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1 - Mr. W. F. Floyd
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ReBTTel dated 6/18/71 and Bulet dated 6/18/71 to New Haven (copies to New Orleans and New York) regarding subject. (u)

Referenced BTTel reports that the subject and Carolyn Jane Mugar have opened the "Covered Wagon," a coffee shop for airmen from the Mountain Home Air Force Base, Mountain Home, Idaho. (u)

Referenced Bulet indicated that subject had been arrested in connection with a demonstration in the vicinity of the Supreme Court Building in Washington, D. C., on 4/21/71 at which time he stated his address was Wolf Swamp, Bethel, Connecticut. Referenced Bulet requested New Haven to conduct discreet inquiries concerning subject's residence and current activities. (u)

In view of the information indicating that subject is presently in Butte, Montana, the Butte Office should conduct a discreet inquiry concerning his anti-Vietnam War activities. Attempt to determine the length of time subject expects to remain in the Butte area and attempt to determine future plans subject may have including where he expects to reside permanently. Submit results of investigation in form suitable for dissemination. (u)

- 1 - New Haven
- 1 - New Orleans
- 1 - New York

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NOTE

Captioned individual has a long history of anti-Bureau activities and association with radical groups, starting with the National Lawyers Guild in the mid 1950's. He was a leading

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critic of the Warren Commission and the FBI with regard to the assassination of President Kennedy. He spoke before numerous audiences both in the U.S. and abroad in an attempt to convince his audiences that Oswald was, if not innocent of the Kennedy murder, at least a part of a conspiracy. He alleged that the Bureau and other Government agencies conspired to cover up the true facts concerning the assassination. More recently, he has associated with Huey Newton of the BPP and various leaders of the New Left. Within the last year he has been closely associated with Jane Fonda and has, along with her, been a leading antiwar activist. The most recent information received concerning him indicated that he was in Paris, France, in 3/71, where he made a number of contacts with Vietnamese, revolutionary organizations, and individuals of the Far Left including Alan Krivine, leader of the Communist League and with a member of the Fourth International European Trotskyists organization. He travels widely and his residence has been unknown for sometime. In order to establish a logical office of origin in this case and to thereafter consider him for inclusion on the SI, it is desirable that his permanent residence be established. It appears that subject's activities are strictly anti-Vietnam War activities. It is recommended that when his permanent residence is established, this case be transferred to the Internal Security Section. (S)(u)

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