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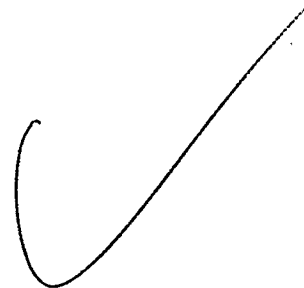
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12/11/68 Baumgardner memo to Sullivan

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan ^{11.15}

DATE: 10/23/68

FROM : C. D. Brennan ^{CB}

SUBJECT: NEW LEFT MOVEMENT
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

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This is to recommend that our field offices prepare over-all quarterly reports on the New Left movement in order that we can bring together all pertinent information concerning this activity and be in a better position to assess the movement's militancy and potential for violence.

The New Left movement is made up of numerous organizations, temporary conferences and unaffiliated individuals each promoting in varying degrees a strong, anti-United States, violent, revolutionary position. Although the field has conducted or is conducting investigations of these individuals and organizations, there is need to compile in a single investigative report a clear-cut picture of the entire New Left movement which will identify its leaders, sources of funds and propaganda outlets, and will show the extent to which the New Left movement has been influenced by domestic and foreign subversive elements.

Our plan is to have each office submit an initial report by 12/1/68 and to thereafter submit reports on a quarterly basis.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached airtel with enclosures consisting of report outline, subfile breakdown and reporting schedule be sent to all offices ordering the preparation of these reports.

Enclosures ^{sent} 10-24-68
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 1 - Mr. DeLoach
 1 - Mr. Sullivan
 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
 1 - Mr. Shaw

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- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
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- 1 - Mr. Floyd
- 1 - Mr. Menzel
- 1 - Mr. Shackelford
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From: Director, FBI (100-446997)

NEW LEFT MOVEMENT
(KEY ACTIVISTS)

inst. advised of NEW LEFT Mvmt

In January, 1968, the Bureau designated certain individuals as Key Activists in the New Left movement. At that time, appropriate offices were instructed to conduct continued and intensive investigations of these individuals with the objective of developing detailed and complete information regarding their day-to-day activities and future plans for staging demonstrations and disruptive acts directed against the Government. These individuals were extremely active and most vocal in their statements denouncing the U. S. and calling for civil disobedience and other forms of unlawful and disruptive acts.

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Due to the success of the Key Activists Program, consideration is being given to expansion of this Program. Recipient offices are to review pertinent files to determine those individuals who are leaders or prominent in the New Left movement in their divisions for possible inclusion in an expanded Key Activists Program. In making this determination, you should consider if the individual was rendered ineffective would it curtail such activity in his area of influence.

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Within 30 days of receipt of this communication, recipient offices are to advise under this caption the identities and file numbers of individuals to be included under the expanded Key Activists Program on a UACB basis. Included should be a brief statement relating the basis for designating each individual as a Key Activist. At that time, under individual case caption, a communication is to be forwarded to the Bureau outlining what specific steps are being taken to obtain adequate informant coverage of the individual.

It is expected the Key Activists Program will be given intensive investigative attention and close supervision by participating offices. You should be continuously alert to recommend additions or deletions where warranted and not wait for the Bureau to call to your attention the need to include an active, obvious leader of New Left activities in your division. Such communications should set out Key Activist in parentheses after the character and contain adequate justification for recommended action. Key Activist should not, however, be used in the caption of any communication prepared for dissemination. These individuals will be included in the Security Index in Priority I.

To insure that the Bureau is kept abreast of the day-to-day activities of the individuals designated as Key Activists, each office must maintain high level informant coverage on them as well as the organizations they are affiliated with to develop information regarding their sources of funds, foreign contacts and future plans. Live informant coverage of these individuals and groups is absolutely essential and is expected to receive priority attention. You should explore all avenues of investigative coverage and submit any recommendations under appropriate case caption for consideration by the Bureau.

All investigative matters pertaining to the New Left movement are being closely followed by the Bureau. Key Activists are considered to be of primary investigative importance and cursory handling of these cases will not be tolerated. The overall objective of this Program is to render Key Activists ineffective and thereby radically restrict their influence and the effectiveness of the New Left movement. In order to obtain the desired results, it is expected intensive, aggressive investigation will be afforded these cases.

Airtel to SAC, Albany et al
RE: NEW LEFT MOVEMENT
100-446997

It is imperative to note the shift to violence in the New Left movement. Sabotage, arson, bombing and a variety of obstructive tactics have been openly advocated during the past year. In September, 1968, within a five-day period three ROTC establishments were sabotaged and a fourth threatened. In addition, a Central Intelligence Agency office at Ann Arbor, Michigan, was bombed during that month. These instances of openly made plans for violence and the brazen follow-through of action are examples of the problems facing the Bureau in this field and the absolute need for intensive investigative efforts in these matters. Successful prosecution is the best deterrent to such unlawful activity. Intensive investigations of Key Activists under this Program are logically expected to result in prosecutions under substantive violations within the Bureau's investigative jurisdiction.

NOTE:

The Key Activists Program was initiated to afford critical cases close supervision to insure intensive investigation by the field. Success with this Program warrants broadening its scope. The above instructions are to bring about an expanded Key Activists Program to afford closer supervision of critical cases working toward making these persons ineffective and impairing the New Left movement.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. Shaw

To: SAC, Albany

From: Director, FBI (100-446997)

NEW LEFT MOVEMENT
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

The Bureau has noted increasing evidence of a continuing upsurge on the part of militant individuals and organizations to separate themselves from legitimate protest activities and to adopt a strong, anti-United States, violent, revolutionary position. These activities are commonly referred to as the New Left movement. The term "New Left" does not refer to a definite organization, but to a movement which is providing ideologies or platforms alternate to those of existing communist and other basic revolutionary organizations, the so-called "Old Left." The New Left movement is a loosely-bound, free-wheeling, college-oriented movement spearheaded by the Students for a Democratic Society and includes the more extreme and militant anti-Vietnam war and antidraft protest organizations. The militant leadership of these organizations appears determined to continue to stage militant demonstration activities designed primarily to effect confrontation with authority, particularly with the Federal Government.

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Although the field has conducted, or is conducting, investigations of these individuals and organizations, there is a need to compile in a single investigative report a clear-cut picture of the entire New Left movement which will identify its leaders, sources of funds and propaganda outlets, and will show the extent to which the New Left movement has been influenced by domestic and foreign subversive elements.

The ready availability of such information in brief, topical form will enable the field and the Bureau as well to make a self-analysis of all facets of our investigation of the

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New Left movement so that we may expand and intensify our investigation of those phases indicating a need thereof. It will also serve to alert Government officials concerning the nature and extent of this aspect of subversive activities and will provide a comprehensive study of the whole movement from which its dangerousness to the national security can be assessed.

In order to obtain this picture, a program is being instituted immediately to prepare quarterly reports on the over-all New Left movement throughout the United States. Chicago is being designated office of origin and seven copies of all reports should be submitted by each field office. The initial report, which should be submitted to reach the Bureau by 12/1/68, will cover approximately the past two years of the New Left movement. It will include information heretofore reported under various titles and, of course, there will continue to be a reporting of this type of information under various other titles. After submission of the initial report, future reports will be submitted on a quarterly basis according to the enclosed schedule.

The initial report in this matter and succeeding reports will be designed to precisely spell out the full extent of the New Left movement. It will separate words and intentions from actions, mere participation from direct influence and the bona fide activist from the mere "do-gooder." Offices which have absolutely no information to report, either in the initial report or the quarterly reports thereafter, will be permitted to so advise the Bureau by letter in lieu of a report.

The enclosed report outline should be followed as to the numbered and lettered items. Where further breakdowns by numbers and letters are practical, it will be permissible to do so. The synopsis should be prepared for the purpose of providing a complete summary from which the strength of the movement in each field office territory can be quickly determined and a conclusion drawn by the reader as to the movement's over-all militancy and potential for violence. Make certain the synopsis is factual and supported by data in the details.

Subfiles have been opened for each office and for each topic. All communications and sections of the report should refer to the appropriate subfiles which are shown in the enclosed subfile breakdown.

Airtel to SAC, Albany et al
RE: NEW LEFT MOVEMENT
100-446997

NOTE:

See memorandum C. D. Brennan to W. C. Sullivan
dated 10/23/68 captioned as above as prepared by WGS:jav.

NEW LEFT MOVEMENT - REPORT OUTLINE

To accurately and clearly show the true nature of the New Left movement, data concerning the following topics must be fully developed and reported. When material contains information which would be logically reported under more than one topic heading but to do so would make the separate accounts unintelligible, report all the material under the main heading and only refer to the information under the other breakdown. Do not repeat the same data under separate headings. All offices are to utilize the following breakdown in preparing quarterly reports on the New Left movement. Each subfile caption must start on a separate page.

I. NEW LEFT MOVEMENT

A. Organizations (Bureau file 100-446997-68)

- (1) Organizations to be covered are those which are anti-United States and whose leaders have either expressed or implied the use of civil disobedience, anarchy, unlawful activity and/or violence in bringing about the overthrow of our political and economic system, abandoning our moral institutions and who have disclaimed loyalty to the United States. This would include Students for a Democratic Society and the more militant anti-Vietnam war and antidraft protest organizations.
- (2) Under each organization include a paragraph covering the following points: when organized, objectives, locality in which active, whether part of a national organization. Include under each organization information as to officers and others in position of influence who have present or past subversive connections.

B. Membership (Bureau file 100-446997-69)

- (1) Estimated number of members and sympathizers. In preparing estimates, best available informants and sources should be used. Explain in cover pages reason for any substantial increase or decrease in membership figures previously submitted. The number of members nationally and locally should be indicated.

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- (2) Recruiting activities. Results of membership drives.
 - (3) Membership requirements.
- C. Finances (Bureau file 100-446997-70)
- (1) Income and expenditures.
 - (2) Plans and results of fund drives.
 - (3) Large contributions from known subversive groups.
 - (4) Identity of "angels."
 - (5) Receipt of funds from foreign sources.
- D. Communist Influence (Bureau file 100-446997-71)
- (1) Domestic (ties with Communist Party, USA, and other basic revolutionary groups). Policy concerning communist participation in organization's activities and use and distribution of communist propaganda.
 - (2) Foreign (include ties with foreign revolutionary centers as indicated by travel abroad, contacts with foreign embassies or other evidence).
- E. Publications (Bureau file 100-446997-72)
- (1) Offices covering place of publication should describe publication, show circulation and principal members of editorial staff. Auxiliary offices need only to refer to the fact that the publication is circulated in its territory and describe method of circulation.
 - (2) Description of New Left publications published abroad and circulated in the United States.
- F. Violence (Bureau file 100-446997-73)
- (1) Acts of violence or plans to commit same, identities of leaders and participants.
 - (2) Possession of weapons and instruments of destruction.
 - (3) Statements advocating use of violence.

G. Religion (Bureau file 100-446997-74)

- (1) Policy relating to approach to religion.
- (2) Vehement statements made against religious bodies by leaders.
- (3) Support of movement by religious groups or individuals.

H. Race Relations (Bureau file 100-446997-75)

- (1) Show if organization was involved in racial disturbances and any prosecutive action taken as a result.
- (2) Show extent of cooperation with militant racial groups.

I. Political Activities (Bureau file 100-446997-76)

- (1) Political activities in which New Left leaders are involved.
- (2) Details relating to position taken on political matters including efforts to influence public opinion, the electorate and Government bodies.

J. Ideology (Bureau file 100-446997-77)

- (1) Statement of leaders attacking United States policies, including civil disturbances, affinity for the aims and purposes of revolutionary groups and show support for Marxism-Leninism.

K. Education (Bureau file 100-446997-78)

- (1) Information relating to material furnished membership which advocates use of violence in obtaining objectives.
- (2) Information relating to education of both new and experienced members.
- (3) Courses given together with any educational outlines and assigned or suggested reading.

L. Social Reform (Bureau file 100-446997-79)

- (1) Activities in connection with demonstrations aimed at social reform. Include organization's over-all policy.

M. Labor (Bureau file 100-446997-80)

- (1) Information including all activity in the labor field.

N. Public Appearances of Leaders (Bureau file 100-446997-81)

- (1) Identity of leader who makes public appearance on radio and television and who appears before groups, such as labor, church and minority groups.
- (2) Date and place of such appearance, identity of group sponsoring speaker and succinct summary of subject matter discussed.

O. Factionalism (Bureau file 100-446997-82)

- (1) Any unusual disputes or arguments between leaders.

P. Security Measures (100-446997-83)

- (1) Unusual security measures taken by organization to protect identity of leaders and members.

Q. International Relations (Bureau file 100-446997-84)

- (1) Information relating to communication or contact between New Left organizations in the United States and New Left organizations in foreign countries.
- (2) Identities of New Left leaders who plan to travel in foreign countries, including the reason for their travel.
- (3) Identities of New Left leaders from foreign countries who travel in the United States, including the purpose of their travel.
- (4) New Left movement strategy and tactics directed to attacks on United States foreign policy and support of Soviet and satellite foreign policy.

R. Mass Media (Bureau file 100-446997-85)

- (1) Influence of New Left on mass media.
- (2) Indications of support of New Left by mass media.

NEW LEFT MOVEMENT - SCHEDULE FOR REPORTS

With the exception of the initial report, which should be submitted by each office to reach the Bureau by 12/1/68, reports in this matter covering the quarters ending March 31st, June 30th, September 30th and December 31st, are to be submitted by the following deadline dates (date noted is for month following end of the quarter):

Albany	10th	Memphis	15th
Albuquerque	5th	Miami	10th
Anchorage	5th	Milwaukee	15th
Atlanta	10th	Minneapolis	15th
Baltimore	10th	Mobile	5th
Birmingham	5th	Newark	20th
Boston	15th	New Haven	15th
Buffalo	10th	New Orleans	15th
Butte	5th	New York	20th
Charlotte	10th	Norfolk	5th
Chicago	25th	Oklahoma City	5th
Cincinnati	10th	Omaha	10th
Cleveland	15th	Philadelphia	20th
Columbia	5th	Phoenix	10th
Dallas	10th	Pittsburgh	15th
Denver	10th	Portland	15th
Detroit	20th	Richmond	10th
El Paso	5th	Sacramento	10th
Honolulu	10th	St. Louis	15th
Houston	10th	Salt Lake City	10th
Indianapolis	15th	San Antonio	10th
Jackson	5th	San Diego	10th
Jacksonville	10th	San Francisco	20th
Kansas City	10th	San Juan	5th
Knoxville	5th	Savannah	5th
Las Vegas	5th	Seattle	20th
Little Rock	5th	Springfield	5th
Los Angeles	20th	Tampa	10th
Louisville	10th	WFO	15th

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NEW LEFT MOVEMENT - SUBFILE BREAKDOWN

<u>Office</u>	<u>Bureau File</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Bureau File</u>
Albany	100-446997-Sub 1	Memphis	100-446997-Sub 28
Albuquerque	62	Miami	29
Anchorage	22	Milwaukee	30
Atlanta	2	Minneapolis	43
Baltimore	3	Mobile	61
Birmingham	4	Newark	31
Boston	5	New Haven	32
Buffalo	6	New Orleans	33
Butte	7	New York	34
Charlotte	8	Norfolk	56
Chicago	9	Oklahoma City	35
Cincinnati	10	Omaha	36
Cleveland	11	Philadelphia	37
Columbia	66	Phoenix	38
Dallas	12	Pittsburgh	39
Denver	13	Portland	40
Detroit	15	Richmond	41
El Paso	16	Sacramento	67
Honolulu	18	St. Louis	42
Houston	19	Salt Lake City	44
Indianapolis	21	San Antonio	45
Jackson	54	San Diego	46
Jacksonville	63	San Francisco	47
Kansas City	23	San Juan	48
Knoxville	24	Savannah	49
Las Vegas	65	Seattle	50
Little Rock	25	Springfield	52
Los Angeles	26	Tampa	64
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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 11/1/68

FROM : C. D. Brennan

SUBJECT: NEW LEFT MOVEMENT
PUBLICATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

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PURPOSE:

This is to recommend that our field offices conduct a survey concerning publications of the New Left movement in order to (1) provide for a centralized reporting of New Left propaganda efforts, (2) to enable us to keep abreast of current New Left activity in order that we may take advantage of situations which could embarrass the New Left and (3) to facilitate the necessary evaluation and analysis of New Left propaganda at the Seat of Government.

BACKGROUND:

The New Left movement uses propaganda for various reasons ranging from morale boosting to the generation of public resentment of Government policy and action. There is an urgent need to afford New Left propaganda efforts close attention and a survey of this nature will be of great value not only to the Seat of Government but to the individual field offices in providing an over-all picture of New Left propaganda.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter to all offices be approved.

Enclosure *sent 11-5-68*
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