting in Washington, D.C. concerning the Women's March and further there would be a "party" that night, April 9, 1971, at St. Stevens Church, 16 and Newton, NW, Washington. This source also advised that she had learned that NANCY KURSHAN and seven other women from Kent, Ohio, were planning to attend the Women's March in Washington, D.C., April 10, 1971.

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WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH
ON THE PENTAGON
APRIL 10, 1971

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On April 10, 1971, CV T-3 advised that NANCY KURSHAN arrived in Washington, D.C. at 3:00 a.m., April 10, 1971. Source stated that as a matter of interest, NANCY KURSHAN and two other women, while enroute to Washington, D.C., were involved in a one car accident near Breezewood, Pennsylvania. This source further stated that no one was injured in the accident but the vehicle was a total loss.

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the FBI. It is the property of
the FBI and is loaned to your agency;
it and its contents are not to be
distributed outside your agency.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/28/71

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (100-22551) (RUC)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH
ON THE PENTAGON, APRIL 10, 1971
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

Re Ir let, 4/14/71.

Contact with sources, Indianapolis Division, failed to reflect any additional information re captioned march.

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- ② - Bureau (RI)
 - 2 - Alexandria (RI)
 - 2 - Washington Field Office (RI)
 - 1 - Indianapolis

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/28/71

FROM : SAC, ALEXANDRIA (100-669)(RUC)

SUBJECT: * WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON PENTAGON,
4/10/71
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

ReAXteletype to Bureau, 4/10/71.

On 5/7/71, and 5/19/71, (GORDON W. CROSSMAN, Naval Investigative Service (NIS), telephone OX 3-3525) advised that a JEANETTE ANN VARNER, a Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy Nurses Corps on active duty, spoke at the Pentagon during the demonstration there on 4/10/71. He advised that her date and place of birth is 6/1/46, at Creston, Iowa. Her Social Security Number is JFK Act 6 (3) and her Navy service number is 726633W. She resides with a Doctor SIDNEY N. WOLFE, employed by U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, and his wife at 2506 Cliffbourn Place, N. W., Washington, D. C. He advised that her permanent residence is 310 East Terry Street, Centerville, Iowa, and that she is currently stationed at the Bethesda Naval Hospital. He further advised that she attends classes at the George Washington University, Washington, D. C., and that she is active in the "Women's Lib."

Alexandria indices negative.

No further investigation remains outstanding and this case is considered RUC.

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- 2 Bureau (By Courier)
- 1-WFO (100-53558)(Info)(By Courier)
- 1-Alexandria
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/8/71

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-42759) (C)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S NATIONAL MARCH ON
THE PENTAGON, APRIL 10, 1971
IS-MISC

ReBstel to Bureau, 4/9/71, and Cleveland airtel
and LHM, 5/18/71.

In New York LHM of 3/26/71, it was mentioned
that a number to be called in Boston concerning the cap-
tioned matter was "617-666-1243 (KATHY)". On 4/1/71,
personnel, New England Telephone Company, Boston, advised
that 666-1243 was assigned to HENRY NORR, 59 Pearson Ave.,
Somerville, Mass. He was scheduled to move on 4/2/71
to 91 Glen Street, Somerville. HENRY NORR is a Priority II
SI subject of the Boston Office.

On 7/6/71, (FRANK CONNORS) (mail carrier), Winter
Hill Branch, Somerville Post Office, Somerville, Mass.,
advised that HENRY NORR had lived at 59 Pearson Ave.,
Somerville, but recently moved to 91 Glen Street, Somer-
ville. A girl by the name of KATHY MC FEE had also resided
in the same apartment as did NORR at 59 Pearson Ave. When
she moved, however, she left no forwarding address and her
current location was unknown.

The following informants have advised they had
no information concerning the Women's National March or
KATHY MC FEE:

BS 1307-PSI on 4/2/71, 5/28/71, and 6/29/71
BS 1293-PSI on 4/2/71 and 6/29/71
BS 1339-PSI on 4/2/71, 5/25/71, and 6/28/71

Boston had developed no additional pertinent
information concerning this matter and is closing its
file on this communication.

- 10 @ - Bureau (RM) REC
2 - Alexandria (100-569) (RM)
1 - New York (100-172646) (Info.) (RM)
1 - WFO (100-53558) (Info.) (RM)
1 - Boston

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THE COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE RIGHT TO LIVE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAR 5 1971

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Brennan _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Dalbey _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Walters _____
Mr. Soyars _____
Tele. Room _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

NR005 SE PLAIN

6:30 PM NITEL 3-5-71 DCA

TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)
FROM SEATTLE (100-NEW) 2 P

COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE RIGHT TO LIVE, INTERNATIONAL WOMENS
DAY MARCH, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, MARCH EIGHT, NINETEEN SEVENTY-
ONE. IS - MISCELLANEOUS, VIDEM. OO: SEATTLE.

ON INSTANT DATE, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, REPORTED TWO UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS WENT TO A MEETING OF THE FREEDOM SOCIALIST PARTY, A SCHISMATIC GROUP OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY WHICH HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE U. S. PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO, HELD IN SEATTLE, DURING THE EVENING OF MARCH FOUR LAST AND DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS ADVERTISING AN INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY MARCH BEGINNING FOUR THIRTY PM AT THE WOMENS JAIL, FOURTH AND CHERRY, SEATTLE. THE AFFAIR IS UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF A NEW GROUP, THE COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE RIGHT TO LIVE.

THE PURPOSE OF THE MARCH WILL BE TO PROTEST THE INVASION OF LAOS, THE BROADENING OF AGGRESSION IN INDO CHINA AND ESCALATION TOWARDS A THIRD WORLD WAR. THE GROUP ADVOCATES IMMEDIATE WITH-

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DRAWAL OF ALL U. S. MILITARY FORCES FROM INDO CHINA.

THE SOURCE DID NOT KNOW THE NATURE OF THE SPONSORING COMMITTEE OTHER THAN TO STATE THAT IT IS BELIEVED TO BE A GROUP OF WOMEN ORIENTED TOWARD ANARCHISTIC BELIEFS WITHOUT ANY SPECIFIC AFFILIATION WITH A TRADITIONAL BASIC REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION.

ABOVE BEING FURNISHED TO SECRET SERVICE, U. S. ATTORNEY, SEATTLE POLICE, U. S. MARSHAL AND THE INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE.

///// ADMINISTRATIVE /////

SOURCE IS ~~SE-SEVEN-SIX-THREE-S.~~ NO LHM.

TELETYPE FOLLOWS EVENT. - P -

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAR 9 1971

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NR001 SE PLAIN

11:42AM URGENT 3/9/71 VAB

TO DIRECTOR (ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)
FROM SEATTLE (100-30902) 2P

COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE RIGHT TO LIVE, INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
MARCH, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, MARCH EIGHT, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.
MISCELLANEOUS. VIDEM. 00: SE.

ON MARCH NINE, INSTANT, SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTED APPROXIMATELY SIXTY PERSONS ASSEMBLED AT THE BUILDING HOUSING THE WOMEN'S JAIL, FOURTH AND CHERRY, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, BEGINNING ABOUT FOUR P.M. MARCH EIGHT LAST AND MARCHED THROUGH DOWNTOWN AREA FOR ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES BEGINNING AT FIVE P.M. AFFAIR WAS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF A NEW GROUP CALLING THEMSELVES THE COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE RIGHT TO LIVE, BUT THE CORE OF THE PARTICIPANTS APPEARED TO BE FORMER MEMBERS OF THE SEATTLE LIBERATION FRONT WHICH WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR A VIOLENT ATTACK ON THE FEDERAL COURT HOUSE IN SEATTLE IN FEB-

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RUARY, NINETEEN SEVENTY, AND WHICH GROUP WAS DOMINATED BY FORMER MEMBERS OF THE WEATHERMAN FACTION OF THE ANARCHISTIC STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY.

SOME OF THE PARTICIPANTS MADE BRIEF REMARKS PROTESTING UNITED STATES ACTION IN INDOCHINA. AFFAIR WAS PEACEFUL AND NO KNOWN PROPERTY DAMAGE REPORTED.

INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, SECRET SERVICE, AND INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES OF ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE.

ADMINISTRATIVE: SOURCE WAS JAMES TAGGART, PD INTELLIGENCE. SLF AND ITS PRINCIPAL MEMBERS ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION. NO DATA RECEIVED TO DATE TO INDICATE THE COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE RIGHT TO LIVE IS AN ESTABLISHED ORGANIZATION BUT IF IT DEVELOPS INTO ONE THE BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED. NO LHM. -C-
END

MSE

FBI WASH DC

cc- MR. WELLS
ROOM 712-A 9&D

1 - Mr. R.L. Pence

SAC, Seattle

3/9/71

Director, FBI

COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE
RIGHT TO LIVE
IS - ANARCHIST
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

ReSEtel dated 3/5/71 captioned "Committee to
Defend the Right to Live, International Womens Day March,
Seattle, Washington, March 8, 1971, IS - Miscellaneous,
VIDEM."

Promptly initiate investigation in accordance with
provisions of Manual of Instructions, Section 87B, to identify
leaders and activists of captioned. Determine aims, objectives
and activities of group. SULHM positive information developed
along with recommendations for further action.

RLP:bkr
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NOTE:

Seattle furnished information captioned is new group
sponsoring International Womens Day March, 3/8/71, at Womens
Jail, Seattle. Purpose of march is to protest invasion of
Laos, broadening of aggression in IndoChina and escalation
toward Third World War. Information indicates group is made up
of women with anarchistic beliefs without any specific affiliation
with existing basic revolutionary organizations. Captioned
should be investigated under the provisions of MOI, 87B.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/30/71

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-30912) (C)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE RIGHT TO LIVE
IS - ANARCHIST
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re Bureau letter, 3/9/71.

Contact has been maintained with all Seattle informants concerning this matter since early in March, 1971, and no information has been developed to indicate that captioned name is other than a temporary name used on a "one-shot" basis for one demonstration observing international women's day. Backers of the demonstration were factional Trotskyist elements who are few in number and poorly organized.

There is no indication captioned group is a separate entity, organized for on-going action.

UACB, this case is being closed, subject to being reopened in the event information is received to indicate the organization is viable.

2 - Bureau (REG)
1 - Seattle
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WOMEN'S BAIL FUND

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Date: 3/14/72

Transmit the following in _____

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AIRTEL

Via _____

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-172487)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S BAIL FUND
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(OO:NY)

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of one LHM re the Women's Bail Fund.

Individuals mentioned in attached LHM are not characterized due to insufficient information in the files of the NYO to identify or characterize them.

NYO files contain no information re PATRICIA REINER with exception that she is subject of Minneapolis file 157-1288 captioned, "PATRICIA REINER, EM-BPP."

PAM ENGLE mentioned in LHM is identical to subject of NY 134-13129; Bufile 134-15598 captioned, "PAMELA SARA ENGLE, PSI-CI," opened on 10/5/66 and closed 2/7/67. Subject, while working at the Hudson Institute, Croton-on-Hudson, NY, cooperated with the FBI in passing on non-sensitive information to EVZEN VACEK, then an employee of the Czechoslovakian Mission to

② Bureau (Encs. 10) (RM)
2-Minneapolis (157-1288) (Encs. 2) (RM)
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(PAM ENGLE)
(SHIRLEY TAYLOR)
(GERRY TOSCA)
(AMY LOWENSTEIN)
(MARY PINOTTI) (42)

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AGENCY: ARMY, ONI, OSI, SEC. SER., STATE, CIA

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~~the UN. VACEK had originally approached ENGLE for information,~~
the latter turning to the FBI for assistance. ENGLE ceased
cooperating with the Bureau due to anxieties stemming from her
position as an informant. There are no further references re
ENGLE in the files of the NYO.

Sources utilized in this LHM are as follows:

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3rd source
6th source

NY 6474-S
WF 3491-PSI
NY 7615-S
NY 5338-S

SAS of the FBI observing demonstrations are as
follows:

5/14/71

CARLOS R. DURAN
PATRICK ARNALL
ARTHUR F. PITTENGER

7/26/71

LOUIS E. BROWN
ARTHUR F. PITTENGER

LEADS:

MINNEAPOLIS

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA. Will conduct indices
check re Women's Bail Fund and advise NYO re PATRICIA REINER's
affiliation with the Fund.

ALBANY

AT ALBANY, NEW YORK. Inasmuch as the Fund has stated
donations are tax exempt, Albany will determine if the Fund
has filed to solicit charitable funds and/or filed articles
of incorporation.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will determine if account #046-
514716 at Chemical Bank New York Trust Co. is account of Women's
Bail Fund.

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4th source

ALAN CROAK, Assistant Secretary,
Manufacturer's Hanover Trust
Co., 40 Wall St., NY, NY
Confidential Mailbox

5th source

7th source

Mrs. PAT BUTLER, Postal
Inspector's Office, General
Post Office, NY, NY

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LEADS (CONT'D)

2. Will submit under separate communication NYO recommendation to interview ~~PAM ENGLE~~, former PSI of NYO.

3. Will follow activities of the Women's Bail Fund.

CLASSIFICATION:

Enclosed LHM is classified, "Confidential" because it contains information from sources of continuing value, disclosure of which might reveal their identity and thus be prejudicial to the national defense interests of the US.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

March 14, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. NYfile (100-172487)

Women's Bail Fund

Unless otherwise stated, all sources in this memorandum have furnished reliable information in the past.

On March 30, 1971, a first confidential source furnished literature, concerning the Women's Bail Fund, which was picked up at the Upper Westside Womens Center, 627 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, New York (NY) on March 27, 1971. The literature captioned, "Women's Bail Fund" argued that the Women's House of Detention, in New York City (NYC), should not exist and that "the Women's House of Detention, along with the prisons and jails across the country, is a weapon used by the power structure here in America to oppress and exploit the people of poor communities." It further relates that "Women have come together in New York from many different organizations to form a Women's Bail Fund for all the sisters inside the House of Detention. The Bail Fund is also working to prepare simple pamphlets on law because of the total lack of any legal resources in the House of Detention and secure legal assistance where needed." The address is listed as the Women's Bail Fund, P.O. Box 637, Cooper Station, NY, NY 10003.

On August 26, 1971, the first source furnished literature on the Women's Bail Fund which stated, "The Women's Bail Fund is a coalition of Third World and white women who are:

".....raising bail to release women prisoners from Rikers Island.

"...establishing communication with women inside.

"....assisting women who are bailed out in meeting their needs.

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Women's Bail Fund

"....providing legal information for prisoners.

"....making public the torture these women undergo.

"....supporting prison struggles everywhere."

On April 12, 1971, a second confidential source made available a flyer on the Women's Bail Fund which was distributed at the National Womens March on the Pentagon on April 10, 1971. The flyer, captioned, "Victory to the NLF and All Oppressed Peoples" states "Women in Vietnam and in the United States are fighting for the right to live: for the very right to exist.....the U.S. is now dotted with concentration camps for the poor and non-white: the jails.....But imprisonment doesn't break the spirit of the sisters in jail. They resist! When denied their dignity, they organize and fight back. When one sister is beaten they organize and resist. In the coldest part of winter when the boilers had broken down, the women worked in freezing temperatures in cold water to do the laundry-not 'because the pigs made us do it - but for our own beautiful sisters.'We Vietnamese, Black, Latin, White and Asian-american women are united in our struggle - we share common goals and face a common enemy. We express our complete solidarity with the NLF and shall work to bring the victory there."

On May 14, 1971, Special Agents (SAs) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed a demonstration in front of the NYC Women's House of Detention sponsored by the Women's Bail Fund and Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF). The demonstrators chanted slogans calling for release of their "sisters" from jail and expressed opposition to a proposed move of the inmates of the Women's House of Detention from its downtown site to the Rikers Island Prison Facility. The demonstrators called this proposed move an attempt to isolate the "sisters from their supporters."

By means of a loudspeaker, the demonstrators called to several inmates of the House of Detention who appeared in the upper storey windows, obtained their names and place of arrest. This information allegedly was to be used to obtain bail for the prisoners in question. Thereafter, several speakers denounced the jails as concentration camps and called for the release of the "political prisoners." in the House of Detention. Among the speakers was Shirley Taylor of the Women's Bail Fund and a former inmate of the Women's House of Detention.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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YAWF

YAWF is the youth group of the Workers World Party (WWP).

WWP

The WWP was founded in 1959 by individuals who disagreed with policies of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). The WWP dissidents advocated unconditional support of the Soviet Union and the building of a revolutionary party geared to the overthrow of capitalism. More recently the WWP has called for peaceful solutions to Sino-Soviet disputes, however, the WWP generally supports the People's Republic of China in its ideological differences with the Soviet Union.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A third confidential source advised on May 18, 1971, the Women's Bail Fund has called for victory for the Vietcong and is setting up a "phone chain" to be able to call for "action against the transfer of women from the House of Detention to Rikers Island."

On June 6, 1971, the third source advised the Women's Bail Fund will have a "major bail out of women" from the Women's House of Detention from June 10 to June 13, 1971 at the Washington Square Methodist Church. It will include four days of "discussions, films, counseling and information services" for inmates and their families. The coordinator for the Bail Fund was identified as Pam Engle, telephone number 989-6717.

On July 26, 1971, SAS of the FBI observed a picket-type demonstration at 51st Street and Avenue of the Americas protesting the existence of all jails. Among the groups represented was the Women's Bail Fund.

On August 4, 1971, a fourth confidential source advised the following checks were among those drawn from the bank account of Lubell, Lubell, Fine and Schaap, Attorneys-at-Law, 103 Park Avenue, NY, NY.

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Women's Bail Fund

<u>Date</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Bank of Deposit and/or Endorser</u>
June 25, 1971	Women's Bail Fund for \$2,000.00	Chemical #046-514716
June 25, 1971	Women's Bail Fund for \$3,500.00	Patricia Reiner 4th N.W. National <u>Minneapolis, Minnesota</u>

This information is not to be made public except in a usual proceeding following issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. Frank V. Scuderi, Assistant Secretary, Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 253-15 Union Turnpike, Floral Park, NY.

The source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the check information was obtained.

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The fourth source advised on January 5, 1971 that Jonathan W. Lubell, William H. Schaap, Stephen L. Fine, Neal L. Gantcher and David G. Lubell are all members of Lubell, Lubell, Fine and Schaap Law Firm.

A fifth confidential source advised on February 25, 1970, that as of July, 1968, William Schaap, an attorney for Lubell, Lubell, Fine and Schaap, was a member of the Board of Directors of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG). *DC*

The fifth source advised on February 25, 1970, William Schaap, Neal Gantcher and Stephen Fine had reservations to attend the NLG, 31st National Convention, February 20-23, 1970 in Washington, D.C.

On April 17, 1969, a sixth confidential source advised that as of May, 1969, Jonathan Lubell was President of the New York City Chapter of the NLG. *Jonathan Lubell*

NLG

NLG is a communist front organization of lawyers and law students dedicated to Communist Party, USA and New Left ideals for radical change of the social, economic and judicial systems in the United States.

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Women's Bail Fund

On January 6, 1972, the first source made available a one page leaflet distributed through the mails by the Women's Bail Fund and dated December, 1971. The leaflet is a request for funds for the Bail Fund with the notation that donations are tax exempt. The leaflet, in part says, "The Women's Bail Fund is one arm of the growing nationwide prison solidarity movement. During the past year we raised bail to release over 120 women who have been imprisoned while awaiting trial....."

On January 23, 1972, a seventh confidential source advised that Post Office Box 637, Cooper Station, NY, NY, is subscribed to by the Women's House of Detention Bail Fund and rented by Mary C. Pinotti, 86 East 3rd Street, NY, NY (Telephone 777-5823.)

The third source advised on February 10, 1972 the Women's Bail Fund is trying to obtain a grant from the NY People's Life Fund (PLF), however, they have been advised by the PLF that they may receive a loan rather than an outright grant. The source advised the Fund participated in a demonstration a month ago at the New York City Correctional Institution at Riker's Island, NY, however, said its activities seem to be limited. The source advised that two principal activists of the Women's Bail Fund are Amy Lowenstein and Gerry Tosca.

The NY PLF is a fund set up by the War Tax Resistance (WTR) to grant loans or funds to local groups in the NY area.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

The WTR is a national organization which encourages the non-payment of federal taxes as a protest to the war in Indochina.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/28/72

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (100-22702) (RUC)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S BAIL FUND
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Re New York airtel to the Bureau dated 3/14/72.

On 4/19/72, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that no certificate of incorporation located in either the active file or the file records regarding any bail fund.

On 4/19/72, a second confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that captioned organization has not filed with the State of New York to solicit charitable funds.

The second confidential source further advised that the captioned organization may fall within those certain persons who are exempted under New York State Law, Article 10-A, Solicitation and Collection of Funds for Charitable Purposes, Section 482-A. The second confidential source stated that in most instances charitable organizations are exempted under the exemption provision not requiring filing with the State of New York to solicit charitable funds whenever gross contributions during a fiscal year are not in excess of \$1,000. Z

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First confidential source mentioned in letter is JOSEPH GLALI, New York State Department of State, Division of Corporation, Albany, New York.

Second confidential source mentioned in letter is ROBERT J. COZZENS, Accountant, State of New York Department of Social Services, Charter Registration Section, Albany, New York.

FBI :

Date: 8/28/72

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-172487)

SUBJECT: ⁴⁸WOMEN'S BAIL FUND
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Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of an LHM regarding the Women's Bail Fund.

LHM is classified "Confidential" inasmuch as information received from sources of continuing value, if disclosed could impair their future effectiveness and therefore be prejudicial to the national defense interests. Indices of the NYO are negative concerning individuals mentioned in the LHM as being members of the Women's Bail Fund with the exception of AMY LOBENSTINE.

New York Office files reflect AMY LOBENSTINE is a member of the Women's Liberation Movement and, in 1969, was a member of the "People Against Racism", an umbrella-type organization financed by church groups working exclusively in White communities in opposition to the supremacy of White culture. LOBENSTINE is the wife of FARNSWORTH ELLIOT LOBENSTINE, subject of case captioned, "FARNSWORTH ELLIOT LOBENSTINE; SM - REVACT (VB); (New York file 100-165762, Bureau file 100-459419).

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First source
NY-11370-S

Second Source
~~Unknown to New York Office;~~ contained in files
of Minneapolis

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Third source
Vice-President MILTON L. SNYDER
Security Office
First National Bank
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Fourth source
NY 11558-S

Fifth source
NY 1107-S

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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Inasmuch as the Women's
Bail Fund has had several contacts with Weatherman subjects,
New York will continue efforts to determine activities and
structure of the Fund.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

August 28, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Women's Bail Fund

A first confidential source advised that Beverly Sterner, Channel 13 News, 304 West 58th Street, New York, New York, is affiliated with the Women's Bail Fund (WBF).

An article appeared in the March, 1972 issue of the "Liberated Guardian", captioned "Women's Bail Fund; Organizing Our Anger", written by five unidentified members of the Women's Bail Fund Collective.

The article relates "The Women's Bail Fund is a group of about 35 women in New York City that bails women out of jail (150 so far). They have been organized for over a year and a half and did their first bailout on December 20, 1970. They have been active in supporting other groups involved in the prison struggle. They do legal follow-up for bailed-out sisters who want it and have been talking with people about the prison struggle, why jails exist, who the real enemies are, etcetera."

The article is introduced by the following statement:

"For this article we wanted to talk about ourselves. So five of us volunteered to collect different thoughts from as many women as possible in our group and then pooled these reflections in this article, using the words from their raps."

The article, being reflections of the various members of the group, is a series of quotes by unidentified members concerning the WBF.

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Women's Bail Fund

The following are reflections of some WBF members carried under the subcaption "Our Roots - Why We Started - Why We Joined".

"There was a woman in my consciousness-raising group who was in the bail fund when it was first getting started and she talked with others about it. To some of us it was a very exciting idea. To others it was frightening - connecting to political activity as women. Ultimately it ended in a split of my small group on whether we should carry our newly raised consciousness to any sort of feminist political action or not.

"In the past, I was politically frustrated because I was only involved in one-shot actions. I saw what was happening in terms of how this system functions to oppress black people and that resulted in a lot of pain for me. I felt I had to reflect my stands in a day-to-day struggle. I had the sense that the women in the WBF were also aware of that need.

"When sisters want us to, we go to court with them. When I go to court I find that it can do bad things to my head. I make judgements like this judge is better than another one, but it's all shit. All judges are pigs. Or like feeling good that a sister got six months instead of five years when she shouldn't have gotten anything at all.

"I was in the House of Detention when there was the bail fund demonstration on December 20, 1970. The whole tier was so excited. When someone saw the first people she let out a scream and everyone rushed to the windows. As the chanting increased outside we started to sing and chant. They locked us in our cells so each person would be isolated and intimidated about chanting. But all the women kept it up. Everyone inside said the feeling about this demonstration was different than other demonstrations. There had been more contact. The women saw Afeni and Joan and another woman that they had known inside outside in the demonstration. That was real important.

"A lot of it was the bail fund. The bail fund banner with the address made it real that people were serious about supporting people inside. It wasn't going to be a one-shot deal.

Women's Bail Fund

The following are reflections carried under the sub-caption "Questions We Are Facing Right Now".

"There's a real dialectic between reform and revolution. So much of what we do is short-term support stuff that can be seen as reformist. When prisoners raise these demands it's understood to be revolutionary; when people on the outside raise them, they are felt to be reformist. I have done a whole lot of courtroom work, both in the bail fund and before too. In fact, the whole social work thing is what I come out of, which is why it is so hard for me to deal with all this ('cause I obviously reflect a lot of that work). Social work when it started back in the late 1800's and early 1900's came out of real radical circles, the radicals and feminists and such. And when you read MAO, he talks about service to the people as a revolutionary thing. But for us it feels weird because it has been co-opted. I think that the movement now, trying to recoup the revolutionary aspects, that original sense of service to the people, trying to help people survive.

"One of the ways to really keep ourselves out of the rut of being social workers is to engage in more political education among ourselves and to ask other groups how they've dealt with this question. Also we should be more involved in educating other people.

"We should be doing more for women inside. We need to really work on facilitating communications between the sisters inside the jail. Women prisoners have been slower to get organized but I'm sure this is because there is so much isolation in the women's jail. Concretely, we need to write more letters to find out what is going on, send literature, but also tell the women about each other, about what other women are thinking and feeling. This would stop the sense of isolation and increase the sense of solidarity.

"I think much of the movement is guilty of ultra-leftism. In China the Communists worked on a lot of things that were a lot less than what they ultimately wanted. We're too afraid of being contaminated by being involved in reform movements. We too often define our enemies too broadly and our allies too narrowly.

Women's Bail Fund

"I've been real impressed with what women in the group are willing to commit themselves to do and that they fulfill those commitments. And that atmosphere of responsibility affects new members too. This is real important. It helps me through the rough times and all the ideological hassles and struggles we go through. You really have a sense that everyone really wants to work things through, search for solutions, wants to hold together because we feel responsible for the work. Even the way people ask for leaves of absence when they are sick or too busy, that they feel they want to explain why they have to stop doing work for a while, shows people's commitment and responsibility."

The "Liberated Guardian" was created in April, 1970, through active and violent dissent against the politics and policies of the "Guardian". Its major aims were to produce a "more revolutionary" paper, to operate collectively within it and to maintain by design a loose political position.

The "Guardian" is self-described as an "independent radical newsweekly" which takes a strong left position but is not identified with any organized group. It is considered to be the largest radical weekly in America.

A second confidential source advised an account for the WBF was opened on July 6, 1971, for \$3,500. The account was closed ten days later on July 16, 1971. This account was opened by Patricia Reiner of 2451 Aldrich Avenue South, Minneapolis. Reiner, on August 30, 1971, submitted a forwarding address of 855 South Cedar Lane, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383.

A third confidential source advised the WBF set aside money for Constance Trimble at the First National Bank, Minneapolis, Minnesota. The source advised two accounts were opened for the WBF on behalf of Trimble. One account was a savings account in the amount of \$2,000; the other was a checking account in the amount of \$2,800. The trustees for these accounts were listed as Neil B. Dietrich or Catherine Collins.

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Constance Trimble was tried and found not guilty on a charge of first degree murder for making a telephone call which lured a St. Paul, Minnesota police officer to an ambush slaying which occurred in 1970.

On April 5, 1972, and April 8, 1972, a fourth confidential source advised Jennifer Dohrn and Judith Clark were in contact with various members of the WBF on these two days.

Judith Ann Clark is a member of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) - Weatherman faction and was underground in 1970 prior to her arrest on December 17, 1970 by Special Agents (SAs) of the FBI New York City, as a result of an outstanding arrest wanted for unlawful flight to avoid prosecution - mob action. Clark was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury at Chicago, Illinois in April, 1970, prior to her arrest. She was sentenced to three years, for which she spent nine months in the Cook County Jail, Chicago, Illinois, and was released in July, 1971, to serve the remaining time on probation in New York City.

Jennifer Ellen Dohrn is the sister of FBI Top Ten Fugitive Bernadine Rae Dohrn. Both sisters are alleged members of the SDS - Weatherman faction.

SDS was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960's functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From a stance of "participatory democracy," the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street,

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Women's Bail Fund

Chicago, Illinois, until February, 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS.

On April 14, 1972, a fifth confidential source advised that Judith Clark was in touch on April 3, 1972, with a Beth Last Name Unknown (LNU), at 466 East 48th Street, Brooklyn, New York, concerning the WBF.

The source advised that Clark, on November 5, 1972, was in touch with an unknown female and discussed the Wednesday night meeting of the WBF. Clark discussed the fact that Jeannie LNU, Estelle LNU and Laurie LNU would be at the meeting at 5:30 PM, that evening at Clark's residence. The source related that Sara LNU and Naomi LNU, both from the Defense Bail Fund, were also expected at the meeting. Clark discussed the fact that the WBF has no common politics and no common political direction at this point and the WBF could become a defense committee, not because it would be desirable, but because of a lack of any other direction.

The source advised that on the same day, Clark was in touch with Amy Lobenstine from the WBF at telephone number 663-1136, and both agreed to attend an education meeting of the Fund.

The fifth confidential source further related that Clark was in contact, on April 8, 1972, with a Marilyn Dalismer, 254-4498, and a Shelley Lawrence, 663-1136. Both were identified by the source as being associated with the WBF.

On April 21, 1972, the fifth confidential source advised Clark and Dohrn went to the residence of Marilyn Dalsimer, 110 Bleecker Street, Apartment 7D, New York City, telephone number 254-4498 on that day. Dalsimer was identified as a member of the WBF.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
August 28, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title Women's Bail Fund

Character Internal Security -
 Revolutionary Activities

Reference is made to New York memorandum,
dated and captioned as above,

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *WFM* SAC, NEW YORK (100-172487) (C)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S BAIL FUND
IS - REVACT
(OO:NY)

DATE: 11/30/72

Re New York airtel and LHM, 8/28/72, and captioned as above.

On 11/28/72, NY 7615-S advised the Women's Bail Fund (WBF) is not a leading element and lacks any influence in the movement in New York City.

A review of the subject file discloses there is no structure to the WBF and that it is a coalition of women who belong to various groups in the New York City area, whose main purpose is to raise funds for selected women in jail.

It is noted that Weatherman subjects have contacted those involved in the bail fund. However, have decried the lack of political direction of the WBF and would like to turn it into a defense committee because of a lack of any other direction. There is no indication that this has occurred, and the bail fund still remains a loose coalition of like-minded individuals from various groups seeking to raise funds for various purposes. Because of its lack of common political direction, it has had no influence and presently is ineffective in the movement.

In view of the above, the NYO is discontinuing investigation in this matter to be reopened upon receipt of pertinent information from sources that the bail fund is being redirected as a structured group for a common political and ideological purpose.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/31/72

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-55290) (P)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" Newspaper
Womens Liberation Movement Publication
Washington, D.C.
IS-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES
(OO:WFO)

(RED COPIES)

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ReWFOlet to Atlanta 2/15/72; WFOlet to Jacksonville 3/14/72; WFOlet to Cincinnati 3/22/72; Jacksonville let to Tampa 3/31/72; Tampa let to WFO 4/7/72; Denver airtel to WFO 4/13/72; and Springfield let to WFO 4/18/72.

For information of the Bureau and all receiving offices of instant publication, which is described in its subscription advertisement as "a new lesbian-feminist newspaper for 'every woman who has ever been raped, physically, economically, or psychologically. We take the name FURIES, Goddesses of Vengeance and protectors of women as we want to build a movement in this country and in the world which can effectively stop the violent, sick, oppressive acts of male supremacy.'"

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- 2- Springfield (100-13456)
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 - (1-100-53703) (GINNY BERSON)
 - (1-100-55495) (JOAN BERSON)
 - (1-100-55499) (RITA MAE BROWN)
 - (1-105-93016) (CHARLOTTE BUNCH)
 - (1-100-55501) (SHARON DEEVY)
 - (1-100-55494) (HELAIN HARRIS)
 - (1-100-48805) (SUSAN HATHAWAY)
 - (1-100-55500) (NANCY MYRON)
 - (1-100-51967) (TASHA PETERSON)
 - (1-100-55497) (COLETTA REID)
 - (1-100-55498) (LEE SCHWING)
 - (1-100-55509) (ANN SILVER)
 - (1-100-55493) (JENNIFER WOOLUL)

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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"The paper includes letters, articles, fiction, poetry, news, and graphics, as well as information about various literatures for women."

WFO is currently conducting investigation of captioned publication, located at 219 11th St., S.E., WDC, in an effort to develop information pertaining to the following:

1. General nature of the publication
2. Location of publishing and printing facilities
3. Circulation
4. Sources of funds
5. Identities of leading activists
6. Connection with any revolutionary activity oriented organization
7. Propensity for violence of individuals who associate with this group
8. Whether individuals reside in a communal type existence
9. Extent of any foreign or domestic subversion.

To date, there have been 3 issues of "The Furies" published. The initial issue of captioned publication indicated that "this paper is printed by the Sojourner Truth Press Collective, in Atlanta, Georgia." This issue also indicated that the mailing address for the publication is P.O. Box 8843, S.E. Station, WDC 20003. It is to be noted that this S.E. Station handles the address 219 11th St., S.E., WDC.

On 1/4/72, ~~WF 2197-PSF~~ advised that captioned publication espouses the cause of radical lesbianism and aligns itself politically with the views of the New Left.

On 3/20/72 ~~WF 2188-S~~ advised that the "Furies" is a gay newspaper for women in which the political line is the fight against racism and repression. Source advised that the members of the "Furies" believe that if you do not follow these general programs you are not a feminist.

A review of the initial issue of captioned publication indicates the following staff members.

SUSAN BAKER
GINNY BERSON
JOAN BYRON

RITA MAE BROWN
CHARLOTTE BUNCH
SHARON DEEVY
HELAINÉ HARRIS
SUSAN HATHAWAY
NANCY MYRON
TASHA PETERSON
✓ COLETTA REID
LEE SCHWING
ANN SILVER
JENNIFER WOOLUL

WFO is conducting individual investigations regarding the staff members to determine if their activities would warrant their inclusion on the ADEX.

For information of the Bureau, WF 4562-E (GHETTO), who is in a position to furnish limited information regarding the residents of 219 11th St., S.E., has furnished information on numerous occasions regarding vehicles which have been parked in front of or near the "Furies" residence. Source has observed occupants of these vehicles enter the residence at 219 11th St., S.E. Leads have been set out in referenced communications regarding these vehicles for identification.

On 4/10/72, WF 4562-E advised that several months ago, when several girls moved into the residence at 219 11th St., S.E., WDC, they were observed carrying what appeared to be a printing press into the basement of the apartment.

Source advises that several females frequent the house and one of the girls has a baby. The same source advised that most of the girls who frequent the address have extremely short hair and always wear slacks.

For information of the Bureau a review of the three existing issues of the newspaper indicates that most of the articles concern the problems that lesbians face, where they can go socially, and how to be strong and independent as a lesbian. The newspaper contains very few advertisements, but all of the ads refer to lesbians.

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WFO is in receipt of only one copy each of the three issues; however, through established sources, WFO will obtain a copy of the next publication for the Bureau's perusal.

A review of WFO files indicates that SUSAN HATHAWAY and NATASHA BYRD, staff members of the above captioned publication, have known and associated with a few of the Weathermen fugitives. SUSAN HATHAWAY was on the defense for the Chicago Seven.

LEADS

All receiving offices are requested to review office indices re all staff members of captioned publication.

WFO

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will continue investigation in an effort to answer above listed questions and make a recommendation for further investigation.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/20/72

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (100-2062)(RUC)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" Newspaper
Women's Liberation Movement Publication
Washington, D. C.
IS - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES
(OO: WFO)

Re WFO let to Acting Director, 5/31/72.

For the information of the Bureau and WFO,
Jacksonville indices are negative regarding staff members
mentioned in referenced letter.

2 - Bureau
2 - WFO (100-55290)
1 - Jacksonville
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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/22/72

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-20519) (RUC)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" Newspaper
Womens Liberation Movement Publication
Washington, D.C.
IS-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES
(OO: WFO)

Re WFO letter to Cincinnati dated 3/22/72, and
WFO letter to the Bureau dated 5/31/72.

For information, referenced WFO letter to Cincinnati dated 3/22/72, requested registration check on three 1971 Ohio license plates and it should be noted that in the last paragraph the license plate number is listed as J3862 and that the lead reads JE862.

The following investigation was conducted by
SC W. JAMES GRETZ at Columbus, Ohio:

Bureau of Motor Vehicles

On 4/4/72, Mrs. JEAN SMEDLEY, Record Clerk, License Plate Index, advised the following information with regard to the listed 71 plates:

1971 Ohio license plate W5487 was issued to
JANET L. BUCHANAN, 2254 Lucile Drive, Lancaster, Ohio,
on a 1965 Volkswagen bearing VIN 115144097.

1971 Ohio license plate T4612 is registered to
HOWARD D. MC ARTOR, Rural Route 2, Granville, Ohio, on a
1967 VW bearing VIN 117288826.

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2-WFO (100-55290) (RM)
1-Cincinnati

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1971 Ohio license plate J3862 is registered to the ~~X~~Colonial Stores, Incorporated, 1033 Brentnell Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, on a 1969 Chevrolet Station Wagon bearing VIN 131359K376355.

1971 Ohio license plate JE862 is registered to JAMES LLOYD ~~X~~WEEKS, 1751 Bryn Mawr Road, East Cleveland, Ohio, on a 1963 American Motors Sedan bearing VIN B563937.

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT M. MC DANIEL at Cincinnati, Ohio:

A review of Cincinnati indices reveal negative information in regard to JANET L. BUCHANAN, 2254 Lucile Drive, Lancaster, Ohio, and HOWARD D. MC ARTOR, Rural Route 2, Granville, Ohio. Cincinnati indices reveal that JAMES LLOYD WEEKS was referenced in Cincinnati file 100-19515, which file indicated that on 1/8/71, a white Rambler American bearing current Ohio license EH2853 was observed at a commune located at 2900 18th Street, Northwest, Washington. It was a commune known as Women's Liberation Commune and considered to be frequented by Weatherwomen. Cincinnati file 100-19515 reveal that a copy of Cincinnati letter was forwarded to WFO file 100-52724 which contains a letter giving background information regarding JAMES LLOYD WEEKS.

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will review WFO file 100-52724 in an effort to develop further background information regarding JAMES LLOYD WEEKS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/6/72

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-13456) (RUC)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" Newspaper
Women's Liberation Movement Publication
Washington, D. C.
IS - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES
OO: WFO

Re WFO letter 5/31/72, a copy of which is enclosed for Chicago.

Springfield indices disclosed a main case file for one SUSAN HATHAWAY, date of birth 9/13/41. Chicago was office of origin, Chicago file 100-47141. Springfield reviewed Motor Vehicle files in attempt to locate HATHAWAY for Chicago.

The other names listed in referenced letter were not identifiable in Springfield indices.

Chicago should advise WFO as to any information in file pertaining to HATHAWAY.

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - WFO (100-55290) (RM)
- 2 - Chicago (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Springfield (100-13456)

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, DENVER (100-10985) (RUC)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMENS LIBERATION MOVEMENT PUBLICATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.
IS - RA
OO: WFO

DATE: 7/25/72

Reference Washington Field Office letter to the Bureau 5/31/72.

A review of the Denver indices revealed the following individuals had files pertaining to them:

RITA MAE BROWN
LEE SCHWING

The following information was furnished to Denver (31-4480) from the Sacramento Police Department in a letter dated 10/26/70:

RITA MAE BROWN, Born 9/24/47, at Pine Ridge, South Dakota, 5' tall, 100 pounds, dark brown hair, brown eyes, listed to be Sioux Indian and part Negro, was arrested in Sacramento, California, by the Sacramento PD on 6/19/70, at 1910 5th Street, Apartment 9, engaged in an act of prostitution for which she received \$10.00. She was fined \$125.00 or ten days in the County Jail. Jail sentence suspended for three years. BROWN's former address is listed as 940 Hays Street, San Francisco, California.

FBI Identification Number 379078F reflects BROWN was arrested by the Denver PD, Denver, Colorado, on 9/2/65, 9/28/65, and 10/12/66, for investigation of prostitution. FBI Identification Record further indicates that BROWN was also arrested on 9/28/68, Denver, Colorado, for investigation of prostitution and on 6/27/70, by the Sacramento, California, PD for investigation of prostitution.

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Washington Field (RM) (100-55290)
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In a letter from Denver to Sacramento dated 12/7/70, status RUC, indicated local sources within the Denver Division have been contacted and advised that to their knowledge, BROWN was not currently working in the Denver area nor do they know for whom BROWN was working for in 1966.

Indices check regarding LEE SCHWING, (DN 100-10967), reflects in a letter to WFO file 100-55498 (C), dated 4/3/72, that SCHWING's driver's license and photograph on license was supplied to WFO on the above date. No further information contained in Denver file regarding SCHWING.

Denver indices negative regarding remainder of staff members of captioned publication.

Denver Division considers this case RUC.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/31/72

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (100-3125)(RUC)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" Newspaper
Womens Liberation Movement Publication
Washington, D.C.
IS-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES
(OO:WFO)

WFO letter to the Bureau, 5/31/72.

Tampa indices negative re all names, except that of SUSAN H. THAVAY, which name was indexed on page 20 of WFO LHM dated 3/17/71, captioned "DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE AT WASHINGTON, D.C., MAY, 1971."

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2 - Bureau
2 - WFO (100-55290)
1 - Tampa

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-55290) (P)

DATE: 7/31/72

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMENS LIBERATION
MOVEMENT PUBLICATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.
IS - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES
(OO:WFO)

Re WFO letter to the Bureau, 5/31/72; Jacksonville letter to the Bureau, 6/20/72; Springfield letter to the Bureau, 7/6/72; and Atlanta letter to WFO, 7/20/72.

For information of all receiving offices, a review of WFO files indicate that two of the staff members of captioned publication, SUSAN HATHAWAY and NATASHA BYRD have known and associated with a few of the Weatherman fugitives. Also, the subscriber to the telephone at the "Furies" address, 219 11th Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. (WDC), is NANCY MYRON. MYRON is employed by the Institute for Policy Studies (IPS), a self-described "New Left Think Tank."

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Albuquerque (Enc. 1)
 - 2 - Atlanta (100-9284) (Enc. 1)
 - 2 - Baltimore (Enc. 1)
 - 2 - Boston (Enc. 1)
 - 2 - Charlotte (Enc. 1)
 - 2 - Chicago (Enc. 1)
 - 2 - Houston (Enc. 1)
 - 2 - Miami (Enc. 1)
 - 2 - Newark (Enc. 1)
 - 2 - New Haven (Enc. 1)
 - 2 - New York (Enc. 1)
 - 2 - Philadelphia (Enc. 1)

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- (1 - 100-55500) (MYRON)
- (1 - 100-55497) (REID)
- (1 - 100-55498) (SCHWING)

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For these reasons, the toll records for the "Furies" telephone 202-544-7613, were obtained from the last five month period.

On 7/13/72, ~~Miss JEWELL JOHNSON~~ (Protect by Request), 1117 Anacostia Road, S. E., WDC employed at Civil Aeronautics Board, 1825 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., WDC, advised SA DENNIS PHILLIP HYTEN that ~~she is the owner of the now house at 219~~ 11th Street, S. E., WDC. She stated that three women, SUSAN HATHAWAY, ~~SUSAN~~XSCHWING and COLETTA REID originally rented the house. She stated she has no background information on any of the women and is not aware of anyone else residing at the residence. She has received no complaints about the residents from the neighbors. Miss JOHNSON added she would help the FBI in any way possible.

Atlanta advised as follows in referenced letter:

The 5/29/72, issue of "The Great Speckled Bird", an underground newspaper with general distributions in the Atlanta, Ga., area, carried the following notice:

"On application of Sally Gabb, ~~Marianna~~XLaufman and Nancy Jones, all of 432 Moreland Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, articles of incorporation have been granted the Sojourner Truth Press, Inc. by the Honorable Jephtha Tanksley, Judge of the Superior Court of Fulton County, in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Georgia Business Corporation Code. The registered of the corporation is located at 432 Moreland Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia and it's registered agent is Sally Gabb. The purpose of the corporation is printing and dissemination of information. The minimum capital with which the corporation shall commence business is \$500.00."

WFO 100-52290

On 5/18/72, a source in the position to know, advised that the following individuals were connected with the Sojourner Truth Press:

SALLY GABB
1190 Mansfield Ave., N.E.
Atlanta Ga

NANCY JONES
348 Mell Ave., N.E.
Atlanta Ga

JENNIE HAMILTON
193 Elizabeth Ave., N.E.
Atlanta Ga

ALEXANDER JOYCE
348 Mell Ave., N.E.
Atlanta Ga

On 7/7/72, OK 405-S advised that the Sojourner Truth Press was a printing press for hire, which prints mostly New Left material for New Left organizations, yet espouses no opinions of its own. As long as their fee is met, they print what is desired (papers, pamphlets, flyers, etc.)

All those individuals mentioned above are, individually, subjects of security investigations in Atlanta.

WFO 100-55290

Enclosed for each receiving office except the Bureau are the toll records from this residence for the last five months. Receiving offices are requested to review the tolls, identify subscribers to the phone numbers within their respective division and conduct criminal checks, source checks, and indices checks regarding each subscriber.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/6/72

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-44951) (RUC)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMEN'S LIBERATION
MOVEMENT PUBLICATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.
IS - RA
(OO: WFO)

ReWFOlet to Bureau dated 7/31/72. *per 5K2*

On 8/14/72, personnel of the Secretary's Office, New England Telephone Co., 185 Franklin St., Boston, Mass., provided the following information concerning the below-listed telephone numbers:

617-734-2337 - EVAN PATCHEN DELLINGER, 360 Longwood Ave., Roxbury, Mass.;

617-665-2847 - CHARLES WELCH, 45 Tappan St., Melrose, Mass.;

617-666-2847 - WENDY SOBEL, 18 Belmont St., Somerville, Mass.

A search of the indices of the Boston office failed to disclose any information identifiable with CHARLES WELCH or WENDY SOBEL.

Boston indices reflected the following information concerning EVAN PATCHEN DELLINGER, the son of DAVID DELLINGER:

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - WFO (100-55290) (RM)
- 2 - Boston
- 1 - (100-38735)

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Boston file 100-38735 entitled "EVAN PATCHEN DELLINGER, aka PATCH DELLINGER; SM - ANARCHIST (BUFILE 100-450988)" reflected that DELLINGER was subject of Boston investigation based on his participation in a "Teach-In" and Rededication Service on 1/29/68 at the Arlington St. Church, Boston. During the above activity, DELLINGER made a statement in support of the "Resistance Group" and turned in what was reported to be Selective Service cards.

The primary function of the Resistance Group was to aid, abet, and counsel young men faced with the draft.

EVAN PATCHEN DELLINGER graduated from Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa., on 6/6/66 majoring in economics. He was arrested at Chester, Pa. on 4/1/64 and was charged with disorderly conduct.

The 1968-69 Harvard University Directory of Officers and Students reflected that DELLINGER was enrolled in the School of Medicine, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

It had been reported that PATCH DELLINGER was present at a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) Street Meeting in New York City on 7/21/64.

The file further disclosed that inasmuch as the Boston office had no current information associating DELLINGER with the SWP or the Young Socialist Alliance and that his activities on behalf of the New England Resistance were pacifist in nature, it was felt that DELLINGER did not warrant inclusion on the Security or Agitator Indexes maintained at that time; and thus, the case was placed in a closed status.

BS 100-44951

A review of Boston file 25-25585 (Bufile 25-569484) reflected that DELLINGER was also subject of investigation based on his participation in the previously mentioned Rededication Services at the Arlington St. Church in Boston on 1/29/68 at which 23 individuals turned in either a Notice of Classification and/or a Registration Certificate. Two other individuals turned in some other type of document. It was determined that DELLINGER had turned in a Selective Service Registration Certificate and two Notices of Classification issued by LB #28, Flemington, New Jersey. Also, a two-page statement signed PATCHEN DELLINGER supporting the Resistance movement was turned in.

In April, 1972, AUSA, Boston declined any prosecution concerning DELLINGER.

On 8/21/72, personnel of the Office of the Mass. Commissioner of Probation, Suffolk County Courthouse, Boston, a central repository for all traffic and criminal conviction records within the Commonwealth of Mass., advised that their files contain no record identifiable with CHARLES WELCH, WENDY SOBEL, or EVAN PATCHEN DELLINGER.

A review of the 1972 Police Listings for the cities of Melrose and Boston revealed the following information:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Age</u>
CHARLES A. WELCH	45 Tappan St., Melrose	Retired	66
EVAN PATCHEN DELLINGER	360 Longwood Ave., Roxbury	Physician	28

The 1971 Police Listing for the city of Somerville failed to reflect any information concerning WENDY SOBEL as residing at 18 Belmont St. in Somerville.

BS (100-44951)

Sources familiar with Communist Party and Revolutionary Activities in the Boston area were contacted during August and Sept., 1972 and knew of no activity on the part of any of the aforementioned telephone subscribers. Sources are as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
8/31/72	1271-S	LEO E. BRUNNICK
8/31/72	1338-PSI	LEO E. BRUNNICK
9/1/72	1370-PSI	LAWRENCE GILLIGAN
8/18/72	1307-PSI	LAWRENCE GILLIGAN
9/1/72	1311-S	ROBERT J. MC CAFFERY
8/31/72	1877-S	RALPH D. GAULT
8/31/72	808-S	ARTHUR V. SULLIVAN

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/22/72

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-54463)(P)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMAN'S LIBERATION
MOVEMENT PUBLICATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.
IS-RA
OO:WFO

Re WFO letter to Bureau dated 7/31/72.

On 9/6/72, ~~Mr. DONALD V. POWELL~~ advised that phone number 215-691-0132 was installed 5/10/71 and is subscribed to by EDWARD G. FERTALTAL, III, 730 Center Street, Bethlehem, Pa.

The above information is confidential and should not be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. DONALD V. POWELL, 12th Floor, Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, 1 Parkway, Philadelphia, Pa.

Philadelphia indices are negative re EDWARD G. FERTALTAL, III.

LEAD

PHILADELPHIA
AT BETHLEHEM, PA.

Will conduct credit and criminal checks re EDWARD G. FERTALTAL, III, 730 Center St., Bethlehem, Pa.

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - WFO (100-55290)(RM)
2 - Philadelphia (100-54463)

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-52994) (P)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT
PUBLICATION, WASHINGTON, D.C.
IS-RA
OO: WFO

DATE: 8/21/72

Re Springfield letter to Bureau dated 7/6/72 and WFO letter to Bureau dated 7/31/72.

Springfield by letter dated 7/6/72 requested that Chicago furnish to Washington Field pertinent information concerning SUSAN HATHAWAY as it appears in Chicago files.

Pertinent information concerning HATHAWAY was furnished to Washington Field by letters dated 1/18/71 and 1/24/72 captioned "SUSAN HATHAWAY, SM-NEW LEFT (EXTREMIST)" WFO file 100-48808.

By letter dated 7/31/72 Washington Field furnished the toll call records for the "Furies" telephone 202 544-7613. The following numbers within the Chicago Division appeared in these toll records:

312 528-2475

Public records of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company (IBTC) disclose this number is listed to JUDSON H. MINER, 632 West Oakdale, Chicago. Another listing is shown for JUDSON H. MINER, lawyer, 22 East Huron, Chicago, telephone #751-1170. This latter number apparently is MINER's business office.

2- Bureau (RM)
2- Washington Field (100-52994) (RM)
2- Chicago

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The "Chicago Sun Times," a daily newspaper in its issue of 11/11/71, described JUDSON H. MINER as president of the Chicago Council of Lawyers (CCL), "a reform-oriented group of 1,300 attorneys."

The "Chicago Sun Times" of 10/23/70 stated that most members of the CCL are youthful lawyers and the CCL was organized in June, 1969, to work for reform of the legal profession and the general community. This article described JUDSON H. MINER as a Legal Aid Bureau attorney and head of the CCL.

The files of the Chicago Office contain no information of a subversive nature concerning MINER.

On 8/11/72 SC JEROME J. COX reviewed the records of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago PD, and located no record for JUDSON H. MINER.

312 566-4622.

On 8/11/72 SC RICHARD HAHN determined through records of the IBTC that 312 566-4622, an unpublished number, is listed to OLIE LYALL RYAN, 2001 North Midlothian, Mundelein, Illinois.

A review of Chicago indices on 8/17/72 disclosed no references to OLIE LYALL RYAN.

LEADS

AT CHICAGO AND MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS. Will check local police department files concerning OLIE LYALL RYAN, 2001 North Midlothian, Mundelein, Illinois.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/25/72

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (100-11664) (P)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER,
WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT PUBLICATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.
IS - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITY

(OO: WFO)

Re WFO letter to Bureau dated 7/31/72.

On 9/1/72, a well placed source advised that Blowing Rock, N. C., telephone number 295-3321, had been discontinued effective 5/23/72. This source stated the number was formerly listed to JAMES W. HATHAWAY, Laurel Lane, Blowing Rock, N. C.. Also HATHAWAY was a teacher at Appalachian State University, Boone, N. C.

On 9/5/72, DOUGLAS TOWNSEND, Chief of Police, Blowing Rock, N. C., advised that JAMES HATHAWAY who resided on Laural Lane in Blowing Rock was associated with Appalachian State University in Boone as a College Professor and his wife was a former movie actress. Chief TOWNSEND stated that the HATHAWAYS have some sort of "connection" or relatives in Italy and that they had left Blowing Rock some months ago, but just recently returned and are planning on opening a restaurant in the Blowing Rock area in the future.

Chief TOWNSEND stated that he had no record of the HATHAWAYS as having been arrested for any crime in the Blowing Rock area.

On 9/14/72, a check of the Charlotte Office indices revealed no record for JAMES W. HATHAWAY, mentioned above or SUSAN HATHAWAY mentioned in referenced WFO letter.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - WFO (100-55290) (RM)
- 2 - Charlotte

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CHARLOTTE:

AT BLOWING ROCK, N. C.

Will determine if JAMES W. HATHAWAY's wife is SUSAN HATHAWAY, and if so, attempt to determine if identical with SUSAN HATHAWAY mentioned in referenced WFO letter. :

CE 100-11664

NON SYMBOL SOURCE

The well placed source referred to is
Mr. C. P. HUGHES, Office Manager, Southern Bell
Telephone and Telegraph Company, Boone, North
Carolina.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/29/72

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-55290) (P)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER,
WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT
PUBLICATION, WASHINGTON, D. C.
IS - RA
(OO:WFO)

Re WFO letter to Bureau, 7/31/72; Denver letter
to Bureau, 7/25/72; Tampa letter to Bureau, 7/31/72; Chicago
letter to Bureau, 8/21/72; Boston letter to Bureau, 9/6/72; ^{ser 6}
Albuquerque letter to WFO, 9/11/72, and Newark letter to
Bureau, 9/15/72. ^{ser 5 x 2} 100-453233-207

On 7/13/72, WF 4562-E (GHETTO), who lives next door
to "Furies" collective at 221 11th Street, S.E., Washington,
D. C. (WDC), was contacted by SA DENNIS PHILLIP HYTEN. Source
advised that several young white girls continue to reside at
219 11th Street, S.E., WDC. They appear friendly, but keep
very much to themselves. On 8/23/72, this source advised SA
HYTEN that apparently four or five young white girls now
live at 219 11th Street, S.E., WDC. Source has seen numerous
different girls frequenting the residence, but is unsure ex-
actly how many reside there. pt.

One girl, name unknown, who resides at the residence
has stated to source that she is a music teacher. Source has
seen several girls on different occasions carrying what

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2-Atlanta (100-9284)
2-Baltimore
2-Charlotte
2-Chicago (100-52994)
2-Houston
2-Miami
3-Newark (100-55147)
2-New Haven
2-New York
2-Philadelphia
4-WFO
(1-100-48808) (HATHAWAY)
6 (1-100-55487) (REID)
(1-100-55498) (SCHWING)

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appeared to be newspapers. Source states that all the girls are generally quiet and stay to themselves.

The folloiwng investigation was conducted by SA PHILLIP K. CRUMM at Carlsbad, New Mexico:

On 8/14/72, a check of the City Directory covering Carlsbad, New Mexico, revealed that telephone number 505-885-9609 is currently subscribed to RICHARD I. WOODUL, 1214 Cedar, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

On 8/14/72, criminal checks with the Carlsbad Police Department and Eddy County Sheriff's Office revealed no record in the name of RICHARD I. WOODUL.

On 8/14/72, Detective LEO ARMSTRONG, Carlsbad Police Department, advised that RICHARD I. WOODUL is a long-time resident of Carlsbad and is a local businessman there. He further advised that one of WOODUL's daughters, JENNIFER ANNE WOODUL, date of birth 11/24/48, was now a resident of Washington, D. C. (WDC).

A name check in Albuquerque indices revealed no record in the name of RICHARD I. WOODUL; however, a check of the name JENNIFER ANNE WOODUL revealed that she is the subject of a previous investigation, file 100-4154. JENNIFER ANNE WOODUL is also the subject of WFO file 100-55493.

Apparently JENNIFER ANNE WOODUL is still a resident of WDC, and is a friend of NANCY MYRON. Apparently JENNIFER WOODUL has placed telephone calls from the home of NANCY MYRON to the home of her father, RICHARD I. WOODUL, in Carlsbad, New Mexico, and he also apparently is no way involved in any of his daughter's activities in WDC.

On 9/13/72, Mrs. JEWEL JOHNSON, 1117 Anacostia Road, S.E., WDC, (protect identity), advised that SUSAN HATHAWAY, SUSAN SCHWING and COLETTA REID still rent and apparently reside at 219 11th Street, S.E., WDC.

Mrs. JOHNSON stated that these three girls pay their rent each month by check, which is drawn on an account at the American Security and Trust Company, WDC. She said that HATHAWAY, SCHWING and REID take turns each month signing the check for the rent.

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Mrs. JOHNSON related that she recalled that when she rented the dwelling to these three girls, they made a remark that they were employed by a "research organization", name unknown, and did most of their research at the Library of Congress.

Mrs. JOHNSON stated that she has not been in the dwelling at 219 11th Street, S.E., since it was rented to these three girls. She has received no complaints concerning any of their activities and she would have no personal knowledge of their activities.

She advised that she does plan to inspect the property in the near future, as this is her custom as the owner.

On 9/14/72, WF 4805-PSI furnished the August, 1972, copy of "The Furies" newspaper.

A subsequent review of this issue, as well as all previous issues, does not reflect any radical revolutionary or anti-Government theme. All issues have been devoted to articles pertaining to lesbian/feminist interests.

Investigation is continuing in an endeavor to develop further background information regarding the "Furies" newspaper and the individuals involved with this publication.

All receiving field offices are requested to complete necessary investigation and expeditiously furnish results to Bureau and WFO.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10-11-72

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-54463) (RUC)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMAN'S LIBERATION
MOVEMENT PUBLICATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.
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OO: WFO

Re Philadelphia letter to the Bureau, 9-22-72.

On 10-2-72, Mrs. LAVERNE KLINGER, Identification Division, Bethlehem Police Department, Bethlehem, Pa., advised that a review of her files failed to reflect any record for EDWARD G. FERTAL or FERTALTAL, III.

On the same date, MISS RUTH CAWLEY, Bethlehem Credit Bureau, Bethlehem, Pa., advised that her records indicate a file for EDWARD G. FERTAL and wife, CAROL, who reside at 730 Center Street, Bethlehem, Pa. The file has been open since 5-14-67 and indicates the couple were moved on 5-17-69 and have a previous address of 720 East 9th Street, Bethlehem, Pa. CAROL FERTAL's employment was listed as a 2nd Grade School Teacher at St. Simon and Jude School, Bethlehem, Pa., and that EDWARD G. FERTAL attended Pennsylvania State University and was in the U.S. Army assigned at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Philadelphia indices are negative regarding EDWARD G. FERTAL and CAROL FERTAL.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (100-12843) (RUC)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMENS LIBERATION
MOVEMENT PUBLICATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.
IS - RA
OO: WFO

DATE: 10/11/72

ReWFOlet to Bu, 7/31/72.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
RICHARD L. SCHUHLER at Houston, Texas:

On 8/4/72, a review of Cole's 1972 City Directory for Houston, Texas revealed that telephone number 713-643-5584 is presently subscribed to DANIEL R. HARRIS, 8315 Meadville, Houston, Texas.

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On 8/4/72, a check was made of Houston indices and it revealed that a 62-0 information concerning entry for DANIEL R. HARRIS exists consisting of the following information:

On 8/4/70, Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL R. HARRIS, 8315 Meadville, Houston, Texas, visited the Houston Office of the FBI requesting assistance because their daughter, HELAINE HARRIS, had run away from home on 5/12/70. On this occasion, Mr. HARRIS advised that for the previous six or eight months his daughter had become very interested in the National Organization of Women (NOW) and the Young Womens Liberation Front, which was active at the University of Houston. He stated that his daughter became interested in the Women's Liberation movement when she attended some courses at the University of Houston and at the University of Thought which was active on the University of Houston campus. HELAINE HARRIS attended the Southern Female Liberation meeting at Edwards, Mississippi from May 8-10, 1970 and upon her return from this meeting she left home after her parents had demanded she stop participating in this type of activity. Mr. HARRIS further advised that their daughter telephonically contacted him from Albuquerque, N. M. on 7/30/70 at which time she stated

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she wanted to come home but could not inasmuch as she could not get along with her parents.

On 8/6/70, Mr. HARRIS telephonically contacted the Houston Office of the FBI and advised that he had received a call on the previous evening from his daughter in Berkeley, California. She stated this was where the action is and that she was a part of it. Mr. HARRIS additionally stated that his daughter had made statements prior to her departure from home that Houston was behind in riots and that she was going to go where the action is so that she could be a part of it.

Mr. HARRIS had filled out a missing persons report with the local authorities in Houston in May, 1970 and the following information is taken from a copy of that report:

Name	HELAINÉ HARRIS
Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	APPROX 19 1/2
Address	16 years old (In May, 1970)
Height	8315 Meadville, Houston, Texas
Weight	5'7"
Hair	140 lbs.
Eyes	Brown naturally curly, shoulder length, usually parted in center and pulled behind ears into ponytails
Complexion	Brown
Wears gold rimmed, round glasses, cannot see without them.	Olive
SSAN	459-98-6262

On 9/11/72, the records of the Houston PD were caused to be checked and no information could be found identifiable with DANIEL R. HARRIS (father), HELEN HARRIS (mother), or HELAINE HARRIS.

On 9/29/72, HO 1037-S and HO 1439-S advised that they have never heard of a DANIEL R. HARRIS or HELAINE HARRIS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/24/72

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-52994) (RUC)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT
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Re Chicago letter dated 8/21/72 *per 7X*

On September 6, 1972, Lieutenant PHIL CANCELLI, Mundelein, Illinois Police Department, advised that his records are negative regarding OLIE LYALL RYAN.

On September 15, 1972, Sergeant BERNARD LEONARD, Lake County Sheriff's Office, Waukegan, Illinois, advised his records are negative regarding RYAN.

On August 21, 1972, SC G. PACH reviewed the records of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department and found no record for RYAN.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/7/72

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (100-11664) (RUC)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER,
WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT PUBLICATION
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Re Charlotte letter to Bureau, 9/25/72.

On 10/5/72, ~~BARBARA RAGAN~~, Credit Bureau, Boone, N. C., advised that their records reveal JAMES HATHAWAY is a Professor at Appalachian State University in Boone and that his wife's name is MARY and they reside in care of General Delivery, Blowing Rock, N. C.

On 10/26/72, DOUGLAS TOWNSEND, Chief of Police, Blowing Rock, N. C., advised that both JAMES HATHAWAY and his wife are residing in Blowing Rock, N. C., and that they intend to open a restaurant in Blowing Rock sometime in the future.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *(FV)* SAC, NEW YORK (100-176760) (P)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMENS LIBERATION
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ReNYlet to WFO, dated 9/28/72. *10*

NYO indices, negative regarding Liberation Publication, 339 Lafayette, NYC, PHOEBE FISHER, 5 Doyer Street, New York, NY, and THOMAS J. MYRON, 12 Livingston Street, Rhinebeck, NY.

On 9/29/72, PAULINE DE FIORE, Credit Bureau of Greater New York, NYC, advised SC ROBERT J. LIBERATORE that there was no record in her files identifiable with a Mr. PHOEBE FISHER, 5 Doyer Street, New York, NY. ~~Mrs. DE FIORE~~ also advised on the same date that there was no record in her files identifiable with THOMAS J. MYRON, 12 Livingston Street, Rhinebeck, NY.

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On 10/5/72, SC ROBERT D. SHEA caused a search to be made of the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, NYC, regarding Liberation Publication, 339 Lafayette, New York, NY. There was no record identifiable with this organization.

It should be noted that no criminal checks can be conducted on an individual at the New York City Police Department without that individual's date of birth.

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The following sources at New York, NY, were contacted with negative results regarding PHOEBE FISHER, THOMAS J. MYRON and Liberation Publication:

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NY 6909-S
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NY 7351-S
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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will continue attempts to determine subscriber to telephone numbers 914-462-0604 and 212-732-2944.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office WASHINGTON FIELD	Office of Origin WASHINGTON FIELD	Date 12/13/72	Investigative Period 1/4/72 - 12/1/72
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SUMMARY

REFERENCES: WFO letters to Bureau, 5/31, 7/31 and 9/29/72.
 Atlanta letters to WFO, 7/20/72 and 9/19/72.
 Newark letter to Bureau, 9/15/72. 100-453233-207
 New York airtel to WFO, 9/28/72.

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WF T-2 is WF 4015-C

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WF T-3 is WF 2188-S

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WF T-4 is WF 4562-E

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WF T-7-See Non-Symbol Source Page

WF T-8 is WF 4805-PSI

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WF T-9 is WF 4027-PSI

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Investigation of persons mentioned in this report as being staff members of the "Furies" Newspaper is being conducted and reported through individual cases.

Extensive physical surveillance of the "Furies" location at 219 11th Street, S.E., Washington, D.C., as well as individuals who frequented this address, has been conducted by WFO, particularly during period August-November, 1972.

This surveillance, as well as resulting follow-up investigation, did not reflect any activities of a revolutionary or subversive nature by any member of the "Furies."

As set out in details of this report, a thorough review of all issues of the "Furies" Newspaper did not reflect a radical revolutionary or anti-government theme.

It was noted that the August, 1972 issue of the "Furies" was the last issue published.

LEADS:

BALTIMORE, NEWARK, NEW HAVEN AND NEW YORK

Are requested to submit results of outstanding investigation so that this case can be appropriately resolved.

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ADMINISTRATIVE - NON SYMBOL SOURCE
WFOreport 12/13/72

WF T-5 is Mrs. JEWEL JOHNSON, 1117 Anacostia Road,
S.E., Washington, D.C., owner of property at 219 11th Street,
S.E., Washington, D.C.

(By request).

WF T-7 is ROBERT HISKEY, Postal Carrier, Station E,
Euclid Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia.

(Deemed advisable).

THIS PAGE IS TO BE RETAINED IN HEADQUARTERS CITY AT ALL TIMES



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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100-55290

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

November 13, 1972

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT
PUBLICATION, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service

Enclosure(s)

Copy to:

1-United States Secret Service

Report of: Office: Washington, D.C.

Date: JERRY M. GRAVES

Field Office File #: 12/13/72 Bureau File #: 100-472144

Title: 100-55290

"FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT
PUBLICATION, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

Synopsis:

"Furies" Newspaper, self described as a lesbian/feminist publication, was published by a group of individuals located at 219 11th Street, S.E., WDC. Reported purpose of newspaper was to espouse the cause of radical lesbianism and to align itself politically with the views of the "New Left." Paper published from January-August, 1972, and did not espouse any radical revolutionary or anti-government themes. Background and activities set out.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

I. PREDICATION AND BACKGROUND

Investigation to determine extent of activities was initiated regarding the "Furies" Newspaper in January, 1972, after the following information was received:

On January 4, 1972, WF T-1 advised that a new publication known as the "Furies" Newspaper was being formed in Washington, D.C. to espouse the cause of radical lesbianism and to align itself politically with the views of the "New Left." Source advised that a trial issue was scheduled to be published and distributed during January, 1972, no specific date given.

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On January 13, 1972, WF T-2 provided a copy of the January, 1972 issue of the "Furies" Newspaper.

A review of this issue revealed the following self description:

"The Furies is a new lesbian-feminist newspaper for every woman who has ever been raped, physically, economically or psychologically. We take the name FURIES, Now Goddesses of Vengeance and protectors of woman, as we want to build a movement in this country, and in the world which can effectively stop the violent, sick, oppressive acts of male supremacy.

The paper includes letters, articles, fiction, poetry, news, and graphics, as well as information about various literature for women."

The initial issue of the "Furies" Newspaper indicated that "this paper is printed by the Sojourner Truth Press collective in Atlanta, Georgia."

It was noted that the "Furies" is located at 219 11th Street, S.E., Washington, D.C., and a further review of the initial issue reflected the following staff members:

SUSAN BAKER
JOAN BIREN
CHARLOTTE BUNCH
HELAIN HARRIS
NANCY MYRON
COLETTA REID
ANN SILVER

GINNY BERSON
RITA MAE BROWN
SHARON DEEVEY
SUSAN HATHAWAY
TASH PETERSON
LEE SCHWING
JENNIFER WOODUF

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On March 20, 1972, WF T-3 advised that the "Furies" is a gay newspaper for women in which the political line is the fight against racism and repression by men. Source advised that the members of the "Furies" believe that if you do not follow these general programs you are not a feminist.

Source knew of no radical revolutionary tendencies or activities being planned or contemplated by any of the "Furies" members.

On April 10, 1972, WF T-4 advised that several months ago, when several girls moved into the residence at 219 11th Street, S.E., Washington, D.C., they were observed carrying what appeared to be a printing press into the basement of the apartment.

Source advised that several females frequented the house and one of the girls has a baby. Source advised that most of the girls who frequented the address have extremely short hair and always wear slacks.

On July 13, 1972, WF T-5 advised that three women, SUSAN HATHAWAY, SUSAN SCHWING, and COLETTA REID originally rented the house located at 219 11th Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. Source had no background information on any of these women and was not aware of anyone else residing at the residence. Source has received no complaints about the residence from the neighbors.

On July 7, 1972, WF T-6 advised that the Sojourner Truth Press in Atlanta, Georgia, was a printing press for hire, which prints mostly "New Left" material for "New Left" organizations, yet it espouses no opinions of its own. As long as their fee is met, they will print what is desired, i.e. papers, pamphlets, flyers, etc.

On September 11, 1972, WF T-7 advised that the Sojourner Truth Press had gone out of business on August 15, 1972, due to a lack of funds. Source also advised that the individuals connected with the Sojourner Truth Press were planning on leaving Atlanta.

On September 13, 1972, a telephone call was made to telephone number 688-6222, the telephone number for the Sojourner Truth Press, Atlanta, Georgia, and a recorded voice advised that service for that telephone number had been discontinued.

On July 13, 1972, WF T-4 advised that several young white girls continued to reside at 219 11th Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. They appear friendly, but keep very much to themselves.

On August 23, 1972, this source advised that apparently four or five young white girls now live at 219 11th Street, S.E. Source has seen numerous different girls frequenting the residence, but is unsure exactly how many reside there at the present time.

One girl, name unknown, who resides at the residence, has stated to source she is a music teacher. Source has seen several girls on different occasions carrying what appeared to be newspapers. Source states that all the girls are generally quiet and keep to themselves.

On September 13, 1972, WF T-5 advised that SUSAN HATHAWAY, SUSAN SCHWING and COLETTA REID still rent and apparently reside at 219 11th Street, S.E., Washington, D.C.

Source stated that these three girls continue to pay their monthly rent promptly and she said that each of the girls takes turns paying the rent each month.

Source related that when the dwelling was rented to these three girls, they made a remark that they were employed by a "research organization", name unknown, and did most of their research at the Library of Congress.

Source stated that she has not been in the dwelling at 219 11th Street, S.E., since it was rented to these three girls, but she has received no complaints concerning any of their activities.

On September 14, 1972, WF T-8 furnished the August, 1972 copy of the "Furies" Newspaper.

A subsequent review of this issue, as well as all previous issues, did not reflect any radical revolutionary or anti-government theme. All issues have been devoted to articles pertaining to lesbian/feminist interests.

On October 12, 1972, WF T-9 advised that an internal conflict has developed within the "Furies" collective and they are breaking up into different factions, based on ideological differences.

Whether or not the paper will continue is unknown at this time.

On December 1, 1972, WF T-9 advised that the "Furies" stopped publishing their newspaper sometime in the Fall of 1972.

Source was unable to locate a subsequent issue after the August, 1972 issue.



In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-55290

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Washington, D.C. 20535
November 13, 1972

Title "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT
PUBLICATION, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - REVOLUTIONARY
ACTIVITIES

Reference Report of SA JERRY M. GRAVES dated
and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed
in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *conf* SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-21771) (RUC)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMENS' LIBERATION
MOVEMENT PUBLICATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.
IS-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES
OO: WFO

DATE: 12/26/72

RE: WFO letters to the Bureau, 7/31/72 and 9/29/72. *rev 5x2*

On 9/7/72, ~~CS-NH-604-C~~ advised that Hartford, Conn., telephone number 232-7678 has been listed since prior to 3/29/72, to HYMAN BERSON, 5 King Edward Rd., West Hartford, Conn.

~~Mr. TED MUNSON~~, West Hartford PD, Records Division, advised on 10/24/72, that there is no record for this individual in their files. Miss JOANN CURRAN, Conn. State Police Bureau of Identification, advised there is no record for one HYMAN BERSON.

The 1971 City Directory for West Hartford lists HYMAN ~~(SYLVIA A.)~~ BERSON as employed as a buyer for Youth Center Stores, Hartford, and residing at 5 King Edward Rd., West Hartford.

~~Det. JOSEPH HAMMICK~~, CID, Hartford, Conn., PD, advised on 10/24/72, that there is no record for BERSON and that the name of HYMAN BERSON and his wife, SYLVIA, are unknown to the Intelligence Division. *46*

On 11/9/72, ~~NH-839-PSI~~ advised that HYMAN and SYLVIA BERSON are unknown to source.

On 11/20/72, ~~NH-648-PSI~~ advised that HYMAN and SYLVIA BERSON are unknown to source. ~~NH-839-PSI~~ was contacted on 12/13/72, also with negative results. *11 16*

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NHO indices are negative re both HYMAN and SYLVIA BERSON.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-472144) DATE: 1/30/73

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-176760) (RUC)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMENS LIBERATION MOVEMENT PUBLICATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.
IS-RA
(OO: WASHINGTON FIELD)

Reference Washington Field report of SA JERRY M. GRAVES, dated 12/13/72 *per 15*

On 12/13/72, ~~RUDOLPH J. POSCH, Security Supervisor,~~ New York Telephone Company, 140 West Street, New York, New York, advised SA FRANK J. MEYERS that telephone number 914-462-0604, is subscribed to by LESTER H. PARKER, 8 Pine Tree Drive, Poughkeepsie, New York. This telephone was connected 2/14/69, and no further background information was available regarding this individual.

Subscriber to telephone number 212-732-2944 has already been furnished Washington Field in New York letter to Washington Field dated, 9/28/72.

NYO indices negative re LESTER H. PARKER.

During the months of December, 1972, and January, 1973, the following sources, familiar with New Left activities at New York, New York were contacted regarding LESTER H. PARKER, with negative results.

~~NY-741-S~~ ~~NY-6909-S~~ ~~NY-7495-S~~ ~~NY-10053-S~~

New York is considering the status of this matter as RUC.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-472144)

DATE: 1/31/73

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-55290) (P)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT PUBLICATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.
IS - RA
(OO:WFO)

Re WFO report of SA JERRY M. GRAVES, dated 12/13/72. *per 15*

On 12/27/72, ~~WF 4027-S~~ advised that some of the internal conflicts within the "Furies" Organization had been settled, but there are no plans to reinstitute publication of the paper. Source stated that most remaining members are writing articles for other lesbian orientated publications and periodicals.

Mrs. JEWEL JOHNSON, 1117 Anacostia Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. (WDC), (protect identity) owner of property at 219 11th Street, S.E., WDC, advised on 1/16/73 that apparently this dwelling is being occupied by the same group of women who rented it, since the rent continues to be paid.

She added however, that about 6 weeks ago, she attempted to inspect the premises and found no one present at that time.

She has driven by the residence several times at night since then, and has not noted any lights on in the house, nor has several attempted phone calls been answered. *R.*

Baltimore and New York furnish results of previously requested investigation.

WFO will continue to follow activities of "Furies" members.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-472144)

DATE: 3/29/73

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-55290) (C)

SUBJECT: "FURIES" NEWSPAPER
WOMENS LIBERATION MOVEMENT PUBLICATION,
WASHINGTON, D.C.
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(OO:WFO)

Re WFO report of SA JERRY M. GRAVES, 12/13/72, and
WFO letter to Bureau, 1/31/73.

On 3/6/73, ~~WF 4027-S~~, advised that for all intents
and purposes the "Furies" organization and collective have
ceased to function. There are no plans to publish another
newspaper, and most of the members have left to pursue their
own interests.

As reported in re WFO report, investigation of this
case did not reflect any activities on the part of the "Furies"
that would be considered revolutionary or subversive.

The "Furies" newspaper ceased publication in August,
1972, and did not espouse a radical revolutionary line.

In view of the above, this case is being closed.
WFO will remain alert for information regarding any possible
future activity on the part of the "Furies", and will report
same at that time.

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