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Synopsis: Vietnam Day Committee (VDC), Berkeley, California, continues to maintain headquarters at 2407 Fulton Street, Berkeley. Comments concerning members of VDC Steering Committee set forth. Protest demonstrations sponsored by VDC during past 6 months include numerous protest rallies at University of California Berkeley (UCB); demonstrations against Vice President HUMPHREY and Secretary of State RUSK in December, 1965; marches and sit-in at offices of U.S. Congressman CONELAN, Oakland, California; march on Oakland Induction Center, 2/23/66, and protest rally and activities against UN Ambassador GOLDBERG in Berkeley on 3/25/66. CP, SWP, PLP and W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America, Berkeley Chapter, have given assistance to VDC during past 6 months. On 1/21/66, VDC checking account had balance of \$310.34.

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DETAILS:

I. HEADQUARTERS

SF T-1 related on March 17, 1966, that the headquarters of the Vietnam Day Committee (VDC) continued to be located at 2407 Fulton Street, Berkeley, California.

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## II. STRUCTURE OF THE VDC

SF T-2 on September 20, 1965, furnished a copy of a mimeographed leaflet captioned, "SUGGESTION FOR THE STRUCTURE OF THE V.D.C." The leaflet set forth the following information:

The Steering Committee of 30 will meet every Sunday night at open meetings, with the following purposes:

1. to make proposals to the Tuesday night general membership meeting.
2. to carry out decisions of the membership."

The leaflet informed that all actions by the Steering Committee would be announced at the opening of the Tuesday night meeting of the general membership. According to the leaflet, the general membership is the final authority on all policy decisions.

The leaflet went on to inform that the basic working arrangement of the VDC is that individual committees work autonomously and make their own decisions within the general framework of philosophy and allocation of resources as decided by the Steering Committee and the general membership.

Continuing, the leaflet related that individual committees must bring their actions to the Steering Committee and the membership when their actions are a matter of political or organizational principle and large allocation of resources. Voting in the Tuesday VDC meeting is based exclusively on membership in the VDC, which is defined as possession of a membership card and active work. According to the leaflet, the Steering Committee is also empowered to make and carry out day-to-day decisions of the VDC and to choose a smaller committee or committees to do the same. The leaflet commented that the general membership will set the next date for election of a new Steering Committee.

III. MEMBERS OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE

SF T-1 on September 9, 1965, furnished a copy of a leaflet which set forth the names of the following individuals who were associated with the VDC; SF T-1 described the individuals listed as members of the Steering Committee of the VDC:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Committee</u>
BART ABBOTT	Strategic Research Organization (SRO)
ANYA ALLISTER	Finances, Legal Committee, Staff Member
WALTER BATTAGLIA	Finances, Legal Committee, Staff Member
NEAL BLUMENFELD	Legal Committee, Finances
PETE COHEN	Program Committee, Press
MARGE COLVIN	Magazine, Finances, Program Committee
MANYA CORN	Staff Member
KIPP DAWSON	CBS Committee, Program
MIKE DELACOUR	Community Work
FRED GIBSON	Community Work
ADJA GORBACH	No committee listed
PAUL IVORY	California Campus and Research
HOWARD JETER	No committee listed
LARRY LOUGHLIN	Finances, Staff Member
MARILYN MILLIGAN	Community Work, Staff Member

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Committee</u>
PAUL MONTAUK	Veterans Committee, Program
MIKE O'HANLON ✓	Campus and Coordinating Committee
JOANNE PEYTON	Community Work
SUZANNE POLLARD	Chairman, International Contacts
JANET PUGH	Publicity Chairman
JON READ	Office Manager
JERRY RUBIN	Staff Member
JOHN SELTZ	Office Worker, SRO
STEVE SMALE ✓	Staff Member
WINDRIM SMITH	SRO
LOUISE STAPLETON	Community Work
SID STAPLETON ✓	Speakers Bureau
MARION STEINKELLNER	Community Work
PHIL SUGAR	Newspaper Editor
ARTHUR TURNER	No committee listed
DAVE WARREN	SRO
STEVE WEISSMAN	Chairman, SRO
PHIL WHITE	Correspondence, National Contacts
JOHN WILLIAMS	Office Manager

<u>Name</u>	<u>Committee</u>
ANNALIESA ZACH	Staff Member, Finances, Receptionist

BART ABBOTT

SF T-3 on February 18, 1954, identified BART ABBOTT as an "active" member of the Workers Party and the Independent Socialist League (ISL) in the San Francisco Bay Area from 1947 - 1951.

The ISL had been listed by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. The ISL was removed from the list in July, 1958.

Attorney General TOM CLARK, in letters to the Loyalty Review Board, released December 4, 1947, and September 21, 1948, and Attorney General J. HOWARD MC GRATH in a letter to the Loyalty Review Board released September 29, 1949, described the Workers Party (1940 - 1948) as a subversive and communist organization which sought "to alter the form of the United States by un-Constitutional means."

In its official organ, 'Labor Action of 1949', the Workers Party announced that at the 5th National Convention it had voted to relinquish the name of the Workers Party and adopt the name of the Independent Socialist League.

ANYA ALLISTER,  
also known as  
Ann Allister

The records of the Sheriff's Office, Alameda County, California, set forth the following information for ANYA ALLISTER:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Born	October 24, 1942, New York, New York



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(Information concerning ANYA ALLISTER  
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Height	5'2"
Weight	115 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Social Security No.	<u>JFK Act 5 (g) (2) (D)</u>

Records of the Alameda County Sheriff's Office, Oakland, California, also disclosed that ANN ALLISTER under #64-11204 was arrested December 3, 1964, in connection with a sit-in demonstration at Sproul Hall, University of California, Berkeley (UCB). She was charged with trespassing, resisting arrest and failure to disperse. In June, 1965, she was found guilty of the trespassing and resisting arrest charges and failure to disperse charge was dismissed.

WALTER BATTAGLIA

A review of the records of the Registrar's Office, UCB, revealed the following description for BATTAGLIA:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date and place of birth	April 14, 1940, Needham, Massachusetts
Residence	1115 G 10th Street Albany, California

NEAL BLUMENFELD,  
also known as  
Neal Horton

SF T-4 reported on June 10, 1965, that NEAL BLUMENFELD had made a pledge of \$5.00 per month to the National Committee to Abolish the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities (NCAHCUA) and had "recently" sent in his \$5.00 pledge for the month of June, 1965.

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A characterization for the NCAHCUA is contained in the Appendix Section.

The following information was set forth under U.S. Passport #28966, issued on May 15, 1951, for BLUMENFELD:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date and place of birth	November 26, 1930, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Height	5'11 1/2"
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Father	Dr. CHARLES M. BLUMENFELD
Mother	PAULINE BLUMENFELD, nee Ginsberg

PETER COHEN

SF T-5 has reported that on December 7, 1965, PETER COHEN made the following statement in Berkeley:

"The struggle to build the American revolution is as much a struggle to save the human race from nuclear destruction as it is one for socialism. America is not a healthy society. I defend terrorism. Bank robbery is fine, but it does little to weaken the government; it only puts money into hands of revolutionaries. As for the killing of President KENNEDY, shooting the President is a legitimate, left-wing act of terror."

A review of the records of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento, California school records and from observation revealed the following description for PETER COHEN:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date and place of birth	September 7, 1946, Chicago, Illinois

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(Information concerning PETER COHEN  
Continued)

Height	6'2"
Weight	170 lbs.
Hair	Brown, heavy, bushy and worn long
Eyes	Hazel

MARGE COLVIN

SF T-6 in October, 1965 identified MARGE COLVIN as a member of the San Francisco Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

A characterization for the San Francisco Branch of the SWP is contained in the Appendix Section.

NANYA J. CORN,  
also known as  
Nancy J. Corn

A review of the records of the Berkeley Police Department revealed that NANCY J. CORN, also known as Nanya Corn, was arrested by the Berkeley Police Department for failure to have in her possession an automobile driver's permit. She was released on \$56.00 bail.

On January 7, 1966, NANYA CORN pled not guilty to the charge; however, she was found guilty and the judgment was suspended.

The following is a description of NANYA CORN as set forth in the records of the Berkeley Police Department:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Date and place of birth	January 30, 1943, New York
Height	5'3"

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(Information concerning HANYA CORN  
Continued)

Weight 140 lbs.  
Hair Bleached blonde  
Social Security No. JFK Act 5 (g) (2) (D)

KIPP DAWSON

SF T-7 in October, 1965, identified KIPP DAWSON as a member of the San Francisco Branch of the SWP.

MIKE DELACOUR

SF T-1 has described MIKE DELACOUR as follows:

Race White  
Sex Male  
Age In his mid-20s  
Height 5'  
Weight 170 lbs.  
Hair Wears Beatle-type haircut

FRED GIBSON

SF T-1 informed on October 25, 1965 that on October 23, 1965, one FRED GIBSON attended a Youth For Jobs (YFJ) meeting at 59th Street and San Pablo Avenue, Oakland.

A characterization for YFJ is contained in the Appendix Section.

ADJA GOLDFINE GORBACH

A review of the records of the Registrar's Office, UCB, revealed the following description for GORBACH:

Race White  
Sex Female  
Date and place of birth September 16, 1940, Chicago, Illinois

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(Information concerning ADJA GOLDFINE GORBACH  
Continued)

Residence 1811 Spruce Street  
Berkeley, California  
Marital status Single  
Attends UCB as a limited under-  
graduate student

PAUL IVORY

SF T-8 on July 16, 1965, identified PAUL IVORY as Co-Chairman of the VDC who cooperated with members of the Young Socialist League (YSL) who were trying to influence the VDC.

A characterization for the YSL is contained in the Appendix Section.

PAUL IVORY is a UCB Assistant Professor of Economics.

HOWARD P. JETER

SF T-9 has reported that on September 1, 1964, HOWARD P. JETER in discussing a throwaway leaflet distributed at the Democratic National Convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey, identified himself as President of the 7th Congressional District Democratic Club, Berkeley, and remarked his club had been "kicked out" of the California Democratic Club because of the club's "extreme left-wing position".

LAWRENCE ROBERT LOUGHLIN  
also known as  
LARRY LOUGHLIN

A review of the records of the San Francisco, California Police Department revealed that LAWRENCE ROBERT LOUGHLIN was arrested by the San Francisco Police Department on August 24, 1965, and charged with trespassing and resisting arrest. The charges arose from a demonstration against General MAXWELL TAYLOR at the Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco.

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General TAYLOR was a former Ambassador to Vietnam.

After LOUGHLIN had pled nolle contendere, he was sentenced on February 16, 1966, to 6 months in the San Francisco County Jail, sentence suspended and placed on 1 year probation.

A review of the records of the San Francisco Police Department revealed the following description for LOUGHLIN:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date and place of birth	October 13, 1932, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Height	5'9"
Weight	160 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Social Security No.	019-24-5527
San Francisco Police Department #	202848

MARILYN MILLIGAN

A review of the records of the Alameda County Sheriff's Office, Oakland, revealed the following description for MARILYN MILLIGAN:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Date and place of birth	November 11, 1934, New York, New York
Height	5'6"
Weight	140 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Social Security No.	<u>JFK Act 5 (g) (2) (D)</u>
California State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation #	G-725564

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The records also revealed that MARILYN HILLIGAN was arrested on December 3, 1964, under S/O #641125 in connection with a sit-in demonstration at Sproul Hall, UCB. She was charged with resisting arrest, failure to disperse and trespassing. On June 28, 1965, she was found guilty of the trespassing and resisting arrest charges and the failure to disperse charge was dismissed. On July 29, 1965, she refused probation and was sentenced to \$100.00 or 10 days in jail on the trespassing charge, and \$150.00 or 15 days in jail on the resisting arrest charge. She has appealed the convictions.

PAUL MONTAUK

SF T-6 on October 8, 1965, identified PAUL MONTAUK as an alternate member of the SWP National Committee and a member of the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the SWP.

A characterization of the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the SWP is contained in the Appendix Section.

MICHAEL J. O'HANLON,  
true name FRANCIS GEORGE MEDAILLE

On January 5, 1966, Deputy Sheriff JOHN CRISAN, Monterey County, California Sheriff's Office, furnished some membership cards issued to MICHAEL J. O'HANLON, which he had obtained from a forest ranger at the Big Sur Park in December 1965. CRISAN stated he had no further information concerning O'HANLON and assumed the cards had been lost at the park. Among the cards were membership cards signed by O'HANLON for the Industrial Workers of the World (IWW), Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and the VDC.

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

"STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY is an association of young people on the left...; one bringing

"together liberals and radicals, activists and scholars, students and faculty. It feels the urgency to put forth a radical, democratic program counterposed to authoritarian movements both of Communism and the domestic Right.

Preamble, SDS Constitution"

During the 1965 National Convention of the SDS, the Preamble of the Constitution was amended to eliminate "counterposed to authoritarian movements both of Communism and the domestic Right."

SDS Worklist No. 14, 7/28/65

When he was stopped by a Highway Patrol Officer on February 18, 1966 in Ocala, Florida, O'HANLON had a membership card for the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) in his possession.

A characterization for the DCA is contained in the Appendix Section.

The FBI Laboratory informed on February 17, 1966, that from fingerprints, examination revealed that MICHAEL J. O'HANLON was identical with FRANCIS GEORGE MEDAILLE, FBI #874 775C.

In the March 20, 1963 issue of the "San Francisco Examiner", a San Francisco daily newspaper, information was set forth that FRANCIS GEORGE MEDAILLE was arrested in 1958 on a homicide charge in New York for throwing a 6-year old girl from the roof of a building. MEDAILLE was sent to a mental institution until May 5, 1963, when he pled guilty to a manslaughter charge, 1st degree. He received a 5 - 10 year suspended sentence and was placed on 5 years probation. A probation violators warrant is currently outstanding against MEDAILLE issued by the State of New York.

JOANNE PEYTON,  
nee Joanne Barker Ward

A review of the records of the Registrar's Office,



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UCB, revealed the following description for  
JOANNE PEYTON:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Date and place of birth	August 8, 1936, Cleveland, Ohio
Current residence	1416 Grove Street, Apartment 4 Berkeley, California

SUZANNE POLLARD,  
also known as  
Susan Erica Pollard (true name)

A review of the records of the Registrar's Office,  
UCB, revealed the following description for POLLARD:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Date and place of birth	March 4, 1941, Baltimore, Maryland
Residence	2112 McKinley Avenue Berkeley, California
Graduate student at UCB	

JANET MARILYN PUGH

A review of the records of the Registrar's Office,  
UCB, revealed the following description for JANET  
MARILYN PUGH:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Date and place of birth	December 24, 1939, Red Bluff, California
Permanent residence	200 Cedar Street Red Bluff, California

JON JOSEPH READ

SF T-7 reported on April 18, 1963 that on April 15,  
1963, JON JOSEPH READ was elected to the Executive  
Board of the Bay Area Fair Play for Cuba Committee  
(FPCC).

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A characterization for the FPCC is contained in the Appendix Section.

JERRY RUBIN

In the August 9, 1965 issue of the "San Francisco Chronicle", San Francisco daily newspaper, information was set forth that JERRY RUBIN in the summer of 1964 traveled to Cuba in defiance of a U.S. Department of State travel ban. According to the article, the trip was sponsored by the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba.(SCTC).

A characterization for the SCTC is contained in the Appendix Section.

SF T-10 reported on February 19, 1965, that JERRY RUBIN was enrolled for the fall, 1964 semester of the San Francisco School of Social Sciences (SFSSS).

A characterization for the SFSSS is contained in the Appendix Section.

JOHN PETER SELTZ

On July 20, 1960, JOHN PETER SELTZ furnished the following background information to Special Agents of the FBI:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date and place of birth	December 6, 1939, Boston, Massachusetts
Height	6'1"
Weight	150 lbs.
Build	Slender
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Blue
Social Security No.	331-34-0574
Military service	Served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 7/1/57 - 12/31/57, honorably discharged, MSN 1658807

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JOHN CLIFFORD NORDEEN, 9125 Marmora Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, a self-described friend of JOHN PETER SELTZ, has informed that SELTZ served under one ALEJANDRO MARTINEZ, leader of an anti-Somoza Nicaraguan revolutionary group on the Honduras-Nicaragua border during May and June, 1960.

STEPHEN SMALE,  
also known as  
Steve Smale

SF T-11 in February, 1952 identified STEVE SMALE as a member of the Labor Youth League (LYL) at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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

The LYL became defunct in February, 1957.

SF T-12 in January, 1961, identified SMALE as Faculty Adviser of the Students Committee FPCC at UCB.

STEPHEN SMALE is a UCB Mathematics Professor.

JOHN WINDRIM SMITH, JR.,  
also known as  
Windy Smith

SF T-13 reported on November 15, 1963 and March 27, 1964, that JOHN WINDRIM SMITH, JR. was a member of the Southern California District Communist Party (CP).

SF T-14 reported on February 25, 1966, that WINDY SMITH was a transfer to the Marin County, California CP Club; however, he had not attended any meetings of the club.

LOUISE J. STAPLETON

SF T-1 informed on August 17, 1965, that in his opinion, LOUISE STAPLETON was not in sympathy with the VDC but was simply looking for "some excitement and likes to demonstrate." SF T-1 added that LOUISE STAPLETON was an employee of the Child Care Center in Oakland and resided at 419 63rd Street, Oakland.

SYDNEY STAPLETON  
also known as  
Sid Stapleton

SF T-15 on September 22, 1965, identified SID STAPLETON as a "current" member of the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the SWP.

MARION J. STEINKELLNER,  
also known as  
Mrs. Frank Steinkellner,  
nee Kuykendall

A review of the records of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento, revealed that a chauffeur's permit was issued to MARION J. STEINKELLNER under #M 268006, issued December 8, 1964. Her birth date was listed as June 7, 1933. brown hair, brown eyes, 5'8", 155 lbs., married. According to the permit, she must wear corrective lenses and her address was shown as 1903 Henry Street, Berkeley.

According to the Certificate of Registry of Marriage maintained by the Department of Public Health, State of California, San Francisco, Steinkellner listed her birth date as March 7, 1938, Michigan.

PHIL SUGAR

SF T-2 on September 28, 1965, furnished a copy of a cardboard poster which stated, "VDC Defendant-- I will commit civil disobedience on 10/15-16 with

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"the Vietnam Day Committee and am prepared to be arrested in opposition to U.S. intervention in Vietnam. I am joining this committee to organize my political defense." The statement was signed by SUGAR, who listed his address as 1048 Francisco, Berkeley, phone 549-1285.

SF T-1 on September 30, 1965 described PHIL SUGAR as a white male, in his mid-20s, 5'9", 200 - 215 lbs., and a student at Merritt College, Oakland.

ARTHUR TURNER

SF T-16 on April 20, 1965, informed that one ARTHUR LEE TURNER was a delegate to the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) Founding Convention which was held in New York from April 15 - 18, 1965. TURNER was a delegate from San Francisco.

A characterization for the PLP is contained in the Appendix Section.

DAVID A. WARREN,  
also known as  
Dave Warren

On November 9, 1965, Sergeant JOSEPH P. HALLERAN, UCB Campus Police, furnished a list of student organizations registered with the Dean of Students Office for the fall of 1965, UCB. DAVID WARREN, 1105 F 6th Street, Berkeley, was listed as the representative for the Berkeley Chapter of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA).

A characterization for the YSA is contained in the Appendix Section.

STEPHAN MARK WEISSMAN,  
also known as  
Steve Weissman

SF T-12 has informed that STEVE WEISSMAN held a BA Degree from the University of Tampa and an

MA Degree from the University of Michigan. He enrolled at UCB as a graduate student for the fall semester, 1964. He was a strategist for the Free Speech Movement (FSM) demonstrations during the latter part of 1964 on the UCB campus. He organized a strike of teaching assistants at UCB in support of the FSM.

The FSM was an organization which evolved at UCB out of a disagreement between students and UCB administration of UCB policy regarding campus organizations.

WEISSMAN, according to his academic file at Tampa University, December 9, 1964, has a history of self-admitted emotional instability for which he had been under psycho-therapy treatment from October, 1958 - January, 1960. His father informed in April, 1965 that his son was not a Marxist: had no communist leanings whatsoever and considered the United States the best country in the world but one which still needed improvement.

Review of the records of the Registrar's Office, UCB, revealed the following description for STEPHAN MARK WEISSMAN:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date and place of birth	March 22, 1940, Tampa, Florida
Height	5'10"
Weight	160 lbs.
Eyes	Hazel
Hair	Auburn

PHILIP HUMBERT WHITE,  
also known as  
Phil White

A review of the records of the Registrar's Office, UCB, revealed the following description for PHILIP HUMBERT WHITE:

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(Description of PHILIP HUMBERT WHITE)

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date and place of birth	May 28, 1941, San Diego, California
Height	6'4"
Build	Slender

JOHN GARRETT WILLIAMS

SF T-17 on March 22, 1965, identified JOHN GARRETT WILLIAMS as an active member of the DCA, Berkeley Chapter.

SF T-18 reported on February 23, 1966, that WILLIAMS attended an Executive Board meeting of the DCA Berkeley Chapter which was held at his residence.

ANNELIESE HELGA ZACH,  
also known as  
Annaliesa Helga Zach (True Name)

A review of the records of the Registrar's Office, UCB, revealed the following description for ZACH:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Date and place of birth	September 8, 1943, Vienna, Austria
Residence	2143 Stewart Street Berkeley, California

In December, 1965, she changed her name from ANNELIESE HELGA ZACH to ANNALIESA HELGA ZACH.

SF T-19 reported in October, 1965, that on September 7, 1965, in addition to the previously mentioned members of the VDC Steering Committee, STEVE CHERKOSS, BARTON STONE and JACK WEINBERG were also members of the Steering Committee.

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SF T-20 on October 10, 1965, identified STEVE CHERKOSS as a "current" active member of the Bay Area PLP.

SF T-21 informed on October 9, 1964, that on October 11, 1964, JACK WEINBERG attended a general membership meeting of the DCA, Berkeley Chapter.

WEINBERG was arrested at UCB in connection with a sit-in demonstration at Sproul Hall on December 3, 1964. He was charged with trespassing and resisting arrest; convicted, and on July 30, 1965, he was sentenced to serve 120 days in jail.

A U.S. Department of Justice letter dated August 23, 1965, concerning a suit instituted by the IWW in the District of Columbia against the Department of Justice sought to remove the IWW from listing pursuant to Executive Order 10450 disclosed that BARTON STONE was a member of the General Executive Board of the IWW.

SF T-2 reported on October 4, 1965, that the duties of the Steering Committee are to make recommendations on various projects to the general membership and to carry out the day-to-day functions of the VDC.

Inspector CHARLES O'MEARA, Intelligence Unit, Berkeley Police Department, informed on October 12, 1965, that according to information furnished to him, DAVID FRIEDMAN was a member of the Steering Committee of the VDC.

A protest demonstration was conducted at the Sea Wolf Restaurant, Jack London Square, Oakland, on February 12, 1965. This demonstration was sponsored by the Congress Of Racial Equality. During the demonstration, DAVID FRIEDMAN was one of five individuals arrested by the Oakland Police Department. He was charged with interfering with a police officer. The charge was subsequently dismissed.

The following is a description of FRIEDMAN as



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contained in the records of the Oakland Police  
Department:

(Description of DAVID FREIDMAN)

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Refused to give birth date-- estimated in mid-20s
Height	5'8"
Weight	180 lbs.
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown

SF T-2 informed on October 18, 1965, that Professor  
STEVE SMALE had quit his association with the VDC.

SF T-22 on November 15, 1966, furnished a copy  
of a printed "Dear Friend" letter issued by the VDC which  
called for funds from the recipient. The letter identified  
MORRIS, Professor of Mathematics, UCB, and LARRY  
LOUGHLIN as members of the Finance Committee, VDC.

The name of MORRIS appeared as a signer of  
a 1962 petition which urged non-enforcement and  
repeal of the Internal Security Act of 1950, which  
petition had been circulated by the Committee for  
Constitutional Liberties (CCL), San Francisco, and  
had been submitted to the White House.

A characterization for the CCL is contained in the  
Appendix Section.

The 115th INTC, Presidio, San Francisco, by letter  
dated December 10, 1965, informed that on December 10, 1965,  
MICHAEL O'HANLON identified BETTINA APTHEKER as having been  
a member of the VDC Steering Committee who was allowed to  
speak for the VDC.

In the November 9, 1965, issue of the "Berkeley  
Daily Gazette", a Berkeley daily newspaper, there  
appeared an article captioned, "APTHEKER Says She's  
a Communist". The article related that on  
November 9, 1965, BETTINA APTHEKER stated she had  
been a member of the CP during the "past 3 years".

According to the newspaper article, APTEKER had informed the student newspaper, "The Daily Californian", a UCB campus newspaper, that she joined the CP in 1962 when she was 17 years of age.

Inspector O'MEARA informed on November 12, 1965, that on November 10, 1965, the VDC Steering Committee held a meeting in Berkeley, California. This meeting pertained to the November 20, 1965 march. In line with the march, a proposal was made that the march would be basically non-violent; however in the event there was trouble, the marchers would defend themselves. Inspector O'MEARA went on to say that according to information furnished to him, the Steering Committee meeting was attended by MICKIE LIMA, Chairman, Northern California District CP. Prior to voting on the proposal, mention was made that only members of the Steering Committee could vote. LIMA voted on the issue. The proposal passed 70 - 58. Inspector O'MEARA commented that his source did not know how LIMA voted on the proposal. Inspector O'MEARA further informed on November 12, 1965, that the VDC held a Steering Committee meeting on November 11, 1965, for the purpose of discussing the parade permit meeting with the Berkeley Police Department. MICKIE LIMA, who attended the meeting, talked with several leaders of the VDC but made no statements or suggestions to the group at the meeting.

SF T-1 on January 27, 1966 identified ROBERT MARK HURWITT as a member of the VDC Steering Committee.

A review of the records of the Registrar's Office, UCB, revealed the following information for ROBERT MARK HURWITT:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date and place of birth	October 12, 1941, New York, New York
Height	5'11"
Weight	170 lbs.
Hair	Light brown, worn long and shaggy over the ears and down the neck

