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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/31/68

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (105-2683)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

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ReBulet to Albany, 5/10/68, copies to all offices.

On the basis of developments to date, it is apparent that New Left organizations and activities in the Phoenix metropolitan area have received their inspiration and leadership almost exclusively from the members of the faculty in the Department of Philosophy at Arizona State University (ASU), chiefly Assistant Professor MORRIS J. STARKY. The most logical targets for potential counterintelligence action locally are therefore pretty obvious.

STARKY is presently the subject of active investigation in the Selective Service category, as is DONALD W. GEISCHEN, also an Assistant Professor of Philosophy. Background information which is thus developed may prove useful for counterintelligence purposes. Bureau authority is also being requested to initiate an active security investigation of WILLIAM MONROE WINGFIELD, who is a Graduate Assistant in the Department of Philosophy.

STARKY has already received considerable publicity in Phoenix papers in connection with his anti-war and anti-draft activities. It is understood also that Governor JACK WILLIAMS is well aware of STARKY's radical proclivities and has privately expressed concern about him. This suggests an avenue of counterintelligence approach as well as that offered by reliable and cooperative contacts in the news media.

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The status of captioned program in the Phoenix
Division as of 7/1/68 may be summarized as follows:

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

It was mentioned in Phoenix letter of 5/31/68 that MORRIS J. STARSKY, as a public employee, is understood to be of interest and concern to JACK WILLIAMS, Governor of Arizona. There are now indications that as a result of this interest, which is by no means a matter of public record and is unlikely to become such, the Board of Regents, which exercises administrative control of the State universities, may soon find cause to separate Professor STARSKY from the public payroll. It is considered that he may have falsified attendance records or something of that nature. STARSKY's dismissal from the ASU faculty could be expected to disrupt New Left organizations at Arizona State University and in the Phoenix area generally.

In any event, Phoenix will explore means of assuring that Mr. WILLIAMS is cognizant of the role which STARSKY and others in the ASU Philosophy Department play in keeping the New Left alive within the State of which he is Governor.

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2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

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1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

MORRIS J. STARKY, by his actions, has continued to spotlight himself as a target for counterintelligence action. He and his wife were both named as presidential electors by and for the Socialist Workers Party when the SWP in August, 1968, gained a place on the ballot in Arizona. In addition they have signed themselves as treasurer and secretary respectively of the Arizona SWP. Professor STARKY's status at Arizona State University may be affected by the outcome of his pending trial on charges of disturbing the peace. He is alleged to have used violent, abusive and obscene language against the Assistant Managing Director of Gammage Auditorium at ASU during memorial services for MARTIN LUTHER KING last April. Trial is now scheduled for 10/8/68 in Justice Court, Tempe, Arizona.

A recommendation for counterintelligence action as to STARKY will be submitted by separate letter.

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It has been mentioned previously to the Bureau that MORRIS JOSEPH STARKY as a public employee is known to be of interest and concern to JACK WILLIAMS, Governor of Arizona. It is the understanding of the Phoenix Office that Governor WILLIAMS relies to a considerable extent on information which he receives from Lt. Colonel LLOYD H. ROBERTSON (NA), Assistant Superintendent, Arizona Highway Patrol.

As a general rule copies of reports or LHMs in security type cases are not disseminated by Phoenix to the AHP. It is recommended that the Bureau authorize Phoenix to furnish ROBERTSON one copy each of the enclosed LHMs captioned as follows:

1. "SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY, STATE OF ARIZONA," dated 8/16/68 at Phoenix, Arizona.
2. "PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY; NEW PARTY, STATE OF ARIZONA," dated 9/10/68 at Phoenix.
3. "GISELA MANDEL," dated 10/8/68 at Phoenix.

These LHMs concern pertinent activities not only of MORRIS JOSEPH STARKY but also of other individuals connected with ASU and with the University of Arizona, both tax-supported institutions.

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**SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
STATE OF ARIZONA**

On August 15, 1968, Wesley Bolin, Secretary of State, State of Arizona, advised that the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), having filed the necessary petitions and other documents required by Arizona statutes on August 8, 1968, has gained recognition as a new political party in the state. Accordingly, SWP will appear and be represented by and on an official ballot at the primary election September 10, 1968, and at the general election November 5, 1968.

The five presidential electors named by and for the SWP are:

Paul Ferdinand Luenow, Jr.
1866 West Sixth Street, Mesa, Arizona

Jeffrey Allen Ridenour
6620 East Wilshire Drive, Scottsdale, Arizona

✓ Morris Joseph Starsky
8002 East Fairmont Avenue, Scottsdale, Arizona

Ruth Pamela Starsky
8002 East Fairmont Avenue, Scottsdale, Arizona

William Monroe Wingfield
604 Roosevelt Street, Apt. F, Tempe, Arizona

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Arizona law requires that any new party's petition for recognition be verified by the affidavits of ten qualified electors of the state. Therefore, in addition to the five presidential electors mentioned, the following five persons also submitted affidavits:

✓ Charles Briggs Ackert
3740 Ironwood Hills Drive, Tucson, Arizona

Thomas N. Bahti
3425 North Treat Avenue, Tucson, Arizona

Richard Gorby
2648 North Fairoaks Avenue, Tucson, Arizona

Edward George Lesko, 1224 East Lemon,
Apartment 140, Tempe, Arizona

Betsy Ann McDonald
3641 East Third Street, Tucson, Arizona

A letter to Mr. Bolin accompanying the petitions bore the heading "ARIZONA STATE COMMITTEE, SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY." It also bore:

"ADDRESS REPLY TO:

"William Monroe Wingfield
Arizonans for Halstead and Boutelle
P. O. Box 689
Tempe, Arizona 85281"

The letter closed with the following:

"Very truly yours,

"ARIZONA SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

"William Monroe Wingfield,
Chairman.

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"Ruth Pamela Starsky,
Secretary.

"Morris Joseph Starsky,
Treasurer."

The letter was signed by each of the latter three persons. These three persons were also the only ones signing certifications attached to petitions.

Secretary of State Bolin related that William Monroe Wingfield and one Anthony Spachholz had initially come to his office on May 27, 1968, and picked up the necessary blank petitions forms and other information pertaining to getting a new party on the ballot. He stated that these two individuals were the persons who on August 8, 1968, brought the completed petitions and other documents to his office for filing.

Mr. Bolin explained that in Arizona a new political party becomes eligible for recognition and a place on the official ballot upon filing with the Secretary of State petitions signed by a number of qualified electors equal to not less than 2 per cent of the votes cast for the governor at the last preceding general election in at least five counties. The petitions filed by SWP contained signatures of qualified electors as follows:

<u>County</u>	<u>Signatures</u>
Santa Cruz	70
Graham	105
Greenlee	89
Apache	87
Mohave	84
Total	435

Mr. Bolin pointed out that the SWP people had obviously selected the five Arizona counties which in the

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last preceding general election had cast the fewest number of total votes, thereby minimizing the work involved in gaining petition signers. It was evident from the petitions that they had been circulated in the following communities on the dates indicated:

Nogales	June 18, 1968
Safford	June 19, 1968
Morenci	June 19, 1968
Clifton	June 20, 1968
St. Johns and Springerville	June 21, 1968
Kingman	July 13, 1968

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The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Phoenix, Arizona
September 10, 1968

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The "Tucson Daily Citizen," a newspaper of general circulation published in Tucson, Arizona, carried in its issue of August 12, 1968, a news item reading as follows:

"CARD-BURNER RUNS FOR VICE PRESIDENT

"Convicted draft-card burner David M. Rehfield is running for vice president of the United States.

"But the 26-year-old University of Arizona graduate student, now free on \$1,000 bond while appealing two felony counts, may have difficulties placing his name on the ballot in Arizona, according to authorities.

"Petitions filed in Phoenix yesterday listed Rehfield in the No. 2 spot on the Peace and Freedom Party ticket, which is headed by the California Black Panthers minister of information, Eldridge Cleaver of Oakland, Calif.

"Asst. U. S. Atty. Jo Ann Damos said today there is no federal regulation which would block

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a convicted felon from running for national office. State laws preventing felons from holding public office probably will keep Rehfield out of the running in at least this state, however.

"In addition, according to Miss Diamos, constitutional age requirements probably would disallow his candidacy. A vice president must be at least 35 years old, she said.

"Rehfield was convicted May 9 in U. S. District Court of burning his draft card during a Dec. 4 demonstration in front of City Hall. He also was convicted of failing to have a draft card in his possession, a second felony.

"Rehfield could not be reached today for comment.

"Still another political party, dubbed the New Party, filed petitions in Phoenix yesterday with Mrs. Rose Mofford, assistant secretary of state. Its electors were listed as supporters from Tucson.

"They are David Yetman, Joseph L. Cowan, Nancy Bolster Fales and Robin N. Marrill. Cowan, a professor of philosophy at UA, said the party will meet Sept. 4 in Chicago to pick its nominees and, perhaps a formal name.

"He said the party is being organized now as a possible 'out' should the Democratic platform and nominees be 'totally unacceptable' to the wishes of a large segment of the citizenry."

On August 15, 1968, Wesley Bolin, Secretary of State, State of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona, advised that

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a group calling itself the Peace and Freedom Party (PFP) and another group calling itself the New Party (NP), both having filed on August 9, 1968, the necessary petitions and other documents required by Arizona statutes, had gained recognition as political parties in the State. Accordingly, each will appear and be represented by and on an official ballot in the primary election September 10, 1968, and in the general election November 5, 1968.

The five presidential electors named by and for the PFP are:

Ila Riggi, 2917 North Baxter Avenue, Tucson
Dwight T. Hoxie, 915 East 7th Street, Tucson
Emmett Calvin Brown, 633 Calle Rita, Tucson
Alberta J. Dannels, 2022 East 8th Street, Tucson
Dorothy Lee Parra, 5751 East Helen Street, Tucson

The five presidential electors named by and for the NP are:

David Yetman, 450 East Alturas, Tucson
Joseph L. Cowan, 2030 Calle Alta Vista, Tucson
William G. Carton, 1141 East Adams, Tucson
Nancy Bolster Fales, 905 East Adams Street, Tucson
Robin N. Merrell, 6310 East Brian Kent, Tucson

Mrs. Rose Mofford, Assistant Secretary of State, State of Arizona, recalled on August 22, 1968, that the PFP documents as well as those of the NP were brought to the office for official filing on August 9, 1968, by three "bearded and filthy" males. All were from Tucson. Two of these people identified themselves; they were Mitchel Axler and Joe Parra. The third individual was not identified. They arrived at the Secretary of State's office in the Capitol Building in Phoenix the afternoon of August 9, 1968. They had with them the necessary petitions from Apache, Graham, Greenlee and Santa Cruz counties. It was necessary for them to wait around for the arrival of the signed PFP

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and NP petitions from Mohave county. This Mohave county material was finally brought in by Betsy McDonald, who had driven directly to the capitol from Kingman, Arizona, with it. McDonald and her "bearded and filthy" friends then turned all the documents over to Mrs. Mofford who recorded them as being received at 5 p.m. on August 9, 1968.

Mrs. Mofford advised that Betsy McDonald was also from Tucson, Arizona, and that her husband is understood to be a professor there at the University of Arizona (UA). It appeared to Mrs. Mofford that the two political groups, the PFP and the NP, were closely associated and closely coordinated their activities. The folder pertaining to the PFP bore the notation that receipt was to be sent to "Mitch Axler, 1028 E. 6th St., Tucson 85719." A comparable notation on the NP folder was "Betsy McDonald, 3461 East 3rd St., Tucson 85716."

Mrs. Mofford explained that in Arizona a new political party becomes eligible for recognition and a place on the official ballot upon filing with the Secretary of State petitions signed by a number of qualified electors equal to not less than two per cent of the votes cast for governor at the last preceding general election in at least five counties. The petitions filed by PFP contained signatures of qualified voters as follows:

<u>County</u>	<u>Signatures</u>
Apache	76
Graham	86
Greenlee	690
Mohave	72
Santa Cruz	<u>58</u>
TOTAL	361

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The petitions filed by the NP contained signatures of qualified electors as follows:

<u>County</u>	<u>Signatures</u>
Apache	73
Greenlee	71
Santa Cruz	65
Graham	86
Mohave	<u>72</u>
TOTAL	367

Secretary of State Bolin on September 5, 1968, pointed out that the PFP and the NP people had obviously selected the five least populated Arizona counties in which to circulate their petitions, thereby minimizing the work involved in gaining the needed signatures. It was also evident from the petitions that those of the PFP and the NP had been circulated simultaneously in the following communities on the dates indicated:

Nogales	July 23, 1968
Safford	July 25, 1968
Morenci and Clifton	July 30, 1968
McNary and Springerville	August 4, 1968
Eager	August 4 and 5, 1968
St. Johns	August 5, 1968
Kingman	August 8 and 9, 1968

It appeared too that most persons signing ~~the~~ for PFP in any given community also signed the NP petitions. Michael Brewer, Nancy B. Fales, Betsy Ann McDonald, Heather Mosz, Esther Ellen Nix and Armando Joseph Parra all executed certifications attached to petitions of both the PFP and the NP. McDonald and Mosz functioned in this manner with respect to Mohave County; McDonald, Fales and Brewer in Graham County; McDonald, Mosz and Parra in Apache County; McDonald, Fales, Nix and Parra in Santa Cruz County; McDonald, Fales and Nix in Greenlee County.

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The PFP folder made available by Mr. Bolin on September 5, 1968, also contained a letter of certification to the effect that Eldridge Cleaver has been nominated for President of the United States and David M. Rehfield for Vice President of the United States. The letter indicated the above action was taken in the regular Arizona convention of the PFP held in Tucson, Arizona, on August 6, 1968; the letter dated August 7, 1968, bore the return address of PFP campaign headquarters, 1028 East Sixth Street, Tucson. It was signed by Mitchel Axler, chairman of the convention.

A comparable document in the NP folder states that the convention of the NP was to be held in Chicago, Illinois, on or about September 3, 1968, when candidates of the NP for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States of America would be chosen. This letter to Mr. Bolin, dated August 2, 1968, bore no return address. It was signed by Betsy Ann McDonald (Mrs. James E.), chairman, Arizona Committee for a New Party.

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CHARACTERIZATION OF INDIVIDUALS

The following individuals who were mentioned in this memorandum may be characterized as follows:

MITCHEL AXLER

The "Arizona Daily Wildcat," student newspaper at the UA, published in its edition of May 7, 1968, an article which identified Mitchel Axler as co-chairman of a newly formed campus draft opposition committee. He was promoting a "Vietnam commencement" to "honor and support those university students who are avoiding the draft."

A "Peace and Freedom Associations" newsletter dated 5 July 1968 related that on 12 June 1968 there was a re-organizational meeting "attended by 50 people who were representative of all the peace activities of Tucson." Mitchel Axler was elected chairman; Esther Nix treasurer; and Betsy McDonald secretary.

PX T-1 (August 2, 1968)

EMMETT CALVIN BROWN

Emmett Calvin Brown joined the Communist Party (CP) in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1946.

PX T-2 (1946)

ALBERTA DANNELLS

Alberta Dannels has been elected an officer of the Tucson Peace Center and continues to be active in anti-draft and anti-Vietnam war activities at Tucson, Arizona.

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DWIGHT T. HOXIE

As of November 10, 1966, Walter Sheasby, an original staff member of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) at San Francisco, California, had a notebook listing "People in Tucson, Arizona." The name Dwight Hoxie was among those so listed.

PX T-3 (November 10, 1966)

A characterization of the SDS is contained in the appendix hereto.

BETSY ANN MC DONALD

Betsy Ann McDonald has been a conspicuous leader in anti-draft and anti-Vietnam war activities at Tucson, Arizona, at least since 1966.

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JAMES E. MC DONALD

A bulletin put out by the Tucson Peace Center and received through the mail February 7, 1968, advertised the fact that on February 8, 1968, there would be a public meeting where Dr. James E. McDonald would speak on the subject of napalm. The bulletin described McDonald as "professor of atmospheric physics at the University of Arizona and consultant to the Tucson Peace Center."

PX T-1 (February 12, 1968)

ESTHER NIX

In 1939 Esther Nix stated that her CP name was Esther Norris and that she joined the Midcity section of the CP at Chicago, Illinois, in June, 1939.

PX T-4 (October 11, 1946)

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A newsletter of the Peace and Freedom Associations, Tucson, mailed out July 5, 1968, related that at a re-organizational meeting of the group held June 12, 1968, Mitchel Axler was elected chairman, Esther Nix treasurer, and Betsy McDonald secretary.

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