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THERE IS SET OUT BELOW THE HIGHLIGHTS OF CURRENT STUDENT AGITATIONAL AND ANTIWAR ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES.

AGITATION CONTINUED AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, TO PROTEST THE TRIALS OF THE EIGHT INDIVIDUALS INDICTED FOR THEIR ACTIVITIES DURING THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION. A BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) RALLY WAS HELD ON THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST WHICH

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WAS ATTENDED BY THREE HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS. BPP LEADERS URGED SUPPORT FOR BOBBY SEALE, A BPP OFFICIAL WHO IS ONE OF THE INDICTED INDIVIDUALS. SPEAKERS URGED NONVIOLENCE. ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST, APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS, ONE HALF OF WHOM WERE NEGROES, GATHERED NEAR THE FEDERAL COURTHOUSE. MINOR FIGHTS BROKE OUT BETWEEN THIS GROUP AND APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED BUILDING TRADE MEMBERS. DURING THE AFTERNOON, SIXTY INDIVIDUALS MARCHED AROUND THE FEDERAL COURTHOUSE SHOUTING, "GIVE US BOBBY."

THE NEW ENGLAND COMMITTEE FOR NONVIOLENT ACTION PLANS TO DEMONSTRATE AT GROTON, CONNECTICUT, ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY SEVEN NEXT DURING A VISIT TO THAT AREA BY THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

THE FARM WORKERS' ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (FWOC), AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR-CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS, WILL HOLD A MEETING AT THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL ON THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER TWENTY EIGHT NEXT. SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE CESAR CHAVEZ, LEADER OF THE FWOC, AND MRS. ROBERT KENNEDY. A "SURPRISE-IN" WILL BE HELD AT THE CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION ON SEPTEMBER THIRTY NEXT AND THE PARTICIPANTS WILL BE LED TO A SURPRISE DESTINATION TO DEMONSTRATE ON OCTOBER ONE NEXT. A RALLY WILL BE HELD ON THE EVENING OF OCTOBER ONE NEXT.

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WILLIAM AYERS, A STUDENT FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) LEADER, SPOKE AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D. C., ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST. AYERS WAS PRECEDED BY A MEMBER OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) WHO STATED THAT NONVIOLENCE WAS THE MEANS TO OVERCOME ILLS IN THE UNITED STATES AND WHO DERIDED SDS FOR ITS APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM. AYERS STATED THAT THE UNITED STATES "IMPERIALIST" ARMY CANNOT WIN AGAINST THE "PEOPLE'S ARMY" AND THAT "IMPERIALISM" WILL BE DESTROYED AND THAT ALL PEOPLE SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN ITS DESTRUCTION. HE SAID THAT SDS WILL EVENTUALLY BE ENGAGED IN ARMED CONFLICT AGAINST THE UNITED STATES. HIS SPEECH ENDED ABRUPTLY DUE TO HECKLING AND RIDICULE FROM THE AUDIENCE, INCLUDING THE SCLC SPEAKER.

SDS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII HAS DEMANDED THAT THE RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS BE ABOLISHED, THAT ALL RESEARCH PROJECTS FOR THE GOVERNMENT BE ENDED, AND THAT MILITARY RECRUITERS BE BARRED FROM THE CAMPUS.

ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST, APPROXIMATELY FIVE HUNDRED STUDENTS AT NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, DE KALB, ILLINOIS, DEMONSTRATED TO SUPPORT STRIKING UNIVERSITY MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEES. THE DEMONSTRATORS CAUSED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS DAMAGE IN A SCHOOL DINING ROOM.

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SDS, ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST, FORCED ITS WAY INTO THE CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY. THE SDS MEMBERS POSTED ANTIWAR POSTERS AND PAINTED OBSCENE EXPRESSIONS ON THE BUILDING. ONE OCCUPANT OF THE CENTER WAS ASSAULTED. AN SDS MEMBER DESCRIBED THIS AS A "HIT-AND-RUN INVASION." ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, THREE SDS MEMBERS WERE ARRESTED AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY WHEN THEY PAINTED SDS SLOGANS ON A UNIVERSITY BUILDING.

SDS PLANS TO DEMONSTRATE AT GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN, ON SEPTEMBER THIRTY NEXT DURING A VISIT TO GRAND RAPIDS BY THE VICE PRESIDENT. LITERATURE ISSUED BY SDS STATES THAT THERE IS NO PLACE IN GRAND RAPIDS OR ANYWHERE ELSE WHERE THE VICE PRESIDENT SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO SPEAK.

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT COUNCIL AND THE RADICAL CAUCUS, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, HAVE DEMANDED A COUNCIL-RUN BOOKSTORE. ON SEPTEMBER NINETEEN LAST, FOUR HUNDRED STUDENTS UNDER COUNCIL LEADERSHIP INVADED A BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING FORCING IT TO TERMINATE. ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST, FIVE HUNDRED STUDENTS ATTENDED A RALLY UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT TO DEMAND A MEETING WITH THE BOARD OF REGENTS. SUBSEQUENTLY, APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED FIFTY STUDENTS HELD A SIT-IN IN THE OLD ADMINISTRATION BUILDING. UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES OBTAINED AN INJUNCTION. EARLY TODAY, POLICE ARRESTED ONE HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS.

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DAMAGE TO THE BUILDING IS REPORTED AS EXTENSIVE.

VETERANS FOR PEACE AND THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY PLAN TO DEMONSTRATE AT NEW YORK CITY ON OCTOBER TWENTY NEXT WHEN PRESIDENT NIXON VISITS THERE.

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