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1. Name DAVIS, ANGELA YVONNE
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Address
(Apt. No.) 1919 Oregon St.
(No. and Name of Street)
Berkeley, California USA
(City) (State) (Country)

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ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS, aka
Tamu

WILLIAM H. SNELL

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REFERENCES:

New York (100-80641) airtel to Bureau (100-3-69)
dated 12/10/68 captioned "CP-USA Organization, 'IS-C'
Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 3/23/69.
LOS Angeles letter to Bureau dated 3/27/69.
Bureau FD-01 to Los Angeles dated 3/27/69.

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ENCLOSURES:

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Two copies FD-376.

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Two copies FD-122 recommending that DAVIS be included
in the Security Index. Priority III, sent to Bureau 4/15/69.

- 5 - Bureau (100-439922)
- 1 - Secret Service, Los Angeles
- 2 - Boston (RM)
- 2 - San Diego (100-14064) (RM)
- 3 - Los Angeles (157-2325)

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Instant report is being submitted instead of LHM as per FD-01 dated 3/27/69 to facilitate handling.

An extra copy of this report with appropriate FD-376 and photograph for Secret Service are being furnished the Bureau in the event DAVIS is included in the Security Index. Los Angeles has prepared an extra copy of the report and FD-376 with photograph and will furnish to Secret Service, Los Angeles on Bureau approval.

No interview with DAVIS is being recommended. DAVIS is presently living with DEACON ALEXANDER (STANLEY SAMUEL ALEXANDER), Los Angeles file 100-70526, Bureau file 157-10023 currently on the Los Angeles Security Index and the Los Angeles Agitator Index. It is felt an interview would result in possible embarrassment to the Bureau.

This report is being classified Confidential because it contains information from informants which if disclosed could reasonably result in their disclosure and compromise their future effectiveness.

Records of the Jefferson County Board of Health, Bureau of Records and Vital Statistics, Birmingham, Alabama, were viewed by the Birmingham Division.

Records of the Drivers License Section, California Department of Motor Vehicles, were caused to be reviewed by IC FREDERICK M. FREEMAN, Sacramento Division, with negative results.

Records of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office were reviewed by IC MERTON R. ANDERSON.

Records of the Los Angeles Police Department were reviewed by IC MILLARD T. ANDERSON.

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Records of the Los Angeles Traffic Court were reviewed by Special Employee GAREY D. POWELL.

Records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association, Los Angeles, California, were reviewed by IC BERNARD P. BLAIS.

Records of the Los Angeles County Voters Registration were reviewed by Special Employee GAREY D. POWELL.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will upon Bureau approval include DAVIS in the Security Index, and disseminate copy of this report to Secret Service.

BOSTON

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS: Will submit results of investigation per referenced letter dated 3/27/69.

SAN DIEGO

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA: Will submit results of investigation per referenced letter dated 3/27/69.

INFORMANTS

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
LA T-1 Records Clerk UCSD San Diego, California	157-2325-11
LA T-2 SOURCE	157-2325-13

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on 3/29/69

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LA T-7
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Orally to SA DAVID R. PENDER
on 12/4/68

134-107A-732 through 740

LA T-8
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134-262A-766 through 804

LA T-9
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134-195A-985 through 1020

LA T-10
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Orally to SA THEODORE J. A'HEARN
on 7/23/68

134-2702A-618

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134-37A-915 through 1003

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

April 15, 1969

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS
Also known as
Tamu

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

- 1. Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
- 2. Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
- 3. Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
- 4. U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
- 5. Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
- 6. Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available
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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1)
U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles (RM) NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION
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Report of: WILLIAM H. SNELL
Date: 4/15/69

Office: Los Angeles, California

Field Office File #: 157-2325

Bureau File #: 100-439922

Title: ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS, also known as "Tamu", resides at 1107-1/2 West 87th Street, Los Angeles, California. DAVIS is presently unemployed. Background data is being set out. On 6/21/68, DAVIS was elected as a staff member of the Los Angeles Chapter of SNCC. DAVIS dropped out of SNCC and joined the Communist Party. DAVIS is a member of the Che Lumumba Club, Noranda Smith Section, SCDGP. DAVIS' activities in connection with the SCDGP are set out. Description data set forth.

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DETAILS:

Investigation in this matter was predicated upon receipt of information from LA T-3 that ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS was a member of the Communist Party in 1969.

BACKGROUNDATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION

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BIRTH DATA AND CITIZENSHIP

On January 30, 1969, records of the Jefferson County Board of Health, Bureau of Records and Vital Statistics, 1912 Eighth Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama, reflected that under Birth Certificate number 3737026 for the year 1944, ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS was born January 26, 1944, the daughter of BENJAMIN FRANK DAVIS and SALLYE MARGUERITE BELL.

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EDUCATION

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DAVIS attended graduate school in 1968 in the Philosophy Department at the University of California, San Diego. DAVIS supposedly attended Brandeis University, Boston, Massachusetts from the period 1961 to 1965.

IDENTIFICATION
RECORD

The following is an identification record furnished by the FBI Identification Division:

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

2-6-69

J. Edgar Hoover
Director

The following FBI record, NUMBER **NONE ASSIGNED**, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ON

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD San Diego Calif	Angela Yvonne Davis #282660	10-5-67	1-blocking entrance to pub bldg 2-disobey peace officer 3-disturb peace	rel 849(b) PC detentic only not an arrest

Information shown on this Identification Record represents data furnished FBI by fingerprint contributors. Where final disposition is not shown or further explanation of charge is desired, communicate with agency contributing those fingerprints.
Notations indicated by * are NOT based on fingerprints in FBI files but are listed only as investigative leads as being possibly connected with subject of this record.

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ARREST RECORD

Records at the following agencies were reviewed and reflected no identifiable record on DAVIS:

Los Angeles Sheriff's Office
Los Angeles, California
April 1, 1969

Los Angeles Police Department
Los Angeles, California
April 1, 1969

Los Angeles Traffic Court
Los Angeles, California
March 27, 1969

LA T-2 (3/13/68)

Source advised that on March 13, 1968, ANGELA DAVIS was interviewed by the Los Angeles Police Department as a burglary suspect but was released without arrest.

CREDIT RECORD

On April 1, 1969, the Retail Merchants Credit Association, Los Angeles, California, records were reviewed which reflected no identifiable record on DAVIS.

VOTERS REGISTRATION RECORD

On April 1, 1969, the records of the Los Angeles County Voters Registration, Los Angeles, California, were reviewed revealing that ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS registered in the Democratic Party on March 5, 1968.

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

LA T-3 (3/21/69)

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Source advised that DAVIS resides at 1107 1/2 West 87th Street, Los Angeles, California with DEACON ALEXANDER (STANLEY SAMUEL ALEXANDER), Negro youth organizer for the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP). Source stated that DAVIS is not employed at the present time but that she is traveling periodically between Los Angeles and San Diego.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE LOS ANGELES
STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING
COMMITTEE (LASNCC) (See appendix)

LA T-4 (7/3/68)

On June 21, 1968, the Los Angeles Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, (LASNCC) held a reorganizational meeting at its headquarters, 1914 West Jefferson, Los Angeles, California at which time new Los Angeles SNCC officers were elected. ANGELA DAVIS was elected a staff member of the editorial staff.

LA T-5 (5/16/68)
LA T-6 (6/3/68)

On May 12, 1968, ANGELA DAVIS was a special guest speaker at the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles (See appendix) located at 2936 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles, California. DAVIS spoke on some of SNCC's major projects.

On June 2, 1968, Sergeant DAVID KENT, Intelligence Unit, New Orleans Police Department, furnished miscellaneous papers on the Los Angeles SNCC. Among these papers was a letter headed "Los Angeles Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee Liberation School" addressed to brothers and sisters and signed by one ANGELA DAVIS, Coordinator. The letter stated that conventional education has failed to meet the needs of Black people in this country and that there is need to create educational structures which will respond to Black people's needs.

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LA T-7 (12/4/68)

On December 4, 1968, source advised that ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS had dropped out of the LASNCC and had joined the SCDCP.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE
COMMUNIST PARTY

MEMBERSHIP IN THE
COMMUNIST PARTY

LA T-3 (3/29/69)

On March 29, 1969, source advised that ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS is a member in good standing of the Che Lumumba Club, Moranda Smith Section (MSS) SCDCP, Los Angeles, California.

DAVIS' ATTENDANCE
AT SCDCP MEETINGS

LA T-8 (8/1/68)
LA T-9 (8/1/68)

On July 21, 1968, ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS attended a general membership meeting of the SCDCP at 7213 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles. Topic of discussion centered around the need for political reorganization of the working class.

LA T-10 (8/9/68)

On July 23, 1968, ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS attended a staff meeting of the SCDCP at 1254 East Manchester, Los Angeles, California.

LA T-8 (11/14/68)

On November 8, 1968, ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS attended a general membership meeting of the SCDCP held at 7213 Beverly

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Boulevard, Los Angeles. The speaker was GUS HALL, Chairman, Communist Party, USA, (CP, USA).

On November 7, 1968, ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS attended a general meeting of the SCDP at 7213 Beverly Boulevard. The speaker was GUS HALL, Chairman of the CP, USA.

DAVIS' ATTENDANCE AT CLUB MEETINGS OF THE SCDP

LA T-3 (7/24/68)
LA T-8 (7/29/68)
LA T-11 (8/6/68)

On July 18, 1968, ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS attended a meeting of the Che Lumumba Club, MSS, SCDP held at 2138 Third Avenue, Los Angeles, California. Topic of discussion centered around politics.

LA T-7 (7/30/68)
LA T-12 (8/2/68)

On July 28, 1968, ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS attended a meeting of the Cyril Briggs Club, MSS, SCDP at 3048 South Victoria Avenue, Los Angeles, California. Topic of discussion centered around capitalism in other foreign countries and racism.

LA T-3 (8/6/68)

On July 31, 1968, ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS attended a meeting of the Che Lumumba Club, MSS, SCDP, at 2128 Third Avenue, Los Angeles. Topic of discussion was a report from the SCDP and various committee reports.

LA T-11 (12/10/68)

On November 25, 1968, ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS attended a meeting of the Che Lumumba Club, MSS, SCDP, at 2128 Third Avenue. Topic of discussion centered around racism.

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LA T-10 (1/9/69)
LA T-11 (1/28/69)

On December 5, 1968, ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS attended a meeting of the Che Lumumba Club, MSS, SCDOP, at 2128 Third Avenue, Los Angeles. The topic of discussion centered around Communist Party youth action in the community.

LA T-11 (1/29/69)
LA T-13 (1/29/69)

On January 16, 1969, ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS attended a meeting of the Che Lumumba Club, MSS, SCDOP, at 1048 Oxford Avenue, Los Angeles, California. Topic of discussion centered around racism.

LA T-3 (2/6/69)
LA T-11 (2/14/69)

On January 30, 1969, ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS attended a meeting of the Che Lumumba Club, MSS, SCDOP, at 2128 Third Avenue, Los Angeles. DAVIS advised that she is dissatisfied with the Black people's progress in the community.

LA T-3 (3/29/69)

On March 29, 1969, ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS attended a meeting of the Che Lumumba Club, MSS, SCDOP at 1048 South Oxford, Los Angeles, California. DAVIS paid \$14.00 for club dues.

DAVIS' ATTENDANCE AT
A MEETING OF THE NEGRO
MEMBERS OF THE SCDOP

LA T-8 (8/12/68)
LA T-9 (8/12/68)
LA T-12 (8/14/68)

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On August 4, 1968, ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS attended a meeting of all Negro members of the SCDGP at 5731 South St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles, California. Topic of discussion centered around the election campaigns, working class trade unions, and building of the Communist Party.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE FURTHERANCE
OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY

LA T- 8 (10/17/68)
LA T-11 (10/17/68)

On October 13, 1968, ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS attended the annual People's World (PW) banquet held at the Miramar Hotel, Wilshire and Ocean Avenue in Santa Monica, California. Topic of discussion centered around problems of the Mexican-American.

The PW is a West Coast Weekly Communist newspaper.

LA T-8 (2/18/69)
LA T-9 (2/18/69)

On February 9, 1969, ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS attended the 31st Anniversary Celebration of the PW held at the Alexandria Hotel, Fifth and Spring Streets, Los Angeles, California. Topic of discussion was student unrest.

MISCELLANEOUS

LA T-14 (7/24/68)

On 7/24/68, source was shown a photograph of ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS taken 10/5/67. Source stated that the woman in the photograph strongly resembles the woman who, on 9/11/67 with a male companion, purchased a shotgun at Sportstown, 2673 La Cienega, Los Angeles. Source added that if the woman in the photo is about 5'7", 135 pounds, and has pierced ears, she is almost certainly the woman who assisted in purchasing the shotgun.

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DESCRIPTION

The following is a description of ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS as obtained from LA T-2, LA T-3 and Los Angeles County Voters Registration files:

Name	ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS, aka Tamu
Sex	Female
Race	Negro
Height	5' 8"
Weight	145
Date of Birth	January 26, 1944
Place of Birth	Birmingham, Alabama
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Education	Attended Brandeis University Boston, Massachusetts between 1961 to 1965. Graduate student, Department of Philosophy, University of California at San Diego, 1968.
Residence	1107 1/2 West 87th Street Los Angeles, California
Previous residences	6250 South Venice Los Angeles, California 536 Rushville La Jolla, California

APPENDIX

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES

A source advised on May 8, 1968, that the premises of the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, 2936 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, California, have been utilized for meetings by Communist Party members and sympathizers over a period of years. Speakers and lecturers at the church frequently espouse Communist causes or follow the Communist Party line. Communist front group literature is distributed at the church. The church is used by some Communist Party members for "mass concentration" work.

This same infiltration extends to adjuncts of the church such as the Unitarian Public Forum and the Fellowship for Social Justice, formerly known as the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship for Social Justice.

STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN has been minister of the church since 1948.

Reverend STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN is described in the Fourth Report, Un-American Activities Committee in California, 1948, Page 115, as a very active "Communist fronter" and connected with numerous "Communist front organizations and activities".

Membership in the First Unitarian Church does not, of itself, connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

APPENDIX

