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To The Attorney General U.S. HOUSE SELECT
COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE
ACTIVITIES (HSC)

Ref made to HSC let, 11/4/75, requesting
delivery of FBI files re Mitilda Zimmerman.
Enclosed for approval & forwarding to HSC is
orig of memorandum with enclosures which
constitutes this Bureau's responses to the
above request. A copy of this being furnished
for your records.

DOCUMENTS CONCERNING MATILDA ZIMMERMAN

(RETAIN COPIES)

SAC, Milwaukee (100-15422)

4/10/68

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. B.A. Wells

ST
MATILDA ZIMMERMAN
SM - SWP

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Reurep 12/19/67 captioned, "Young Socialist Alliance."

Rerep reports that you have opened an investigation on subject. A report concerning her has not been received at the Bureau. Surep immediately along with your recommendation as to whether she should be included in the Security Index.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office MILWAUKEE	Office of Origin MILWAUKEE	Date 4/19/68	Investigative Period 4/16 - 17/68
Title of Case CHANGED MATILDE J. ZIMMERMAN, aka Matilde Jane Zimmerman		Report made by SA THOMAS L. MADDEN	Typed By: els
		Character of Case SM - SWP	

SUMMARY

Title marked changed to show correct spelling of subject's first name from Matilda to MATILDE.

REFERENCE

Bureau letter to Milwaukee dated 4/10/68.

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ENCLOSURES

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This report is classified confidential as it contains information from MI T-3, a confidential informant of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of whose identity may compromise his future effectiveness.

LEADS

MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At Madison, Wisconsin

Will obtain photo of subject and furnish to Los Angeles in order to identify MATILDE from Madison who attended YSA meeting at Los Angeles on 12/27/67.

Will disseminate to Secret Service if subject approved for inclusion on Milwaukee SI.

INFORMANTS

<u>Identity</u>	<u>Location</u>
MI T-1 is ([REDACTED]) [REDACTED]	Instant Report
MI T-2 is ([REDACTED]) [REDACTED]	MI 100-13223
MI T-3 is ([REDACTED]) Informant	NY 134-9382A-1056

Sources

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA THOMAS L. MADDEN
Date: April 19, 1968

Office: Milwaukee

Field Office File #: MI 100-15422

Bureau File #:

Title: MATILDE J. ZIMMERMAN

Character: SECURITY MATTER - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

Synopsis: MATILDE J. ZIMMERMAN, DOB 9/6/43, Student of University of Wisconsin (UW), Madison, listed as Secretary for the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), Madison. Subject attended Youth Day, Montreal, Canada July, 1967 and the 22nd Socialist Workers Party (SWP) National Convention, New York City, 10/26-29/67. Other activities set forth.

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D E TAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Birth Data

MATILDE J. ZIMMERMAN was born September 6, 1943.

(Source [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
December 19, 1967)

Source

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Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification.

B. Education

MATILDE J. ZIMMERMAN in June, 1964 received a Bachelor of Arts Degree, Magna Cum Laude, from Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

(Source [redacted]
February 6, 1968)

MATILDE J. ZIMMERMAN entered UW, Madison in September, 1965 and is presently enrolled. ZIMMERMAN received a MA Degree from UW in 1967.

(Source [redacted] on December 19, 1967)

C. Credit and Arrest

No credit record could be located for MATILDE J. ZIMMERMAN at Madison, Wisconsin.

(Source [redacted]
December 20, 1967)

No credit record could be located for MATILDE J. ZIMMERMAN at Albany, New York.

(Source [redacted]
on January 3, 1968)

No credit record could be located for MATILDE J. ZIMMERMAN at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

(Source [redacted], Boston, Massachusetts on January 17, 1968)

No record could be located for MATILDE J. ZIMMERMAN at Madison Police Department.

(Source [redacted] Madison Police Department on December 20, 1967)

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No record could be located for MATILDE J. ZIMMERMAN at the Dane County Sheriff's Office, Madison, Wisconsin.

(Source [redacted], Dane County Sheriff's Office on December 20, 1967)

No record could be located for MATILDE J. ZIMMERMAN at the UW, Madison.

(Source [redacted], Protection and Security Department, UW, on December 20, 1967)

No record could be located for MATILDE J. ZIMMERMAN at Albany, New York Police Department.

(Source [redacted] Identification Bureau, Albany Police Department on January 3, 1968)

No record could be located for MATILDE J. ZIMMERMAN at Boston, Massachusetts.

(Source [redacted] Boston, Massachusetts on January 11, 1968)

D. Residence

MATILDE J. ZIMMERMAN resides at 416 West Main Street, Madison, Wisconsin.

(Source [redacted] on December 19, 1967)

E. Relatives

Parents of subject, VIRGIL B, and MATILDA, reside Helderhill Road, Voorheesville, New York.

(Source MI T-1 on January 3, 1968)

Sources

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE
COMMUNIST PARTY AND/OR OTHER
BASIC REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATIONS

Socialist Workers Party -
Young Socialist Alliance

MATILDE ZIMMERMAN is listed as Secretary of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) at the UW, Madison.

(Source MI T-2 on November 7, 1967)

A characterization of the YSA is attached in the appendix hereto.

MATILDE ZIMMERMAN attended the 22nd Socialist Workers Party (SWP) National Convention, October 26 - 29, 1967 at the Hotel Empire, New York City.

(Source MIT-3 on November 3, 1967)

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

MATILDE ZIMMERMAN attended Youth Day, Montreal, Canada in July, 1967.

(Source MI T-3 on November 3, 1967)

III. MISCELLANEOUS

MATILDE ZIMMERMAN was listed as a ward organizer to solicit signatures to place a referendum on the ballot in Madison, Wisconsin to express opposition to the War in Vietnam which was being sponsored by the Committee to End the War in Vietnam (CEWV).

(Source the November 20, 1967 issue of "Crisis", self-described newsletter of the CEWV)

E. ~~Relate~~
A characterization of the CEWV is attached in the appendix hereto.

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(Source MI T-1 on 11-1-67)

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MATILDE ZIMMERMAN stated over 20,000 American boys have already died in the hopeless attempt to prop up the THIEU-KY Government in Saigon. She stated the administration is ready to send thousands more to kill and be killed in Vietnam and recommended a "Yes" vote on April 2, 1968 for an immediate cease fire and withdrawal of American troops.

(Source March 18, 1968 edition of the "Capitol Times", a Madison, Wisconsin daily newspaper)

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

The May, 1960, issue of the "Young Socialist" (YS), page 1, column 3, disclosed that during April 15-17, 1960, a national organization entitled "The Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA) was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This issue stated that this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication YS.

The above issue, page 6, set forth the Founding Declaration of the YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles, and that the supporters of the YS have come into basic political solidarity with the SWP on the principles of revolutionary socialism.

On March 10, 1967, a source advised that the YSA was formed during 1957, by youth of various left socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The source further advised that the YSA has recently become more open about admitting that it is the youth group of the SWP and that an SWP representative has publicly stated that the YSA is the SWP's youth group.

The headquarters of the YSA are located in Rooms 532-536, 41 Union Square West, New York City.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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APPENDIX

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**COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM
MADISON, WISCONSIN**

A source on February 14, 1965 advised that a group informally known as the Ad Hoc Committee for Peace in Vietnam was registered as a student organization at the University of Wisconsin (UW), Madison, Wisconsin, on or about February 12, 1965 under the name of "Committee to End the War in Vietnam" (CEWV). Its purposes were stated generally as campaigning to bring an end to the war in Vietnam and it claimed to be a non-affiliated, independent local organization.

On November 29, 1966, a second source advised that the CEWV sponsored frequent protests directed against U.S. policy in Vietnam during the years 1965-1966. Robin David became chairman at the beginning of the 1966-1967 academic school year and received some notoriety when he led the CEWV in disruptive tactics during a speech by Senator Edward Kennedy at the UW, Madison, on October 27, 1966.

The second source also advised on November 29, 1966 that the CEWV has no permanent headquarters and meets at various locations on the UW campus, Madison, Wisconsin.

A third source advised that Robin David was a member of the New York local of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as of May 19, 1965.

A fourth source advised that Robin David was a member of the Young Socialist Alliance in Madison, Wisconsin as of January, 1967.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A characterization of the Young Socialist Alliance is attached.

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APPENDIX



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 April 19, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to
 File No.

Title	MATILDE J. ZIMMERMAN
Character	SECURITY MATTER - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
Reference	SA THOMAS L. BADDEN report at Milwaukee dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

SAC, Milwaukee (100-15422)

5/1/68

Director, FBI (100-449333)

1 - Mr. S.S. Czarnecki

MATILDE J. ZIMMERMAN
SM - SWP

Matilda Zimmerman

Reurep 4/19/68.

Referenced report is wholly inadequate.

It is noted referenced report contains only one pertinent item of subversive information which was developed by your office last November.

Immediate steps must be taken to further develop subject's activities in the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA); especially, in view of subject's position as Secretary of the YSA Chapter in Madison, Wisconsin. Thereafter, submit supplemental report.

You should also promptly obtain a complete physical description of subject and a suitable photograph for dissemination.

SSC:jms
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NOTE:

Milwaukee recommended subject for Security Index. Subject is a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin and is the Secretary of the YSA at the University. Milwaukee has had instant case under investigation since at least November, 1967, and only meager information concerning subject's subversive activities has been developed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MILWAUKEE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MILWAUKEE	DATE 8/2/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/10 - 7/29/68
TITLE OF CASE MATILDE J. ZIMMERMAN, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA THOMAS L. MADDEN	TYPED BY kal;mk
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM - SWP	

REFERENCES

Report of SA THOMAS L. MADDEN dated 4/19/68 at Milwaukee.
Milwaukee letter to Los Angeles dated 6/14/68.

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For the information of Albany, subject is on the Milwaukee Security Index.

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INFORMANTS

<u>Identity</u>	<u>Location</u>
MI T-1 is () Informant	CG 134-2454-459
MI T-2 is () Source	Instant report

Informants referred to in instant report are as follows:

Informant () contacted by SA GEORGE P. BAXTRUM, JR.
on 7/2/68

Informant () contacted by SA GEORGE P. BAXTRUM, JR.
on 7/8/68

Informant () contacted by SA THOMAS R. MC MILLEN
on 7/8/68

LEADS

THE ALBANY DIVISION

At Voorheesville, New York

Will through suitable pretext contact subject's parents who live Route 1, Helderhill Road, in attempt to determine subject's present whereabouts.

THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION

At Los Angeles, California

1) Will report results of investigation requested in referenced letter.

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2) Will through informants and sources attempt to learn if the subject is now living with WALTER LIPPMANN.

THE MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At Madison, Wisconsin

Will through sources at University of Wisconsin (UW) Graduate School attempt to learn if subject is returning to UW in the fall.

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1. Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. A suitable photograph is is not available.
Date photograph was taken 1962
5. Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
6. This report is classified CONFIDENTIAL because
(state reason)
it contains information furnished by MI T-1 and MI T-2, confidential informants of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of whose identities may compromise their future effectiveness.
7. Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
 Subject was not ~~interviewed~~ interviewed ~~because~~ (state reason)
in view of her student status.
8. This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because
(state reason)
subject identified, in 1967, as a Secretary of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) in Madison, and attended National Convention, Socialist Workers Party (SWP), same year.
10. Subject's SI card is is not tabbed Detcom.
 Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

August 2, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available
 may be available through _____

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1) (Registered Mail)
U. S. Secret Service, Milwaukee

Enclosure(s) 1 (RM) (Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

