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July 29, 2020

MR. JOHN GREENEWALD JR. SUITE 1203 27305 WEST LIVE OAK ROAD CASTAIC, CA 91384-4520

Request No.: 1460098-000

Subject: SPOCK, BENJAMIN MCLANE

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request. Based on the information you provided, we conducted a search of the places reasonably expected to have records. However, we were unable to identify records responsive to your request. Therefore, your request is being closed. If you have additional information pertaining to the subject of your request, please submit a new request providing the details, and we will conduct an additional search.

Please see the paragraphs below for relevant information that may be specific to your request. Only checked boxes contain corresponding paragraphs relevant to your request. If no boxes are checked, the corresponding information does not apply.

	Please be	advised that your request was reopened based on the additional information you
		A new search was conducted, and we were unable to identify responsive records.
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- Records potentially responsive to your request were destroyed. Since this material could not be reviewed, it is not known if it was responsive to your request. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) according to Title 44 United States Code Section 3301, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Chapter 12 Sub-chapter B Part 1228, and 36 CFR 1229.10. Please be advised that the General Records Schedule (GRS) disposition authority for FOIPA records is DAA-GRS-2016-0002-0001 (GRS 4.2, Item 020).
- Records potentially responsive to your request were transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). If you wish to review these records, file a FOIPA request with NARA at the following address:

National Archives and Records Administration Special Access and FOIA 8601 Adelphi Road, Room 5500 College Park, MD 20740-6001

Use file numbers 161-HQ-3186, 100-HQ-445115, 100-CV-26392, 100A-SU-10213, 25-HQ-549807, 100-CV-28974, 100-WF-45216, and 100-WF-47464 as a reference.

Potentially responsive records were identified during the search. However, we were advised that they were not in their expected locations. An additional search for the missing records also met with unsuccessful results. Since we were unable to review the records, we were unable to
determine if they were responsive to your request.

The portion of your request concerning an FBI identification record – commonly referred to as a criminal history record or "rap sheet" – has been forwarded to the Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division for processing. For additional information, see the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum General Information Section.

Requests for expedited processing are not applicable when a final response is issued within ten calendar days.

Police departments should be aware that the search conducted was limited to FBI records. Requests for criminal history records or rap sheets should be directed to Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS). Information regarding CJIS is listed in the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum General Information Section.
Records potentially responsive to your request were transferred to the National Personnel Records Center - Civilian Personnel Records (NPRC-CPR). In order to obtain information on a file located at the NPRC, your request must be mailed to the following address:

National Archives and Records Administration ATTN: Archival Programs P.O. Box 38757 St. Louis, MO 63138

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. "Part 1" of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. "Part 2" includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third party individuals. "Part 3" includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the <a href="www.fbi.gov/foia">www.fbi.gov/foia</a> website under "Contact Us." The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request.

If you are not satisfied with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: <a href="https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal">https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal</a>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at <a href="mailto:ogis@nara.gov">ogis@nara.gov</a>; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. Alternatively, you may contact the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison by emailing <a href="mailto:foipaquestions@fbi.gov">foipaquestions@fbi.gov</a>. If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, the subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

Sincerely,

Michael G. Seidel Acting Section Chief Record/Information

Dissemination Section

Information Management Division

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**Enclosures** 

#### FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

#### Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

- (i) 5 U.S.C. § 552(c). Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the <a href="https://www.fbi.gov/foia">www.fbi.gov/foia</a> website
- (ii) Intelligence Records. To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

#### Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

- (i) Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists. The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.
- (ii) Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records. The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.
- (iii) Requests for Records for Incarcerated Individuals. The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any incarcerated individual pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

#### Part 3: General Information:

- (i) Record Searches. The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. A standard search normally consists of a search for main files in the Central Records System (CRS), an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include references, administrative records of previous FOIPA requests, or civil litigation files. For additional information about our record searches, visit <a href="www.fbi.gov/services/information-management/foipa/requesting-fbi-records">www.fbi.gov/services/information-management/foipa/requesting-fbi-records</a>.
- (ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.
- (iii) Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets. The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative "FBI file." An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at <a href="https://www.edo.cjis/identity-history-summary-checks">www.edo.cjis/identity-history-summary-checks</a>. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at <a href="https://www.edo.cjis.gov">www.edo.cjis.gov</a>. For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.
- (iv) National Name Check Program (NNCP). The mission of NNCP is to analyze and report information in response to name check requests received from federal agencies, for the purpose of protecting the United States from foreign and domestic threats to national security. Please be advised that this is a service provided to other federal agencies. Private Citizens cannot request a name check.

#### **EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS**

#### SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

### SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION COVER SHEET

SUBJECT: BENJAMIN SPOCK

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TO DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON FIELD. AND NEW YORK.

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DR. BENJAMIN MC CLANE SPOCK; SSA FORTY EIGHT; JANE SPOCK; SSA FORTY - 3) LECTION OF WEO.

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FOR INFORMATION OF CHICAGO DIVISION, THE BUREAU INSTRUCTED
THAT IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED CONCERNING VARIOUS
INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING DR. SPOCK, AND WIFE JANE, FOR ANY ANTI-DRAFT
ACTIVITIES ON THEIR PART. ANY STATEMENT BY SUBJECT QUOTED BY NEWS
SOURCES SHOULD BE INCLUDED AS WELL AS INFORMATION IN YOUR FILES GOING
BACK TO SUBJECT'S EARLIEST ANTI-DRAFT ACTIVITY.

BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED THREE COPIES OF REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED TO REACH BUREAU NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, BY COVER AIRTEL ATTENTION, SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION.

CHICAGO RECONTACT

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING SPOCK'S ANTI-DRAFT STATEMENT AT ABOVE MENTIONED CONVENTION AND SUBMIT ALONG WITH ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION RE THIS MATTER.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OF CHICAGO, DR. SPOCK IS NOW RESIDING IN NEW YORK CITY.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED BY CLEVELAND UACB AND INSTANT CASE BEING RUC'D.

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Police Department, advised SA that her division did not extend any coverage to the "Resistance" demonstration at the Department of Justice on October 20, 1967. She stated that the only specific responsibility maintained during this demonstration by the Metropolitan Police Department was diverting traffic around the demonstration.

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#### NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. If not already done, will review in details of instant report newspaper story regarding clergymen group, including Dr. BENJAMIN MC LANE SPOCK, who at NY during October, 1967, vowed to give asylum to draft resistors. NY handle appropriately and promptly.

#### WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. 1. Will continue efforts to locate additional pertinent information regarding Dr. BENJAMIN MC LANE SPOCK's involvement in possible violations of the Selective Service Act.

2. Will upon advice of Bureau, discuss matter with USA.



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The following is a biographical sketch of Dr. BENJAMIN MC LANE SPOCK:

SPOCK, BENJAMIN (MC LANE), physician, educator; born New Haven, Connecticut, May 2, 1903; son of BENJAMIN IVES and MILDRED LOUISE (STOUGHTON) S.; Bachelor of Arts, Yale University, 1925; student Yale Medical School, 1925-27: Medical Doctor, College, Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia, 1929; married JANE DAVENPORT CHENEY, June 25, 1927; children--MICHAEL, JOHN CHENEY. Internship in medicine, Presbyterian Hospital, New York City, 1929-31; pediatrics, New York Nursery and Child's Hospital, 1931-32; psychiatry, New York Hospital, 1932-33; practice of pediatrics, New York City, 1933-44 and 1946-47; instructor pediatrics, Cornell Medical College, 1933-47; assistant attending pediatrician, New York Hospital, 1933-47; cons. in pediatric psychiatry, New York City Health Department, 1942-47; Institute on Personality Development, 1938-47; cons. in psychiatry, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, associate professor psychiatry, Mayo Foundation, University of Minnesota, 1947-51; professor of child development University of Pittsburgh, 1951-55, Estern Reserve University, 1955 -- . Served as lieutenant commander Marine Corps, United States Naval Reserve, 1944-46, Author: Common Sense Book of Baby and Child Care, 1946 (reprinted . . as Pocket Book); A Baby's First Year (with J. Reinhart and W. Miller), 1954; Feeding Your Baby and Child (with M. Lowenberg), 1955; Dr. SPOCK talks with Mothers, 1961; Problems of Parents (Family Life Book award 1963), 1962. Home: 2220 Woodmere Drive, Cleveland Heights 6, Ohio. 2040 Abington Road, Cleveland 6, Ohio.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents (SAs) [ at Washington, D.C.:

On October 20, 1967, persons were observed assembling in the vicinity of 212 East Capitol Street, Washington, D.C. This is the address of the Church of the Reformation. At approximately 2:00 p.m., these individuals, numbering about 350, marched via 2nd Street, F Street, Louisiana Avenue, and Constitution Avenue to the United States Department of Justice (USDJ) Building where they arrived at approximately 2:45 p.m.

Upon arrival at the main entrance, Constitution Avenue side, USDJ Building, they assembled and individuals passed by an envelope and placed into this envelope items alleged to be draft cards and other Selective Service papers. It was announced that 992 cards had been obtained.

One, WILLIAM DAVIDON (phonetic), acting as master of ceremonies, stated the people assembled were professional people and that their group was here to aid, abet, and counsel anyone wishing to resist the present draft system. Further stated, October 16, 1967, over 1,000 individuals had turned in their draft cards and stated they would not cooperate with the Selective Service System.

Upon arrival at the USDJ Building, some of the above individuals displayed placards as follows:

"We will not carry draft cards"
"Stop the Draft--Resist-Resist-Resist"
"Let Our Boys Bring Life Not Death"
"We Honor the Young Resistors"
"Teachers, Clergy, and Professionals Say No to the Draft"
"JOHNSON's War Destroys True Law and Order"
"Support the Boys Who Will Not Kill"

At approximately 3:25 p.m., an eleven member delegation of the above participants entered the USDJ Building.

During the time the above delegation was in the USDJ Building, a program of speakers was conducted on the steps of the USDJ Building. WILLIAM DAVIDON, mentioned above, acted as master of ceremonies; and the following individuals spoke denouncing the draft and declaring the war in Vietnam to be an immoral war:

LEONARD KELLER (phonetic), University of Southern California.

DENISE LEVERHOFF (phonetic), poet.

PAUL O'BRIEN, Chicago, Illinois.

BRUCE E. TISCHLER, Union Theological Seminary.

RODNEY GAGE (phonetic), Stanford University.

NORMAN CHANSKY (phonetic), MIT.

RON YOUNG of The Resistance.

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JANE SPOCK, wife of BENJAMIN SPOCK.

In addition to the above speakers, WILLIAM DAVIDON, identifying himself as from Haverford College, spoke out against the current policy in Vietnam and stated that the basis for the war as laid down by President JOHNSON is a "lie." He termed the draft resistors as courageous individuals and also requested the older people to resist the draft by refusing to pay the telephone tax. He stated "do not pay for others to kill for us."

At approximately 4:20 p.m., the delegation returned; and WILLIAM SLOANE COFFIN spoke to the group. One, SEYMOUR MELMAN (phonetic), followed COFFIN and stated the Attorney General should be investigating war primes rather than draft violations. GARY RADER (phonetic) spoke briefly,

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and Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK concluded the activities with a statement to the effect that they must all stick together and form a united front against the present draft system. Activities were discontinued at approximately 4:30 p.m., and the crowd disbursed.

The following information was furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) by the United States Department of Justice (USDJ):

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Re: Meeting on October 20th with Members of the "Conscientious Resistance"

JOHN VAN DE KAMP brought eleven members of the "Conscientious Resistance" to the Andretta Room at approximately 3:25 p.m. At our invitation, they sat down.

Mr. MC DONOUGH thereupon introduced himself and Mr. VAN DE KAMP and invited them to introduce themselves which they did.

Those present identified themselves, in order, as:

On Mr. MC DONOUGH's left:

MARC RASIN
HAROLD WASCOW
Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK
DAVID ZIMMERMAN
MITCHELL GOODMAN

On Mr. MC DONOUGH's right:

SEYMOUR MELMAN
Reverend WILLIAM COFFIN
RICHARD LEWIS (possibly LOUIS)
GARY RADER (who identified himself as representing the Chicago Area Draft Resisters)
DICKIE HARRIS (who identified himself as being from Berkeley and representing the Bay Area Draft Resisters)
JOHN SANNA (who identified himself as representing the Buffalo Area Draft Resisters)

Coffee was served.

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Mr. MC DONOUGH stated that the Attorney General's schedule for the afternoon had not permitted him to meet with

the group and that the Attorney General had asked Mr. MC DONOUGH to talk to them on his behalf. Mr. MC DONOUGH said that his function was to hear what they had to say and to make a report of the conversation to the Attorney General. He then invited them to proceed in any way they saw fit. Members of the delegation then spoke in approximately the following order:

Reverend COFFIN said that an increasing number of young people of draft age had come to see the war as illegal and immoral and therefore unsupportable which had led them to conclude that they would have to resist being drafted. He said that people like himself in the older generation had concluded that these young men are right and believe that this requires them as men of conscience to support the draft resisters. They have decided to do this not only by lending their moral support but by counseling them to evade the draft and in aiding and abetting them in doing so in such a way as to constitute a deliberate violation of Federal law. He stated that the purpose of the group's appearing at this meeting at the Department of Justice was to make it unmistakably clear that they were engaging at that very moment in a violation of Federal law.

MARC RASKIN said that some of those present had come in dread. He took two positions: (1) that the Selective Service Act is unconstitutional, at least as used in connection with the Vietnam war because the war itself is illegal and immoral, and therefore turning in draft cards and counseling, aiding and abetting others to do so and otherwise to refuse to comply with the act is not a crime and (2) if the Act is constitutional then he would associate himself with COFFIN's position that students should refuse to comply with the Act and others should counsel and aid the students in such a way as to violate the law.

HAROLD WASCOW restated and elaborated, with considerable emphasis, RASKIN's point that the draft law is unconstitutional and that therefore the conduct we were witnessing did not in fact constitute a crime.

GARY RADER stated that young men like himself are caught in a "terrible dilemma," On the one hand, they wiew to

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the war as illegal and immoral and oppressive; on the other, they recognize the requirement of the law that they serve in the armed forces and the penalties which may incur if they refuse to do so. This requires them, he said, to make a terribly difficult decision and that many of them like himself have concluded that they cannot. In the course of this discussion he alluded almost in passing to the blue fabricoid briefcase which had been carried into the room by DICKIE HARRIS and which was on the table approximately in front of RADER, stating that it contained both draft cards and facsimiles of draft cards which had been turned in at other points in the country earlier in the week.

SEYMOUR MELMAN said that one reason why the Vietnam war is illegal and people are justified in trying to stop the war and in refusing to comply with the Selective Service Act is that the United States armed forces have committed in Vietnam many acts which violate domestic law, the United States Articles of War, the laws of war, and the Geneva Convention of 1949, of which the United States is a signatory. He stated that he is very familiar with the article of the Articles of War which defines war crimes and that he has 600 pages of evidence of violations by United States armed forces in Vietnam of that article and the other laws of war to which he referred. He said that the Department of Justice ought to be giving consideration to this matter. MELMAN also said that when the young men of the country are refusing to be drafted on the ground that the draft is invalid because the war is illegal and immoral, it is incumbent upon members of the older generation to support this position. He referred in this connection to the fact that the student newspaper at Columbia University had published an editorial calling upon all Columbia students to resist the draft. He stated that this was a wonderful thing to have done. "These are our sons," he said "and we must support them."

DICKIE HARRIS said that he has left "your society" and addressing himself to Mr. MC DONOUGH, "to me you are a nothing and your boss is a nothing and his boss is a nothing." He said that in the new society he and his people are creating there would not be either war or oppressed people or oppressors.

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He said that he had talked to CECIL POOLE on the steps in San Francisco on Monday and had told him the same thing.

JOHN SANNA made a long and rambling statement. He condemned the war in the same general vein as others had condemned it. He then went on to criticize the United States Government also for a misallocation of resources in prosecuting the war when so many things remained to be done on the home front. He contrasted the refusal by Congress to appropriate \$100,000 to setting up some kind of a center to take care of children with its appropriation of four billion dollars for war in Vietnam. He was extremely critical of American society generally; one point he made in this connection was that children are even raised with war toys. He characterized the war as being insane, said that American society has altogether the wrong scale of values, and asserted that people in his position have no choice but to repudiate the society, the war, and the draft.

Dr. SPOCK said that the war is not only illegal and immoral but is an exceedingly unwise enterprise from a military point of view. He criticized Presidents, Secretaries of State, and Secretaries of Defense who have taken office since 1954 for not having faced up to the fact that the war is unwinnable. He stated the present administration is persisting in the war in order to save face. He strongly stated his view that, given the importance of the issue involved, the Attorney General should have met with this group himself instead of sending a delegate to do so, and particularly asked that this message be relayed on to the Attorney General.

MITCHELL GOODMAN said that the young men present were only the "tip of the iceberg." He said that there is a large and growing body of young men and women who repudiate the goals of our society and its laws. To them, he said, the laws are so unrelated to their values as to be meaningless. He said that the United States must face up to the need to revise our system and its laws to accord with the views and expectations of this younger generation, stating in this connection that over half of the population of the United States is now under 21 years of age.

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GOODMAN criticized the recently-enacted revision of the draft law on the ground that it had been drafted to give a blanket exemption to college students because of the President's fear that a draft law along the lines recommended by Senator EDWARD KENNEDY would have resulted in the refusal of large numbers of college students to serve which would have foundered the Selective Service System and brought an end to the war.

GOODMAN also criticized the President for not having taken steps to make local draft boards more representative. He stated that draft boards in the South and in the Puerto Rican neighborhoods in New York are all white. He asserted that the President had publicly acknowledged that these draft boards should be made more representative of the population but that he had failed to take any steps to bring this reform about.

GOODMAN also said that this meeting was not the end of the matter and that he and the others in the group were going to attend another meeting this evening at which they would make plans to formulate committees throughout the country to induce the students to refuse to be drafted. He said that this week's activities are only the beginning of a concerted, continuous, nation-wide effort to both induce persons of draftable age to refuse to be drafted and to induce others to counsel, aid, and abet them in that course of action.

RICHARD LEWIS (LOUIS?) said very little, other than that it is very important for people who are beyond draft age to associate themselves with the younger men who are opposing the draft. LEWIS also said to Mr. MC DONOUGH, on his way out of the room after the meeting, that he agreed with Dr. SPOCK that the Attorney General should have attended this meeting in person.

Mr. MC DONOUGH asked DAVID ZIMMERMAN, who had not spoken up, whether he wished to make a statement. He said that he did not, other than to associate himself with what others had said and to state that would rather let his act speak for itself.

Mr. COFFIN suggested at that point that the discussion to that point had been one-sided and invited Mr. MC DONOUGH to respond.

Mr. MC DONOUGH began by saying that he thought that those who had spoken had presented their views particularly and moderately and that he would endeavor to convey their views to the Attorney General as accurately as possible. There was some snickering in the background, seemingly in reaction to Mr. MC DONOUGH's characterization of the statements as "moderate." Mr. MC DONOUGH then said that he had not intended, by characterizing the statements as moderate, to denigrate from the emotional force with which they had been made but only to comment on the fact that the conversation had not been a shouting match. He went on to say that the Attorney General would consider the report which he would make and that he was a concerned and just man, even though he might not reach the same conclusions that the speakers had concerning the matters which had been discussed.

Mr. MC DONOUGH then asked the delegation what the briefcase which they had brought with them contained and whether it was their intention to present it to him. stated that the briefcase contained both original "draft cards" and Xerox copies of other draft cards which had been turned in elsewhere in the country earlier in the week. briefcase was passed toward the head of the table, to a point about three or four feet away from Mr. MC DONOUGH. The delegation said that there were over 900 original "draft cards" and facsimiles. They did not say nor did we ask what proportion of these were originals and what proportion were facsimiles. They also said that the briefcase contained statements relating to the war. Mr. MC DONOUGH said that he would not accept the briefcase tendered. He said that one reason for this was that if any individuals who was subject to Selective Service had any question to raise about his status he should take that question up with his local draft board and not with the Department of Justice. He said that they had come to the wrong forum to present any draft cards that might be in the briefcase. Mr. MC DONOUGH then said that Selective Service regulations require that both Selective

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Service registration certificates and notices of classification be in the personal possession of the persons to whom they were issued. He then read the following portion of Section 462 of Title 50, App. of the United States Code:

...any person...who knowingly counsels, aids, or abets another to refuse or evade registration or service in the armed forces or any of the requirements of this title...or of said rules, regulations, or directions... or any person or persons who shall knowingly hinder or interfere or attempt to do so in any way...with the administration of this (title) or the rules or regulations made pursuant thereto, or who conspires to commit any one or more of such offenses, shall, upon conviction in any District Court of the United States of competent jurisdiction, be punished by imprisonment for not more than 5 years or a fine of not more than \$10,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment....

At this point (4:05 p.m.) Messrs. HARRIS and SANNA left the meeting.

MARK RASKIN stated that the briefcase contained evidence of the violation of Federal law and that it was Mr. MC DONOUGH's duty as a member of the Department of Justice to accept the tender made. This point was then picked up and made by others including HAROLD WASCOW, who stated it with particular vehemence, MITCHELL GOODMAN, and WILLIAM COFFIN. They said with great vigor that it was a dereliction of Mr. MC DONOUGH's duty and a violation of his oath of office to refuse the tender of the briefcase, and that if the Attorney General took the same position, these charges also applied to him. They raised the question of where one could go to make charges of dereliction of duty against the Attorney General. Mr. MC DONOUGH said that one could go to Congress or to the people.

The participants pursued this point at considerable length and with considerable vigor, apparently in the belief that they had hit us at a vulnerable spot. They asked whether

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the Attorney General would consider information relating to allegations that the Secretary of State and Secretary of Defense had violated the law. Mr. MC DONOUGH said that the Department of Justice would investigate any and all charges that crimes against the Federal Government had been committed by anyone.

The delegation also asked whether the Department of Justice would consider a memorandum addressed to the question of alleged violations by United States forces in Vietnam of the Geneva Agreement of 1949 and the laws of war generally, and whether we would receive and consider evidence of specific violations which evidence they asserted could be produced in great volume. Mr. MELMAN said again at this point that he had 600 pages of such evidence and Reverend COFFIN stated that there is a great volume of such evidence which will soon be published.

At this point, Mr. RADER said that Mr. MC DONOUGH's refusal to accept tender of the briefcase or to discuss why he would not was the classic example of the frustration that people of his generation feel in not being able to engage in discussions with public officials of questions of this kind.

At various points in the discussion of Mr. MC DONOUGH's refusal to accepttender of the briefcase, various speakers asserted the illegality or impropriety of his doing so and either expressly or impliedly demanded that he either admit their charges or give an explanation of his refusal of the tender. Mr. MC DONOUGH's only response to these statements was to say several times that he would not accept their tender of the briefcase.

At this point, Mr. RADER stood up and stated that he thought the best thing for the delegation to do was to leave the briefcase on the table and leave the meeting. Mr. COFFIN stated that he felt that was also the best thing to do. Mr. MC DONOUGH said that they were invited to take the briefcase with them. The delegation then arose and left the room. The time was approximately 4:20. Their departure was quiet and orderly.

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After the delegation left the room, Special Agents came into the room. Both VAN DE KAMP and MC DONOUGH, neither of whom had left the room since the delegationhad departed, then called attention to the briefcase, stated what they had been told concerning what was in it, and authorized the Agents to take the briefcase into their possession. Special Agent then took physical custody of the briefcase.

MC DONOUGH and VAN DE KEMP then proceeded directly to the Office of the Attorney General where they made an oral report of the matters stated above and stated that they would write this report.

This memorandum was originally dictated by Messrs. MC DONOUGH and VAN DE KAMP at 5:25 p.m. on October 20, 1967, and was revised and typed in final form on October 21, 1967.

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An item captioned "Group Including Clerics Offers Draft 'Asylum'," appeared on Page B10 "The Evening Star," a Washington, D.C., newspaper for October 3, 1967, revealed the following:

"New York (AP)-Some churches and synagogues throughout the nation will offer 'asylum' to youths who refuse to be drafted because of opposition to the Vietnam war, a group of clergymen, educators and literary figures pledged yesterday.

"The clergymen in the group will offer sanctuary to opponents of the war 'so that this country can see the nation is in violation of basic laws,' said the Reverend WILLIAM S. COFFIN, JR., chaplin at Yale University.

"He was chairman at a meeting yesterday of representatives of the group of 320 signers of a statement, 'A Call to Resist Illegitimate Authority.' Among the signers are 35 clergymen.

in the next few days as an advertisement in nationally distributed magazines and newspapers.

The Selective Service law makes it illegal for anyone to abet, aid or counsel men to refuse the draft.

"Mr. COFFIN said if the protest worked, Federal agents would have to enter the churches and synagogues to arrest draft resistors.

if a further mockery of American justice is not to be made, we the clergymen must be arrested, too, he said.

The group's representatives said it plans acts of civil disobedience in eight cities beginning October 16.

"MITCHELL GOODMAN, writer, said draft cards and statements declaring refusal to 'engage in any way with the Selective Service System' would be turned in to Government officials. He said about 200 men are expected to do this in New York.

#### "West Coast Plans

"Draft-age men in the San Francisco Bay area will try on October 17 to disrupt indefinitely the Oakland Induction Center, the only one in Northern California, GOODMAN said.

"Other groups will interrupt operations at war supply plants, napalm factories and local draft boards, he said.

"Finally, on October 20, a group will turn draft cards over to the Attorney General in Washington at 3 p.m. The group hopes to have 500 to 1,000 draft cards.

"Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK, the pediatrician, said he joined the group and was 'prepared to go to jail for this principle."

"Some of the other representatives were DWIGHT MAC DONALD, writer, and Professor NOAM CHOMSKY of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology."

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The following information appeared in an article in late city edition of "The New York Post" on November 5, 1965, page 7. The article was captioned "War Protests Are Defended By Dr. SPOCK".

"Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK is angered at insinuations that the Peace Movement is unpatriotic and infiltrated by Communists". He stated, "And now there is talk that maybe the FBI should investigate us. Well, nobody is going to intimidate me, when I hear that I stiffen my spine"... The author of the best selling "Common Sense Book on Baby and Child Care" has found a hardening of the positions on the Vietnam issues in the past few weeks.

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He stated "The Government appears to have lost interest in negotiating a settlement and some in the Government feel a military victory is the right idea. This may be a counter-reaction to the burning of draft cards and picketing of induction centers . . . I am not setting myself up as an authority on the best way to demonstrate, but I did tell some students in Cleveland a few weeks ago that this is the sort of thing that is too easily twisted by hostile people into evidence of treachery and draft dodging".

Dr. SPOCK said that he admires both the "sincerity" and the "courage" of those who burn draft cards, "and of one thing I am absolutely sure; it is not a slacker's action. If you agree with them or not, they are going to lose nine out of ten of their friends and run the risk of going to jail".

The following article appeared in the "Village Voice" on August 3, 1967, page 9. The "Village Voice" is a weekly publication, published in New York City.

The article stated that there would be a general news break, probably before the end of the summer, about "A Call to Resist Illegitimate Authority", which has been circulating in recent weeks. Among the signers were Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK . . . From the call: "Many of us believe that open resistance to the war and the draft is the course of action most likely to strengthen the moral resolve with which all of us can oppose the war and most likely to bring an end to the war. We will continue to lend our support to those who undertake resistance to this war. We will raise funds to organize draft resistance unions to supply legal defense and bail, to support families and otherwise aid resistance to the war in whatever ways may seem appropriate. We firmly believe that our statement is the sort of speech that under the First Amendment must be free, and that the actions we will undertake are as legal as is the war resistance of the young men themselves. But we recognize that the courts may find otherwise, and that if so we might all be liable to prosecution and severe punishment. In any case we feel that

we cannot shrink from fulfilling our responsibilities to the youth whom many of us teach, to the country whose freedom we cherish, and to the ancient traditions of religion and philosophy which we strive to preserve in this generation. We call upon all men of good will to join us in this confrontation with immoral authority".

"The Daily Worker" on September 12, 1967, page 5, column 2, carried at item captioned "SPOCK Outlines Aims of New Politics". The article contained excerpts from the September 1, 1967 address of BENJAMIN SPOCK to the opening plenary session of the New Politics Convention in Chicago.

"Some day we have got to put an end to the House Un-American Committee and the anti-democratic intimidating influence of the FBI. Already they are both trying to persuade the American people that our crusade for peace and justice to blacks are only the work of subversion."

"We should support in every substantial way the draft resisters and in addition, send each of them a charter membership in the New Politics".

An article appearing in the Sunday, November 12, 1967, edition of "The State", a daily newspaper in Columbia, South Carolina, contained the following information:

Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK advocated disobedience as a means of ending America's involvement in the Vietnam war. SPOCK led more that 15 physicians and medical students, who are against the war, to Columbia, South Carolina, for a one day sympathy visit with Army Captain HOWARD B. LEVY. The group gave a 12:30 p.m. press conference, then visited LEVY for about one and one half hours during the afternoon of November 11, 1967. The article quoted Dr. SPOCK as stating, "I'm not advocating violent disobedience but I think those that are against the war should burn their draft cards and those that are in the military should refuse to go to Vietnam".

SPOCK also stated that Captain LEVY's refusal to train Special Forces Medics was "in the highest traditions of medical ethics" because the Green Beret Aidman are sent to Vietnam "for political and military purposes."

"The New York Post" on August 15, 1967, late city edition, on page 10, carried an article captioned "LEVY Asks U.S. Court For Release on Bail". LEVY was described as a 30 year old Brooklyn, New York doctor who opposed the war in Vietnam and refused to train Special Forces Medics. He was court-martialled on charges of disobedience and disloyalty.

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made available a photocopy of  which he stated contained information relating to the film taken at the Department of Justice,  Washington, DC, by and  , on October 20, 1967. According to Mr.  the film footage consists of about 300 feet of silent film and about 75- feet with sound.	
The film contents are:	
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available for viewing a newsreel consisting of approximately 300 feet of silent film and about 750 feet of film with sound which was taken on October 20, 1967, outside the Department of Justice Building, Washington, DC. While viewing this film, the following was observed:

During the silent film persons are shown dropping cards in a large envelope or folder which was being held by a Negro male who identified himself in the sound film as DICKIE HARRIS of Berkeley, California. The silent film also shows two individuals, with armbands bearing the Nazi swatstika, passing out leaflets to persons in the crowd. Other parts of this film are of the crowd gathered in front of the Department of Justice.

The sound film begins with a speaker addressing the crowd in front of the Department of Justice. This individual who is a white male, approximately 35-40 years of age, mole on the left side of his face, wearing glasses and a dark suit, is not identified in the film. However, a indicates the speaker is a Reverend COFFIN. Dr. BENJAMIN SPCCK is shown standing beside the speaker, but did not address the crowd during this film.

During the remainder of the film, other individuals step to the microphone and make short statements primarily relating to the number of cards they are turning in as they drop them in the envelope.

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The following article appeared in the "New York Times" dated September 27, 1967, on page 13:

"320 VOW TO HELP DRAFT RESISTERS

"A group of 320 professors, writers, ministers and other professionals has signed a statement pledging to raise funds to aid youths who resist the draft and the Vietnam war.

"Acts of disobedience to challenge the Government are planned by a sizable number of the signers, a spokesman said.

"The sharply worded statement says that the war in Vietnam outrages the 'deepest moral and religious sense' of a growing number of young men.

"Entitled 'A Call to Resist Illegitimate Authority,' the statement appears as an advertisement in issues of The New Republic and The New York Review of Books being mailed to subscribers this week.

"Signers include: Dr. Linus Pauling, Nobel Prize winner; Robert Lowell, the poet, Ashley Montagu, the anthropoligist; the Right Rev. James A. Pike, Resigned Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of California; the Rev. William Sloane Coffin, chaplain at Yale University; Dr. Benjamin Spock, pediatrician and author of books on rearing children; Allen Ginsberg, the poet, and Edgar Snow and Susan Sontag, writers.

"The statement calls on 'all men of goodwill to join us in this confrontation with immoral authority.' It speaks of resistance to the 'American aggression in Vietnam' and says that some servicemen are refusing to obey 'illegal and immoral orders.'

"One of the signers, Mitchell Goodman, a writer and

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teacher, said yesterday that hundreds of clergymen, professionals and professors would participate in an act of civil disobedience at the Department of Justice Oct. 20.

"He said that a sizable number of the signers of the statement would probably take part. Mr. Coffin is scheduled to explain at a news conference next Monday the nature of the action planned at the Justice Department, Mr. Goodman said.

"The signers, who gave their address as RESIST, Room 510, 166 Fifth Avenue, intend to inform the Justice Department of their plan."

The following article appeared in the October 8, 1967, issue of "The Worker", page 2 and continued to page 11:

"SANCTUARIES FOR DRAFT RESISTERS PLANNED IN CHURCHES, SYNAGOGUES

By Michael Jay

"REV. WILLIAM SLOANE COFFIN, chaplain at Yale University, last week told a press conference that he and a number of other clergymen plan to open up their churches and synagogues as sanctuaries for draft resisters. In making this announcement, Rev. Coffin defied the government to come in and arrest them. He said:

"Let them arrest us in the church for all to see America has lost any claim to morality.

"Rev. Coffin was one of 370 prominent clergymen, writers, artists, Nobel prize winners and professors who vowed to lend support to draft resisters 'in whatever way may seem appropriate."

"Their pledge was first made public in full page ads in The New Republic and The New York Review of Books last week.

"Their statement denounces 'American aggression in Vietnam', charging the U.S. with crimes against humanity', and declares, 'We will raise funds to organize draft resistance unions, to supply legal defense, to support families and otherwise aid resistance to the war. . .'

"Among the signers are Nobel Prize Winners Dr. Linus Pauling and Albert Szent-Gyorgyi. Others include Dr. Benjamin Spock, Bishop James A. Pike (ret.), Marcus Raskin,

former White House aide, Ashley Montagu, anthropoligist, poets Robert Lowell and Walter Lowenfels, and writers Paul Goodman, Dwight Mac Donald and Mitchell Goodman.

"Members of the group, which has adopted the name of Resist, held a press conference last week to state their plans.

"Rev. Coffin told reporters that there were three basis issues which united the signers: that the war in Vietnam cannot be morally justified; that the Selective Service System violates individual conscience, and that the time was 'no longer to speak, but to act.'

"Dr. Spock, speaking to a battery of TV cameras and radio microphones, declared 'Thousands of American young men are being asked to die to save Lyndon Johnson's face.'

"He was followed by Paul Goodman, who compared the anti-war and anti-draft movements of today with the great movements for social change which are a part of American history.

"The labor disputes of the Twenties wrote the laws of the Thirties', said Goodman, who went on to say that 'the President and Congress have ceased to represent popular will.' He said he feared a 'fascist coup' in the U.S.

"Prof. Noam Chonsky of M. I T., stated, 'The undeclared war against North Vietnam reaches new leels of barbarism.' He scored the 'hypocrisy and deceit with which we try to mask our aggression,' and pointed to the lesson of Dachau and Auschwitz' saying that 'no person of conscience can believe that authority must always be obeyed.'

"He concluded, 'Those who refuse to serve in Vietnam are at the forefront of the struggle to salvage

what remains of American honor. Their refusal is an act of courage and high principle. We must do everything we can to make sure that it is also an effective act.'

"Writer Mitchell Goodman revealed the group's immediate plans. Goodman said that hundreds of clergymen, professionals and professors would participate in an act of civil disobedience at the October 20 Justice Department in Washington. He said they would appear at the Justice Department with 30 or 40 young men, representing 24 resistance groups across the country, who will publicly turn in their draft cards and refuse further co-operation with the Selective Service System.

"'The draft law', said Goodman, 'commands that we shall not aid, abet or counsel men to refuse the draft. But as a group of the clergy has recently said in a public statement, when young men refuse to allow their consciences to be violated by an unjust law and a criminal war, then it is necessary for their elders—their teachers, ministers, friends—to make clear their commitment, in conscience, to aid, abet and counsel them against conscription.

"Most of use have already done this privately. Now, publicly, we will demonstrate, side by side with the draft resisters, our determination to do so.'

"Goodman pointed out that this action was independent of other peace actions in Washington the week of Oct. 16-21, but that many of the participants in the action will also participate in the other activities.

"He also announced that a California group is planning to shut down the induction center in Oakland Oct. 17. He said the group would try as long as possible to prevent the center from functioning.

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"He pointed out that this action had drawn the support of many respected clergymen and professionals in the Bay Area. Among these are Rev. Don Ganoung, an Episcopal minister, and Prof. Franz Schurmann, Asian Studies expert at the University of California.

"During the question period following Goodman's remarks, a reporter asked Dr. Spock why the peace movement does not 'take the word' of the President who had 'access to information on the war that he rest of us do not have.' Spock's reply drew applause from many of the other reporters present. He angrily answered, 'Everything we have been told by our government about the war has been wrong.'"

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Re New York teletype 12/5/67.

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As the New York Office is aware, Doctor Benjamin Spock was arrested by the New York City police for obstructing the entrance to the Armed Forces induction center.

Immediate investigation was initiated by your office. The Bureau should be advised as to the results of your initial investigation and what additional investigation remains to be conducted. This matter should receive expeditious attention and the Bureau should be kept promptly advised of pertinent developments. Upon obtaining sufficient facts this matter should be discussed with the United States Attorney for his opinion. A report should be submitted immediately upon completion of investigation to reach Bureau not later than 12/12/67.

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NOTE: On December 5, 1967, in connection with antiwar, antidraft demonstrations at the New York City Armed Forces induction center, a number of individuals were arrested by the New York City Police Department. Among those arrested was Doctor Benjamin Spock, notorious antiwar protestor. New York conducted immediate investigation and is being requested to advise Bureau results of initial inquiry in this matter.

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A copy of a report of (concealed by request) dated 9/5/67, revealed that on 9/1/67, DR. BENJAMIN SPOCK addressed an Administrative Plenary meeting of the National Conference for New Politics Convention in the Grand Ballroom of the Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. During his address, DR. SPOCK stated, "On an optimistic note, people are beginning to think for themselves and are risking jail, and are jeopardizing their futures rather than kill Vietnamese. We hail them. We should support in every way the draft resisters and we should lower the voting age to eighteen. We should give America back to the Americans who instituted it."

On 6/14/67, furnished a copy of a letter addressed "Dear Friend:" under the name of the Chicago Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy and over the signature of Dr. PAUL MILLER as Chairman and MARJORIE ROSENBERG as Executive Director. The letter states that when MARTIN LUTHER KING was in Chicago on 3/25/67, he said "Those of us who love peace, must organize as effectively as the war hawks. As they spread the propaganda of war, we must spread the propaganda of peace---- We must demonstrate, teach and preach until the very foundations of the nations are shaken." The letter states that they agree that nothing else can help and that if they are to organize in Chicago to develop a grass root precinct level program for political action for 1968 and beyond, if they are to inform young people about alternatives to the draft, and if they are to work with unity leaders in the midwest----. " An appeal was made for financial support.

At the bottom of the letter were set out the National Officers and sponsors of the National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy and the Officers and Board of Directors of the Chicago Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy. BENJAMIN SPOCK, M. D., was listed as a National Co-Chairman.

All informants mentioned above have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Title:

DR. BENJAMIN MC LANE SPOCK;

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Character: SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, 1948

Synopsis: DR. BENJAMIN SPOCK speaker at Chicago Area Peace Parade and Rally to End War in Vietnam. Other speakers at rally called for abolishment of draft and urged students not to maintain their deferments but rather to "confront the system" and "resist the draft."

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A handbill publicizing the "Chicago Area Peace Parade and Rally to End the War in Vietnam! Saturday, March 25" listed Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK as one of the speakers at a public rally to be held at the Chicago Coliseum, 1513 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on March 25, 1967. This handbill urged recipients to "Help us make Chicago Area's Peace Parade and Rally the biggest demonstration for Peace! To End the Draft. To stop the killing. To bring our 400,00 men home."

On April 2, 1967, "The Worker", an East Coast weekly Communist newspaper, contained an article captioned "10,000 in biggest Chicago March to End Vietnam War." This article concerned a protest march and rally held in Chicago on March 25, 1967, against the Vietnam War at which MARTIN LUTHER KING was the principal speaker. Among other speakers was Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK who reiterated the necessity to let President JOHNSON know that the American people will not support his war and spoke of the sell-out of the people by the President. MICHAEL JAMES, of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) also spoke at the rally hitting at the draft, calling for its abolishment. He received a standing ovation while SDS members led the crowd chanting "Resist the Draft."

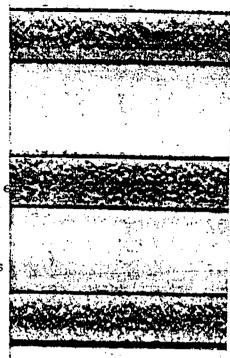
On April 3, 1967, the "Roosevelt Torch," Roosevelt University,, Chicago, Illinois, contained an article captioned, "8,000 Peace Marchers hear KING, SPOCK, JAMES discuss War, Draft." The article revealed that Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK, one of the speakers at the rally in the Chicago Coliseum March 25th, warned that the war was giving America a bad image abroad and that many were comparing the United States to Hitler's Germany. MICHAEL JAMES, of SDS, also spoke at the meeting and urged students not to maintain their deferments but rather to "confront the system" and "resist the draft."

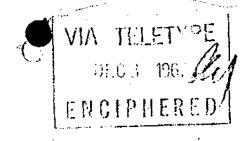
Dr. Benjamin Spock as one of delegation which left behind brief case containing Selective Service Cards at Department of Justice on October 20, 1967. Department requested investigation to determine whether there was any counseling, aiding or abetting violation on part of Spock, who has participated in antidraft rallies in New York December 4-8, 1967.

Spock interviewed December 8, 1967, by New York Office, stated his activities are directed to hindering United States prosecution of Vietmamese war, frustrating operation of Selective S rvice System and prevent raising of troops to fight war. Likened draft resistance program to French youths who brought about end of French Algerian war. Said would not and has not sought to persuade youths to turn in draft cards or resist draft but has done everything possible to encourage and help those who resist Selective Service. Accused United States of moral outrage and illegal war; said would be delighted if Government wished to prosecute him; willing to accept any penalty to frustrate United States war effort and has no doubt in best interest of United States as true patriot. Department being advised by memorandum.

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Selective Service Act DOCTOR BENJAMIN MC LANE SPOCK: SSA, NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT.

SPOCK INTERVIEWED THIS DATE, DECEMBER EIGHT, AT HIS HOME, ONE THREE FIVE EAST EIGHT THIRD STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

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ASSISTANT JACK VALENTI, DENOUNCING U.S. ESCALATION OF THE

VIETNAMESE WAR. PRESIDENT JOHNSON PERSONALLY REPLIED IN A

LETTER JUSTIFYING HIS DECISIONS.

CONCERNING HIS DRAFT RESISTANCE ACTIVITIES, SPOCK
STATED THAT ALL OF HIS ACTIVITIES ARE DIRECTED TOWARD
HINDERING UNITED STATES PROSECUTION OF THE VIETNAMESE WAR,
FRUSTRATING THE OPERATION OF THE SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT AND
PREVENTING RAISING OF TROOPS TO FIGHT THIS WAR. HE LIKENED
THE DRAFT RESISTANCE PROGRAM TO THAT OF FRENCH YOUTHS WHO
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PERSUADE YOUTHS TO TURN IN DRAFT CARDS OR RESIST THE DRAFT,
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The Attorney General

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News dispatches in the New York City area carlier this week attributed a statement to Dr. Benjamin Spock to the effect that when he was recently interviewed by FBI Agents he was asked if he knew that in his recent activities he was risking jail. Dr. Spock was interviewed in connection with his frequent participation in demonstrations in opposition to the military draft. Dr. Spock was one of a delegation that delivered draft cards and other protest material to Department representatives on October 20, 1987.

When Dr. Spock was interviewed by FBI Agents in New York City on December 8, 1967, no mention was made by the Agents concerning the possibility he was risking a jail sentence through his actions. Actually Dr. Spock himself raised the issue when he said that there was a possibility that what he had to say to Agents could cause him to be jailed. He added that before being interviewed he discussed the possibility of imprisonment with his attorney.

Our investigation of Dr. Spock's activities and possible counseling against compliance with the Selective Service law is continuing and you will be kept informed of developments.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr. Assistant Attornoy General

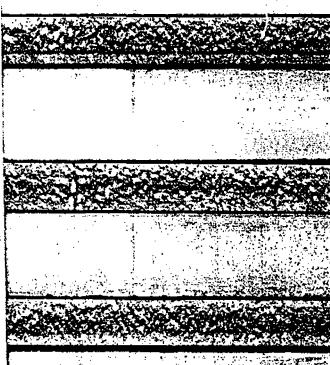
New York Office was requested to verify remarks attributed to Dr. Spock and by teletype dated 12/11/67, they complied. The Director was advised that this information concerning false state-ments by Spock would be made available to the Attorney General.

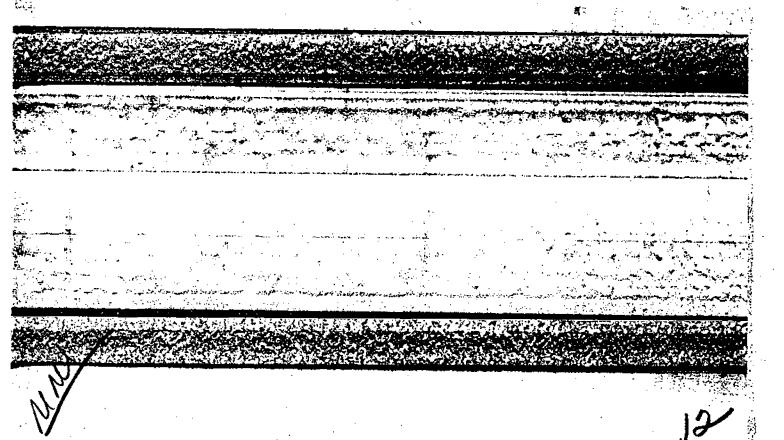
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Attached teletype is in regard to interview of Dr. Benjamin Spock, 12/8/67, by Agents of our New York Office following which Dr. Spock made untruthful statements. Dr. Spock said Agents asked if he knew he was risking jail. New York advises Agents did not mention jail although Spock himself stated what 🍱 he had to say to Agents could cause him to be jailed and that he has discussed the possibility of imprisonment with his attorney before being interviewed. Spock was verbose and during his recitation Agents were required to ask a minimum number of questions to fully round out interview. He had to be brought back to the issue involved on several occasions. Investigation concerning Spock's antidraft activities continuing. The Attorney General being advised of the Talse statements made by Spock to the press regarding interview.

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DR. BENJAMIN MC LANE SPOCK ..

Mr. Callahan Mr. Conrad Mr. Sullivan Mr. Tavel. Mr. Trotter. Tele, Room ... Miss Holmes. Miss Gandy.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO NEWS ITEMS APPEARING IN TODAY-S NEW YORK NEWSPAPERS CONCERNING A PRESS INTERVIEW WITH SPOCK ON TWELVE TEN. SIXTYSEVEN. IN WHICH HE REFERRED TO HIS BEING PAUSEAU AGE INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS ON TWELVE EIGHT, LAST.

IT IS NOTED THAT THIS INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED BY SAS SPECIAL AGENTS GEORGE G. MC KENNA AND GEORGE W. MADISON AT SPOCK-S RESIDENCE ONE THREE FIVE EAST EIGHTYTHIRD STREET. APT. ELEVEN D. NEW YORK CITY. AGENTS ARRIVED AT THREE TEN PM AND DEPARTED AT FOUR FIFTEEN PM. THIS INCLUDED NECESSARY INTRODUCTIONS, AS WELL AS A STATEMENT AS TO THE PURPOSE OF AGENTS VISIT. IN ADDITION. SPOCK WAS VERBOSE AND DISCURSIVE AND HAD TO BE STROUGHT BACK 25 - 56438 TO THE ISSUE INVOLVED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS.

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DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF IMPRISONMENT WITH HIS ATTORNEY.

SPOCK OBVIOUSLY WANTED TO PLACE HIS VIEWS ON RECORD.

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available for viewing a newsreel consisting of approximately 300 feet of silent film and about 750 feet of film with sound which was taken on October 20, 1967, outside the Department of Justice Building, Washington, DC. While viewing this film, the following was observed:

During the silent film persons are shown dropping cards in a large envelope or folder which was being held by a Negro male who identified himself in the sound film as DICKIE HARRIS of Berkeley, California. The silent film also shows two individuals, with armbands bearing the Nazi swatstika, passing out leaflets to persons in the crowd. Other parts of this film are of the crowd gathered in front of the Department of Justice.

The sound film begins with a speaker addressing the crowd in front of the Department of Justice. This individual who is a white male, approximately 35-40 years of age, mole on the left side of his face, wearing glasses and a dark suit, is not identified in the film. However, a population of the speaker is a Reverend COFFIN. Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK is shown standing beside the speaker, but did not address the crowd during this film.

During the remainder of the film, other individuals step to the microphone and make short statements primarily relating to the number of cards they are turning in as they drop them in the envelope.

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The following article appeared in the "New York Times" dated September 27, 1967, on page 13:

#### "320 VOW TO HELP DRAFT RESISTERS

"A group of 320 professors, writers, ministers and other professionals has signed a statement pledging to raise funds to aid youths who resist the draft and the Vietnam war.

"Acts of disobedience to challenge the Government are planned by a sizable number of the signers, a spokesman said.

"The sharply worded statement says that the war in Vietnam outrages the 'deepest moral and religious sense' of a growing number of young men.

"Entitled 'A Call to Resist Illegitimate Authority,' the statement appears as an advertisement in issues of The New Republic and The New York Review of Books being mailed to subscribers this week.

"Signers include: Dr. Linus Pauling, Nobel Prize winner; Robert Lowell, the poet, Ashley Montagu, the anthropoligist; the Right Rev. James A. Pike, Resigned Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of California; the Rev. William Sloane Coffin, chaplain at Yale University; Dr. Benjamin Spock, pediatrician and author of books on rearing children; Allen Ginsberg, the poet, and Edgar Snow and Susan Sontag, writers.

"The statement calls on 'all men of goodwill to join us in this confrontation with immoral authority.' It speaks of resistance to the 'American aggression in Vietnam' and says that some servicemen are refusing to obey 'illegal and immoral orders.'

"One of the sign ors, Mitchell Goodman, a writer and

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teacher, said yesterday that hundreds of clergymen, professional: and professors would participate in an act of civil disobedience at the Department of Justice Oct. 20.

"He said that a sizable number of the signers of the statement would probably take part. Mr. Coffin is scheduled to explain at a news conference next Monday the nature of the action planned at the Justice Department, Mr. Goodman said.

"The signers, who gave their address as RESIST, Room 510, 166 Fifth Avenue, intend to inform the Justice Department of their plan."

The following article appeared in the October 8, 1967, issue of "The Worker", page 2 and continued to page 11:

"SANCTUARIES FOR DRAFT RESISTERS PLANNED IN CHURCHES, SYNAGOGUES

By Michael Jay

"REV. WILLIAM SLOANE COFFIN, chaplain at Yale University, last week told a press conference that he and a number of other clergymen plan to open up their churches and synagogues as sanctuaries for draft resisters. In making this announcement, Rev. Coffin defied the government to come in and arrest them. He said:

"Let them arrest us in the church for all to see America has lost any claim to morality.

"Rev. Coffin was one of 370 prominent clergymen, writers, artists, Nobel prize winners and professors who vowed to lend support to draft resisters 'in whatever way may seem appropriate.'

"Their pledge was first made public in full page ads in The New Republic and The New York Review of Books last week.

"Their statement denounces 'American aggression in Vietnam', charging the U.S. with crimes against humanity', and declares, 'We will raise funds to organize draft resistance unions, to supply legal defense, to support families and otherwise aid resistance to the war. . .'

"Among the signers are Nobel Prize Winners Dr. Linus Pauling and Albert Szent-Gyorgyi. Others include Dr. Benjamin Spock, Bishop James A. Pike (ret.), Marcus Raskin,

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former White House aide, Ashley Montagu, anthropoligist, poets Robert Lowell and Walter Lowenfels, and writers Paul Goodman, Dwight Mac Donald and Mitchell Goodman.

"Members of the group, which has adopted the name of Resist, held a press conference last week to state their plans.

"Rev. Coffin told reporters that there were three basis issues which united the signers: that the war in Vietnem cannot be morally justified; that the Selective Service System violates individual conscience, and that the time was 'no longer to speak, but to act.'

"Dr. Spock, speaking to a battery of TV cameras and radio microphones, declared 'Thousands of American young men are being asked to die to save Lyndon Johnson's face.'

"He was followed by Paul Goodman, who compared the anti-war and anti-draft movements of today with the great movements for social change which are a part of American history.

"The labor disputes of the Twenties wrote the laws of the Thirties', said Goodman, who went on to say that the President and Congress have ceased to represent popular will." He said he feared a 'fascist coup' in the U.S.

"Prof. Noam Chonsky of M. I T., stated, 'The undeclared war against North Vietnam reaches new leels of barbarism.' He scored the 'hypocrisy and deceit with which we try to mask our aggression,' and pointed to 'the lesson of Dachau and Auschwitz' saying that 'no person of conscience can believe that authority must always be obeyed.'

"He concluded, 'Those who refuse to serve in Vietnam are at the forefront of the struggle to salvage

what remains of American honor. Their refusal is an act of courage and high principle. We must do everything we can to make sure that it is also an effective act.

"Writer Mitchell Goodman revealed the group's immediate plans. Goodman said that hundreds of clergymen, professionals and professors would participate in an act of civil disobedience at the October 20 Justice Department in Washington. He said they would appear at the Justice Department with 30 or 40 young men, representing 24 resistance groups across the country, who will publicly turn in their draft cards and refuse further co-operation with the Selective Service System.

"'The draft law', said Goodman, 'commands that we shall not aid, abet or counsel men to refuse the draft. But as a group of the clergy has recently said in a public statement, when young men refuse to allow their consciences to be violated by an unjust law and a criminal war, then it is necessary for their elders--their teachers, ministers, friends--to make clear their commitment, in conscience, to aid, abet and counsel them against conscription.

"Most of use have already done this privately. Now, publicly, we will demonstrate, side by side with the draft resisters, our determination to do so.'

"Goodman pointed out that this action was independent of other peace actions in Washington the week of Oct. 16-21, but that many of the participants in the action will also participate in the other activities.

"He also announced that a California group is planning to shut down the induction center in Oakland Oct. 17. He said the group would try as long as possible to prevent the center from functioning.

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"He pointed out that this action had drawn the support of many respected clergymen and professionals in the Bay Area. Among these are Rev. Don Ganoung, an Episcopal minister, and Prof. Franz Schurmann, Asian Studies expert at the University of California.

"During the question period following Goodman's remarks, a reporter asked Dr. Spock why the peace movement does not 'take the word' of the President who had 'access to information on the war that he rest of us do not have.' Spock's reply drew applause from many of the other reporters present. He angrily answered, 'Everything we have been told by our government about the war has been wrong.'"

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SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, 1948

Synopsis: SPOCK arrested by NYCPD, while protesting war and draft, in front of Armed Forces Induction Center, NYC, 12/5/67. SPOCK, interviewed by Bureau agents, 12/8/67 stated that the purpose of his anti-draft activity was to do as much as possible to frustrate the raising of troops for the war in Vietnam and obstruct administration of Selective Service System.

#### DETAILS

The "New York Times" reported on page one of the Late City Edition on December 6, 1967, that Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK was one of 264 persons arrested during a anti-draft, anti-war demonstration in front of the United States Armed Forces Induction Center, 39 Whitehall Street, New York City on December 5, 1967.

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Department, advised that he had arrested BENJAMIN SPOCK on December 5, 1967. At the time of errest he was seated on the sidewalk in front of the steps of the Induction Center, 39 Whitehall Street, New York City.

SPOCK appeared before Judge MAURICE W. GREY, Criminal Court of New York County. He was paroled and scheduled for a hearing on January 10, 1967.

The charge against SPOCK is Disorderly Conduct, violation of Section 240.20 of the New York State Penal Law.

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At approximately 6:40 AM on December 5, 1967, Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK was observed standing taking to a group of New York Policemen. He was behind a police barrier which was in front of the United States Army Induction Center at 39 Whitehall Street. Shortly thereafter Dr. SPOCK was observed being led by a police official through an opening in the barrier onto the sidewalk in the vicinity of the stops leading to the Induction Center. Dr. SPOCK sat down on the sidewalk in the vicinity of the entrance to the induction center and was placed under arrest by an officer of the New York City Police Department.

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At approximately 6:40 AM on this date at 39 Whitehall Street, Manhattan, New York, I observed Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK being interviewed by numerous members of the press.

the Was immediately in front of the doorway to the United States Army Induction Center and was standing in the street behind a wooden police barracade.

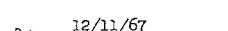
A few minutes later I observed Dr. SPOCK step through an opening in the barracade and proceed directly to the sidewalk in front of the doorway to the induction center.

He was not allowed by police to move onto the stairway to the induction center and then with several other persons he sat down on the sidewalk directly in front of the stairway. I overheard an unidentified police officer state that if he and the others did not move they would be arrested for disorderly conduct.

I then observed several police officers advise the various persons including Dr. SPOCK that they were under arrest at which time the police officers then removed GPOCK and others to an awaiting police van.

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Doctor BENJAMIN SPOCK was informed by Special Agent (SA) GEORGE W. MADISON that he was being interviewed at the request of the Justice Department. He was told he had the right to remain silent, that anything he said could be used against him in a court of law, that he had a right to consult an attorney before making any statement and, if he chose to answer questions, could stop at any time.

SA MADISON handed him a form captioned "Interrogation; Advice of Rights". Doctor (Dr.) SPOCK read it aloud and said he understood it and, as a matter of fact, had been told the same thing by his attorney, whom he had consulted after making the appointment with SA MADISON for instant interview. Dr. SPOCK said he would not sign this form because it implied that he said whatever the interviewing agents might say he said during the iderview.

Dr. SPOCK proceeded to review the history of his activities in the peace movement. He stated that he first became actively involved at the invitation of HOMER JACK, Executive Director of the Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy, in about March or April, 1962. He joined the organization because he had come to realize that the development and proliferation of nuclear weapons presented the world with the greatest danger it had ever faced. In the spring of 1962, President JOHN F. KENNEDY tried to persuade the Soviets to discontinue nuclear testing. At that time, the United States (US) was well ahead of the Soviet Union in nuclear missiles but the possibility was ever present that the Soviets would catch up, and so, he realized, the nuclear race threatened mankind with ultimate catastrophe. The citizen had to do all he could to reduce nuclear armament: Dr. SPOCK in 1964 became co-chairman of SANE (Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy).

At the present time, Dr. SPOCK said, he is not an officer of SANE. There was always a current of disagreement in SANE; there was the liberal element and there was the conservative. Last spring this culmhated in a split and Dr. SPOCK resigned as co-chairman.

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For two years he has been with another organization, known as the National Conference for New Politics (NCNP), whose Executive Director is WILLIAM PEPPER. Dr. SPOCK is co-chairman with JAMES ROLLINS. Dr. SPOCK's schedule of speaking engagements is turned over to the NCNP and, if any moneys accrue in connection with his speeches, they are donated to the NCNP. The goals of the NCNP are very similar to his own goals. They involve the struggle for civil rights, the war on poverty, peace activities, the opposition to the role of the United States in the Vietnamese War.

Dr. SPOCK stated the NCNP was not responsible for his current activities against the draft. The question of opposition to the draft was also discussed when he was associated with SANE. But even if these organizations did not address themselves to opposition to the draft, Dr. SPOCK would. Reporters have asked him why he has chosen to resist the draft, instead of confining himself to political activity. He has informed them that, in his view, political activity is not enough, although he is committed to political activity at the call of the NCNP.

Dr. SPOCK said that he participated actively in the presidential campaigns of JOHN F. KENNEDY, ADLAI STEVENSON and President LYNDON B. JOHNSON.

In the 1964 campaign of LYNDON JOHNSON he supported him fairly actively. He conducted a television program in Mashington, D.C., sponsored by some of the leading scientists. JERONE WEISHER of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was among those who appeared on the program. So was Admiral RADFORD, who later was chosen to head up the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). The program praised the peaceful policies of LYNDON JOHNSON.

Mr. JOHNSON was impressed. Within two days of the election he telephoned Dr. SPOCK and thanked him for his support. Mr. JOHNSON said to him, "I hope I'll be worthy of your trust."

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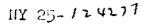
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Only three months later, Dr. SPOCK asserted, JOHNSON committed himself to an escalation of the Vietnamese War. Dr. SPOCK addressed an indignant letter of protest to the President, in care of Presidential Assistant JACK VALENTI. In a note to Mr. VALENTI, he asked him to place the letter on the President's desk, so that he, rather than some Presidential aide, would read it, for he was not interested in a reply from some assistant of the President.

Dr. SPOCK received a reply to this letter from President JOHNSON, who told him his accusations were unjustified and his criticism unfounded. Dr. SPOCK answered, saying that he was satisfied that the President had heard his indignant reproaches and that, in justice, he had to tell those whom he had urged to vote for JOHNSON that the American participation in the Vietnamese War was immoral and illegal. He told the President that "you can count on me to do all I can to end this war".

SA MC KENNA pointed out to Dr. SPOCK that the Agents had not come to his home because of his political views or his opinions regarding our role in Vietnam, inasmuch as it is the prerogative of every American citizen to entertain whatever personal views may appeal to him regarding his Government's policies. He was told that the point of the visit of the Agents was his activities involving the administration of the Selective Service Act.

Dr. SPOCK laughed and said that he was telling the Agents things by which "I'll hang myself". He said he was well aware that he could wind up in jail for his activities.



Dr. SPOCK then made a statement SA MC KENNA copied down in substance. SA MC KENNA told Dr. SPOCK that he wished to read it back for his approval, so that there would be no mistake as to his meaning. SA MC KENNA read this back to him and Dr. SPOCK averred that it correctly expressed his meaning:

"It is my intention - and all that I have done has been done to carry out that intention - to hinder the United States' prosecution of the war. My actions here in New York City - my sitting down on the steps - was intended to interfere with the administration of the Selective Service Act.

"Of course, my merely sitting on the steps of the Induction Center at 39 Whitehall, New York City, could really be only symbolic because, of course, this act could not frustrate the administration of the Act. But if the action lcd to young men's refusing to be drafted, that would have suited my purposes."

Dr. SPOCK said his conduct must be considered in the light of the findings of the Nuremberg trials that a citizen who commits a criminal immoral act is not to be excused on the ground that he acted in obedience to his superior or in carrying out the directives of an immoral government.

He stated that he is convinced that his stand is morally justified, for the United States, by going into Vietnam, broke its Geneva agreements. The United States has committed violations of international law by using poison gas and destroying crops in Vietnam. Not only is the United States Government guilty of violations of international law but President JOHNSON is guilty of violation of Constitutional law. He committed an illegal act in sending a half million American troops to Vietnam without a declaration of war.

Dr. SPOCK said, "I will not obey laws that lead to crimes against humanity."

He remarked, "On Tuesday, we surrounded the Induction Center. He one seriously expected us to close down Whitehall. It was symbolic. Our purpose was to

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interfere as much as possible with the induction process. My purpose in this and all my other activity was to do as much as possible to obstruct and frustrate the raising of troops for the war in Vietnam, which I consider illegal, immoral and against the best interests of the United States.

"I believe this an outrageous war and I would be willing to take any penalty to frustrate it. We've lost the leadership of the free world on account of our actions in Vietnam."

Dr. SPOCK likened American action in Vietnam to the savage Russian suppression of the uprising in Hungary.

He declared, "There is no doubt in my mind that I work in the best interests of our country. If the Government wishes to prosecute me, I'll be delighted."

Dr. SPOCK said he would not, and never did, attempt to persuade any individual to evade or resist the draft or any of his Selective Service obligations, or to turn in his draft cards. He considered such persuasion to be contrary to good psychological practice. However, if any individual has made up his own mind to resist the draft or turn in his draft cards, he will support him and has supported such persons morally and helped them to carry out their determination.

Dr. SPOCK commented that Defense Secretary ROBERT MC NAMARA's departure from his post a short time ago is ominous, for now President JOHNSON will be without his restraining influence. JOHNSON "blindly plunges into more escalation because he doesn't know what else to do." SPOCK expressed his fear that American escalation would lead China into the war, and even Soviet Russia:

He adverted to the draft resistance on the part of French youth during the period of the French-Algerian war. He said their resistance was instrumental in bringing about the end of the French-Algerian war and he expressed the hope that draft resistance could likewise put an end to the United States activity in Vietnam.

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He declared that he considered the draft resisters in the United States brave and patriotic, for they are risking their college careers and their draft deferments to speak out. He said that if any of these people are arrested, then he should be, too, for he has done all he could to aid and abet them in their resistence.

In the course of the interview, Dr. SPOCK referred to the incident of October 20, 1967, in which he and several others appeared at the Justice Building and left a quantity of draft cards. He said he had nothing to do with the planning for or the collection of these cards, but was merely present at the time of the attempted presentation of these cards to a representative of the Justice Department. But by his presence he meant to give those who chose to turn in their cards and resist the draft his moral support and encouragement, and therefore, he considered himself just as "guilty" as they were. He repeated that if they were arrested, he should be, too.

The following description of Dr. SPOCK was obtained during the interview:

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Grey, balding
About 6 feet 4 inches
About 195 pounds
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SELECTIVE SERVICE MATTER

In a report from our New York Office concerning an interview of Dr. Spock, the notorious antiwar, antidraft protester, is included some rather incriminating statements on Spock's part. He was interviewed primarily regarding his alleged attempt to impede the activities at a New York Induction Station last week. He was arrested at that time on a local charge.

Spock, when interviewed by our Agents, said that the purpose of the demonstration at the induction station was to "do as much as possible to obstruct and frustrate the raising of troops for the war in Vietnam." He also said to the Agents "It is my intention--and all I have done has been done to carry out this intention -- to hinder the United States prosecution of the war." Further, he said that his actions, which included sitting down on the induction station steps, were intended to interfere with the administration of the Selective Service Act.

#### ACTION:

This report has been furnished to the Department for their further consideration of possible prosecutive action regarding Dr. Spock's protest activities.

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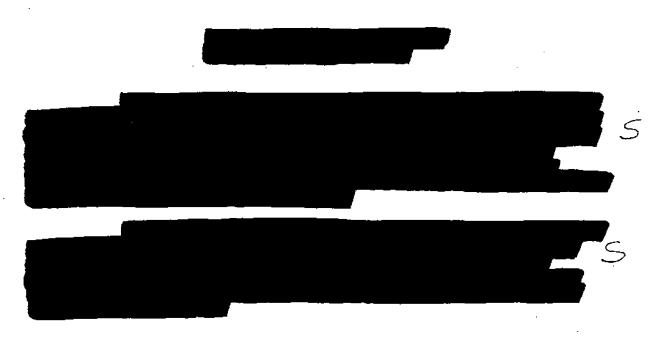


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## SPOCK SAYS |FBI TOLD HIM OF JAIL RISK

Anti-War Pediatrician Reiterates Stance On TV Program

New York, Dec. 10 (2)—Dr. Benjamin Spock; the anti-war pediatrician, said today that the BBH had called on him Friday to ask if he knew he was risking jail.

"I told them I certainly did," Dr. Spock said on a local tele-

vision program,

Dr. Spock led a series of antiwar demonstrations in New York last week and was arrested on a disorderly conduct charge for sitting down in front of an Army induction center. He is free on bail pending a hearing peyt month.

The properticeled, mild-mannered doctor said he had told the FBI agents that he would do "everything conceivable to end this unjust and immoral war."

Against Violence

He said he was against violence but believed that violence is "part of the American system," citing the Revolution and the Declaration of Independence.

"I wasn't willing to commit civil disobedicane until this summer and fall," Dr. Spock said, "I spent my time speaking and doing organizational work."

He said he realized that the legal methods had failed—that President Johnson had continued to escalate the war.

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"From my point of view," he said, he is leading up step by step into a war with China."

People can't "sit in the parlor and let that happen," he said.

America Called Aggressor

Dr. Spock said be believe in political action and as co-chairman of the National Conference for New Politics intended to campaign for peace candidates in 1968.

"But we can't wait until the summer of 1968," he said, "We may not have a country by then."

Dr. Spock said he believed that the United States was the aggressor in Vietnam. He said it had set up a puppet regime which the people revolted against and now was "trying militarily to heat South Vietnam into submission."

He said he did not believe the statements of Dean Rusk, Secretary of State, that he would negotiate with any representative of Hanoi which the peace groups could turn up. Dr. Spock said there had been "at least five or six feelers" from North Victory.

No Disappointment

"Our Government," he said, "is determined to reach a settlement in which we continue to control South Vietnam. This is why we keep pushing these feelers aside."

Asked if he was disappointed at the turnout and the effect of last week's New York demonstrations, Dr. Speek said: "I never admit I'm disappointed in any turnout,"

He said that ever since the demonstrations started in 1965, the press had "reproached us for alienating support." But in fact, he said the opposition to the war has grown steadily.

Dr. Spock said he though the demonstrations would be more effective if the participants were well dressed, but "it just so happens that many are highly individual young poeple who prefer to dress in an unconventional way."

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From: Director, FBI (25-564288)

DR. BENJAMIN MC LANE SPOCK

SSA, 1948

Re report of SA washington Field, dated 11-29-67, report of SA characters, New York, dated 11-28-67, report of SA characters, Chicago, dated 12-4-67 and New York reports dated 12-11-67, and 12-15-67.

Department of Justice has advised Dr. Benjamin McLane Spock is one of the seventeen individuals whom the Department will attempt to obtain an indictment in United States District Court, District of Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts, during the first week of January, 1968, charging the seventeen individuals with violation of the Selective Service laws.

Chicago, New York, and Washington Field will forward two copies of referenced reports immediately to Boston in order that Boston may furnish a copy of the report to the United States Attorney, Boston.

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January 4, 1968 Washington, D. C. This is to acknowledge receipt on this date of the following described 16 millimeter sound film from SA FBI, Washington, D. C.: ABC - TV NEWS "Draft Dodger Demonstration Washington, D. C." (usor) January 4, 1968 FBI, Wach D.C 1-4-68

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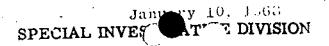
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Teletype to San Juan
Re: Doctor Benjamin McLane Spock

FURTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED CONCERNING POSSIBLE TRAVEL PLANS
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NOTE: The activities of Spock are being closely followed. The Department is being advised of Spock's possible travels.

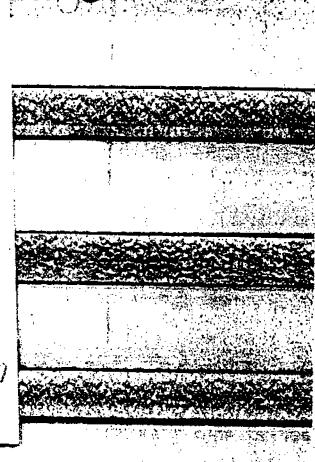
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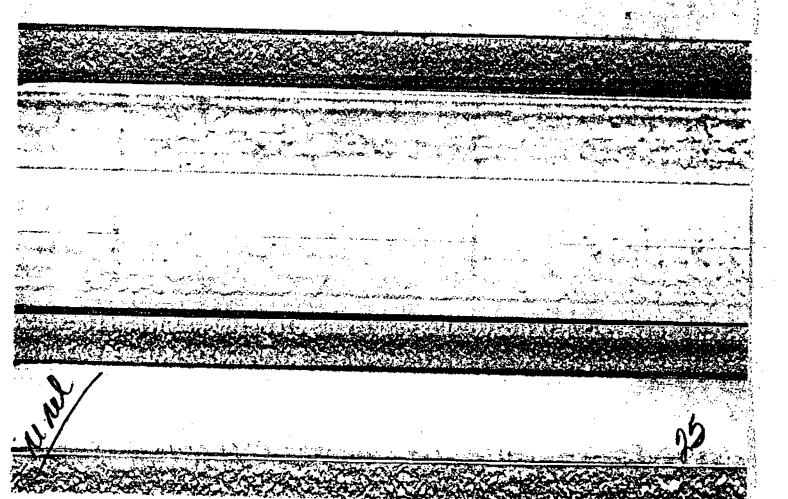


New York Post, January 9, 1968, reported protest planned for Sunday, January 14, 1968, where Dr. Spock and Dr. Coffin expected to discuss their indictments. Cther prominent persons involved in anti-draft movement expected to announce continued involvement and not to be frightened. Flans made for group of nondraft eligible adults to march Friday, January 12, 1968, on Justice Department to demand resignation of Attorney General Clark. Anti-draft groups discussing ways of mobilizing further protest in connection with indictments of Spock, Coffin and others. Department being advised.

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TO DIRECTOR 25-564288 AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM NEW YORK 25-124277

Selective Service Act

DR. BENJAMIN MC LANE SPOCK, SSA, FORTYEIGHT.

SUMMARY OF ARTICLE ENTITLED, "CALL PROTEST ON DRAFT INDICTMENTS" WHICH APPEARED IN NEW YORK POST ONE NINE SIXTY-EIGHT, IS BEING SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE. POSSIBLE MASS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, ONE

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-549807)

SAC, BOSTON (25-25171) (P)

SUBJECT: CHANGED:

FROM:

REV. WILLIAM SLOANE COFFIN, JR.;

MICHAEL KELVIN FERBER;

DR. BENJAMIN MC LANE SPOCK;

MITCHELL IRA GOODMAN; MARCUS GOODMAN RASKIN SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

The title of this case was previously carried as "REV. WILLIAM SLOANE COFFIN, JR." The title is now being changed to include the name of subjects FERBER, SPOCK, GOODMAN, and RASKIN, who were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury at Boston, Mass., on 1/5/68 along with subject COFFIN.

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Boston plans, from now on, in light of the indictment, in reporting on any phase of the five cases, to carry everything under the above caption, namely "REVEREND WILLIAM SLOANE COFFIN, JR.; MICHAEL KELVIN FERBER; DR. BENJAMIN MC LANE SPOCK; MITCHELL IRA GOODMAN; MARCUS GOODMAN RASKIN, SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY," and to keep all future reporting in the COFFIN case as this is the primary case involved in the present prosecution at Boston. This will make for easier reporting by all offices concerned.

A copy of this airtel is being furnished the Bureau for each of the individual cases involved and one copy each is being furnished the respective 00 in each of the cases. is being done so that the individual files at the Bureau and in the various offices will reflect that all reporting henceforth having to do with the prosecution of the five subjects will be in the COFFIN case only, and essentially the other four cases will be kept in a more or less pending inactive Therefore, all future reporting by Boston and all status. other offices with respect to prosecution of the five subjects should be under the caption of this airtel, with one copy being disseminated for the USA at Boston (Attention: JOHN E. WALL), and three for the Bureau. This will obviate the necessity of designating copies for each reporting office to five separate files, both for the Boston Office, which is the office of prosecution now, and also for the Bureau.

AUSA WALL, Boston, who will be handling the trial of this case, has been advised of this contemplated procedure and he believes that it will be far simpler to handle in this manner rather than furnishing him reports for inclusion in five separate files, which reports would be identical.

Enclosed herewith for New York is the New York file copy of the report of SA dated 11/29/67 at New York, in the case entitled, "MITCHELL GOODMAN; (phonetic), SSA, 1948." This report was furnished by SA of New York to the Boston Office at the time of his appearance before the Federal Grand Jury at Boston on 1/5/68.

Attached hereto is an insert setting forth additional investigation requested by AUSA WALL, which investigation he requested be expeditiously conducted prior to trial. All offices should note that the arraignment date of the five subjects has now been continued to 1/29/68 at Boston and, if possible, this additional investigation should be completed and reported prior thereto.



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All offices note further that AUSA WALL is commuting between Boston and Washington, D. C., and most of his time is spent in Washington, D. C., on a temporary assignment in connection with the presentation of the case before the Federal Grand Jury there, and he will be available in Boston only on certain specified days, one of which will be the arraignment date of 1/29/68.

All offices should be alert to any information concerning a proposed demonstration to be held outside the Federal Building at Boston, Mass., on 1/29/68 at 10:00 AM, which demonstration is planned in conjunction with the arraignment of the five subjects. Information concerning this proposed demonstration was disseminated in the form of leaflets at a teach-in at Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass., on 1/11/68 at which subject FERBER spoke at some length. It is possible that the local press in New Haven, New York, and/or Washington, D. C., could carry stories concerning this proposed demonstration, and such information should be furnished the Boston Office immediately.

New York, New Haven, and WFO are requested to conduct the investigation indicated in the attached insert and surep as soon as possible, with a cc for the USA, Boston, Attn: AUSA WALL.

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Attorney JOHN E. WALL, Boston, Massachusetts, discussed this case in detail with SA and he asked that the following investigation be conducted expeditiously in order that this case can be prepared for possible trial:

- 1. During the course of the review of television film, the Boston Office should be alert to any close-ups of draft cards being either turned in or burned at the Arlington Street ceremony on October 16, 1967, and blow-ups of any individual cards from the film should be attempted, and thereafter a comparison made with the original cards as turned in to the Department of Justice at Washington, D. C.
- 2. The TV film from various sources, which has been previously reviewed, must be edited and sequenced and reprints made for trial. He noted that he would be available at the Boston Office on January 9, 1968, to review and identify specific sequences of the film to be reproduced for trial.
- 3. Request the New York Office to contact all three major television networks (ABC, NBC, and CBS) as to their coverage of the October 2, 1967 press conference at New York, and thereafter obtain and review copies of all available sound film thereof. This film, after review by the New York Office, should be forwarded to the Boston Office and arrangements will be made by him for review of this film in Boston. Assistant United States Attorney WALL noted that the Department is most interested in obtaining this film as soon as possible.
- 4. The New Haven Office should attempt to obtain any sound film from television stations and/or still photos of MICHAEL FERBER, who brought two Selective Service Cards from individuals in Boston, which were turned in at a rally at New Haven, Connecticut on December 4, 1967. He asked that,



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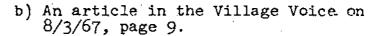
if possible, the two cards allegedly turned in by FERBER be identified. He asked further that such television film as obtained with regard to FERBER also be reviewed as to any photos therein of COFFIN in the December 4, 1967 rally, and, if so, obtain for review.

- Notices of Classification and Registration Certificates turned in to the Justice Department, with the inventory being prepared by Agents of the Washington Field Office. He asked that this inventory be available at Boston and noted that it was probably being forwarded to the Boston Office as the Department had requested that all original Selective Service Cards and material of an evidentiary nature turned in at Washington, D. C., on October 20, 1967, be furnished to the Boston Office in connection with the pending prosecution.
- 6. On December 5, 1967, subject SPOCK participated in a demonstration at the Induction Center on Whitehall Street in New York City, and Assistant United States Attorney WALL asked that any TV film or still shots of this demonstration in which SPOCK participated, be obtained. He asked specifically that any TV film or still shots of SPOCK sitting on the steps of the Induction Center be obtained, and, further, any statements that he made to the press. He stated also that any film showing SPOCK moving from behind the barricade at the demonstration to the steps of the Induction Center would also be pertinent and asked that this also be made available for review.
- 7. He asked that the New York Office review and obtain certain news articles in their entirety and forward same to Boston in connection with various statements made by subject SPOCK to the press. He noted that these articles are quoted in part in the report of SA dated 11/28/67 at New York, and are identified as follows:
  - a) Article in the late city edition of the New York Post on 11/5/67 on page 7, which article is captioned "WAR FROTESTS ARE DEFENDED BY DR. SPOCK."

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- c) An article appearing in the Sunday, 11/12/67 edition of "The State," a daily newspaper in Columbia, South Carolina, having to do with statements by SPOCK in connection with a one-day sympathy visit made there by him to Army Captain HOWARD B. LEVY.
- 8. On Sunday, January 7, 1968, Staff Reporter MIN S. YEE of the Boston Globe, wrote an article captioned, "INDICTED DRAFT PROTESTER SAYS DEFIANCE 'EFFECTIVE. In this article, YEE quoted FERPER as saying he had turned his draft card in at the church on October 16, 1967, and had given it to COFFIN. Mr. WALL asked that YEE be interviewed as to the quoted statement by FERBER that he had, in fact, given his draft card to COFFIN; further, did he tell YEE also that he was an organizer of the October 16, 1967 demonstration; further, did YEE, while an observer at the Arlington Street Church ceremony, actually see COFFIN receiving cards from the various individuals; further, did he actually see MICHAEL FERBER turn in his card to COFFIN. Mr. WALL noted that YEE can be seen very close to COFFIN during the Arlington Street Church ceremony on October 16, 1967, from the review of TV film footage, and he noted it is entirely possible that YEE, knowing FERBER as one of the leaders of The Resistance, conceivably could have observed him giving his card to COFFIN.
- 9. The Washington Field Office should obtain and forward to Boston copies of all news stories, editorials, and columnists' stories emanating from Washington, D. C. newspapers (Washington Post, Washington Star, and Daily News) over the weekend of January 5-8, 1968, on the COFFIN case, which news articles would have stemmed from the indictment returned at Boston on January 5, 1968.



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- 10. The recent story in the Boston Herald Traveler by J. J. SMITH on the return of the indictments had to do with an interview of MICHAEL FERBER, and Assistant United States Attorney WALL asked that this reporter be interviewed as to whether FERBER had told him that he had organized the demonstration on October 16, 1967, along with other Harvard students. He asked that details of the interview of FERBER by SMITH be obtained and that it be determined whether he was interviewed by telephone or in person, and, further, whether or not SMITH has any available tapes of this interview.
- 11. The Washington Field Office should attempt to obtain any television coverage of SPOCK at the demonstration at the Lincoln Memorial on October 20, 1967, and also at the Pentagon on October 21, 1967, whereupon this should be reviewed and then forwarded to Boston.
- 12. The New York Office should determine whether or not there was any television coverage of a press conference on about January 8 or 9, 1968, involving subject SPOCK in which he was quoted in a wire service story as saying something to the effect that he hoped 100,000, 200,000, or even 500,000 men would refuse to obey the draft laws. If this press conference by SPOCK is on TV film, such should be reviewed and thereafter forwarded to the Boston. If this press conference was not covered by television news media, the name of the reporter should be obtained for possible interview at a later time, and the complete article quoting SPOCK should be obtained and forwarded to Boston.
- 13. It is noted that the Boston press was publicizing a teach-in to be conducted at the Lowell Lecture Hall at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, on Thursday, January 11, 1968, from 4:00 to 11:00 PM, and WGBH-TV, the Boston area educational channel, planned to televise the proceedings in their entirety. He asked that coverage be afforded this particular meeting as FERBER was scheduled to speak at this teach-in.

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14. Subject SPOCK appeared on a televised program on January 8, 1968, which was telecast locally in the Boston area over Station WGBH-TV, Channel 2, and Mr. WALL asked that this television station be contacted and the film reviewed for remarks made by SPOCK on this program.

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#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

los Angeles, California January 17, 1968



DR. BENJAMIN SPOCK SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, 1948



The June 18, 1966 edition of the "People's World," a west coast Communist newspaper, contains an article entitled, "New Politics Forces Organized," which states that the National Conference For New Politics was formed at a founding meeting held June 11-12, 1966, by key liberal democratic leaders from all over the United States.

According to the article, the purpose of the New Politics Conference body is to cooperate with civil rights, labor reform, religious, peace, student, and community organizations which seek to run candidates and to build permanent political organizations at the local level.

Source advised that at present, the National Conference for New Politics are supporting Dr. Martin Luther King and Dr. Benjamin Spock for President and Vice-President, respectively, of the United States.

Source stated that Dr. Benjamin Spock is to speak on the campus of the University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, on January 31, 1968, and that as a representative of the National





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DR. BENJAMIN SPOCK SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, 1948

Conference For New Politics, is attempting to arrange a mass rally with Spock as the key speaker on February 2, 1968, at the Sports Arena, Los Angeles, California.

also is attempting to arrange a conference for Spock on February 3, 1968, at some college campus in the Los Angeles area.

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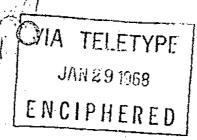
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FROM NEW YORK 25-124277 1P

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A PRAY IN FOR DR. SPOCK AND OTHER ACCUSED ANTI DRAFT CONSPIRATORS WILL BE HELD AT TWO PM THIS DATE IN ST. PAULS METHODIST CHURCH, ONE THREE SIX WILLIS AVENUE. MINEOLA, LED BY REV. BRUCE ANSPACH.

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TO STAGE A VIGIL OUTSIDE THE FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING
IN MINEOLA.

IT IS BELIEVED THIS REFERS TO BUILDING HOUSING RA AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AT GARDEN CITY, NY.

IT IS REPORTED THAT AN ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO FURNISH STATEMENTS OF SOME SORT TO THE FBI SUPPORTING SPOCK AND HIS FOLLOWERS.

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SUBJECT: DR. BENJAMIN M. SPOCK SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT

> Dr. Benjamin Spock and Yale University Chaplain. William Sloane Coffin, Jr., both of whom were indicted early this month along with three others for counseling, aiding, and abetting draft evasion appeared on 'Meet the Press' television program Sunday, January 28, 1968. All five defendants are to appear for arraignment in Boston today.

The questioning of Spock and Coffin on the television program brought out primarily the defense that they are obviously trying to establish for their forthcoming trial. Rather than discussing at length the basic issue, both men seem to prefer to concentrate on the fact they will challenge constitutionality of the draft law. Coffin, who after delivering draft cards to the Department of Justice last October and who appeared at that time outside the Justice Building, defied the Attorney General and said he was derelict in not prosecuting him. This attitude was very obviously not displayed by Coffin on his television appearance. proclaiming innocence he lacked his previous defiance.

Dr. Spock also proclaimed his innocence and said he felt that young men resisting the draft were innocent, patriotic, and courageous.

Departmental Attorney, John Van de Kamp, who is heading the Department's team of attorneys in efforts to prosecute Spock and numerous others for draft violations, advised today that he watched the "Meet the Press' program and was of the opinion Spock and Coffin pretty well outlined their defense. He said considerable research has been done regarding Spocks's and Coffin's challenge of the constitutionality of the draft law, and Van de Kamp said that there were decisions in recent years that would seriously weaken their challenge on these grounds. REC- 75

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach Re: Dr. Benjamin M. Spock

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This matter will continue to be followed closely and pertinent developments reported.

A verbatim transcript of the program is being furnished the Department.

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#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California January 25, 1968

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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING U.S. INTERVENTION IN VIETNAM

DEMONSTRATION, U. S. POST OFFICE BUILDING LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA JANUARY 20, 1968

On January 19, 1968, a confidential source advised that an organization called the Committee for New Politics in Long Beach, California plans to sponsor a demonstration at the U. S. Post Office Building, Third Street and Long Beach Boulevard, Long Beach, California on January 20, 1968. The purpose of the demonstration is to protest the recent Federal indictments of Dr. Benjamin Spock and others in connection with the alleged violation of the Selective Service Act of 1948. The demonstration is to begin at 1:00 p.m. and continue until 3:00 p.m. The above source stated that the Committee for New Politics in Long Beach is a nonmembership organization which holds no meetings, but occasionally sponsors peace and political activities in the Long Beach area.

On January 20, 1968. the following observations were made by Special Agents of the FBI:

A picketing type demonstration began in front of the U. S. Post Office Building in Long Beach at about 1:00 p.m. Fifteen persons were involved in the demonstration at this point. The picketing continued until about 2:25 p.m. with the maximum number of participants reaching 55 persons at about 2:00 p.m. It was estimated that about 75 per cent of the participants were of college age.

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Placards carried by participants read:

Don't Stifle Dissent; Would You Want Your Daughter To Marry General Ky; Bring the Troops Home Now; Vietnam For the Vietnamese; Unlock Spock; War Will End When Men Refuse to Fight; Stop the War; End the War; Save Lives, Not Face; Free Speech for Spock Too; Johnson Talks Peace, Makes War; Save Face and Lives, Withdraw Now; Eartha Kitt Tells It Like It Is; Would Christ Resist The Draft?; Missles for Murder -- Pennies For Poverty And Peace.

At about 2:25 p.m. the demonstration in front of the U.S. Post Office Building ended. No incidents were noted at this location during the demonstration.

About 2:30 p.m. about 40 demonstrators walked to First Street and Pine Avenue, Long Beach, where the Palace movie theater is located. The U. S. Air Force had brought in a large rocket through which tours were being given to the public. At this location the demonstrators sold literature and marched until around 3:00 p.m., when they dispersed without incident.

Attached is an article which appeared in the January 21. 1958 edition of the "Independent Newspaper". This newspaper is a daily newspaper, generally circulated in the Long Beach area. On Page three of Section A appears the article entitled "Protesters, Military, Movie Vie For Onlookers' Attention".

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# Protesters, Military, Movie Vie for Onlookers' Attention

By WALT-MERRAY

The marquee on a Pine Avenue theater boasted. "Three Big Features — Any Seat, Any Time."

But Saturday afternoon there were more people viewing the three big feafures outside on the street — peace marchers, the half block-long Titan II missile and the Long Beach Municipal Band.

And Pine Avenue between Ocean Boulevard and First Street was clogged with gawking, honking motorists asking each other, "What does all this mean?"

More than 75 anti-war demonstrators were staging the city's biggest peace march to dote on the sidewall; between the theater and the big black rocket.

Saut Stollaberg of the spunsoring Long Beach Committee for New Politics said the projest was aimed particularly at the recont

federal inflictments of Dr. Benjamin Spock and four others for urging young men to avoid the draft.

"This is a beginning of a show of opposition against the indictments," Stolzberg said, "We feel the indictments are the beginning of a massive repression of dissent"

"These people marching today are marching in Long Beach because they live and work in Long Beach, and they're concerned about the attitudes of Long Beach citizens towards the war," Stolzberg said.

Marchers carried placards reading "Free Speech for Spock Too," "Don't Stiffte Dissent" and "Would You Want Your Daughter To Marry General Ky."

The half-hour demonstration followed a longer march in front of the U.S. Post Office waters Beach Roulevard and Third Street selected "because it is the only federal building in town," Stolzberg said.

During the demonstrations beneath the Palace marquee persons continued to line up for the guided tour through the long, cylindrical Air Force rocket, which blocked two lanes of Pine Avenue.

"We're glad to have everybody down here," an Air Force information officer said, "The demonstration helps business."

Providing musical entertainment for hawks viewing the missile was the Long Beach Municipal Band, competing with antiwar songs and "Peace Now! Peace Now!" chants from the murchers.

About 30 persons — mostly elderly — sat on folding chairs across Pine Avenue listening to the band.

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CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF VIOLATION UNDER TITLE ONE EIGHT,
SECTION SIX FOUR ONE.

PREFERRED ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE RALLY SCHEDULED FOR THE EVENING OF FEBRUARY TWO, INSTANT, TO DEVELOP ANY POSSIBLE VIOLATION UNDER THE COUNSELING, AIDING AND OR ABETTING STATUTE UNDER SELECTIVE SERVICE LAWS. THE SPEECHES AND ACTIVITIES OF INDIVIDUALS SHOULD BE COVERED WITH A VIEW TO DEVELOP ALL POSSIBLE INFORMATION WHICH COULD BE USED FOR PROSECUTIVE ACTION AND NOT WITH A VIEW OF DEVELOPING INTELLIGENCE TYPE INFORMATION. KEEP BUREAU FULLY ADVISED OF ABOVE INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITIES.

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SUBJECT THAT WILLIAM SLOADE COFFIR, JR.;

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SULECTIVE SERVICE ACT OF 1948

The arraignment concerning Reverend Coffin, Dr. Spock among others, took place at 11:00 a.m. on January 29, 1963, at the United States Post Office and Courthouse, Boston, Massachusetts.

Approximately 250 demonstrators were gathered outside the gest office at 10:30 a.m. awaiting the arrival of the defendants. At 12:10 p.m., when the arraignment was concluded, approximately 600 demonstrators were waiting outside the courthouse. A number of the demonstrators carried antidraft and anti-Vietnam placards.

A press conference commenced at 11:30 a.m., at the Arlington Street Church, Boston, Massachusetts, the site of the Cotober 16, 1967, demonstration at which time various individuals turned their draft eards over to Reverend Coffin.

At approximately 1:00 p.m., a Service of Rededication took place at Arlington Street Church attended by approximately 550 people. It is interesting to note that the main address was given by Father Philip Berrigan, who talked at length and hear the conclusion of his speech issued a call for draft cards and approximately 30 draft cards were turned in. Father Derrigan and three associates entered Selective Service office in Baltimore, Maryland, and poured blood in a cabinet, in October, 1957, at which time they were arrested by Bureau Agents and are presently out on bond ACTICH:

> For information. Department being advised

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January 30, 1968 SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This concerns place service at
Mineola, Long Island, Ne York, yesterday in support of Dr. Spock and others involved in draft evasion charges. After the service, the group appeared at building in Garden City, Long Island, where Bureau Resident Agency and other Federal offices are housed. Some of the group went to second floor of building where Resident Agency is located and finding no one in office, they placed under door a photostatic statement in support of Spock and others. Also left was a list of names and addresses and a mimeographed flyer. No incidents occurred. TRD:bjb

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Selective Service Act

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FOLLOWING A PRAYER SERVICE AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, WILLIS AVENUE, MINEOLA, NEW YORK, THIS AFTERNOON, A GROUP OF APPROXIAMTELY FORTY PERSONS APPEARED AT THE OFFICE BUILDING IN GARDEN CITY. NEW YORK. WHERE THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION RESIDENT AGENCY IS LOCATED AT THREE THIRTY PM. THIS GROUP ENTERED THE LOBBY OF THE BUILDING AND SOME ASCENDED TO THE SECOND FLOOR, WHERE THE RESIDENT AGENCY IS LOCATING. FINDING NO ONE AT THE RESIDENT AGENCY, THEY PLACED UNDER THE DOOR, A PHOTOSTATIC STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR BENJAMIN SPOCK, MICHALE FERBER, WILLIAM SLOANE COFFIN, MARKUS RASKIN AND MITCHESS GOODMAN. THIS LIST WAS 4 FEB 6 1900 END PAGE ONE.....

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ATTACHED TO THIS STATEMENT OF SUPPORT WAS A TYPED LIST OF NAMES AND ADDRESSES. IN ADDITION, A MIMEOGRAPHED FLYER, CAPTIONED "VIGIL FOR PEACE", WAS LEFT, WHICH STATED THE PURPOSE OF THE DEMONSTRATION, NAMELY TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR DOCTOR SPOCK AND OTHERS ARRAIGNED IN FEDERAL COURT IN BOSTON, TODAY.

NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED.

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

on 1/31/68 Dr. Spoot who recently
was indicted for violat. of Selective
Service law, appeared at press conference on campus, University of
California at Los Angeles. Afterwards,
Dr. Spock addressed gathering of 5,000
to 6,000 persons mostly student age. He
discussed recent indictment and stated
he was not a dove as he agreed with
U. S. participation in World War II and
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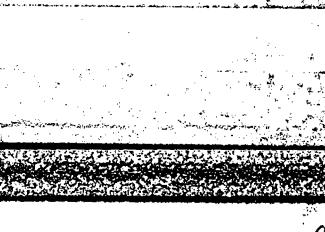
During question period which followed four unidentified males burned what they alleged were their draft cards. Press rushed to take their pictures.

After speech about 400 persons marched to local draft board where they forced open door, wrote obscene words on outside of building, shouted slogans sang songs in emotional and excitable mood. No damage was done to draft board files.

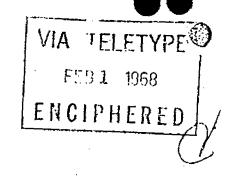
Noted in vicinity of area where Dr. Spock made speech was gray Plymouth sedan with U.S. Government printed on doors. Car had trunk full of blue millions with white doves printed on them with words "Stop the draft." lollege age persons were removing balloons from trunk.

Investigation being conducted to identify driver of car and to identify individuals who burned cards. Department being advised.

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TO DIRECTOR

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SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT OF DR. BENJAMIN SPOCK AT UNIVERSITY

OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES (UCLA), JANUARY THIRTY ONE INSTANT, Selective Serving Act. Vie. Nov. De Instant, Sa, FORTY EIGHT. WIDEM.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU, JANUARY TWENTY SIX LAST, UNDER VIDEM CAPTION. CONCERNING CAPTIONED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT.

RELIABLE LOS ANGELES SOURCES ADVISED TODAY, DR. SPOCK

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ARRIVED AT LA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ABOUT ELEVEN AM, TODAY,

ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT EIGHTY THREE, FROM NEWARK, N.J.

HE WAS MET AT AIRPORT BY, AMONG OTHERS, DR. DONALD KALISH,

CHAIRMAN, UCLA PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT. SPOCK PROCEEDED TO UNIVERSITY

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SPOCK APPEARED AT PRESS CONFERENCE AT PAULEY PAVILLION
ON UCLA CAMPUS AT ABOUT ELEVEN FORTY FIVE AM, WHICH EXTENDED
UNTIL ABOUT TWELVE FIFTEEN PM. SPOCK THEN ADDRESSED GATHERING
AT PAVILLION FROM ABOUT TWELVE TWENTY PM UNTIL ABOUT ONE PM.
CROWD ESTIMATED IN PAVILLION BETWEEN FIVE AND SIX THOUSAND,
MOSTLY STUDENT AGE. HE TALKED ABOUT HIS RECENT INDICTMENT FOR
VIOLATION OF SSA AND DECLARED VIETNAM WAR IMMORAL AND ILLEGAL.
HE DID NOT ENCOURAGE ANY PERSONS TO OPENLY RESIST DRAFT BUT IF
THEY DID (55-59-139-137) THEY SHOULD DO IT THROUGH AN ORGANIZATION
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OF THIS PERIOD, FOUR YOUNG UNIDENTIFIED MALES STOOD UP AND MADE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT SINCE DR. SPOCK HAD DONE SO MUCH FOR "THE RESISTANCE", THE LEAST THEY COULD DO WAS TO BURN WHAT THEY DESCRIBED AS THEIR DRAFT CARDS, WHICH THEY COLLECTIVELY LIT WITH MATCHES. THE PRESS RUSHED OVER TO TAKE THEIR PICTURES.

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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and one copy of an article which appeared in the "St. Petersburg Times", St. Petersburg, Fla., 1/31/68. Two copies of the article are enclosed for Los Angeles.

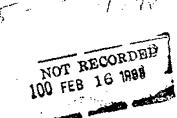


at which time subject explained his position concerning his objection to participation in the Selective Service System. Was most sincere in his objections as he thinks that Selective Service is unfair. He believes that those with affluence and prestige can avoid service in the Armed Forces while those without these means are required to serve.

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# VISTA Volunteer— Turns In Droft Card

While a Florida Presbyterian College student was mailing his draft card in St. Petersburg Monday, a 25-year-old St. Petersburg youth was doing the same thing in Los Angeles.

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The St. Petersburg youth wound up losing his VISTA job as a result.

Lance Davis, a government VISTA worker in the Watts area, along with five others turned his draft card back to national Selective Service offices.

Davis said last night that within hours after his action was made known, he received word from the San Francisco VISTA office that he had been fired.

Davis' mother, Mrs. L. A. Davis, 5790 34th St. S, St. Petersburg, said she talked with her son Monday night following the incident.

"He was raised a Christian and has a background of Christian involvement," she said. "He has been wrestling with this decision a long time. He had a very intersting future ahead of him, but he has thrown it all up because he just can't live with this system any more.

"My father died in World War I and my brother died in World War II. Nevertheless, I fully support Lance in this protest."

In a letter to The Times received yesterday Davis said he had a work deferment from the draft, and that turning in his draft card would cause him to be drafted.

"I will refuse induction and be sent to prison." he said. He said that Watts residents

He said that Waits residents have necessed him of working with VISTA to avoid the draft. His deferment has built his conscience, he said, because every day he sees 19-year-olds from Watts being drafted because the said of the said.



LANCE DAVIS
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heaviest on the nation's poor and minority communities."

"Overcrowded schools and all the other factors which lead to an infecior education prevent them from gaining the opportunity for college deferments, deferments for a trade, or any other deferments which are available to the nation's middle - class youths."

Davis atlended St. Petersburg High School, St. Petersburg Junior College and Murray State University in Kentucky where he studied marketing. He had planned to go back to school following his VISTA service.

He said be enrolled for a second year of work with VISTA — the domestic Peace Corps — encouraged by the past year's successes.

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Mrs. Mildred Stegall The White House Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Stegall:

A peace demonstration was head at Pauley Pavilion,
University of California, Los Angeles, California, on
January 31, 1968. The principal speaker was Dr. Benjamin McLane
Spock who has recently been indicted along with four others in
Boston, Massachusetts, concerning a violation of the
Selective Service laws.

Prior to Dr. Spock's speech at approximately noon on January 31, 1968, a gray Plymouth Belvedere Sedan with "United States Government" printed on its front doors and license number G1133798 was observed parked near the vicinity of Pauley Pavilion.

The trunk of the vehicle was open and a large number of balloons and an inflating device were observed in the trunk. The balloons were blue in color with white doves and bore the printed words "Stop the Draft." Persons of college age were observed removing these balloons from the trunk of the car and inflating them. The balloons were carried by individuals who marched from Pauley Pavilion to an office building in Los Angeles that houses five local draft boards where a demonstration took place.

Some of the demonstrators wrote obscenities on the outside walls of the draft board building and others forced the front door open and entered the building; however, no damage occurred to draft board files. The demonstrators appeared to be highly excitable, shouting slogans and singing songs.

It was ascertained that the United States Government vehicle was assigned to General Services Administration motor pool, Los Angeles International Airport. The vehicle was

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Mrs. Mildred Stegall

charged out on January 26, 1968, to Office of Economic Opportunity, 100 McAllister Street, San Francisco, California, and was to be returned on February 9, 1968. According to the San Francisco office of the Office of Economic Opportunity, is temporarily employed by that agency as a recruitor for Volunteers In Service To America (VISTA).

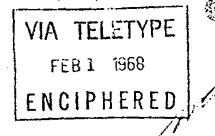
The Department of Justice, Office of Economic Opportunity, General Services Administration and Civil Service Commission are being furnished information regarding this matter.

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## 2/2/68 SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

On 1/31/68 Dr. Benjamin Spock, under indictment for violation of Selective Service Act, spoke on campus of University of California at Los Angeles. A U. S. Government automobile was observed in area with "hundreds of balloons in its trunk. Balloons had white doves on them with words "Stop the Draft." Investigation disclosed car charged out from General Services Administration motor pool, Los Angeles airport by the Office of Economic Opportunity, San Francisco, California.

Department and Office of Economic Opportunity being advised by memorandum. Investigation continuing to further identify

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TO Mr. DeLoach DATE: January 29, 1968

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SUBJECT: REVEREND WILLIAM SLOANE COFFIN. JR .: DR. BENJAMIN MC LANE SPOCK; MITCHELL GOODMAN; MARCUS GOODMAN RASKIN; MICHEL KELVIN FERBER

SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT OF 1948

Yale University Chaplain Coffin, Dr. Benjamin Spock and the other three captioned individuals, pled not guilty in Pederal court, Boston, today on charges of counseling, aiding and abetting draft evasion. Judge Francis J. W. Ford, who will

preside at the forthcoming trial, conducted todays arraignment

Judge Ford allowed defendants 30 days to file briefs. An additional 20 days thereafter will be allowed the Department of Justice to respond. Trial date will be set thereafter.

All five defendants were released on \$1,000 bond, without surety. There are no restrictions on the travel of any of the defendants. The courtroom was crowded with supporters of the defendants but no incidents occurred in the courtroom.

Demonstrations were planned for various sites in the Boston area subsequent to the arraignment.

### ACTION:

This matter will continue to be followed and you will be advised of additional pertinent developments. Department is being advised.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Sacramento, California 95814 January 31, 1968

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST ARREST OF DOCTOR BENJAMIN SPOCK G STREET PLAZA DAVIS, CALIFORNIA JANUARY 29, 1968

On January 29, 1968, , Davis, California, advised that an article appeared in "The Davis Enterprise," a Davis, California, newspaper, dated January 26, 1968, captioned, "Anti-draft Demonstration Scheduled Here Monday." The article indicates that a pro-Dr. Benjamin Spock and anti-draft group planned a silent vigil around noon, January 29, 1968, at the G Street Plaza, Davis, California.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 19 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

One copy is enclosed for Los Angeles and San Francisco Offices for information.

Copies of the Lim are disseminated to the United States Attorney, Secret Service, 115th MI Group, all in Sacramento, NISO, San Francisco, and OSI 19th District, Travis Air Force Base.

SAs , observed the demonstration at Davis, California, on 1/29/68.

On 1/29/68, University of California, Davis, California, advised that the "Cal Aggie Christian Association" is a university certified student organization. It is a religious organization and is housed at 533 Russell Boulevard, Davis, California, which is not on the campus. He stated that he did not know what churches this organization is affiliated with and could not furnish any information concerning it.

Inasmuch as the people mentioned in the IHM are possibly counseling, aiding, and abetting individuals in evading the draft and violating Selective Service laws, new cases are being opened on those people mentioned in the IHM to determine if they are violating any Selective Service laws.

It is being pointed out that BLOCK, HOERMANN, ROSIN, and THEIL are professors at the University of California, Davis, California. MOORE and PAMPERIN are reportedly ministers at Davis, California.

UACB, investigation will be conducted re these individuals.

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST ARREST OF DOCTOR BENJAMIN SPOCK, G STREET PLAZA, DAVIS, CALIFORNIA, JANUARY 29, 1968

On January 29, 1968, between 12 noon and 1 p.m. FBI Agents observed approximately 50 demonstrators, consisting of women and men of varying ages, gather at the G Street Plaza, Davis, California, where they held a silent vigil for a period of time. The vigil was followed by a couple of short speeches and then the group walked approximately one block to the United States Post Office Building in Davis, California.

David Buss, a junior at the University of California, Davis, California, handed his draft card to Reverend John Pamperin of the Cal Aggie Christian Association. Buss said, "I am affirming my former position that the Selective Service System is evil and I am dividing myself from it. I cannot any longer in my conscience go along with it. I have already refused induction, so this act is symbolic."

Moore and Reverend John Pamperin of the Cal Aggie Christian Association approached the postmaster and attempted to turn in a draft card, which the postmaster refused to accept.

He stated that at a small corner in the Post Office 17 of the demonstrators signed the following statement:

"Those of us who receive this draft card are knowingly aiding and abetting David Buss in his continuing refusal to cooperate with the Selective Service System because of faithfulness to his conscience."

said that as the people stepped forward to sign the statement, Pamperin cautioned, "Now do you realize that signing this is fairly serious." DEMONSTRATION AGAINST ARREST OF DOCTOR BENJAMIN SPOCK, G STREET PLAZA, DAVIS, CALIFORNIA, JANUARY 29, 1968

stated he was advised that a draft card and the signed petition were placed in an envelope and mailed to General Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service.

The demonstration was peaceful in nature. No acts of violence were committed and no arrests were made.

furnished the following articles which appeared in the "Daily Democrat," Davis edition, Woodland, California, dated January 26, 1968, captioned, "Look At The War From These Two Viewpoints" and the "Daily Democrat," dated January 30, 1968, captioned, "Davisites Brave Storm To Stage Draft Protest."

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Why are the older Davisites placing themselves in a position to be acressed for charactering point; man to avoid industion into the samp?

They spoke for themselves in a gathering yesterday afternoon at Pamperin's home.

Island Hormann, shoulty member in the UCD German department said. "My surpose is to completely support Spock in as unmistalcible a way as possible, and the reasons behind his actions. I'm not really supporting him as a person. I don't know him personally. I'm supporting his actions."

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still hasn't got the "orders were" year. Like his air force reserve brothers. There waits and keeps a close ear and eye for the news.

Yet, he isn't even mildly surprised.

"I anticipated we would be recalled if the crisis was continued to any extent. I wasn't supprised because if they want a confidence of the continue to take us. That's what the continues are for That's why we've been irolating.

Too know. I'm like the branch in the winds to head, And this is the time to do the bending. I could have not out of the reserves anytime I wanted. But I wanted to stay in because I believe in what the reserves state I have a group ready in any national crisis.

Diarlo is not one of those youngsters in the air force reserve who have never seen applied July. He served in the sir force Guring did. Through war, in a hijch from 155, to 1501, he was a first lieutenant ragar operator on a ESS.

This was followed by the "weekend warrior" training with the reserves. The one weekend a month training included training flights to southeast Asia to maintain the combot ready vietus.

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He was called to active thity for one month in 1952 during the Cuban missile crisis. He doesn't expect to get out so easy, only one month, this time "because of the mere complex situation in the far east."

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What monstrous deceif Dr. Spock and Rev. Collin would have to be guilty of if they were indeed conspiring against the a writare of the American people as the Washington administration charges! Here we have the nation's best-known pediatrician who for the last 20 years has been estanding rat the bedside of expectant American mothers and at the bodside of discination's children, watching over the kindly grandfather. And here we have marching and speaking to secure basic civil rights for the nation's oppressed minorities. Are we really supposed to believe that this is how a traitor to American society looks? Have we grown so comfortable in our affluence that we would refuse to come to the aid of such real American patriots in their hour of need.

Robert Bloch, UCD music faculty

member, said, "I think there are two difalcrent points involved. The first is whether for not this action is illegal; the whole question of surpression of dissent. The most important issue for me is making the strongest possible protest against the war. It don't feel one has the choice of being neutral as long as income tax is used to pay for the war, and as long as I'm teaching students who will have to go out and fight."

Edward Theil, UCD lecturer in mathematics, said, "I think that citizens in the United States have a duty to speak out against things inat are wrong with their government. As far as I'm concerned, I'm just exercising my duties as a citizen."

Eugene Martin, stock broker, real extraction of the insurance salesman, said.

The reason I'm doing it is because of the church (Methodist my early training in the church (Methodist end Presbyterian). I feel some bitterness in doing this because there have been only three Davis clergymen who have even vigiled (against the Vietnam war) on Wednesday noons. I'm even willing to go to jail for it, and yet, their (the ministers) leachings are responsible for my predicament. They have taught me Thou shalt love flicy neighbor' and Thou shall not kill if I go to jail. I leel I'm going to jail in Nazi Germany.

To jail in their place. In Nazi Germany.

The only ones in pail (in the beginning).

Were the ministers. I think the ministers.

Eherle said the recall won't inconvenience ; him as much as some other reservists, particularly those who are college students. .

"We have a lot of enlisted personnel who might have enlisted because they really wanted the air force reserves, or because they wanted a deferment from the draft. But this recall will take them right out of school when they recall us. They will be out of the classroom and in the service quateuts pocc. like dial.

"Four of my navigators, for instance, are in law schools."

There is no question in Eberle's mind that the U.S. belongs in Vietnam.

"Having been in Southeast Asia, I find we're there for a purpose, even though many people disagree with that purposed We should do our best to maintain the

integrity of world governments.
"If we weren't in Victnam, we'd be somewhere else. And now it appears we belong somewhere else - North Korea. Laos, Cambodia - to stop communist invasions of smaller nations.

He'll need that dedication to leave his growing business, his wife, and his three children. Sheryl, 11. Milton, Jr., 9, and Valorio, 6.

But, Eberle said, he'll be back - lf, called to active duty - to the same family. and the same insurance office on Second, street when they let him go.

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By Don Bettis

Leder a shivering drizzle of rain, some 60 protestors resterday noon vigiled against the selective service system, then mailed a UCD student's draft card to Director of Selective Service Gen. Lewis B. Hershey. They were acting in sympathy with five persons including baby book author Dr. Denjainin Spock, who were arraigned Monday in Boston for encouraging and abetting unity fuen to avoid army induction.

Street plaza in Davis at 12 noon, and the number had swollen to 58 by 12:20 p.m. They ranged from draft-age young mon to one gentleman in his 80's. Nearly one half were women. They formed a long semi-circle and stood quietly, many protected from the rain by slickers or umbrellas, in silent protest to the draft laws.

Although police kept close and discreet watch from a shop across the street, the protest was uneventful. There was no violence even passingly. Motorists drove past and stared at the curiousity of nearly in adult persons standing outside in chilly, raining weather.

What the hell's going on over there isked one husky working man.

A demonstration against the draft."

Oh." he said, 'a bunch of peace creeps."
At 12:20, the Rev. John Moore of the Cal Aggie Christian association read prayer, as follows:

"O Thou Whom men call by many Names, the One beyond all names, We confess our complicity in the evil and tragedy

of our time.
"We feel the conflict within our nation. between Eartha Kitt and guests at the White House, between ourselves and our brothers in our own community.

"Save us from self-righteousness.

ed and wounded both in Vietnam and America. Give wisdom and humility, com passion, justice, and courage to the leaders of the nations — President Johnson, and Secretaries Rusk and Clifford; the leaders of South and North Vietnam, the National Liberation Front, the Chinese and Soviet Union, the North Koreans.

"We ask for strength for those who bear the brunt of battle, and those who face a imprisonment for their refusal to participate in the draft and this war.

"We Americans live with the haunting fear that men will have suffered and died in vain. Give us hope that meaning can come from this tragedy through more determined commitment to the establishment of just and orderly process for resolv. Ing international conflicts pracefully.

"May we give ourselves to this end. Amen."
The bowed heads moved upward again See WAR, Page 12, Column 1

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I link you should put it in the mail slot then," said Barry.

Moore commented. "You're refusing it (Confinued from Page 1) now spaper, city and state. and several made the Roman Catholic sign of the cross. (the draft card) then." Davis Buss, 20, of Stockton, a UCD junior "Well, we don't accept draft eards here," Barry replied, "Mail, we accept. But not draft cards." in psychology and pre-medicine, stepped ferward and handed his draft card to John Sacramento, Cali Pamperin, also of the Cal Aggie Christian, They returned to the small counter in association. the post office lobby where 17 of the 58 Buss' return of his draft card was merely? demonstrators signed the following Sacramento, Calif. a most point as far as he personally was statement: concerned. He said he alread has refused "Those of us who receive this draft card induction into the army and awaits possible are knowingly aiding and abetting David :. federal arraignment. Buss in his continuing rejusal to cooperate with the selective service system because He said, "I am affirming my former position that the selective service system of faithfulness to his conscience." as evil and I am dividing myself from As the persons stepped forward to sign it. I cannot any longer, in my conscience, the statement, Pamperin cautioned, "Now go along with it." do you realize that signing this is fairly He added. I have already refused in-duction, so this act is symbolic." serious?" 7. \_ = duction, so this act is symbolic."

A young man said, "Yes, I do," and
The demonstrators then walked to the a young woman with him shook her head
Davis Post office in hopes of handing over affirmatively.

Buss draft card to Davis Postmaster Signatures on the statement were: Nancy
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Moore and Pamperin met with Barry Eugene Martin, Jean Culver, Mitchell
over the postal counter while the other Zucker, Rosalie Zucker, Jerome Rosen,
Gemonstrators stood in the lobby, and Edith Nakas, Richard Holdstock, Robert
regular postal patrons looked on with Bloch, Max Kleiber, Roland Hoermann,
astonishment.

Pamperin, said "I'd like to turn over Moore and Jeans Anderson. Clarence Barry. Author: DON BETT Pamperin said, "I'd like to turn over Moore, and JoAnn Anderson. Author: A disfit card to you to present to General After the signatures were affixed, Martin Editor: licishey."

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Barry answered, 'Do you have it ready and dropped it in the mail slot.

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To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

DR. BENJAMIN MC LANE SPOCK SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT

Re your teletypes 2/1-2-3/68.

This will confirm Bureau telephone call your office 2/5/68. All facets of this investigation should be thoroughly explored and continuous attention afforded same. Individuals who allegedly burned draft cards at Spock rally should be identified and determination made as to whether actual cards were burned and whether they were current.

Activities of protestors at draft board wherein they forced way into building and wrote obscene words on walls of building should be thoroughly looked into for possible interference with administration of selective service laws and/or destruction of Government property.

The past activities of , Office of Economic Opportunity employee, should be checked insofar as he may be counseling, aiding or abetting draft evasion. His use of balloons bearing the inscription "Stop the Draft" is a strong indication that his association with VISTA is not his sole interest. It may well be that he is encouraging young men to volunteer for VISTA as a means of avoiding or delaying their selective service obligation.

It appears that the Lance Davis who associated with during the Spock rally is the same individual referred to in Tampa airtel to Bureau and Los Angeles 2/1/68 captioned

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Airtel to Los Angeles Re: Dr. Benjamin McLane Spock

"Lance Davis, SSA, 1948." Davis should be thoroughly interviewed regarding and others possibly involved in antidraft activities.

This whole investigation should be given preferred attention. The Department has indicated a strong interest in developing all possible violations at an early date.

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# Memorandum

TO Mr. DeLoach DATE: January 29, 1968

FROM

J. H. Gale

SUBJECT: DR. BENJAMIN M. SPOCK SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT

A group of Long Island clergymen are planning a "pray-in" in Mineola, Long Island, today to be followed by a "vigil" outside the office building\* which houses offices // of several Federal agencies, including our Resident Agency.

These clergymen, a small but active anti-Vietnam group, will shortly after noon proceed from the local church and appear on the sidewalk outside the office building. which is a privately owned building. Our Resident Agency is in neighboring Garden City. ACTION:

Our New York Office is following this matter closely and will keep the Bureau advised of all pertinent developments.

\*in nearby Garden City, Long Island

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Your attention is directed to this Bureau's memorandum dated February 1, 1968, entitled "Dr. Benjamin McClane Spock, Selective Service Act," in which you were advised of the speech made by Dr. Spock at Pauley Pavilion, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, on January 31, 1968.

You were also advised that prior to Dr. Spock's speech, a gray Belvedere sedan marked "U. S. Government" was observed near Pauley Pavilion. Many individuals of college age were observed to be removing ballons, blue in color with white doves, with the words "Stop the Draft." The Los Angeles Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has advised the vehicle with the markings, "U. S. Government," is a General Services Administration motor pool vehicle based at Los Angeles International Airport. The car was charged out to the control of the Conomic Opportunity, 100 McAllister Street, San Francisco, California, on January 26, 1968, and to be returned February 9, 1968.

Our Los Angeles and San Francisco Offices are presently conducting additional investigation to further identify and you will be notified of any pertinent developments regarding this matter.

The Office of Economic Opportunity and General Services Administration are being notified of the above information by separate communication, along with Civil Service Commission.

LHM, original and one, to Assistant Attorney General by 0-14.

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PEACE DEMONSTRATION Los Angeles, California January 31, 1968

A peace demonstration was held at Pauley Pavilion, University of California at Los Angeles, California, on January 31, 1968. The principal speaker was <u>Dr. Benjamin McLane</u>. Spock who has recently been indicted along with four others in Boston, Massachusetts, concerning a violation of the Selective Service laws.

Prior to Dr. Spock's speech at approximately noon on January 31, a gray Plymouth Belvedere Sedan with "United States Government" printed on its front doors and license number G1133798 was observed parked near the vicinity of Pauley Pavilion.

The trunk of the vehicle was opened and a large number of balloons were observed to be in the trunk. The balloons were blue in color with white doves and the printed words "Stop the Draft." Persons of college age were observed removing these balloons from the trunk of the car and blowing them up. The balloons were carried by individuals who marched from Pauley Pavilion to an office building in Los Angeles that houses five local draft boards where a demonstration took place.

It was ascertained that the "United States Government" vehicle was attached to General Services Administration motor pool, Los Angeles International Airport, and the vehicle was signed out to the signed out to

The Attorney General and Office of Economic Opportunity have been furnished the above information.

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Selective Service Act, 1948, cases have been opened concerning the turning in of draft cards by and to the Draft Board on Westwood Boulevard, Los Angeles. The clerk at the Draft Board has not turned the cardSover to the Los Angeles Office to date.

Previous investigation has been conducted and reports submitted to the Bureau concerning, but he are a concerning, but he are a concerning, but he are a concerning, and but he are a concerning, and but he are a concerning, and but he are a concerning to an article and an antidraft demonstration in Los Angeles on 12/4/67. It should be noted that according to an article in the UCLA "Daily Bruin", DURBY and HARRIS allegedly burned their draft cards or other Selective Service papers.

A copy of the tape of Dr. SPOCK's speech at UCLA has been obtained from an established source at and is currently being transcribed.

Attempts are being made to obtain a tape of Dr. SPOCK's speech at the Sports Arena. Upon completion of these transcriptions, the Bureau will be furnished an LHM concerning the full details of Dr. SPOCK's speeches.

LHM is classified confidential as it contains information from confidential sources of continuing value.

Sources utilized in LHM are as follows:

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Agents at Dr. SPOCK's speech at the Sports Arena on 2/2/68, were SAS

Information concerning the distribution of \$top the praft balloons from the trunk of a government vehicle on the campus of UCLA on 1/31/68, during the speech by Dr. SPOCK is being forwarded to the Bureau by airtel and LHM captioned, "Speaking Engagement of Dr. Benjamin Spock at UCLA, 1/31/68, SSA, 1948," and "VISTA Recruiting Activity at UCLA, 1/31/68, INFORMATION CONCERNING."

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Los Angeles, California February 6, 1968

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DR. BENJAMIN SPOCK SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, 1948

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS OF DR. BENJAMIN SPOCK AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES (UCLA) JANUARY 31, 1968, AND AT LOS ANGELES SPORTS ARENA FEBRUARY 2, 1968

On January 31, 1968, Dr. Benjamin Spock addressed a crowd of approximately 4,000 to 6,000 individuals, mostly students, at the Pauley Pavilion on the UCLA campus.

The following is an account of Dr. Spock's speech, which appeared in the "Daily Bruin", the daily newspaper at UCLA, in the edition of February 1, 1968:

# SPOCK CALLS VIETNAM "DIRTIEST WAR EVER"

"Dr. Benjamin Spock, the tall, bespectacled pediatrician now under indictment for counselling evasion of the draft, said yesterday that in Vietnam the United States 'is waging one of the dirtiest wars ever carried on by a modern nation.'

# Buildings leveled

"Spock, addressing 4,000 students in Pauley Pavilion, said betterly that 'city after city in North Vietnam has had every single building leveled. Yet, the Defense Dept. has the gall to tell us that we are hitting only strategic targets.

"'In North Vietnam,' Spock claimed, 'we are using anti-personnel bombs that rip the flesh off of people. What a way to wage war for the country of Washington and Lincoln.'

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# Illegal for protesting

"And then Spock shouted, 'And yet the State Dept. has the nerve to tell us that we are being illegal for protesting the war and for counselling students to resist the war.'

"The crowd enthusiastically applauded Spock's latter statement.

"Giving his views on the state of world affairs, Spock was less than optimistic. He warned that the growing stockpile of nuclear weapons and their dissemination to various countries has increased the threat of an accidental nuclear holocaust.

"'America could be taking the lead in solving her own problems' the doctor said, 'and America could be making a start in solving the problems of the rest of the world.

# Old ways suicidal

"'What's stopping us?' he asked. 'It is traditional thinking. We go on and on in our stodgy way, sticking to the old ways no matter how suicidal they may be.'

"Spock maintained that at the end of World War II the United States had more power than it knew how to handle, and he added that no country is wise enough to have this kind of power.

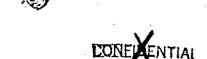
# Idealism may be answer

"'There's one thing that might keep the world together,' Spock said, 'and that is the idealism of youth. If all we had to work on

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was the determination and idealism of middle - waged people--well, there are too damm few to keep the world going.

"Commenting on the indictment of himself and four others Spock said, 'We did the acts, but we aren't guilty because the war is illegal.'

"'None of us are martyrs as far as I'm concerned,' Spock added. "We're going to fight this thing all the way through.'

## Resistance should be organized

"He warned the student's against resisting the draft on impulse. Spock said that those men planning to resist should do so in connection with an organized group.

"'If we get many thousands of young men to resist the draft,' Spock said, 'it will be extremely difficult for the administration to carry on this war.

"'Whatever you do,' he added, 'do something if you're opposed to this war. Don't sit around being indignant.'

"He advised the audience to use political channels to end the war. Spock expressed a belief that there is a better chance for the Republicans to nominate 'a slightly less hawkish' candidate for President than there is for the Democrats to nominate someone other than Lyndon Johnson.

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"However, Spock added that 'those Democrats who believe in working within the Democratic Party should work for Sen. Eugene McCarthy (D--Minn.).'

## Draft cards burned

"During a question and answer period following the speech, two men stood up and set fire to a draft card and to reclassification papers.

"They were identified as Dennis Durby, a sociology student at Cal State Los Angeles, and Marty Harris, a former student here. Harris said that he had burned papers from his draft board classifying him I-A.

"At a press conference held before the speech, Spock was asked to explain a statement he made at the June 23 Century City demonstration when he told the demonstrators, 'I hate him (President Johnson) just as much as you do.'

# Johnson is humanitarian

"Spock replied, 'I am one of those critics who believes that President Johnson is humanitarian when it comes to poverty and when it comes to racial hatred. But I hate him for what he's done to the United States and for what he's done to Vietnam because of the war.

'I resent it particularly,' Spock said,
'not only because I was one of those who voted
for him when he said he was for peace, but because
I campaigned for him too.'"

There were no arrests or incidents during Dr. Spock's speech at UCLA. The students released a number of baloons bearing the slogan "Stop the Draft" on one side, and on the other side was a picture of a white dove.



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Following Dr. Spock's speech on January 31, 1968, there was a spontaneous march by approximately 450 students from the UCLA campus to the draft board at 1301 Westwood Boulevard, Los Angeles.

The Santa Monica "Evening Outlook", a daily newspaper published in Santa Monica, California, carried an article in the February 1, 1968, edition concerning this march. Portions of this article follow:

"Some 450 student draft protesters staged a march from UCLA's Pauley Pavilion to the Selective Service Center in Westwood Wednesday following a talk in the pavilion by Dr. Benjamin Spock.

"The students carrying anti-draft and antiwar slogans, made an orderly march through the campus and along the sidewalk of Westwood Boulevard to the center in the 1300 block.

"But once there, individuals and small groups began banging on the plate glass windows at the front of the center, shouting anti-draft slogans and obscenities at the center employes, and jamming the foyer of the office.

"At one point a tussle developed when John Whisenett, visiting his wife who works at the center, tried to close the doors on the demonstrators.

### Tussle at doors

"One of the demonstrators pushed the doors open again and, as Whisenett heaved back on the doors, the demonstrator punched him in the back.

"Louis Pulvers, a draft board member at the center, then told Whisenett to leave the doors open and come behind the counter and the melee broke up.

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In the same article in the Santa Monica "Evening Outlook", referred to above, there was a story concerning Dr. Spock's press conference before his address to the students at UCLA. Portions of this article concerning the press conference follow:

"Earlier at a brief press conference before Spock's address at UCIA, Philosophy Department Chairman Dr. Donald Kalish handed the pediatrician a box which he said contained 3,500 alleged complicity statements.

"The statements purportedly signed by UCLA students and faculty members indicate signers' willingness to commit the same type of anti-draft acts of which Spock and four others were indicted by a federal grand jury in Boston.

"The five have pleaded innocent of charges of conspiring to influence young men to refuse service in the armed forces.

Indicted with Spock were the Rev. William Sloan Coffin, Jr., Yale chaplain, and three others.

"Following the presentation of the pledges, Spock picked one from the box which read:

"We stand beside the men who have been indicted for support of draft resistance. If they are sentenced, we, too, must be sentenced. If they are imprisoned, we will take their places and will continue to use what means we can to bring this war to an end.

"'We will not stand by silently as our government conducts a criminal war.'"

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, Coordinator, Group C, Selective Service System, 1301 Westwood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised on January 31, 1968, that a large group of demonstrators gathered in front of her office at about 2:00 PM and began chanting slogans and waiving signs protesting the draft and the war in Vietnam. She stated that they did not attempt to enter the Selective Service Office at first, but without warning suddenly began to rush in through the front door. Those who entered were repulsed by a local board member and another man who is the husband of an employee of the local board. She advised that no physical damage was done, but expressed surprise that the demonstrators entered and attempted to "storm" the office. said that she had witnessed other demonstrations at the local board, but stated that this one was the first in which the participants got out of hand.

advised that after the demonstrators had been thrown out of the building and the doors locked, three Selective Service Cards were found on the front counter. She added that no one had actually seen these cards turned in. The following cards were found:

A current 1-A Classification Card bearing the name Stephen L. Kessler, Selective Service Number 4-62-47-4603, 1510 Truman Avenue, Los Altos, California.

Two expired Classification Cards bearing the name Michael J. Moriarity, Selective Service Number 4-95-45-795. Both bore the classification 2-S. One was dated November 13, 1964, and the other December 27, 1965.

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Special Agents of the FBI observed part of the demonstration at the draft board referred to above. These Agents heard the domonstrators shouting a number of obscenties but no obscenties of any kind were written on the draft board premises. There were some slogans written in chalk on the sidewalk in front of the draft board and one of these slogans was "Draft beer, not boys."

The following press release was received by the news media in the Los Angeles area concerning the appearance of Dr. Spock at the Los Angeles Sports Arena on February 2, 1968: A Xerox copy of this press release follows:

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Dr. Benjamin Spock, noted pediatrician now under federal grand jury indictment on charges of conspiring to counsel young men to refuse the draft, will address a major anti-war rally Friday night, February 2 at 8 p. m. at the Los Angeles Sports Arena, 3939 South Figueroa.

Spock is touring the state under the auspices of the Mational Conference for New Politics (NCMP), of which he is National Co-Chairman, in an effort to rally the peace movement throughout the country to the defense of the five anti-war leaders under indictment in Boston, and to raise money for their defense.

Speaking with Spock will be James Forman, International Secretary of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), who has traveled extensively in Africa to establish contact with national liberation movements on the continent. Forman was Executive Secretary of SNCC during the height of the southern sit-in movement and during the 1964 and 1965 Mississippi summer projects.

Also speaking with Spock will be Robert Handel, Steering Committee Member of the Berkeley Stop the Draft Movement, who is also under conspiracy indictment in Berkeley for anti-draft activity; Carl Schussell, Chairman of C the Black Caucus of the National Conference for New Politics; and Felix Martinez, right-hand man to Peies Tijerina, leader of the Allianza Federal — the land grant movement among Mexican-Americans in New Mexico — who is presently held without bond in the state penitentiary with 17 co-workers on pending kidnaping and assualt charges.

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One of Speck's objectives in California is to collect "complicity statements". The statement, which has already been signed by thousands of Californians, declares, "We stand beside the men who have been indicted for support of draft resistance. If they are sentenced, we too must be sentenced.

"If they are imprisoned, we will take their places and will continue to use what means we can to bring this war to an end. We will not stand by silently as our government conducts a criminal war.

"We will continue to offer support, as we have been doing, to those who refuse to serve in Vietnam, to those indicted men, and to all others who refuse to be accomplises in these crimes."

Indicted with Spock were Rev. William Sloane Coffin, Jr., Chaplain of Yale University; Marcus Raskin, Co-director of the Institute of Policy Studies in Washington, D. C., and formerly a Special Assistant for National Security Affairs to the late John F. Kennedy; Mitchell Goodman, uniter; and Michael Ferber, University of Columbia graduate student.

Simon Casady, former President of the California Democratic Council (CDC), will chair the rally. Entertainment will be provided by Nina Simone, <u>JALII</u> blues singer; Peter Tork, a member of the nationally-televised Nonkees, a folk-rock group; and the Blue Cheer rock group.

Tickets for the rally cost one dollar. They are on sale at the Sports Arena, 3939 So. Figueroa, and at the Peace Action Council, 555 North Western, Hollywood. The doors of the Sports Arena will open at 6:30 p. m.. Seats are unreseared.

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The June 18, 1966 edition of the "People's World," a west coast Communist newspaper, contains an article entitled, "New Politics Forces Organized," which states that the National Conference For New Politics was formed at a founding meeting held June 11-12, 1966, by key liberal democratic leaders from all over the United States.

According to the article, the purpose of the New Politics Conference body is to cooperate with civil rights, labor reform, religious, peace, student, and community organizations which seek to run candidates and to build permanent political organizations at the local level.

Michael P. Wood is publicly known as a member of the National Conference for New Politics (NCNP).

Special Agents of the FBI attended the rally at the Los Angeles Sports Arena, 3939 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles on February 2, 1968. Approximately 5,000 to 6,000 persons attended this rally and the following persons actually spoke at the rally:

Simon Casady, the former head of the California Democratic Council, was the Master of Ceremonies at the rally.

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J.D. Lee, Veterans for Peace, in his speech urged the immediate return of all United States troops from Vietnam. He also asked for the donation of American flags, and especially the stars and stripes used on the caskets of men who have served in the armed forces. The flags will be carried by war veterans who will serve as honor guards for all peace groups demonstrating for an end to the war in Vietnam.

Carlos Russell, the leader of the Black Caucus of NCNP, introduced James Foreman of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

Forman said the draft is the main prop of the industrial-military complex. He said if there was no draft there would be no one to fight the illegal war in Vietnam. In his speech Forman stated there were a whole lot of black brothers supporting draft evasion. In quoting from an alleged article appearing in the "New York Times" Forman said that the American Civil Liberties Union had urged all citizens to obey the draft laws. Forman's reply to this was "We say no."

He said that the government was distributing the tear gas weapon "Mace" to local police departments who in turn would move into the black ghettos against the black anti-draft movement.

Robert Mandel of the Berkeley Stop the Draft Movement said he was under indictment by the State of California, Alameda County, for his role in a number of recent demonstrations at the Induction Center at Oakland, California. Mandel said he intended to stop the induction processes of the Selective Service System by continuing demonstrations at various draft boards and inductions centers.

Mike Wood, of the NCNP stated "I conspire openly to counsel young men to avoid the drait."

Montezumo Esparza, of the Allianza Federal de Pueblo Libres (The Federal Alliance of Free Lands). (demanded the immediate release of Reies Tijerina, Allianza

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Federal leader, who is confined to the state prison in New Mexico for his role in an attack on a town in New Mexico during the summer of 1967. Esparza also urged all Mexican-Americans to align themselves with the peace movement.

Walter/Freeman of the Los Angeles Black Congress introduced Dr. Spock.

"Harambee", a biweekly newspaper, is <u>published</u>
by the Black Congress, 7228 South Broadway, <u>CALIF</u>
Los Angeles. In the November 17, 1967, issue of
this newspaper the Black Congress is described
as a coalition of community organizations, whose
primary objective is to liberate black people
from the shackles of racial oppression.

Dr. Spock stated he wanted to be tried for a violation of the Selective Service Act, as it would give him an opportunity to show that the war in Vietnam is illegal, and stated that if convicted, his going to jail was a small price to pay. He said that the United States was using poisonous gas to destroy crops in Vietnam in an attempt to starve the North Vietnamese into submission. He said that American forces in Victnam were using anti-personnel weapons that were intended to tear flesh. Spock said that the war was being carried on to save Lyndon Johnson's face and for no other reason. He said that the French could not win in Algeria because the conscientious objectors in France made it too difficult, and that if some men refused the draft, it would encourage others to do so. Spock advised the audience to work for Eugene Mc Carthy for president, and said that the ideal political effort would be to get Lyndon Baines Johnson out of the White House. This last statement drew the biggest applause of the evening.

The Sports Arena has a capacity of 16,000 persons, and there were no arrests or incidents during the rally.





#### APPENDIX

## AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR MARXIST STUDIES

A source advised on April 9, 1963, that on April 7, 1963, at a meeting of the District Committee of the Communist Party (CP) of New England, held in Boston, Massachusetts, HERBERT (APTHEKER stated he was developing an organization called American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS) which would eventually legalize the CP. He stated AIMS would publish literature on History, Science, Physics, Archeology, and other subjects which would be put out quarterly with various supplements.

A second source advised on June 30, 1966, that HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National Committee, CPUSA, at the 18th National Convention of the CPUSA held June 22-26, 1966, in New York City.

A third source advised on June 7, 1963, that on June 3, 1963, HERBERT APTHEKER spoke at the CP of New York District Board meeting concerning AIMS. APTHEKER stated AIMS would unite and strengthen the CP although the CP would not be connected with it. He stated AIMS was being formed within the scope of the McCarran and Smith Acts and would legally bring Marxist material and opinions to the attention of American scholars and the general public.

A fourth source reported on August 29, 1966, that AIMS issues a "Newsletter" every other month. This source also made available the information that AIMS issues publications and holds symposiums concerning Marxism.

A fifth source advised on May 9, 1967, that as of that date, AIMS was located at 20 East 30th Street, New York City.

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Los Angeles Letterhead Memorandum dated and captioned as above,

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Dr. Benjamin McLane Spock, who is under indictment in Boston for conspiracy to violate Selective Service laws, is reported to be touring the State of California under the auspices of the National Conference for New Politics, of which he is national co-chairman, in an effort to rally the peace movement throughout the country to the defense of Spock and four others, indicted in Boston, to raise money for their defense. On the evening of February 2, 1968, he spoke at the Sports Arena in Los Angeles before a crowd of approximately 5,000 who had purchased tickets for one dollar each to attend Spock said he wanted to prove in court that the the rally. war is illegal and that he would fight his case all the way to the Supreme Court. He claimed the United States was using poisonous gas to destroy crops and was trying to starve the North Vietnamese into submission. He said the war was being carried on for no other reason than to save Lyndon Johnson's face.

Other speakers at the rally were Simon Casady, Master of Ceremonies, former head of California Democratic Council; J. H./Lee, of Veterans for Peace, who urged immediate return of all troops from Vietnam; and Carlos Russell, chairman of the Black Caucus of the National Conference for New Politics, who introduced James, Foreman of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee. Foreman spoke in support of Spock and those indicted with him and identified the black liberation movement with the antidraft and antiwar movement. He spoke for 35 minutes using obscene language and gesturing wildly, calling for massive Negro uprisings in major cities. He terminated his remarks by stating if he was assassinated, one southern governor, five mayors, and 500 "cops" would be killed. Robert Mandel, of

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the Berkeley Stop the Draft Movement, who is under a conspiracy indictment in Berkeley, California, for his antidraft activities, said "either America will change or we will take it down with us." Mike Wood, National Conference of New Politics, said he conspired openly to counsel young men to evade the draft. Wontezuma Esparza, a representative of Allianza Federal (Mexican-Americans in New Mexico), demanded the immediate release of Reies Tijerina, who is confined in the state prison in New Mexico without bond on a pending kidnap and assault charge, and stated that all Mexican-Americans should align themselves with the peace movement.

One of Spock's objectives in California is reportedly to collect "complicity statements" which declare that the signers stand behind those indicted for support of draft resistance.

### ACTION:

The above information will be furnished to the Department. Secret Service being advised of the threatening comments made by James Foreman. The White House will be advised concerning the activities of Spock and others who participated in this rally.

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Dr. Benjamin McLane Spock appeared as a guest speaker at the Educational Alliance, 197 East Broadway, at 8 p.m. on February 9, 1968. He was introduced by Morris Golden, Chairman, Mobilization for Peace.

Dr. Spock stated that he is not a pacifist inasmuch as he was in favor of the Korean War; however, he said "I am ashamed of my country" because the United States has used gas and fragmentary shells in Vietnam.

In a ridiculing manner, Spock told the audience of a telephone call he had received from President Johnson, two days after President Johnson's election, at which time President Johnson thanked Spock for his support during the campaign.

He also attempted to belittle Assistant Attorney
General who received Spock, Coffin, and others at the Department
of Justice in October, 1967, where draft cards were deposited.
He quoted himself as berating with pointed finger at the Assistant
Attorney General's appearance instead of Attorney General. He
concluded this part of the speech by saying "as soon as our backs
were turned they (draft cards) were turned over to the FBI."
Spock obtained much laughter regarding the above-mentioned
statements from the 500 persons in attendance.

Spock then told the audience that draft resistors are the most effective thing they can use against the war in Vietnam. He remarked that there are no specific plans to participate in any future demonstrations but maintained one is planned for the Democratic Convention in Chicago during the Summer of 1968.

An anonymous telephone call was received at tife FEB 13 1968 Educational Alliance at 8:40 p.m., February 9, 1968, alleging a bomb threat; however, this proved to be a false alarm.

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ettorney for Judith Coplen, is the attorney of record for A Benjahin McLane Speck, noted pediatrician and militant Entiwa and antidraft figure, who has been indicted for violation of the silective Service laws in United States District Court, Deston, lassachusetts.

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Dr. Benjamin McLane Speck's attorney of record, Leonard B. Boudin, has represented many Communist Party members and has been connected with communists in the United States for a number of years. He and his partner, Victor Rabinovitz, are both on the Security Index. Their law firm, Rabinowitz and Boudin, is registered under the provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act as the legal representative of the Cuban government in the United States. The transfer of the state of the second state of the second second second second second second second second s

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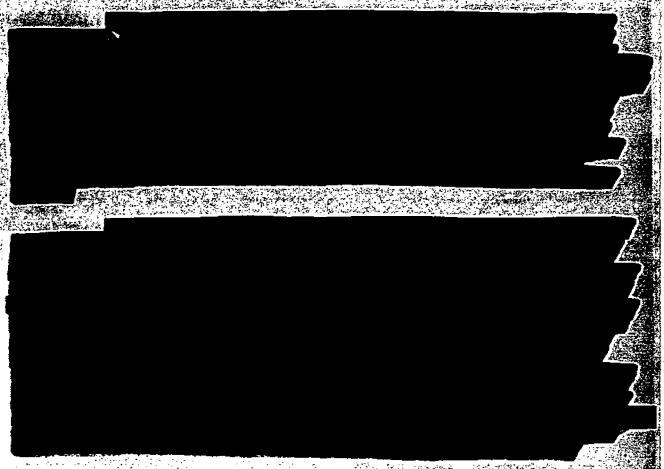
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Lenorandum to Tri Deloach Ross Reverend William Sloane Collin, Jr.



Attorney Inker, according to Bureau files, represented Commonwealth of Massachusetts Mouse Speaker John F. Thompson in 198 when Thompson was indicted by a Special Suffolk County grand jury along with 25 other individuals and 9 corporations on bribery and conspiracy violations.

Eureau files do not contain any reference to Attorney James St. Clair; however, the "Washington Post" article of January 29, 1988, reveals that Reverend Coffin's attorney, St. Clair served as an aid to the late Joseph N. Welch in the 1954 Army - McCarthy hearings.

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For information. Unite House and Attorney General are sing advised by separate communications. Boston has been instructed furnish information from Boston files concerning attorneys Inkers Dt. Clair and Homans, and you will be notified of any additional partinent information.

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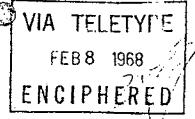
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participated in demonstration at Los Angeles NOTE: following appearance of Dr. Spock on UCLA campus. associating with another Office of Economic Opportunity employee and both were utilizing balloons with inscriptions, "Stop the Draft They were using balloons to attract attention to a recruiting table where the other individual, was recruiting recently turned in his employees for the VISTA program. draft card and he is to be given a hearing by Office of Economic Opportunity in this regard. Los Angeles recommended interview be deferred until after hearing.

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TO DIRECTOR -ENCODE-

FROM LOS ANGELES (100-68283) 3P

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT OF DR. BENJAMIN SPOCK AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES, JANUARY THIRTY ONE LAST, SSA, FORTY EIGHT. VIDEM.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE FEBRUARY SEVEN LAST CONCERNING ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW VISTA EMPLOYEE. WHO HAD TURNED HIS DRAFT CARD IN AZ DEMONSTRATION FEDERAL BUILDING. LOS ANGELES. JANUARY TWENTY NINE LAST, AND WHO IN VISTA RECRUITING AT UCLA ON ASSISTED JANUARY THIRTY ONE LAST WHERE BALLOONS FROM GOVERNMENT CAR.

AT TWELVE FIFTY FIVE P.M. TODAY TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE IN RESPONSE TO NUMEROUS STOPS ' LEFT BY AGENTS AND ADVISED THAT HE WAS GOING OUT OF TOWN AND WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR ANY INTERVIEW UNTIL MONDAY NEXT.

HE ALSO ADVISED THAT HE WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW WITHOUT

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THE PRESENCE OF HIS ATTORNEY, WHOM HE NAMED AS

DECLINED TO ADVISE WHERE HE WAS CALLING FROM OR WHERE

HE COULD BE REACHED TODAY. HE ADVISED ADDITIONALLY THAT

MONDAY WAS THE TIME HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE, AND THAT HE WOULD

CALL THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE, RATHER THAN TO INFORM NOW WHERE

HE COULD BE LOCATED ON MONDAY.

THIS TIME HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH ANY POSSIBLE HEARINGS THAT MIGHT BE CONDUCTED BY HIS CURRENT AGENCY IN CONNECTION WITH HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE ANTI-DRAFT DEMONSTRATION AT THE FEDERAL BUILDING JANUARY TWENTY NINE LAST. ADVISED THAT HIS BEING OUT OF TOWN HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH ANY HEARINGS OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT WISTA, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED ON FEBRUARY SIX LAST THAT WILL ATTEND OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY PAREN OEO PAREN BOARD HEARINGS AT SAN FRANCISCO ON FEBRUARY NINE NEXT CONCERNING HIS EMPLOYMENT STATUS WITH VISTA.

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LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM IS BEING PREPARED CONCERNING AND WILL BE FORWARDED.

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The White House Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Mildred Stegall

Dear Mrs. Stegall:

The following information is being furnished in connection with the recent arraignment in the United States District Court, Boston, Massachusetts, of Dr. Benjamin McLand Spock and four others charged with violation of the Selective Service Act.

The attorneys of record at the United States District Court, Boston, Massachusetts, of the five defendants in the Reverend William Sloane Coffin, Jr., et al., case are as follows: Reverend William Sloane Coffin, Jr. - Attorney James D. St. Clair, associated with Hale and Dorr; Dr. Benjamin McLane Spock - Attorney Leonard B. Boudin, New York City, partner in the law firm Rabinowitz and Boudin; Marcus Goodman Raskin - represented by Attorney Monroe C. Inker, partner in the firm Crane, Inker, and Oteri; Michael Kelvin Ferber - represented by Attorney William P. Homans, Jr., who is associated with Snyder, Tepper, Berlin, and Katz; and Mitchell Goodman - represented by Attorney Edward J. Barshak, a Boston lawyer.

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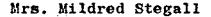
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Sources who have reported reliable information in the past furnished information that Leonard B. Boudin was a member of the Young Communist League in the 1930's and also a member of the Communist Party. The Young Communist League was the youth organization of the Communist Party and on October 15, 1943, officially transferred itself into American Youth for Democracy. The Young Communist League and American Youth for Democracy have been designated subversive pursuant to Executive Order 10450.



Ferber's attorney, William P. Homans, Jr., was one of two attorneys listed on a three by five card which was given to individuals who attended the demonstration at the Arlington Street Church, Boston, Massachusetts, on October 16, 1967, in the event the individuals needed aid as a result of legal action taken against them regarding burning or turning in their draft cards. Attorney Homans was interviewed by Agents of this Bureau and he commented that he had no idea his name was on the card that was passed out to demonstrators, and he was concerned about the ethical aspect of his name being on the card.

An article in the 'Washington Post' dated January 29, 1968, indicates that Reverend Coffin's attorney, James D. St. Clair, served as an aid to the late Joseph N. Welch in the 1954 Army - McCarthy hearings.

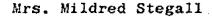
There is no pertinent information in our files U regarding Attorneys Inker and Barshak.

This information has also been furnished to t

Sincerely yours,



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NOTE: See Gale to DeLoach memoranda captioned, "Reverend William Sloane Coffin, Jr., et al., Selective Service Act, 1948," dated January 26, 1968, RFH:pld, and January 31, 1968, RFH:llk:tdm, which are attached. Classified segret to protect identity of delicate sources regarding information furnished in previous letter to the White House which is referred to in this latter. The files contain voluminous information regarding Boudin's Communist Party activities. Only the pertinent information is being included in this White House letter.



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FROM LOS ANGELES 100-68283

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT OF DR. BENJAMIN SPOCK AT UCLA. JANUARY THIRTY ONE LAST. (SPORTS ARENA - FEBRUARY TWO, INSTANT) SSA. FORTY EIGHT. VIDEM.

RE LA TEL. FEBRUARY TWO INSTANT.

THE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE WAS RECEIVED BY THE NEWS MEDIA OF LOS ANGELES CONCERNING THE APPEARANCE OF SPOCK ON FEBRUARY TWO INSTANT, AT THE SPORTS ARENA, LOS ANGELES --12 FEB 13 1968

"DR. BENJAMIN SPOCK, NOTED PEDIATRICIAN NOW UNDER FEDERAL GRAND JURY INDICIMENT ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRING TO COUNSEL YOUNG MEN TO REFUSE THE DRAFT, WILL ADDRESS A MAJOR ANTI-WAR RALLY FRIDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY TWO AT EIGHT PM AT THE LOS ANGELES SPORTS ARENA. THREE NINE THREE NINE SOUTH FIGUEROA.

"SPOCK IS TOURING THE STATE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR NEW POLITICS (NCNP), OF WHICH HE IS NATIONALROX-CHAIRMAN, IN AN EFFORT TO RALLY THE PEACE MOVEMENT

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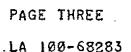
THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TO THE DEFENSE OF THE FIVE ANTI-WAR LEADERS UNDER INDICTMENT IN BOSTON, AND TO RAISE MONEY FOR THEIR DEFENSE.

"SPEAKING WITH SPOCK WILL BE JAMES FORMAN, INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY OF THE STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC), WHO HAS TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY IN AFRICA TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS ON THE CONTINENT. FORMAN WAS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF SNCC DURING THE HEIGHT OF THE SOUTHERN SIT-IN MOXMENT AND DURING THE NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR AND NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE MISSISSIPPI SUMMER PROJECTS.

"ALSO SPEAKING WITH SPOCK WILL BE ROBERT MANDEL, STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE BERKELEY STOP THE DRAFT MOVEMENT, WHO IS ALSO UNDER CONSPIRACY INDICTMENT IN BERKELEY FOR ANTI-DRAFT ACTIVITY; CARLOS RUSSELL, CHAIRMAN OF THE BLACK CAUCUS OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR NEW POLITICS; AND FELIX MARTINEZ, RIGHT-HAND MAN TO REIES TIJERINA, LEADER OF THE ALLIANZA FEDERAL --THE LAND GRANT MOVEMENT AMONG MEXICAN-AMERICANS IN NEW MEXICO --WHO IS PRESENTLY HELD WITHOUT BOND IN THE STATE PENITENTIARY WITH SEVENTEEN CO-WORKERS ON PENDING KIDNAPING AND ASSUALT (SIC) CHARGES.







"ONE OF SPOCK'S OBJECTIVES IN CALIFORNIA IS TO COLLECT

"COMPLICITY STATEMENTS". THE STATEMENT, WHICH HAS ALREADY

BEEN SIGNED BY THOUSANDS OF CALIFORNIANS, DECLARES, "WE STAND

BESIDE THE MEN WHO HAVE BEEN INDICTED FOR SUPPORT OF DRAFT

RESISTANCE. IF THEY ARE SENTENCED, WE TOO MUST BE SENTENCED.

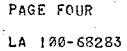
""IF THEY ARE IMPRISONED, WE WILL TAKE THEIR PLACES AND WILL CONTINUE TO USE WHAT MEANS WE CAN TO BRING THIS WAR TO AND END. WE WILL NOT STAND BY SILENTLY AS OUR GOVERNMENT CONDUCTS A CRIMINAL WAR.

"'WE WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER SUPPORT, AS WE HAVE BEEN DOING TO THOSE WHO REFUSE TO SERVE IN VIETNAM, TO THOSE INDICTED MEN, AND TO ALL OTHERS WHO REFUSE TO BE ACCOMPLICES IN THESE CRIMES."

"INDICTED WITH SPOCK WERE REV. WILLIAM SLOANE COFFIN, JR., CHAPLAIN OF YALE UNIVERSITY; MARCUS RASKIN, CO-DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF POLICY STUDIES IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AND FORMERLY A SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS TO THE LATE JOHN F. KENNEDY; MITCHELL GOODMAN, WRITER; AND MICHAEL FERBER, UNIVERSITY OF COLUMBIA GRADUATE STUDENT.

"SIMON CASADY, FORMER, PRESIDENT OF THE CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL (CDC), WILL CHAIR THE RALLY. ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE





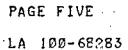
PROVIDED BY NINA SIMONE, BLUES SINGER; PETER TORK, A MEMBER OF THE NATIONALLY-TELEVISED MONKEES, A FOLK-RCCK GROUP; AND THE BLUE CHEER ROCK GROUP.

"TICKETS FOR THE RALLY COST ONE DOLLAR. THEY ARE ON SALE
AT THE SPORTS ARENA, THREE NINE THREE NINE SOUTH FIGUERGA, AND
AT THE PEACE ACTION COUNCIL, FIVE FIVE FIVE NORTH WESTERN,
HOLLYWOOD. THE DOORS OF THE SPORTS ARENA WILL OPEN AT SIX
THIRTY PM. SEATS ARE UNRESEARVED (SIC)."

SPEAKERS AT RALLY ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY FIVE
THOUSAND WERE AS FOLLOWS---SIMON CASADY, MASTER OF CEREMONIES,
FORMER HEAD OF CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL. J. D. LEE OF
VETERANS FOR PEACE. CARLOS RUSSELL OF NATIONAL CONFERENCE
FOR NEW POLITICS INTRODUCED JAMES FOREMAN OF STUDENT NON-VIOLENT
COORDINATING COMMITTEE. ROBERT MANDEL, OF THE PERKLEY STOP
THE DRAFT MOVEMENT. MIKE WOOD, NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF NEW
POLITICS. MONTEZUMA ESPARZA OF ALLIANZA FEDERAL (MEXICAN
AMERICANS IN NEW MEXICO). WALTER FREEMAN OF LOS ANGELES
BLACK CONGRESS WHO INTRODUÇED DR. BENJAMIN SPOCK, FINAL
SPEAKER.

JAMES FOREMAN SPOKE IN SUPPORT OF DR. SPOCK AND THOSE

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INDICTED WITH HIM, AND IDENTIFIED THE BLACK LIBERATION

MOVEMENT, WITH THE ANTI-DRAFT AND ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT.

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AND GESTURING WILDLY HE CALLED FOR MASSIVE NEGRO UPRISINGS

IN MAJOR CITIES. HE TERMINATED HIS REMARKS BY STATING THAT IF

HE WERE ASSASINATED, ONE SOUTHERN GOVERNOR, FIVE MAYORS AND FIVE

HUNDRED COPS WOULD BE KILLED.

DR. SPOCK SAID HE WANTED TO PROVE IN THE COURTS THAT LBJ'S WAR IS ILLEGAL AND HE SAID HE WOULD FIGHT THE CASE ALL THE WAY TO THE SUPREME COURT. HE SAID THE U.S. WAS USING POISONOUS GAS TO DESTROY CROPS AND WAS TRYING TO STARVE THE NORTH VIETNAMESE INTO SUBMISSION. HE STATED THE WAR IS BEING CARRIED ON TO SAVE LYNDON JOHNSON'S FACE AND FOR NO OTHER REASON.

MIKE WOOD MADE THE STATEMENT, QUOTE, I CONSPIRE OPENLY TO COUNSEL YOUNG MEN TO EVADE THE DRAFT. UNQUOTE.

ROPERT MANDEL STATED, QUOTE EITHER AMERICA WILL CHANGE OR WE WILL TAKE IT DOWN WITH US. UNQUOTE.

J.D. LEE URGED IMMEDIATE RETURN OF ALL TROOPS FROM VIETNAM.

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TIJERINA, WHO IS CONFINED IN STATE PRISON IN NEW MEXICO AND

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STATED ALL MEXICAN AMERICANS SHOULD ALIGN THEMSELVES WITH THE PEACE MOVEMENT.

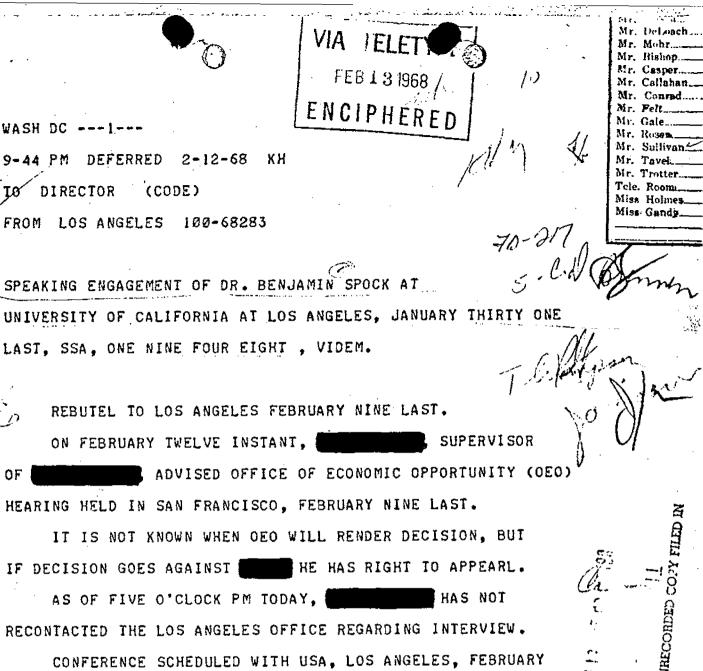
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AS OF FIVE O'CLOCK PM TODAY, RECONTACTED THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE REGARDING INTERVIEW.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULED WITH USA, LOS ANGELES, FEBRUARY APPEARANCE BEFORE FGJ WILL BE FOURTEEN NEXT WHEN DISCUSSED.

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57	On 1/29/63, an anti-draft demonstration in support of those who are protesting the Selective Service System, particularly Dr. BENIMIN SPOCK, was held on the steps of the U.S. Court House, 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, California.				
	During this demonstration, six individuals allegedly turned in their draft cards. These cards were placed in an ewelope, which was observed by Special Agents of the Los Angeles Office, to be addressed to General LEWIS HERSHEY Washington, D.C. The envelope was observed to be deposited in a mailbox in the U.S. Court House.				
	The subject was reported to have been one of the individuals who turned in his draft card.				
	On 2/5/68, Avalon-Carver Community Center, 3517 South Avalon, Ios Angeles, California, advised that in the near future this building will contain the VISTA organization.				
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of the VISTA volunteers, receives his personal mail at the VISTA headquarters. Is now receiving his mail at this address, but does not reside here.

where might be located, but the next time appears to claim his mail, he will have him contact the Los Angeles Office of the FBI.

on 2/7/68, advised that appeared at the Community Center on this date and was notified to contact the Los Angeles Office of the FBI.

On 2/8/68, Supervisor, VISTA, 3517 Avalon, advised that its presently in an administrative hold status with allowance, as of 1/29/68. On 2/9/68, at 10:00 a.m., its to appear for a bearing at the Regional Office of VISTA in San Francisco, California. The results of this hearing should determine whether will continue as a VISTA volunteer.

On 2/8/68, telephonically contacted the los Angeles Office and spoke with Supervisor advised that he would be in a conference on this date, would not be available for interview, and will be out of town on 2/9/68. Indicated that before speaking with an FBI agent, he wished to have his lawyer present.

will recontact the Lo: Angeles Office on 2/12/58.

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The Special Agents who participated in the investigation in attempting to locate and interview, on various dates, are

A copy of the speech of Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK at UCLA on 1/31/68, furnished to the FBI by is forthcoming in an additional LHM.

Investigation concerning the anti-draft demonstration at the Selective Service Board in West Los Angeles on 1/31/68, is forthcoming in a separate LHM.

The Bureau will be kept advised.

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Los Angeles, California February 9, 1968

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Reference is made to Los Angeles memorandum dated February 7, 1968, captioned as above.

On February 7, 1968, Volunteers In Service To America (VISTA) Program Officer, Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO), 751 South Figueroa, Ios Angeles, California, advised that drives and lives in a Volkswagen camper. This vehicle is usually kept in back of the former VISTA office at 4616 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Investigation at 4616 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles, on February 7, 1968, revealed a Volkswagen camper bearing California license VGW 165, parked behind the building at this address. Noted through the windows of the vehicle were some letters on the front seat which were addressed to One letter was from the Peace and Freedom Party which was addressed to Avenue, Los Angeles. This address had been scratched through and the address of 3517 South Avalon Botlevard, Los Angeles, CALIF added. This letter was postmarked February (exact day unable to be read) 1968. The vehicle also contained a bed, elething and newspapers among other items.

At the time that this vehicle was located, an individual who identified himself as approached the vehicle. He stated that he is a VISTA volunteer and lives at 4616½ South Central Avenue. He denied that lived at this address and stated he had not seen since February 4, 1968. It was observed that was wearing a "Resistance" button on his shirt.

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The "Resistance" is self-described in its literature as an organization of individuals who refuse to cooperate with the Selective Service System and who are protesting the war in Vietnam.

On February 7, 1968, (supra), advised that the address of 3517 South Avalon Avenue, Los Angeles, is currently the Avalon-Carver Community Center and is to be the new VISTA office. (advised that advised that a superior of the advised that a superior of the superior of the continued volunteer status with VISTA.

On February 8, 1968, efforts were made to locate at the 4616½ South Central Avenue address. Special 105 AUGH Agents of the FBI on arriving at this address were informed by an individual who identified himself as that he and live at the address and he did not know where was. It was observed that he, too, is a VISTA volunteer. It was observed that was also wearing a "Resistance" button on his shirt.

Agents observed the Volkswagen camper parked behind the above address along with an International camper which stated was also owned by

The California Department of Notor Vehicles, Los Angeles, on February 8, 1968, advised that the Volkswagen camper was registered to 4616 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles. The International camper was registered to 6616 to 6616 August 1968, at the same address. California Department of Motor Vehicles, on February 8, 1968, described the vehicle as a 1940 International house, bearing licence OTC 555.

On February 8, 1968, Supervisor, advised that he is stated that he was by the address of  $4616\frac{1}{2}$  South Central Avenue at almost exactly the same time as were the Special

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Agents on February 8, 1968, and he talked with the He stated that if the Volkswagen camper were parked behind this address when Agents were there, was there. The Special Agents, after talking with the returned to the 4616½ South Central Avenue address and found the Volkswagen camper gone. A 1957 Chevrolet sedan which was parked behind this address the first time Agents went by this address on February 8, 1968, and which the had stated he owned, was also gone.

Later in the day, an individual who identified himself as telephonically contacted the Los Angeles office and stated that he was unavailable for interview until February 12, 1968, since he would be out of town. He went on to state that he was not available for interview without the presence of his attorney whom he named as the He declined to advise from where he was calling or where he could be reached in person on February 8, 1968. He stated that he would be back in Los Angeles on February 12, 1968, and would contact the Los Angeles office of the FBI rather than then advise where he could be located on February 12, 1968.

was asked whether or not his unavailability on February 9, 1963, had anything to do with any possible hearings that night be conducted by his current agency in connection with his participation in the anti-draft demonstration at the Federal Building in Los Angeles on January 29, 1963.

The advised that his being out of town had nothing to do with any hearings or anything like that.



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Attached is a xerox copy of an article which appeared on Page 3, Section B of the "St. Petersburg Times", dated January 31, 1963. The "St. Petersburg Times" is a daily newspaper of general circulation in St. Petersburg, Florida. The article concerns Davis allegedly turning in his draft card and his mother's reaction to this act.

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# VISTA Volunteer f Turns in Droft Card

While a Florida Presbyterian College student was maliing his dreft card in St. Petersburg. Monday, a Poyear-old St. Fetersburg youth was doing the same thing in Los ringules.

The St. Petersburg youth wound up losing his VISTA job as a result.

Jance Davis, a government VISTA worker in the Watts area, along with five others turned his deaft eard back to national Selective Service effices.

Davis said lest night that within actus after his action was made known, he received word from the Sar Francisco VISTA office that he had been fired:

Davis' mother, Mrs. L. A. Davis, 5792 31th St. S. St. Petershurg, said she talked with her son Monday night following the inclient.

"He was raised a Christian and has a background of Christian involvement," she said this do tision a long that. He had a very intersting future ahead of blue, but he has thrown it all up because he just can't live with this system any more.

"My father died in World Was I and my krother died in World War II. Nevertheless, I fully support Lance in this protest."

In a letter to The Times received yesterday Davis said he had a work deferment from the draft, and that turning in his draft card would cause him to be drafted.

"I will refuse induction and be sent to prison." he said. He said the Wests residuals, both a could the fall which will VisTA to avoid the dark. His defendent has hert his conscience, he will, becomed conty they for a res 19 year older from Vista Sching distinct her taken when they been vista from Vista Sching distinct her taken them they for a restriction falls.



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"Overcrowded schools and all the other factors which lead to an inferior education prevent them from gaining the opportunity for realize deferments, deferments for a trade, or any other deferments which are available to the nation's middle + class youths."

Davis attended St. Petersburg High School, St. Petersburg Junior College and Murray State University in Kentucky where he studied marketing. He had planned to go back to school following his VISIA service.

He said be enrolled for a second year of work with VISTA — the doincatic Peace Corps — encouraged by the past year's successes.

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Letterhead memorandum captioned and dated as above at Los Angeles.

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

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did not obtain an audio tape of Dr. SPOCK's speech at the Sports Arena on 2/2/68.

For information of Bureau, Dr. SPOCK's speech at the Sports Arena was quite similar to the one he gave at UCLA which is reported in the enclosed LHM.

UACB no further attempts are being made by Los Angeles to obtain a tape of Dr. SPOCK's speech at the Sports Arena from

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Sources utilized are as follows:

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For ease in reading the transcription of Dr. SPOCK's speech has been double spaced in the LHM.







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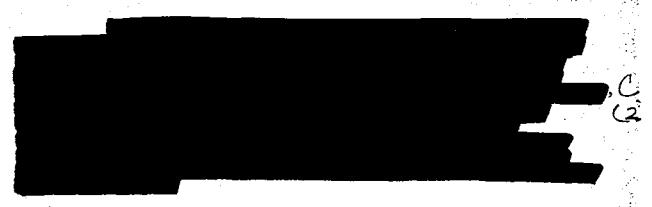
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Los Angeles, California February 12, 1968

SPEECH OF DR. BENJAMIN SPOCK
PAULEY PAVILLION UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
AT LOS ANGELES (UCLA)
JANUARY 31, 1968
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, 1948
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Donald Kalish has been publicly described as the Chairman of the Philosophy Department at UCLA and a peace activist in Lcs Angeles. LA T-2 advised on March 4, 1966, that in early 1966, Kalish was in contact with Herbert Aptheker, Director of the American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS) (See appendix) in New York City. Kalish indicated he was in agreement with Aptheker's work in AIMS.

LA 1-3 advised on February 7, 1958, that James Berland is a current member of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) and recently resigned as the Chairman of the Youth Commission SCDCP.

Upon his arrival at UCLA Dr. Spock held a press conference at UCLA. Following this press conference Dr. Spock delivered a speech in Pauley Pavillion at UCLA. Dr. Spock's appearance at UCLA was sponsored by the ASUUCLA.

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on February 6; 1968, made available a 16 millimeter movie film with magnetic sound and color which was shot by

January 31, 1968, at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) during an appearance of Dr. Benjamin Spock at a press conference, and later during a speech made by Dr. Spock before the student body of UCLA at the Pauley Pavillion on the UCLA campus on the same date. This film was identified in

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The first portion of the film, as it pertains to comments made by Dr. Spock, consisted of a press interview given by Dr. Spock prior to his speech delivered to the student body.

The second portion of the comments made by Dr. Spock concerned remarks made during a presentation of certain signed statements to him by certain students who were supporting his cause.

The third portion of the comments in the film made by Dr. Spock was composed of the speech delivered by him at Pauley Pavillion.

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A transcription of the tape recording of the audio portion of the film is attached.

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PRESS CONFERENCE - DR. BENJAMIN SPOCK AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES (UCLA) - 1/31/68

QUESTION: Dr. Spock, so far there has been little comment from the peace movement on the new confrontation with North Korea.

ANSWER: I think in the first place I would want to be sure that there was real justification for calling up more troops in regard to Korea. My own feeling is very strongly that the United States has no business trying to create a "power center" in Southeast Asia. The United States controls enough of the world as it is with its very large control of North and South America, and its great industrial and financial control of Europe and I think it was because the United States ended up World War II too strong with power, a vacuum all around it, that encouraged our country to try to throw its weight around in Asia, too I don't believe that we belong in Asia.

QUESTION: Would you comment on the charges which have been leveled against you as far as the during the Viet Congs own truce period. Can you comment at all about this situation?

ANSWER: Well, I hate violenc: of all kinds and I hate terrorism of all kinds but I think there's a big

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distinction that in Vietnam the Vietnamese are fighting for their own country. You know when the French were giving resistance to the Germans and when the Dutch were giving resistance to the Germans and when the French and the Dutch executed collaborators with the Germans we felt that was fine, that was called resistance. But since we happen to be the invaders in South Vietnam we call that terrorism when they do the same thing.

QUESTION: These are violations of the Viet Cong's own truce.

ANSWER: Well, I think you'd have to know alot more about the details to know who was violating and who wasn't violating.

QUESTION: We know pretty generally what your against; what are you for?

ANSWER: Well, I'm for the United States very much. I think the United States has the material resources, the technological knowledge to be solving its own problems, and I think, even at the same time, it has the resources to begin solving some of the worlds desperate problems. I refer to the fact that there are more hungry reople in the world today than there have ever been in the vorld before. I refer

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to the fact that nuclear weapons are piling up and up and being dimeminated to other countries. In my point of view it's only a matter of time, if all this progresses, before the world either blows up in a nuclear way, or is in chaos because of desperation among deprived people. This is where the United States' money and its technological knowledge should be used and not trying to set up "power bases" in Southeast Asia.

QUESTION: What will happen to your position if war is declared in Vietnam?

ANSWER: Well, I'll have to reconsider the whole thing, but you can be sure that somehow or other I'm going to work for the end of the war.

# PRELUDE TO SPEECH AT PAULEY PAVILION - UCLA

### (Stulent speaking)

Here are literally thousands of support statements collected around the UCLA campus, which I'm presenting you from the student body and the adult community in this area, these are the statements.

### (Spock speaking)

Along beside the men who have been indicted for draft resistance if they are sentenced we too must be sentenced,

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if they are imprisoned we will take their places and will continue to use what means we can to bring this war to an end. We will not stand by silently as our government conducts a criminal war. We will continue to offer support as we have been doing to those who refuse to serve in Vietnam, to these indicted men and to all others who refuse to be passive accomplices in war crimes. This war is illegitimate and our actions are legitimate.

There are quite a few signatures here and these are other statements here, and I'm delighted to find that our action has elicited this kind of response out here.

#### SPEECH AT PAULEY PAVILION

Good afternoon. People ask me why I look so cheerful these days and this kind of greeting is one of the reasons. In all seriousness, maybe not all seriousness, I can tell you that I've been more popular since I've been indicted than I ever was before. People have greeted me everywhere with much more affection. I would suggest that those who have ever had a problem of not feeling popular now or loved enough, that you try this method.

Slightly more scriously, you know one of the crosses that I've had to bear, or at least one of the thorns in my





ment talking around the country, is the television and press interviewers who always, with a scornful tongue, Dr. on what basis is a baby doctor entitled to speak about foreign affairs? I've noticed that since I've been indicted even the press and television is now respectful of me.

There's another reason now why actually I've always been a simple and cheerful person anyway, but I think there's an extra reason why I feel cheerful now. I was brought up in one of the most New England of cities by the most New Englandish of families. I was the oldest of the six Spock kids and we, all of us, were always considered and consider ourselves guilty until proved innocent. We have very painful consciousness and we had to be absolutely sure we're doing the right thing. You can see, that in the situation that I'm in now, I'm threatened with five years in jail for a noble cause, at least a caus: that I consider noble. I can't possibly get any money or other material advantage from it, in fact all that this can be is an expense. For a Spock brought up in New Haven this is an ideal situation for feeling cheerful.

Then he said in this humble voice, "I hope Dr. Spock I will be worthy of your trust", and I was embarrassed





to have the President of the United States asking me to trust him, and I said, and it's kind of pathetic to look back on it now, Well, President Johnson, I'm sure you will be worthy of my trust. Little realizing, that within three months he would have gone back on all of it, who put our trust in him. I'm still a believer in political action, and in the 1966 campaign, at which time there was something like thirty-some peace candidacys around the country. I participated personally, at least in a brief way, in a majority of those.

Now, I want to slow down just a minute and how I see the world in general, not in relation to the war in Vietnam. These are problems of America and these are problems of the world, and you know them as well as I do. There's more hunger and poverty in the world today than there has ever been in the world before. There was just as much hatred around in the world, and racial hatred in this country as there has been before, in fact the racial hatred is getting worse and I think on the part of blacks that is well justified. There is war raging which at any moment can escalate into war with China, then it might escalate into war with the Seviet Union and nuclear war. Even without the war in Vietnam we have nuclear arms being stockpiled in

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several countries with absolutely no end in sight, and being disseminated gradually to more countries. It seems to me only a matter of time, if we cantget these under control, when the whole, at least the northern hemisphere, will be blown up, and it isn't necessarily just with Brinkmanship, it might be by accident or it might be by madness, and when our government keeps saying all contingencies have been thought out with no chance of nuclear war getting out of control. We have a nice recent example of this in Greenland as we've had other examples before. Suppose instead of the nuclear bombs falling on ice they fall on a city in Europe that was a part of the communist bloc. I'm terrified that within an hour that country would feel that it had to retaliate and it would all be over.

These problems must come to ar end. I, and I'm sure many of you, have been trying these legal means and I think we ought to go on using them. I've written letters to the President and my senators, and I continue to write letters to the President and senators, and the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State; and I don't think that we in the peace movement should get discouraged and say that because it hasn't done any good there's no use keeping it up. Keep it up anyway. We've got to do everything that we can.



We've been demonstrating regularly in most of the major cities of the United States, and we've been holding vigil. There must be lots of Republicans who realize that this war is wrong and it's up to them to be influencing their party, because I think that there's more chance of getting at least a mildly less selfish candidate right now in the Republican Party than in the Democratic Party. believe that Democrats who want to work within the Democratic Party should be working hard for Eugene McCarthy, and I know alot of peace people have been disappointed that he isn't a ball of fire but this does not excuse them for saying that I can't support him because he's not ideal. The point of politics is not to have somebody cut out, tailor-made to your perfect specifications. You've got to use what there is until some ball of fixe comes along. think you should be working at the local level if you believe in working through the Democratic Party or for McCarthy. I think that those who have given up on the two major parties and feel that they're hopelessly compromised, they should be working for an independent. If you don't have an independent in your own congressional district then you should at least send your money to some other place where there is an independent.

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Now we come to the matter of the resistance, and the first thing I want to say is that with my New England conscience I shouldn't mind doing it. Particularily I become quite embarrassed at the weird \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ display when I belong to a little group of five that are Johnny-comelatelys who come in on the tail end of resistance.

You know there have been brave young men who have defied the draft since 1965, and there are dozens of them who are in jail now for resistance to the draft or refusing to obey orders in the armed services. These are people who have the vision and have the idealism and had the courage to do it all on their own. Most of them completely forgotten, languishing in jail without anybody knowing about it or they getting any of the credit for it. I think what we were trying to do is not to pretend that we were early or courageous but simply draw attention to the plight of these men and the importance of what these mer, are doing because we could attract more attention by doing it, and my God, it certainly has turned out to be true. One of the reasons that I'm for draft resistance is because it is sad to think that it was the French young men who refused in increasing numbers to participate in the dirty French war against the Algerians. This more than any other factor brought an end to the French

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war against Algeria. Obviously, for this to be successful the thousands, the few thousands who refused to participate must inspire tens of thousands, and the tens of thousands must inspire hundreds of thousands, and if we can get two and three hundred thousand men refusing the draft or refusing to obey orders then it's going to be very difficult for this administration to carry on this war. Now I don't want you to construe anything I'm saying indignant. Do something.

I never was strong for Lyndon Johnson, at least the international aspect of Lyndon Johnson, the arm twister, the face saver, but the one thing that I admire in Lyndon Johnson and this is the way he sticks to a fight. Lyndon Johnson has been indfatigable in waging this war, in the sense of battling back the critics, domestic and foreign, twisting their arms, keeping them in their place. Whenever he plans escalation he plans at least five different ways of making that war colorful to the American people. He really is hard working. He keeps his eye on the ball and he never gets discouraged, and though you may not like the idea of using Lyndon Johnson for inspirational purposes, I wish you would make an exception in this particular regard. Let us try to keep on working for peace the way he has worked to

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keep this war popular. If we had three people in the peace movement with anywhere near this determination and effectiveness we would have brought this war to an end before now.

## PRESS CONFERENCE FOLLOWING SPEECH AT PAULEY PAVILION

QUESTION: About Dr. Spock's book on pediatrics being near top of all time best sellers list and how he accounts for it.

ANSWER: Well, I think in the first place I'm not absolutely sure that the sale of the book won't be hurt. Pocket books, unlike expensive books, paperback books are not sold just according to the demand. They're printed in great big hunks and sent out and then they are sent out to the distributors for awhile, and even in non-controversial times the royalities gyrate as much as 50 percent from year to year. But over a period of three years they workout about the same. So these people who hope that my income will be cut down will have to wait two or three years to be absolutely sure whether this is happening, or whether it's not happening at all. If you want me to give a vivid joking remark, I think one thing I've found out is it tales people an awful long while to find out whats going on in the world, and I'll

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bet you that if you went out and took a poll you'd find 50 percent of the American people have no idea that I'm engaged in peace work at all. Then I think, at least I hope, that of those who do know about it, at least 50 percent of them are in favor of it, and here I happen to be dealing mainly more with mothers than fathers and the fact is that the sex difference in regards to war, men more easily stand up for war. There are more men who easily stand up for a war policy. Being a part of participation, and that male feeling, if somebody threatens you stand up and hit him back. Don't stop to ask what the reason is. This is an automatic male response that has to be unlearned. Very few, relatively few women by comparison, have it. what I'm saying is I hope that of the people who do know about my peace activities, that most of them are women and that at least half of them will be in favor of what I'm doing, and those who are not in favor I hope that they recognize that this is just such a practical book, that they can't afford to be without it.

QUESTION: Asked to comment or recent "Pueblo" US ship incident in North Korea.

ANSWER: There's enough suspicion that the "Pueblo" was in the place where it was unwise for it to be, at least

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without some protection, some gunboat protection or some air protection. We also have the statement that North Korea had been warning the United States for a couple of weeks that it was entered the intrusion and I don't think anybody knows where the ship actually was when the incident occurred. We know that communist governments like Korea lie, and we also have learned certainly in the last few years that our government, when caught in a tight situation with lies, so it seems to me we have to postpone judgement until we find out what the facts were, if we ever will.

QUESTION:

Whatever history eventually says about this matter most Americans apparently believe now or led to believe, that the ship was seized on the high seas. Now, does this make it more difficult for you if people feel this way to carry on the peace movement. Is there more resistance, do you feel, to your work.

ANSWER: I think carrying out peace work is always more difficult when a crisis comes up which tends to rally people around the flag and around the commander-in-chiefs, so I think this makes our job more difficult. It doesn't basically change my view of the thing. I'm going to keep on working just as hard as I did before.

QUESTION: Something about political activity.

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ANSWER: I believe in political activity and I think that Republicans should be working in their local political organizations for a Republican candidate who is at least somewhat less Hawkish than Nixon and Reagan, both of whom obviously want a bloodier war at the present time.

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#### APPENDIX

#### AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR MARXIST STUDIES

A source advised on April 9, 1963, that on April 7, 1963, at a meeting of the District Committee of the Communist Party (CP) of New England, held in Boston, Massachusetts, HERBERT APTHEKER stated he was developing an organization called American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS) which would eventually legalize the CP. He stated AIMS would publish literature on History, Science, Physics, Archeology, and other subjects which would be put out quarterly with various supplements.

A second source advised on June 30, 1966, that HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National Committee, CPUSA, at the 18th National Convention of the CPUSA held June 22-26, 1966, in New York City.

A third source advised on June 7, 1963, that on June 3, 1963, HERBERT APTHEKER spoke at the CP of New York District Board meeting concerning AIMS. APTHEKER stated AIMS would unite and strengthen the CP although the CP would not be connected with it. He stated AIMS was being formed within the scope of the McCarran and Smith Acts and would legally bring Marxist material and opinions to the attention of American scholars and the general public.

A fourth source reported on August 29, 1966, that AIMS issues a "Newsletter" every other month. This source also made available the information that AIMS issues publications and holds symposiums concerning Marxism.

A fifth source advised on May 9, 1967, that as of that date, AIMS was located at 20 East 30th Street, New York City.

APPENDIX

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Fig. 323 (Rev. 11-29-61)



In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California February 12, 1968

Title

SPEECH OF DR. BENJAMIN SPOCK PAULEY PAVILLION UNIVERSITY OF

CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES (UCLA)

JANUARY 31, 1968

Character

SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, 1948

INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference

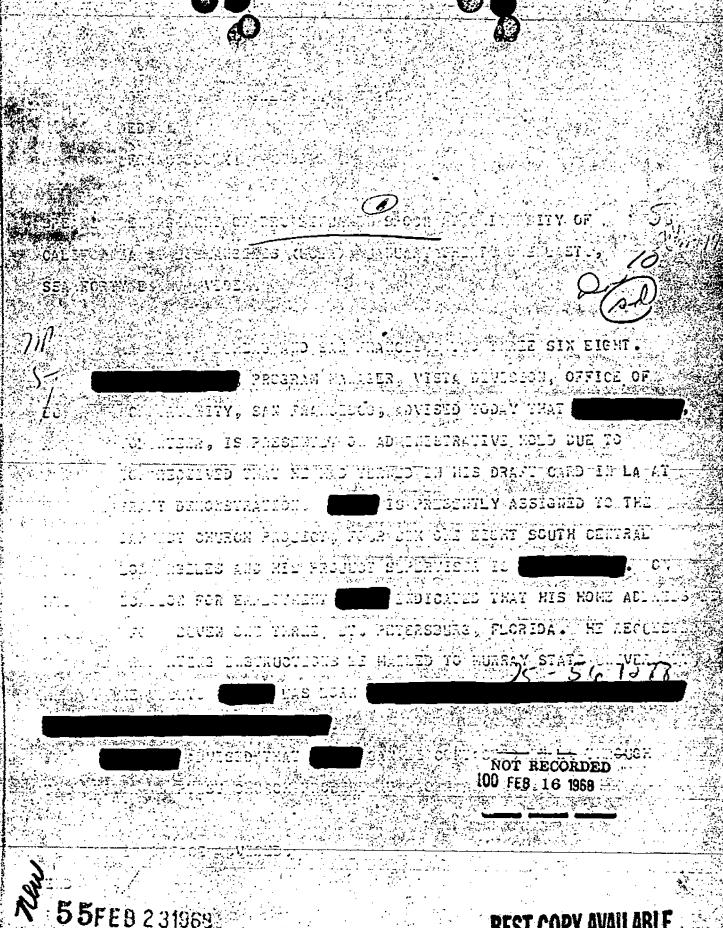
Los Angeles Letterhead Memorandum

dated and captioned as above,

at Los Angeles.

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





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Dr. Benjamin Spock, presently free on bond after being indicted concerning a Selective Service violation, Boston, Massachusetts, was the guest speaker at Educational Alliance, New York City, February 9, 1968.

Spock said he is not a pacifist and was in favor of Korean War, but is now ashamed of his country because the U. S. is using gas and fragmentary shells in Vietnam. In ridiculing manner, told of receiving telephone call from President Johnson two days after election in which President Johnson thanked him for his support.

He claimed he berated Assistant Attorney General for appearing, instead of Attorney General, at conference with Coffin, Spock and others in October, 1967. He claimed as soon as they left, the draft cards were immediately turned over to FBI.

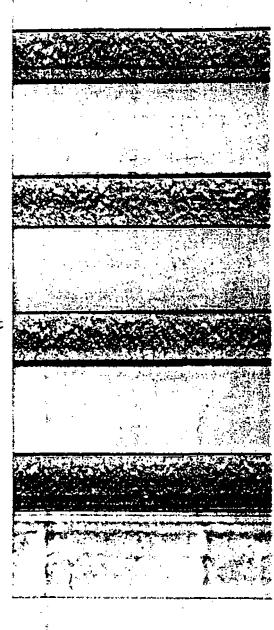
He claims draft resisters effective against war in Vietnam. Demonstration planned in Chicago next summer at Democratic convention.

Anonymous telephone bomb threat received at Educational Alliance evening of February 9, 1968, proved groundless.

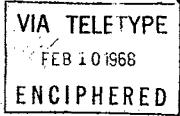
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The attention of the Bureau and San Francisco is called to the fact that on page seven of referenced letterhead memorandum information is set forth that in conjunction with a demonstration at Group C, Selective Service System, 1301 Westwood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, on 1/31/68, a current 1-A Classification Card, bearing the name of SSN 4-62-47-4603, and two expired Classification Cards bearing the name SSN 4-95-45-795, were left on the front counter. No-one was observed turning in and/or leaving these cards.

Referenced report pertaining to reflects that Classification Notice was turned in at the Federal Building, Los Angeles, on 10/16/67. would not discuss any possible violation of the Schective Service Act on advice of counsel and this matter is presently being carried as pending inactive pending the referral of this matter to State Schective Service Headquarters, Sacramento, California.

Referenced report pertaining to reflects that on 10/16/67, Tollowing an anti-draft rally at the Federal Building, San Francisco, California, a letter of the same date was found on the premises. This letter was directed to Selective Service Local Board 62, was signed, and contained the statement the author thought Selective Service was unjust and immoral. Author indicated he would turn in his Selective Service Cards to the Board, but had lost them. The status of this San Francisco case at the present time is unknown to the Los Angeles Division.





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On the same afternoon, two persons allegedly burned their Draft Cards on the UCIA campus. Cases were previously opened on these individuals as follows:

Los Angeles file 25-79551, and file 25-79589, Bureau file 25-565287.

has been interviewed at length and a signed statement obtained. This information has been disseminated to the Bureau by means of airtel and accompanying letterhead memorandum dated 2/7/68, and captioned, "SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT OF DR. BENJAMIN SPOCK AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES (UCLA), 1/31/68; SSA, 1948; VISTA RECRUITING AT UCLA, INFORMATION CONCERNING."

(TN), aka presently under investigation by the Los Angeles Office (Los Angeles file 25-80043) for the alleged turning in of his Draft Card in Los Angeles on 1/29/68. By Bureau teletype to Los Angeles (Los Angeles file 100-68283), dated 2/9/68, and captioned "SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT OF DR. BENJAMIN SPOCK AT UCLA, 1/31/68; SSA, 1948 - VIDEM," Los Angeles was advised not to interview at the present time suggesting that be called before the Federal Grand Jury.

These matters are being diligently pursued by the Los Angeles Office.

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SPOCK AND MICHAEL FERBER WERE ON ONES IN ATTENDANCE

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HE STATED THAT THE DRAFT WAS NOT ONLY ILLEGAL BUT DISCRIMINATING AND THAT THE FORCE IN THE PEACE MOVEMENT THAT WOULD BE MOST EFFECTIVE THIS YEAR WOULD BE DRAFT RESISTANCE. HE STATED THAT THE PRINCIPAL REASON FOR RESISTANCE IS HOPE OF SURVIVAL AS HE FELT THAT NOW THERE IS A TWENTY FIVE PER CENT CHANCE OF WAR WITH CHINA BY NOVEMBER. AS TO CHARGES IN THE INDICIMENT AGAINST HIM HE STATED "WE ARE NOT GUILTY" AND THAT THEY WOULD FIGHT TO THE END AND NOT BE INTIMIDATED.

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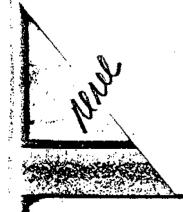
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DATE: January 31, 1968

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SUBJECT: 1. VELEND WILLIAM SLOANE COFFIN. JR.

DELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, 1948

A rally was held on January 29, 1968, at Manhattan Conter, New York City, in support of Dr. Benjamin McLane Spoch and four others indicted at Eoston January 5, 1968, attended in a capacity audience of about 4,000. Dr. Spock and Michael Forbe were the only ones in attendance of the five under indictment.

The rally was sponsored by 29 organizations including ... NE (National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy), of which Ir. Spock is co-chairman of the Board of Directors.

Michael Ferber spoke indicating that he was the only one of the "Boston five" who belonged to The Resistance, an antidraft organization. He stated that the antidraft movement represents the chief hope of the peace movement. He spoke of a large group meeting at the Arlington Street Church in Boston following the arraignment of the "Boston five" on January 29, 1968 to re-dedicate themselves to the movement. He advised that a collection taken at the rally would be used to help defend the "moston five" and others as well as to build an "offensive" organization with its own magazine. No statement was made acknowledging guilt of charges in the indictment.

Dr. Spock spoke, receiving a standing ovation, stating That, "We are not guilty because this war is totally illegal." ... stated, "We not only have legal and moral objections but feel : that the war is hurting the U.S." He claimed that the war has Last the United States the respect of the rest of the world and and its beginning was a pure "power grab" on the part of the I Atod States. He claimed that the United States used "poison gas" and practiced "crimes against humanity" in Vietnam.

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Emorandum to Mr. DeLoach Me: Reverend William Sloane Coffin, Jr.

He stated that the draft was not only illegal but discriminating and that the force in the peace movement that would be most effective this year would be draft resistance. We stated that the principal reason for resistance is hope of survival as he felt that now there is a 20 per cent chance of war with China by November. As to charges in the indictment against him, he stated, "We are not guilty" and that they would Tight to the end and not be intimidated.

As to draft resistance he stated that he did not feel that all young men should resist. He advised that students with deferments should retain these deferments and not resist just because others do. He requested that, "Whatever you do, do something" to help the peace movement but do it through organizations.

He advised the audience not to forget politics but not to indulge themselves in being too fussy as to the type of buildings in which they become involved. He endorsed Dunator Eugene J. McCarthy.

Included in the program were speeches by Attorney mithur Kinoy, who denounced the McClellan Committee and the Bladran Act and Jarvis Tyner, introduced as chairman of Now York W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs which is listed on the Enterney General's list of subversive organizations. called for demonstrations against the subversive activities control board and the new McCarran Act.

Asking support for H. Rap Brown, was James Formen of the Condent Non-Violent Co-ordinating Committee, and Ralph Schoenman, the secretary to Bertrand Russell. The latter called for support for the 100-year opposition of the Vietnamese people in their apposition to white colonialism and for support of the ".merican revolution."

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Enclosed LHM contains generally only information about the activities related to the possible misuse of the U.S. Government vehicle by A separate airtel and LHM are being furnished the Bureau concerning the speeches by Dr. SPOCK at UCLA, on 1/31/68 and on 2/2/68, at the Sports Arena in Los Angeles; and the demonstration at the draft board in the West Los Angeles on 1/31/68.



The LHM concerning the above anti-draft demonstration on 1/29/68, at Los Angeles, was furnished the Bureau under date of 1/30/68. captioned "Demonstration, V.S. Federal Building, Los Angeles, California, 1/29/68." This IHM pointed out that is allegedly one of the individuals at the demonstration who mailed in his draft card to General LEWIS B. HERSHEY, in Washington, D.C., and a new Selective Service file was opened on in Los Angeles, based on the 1/29/68 actions.

Referenced Tampa airtel provided an address on which was made available by The address in Los Angeles turned out to be the Avalon-Carver Community Center, 3517 South Avalon Boulevard. This address was checked out on 2/5/68, but was not there and does not live there. Information was received at this address that the lives in a camper truck, description unknown, but it was not known where we or his truck were.

Referenced San Francisco teletype advised that was assigned to the VISTA project at 4618 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles. Investigation at that address, determined that

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this project was not open on 2/6/68.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will continue efforts to locate and interview to determine the details of his activities during the VISTA recruiting at UCLA.

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#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California February 7, 1968

# INFORMATION CONCERNING

On January 31, 1968, the Associated Students, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), sponsored a speaking engagement of Dr. Benjamin Spock at the Pauley Pavilion on the campus of UCLA.

Dr. Spock appeared at a press conference at the Pauley Pavilion at 11:45 A.M. on January 31, 1968, which conference lasted until approximately 12:15 P.M. Dr. Spock then addressed those persons gathered in the Pavilion from approximately 12:20 P.M. until 1:00 P.M. Following his speech, there was a thirty-minute period given to questions and answers.

Dr. Spock in his speech spoke about his recent indictment at Boston, Massachusetts, for violation of the Selective Service Act of 1948 and stated his position on the Vietnam conflict, which, he said, was immoral and illegal.

The "Daily Bruin", published by UCIA, in its issue of Thursday, February 1, 1968, on page 1, indicated that Marty Harris, a former student at UCIA, had burned his classification notice, and Dennis Rurby, a student at California State College at Los Angeles, had burned his draft card, in Pauley Pavilion following Dr. Spock's speech.

Following Dr. Spock's speech, 300 to 400 individuals, many of whom appeared to be of college age, gathered in front of Pauley Pavilion on Westwood Boulevard and marched to the location of the headquarters of Local Draft Boards 95 through 98 and 101, located at 1301 South Westwood Boulevard. Dr. Spock was not observed during this march.

During the course of the above events, a gray Plymouth Belvedere sedan with U. S. Government printed on

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its front doors and bearing Government license G 1133798 was observed by investigators of the District Attorney's Office at Los Angeles, and parked on Westwood Boulevard in the vicinity of Pauley The vehicle was observed parked in a passenger Pavilion. loading zone at 11:45 A.M. and at about 1:45 P.M. District Attorney's investigators observed that at about 11:45 A.M., just prior to the speech of Dr. Spock, this vehicle had its trunk open. A number of balloons were observed in the trunk and a container with helium in it. number of UCIA students were using this container to inflate the balloons, which had white doves printed on them with the words "Stop the Draft." These balloons were let loose in the Pavilion during Dr. Spock's speech and were also carried by a number of marchers in the walk from the UCLA campus to the Local Draft Boards in West Los Angeles in the vicinity of the UCLA campus.

The records of the UCLA Police Department reflect that a notice of illegal parking, No. 54202, had been issued to license G 1133798 on January 31, 1958, at 1:55 P.M., which vehicle, according to this notice of illegal parking, was parked on Westwood Plaza at the Student Union Building in violation of Section 21113A, Vehicle Code (State of California). The ticket reflects that the vehicle was parked in a passenger loading zone unattended. This ticket was signed by Officer Badge No. 340.

that he was one of the officers who had participated in the ticketing of the Government car referred to above on January

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31, 1968. Officer advised that he had gone by at about 10:30 A.M. and observed the car parked and had passed it several times after that, including the ticketing of the car, but had never seen the driver. He advised the car had been parked north of the basement entrance of the Student Union Building in Westwood Plaza. Officer advised that he had observed on at least one occasion balloons coming out of the trunk of the Government vehicle and being inflated by some type of device that was contained in the trunk.

Program Manager, VISTA,

100 McAllister Street, San Francisco, California, advised
on February 2, 1968, that

October 20, 1967, and that his employment will terminate on
the completion of 700 hours of work, which will be approximately as of February 19, 1968. His position is VISTA
Recruiting Assistant, Grade GS-5, at a salary of \$5,331.00
per annum, and he is in the Los Angeles area at the present
time on a recruiting drive at UCLA to talk to those students
who are interested in becoming VISTA volunteers. His personnel
records describe him as follows:

Race:
Sex:
Male
Height:
Sfeet 8 inches
Weight:
Date of birth:
Place of birth:
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Social Security No.:

Military Record: Member U. S. Army Reserve

These records reflected previous employment as Volt Technical Corporation, 350 Middlefield Road, Mountain View, California, where he was hired on October 19, 1966, in a Government-sponsored program similar to VISTA. He attended San Francisco State College from September 1964 to June 1965 and enrolled again in September 1966. He previously attended Los Angeles City College, February 1962 to June 1964.

It was ascertained from the Los Angeles headquarters of the Office of Economic Opportunity that was residing with his parents at 9304 Kraemerwood Place, West

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Los Angeles, California, while he is in this area on the recruiting drive.

Mr. W. Matthew Byrne, United States Attorney at Los Angeles, advised on February 2, 1968, that the abovelisted information would seem to be covered by the provisions of Title 31, Section 638A (C) (2), U. S. Code:

"....Any officer or employee of the Government who wilfully uses or authorizes the use of any Government owned passenger motor vehicle...for other than official purposes or otherwise violates the provisions of this paragraph, shallbe suspended from duty by the head of the Department concerned without compensation for not less than one month and shall be suspended for a longer perior or summarily removed from office if the circumstances warrant."

Mr. Byrne further advised that this Code Section referred to in the preceding paragraph is similar to the - Federal Property Management Regulations, Paragraph 101-39.602-1, concerning the unauthorized use of Government owned or leased vehicles, which has the same provisions of suspension or removal by the head of the agency.

Mr. Byrne also advised, in connection with Title 18, Section 641, U. S. Code, that from a review of the facts in this matter, this statute would not seem to apply.

On February 2, 1968, General Services Administration Motor Pool, Los Angeles, California, advised that all persons checking out GSA cars are required to have a U. S. Government license. The car is given to the person upon the presentation of the license, coupled with a previous request of a particular governmental agency for the use of the vehicle. No oral or written instructions concerning the use of the vehicle are given to the employee checking it out. A manual of regulations concerning the use of a Government vehicle is maintained in the glove compartment of each vehicle.

was located at Los Angeles on February 2, 1968, and furnished the following signed statement concerning his utilization of the Government vehicle charged out by him from the General Services Administration on January 26, 1968. Prior to giving the statement, read and signed a "Waiver of Rights."

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make the following signed statement to and themselves to me as Special Agents of the FBI. I am making this statement of my own free will, and no threats or promises have been made to me to induce me to make this statement. I have read a form entitled 'Your Rights" which was made available by the above Special Agents. I understand the form and have signed it.

"I am a VISTA temporary employee and have been since about October, 1967. On January 26, 1968, I arrived by plane at Los Angeles International Airport and obtained a gray Plymouth four door sedan at the GSA Motor Pool for use in my job with VISTA. My assignment in the Los Angeles area was to organize and supe vise recruiting for VISTA. I am actually employed in the San Francisco Office of the Office of Economic Opportunity at 100 McAllister Street. I began distributing literature at two different tables on the UCLA campus on January 29, 1968. One table was along the 'Bruin Walk' just to the north of the Student Union Building. The other table was located in the vicinity of the Research Library on the UCLA campus. I was assisted in the distributing of literature by various persons, some of whom were UCLA students and others who were not. VISTA literature was distributed at these tables on January 29, 1968, January 30, 1968, and January 31, 1968. On January 31, 1968, I brought the Government vehicle to

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"the UCIA campus about 8:30 - 9:00 A.M. and parked it on the east side of Westwood Plaza about at a point in front of the Student Union Building. 11:00 A.M. or 11:30 A.M., to the best of my knowledge, I told an individual known to me only as we could use some balloons which were located nearby. Although the balloons bore the message, 'Stop the Draft', it was my intention to use them solely for attracting attention to my table. The idea was to attract attention only and not to imply that VISTA or myself advocated stopping the draft. Since the balloons needed to be filled by helium, in order to make them rise, I gave the keys to my Government car, explaining that there was a helium container in the trunk. He was to use this helium to blow up the balloons for our table. He left and was gone about five minutes when I went to the car and found blowing up balloons with the helium. I ob⊸ served a few boxes of unfilled balloons in the trunk and on the side of the car. I do not know if filled any balloons other than the five or six that he gave to me when I arrived. I told him that these were enough for us and no more should be blown up. unscrewed the regulator on the helium cylinder and closed the trunk. The balloons were taken back to my table and tied to a tree a few feet away. They went into the air about twenty feet.

"The Government car charged to me at Los Angeles International Airport had license number G11-33798. Since I have been in Los Angeles, I have not permitted anyone to use this vehicle. The vehicle was locked continually on January 31, 1968, and as far as I know no one used it for a distribution point for any literature having to do with the demonstration on the UCLA campus on January 31, 1968.

"Since beginning this statement, I recall the full name of the individual known as mentioned above - it is

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The above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

/s/ " 2 February 1968

"Witnessed:

"Special Agent /s/
"Special Agent /s/"

In addition to the signed statement, provided the following information:

related he had been sent to the Los Angeles area from San Francisco, California, on January 26, 1968, by his employer, Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) to recruit for VISTA. Prior to arriving in Los Angeles, arrangements to obtain a Government vehicle from the General Services Administration motor pool at the Los Angeles International Airport and a helium tank from the United States Weather Bureau at the airport on January 26, 1968, upon his arrival in Los Angeles. had ideas for a promotion "gimmick" by using balloons to call attention to VISTA recruiting tables which were to be set up on the college campuses in the Los Angeles area. He obtained the helium tank from the Urited States Weather Burefu in order to blow the balloons up so they would stay aloft above the VISTA recruiting tables.

Through the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) Placement Center, had scheduled VISTA recruitment tables to be set up at two locations on the UCLA Campus from January 29 through January 31, 1968. One of the VISTA recruiting tables was set up in front of the UCLA Student Union Building along "Bruin Walk", and the other near the

UCLA Research Library.

spent the weekend of January 27-28, 1968. coordinating plans for the forthcoming week of recruiting and getting volunteer personnel to man the VISTA recruitment tables. One of the individuals utilized in manning the VISTA recruitment table was , a local VISTA volunto volunteer his services. teer who had contacted On Monday, January 29, 1968, began the operation of the VISTA recruitment tables. had personnel to man both recruitment tables and he spent his time between the two tables answering questions that students might have regarding VISTA employment. On January 29, 1968, a red balloon, five feet in height, with the word "VISTA" written on it, was displayed above the recruiting table in front of the UCLA Student Union building. This balloon had been brought by from San Francisco. During the day, the balloon burst. On Monday afternoon, went to the OEO Office in Los Angeles and obtained two balloons which were four feet in height, one balloon for each VISTA recruiting table. On Tuesday, January 30, 1968, the two balloons obtained from the OEO Office and which had no printing on them were used to attract attention to the VISTA tables, but they also burst during the day. had assisted in the filling of the balloons with helium for utilization at the recruitment tables on Monday and Tuesday.

On Wednesday, January 31, 1968, did not have any balloons to attract attention to the VISTA recruiting tables. Approx mately one hundred feet east of the VISTA recruitment table located in front of the UCLA Student Union Building along "Bruin Walk" on January 31, 1968, december of individuals blowing up some balloons by mouth. The balloons had printed on them "Stop the Draft". told they could use some of the balloons to attract attention to their VISTA recruiting tables. gave the keys to the Government vehicle and asked to obtain some balloons.

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He further asked to take the balloons to the Government vehicle which contained the tank of helium and inflate them in order that they might be displayed above the VISTA recruiting obtained balloons from the individuals in the vicinity of the VISTA recruiting table who had been blowing up balloons by mouth and went to the Government vehicle to inflate them with the helium. After approximately five minutes, went to the Government vehicle where he saw inflating the also saw that had placed a few boxes balloons. of uninflated balloons in the truck and near the side of the car Upon his arrival at the Government vehicle, in the company of other individuals who were unknown to made the remark to something to the effect "We were about to get an assembly line started". he could not be absolutely sure of remark, but it was something similar to the above statement. that enough balloons had been blown up for their purpose and that no more should be inflated. then gave or six inflated balloons and the trunk of the Government vehicle was closed and no balloons were left in the car. five or six balloons with "Stop the Draft" printed on them, were taken back to the VISTA recruiting table in the vicinity of the UCLA Student Union building by and tied to a tree under which the VISTA recruitment table was located. did not observe furnishing balloons to anyone other than the balloons gave him.

advised that on January 31, 1968, the Government vehicle was parked in a passenger loading zone as it had been parked on January 29 and 30, 1968, during the hours that he was recruiting on the UELA Campus which was from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Only on January 31, 1968, was he issued a parking ticket for this illegal parking. According to the has a bad back and parked the Government vehicle in the illegal parking zone in order that he would not have to carry the boxes of VISTA literature as far as if he had parked in a legal parking area.

Government vehicle was locked during the time it was on the

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UCLA campus. further advised the only time the keys to the vehicle were out of his possession was during the time he gave them to raise the trunk of the vehicle and inflate the balloons with helium.

States intervention in the Vietnam war. He stated he is not and never has been a member of any organization designated by the Attorncy General of the United States as subversive. He added that he is not and never has been a member of the Students for a Democratic Society or the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America(Appendix

advised he was not acquainted with prior to the time got in touch with him by telephone to volunteer his services. The related his association with was limited to the recruiting activities on the UCLA Campus.

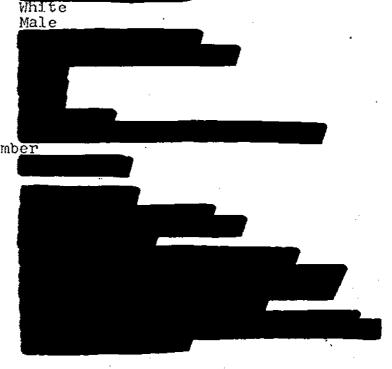
The following description of was obtained through observation and interview:

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Eyes Hair Height Weight Peculiarities Social Security Number

Selective Service Number Education

Residence Relatives





The gray Plymouth Belvedere sedan with U.S. Government license number G1133798 was inspected by FBI Agents. No decal regarding misuse of a Government vehicle was located in the glove compartment. However, a Manual of Operations Handbook was located in the glove compartment. The vehicle contained large quantities of VISTA printed material, along with red balloons with no markings on them. Examination of the vehicle's trunk revealed, in addition to VISTA printed material, a large helium cylinder.

On February 5, 1968, Officer, UCLA, advised he first observed the U.S. Government vehicle parked on Westwood Boulevard In front of the Student Union Building about noon on January 31, 1968, At that time he observed three or four persons standing at the rear of the car and the trunk of the car was open. He saw that these persons were taking inflated balloons out of the trunk. of the balloons was given to a passer by. In all, he saw about five or six balloons, all inflated, come out of the trunk of the car. These balloons were blue in color and had the words "Stop the Draft" on them. on them. on instructions from CLA Campus Police Department, placed a traffic ticket on this vehicle about 1:55 P.M. on January 31, 1968, since it was parked in a "passenger loading zone" unobserved this car parled in its original attended. position at about 12:30 P.M. and at 1:55 P.M., and at both of these times he observed that the trunk or the vehicle was closed and there were no persons around the vehicle.

Weather Bureau Forecast Center, 5651 West Manchester Avenue, Los Angeles, California, advised on February 5, 1968, that on either January 24, 1968, or January 25, 1968, an individual identifying himself as telephonically contacted him stating that he was employed by the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) in San Francisco, California. He stated he was scheduled to arrive in Los Angeles from San Francisco on January 26, 1968, on a recruiting trip for VISTA. He stated he was bringing a large balloon, with VISTA printed on it and asked for the use of a helium container from the Weather Bureau, while in Los Angeles for use in inflating this balloon. stated that the U.S. Weather Bureau is a member of the Los Angeles Federal Executive Board, whose policy is to cooperate with the OEO programs, so he agreed to loan a container of helium to was to pick up this container of helium at the Weather Bureau Office at Los Angeles International Airport on arriving in Los Angeles on January 26, 1968. The container was to be returned to the Weather Bureau returned to San Francisco. Office at the airport before

When arrived at the airport in Los Angeles on January 26, 1968, he telephonically contacted and made arrangements with at the Weather Bureau Office at the airport, for the loan of the container of helium.

U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Los Angeles International Airport, advised on February 5, 1968, that on January 26, 1968, an individual who identified himself as with the OEO office in San Francisco, California, arrived at the airport Weather Bureau Office and asked for the loan of a helium cylinder for use in inflating VISTA balloons in connection with his recruiting for VISTA at UCLA and California State College at Los Angeles during the next two weeks. telephonically contacted

U. S. Weather Bureau Forecast Center, 5651 West

U. S. Weather Bureau Forecast Center, 5651 West
Manchester Avenue, Los Angeles, for permission to make this
loan of equipment to stated that this loan
was permissable and personally loaded the container of
helium into a U. S. Government car which had with him.



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#### APPENDIX

#### STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Euron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Scoretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Prancisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us". At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anticommunist provise was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes", the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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# W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention.

The second source advised in September, 1966, that Mike Zagarell, CPUSA Youth Director, stated that in Negro communities the Party still supported the plan to build "left" socialist centers and to solidify the Party base through the DCA. This source also advised in September, 1966, that Daniel Rubin, CPUSA National Organizational Secretary, stated the Party believes the DCA should have a working-class outlook and be a mass organization favorable to socialism, socialist countries and Marxism, and in April, 1967, advised that Gus Hall, CPUSA General Secretary, indicated the DCA primary emphasis should be on developing mass resistance to the draft.

A third source advised in September, 1967, that Jarvis Tyner was elected chairman of the DCA on September 10, 1967, at the Third National Convention of the DCA held in New York, New York, from September 8-10, 1967.

A fourth source advised during August, 1967, that Jarvis Tyner is a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

A fifth source advised on September 21, 1967, that the headquarters of the DCA is located at 34 West 17th Street, New York, New York.

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TO DIRECTOR (PLAINTEXT)
FROM NEW YORK 25-124277

DR. BENJAMIN MC LANE SPOCK, SSA, FORTY EIGHT.

SUBJECT APPEARED AS GUEST SPEAKER AT SPENCER MEMORIAL CHRUCH, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, EVENING OF FEBRUARY ONE FIVE, INTRODUCED BY M. KENNETH BOSS, BROOKLYN RELATOR AND CHAIRMAN BROOKLYN CHAPTER OF SAME. SUBJECT BEGAN SPEECH STATING THAT HE WANTED TO EXPAND ON WHAT HE CONSIDERED THE ILLEGALITIES OF THE UNITED STATES WITH RESPECT TO VIETNAM, WORLD AND DOMESTIC POLICIES. THE AUDIENCE CONSISTING OF OVER FIVE ZERO ZERO PEOPLE HEARD HIM SAY THAT THIS WAR WAS THE MOST IMMORAL AND ILLEGAL CONFLICT EVER PERPETRATED ON HUMAN BEINGS. HE SAID THAT NO ONE WANTED US IN VIETNAM AND THAT WE WERE THERE BECAUSE OF A POWER POLICY ORIGINALLY INSITUTED BY JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND DWIGHT EISENHOWER IN ONE NINE FIVE FOUR. HE WAS PARTICULARLY EMBARRASSED BECAUSE HE SUPPORTED LYNDON JOHNSON

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STATES MUST FACE REALISTICALLY THE TRUE NATURE OF MAN. HE
SAID WE HAVE THREE THREE TWO EIGHT MILITARY INSTALLATIONS ON
FOREIGN SOIL WHICH IS MORE THAN ANY OTHER POWER SINCE THE ROMAN
CONQUERORS. HE SAID THAT PRIME MINISTER WILSON OF GREAT
BRITAIN MUST ACCEDE TO THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES IN ORDER
TO AVOID ECONOMIC CHAOS FOR GREAT BRITAIN; DESCRIBED RUSK, MC BUNDY
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Mr. Bishop. Mr. Casper ..

Mr. Callahan ....

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT OF DR. BENJAMIN SPOCK AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES (UCLA), JANUARY THIRTY ONE LAST, SSA. FORTY EIGHT. VIDEM.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU FEBRUARY TWELVE LAST.

TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE ABOUT TWO TEN P.M. TODAY AND ADVISED HE HAD BEEN ADVISED BY HIS ATTORNEY NOT TO TALK WITH FBI ON ANY TOPIC.

FACTS OF THIS MATTER WERE DISCUSSED WITH USA W. MATTHEW MR. BYRNE ADVISED HE IS BYRNE FEBRUARY FOURTEEN INSTANT. PROHIBITED BY DEPARTMENT DIRECTIVE FROM RENDERING ANY PROSECUTIVE OPINION AT THIS TIME WITH REGARD TO ALLEGEDLY MAILING IN HIS DRAFT CARD ON JANUARY TWENTY NINE BEFORE A FEDERAL GRAND JURY LAST. HE DECLINED TO BRING PARTICIPATION IN THE USE OF A GOVERNMENT REGARDING VEHICLE FOR OTHER THAN OFFICIAL BUSINESS IN CONNECTION WITH

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BECAUSE OF HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE LATTER ACTIVITY.

LOS ANGELES IS TAKING NO FURTHER ACTION RE ACTIVITIES AT UCLA. U.A.C.B.

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ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT THE STUDENT HEALTH ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING THE MEDICAL. NURSING AND PHARMACY STUDENTS AT WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY, DETROIT, ARE SPONSORING A NATIONAL MEETING AT THE STATLER HOTEL, DETROIT, ON FEBRUARY TWENTY THREE THROUGH TWENTY FIVE NEXT. APPROXIMATELY ONE THOUSAND IN ATTENDANCE EXPECTED. SCHEDULED SPEAKER. DR. BENJAMIN M. SPCCK FOR MEETING SIX THIRTY P.M. TO EIGHT P.M. FEBRUARY TWENTY THREE MEXT. DICK GREGORY WAS SCHEDULED SPEAKER FOR FEBRUARY THENTY FIVE MEETING, HOWEVER, CANCELLED\_AND N NO SPEAKER SCHEDULED KNOWN REPLACEMENT OBTAINED TO DATE. F. . 101 FEBRUARY IWENTY FOUR MEETING. FEB 27 1968

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SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, 1948 - COLSPIRACY

Synopsis:

SPOCK made three speeches in New York City 1/29/68, 2/9/68 and 2/15/68, in which he stated his opposition to war in Vietnam and favorably commented on draft resistance.

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During the evening of January 29, 1968, a Rally was held at Manhattan Center, 311 West 34th Street, New York, New York, in support of WILLIAM SLOAME COFFIN, Jr., MICHAEL FERBER, MITCHELL GCODMAN, MARCUS RASKIN and Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK, who, on that date, were arraigned in Boston on charges of conspiring to violate the draft laws. This meeting was also billed as being in support of others across the nation who were participating in or actively supporting resistance to the draft.

Shortly after 8 PM, Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK, featured speaker, entered the auditorium to a standing ovation. He proceeded to the stage where he was seated next to MICHAEL FERBER in front of others on the stage connected with the sponsoring organizations.

The Rally began at 8:20 PM with OSSTE DAVIS acting as Master of Ceremonies and introducing the various speakers. The first speaker at the Rally was MICHAEL FERBER, who indicated that he was the only one of the "Boston Five" who belonged to "The Resistance", an anti-draft organization. He stated that the anti-draft movement represents the chief hope of the Peace Movement. He spoke of their being arraigned on that date in Boston, and said that, following the arraignment, a large group met at the Arlington Street Church in Boston to rededicate themselves to the movement. He advised that a collection would be taken up at the Rally that night to be used to help defend the "Boston Five" as well as to help build an offensive organization with its own magazine.

The second speaker at the Rally was attorney ARTHUR KINOY, who denounced the Mc Clelland Committee and the Mc Carran Act.

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Dr. SPOCK was introduced as the third speaker and received a standing ovation. He stated that "we are not guilty because this war is totally illegal". He stated that we not only have legal and moral obligations, but feel that the war has lost for the United States the respect of the rest of the world and that, in its beginning, the war was a pure "power grab" on the part of the United States. He further asserted that the United States had used "poison gas" in Vietnam and had practiced "crimes against humanity". He called the draft illegal and discriminating toward certain groups. He felt that the most effective force of the Peace Movement during the coming year would be draft resistance. He stated that the principal reason for resistance was the hope of survival and that it was his personal opinion there was a 25% chance for the United States to be at war with China by Hovember.

With regard to the indictment against him, Dr. SPOCK said "we are not guilty" and would fight to the end and would not be intimidated. He did not feel that all young men should resist and that students with deferments should retain these deferments, but "whatever you do, do something" to help the Peace Movement. But do it through organizations. He advised the audience not to forget politics but not to be too fussy as to the type of politics in which they become involved. To members of the Deomoratic Party in the audience, he recommended that they support Senator EUGENE M. MC CARTHY in the forthcoming Presidential race.

The next speaker was JARVIN TYNER, introduced as Chairman of the New York W.E.B. Du Dois Cluos. He called for demonstrations against the Subversive Activities Control Board and the new Mc Carran Act.



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Another speaker was JAMES FORMAN of the Student Non-Violent Co-ordinating Committee, who called for support of RAP BROWN.

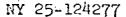
The next speech was made by RALPH SCHOEMMAN, introduced as being the Secretary to BERTRAND RUSSEL, English pacifist. He called for support of the 100-year opposition of the Vietnamese people to White Colonialism. He further asked for support of the "American Revolution".

Included on the program was PEFE SEEGER, folk singer.

Observed being sold outside of the auditorium was "The Worker", an east coast Communist newspaper. Socialist Labor Party literature, as well as literature from other groups sponsoring the Rally, was distributed both outside and inside the auditorium. A program for the Rally listed the following sponsoring organizations:

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Clergy and Laymen Concerned
Committee of the Professions
Congress of Racial Equality
Episcopal Peace Fellowship
Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee
Hamilton Grange Peace Committee
Lower East Side New Politics Club
National Conference for New Politics
National Lawyers' Guild
National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam
New York W.E.B. DuBois Clubs
New York Medical Committee to End the War in Vietnam
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Welfare Workers' Committee for Peace in Vietnam
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Dr. BENJAMIN MC LANE SPOCK appeared as a guest speaker at the Education Alliance, 197 East Broadway, New York City, on February 9, 1968.

SPOCK was introduced by MORRIS GOLDEN, Chairman of the Mobilization For Peace. He spoke from approximately 7:20 to 8:50 and then answered questions to approximately 9:30. There were about 550 people in attendance.

SPOCK stated that he is not a Pacifist and that he was in favor of the United Nations (UN) action in Korea. He said, "I am ashamed of my country" because the United States (US) had used gas and fragmentation shells in Vietnam. He told of a telephone call from President JOHNSON two days after JOHNSON's election in 1964, at which time JOHNSON thanked him for SPOCK's support during the presidential campaign. SPOCK belittled the Assistant Attorney General MAC DONALD, who had received him and NILLIAN SLOANE COFFIN and ten others at the US Department of Justice during October, 1967, when they left several hundred draft cards at the Department of Justice. He quoted himself as being berated with pointed finger Assistant Attorney General MAC DONALD for appearing instead of the Attorney General. He concluded this point of his speech by saying, "As soon as our backs were turned, they (the draft cards) were turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

SPOCK also stated that the draft resisters were doing the most effective thing they can against the war in Vietnam. He stated that he had no present plans to participate in any future demonstration, but mentioned that one is planned at the time of the Democratic Convention in Chicago next summer. SPOCK stated that he had been in California for six days and that he returned to New York on February 7, 1968.

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At the Spencer Memorial Church, Dr. BENJAMIN MC LANE SPOCK, at 8:45 PM, addressed an audience of about 500 people. He was introduced by M. KENNETH BOSS, a Brooklyn realtor and Chairman of the Brooklyn Chapter of SANE.

BOSS mentioned that the address had become more significant because SPOCK had been indicted and arrested for encouraging young men to evade the draft.

SPOCK prefaced his talk by stating that he wished to expound on what he considered the illegalities of the United States Government with respect to the war in Vietnam and with its other world policies and its domestic problems.

He told the audience that our involvement in the Asian conflict was the most immoral and illegal conflict perpetrated by one nation against another. He said that neither North or South Viet Nam wanted us to influence their country and that we had moved into the area to set up a puppet state, under direct orders from Washington, as an outpost to contain Red China.

He said that this power policy by the United States was instituted by the late JOHN FOSTER DULLES and ex-President DWIGHT EISENHOWER back in 1954.

SPOCK emphasized that he was particularly embarrassed because he had supported LYNDON B. JOHNSON for President, receiving promises from him that he intended to de-emphasize U.S. involvement, but has now been found to have been secretly plotting to escalate the war.

He advocated that the U.S. face the picture of the true nature of man. That the untruths and the illegalities, are wrongful and will someday haunt the conscience of this nation's rulers.

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He mentioned that not since the Roman Empire had a nation so many bases established on foreign soil. He said the United States has 3328 of these military outposts scattered all over the globe.

He mentioned the attempts by the United States to pit Russia against China, in order to neutralize these great powers.

He mentioned the destruction by the United States of homes and crops and the use of terrifying lethal gas.

He said that Great Britain was afraid to oppose the war policy of the United States because if it did JOHNSON would pull out all economic support of the HAROLD WILSON government and Great Britain would suffer even greater economic chaos.

SPOCK blamed the United States' ruthless foreign policy on brilliant intellectuals such as RUSK's, the MC BUNDYs and the ROSTOWs, who are possessed with a paranoia which is satisfied only by their power demands.

He touched, briefly on the indignities heaped on the Negro by this country.

A question and answer session followed the forty five minute address.

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Recent newspaper articles indicate Telford Taylor, prosecutor at the Muremberg war crimes trials, will be the absociate counsel with Attorney Calvin P. Bartlett of Boston, Musachusetts, for defendant Marcus Raskin.

The articles indicate that Taylor is presently a professor at Columbia Law School, New York.

The articles state that there has been indication that the defense may try to draw a parallel between the Nuremberg' wir crimes trials and the case involving Spock and the codefendants.

Eureau files contain a considerable amount of information concerning Taylor. He has been a rather controversial figure and various sources have revealed that Taylor has either . recommended, been listed as a reference, or in contact or association with many individuals who have been either members of the Communist Party or associated with it.

As late as 1932, an article appearing in the "Mashington Post and Times Herald" captioned "Tearful 'Peace' Witness Calls Queries 'Stones'" contained information that Tuylor represented four women who were called to testify regarding the Women's Strike for Peace activities and who were not cooperative with the House Un-American Activities Subcommittee.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach Me: Reverend William Sloane Coffin, Jr.

Bureau files do not contain any pertinent information regarding Attorney Calvin P. Eartlett. Boston Office has advised Bartlett is an absociate with Hill and Barlow, Boston, Massachusetts, and is known to the United States Attorney's Office as a competent criminal attorney.

Boston Cifice advised Attornoy Bartlett has served as liaison man between the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office and the former Crime Commission in Massachusetts.

It is to be noted the Douton Office has advised that Taylor and Bartlett are not attorneys of record at the present time according to records at United States Listrict Court, Boston, Massachusetts.

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For information. Department and White House being advised in writing. You will be immediately notified when Taylor and Bartlett have filed appearances in United States District Court, Boston, Massachusetts. Attached are letters to the Attorney General and the White House.

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DR. BENJAMIN MC LANE SPOCK SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT

The Los Angeles Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has advised that Dr. Benjamin McLane Spock arrived at the Los Angeles International Airport the morning of January 31, 1968, at which time he was greeted by a group which included Dr. Donald Kalish, Chairman Philosophy Department, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA). Dr. Kalish is publicly known as being active in the Los Angeles peace movement and according to a reliable source, in 1966 was in contact with Herbert Aptheker, Director of American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS). New York City. Dr. Kalish at the time indicated that he was in agreement with Aptheker's work in AIMS.

Dr. Spock addressed a gathering at Pauley Pavilion. UCLA, which was estimated to be between five and six thousand individuals of college age. He talked about his recent indictment for violation of the Selective Service Act and again declared the Vietnam war immoral and illegal. He did not encourage any individuals to openly resist the draft but if they felt that they should, he suggested that they resist the draft through an organization in order that others might know of their resistance.

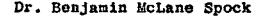
Dr. Spock's address, which was sponsored by Associated Students, UCLA, the student government, commenced at/ approximately 12:20 p.m. and ended at 1:00 p.m., was followed by a 30 minute question and answer period. During the question and answer period, four unidentified males stood up and advised that inasmuch as Dr. Spock had done so much for "The Resistance," the least they could do would be to burn their draft cards, at which time they burned what was possibly their draft cards.

At the conclusion of the question and answer period. approximately 300 to 400 persons of college age marched to a building that houses five local draft boards and proceeded to

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enter the front office of the building and forced open the door, however, no damage was done to the draft board files. The crowd shouted slogans, sang songs, and wrote obscene words on the outside of the draft board building and dispersed at approximately 3:15 p.m. Individuals who appeared to be prominent in the march were Dr. Donald Kalish, Donald Freed, who is a well-known Los Angeles peace activist and an instructor at UCLA, and Jerry Palmer, a recently suspended UCLA student who was suspended for participation in campus protest demonstrations.

Prior to Dr. Spock's speech at Pauley Pavilion, a gray Plymouth Belvedere sedan with "U.S. Government" printed on its front doors and license number G1133798, was observed in the vicinity and persons of college age were observed removing balloons from the trunk of the vehicle. The balloons were blue in color with white doves and words "stop the draft."

Our Los Angeles Division is attempting to identify other individuals engaged in the march and entry into the local draft boards and the identity of the individual driving the vehicle marked "U.S. government."

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# War Resisters Will Try to Close Induction Center Here

# Sit-in and Picketing Monday Aim for U.S. Showdown

### By SIDNEY E. ZION

Leaders of the antidraft movement announced yesterday that they would try to "close down" the Manhattan armed forces induction center next week. It will be part of a concerted effort to force a "legal confrontation" with the Government over the war in Victuam.

Dr. Denjamin Spock, the pediatrician and Dwight Macdonald, editor and film critic led a news conference in behalf of a committee of authors and other professional people who will either march or try to block the sidewalk at 49 Whitehall Street on Monday. Monday.

4 "I expect to sit in," Dr. Spock said at the Penn Garden Hotel, 31st Street and Seventh

Mr. McReynolds said that he halicyrd "at least 50 people" would sit down on the sidewalk.

ordinating the protest as part. However, all at the news of a citywide "Stop-the-Draft conference agreed they would Week," said the sit-ins would defend any prosecution on all or go on any part of its property. To do so, he noted, would the First Amendment.
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On the other hand, all of those at the news conference, including Mr. McReynolds, said

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"We want to ventilate the entire Issue," Mr. Macdonald

# Statutes Available.

"No," Mr. Macdonald replied. at about 6 A. M. Monday. Hei "What we're doing is not just said he expected arrests to be free speech, it's not just dismade for disorderly conduct.

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not enter the induction center available grounds, including the or go on any part of its prop. freedom of speech protection of

"It is wiser to be arres ed posal. Foremost are the Espiversal Military Training and Service Act of 1948.

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"I won't sit, but I'll march and support those who do sit," Mr. Macdonald said.

Expected to be Arrested

The difference is that those who sit and block the entrances to the induction center expect to be arrested. The march, on the other hand, was billed by the committee as a "legal pleket" to be held as near to the building as possible.

David MicRynolds, a writer and field secretary of the War Resisters League, said he had met on Wednaday with Chief ourselves between the bullday of 1918.

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Resisters League, said he had met on Wednesday with Chief Inspector Sanford D. Garclik, ourselves between the young to assure the Police Department that there would be no violence and to ask that the police "not beat enybody up." "He was very understanding." "The was very understanding." "AleReynolds said. He added that the group had a scheduled meeting this morning with Mayor I indisay to explain its fants. To the protester of the protester of the protester of the protester. The second interest of the second interest of the protester of the protester. The first Amendment was offered as a defense, but was ing a martyr, both Dr. Spock rejected by a unanimous court and Mr. McReynolds said. He added that the Justice Wendell Holmes. He wrote: Could it be that the Justice Wendell Holmes. He wrote: Department was avoiding pros- The most stringent protection was a security to interest of the protester. The first Amendment was offered as a defense, but was ing a martyr, both Dr. Spock rejected by a unanimous court and Mr. McReynolds said. He added that the Justice Wendell Holmes. He wrote: Could it be that the Justice Wendell Holmes. He wrote: Want in suppress dissent? The most stringent protection for the protester.

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Legal experts are generally uncertain whether the Schenck case would be followed by the Supreme Court, which in recent years has made a number of rulings expanding the First Amendment's protections.

But the Schenck case was

But the Schenck case was heavily relied upon in the few cases brought under the Universal Military Training and Service Act

Service Act.
Thus, in 1950, an equally divided High Court affirmed without opinion the conviction of Larry Gara, dean of men at Biufiton College, Ohio. Gara had told a student who was being arrested for refusal to register: "Do not let them coerce you into registering."

In another case the defendant, stepfather of the registrant, counseled his stepson not to register. The youth rejected the advice, but the conviction was upnete in the Federal Court, and the Supreme Court developed to review it in 1950.

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In 1956 the United States Court of Appeals in New York upheld the conviction of a woman who counseled nine men to reject the peacetime draft, and again the Supreme Court declined to review the case. This was apparently the last prosecution under the U.M.T. Act.

Mr. McReynolds noted that

Mr. McReynolds noted that many groups in the antidraft movement used different tactics. An example of this was provided yesterday when nine City College students burned Selective Service classification cards, fake "antidraft" cards and half of a real draft card at a rally sponsored by the Resistance, an antidraft group.

At the news conference Mr. McReynolds had said, "draft card burning is out." He explained that the Government was refusing to prosecute inmany cases on the grounds that burned cards left it without evidence. He said that instead of burning, young men would now turn in their draft cards so that they could be prosecuted for nonpossession.



Students at City College rally yesterday burning what they said were their draft cards

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Longshoremen Refuse To Load Spock Ketch

New York longshoremen yesterday refused to load on a freighter a 35-foot ketch being shipped to the Virgin Islands for Dr. Benjamin A. Spock, writer on pediatrics and an outspoken critic of United States war policy on Vietnam.

A new craft built specially for Dr. Spock by Seafarer Fiberglass Yachts, Inc., of Huntington, L. I., the twomasted Carapace was taken by truck yesterday to Pier 36, East River, for loading on the deck of the Atlantic Line's new freighter Atlantic Clip-

Dock workers of Local 856 of the International Longshoreman's Association said they remembered countermarching against an anti-draft demonstration in lower Manhattan in which Dr. Spock participated some handle the ketch.

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SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, 1948

Synopsis:

Dr. SPOCK arrived in Los Angeles on 1/31/68, subsequently making speeches at UCLA on 1/31/68, and at Los Angeles Sports Arena on 2/2/68. During the question and answer period following address at UCLA, two individuals reportedly burned a draft card and Selective Service classification papers. Text of speech at UCLA set forth.

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DONALD KALISH has been publicly described as the Chairman of the Philosophy Department at UCLA and a peace activist in Los Angeles.

Upon his arrival at UCLA, Dr. SPOCK held a press conference at UCLA. Following this press conference, Dr. SPOCK delivered a speech in Pauley Pavilion at UCLA. Dr. SPOCK's appearance at UCLA was sponsored by the AS. UCLA.

on February 6, 1968, made available a 16 millimeter movie film with magnetic sound and color which was shot
January 31, 1968, at UCLA during an appearance of Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK at a press conference and later during a speech made by Dr. SPOCK before the student body of UCLA at the Pauley Pavilion on the UCLA campus on the same date.

The first portion of the film, as it pertains to comments made by Dr. SPOCK, consisted of a press interview given by Dr. SPOCK prior to his speech delivered to the student body.

The second portion of the comments made by Dr. SPOCK concerned remarks made during a presentation of certain signed statements to him by certain students who were supporting his cause.

The third portion of the comments in the film made by Dr. SPOCK was composed of the speech delivered by him at Fauley Pavilion.

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A transcription of the tape recording of the audio portion of the film is as follows:

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"QUESTION: Dr. Spock, so far there has been little comment from the peace movement on the new confrontation with North Korea.

"ANSWER: I think in the first place I would want to be sure that there was real justification for calling up more troops in regard to Korea. My own feeling is very strongly that the United States has no business trying to create a 'power center' in Southeast Asia. The United States controls enough of the world as it is with its very large control of North and South America, and its great industrial and financial control of Europe and I think it was because the United States ended up World War II too strong with power, a vacuum all around it, that encouraged our country to try to throw its weight around in Asia, too. I don't believe that we belong in Asia.

"QUESTION: Would you comment on the charges which have been leveled against you as far as the during the Viet Cong's own truce period. Can you comment at all about this situation?

"ANSWER: Well, I hate violence of all kinds and I hate terrorism of all kinds but I think there's a big distinction that in Vietnam the Vietnamese are fighting for their own country. You know when the French were giving resistance to the Germans and when the Dutch were giving

resistance to the Germans and when the French and the Dutch executed collaborators with the Germans, we felt that was fine, that was called resistance. But since we happen to be the invaders in South Vietnam we call that terrorism when they do the same thing.

"QUESTION: These are violations of the Viet Cong's own truce.

"ANSWER: Well, I think you'd have to know alot more about the details to know who was violating and who wasn't violating.

"QUESTION: We know pretty generally what your against; what are you for?"

"ANSWER: Well, I'm for the United States very much."

I think the United States has the material resources, the technological knowledge to be solving its own problems, and I think, even at the same time, it has the resources to begin solving some of the worlds desperate problems. I refer to the fact that there are more hungry people in the world today than there have ever been in the world before. I refer to the fact that nuclear weapons are piling up and up and being disseminated to other countries. In my point of view it's only a matter of time, if all this progresses, before the world either blows up in a nuclear way, or is in chaos because of desperation among deprived people. This is where

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the United States' money and its technological knowledge should be used and not trying to set up 'power bases' in Southeast Asia.

"QUESTION: What will happen to your position if war is declared in Vietnam?

"ANSWER: Well, I'll have to reconsider the whole thing, but you can be sure that somehow or other I'm going to work for the end of the war.

PRELUDE TO SPEECH AT PAULEY PAVILION - UCLA

# "(Student speaking)

"Here are literally thousands of support statements collected around the UCLA campus, which I'm presenting you from the student body and the adult community in this area, these are the statements.

# "(Spock speaking)

"Along beside the men who have been indicted for draft resistance if they are sentenced we too must be sentenced, if they are imprisoned we will take their places and will continue to use what means we can to bring this war to an end. We will not stand by silently as our government conducts a criminal war. We will continue to offer support as we have been doing to those who refuse to serve in Vietnam,

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to these indicted men and to all others who refuse to be passive accomplices in war crimes. This war is illegitimate and our actions are legitimate.

"There are quite a few signatures here and these are other statements here, and I'm delighted to find that our action has elicited this kind of response out here.

# SPEECH AT PAULEY PAVILION

"Good afternoon. People ask me why I look so cheerful these days and this kind of greeting is one of the
reasons. In all seriousness, maybe not all seriousness, I
cantell you that I've been more popular since I've been
indicted that I ever was before. People have greeted me
everywhere with much more affection. I would suggest that
those who have ever had a problem of not feeling popular now
or loved enough, that you try this method.

"Slightly more seriously, you know one of the crosses that I've had to bear, or at least one of the thorns in my side the past six years since I've been in the peace movement talking around the country, is the television and press interviewers who always, with a scornful tongue, doctor on what basis is a baby doctor entitled to speak about foreign affairs? I've noticed that since I've been

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indicted even the press and television is now respectful of me.

"There's another reason now why actually I've been a simple and cheerful person anyway, but I think there's an extra reason why I feel cheerful now. I was brought up in one of the most New England of cities by the most New Englandish of families. I was the oldest of the six Spock kids and we, all of us, were always considered and consider ourselves guilty until proved innocent. We have very painful consciousness and we had to be absolutely sure we're doing the right thing. You can see, that in the situation that I'm in now, I'm threatened with five years in jail for a noble cause, at least a cause that I consider noble. I can't possibly get any money or other material advantage from it, in fact all that this can be is an expense. For a Spock brought up in New Haven this is an ideal situation for feeling cheerful.

"Then he said in this humble voice, 'I hope Dr. Spock, I will be worthy of your trust', and I was embarrassed to have the President of the United States asking me to trust him, and I said, and it's kind of pathetic to look back on it now, 'Well, President Johnson, I'm sure you will be worthy of my trust'. Little realizing, that within three months he would have gone back on all of it, who put our



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trust in him. I'm still a believer in political action, and in the 1966 campaign, at which time there was something like thirty-some peace candidacys around the country. I participated personally, at least in a brief way, in a majority of those.

"Now, I want to slow down just a minute and how I see the World in general, not in relation to the war in Vietnam. These are problems of America and these are problems of the world, and you know them as well as I do. There's more hunger and poverty in the world today than there has ever been in the world before. There was just as much hatred around in the world, and racial hatred in this country as there has been before, in fact the racial hatred is getting worse and I think on the part of blacks that is well justified. There is war raging which at any moment can escalate into war with China, then it might escalate into war with the Soviet Union and nuclear war. Even without the war in Vietnam we have nuclear arms being stockpiled in several countries with absolutely no end in sight, and being disseminated gradually to more countries. It seems to me only a matter of time, if we can't get these under control, when the whole, at least the northern hemisphere, will be

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blown up, and it isn't necessarily just with Brinkmanship, it might be by accident or it might be by madness, and when our government keeps saying all contingencies have been thought out with no chance of nuclear war getting out of control. We have a nice recent example of this in Greenland as we've had other examples before. Suppose instead of the nuclear bombs falling on ice they fall on a city in Europe that was a part of the communist bloc. I'm terrified that within an hour that country would feel that it had to retaliate and it would all be over.

"These problems must come to an end. I, and I'm sure many of you, have been trying these legal means and I think we ought to go on using them. I've written letters to the President and my senators, and I continue to write letters to the President and senators, and the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State; and I don't think that we in the peace movement should get discouraged and say that because it hasn't done any good there's no use keeping it up. Keep it up anyway. We've got to do everything that we can. We've been demonstrating regularly in most of the major cities of the United States, and we've been holding vigil. There must be lots of Republicans who realize that this war is wrong and it's up to them to be influencing their

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party, because I think that there's more chance of getting at least a mildly less selfish candidate right now in the Republican Party than in the Democratic Party. believe that Democrats who want to work within the Democratic Party should be working hard for Eugene Mc Carthy, and I know! alot of peace people have been disappointed that he isn't a ball of fire but this does not excuse them for saying that I can't support him because he's not ideal. The point . of politics is not to have somebody cut out, tailor-made to your perfect specifications. You've got to use what there is until some ball of fire comes along. I think you should be working at the local level if you believe in working through I think that those the Democratic Party or for Mc Carthy. who have given up on the two major parties and feel that they're hopelessly compromised, they should be working for an independent. If you don't have an independent in your own congressional district then you should at least send your money to some other place where there is an independent.

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I belong to a little.group of five that are Johnny-comelatelys who come in on the tail end of resistance.

"You know there have been brave young men who have defied the draft since 1965, and there are dozens of them who are in jail now for resistance to the draft or refusing to obey orders in the armed services. These are people who have the vision and have the idealizm and had the courage to do it all on their own. Most of them completely forgotten, languishing in jail without anybody knowing about it or they getting any of the credit for it. I think what we were trying to do is not to pretend that we were early or courageous but simply draw attention to the plight of these men and the importance of what these men are doing because we could attract more attention by doing it, and my God, it certainly has turned out to be true. One of the reasons that I'm for draft resistance is because it is sad to think that it was the French young men who refused in increasing numbers to participate in the dirty French war against the Algerians. This more than any other factor brought an end to the French war against Algeria. Obviously, for this to be successful the thousands, the few thousands who refused to participate must inspire tens of thousands, and the tens of thousands must inspire hundreds of thousands, and if we can get two and three hundred thousand men refusing the draft or

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refusing to obey orders then it's going to be very difficult for this administration to carry on this war. Now I don't want you to construe anything I'm saying indignant. Do something.

"I never was strong for Lyndon Johnson, at least international aspect of Lyndon Johnson, the arm twister, & the the face saver, but the one thing that I admire in Lyndon Johnson and this is the way he sticks to a fight. Lyndon Johnson has been indefatigable in waging this war, in the sense of battling back the critics, domestic and foreign, twisting their arms, keeping them in their place. Whenever he plans escalation he plans at least five different ways of making that war colorful to the American people. He really is hard working. He keeps his eye on the ball and he never gets discouraged, and though you may not like the idea of using Lyndon Johnson for inspirational purposes, I wish you would make an exeception in this particular regard. us try to keep on working for peace the way he has worked to keep this war popular. If we had three people in the peace movement with anywhere near this determination and effectiveness we would have brought this war to an end before now.

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## PRESS CONFERENCE FOLLOWING SPEECH AT PAULEY PAVILION

"QUESTION: About Dr. Spock's book on pediatrics being near top of all time best sellers list and how he accounts for it.

"ANSWER: Well, I think in the first place I'm not absolutely sure that the sale of the book won't be hurt. Pocket books, unlike expensive books, paperback books are not sold just according to the demand. They're printed in great big hunks and sent out and then they are sent out to the distributors for awhile, and even in non-controversial times the royalities gyrate as much as 50 per cent from year to year. But over a period of three years to be absolutely sure whether this is happening, or whether it's not happening If you want me to give a vivid joking remark, I think one thing I've found out is it takes people an awful long while to find out what's going on in the world, and I'll bet you that if you went out and took a poll you'd find 50 per cent of the American people have no idea that I'm engaged in peace work at all. Then I think, at least I hope, that of those who do know about it, at least 50 per cent of them are in favor of it, and here I happen to be dealing mainly more with mothers than fathers and the fact is that the sey difference in regards to war, men more easily stand up for war. There are more men who easily

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stand up for a war policy. Being a part of participation, and that male feeling, if somebody threatens you, you stand up and hit him back. Don't stop to ask what the reason is. This is an automatic male response that has to be unlearned. Very few, relatively few women by comparsion, have it. So what I'm saying is I hope that of the people who do know about my peace activities, that most of them are women and that at least half of them will be favor of what I'm doing, and those who are not in favor I hope that they recognize that this is just such a practical book, that they can't afford to be without it.

"QUESTION: Asked to comment on recent 'Pueblo' US ship incident in North Korea.

"ANSWER: There's enough suspicion that the 'Pueblo' was in the place where it was unwise for it to be, at least without some protection, some gunboat protection or some air protection. We also have the statement that North Korea had been warning the United States for a couple of weeks that it was entered the intrusion and I don't think anybody knows where the ship actually was when the incident occurred. We know that Communist Governments like Korea lie, and we also have learned certainly in the last few years that out government, when caught in a tight situation

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with lies, so it seems to me we have to postpone judgement until we find out what the facts were, if we ever will.

"QUESTION:

Whatever history eventually says about this matter most Americans apparently believe now or led to believe, that the ship was seized on the high seas. Now, does this make it more difficult for you if people feel this way to carry on the peace movement. Is there more resistance, do you feel, to your work.

"ANSWER: I think carrying out peace work is always more difficult when a crisis comes up which tends to rally people around the flag and around the commander-in-chiefs, so I think this makes our job more difficult. It doesn't basically change my view of the thing. I'm going to keep on working just as hard as I did before.

"QUESTION: Something about political activity.

"ANSWER: I believe in political activity and I think that Republicans should be working in their local political organizations for a Republican candidate who is at least somewhat less Hawkish than Nixon and Reagon, both of whom obviously want a bloodier war at the present time."

The same source advised that the sponsors of the above quoted speech were the Associated Students of UCLA, the Students For a Democratic Society (characterized in the Appendix attached hereto) and the UCLA Vietnam Day Committee, (VDC).

On page 10 of the November 1, 1965, edition of the "Daily Bruin", the daily newspaper at UCLA, in an article concerning the UCLA VDC, a spokesman is quoted as saying that this organization was formed because of the need for a new group to pull together members of other groups in order to present a united front in opposition to United States policy in Vietnam.

In the February 1, 1968, issue of the "Daily Bruin" it was stated that 4,000 students were in attendance at Dr. SPOCK's speech at UCLA on January 31, 1968. The newspaper article contained the information that DENNIS DURBY, sociology student at California State College at Los Angeles and MARTY HARRIS, a former UCLA student set fire to a draft card and reclassification papers, respectively, during a question and answer period following the speech.

The following newspaper article appeared in the February 1, 1963, home edition of the "Los Angeles Times", a daily and Sunday newspaper:

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Dr. Speel, accepted the box with thanks at a press conference which preceded an early afternoon speech he made before 4,000 students and faculty at UCLA's Pauley Pavilion.

He drew from the box a statement and read:

We stand beside the men who both have been indicted for support of mediance. If they are sentenced, we two must be sentenced.

"If they are imprisoned, we will Dr. Benjamin Spock, here Wed-to use what means we can to bring nesday to seek support for himself this war to en ead. We will not stand and four other indicted antiwer, by silently as one government

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four others, including the Rev. in his speech Dr. Speek emphasized William Sloene Coffin Jr., Yale his belief that he and his associates chaptein, were indicted by a Besten were innocent of the antidraft charges.

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don't think that resisting the Think and offering financial and moral support to those young men who do so is illegal. Our whole point is to test what we think is in our constitutional low."

In another comment to reporters, he sold, "We're trying to do the patriotic thing. We're the ones who are trying to save the country."

In his speech he orged his audience to work for a political party rather than "sitting there being indignant about the war."

He said that draft resistance is not for everyone:
"No young man should resist the draft and take a prison sentence just because everybody clse is doing it or because he thinks he oright to do it or because somebody is telling him to do it. It's a very serious thing. Nobedy should take it lightly."

Many in the audience were bottons saving "Dr. Spock Brought Us Up." The pavilier was filled with floating blue bolloous reading "Stop the Draft."

#### 475 in March

After the speech, demonstrators regrouped outside and marched about a mile to the draft board offices at 1301 Westwood Phyd. Dr. Speech declined to march, claiming a prior engagement, have Kanfman, a UCLA public relations officer, counted 475 merchers.

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draft movement. "Alice's Restaurant"—divided into two groups and on reaching the draft board, set up picket lines on both sides of the street.

The demonstration began procedully, but crupted into violence when a man trind to close the doors of the center in the faces of the young profes-

The man, who later identified himself as John Whisenet, an employe of a Los Angeles vending company, was shoved and shouted down by demonstrators. He retreated into the building and was pursued by several young people.

#### Fears for Safety

Whisenet said he had stopped by the draft bourd to visit his wife, an employe there, and thought "her safety and the safety of the other workers was tincatened by the demonstration."

"Any group that acts like this is potentially dangurous," Whisenet, a World Wor II veteran, explained, "They're a mob, none of them is a responsible person."

The demonstration leaders briefly considered calling a sit-in, but instead set up a picket line that would down the block and through the lobby of the draft board office.

The West Los Angeles police division was on alert throughout the afternoon and several patrol cars were stationed several blocks away from the site of the demonstration, but were not called?

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The following press release was received by the news media in the Los Angeles area concerning the appearance of Dr. SPOCK at the Los Angeles Sports Arena on February 2, 1968:

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### Dr. B Camin Spock to Specit in Los Angeles

Dr. Benjamin Spock, noted pediatrician now under federal grand jury indictment on charges of conspiring to counsel young men to refuse the draft, will address a major anti-war rally Friday night, February 2 at 8 p. m. at the Los Angeles Sports Arena, 3939 South Figueroa.

Speck is touring the state under the auspices of the National Conference for New Politics (NCMP), of which he is National Co-Chairman, in an effort to rally the peace movement throughout the country to the defense of the five anti-war leaders under indictment in Boston, and to raise money for their defense.

Speaking with Spock will be James Forman, International Secretary of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), who has traveled extensively in Africa to establish contact with national liberation movements on the continent. Forman was Executive Secretary of SNCC during the height of the southern sit-in movement and during the 1964 and 1965 Mississippi summer projects.

Also speaking with Spock will be Robert Hamlel, Steering Committee Member of the Berkeley Stop the Draft Movement, who is also under conspiracy indictment in Berkeley for anti-draft activity; Carlos Russell, Chairman of the Black Caucus of the Mational Conference for New Politics; and Felix Martines, right-hand man to Peies Tijerina, leader of the Allianza Federal — the land grant movement among Mexican-Americans in New Mexico — who is presently held without tond in the state penitentiary with 17 co-workers on pending kidnaping and assualt charges.

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One of Speck's objectives in California is to collect "complicity statements". The statement, which has already been signed by thousands of Californians, declares, "We stand beside the men who have been indicted for support of draft resistance. If they are sentenced, we too must be sentenced.

"If they are imprisoned, we will take their places and will continue to use what means we can to bring this war to an end. We will not stand by silently as our government conducts a criminal war.

"We will continue to offer support, as we have been doing, to those who refuse to serve in Vietnam, to those indicted men, and to all others who refuse to benecomplices in these crimes."

Indicted with Spock were Rev. William Sloams Coffin, Jr., Chaplain of Yale University; Marcus Maskin, Co-director of the Institute of Policy Studies in Washington, D. C., and formerly a Special Assistant for National Security Affairs to the late John F. Kennedy; Mitchell Goodman, writer; and Michael Ferber, University of Columbia graduate student.

Simon Casady, former President of the California Democratic Council (CDC), will chair the rally. Entertainment will be provided by Mina Simone, blues singer; Peter Tork, a member of the nationally-televised Monkees, a folk-rock group; and the Blue Cheer rock group.

Tickets for the rally cost one dollar. They are on sale at the Sports Arena, 3939 So. Figueroa, and at the Peace Action Council, 555 North Western, Hollywood. The doors of the Sports Arena will open at 6:30 p. m.. Seats are unreserved.

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Special Agents of the FBI, Los Angeles Office, were in attendance at the Los Angeles Sports Arena on February 2, 1968, and were present during the entire program.

The following newspaper article appeared in the "Santa Monica Evening Outlook", a daily newspaper published in Santa Monica, California, on February 3, 1968:

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# Speck Calis War Illegal

## At LA Rolly

Dr. Benjamin Spock, baby doctor turned peace advocate, Friday night labeled the conflict in Vietnam "a totally illegal war."

The pediatrician addressed a mass rally of about 5,500 persons, sponsored by the National Conference on New Politics, at the Los Angeles Sports Arena

"We want to prove in the courts that the war Lyndon Johnson is prosecuting is a totally illegal war," Dr. Spock said.

Spock is currently under indictment in Boston on charges he counseled others to evade the draft and not to serve in Victnam.

In his speech, Spock said the "United States has become the greatest imperialist power the world has ever known."

He called upon his listeners to work toward the election of Sen. Eugene McCarthy of Minnesota as president on a peace platform.





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SUBJECT:

DR. BENJAMIN MC KLANE SPOCK

SEA, 1948

Re Dutel, 1/6/68.

Page one of the 3/9/68, issue of the Daily News, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, carried an Associated Press article captioned: "DR. SPOCK Arrives; Blasts Longshoremen."

Article reports that DR. SPOCK, accompanied by his wife, JANE, arrived in St. Thomas the afternoon of 3/7/68, criticized Brooklyn longchoremens refusal to load a sailboat he had ordered for a month of sailing in the Firgin Islands. He emplained their refusal on the grounds that his stand against the Vietnam War and draft is considered "unpatriotic."

DR. SPOCK is quoted as calling the burning of draft cards by resisters to war, "the highest form of patriotism."

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## Memorandum

Mr. Bishop

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SUBJECT:

ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK

APPEARANCE ON "MEET THE PRESS"

TELEVISION PROGRAM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1968

On Sunday, February 18, 1968, Attorney General Ramsey Clark appeared on "Meet the Press." Mr. Clark was interviewed primarily concerning Dr. Martin Luther King's plans for an April demonstration in Washington, D. C., to demonstrate for jobs. Clark warned that acts of civil disobedience cannot be permitted and called upon Congress to enact legislation to assist the needy. He also placed much emphasis on organized crime and continually emphasized that law enforcement is a local responsibility and the Administration's Safe Streets Bill is the principal Federal anticrime effort.

During the program, some comments were made concerning the FBI. At one time, the Attorney General was asked if he thought the FBI was less effective in its intelligence concerning the Black Power movement. The Attorney General replied that he felt the FBI was doing an excellent job; however, the Black Power movement was relatively new and it took time to establish intelligence. He pointed out the magnificent intelligence job the FBI had done on the Communist Party and the Ku Klux Klan and attributed this to the fact that the FBI had had time to penetrate these operations.

The Attorney General was asked if it was true that the Director was independent and would not take orders. The Attorney General answered that this was not true and that in every instance where he had made a request of the FBI, he had received complete cooperation. He said he felt that an investigative agency, such as the FBI, should have a certain amount of independence and not have its operations completely directed by the prosecutive agency.

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The Attorney General was asked what he thought of the reports that he was "soft on crime." He said he felt that he enforced the law as he saw it and agreed that the belief that he was "soft on crime" was probably based on his published statements on wire tapping and similar matters. He said that his statements had not prevented investigative agencies from requesting permission to use electronic devices in investigations and that these requests had averaged about twenty a month. He emphasized that these requests were for legal devices and did not identify the agencies requesting them.

He was asked why he made a statement indicating no action was being taken against Dr. Benjamin Spock and other draft resistors and a short time later indictments were returned against them. He said he did not recall the statement and said he was merely enforcing the law and would not describe Spock and the others as ringleaders in a draft resistance movement.

He said the consolidation of narcotics and drugs investigations under the Justice Department was long overdue and would result in much better enforcement of these laws.

The Attorney General was asked if there was evidence of stockpiling of weapons by militant Negro groups. He replied that there was no evidence of any significant increase in the sale of weapons.

He was also asked if he thought reports concerning preparations by military and police units for civil disturbances might, in fact, provoke disturbances. He said he thought that this was possible but that the reported preparations have been exaggerated. He felt the public should have faith in law enforcement and realize these preparations were for the protection of the public and not for use against them.

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Inasmuch as it appears that "status with VISTA is an administrative matter being handled by VISTA through the Office of Economic Opportunity, San Francisco, California, Los Angeles is taking no further steps to ascertain the exact details of separation from VISTA.

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### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California March 13, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

### (INFORMATION CONCERNING)

Reference is made to Los Angeles memo dated February 9, 1968, captioned as above.

On February 14, 1968, an individual, identifying himself as telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office of the FBI. He stated he had been instructed by his attorney not to talk with the FBI on any tooic.

On February 14, 1968, W. Matthew Byrne, Jr., United States Attorney, Southern District of California, advised he is prohibited by a Department of Justice Directive from rendering any prosecutive opinion at this time regarding alleging mailing in his draft card to Selective Service Headquarters, Washington, D. C., on January 29, 1968. He declined to bring before a Maderal Grand Jury regarding participation in the use of a United States Government vehicle for other than official purposes in connection with the blowing up of balloons on the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) campus on January 31, 1968. He stated had not violated any statute because of his participation in the latter activity.

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SUBJECT: REVEREND WILLIAM SLOAME COFFIN, JR. ET AL.

SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT

Antidraft rallies were held in various cities throughout? the United States on April 3, 1960, which included the collection and surrender of draft cards. Reverend William Sloane Coffin, Jr., Thio Thivourity Chapinin, was a foatured speaker at the Plaza at [Yalo University, Rev Mayen, Connocticut. At the conclusion of the | opeathes, opproximately 29 individuals accended the speaker's platform and each turned in what were reported to be draft cards. It was announced the cards would be cent to the Attorney General. There was a noticeable last of enthusiasm which was believed to have been brought about by the Hamoi peace feeler and there was some walk of calling off the rally.

A raily was held at the Congress Street Plaza, Chicago, where approximately 130 persons gathered to hear a speech by 130. Estimate Speech, who spoke against the Vietnam war and the started political situation in this country. He challenged the pursuad in addendance to "redouble and quadruple" resistance to the draft. Sinteen male individuals deposited items, which they elaimed were druft cards, in manila envelopes. The group marched from the Place to the Federal Evilding while they attempted to currender the cards to the United States Marshal. who advised he Will not authorized to accept the cards. The group then publicly usiled an envelope which they said was addressed to the Autorney Concret containing draft cards. 25-1564298

in antidraft essembly consisting of approxima mately 1,500 postitu, mostly kippies, which was sponsore 141 pp@pp 1968 istance, an amuidraft organization, gathered at Central Park, New York City. There were various speakers including Mitchell Goodman, who was Limburged as one of the "Boston five." All the speakers were oritical of the United States policy in Vietnam and Selective ಎರ≃∨೭ರರ ವಿ;ಬಾಕರಜ್ಞ. David Minnorman, a member of the New York

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach Re: Reverend William Sloane Coffin, Jr.

Resistance, read a telegram from Dr. Benjamin Spock which stated in part, "draft resistance is the highest form of patriotism." Following the speeches, individuals walked on stage and deposited what were reported to be draft cards into a box. No announcement was made concerning the disposition of the cards.

Coffin, Spock and Goodman are three of five individuals indicted in Boston on January 5, 1968, charged with conspiracy to violate the Counseling, Aiding and Abetting Section of the Selective Service Act. They are currently awaiting trial pending filing of motions and answers by the defense and Government attorneys respectively. No date has been set for their trial.

#### ACTION:

There is attached for approval a letter to the Attorney General advising him of the continuing antidraft activities on the part of Coffin, Spock and Goodman.

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# Iemorandum

f: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-564288)

DATE: 4/8/68

ATTENTION:

FBI LABORATOR

SAC, CHICAGO (25-49299)

SUBJECT:

DR. BENJAMIN MC LANE SPOCK

SSA, 1948 (OO: BOSTON)

Enclosed herewith for the FBI Laboratory is a C-60 Compact Cassette tape cartridge containing a recording of a speech given by the subject at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois on April 3, 1968. The recording was made available by identity should be concealed) who obtained same from a Source stated the friend whom she declined to identify. opening remarks of the subject were possibly not on the recording.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to transcribe the enclosed recording and furnish one copy each to Boston and Chicago. Upon completion of the transcription the Laboratory is requested to return the tape cartridge to Chicago.

For information of the FBI Laboratory the subject was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury at Boston, Mass., on January 5, 1968, on charges of conspiring to counsel young men to avoid the draft.

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l - Mr. Gale (Att: M. H. Moore Room 1714)

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Chicago (25-49299)

Date: 4-25-68

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Re: DR. BENJAMIN MC LANE SPOCK

SSA, 1948

(OO: BOSTON)

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.

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Examination requested by: SAC, Chicago

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Letter 4-8-68

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A transcript of the recording Kl was not made in the Laboratory. Both the Boston Office and the Chicago Office have equipment with which the direct copies can be played and transcribed.

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### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Chicago (25-49299)

4-25-68

FBI File No. 25-584288

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Re: DR. BENJAMIN MC LANE SPOCK

SSA, 1948

(OO: BOSTON)

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One C-60 Compact Cassette tape cartridge containing a recording of a speech given by the subject at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, on April 3, 1968.

Results of Examination:

Two direct copies of KI were made. The copies were recorded at 3 3/4 inches per second on 1/4 inch magnetic tape with full track recording heads.

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Re: DR. BENJAMIN MC LANE SPOCK

SSA, 1948

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Examination requested by: SAC, Chicago (25-49299) (Letter 4-8-68)

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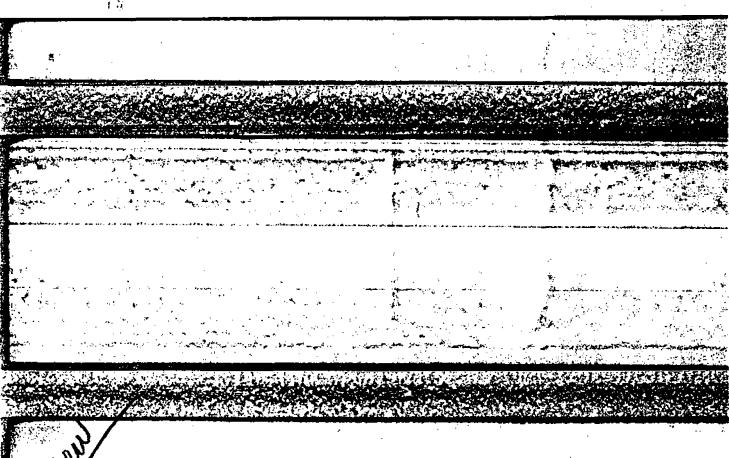
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DR. BENJAMIN MC LAME SPOCK

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SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, 1948 -

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Synopsis:

relative to his report of press conference held by SPOCK and DWIGHT MAC DCNALD in New York City, on 11/30/67. prefers not to testify but will do so if subpoened.

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#### DETAILS:

By letter dated April 5, 1965, the United States Attorney (USA), Boston, Massachusetts, requested that of the New York Times be interviewed concerning his report of a press conference held by Dr. SPOCK and DaIGHT MAC DONALD at the Penn Garden Hotel on 31st Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City, on November 30, 1967. The article appeared in the late city edition of the New York Times on December 1, 1967.

on April 16, 1908. He stated that the press conference held by SPOCK and MAC DONALD on November 30, 1967, appeared to be attended by representatives of the major news media including television and radio. He did not tape the interview and does not have his notes.

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said that according to his recollection,
SPOCK and MAC DONALD were present during the entire conference
and witnessed each others statements. He said that he has
nothing to add to his statement as it appeared in the
New York Times. It is complete as it stands and he will
stand by what he wrote. He also said that the parts of
the statement in quotes represent verbatim statements as
nearly perfect as he could copy them.

also said that members of the press asked questions and he is quite sure he asked the question "could it be that the Justice Department was avoiding prosecutions because it did not want to supress dissent," to which MAC DONALD replied "no what we're doing is not just free speech, its not just dissent, its a deliberate violation of the law."

stated that he is a former Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) in the Newark Office during the early 1960s. He said that he prefers not to testify in this case but will do so if he is served with a supporna.

He furnished the following as his home and business addresses and telephone numbers:

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There were no Bureau Agents present at the press conference.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (25-564288) TO

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(BAU, CHIBAGO (25-49299)

DR. BENJAMIN MC LANE SPOCK

SSA, 1948 w FO 00:

Re Chicago teletype to Bureau, dated 4.3.68, entitled, "Demonstration by Chicago Area Draft Registers, (CADRE), Chicago, Illinois, April 3, 1968, SSA, 1948."

Copies of enclosed FD 302 are furnished to the Bureau (10) for possible dissemination to the Department of Justice, and to Boston (2) because of current prosecutive action being taken in that division regarding Dr. BENJAMIN SPCCK.

, who was one of the agents SAwho observed the domonstration on Congress Plaza, has identifie the announcer as ROBERT MATHER BOARDMAN. Other persons identif ec in the enclosed 302 are BUCKNER COE, EDDIE ENTIN, Father HC LACKLIN, TONY HANICH, Father JACK LEONARD, PHIL DAMEN, DAVID THING (possibly DAVID FINK), R. CLARK KISSINGER, VARREN FRIEDE JIM MARTY, GERALD JAKES and JERRY BOARDMAN.

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On April 3, 1968, SA companies observed a group of individuals participating in a demonstration at Congress Plaza, in the vicinity of Michigan Avenue and Congress Parkway, Chicago, Illinois. The demonstration, sponsored by the Chicago Area Draft Resisters (CADRE), commenced at approximately 11:30 a.m. on April 3, 1968. At that time the assembly was convened and the first speaker, Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK, was introduced.

The address as given by Dr. SPOCK before this assembly was recorded on a Roberts Tape Recorder by SA.

The tape recording made during the course of this demonstration has been appropriately identified by SA.

There follows a seven-page transcript as made from the original tape recording of the speech of Dr. SPOCK.

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DR. BENJAMIN MC LANE SPOCK SERECTIVE SERVICE ACT

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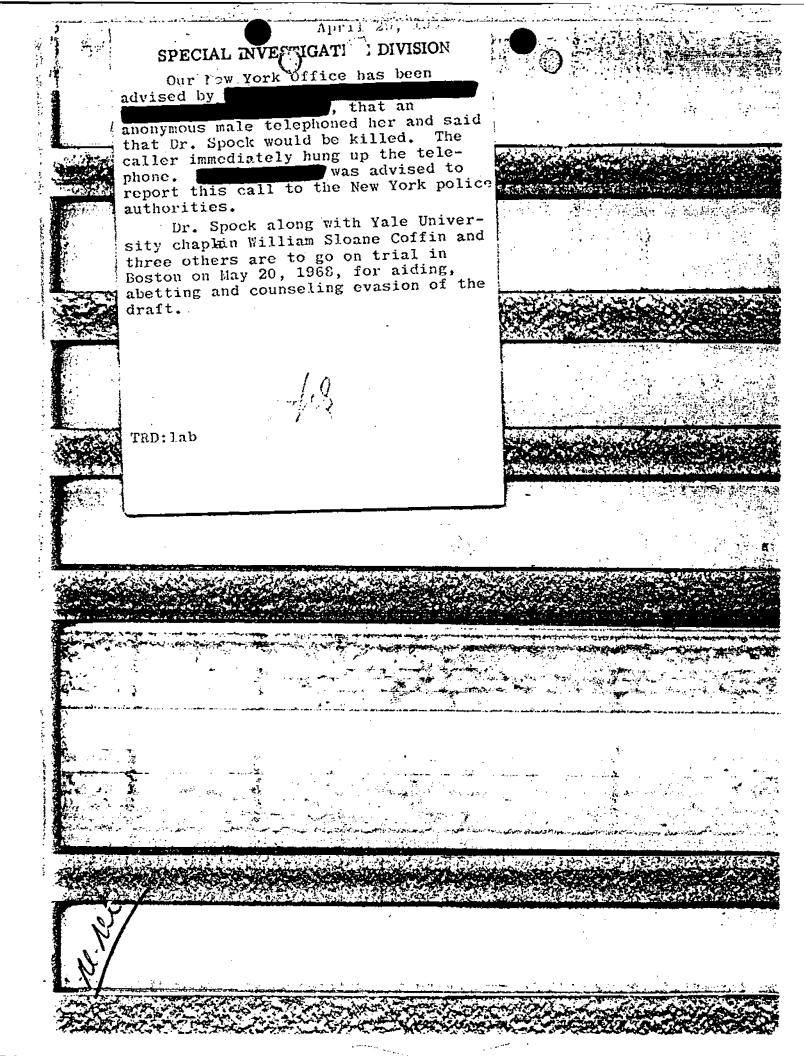
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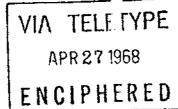
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NOTE: When called the New York Office with this information she was advised to report it to the New York City Police Department. The New York Office did not indicate that they had disseminated the information to the New York City Police Department.

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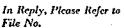
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Newark, New Jersey April 29, 1968

STOP THE DRAFT WEEK, OCTOBER 16-20, 1967, Also Known As Protest, Washington, D.C., October 20, 1967 SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, 1948

On April 25, 1968, Dr. Benjamin Spock, appeared as a guest speaker at the Middlesex County Junior College, Edison, New Jersey.

According to Middlesex County
Park Police, Dr. Spock's speech was given to a closed audience
of approximately 1000 students and faculty without
incident.

Dr. Spock was paid \$1000 for the appearance by a committee of the students and a question and answer period followed his address.

He said that Dr. Spock's main theme was the immorality of US involvement in Vietnam and that everyone who felt that this was an immoral war should do everything to resist supporting it.

added Dr. Spock mentioned his current trial in Boston, expected to be found guilty, but would appeal his conviction to the Supreme Court. No specific reference to anti-draft activity was mentioned by Dr. Spock to the best of sknowledge.

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Synopsis:

SPOCK addressed approximately 400 persons in Thompkins Park, New York City, 4/20/68.

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BENJAMIN SPOCK spoke before approximately 400 people in Thompkins Park, East 7th Street and Avenue A, New York City.

SPOCK was introduced by PHILIP WOLFSON, a Medical Student at the New York University. After the introduction, he was presented with a document which was described as a statement supporting SPOCK and the "Boston Five", signed by several hundred Medical Students.

SPOCK accepted the document and said that he hoped that it meant that the persons who signed it would visit him in jail. He then said that he wife wantshirtogo to the Federal Penitentiary in Danbury, Connecticut, rather than Leavenworth, Kansas, because it is nearer to New York.

SPOCK said that he was pleased with this demonstration because it was organized by medical students. He praised medical students for their role in opposing the war in Vietnam.

SPOCK said that he would be 65 next month and was pleased that so many young people are with him. He said that his association with young people has inspired him to become involved in resistance to the draft. He praised young men who stated the resistance by refusing to be drafted as early as 1965, "it was the example set by these young men that inspired the older people like the "Boston Five" to become involved".

SPOCK said that he is hoping that "more and more people will see that the war is illegal and immoral and that more young men will resist the draft; that as many as 25,000 men will refuse to serve so that government cannot pursue the war".

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Concerning LYNDON JOHNSON's bid for peace, SPOCK said he don't mean to be pessimistic but he has been fooled too often to take him at his word. LYNDON JOHNSON is trying to accomplish at the peace table what he has been unable to do on the battlefield, and until he shows his hand and discusses more realisticly the demonstrations should continue and the demonstration to be held on April 27, 1968 should be the biggest ever. This is to impress not only LYNDON JOHNSON but also EUGENE MC CARTHY and ROBERT KENNEDY. SPOCK said peace is at least two years away.

SPOCK referred to the coming trial of the "Boston Five" and a recent preliminary hearing in Boston. He said the judge who is 82 years old is very smart and knows the law, denied a motion to take testimony abroad in regard to the legality of the war. SPOCK said he was not surprised that the motion was denied.

SPOCK said they are fighting the case on several points:

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He said that he met the other members for the first time at a press conference and they openly went to the Department of Justice. He noted that a conspiracy would be secrete.

SPOCK said that the trial may take place in the spring or next fall.

SPOCK was at the rostrum from approximately 2 to 2:20 PM. His speech was interrupted for approximately five minutes when a group of young men entered the area chanting "Hell no, we won't go". They marched up and stood close to the platform on which SPOCK stood. They carried what appeared to be Viet Cong flags. SPOCK welcomed them and said that this was the type of militancy that he meant.



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#### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BURÉAU OF INVESTIGATION 510 Trust Company Edilding New Eaven, Connecticut 06510 May 22, 1968

RE: SILENT VIGIL, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, MAY 20, 1968, IN SUPPORT OF WILLIAM SLOANE COFFIN. JR.

The New Haven Journal-Courier, a daily newspaper published at New Haven, Connecticut, in its issue of May 20, 1968, reported that FREDERIC BCGEL, spokesman for The Resistance, an anti-draft group, announced that a silent vigil would be held from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., this date on the New Haven Green in support of WILLIAM SLOAME CORFIN, JR., Yale University Chaplain who, along with Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK and others were scheduled to go on trial May 20th at Boston, Massachusetts, on charges of conspiring to counsel young men to avoid the draft.

A Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on May 26, 1938, observed approximately 150 individuals consisting mostly of students but including several adults assemble on the Few Mayer Green across from the United States Post Office at 12:00 p.m., where they sat and/or stood in silent vigil around a hage painted sign which read, "In support of COFFIN, SPOCK, IT AM". At 1:30 p.m., the group stood in unison and sang "Amarica" and then dispersed. Thereafter a delegation headed by BOSEL proceeded to the United States Attorney's Office where BOSEL turned over to Assistant United States Attorney JOHN CAESTOENTO, 64 petitions containing approximately 1,582 signatures. The petition read in part, "As members of the Yale Community we affirm our support of the Reverend WILLIAM SLOANE COFFEN, JR., soon to be placed on trial with Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK and others for counseling draft resistance as a moral and political stance to the war in Vietnam..."

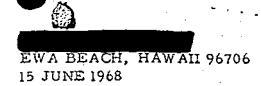
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#### ELLIC MISTER HOOVER:

I WAS BROUGHT UP IN THE BELIEF THAT THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES APPLY EQUALLY TO ALL THE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES.

THEREFORE, IT IS WITH AMAZEMENT THAT I OBSERVE THE CONVICTION OF BENJAMIN SPOCK AND OTHERS ON CHARGES OF VIOLATING THE SELECTIVE SERVICE LAWS WHILE AT THE SAME TIME THE JUSTICE DEFINATMENT REFUSES TO ARREST ONE PROFESSOR OF RELIGION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, FOR ENGAGING IN THE VERY SAME TYPE OF LAWLESS AND UNPATRIOTIC ACTIVITY.

THIS MAN, IN CONCERT AND CONSPIRACY WITH CERTAIN PSEUDO-MELIGIOUS LEADERS AND LAYMEN OF DOUBTFUL LOYALTY, HAS FOR SOME TIME ENGAGED IN "COUNSELLING" YOUNG MEN IN THIS AREA ON HOW TO AVOID MILITARY SERVICE. THEY HAVE EVEN GONE SO FAR AS TO FORM A NEFARIOUS ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS "THE RESISTANCE" FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF DEFYING THE DRAFT.

THIS PERSON, IN CONCERT AND CONSPIRACY WITH OTHERS, HAS OPERATED OPENLY AND BRAZENLY IN HAWAII AND IS A DISGRACE TO OUR FAIR STATE. CAN NOTHING BE DONE?

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  $\it 1emorandum$ Mr. DeLoach DATE: July 8, 1968 FROM J. H. Gale SUBJECT: DR. BENJAMIN SPOCK ET AL. SELECTIVE SERVICE MATTER Department Attorney Joseph Cella advised today in strict confidence that Dr. Spock, Yale Chaplain William S. Coffin and their codefendants will very possibly be given jail terms of at least two years by Federal Judge Francis J. W. Ford. Sentencing has been set for Wednesday, July 10,1968. Cella returned from Boston where he conferred with others of the prosecution staff. He said the judge had let it be known he did not want to have the Government ask for probation, suspended sentence, or any other leniency. Cella emphasized that although the judge had still a few days to make a final decision on sentencing, he, Cella, is confident that all defendants are to receive jail terms of at least two years. The decision on a fine, which could be as high as \$10,000, has not been made to Cella's knowledge. ACTION: For information. - Mr. DeLoach - Mr. Mohr - Mr. Bishop. - Mr. Gale - Mr. Eddy - Mr. Dugan JUL 15 1968 TRD:lke:tdm (7)

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Your letter of June 18th has been received and the which prompted you to write is appreciated.

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in ou may wish to contact him.

I can derivinly understand your concern about the matbeauties mentioned and want to secure you that the FDI is aware of its are middlifted with respect to the internal security of our country. A will continue to make every effort to carry out our duties with the product thoroughness and efficiency.

8 42.46.0 9.44.46.0 Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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is a professor of theology at the University of lewaitized has been actively engaged in anti-draft activities there. In 5-13-63 he was among a group of demonstrators who were arrested for lottering by the Honolulu Police Department. He is known to be a length of the Honolulu Hawaii, Committee for Draft Resistance. The Resistance, referred to in correspondent's letter, is a nation-wice group which is in opposition to the draft. Information concerning that is activities reported from the Honolulu Office lave been furnished to the Department.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530 June 25, 1968

Address Reply to the Division Indicated and Refer to Initials and Number

> Hr. J. Edgar Hoover Director, Federal Bureau Bryamin mc Lane Space of Investigation Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am deeply grateful for your kind letter of June 18 regarding the Spock trial.

The cooperation we received from your Bureau exceeded any normal demands. Special Agents couldn't have done more. Further, we were in almost hourly contact for several months with Special Agents who rendered invaluable assistance.

Wishing you continued good health and success, I am

Sincerely yours, Joseph J. Cella, Jr. Joseph J. Cella, Jr. CRIMINAL DIVISION

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FROM M. Ac Jones

SUBJECT: LEONARD B. BOUDIN

ATTORNEY FOR DR. BENJAMIN SPOCK

INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Leonard B. Boudin of the firm of Rabinowitz and Boudin, New York City, is listed as Spock's Attorney of Record in connection with Spock's recent indictment for conspiring to violate the Selective Service Act.

Boudin is well known to the Bureau. He is on the Security Index and has been identified as a member of the Communist Party in the past. He is a registered agent for the Castro government and his history of affiliation with subversive activities dates back to the 1930?s.

Attached is a memorandum setting forth public source information concerning Boudin's activities over the years. The White House and Attorney General have been advised.

RECOMMENDATION:

That approval be given to furnishing the attached information to one of our friendly newspaper contacts.

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#### DR. BENJAMIN SPOCK

On January 5, 1968, Dr. Benjamin Spock was indicted in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts and charged with conspiring to violate the Selective Service Act.

Leonard B. Boudin of the firm of Rabinowitz and Boudin, 30 East 42nd Street, New York City, is listed as Spock's Attorney of Record.

A look into the background of Dr. Spock's attorney proves to be somewhat interesting.

Boudin was the recipient of much publicity in the 1950's in connection with an application which he filed for a passport to travel abroad. The passport was initially denied Boudin; however, the decision was later reversed and a passport was issued to him for travel abroad. At that time, then Secretary of State Dulles entered into the record a sworn affidavit which included the following statement:

"In the light of the number of pro-Communist associations and activities of the plaintiff (Boudin) over a lengthy period of time, including reliable reports as late as 1950 of actual membership in the Communist Party, I considered that these associations and activities,

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coupled with the plaintiff's refusal to state under oath whether or not he had been a member of the Communist Party prior to June 3, 1954, when he last received a passport, warranted me in concluding that he was still a supporter of the Communist movement and should be denied continued passport facilities under the established policy of Secretaries of State in recent years of refusing passports to supporters of the Communist movement."

Dulles listed a number of alleged associations and activities of Boudin "disclosed by or inferred from the Department of State files." Among them were:

"He was a member of the Communist Party in the 1930s and 1940s as well as a member of the Young Communist League.

"In 1936, he was a director of Science and Society,
Inc., publishers of 'Science and Society,' an alleged
Communist publication cited as such in 1944 by the
special committee on Un-American Activities.

"In 1947, he was a member of the faculty of the Jefferson School of Social Science, cited by the Attorney General as Communist.



"From 1948 to 1950, in addition to being general counsel, he was an adviser in other than legal matters, and closely associated with the activities of the United Office and Professional Workers of America, a group expelled from the CIO in 1950 because of consistently pro-Communist policies and activities.

"He has from time to time contributed articles to the 'New Masses,' an official communist publication."

A State Department spokesman has also asserted that Boudin was officially considered the attorney for Alger Hiss in connection with his application for a passport to travel abroad. Hiss, it will be recalled, was convicted of perjury relating to his denial that he had passed secret military and diplomatic documents to a Soviet agent. He served three years and eight months in prison.

In 1964, Boudin and his partner, Victor Rabinowitz, after a ruling by the Supreme Court, were required to register under the Foreign Agents Registration Act as representatives of the Cuban Government.

During Boudin's passport difficulties in 1956, he refused to say whether he had ever been a member of the Communist Party. He did state that he had not been a member since 1954, but refused to discuss previous years.



Boudin has represented numerous individuals in litigations with the Department of State in connection with passport matters. Among these were Negro singer Paul Robeson, artist Rockwell Kent, Los Angeles psychiatrist Walter Briehl, Dr. Otto Nathan, executor of Dr. Albert Einstein's will, and Harvey O'Connor in O'Connor's trial on contempt of Congress charges.

The "Daily Worker," an east coast communist newspaper dated March 5, 1941, page 9, column 2, carried an article:
"Signers of Statement Defending the CP." This article listed Boudin's
name among others as signing a petition defending the Communist Party.

An amicus curiæ brief was filed on February 6, 1950, by a number of attorneys with the Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, in connection with the appeal of the attorneys who represented the Communist leaders in the case U.S. vs. William Z. Foster, et al. The name Leonard B. Boudin was listed as one of the attorneys filing this brief.

The February 19, 1950, issue of "The Worker," page 3, column 2, reported under the heading: "Miss Coplon Fires Palmer, Gets 3 New Attorneys," that Judith Coplon fired her attorney Archibald Palmer and that Federal Judge Sylvester J. Ryan (United States District Court, Southern District of New York) designated Leonard Boudin as one of three attorneys to "pick up her defense in her current espionage conspiracy trial."



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Judith Coplon was convicted in United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 7, 1950, and was sentenced March 9, 1950, for violating Section 794, Title 18, United States Code, and conspiring to violate Sections 793, 794, and 2071 of Title 18, United States Code. These convictions involved espionage activities in the United States on behalf of Soviet Russia.

On December 5, 1950, the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit reversed the conviction and remanded the case for a new trial. The United States Supreme Court on January 28, 1952, refused to review either decision on writs of certiorari and the charges against her were subsequently dismissed.

A throwaway captioned "Belfrage Fight-Back Rally" was distributed at an American Labor Party election rally on September 23, 1954. This throwaway mentioned a rally scheduled to take place on September 30, 1954, at the City Center Casino, 135 West 55th Street, New York City, in behalf of Cedric Belfrage, "National Guardian" editor, who was involved in deportation proceedings instigated by the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Leonard Boudin was listed as a scheduled speaker at this rally.

The 1949 Report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities cited the "National Guardian" as a publication launched in New York in 1948, aiming at national circulation, which



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they found to be from its inception notoriously Stalinist in its staff, writers, management and content.

The National Lawyers Guild (NLG) was cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents."

Volume 5, Book 1, of the "New York Guild Lawyer" dated January 1, 1947, sets forth the 1946 officers of the New York
City Chapter of the NLG. Listed as a member of the Board of Directors was Leonard B. Boudin.

The "New York Guild Lawyer," Volume 5, Number 6, dated June, 1947, on page 3, contained a summary of a radio address on "Pending Restrictive Labor Legislation" by Leonard B. Boudin, Chairman of the National Labor Law Committee of the NLG, which was delivered over Station WNYC on April 25, 1947.

"New York Guild Lawyer," 1948 issue, listed Leonard B. Boudin as one of the Officers and Directors of the New York Chapter of the NLG serving in 1948.

The "New York Guild Lawyer," Spring 1949 issue, listed the National Officers of the NLG at the 9th Annual Convention



held February 22, 1949, at Detroit, Michigan. Leonard B. Boudin, New York City, was listed as an Executive Board member.

It is to be noted that the "New York Guild Lawyer" is a periodical published quarterly by the National Lawyers Guild.

The "Daily Worker," May 5, 1950, page 4, column 5, carried an article which reflected that 300 lawyers from 200 cities across the Nation were scheduled to survey the problems of civil rights and other legal constitutional questions at the 10th Annual Convention of the National Lawyers Guild, opening that day in the Park Sheraton Hotel. Labor lawyer Leonard B. Boudin was to preside at the second morning session where the Taft-Hartley Law was to be discussed by attorneys for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, the Packing House Workers of America, and the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (UERMWA).

The "Directory of Labor Unions" in the United States for 1953, U. S. Department of Labor Bulletin Number 1127, page 5, states that the UERMWA is a labor union which was expelled from the Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO) on charges of Communist infiltration on November 2, 1949.

The "Daily Worker," May 27, 1953, page 8, column 3, under the heading "Guild Reelects New York Lawyers Officers," reflects that Leonard B. Boudin was elected as a non-voting ex-officio



member of the Board of Directors of the New York Chapter of the NLG.

The June, 1954, issue of the "New York Guild Lawyer" reflected on page 1 that Leonard B. Boudin was an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors for the term 1954-55 in the New York Chapter of the NLG.

Writing in "Political Affairs" issue of August, 1954, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, convicted CP functionary, referred to the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) as one of the "forces carrying on the defense of the Bill of Rights today."

Concerning "Political Affairs," Flynn, testifying in the case "U.S. versus Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, et al" on October 20, 1952, stated that "Political Affairs" has been the theoretical organ of the Communist Party since the publication's beginning in 1945.

On April 5, 1954, the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, New York City, denied a motion by the ECLC for permission to file a brief amicus curiæ in the case of the U.S. vs. Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, et al. "Exhibit A" filed as part of this brief was a list of members of the National Council of the ECLC. The name Boudin, Leonard - Lawyer, New York City, was listed thereon.

The "Daily Worker," July 21, 1954, page 3, column 1, under the caption: "Boudin Urges House Delay Brownell Bills,"



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stated that Leonard Boudin, representing the ECLC, testified before the House Judiciary Subcommittee against the so-called Immunity Bill.

The "New York Times," April 12, 1955, page 25, columns 1 and 2, carried an advertisement of a conference sponsored by the ECLC to be held at Carnegie Hall, New York City, on Saturday, April 16th. The featured speaker at this conference was to be United States Senator William Langer. The advertisement sets forth five simultaneous forums to be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Forum Number 3 - "Passports, the Right to Travel and World Understanding" lists Leonard B. Boudin as moderator.

The "Daily Worker" of August 19, 1955, page 2, column 5, carries an article captioned: "Actors' Off-Stage Courage Brings Audience to Feet." This article tells of two rallies sponsored by the ECLC at Carl Fisher Hall, 165 West 57th Street, New York City, and at Carnegie Hall, New York City, on August 17, 1955. This article stated that Leonard B. Boudin, General Counsel for the ECLC, addressed the above two rallies.

Leonard B. Boudin, Esquire, was listed as a sponsor on a program of an exhibition which was known as "The Right to Travel" Exhibition of Paintings, Lithographs and Engravings by Rockwell Kent which was to be held October 17-30, 1955, at "Art of Today" Gallery, New York City, and to be sponsored by the ECLC.



The program also listed under the heading 'In Support of Rockwell Kent' the following statement: 'In taking the case of Rockwell Kent as a test of the State Department's passport regulations, the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee is pleased to help a distinguished artist and even more the freedom of all Americans. We are proud of the victories so far won in the passport field by the ECLC and its General Counsel, Leonard B. Boudin. The court has upheld our thesis that so long as passports are necessary to travel, the right to travel carries with it, the right to a passport."

"Teachers News" dated January 14, 1956, page 2, column 3, carried an article captioned: "The Investigations." The article stated that the ECLC announced a meeting on Tuesday, January 17, at the Towers Hotel, 25 Clark Street, Brooklyn, at which Leonard Boudin, prominent attorney, will discuss "Civil Liberties and Congressional Committees."

The "National Guardian" dated February 27, 1956,
page 11, column 1, carried an article calling attention to New York's
first large meeting on the Smith Act to be held March 28th at Carnegie
Hall. Leonard Boudin was listed as a speaker and the ECLC, 421
7th Avenue, was listed as the place to obtain tickets at the prices of
\$1 and \$1.50.

The 1953 "Directory of Labor Unions in the U.S." published by the United States Department of Labor, lists on page 5,



the unions expelled by the CIO on charges that they were Communist dominated. The American Communications Association (ACA) was listed among the unions as being expelled on June 15, 1950.

The "Daily Worker" of May 2, 1943, page 5, column 7, carries an article which reflects that Leonard B. Boudin represented the ACA before the National Labor Relations Board on an unstated date.

The American Committee for Protection of the Foreign
Born (ACPFB) has been designated by the Attorney General of the
United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A throwaway announced that a meeting of the ACPFB was to be held at the City Center Casino in New York City on September 30, 1954. Leonard Boudin was listed as a scheduled speaker.

The "CIO News" issue of February 20, 1950, on page 6, column 1, contained an article reflecting that the CIO Executive Board had voted to expel the United Office and Professional Workers of America (UOPWA) from the CIO effective March 1, 1950. The board acted, according to the article, on a report filed by the Trial Committee appointed to hear the charges against the UOPWA. The Committee found "the policies and activities of the UOPWA followed and continued to follow exactly without deviation the program of the Communist Party.. Never in the history of the UOPWA has any policy ever been adopted which in any way runs counter to the policies of the CP or to the interest



of the Soviet Union as these interests are reflected in the program of the Communist Party."

The "Daily Worker," December 13, 1949, page 3, column 5, carried an article which reported that Louis Boudin was one of the counsel representing the UOPWA in its court plea to keep the CIO from going through with an expulsion trial of the UOPWA. The "Daily Worker" of December 15, 1949, page 8, column 2, carried a correction which stated that Louis Boudin as set forth in the December 13, 1949, issue was in error and the name was Leonard Boudin.

The "Daily Worker," December 21, 1949, page 9, column 2, carried an article captioned: "Defer CIO Trial of UOPWA." This article stated that the UOPWA's suit filed in the Federal Court of Washington, D. C., yesterday morning, was filed by its general counsel, Leonard Boudin.

The April 1, 1949, issue of "Career," the official publication of the UOPWA, on page 3, indicated Leonard Boudin to be the counsel for the UOPWA and the Chairman of the Labor Law Committee of the National Lawyers Guild, who testified before the House Labor Committee on March 15, 1949, regarding noncommunist affidavits.

The catalogue for the 1947 Winter term of the Jefferson School of Social Science reflected the name of Leonard B. Boudin as an instructor or guest lecturer.



"Science and Society" has been cited as a Communist publication by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report dated March 29, 1944, page 96.

The California Committee on Un-American Activities,
Report of 1948, page 225, stated that "Science and Society" is among
publications which the committee found "to be Communist initiated
and controlled or so strongly Communist as to be in the Stalin solar
system."

The Massachusetts House Committee on Un-American Activities, Report of 1938, pages 281 and 284, cited "Science and Society" as a Marxian quarterly distributed by the Communists' Progressive Book Shop in Boston, Massachusetts.

Records of the New York County Clerk's Office, New York City, disclosed that the incorporation papers for the corporation, Science and Society, Inc., were filed October 9, 1936. Listed among the Directors of this corporation was Leonard B. Boudin, 84-16 114th Street, Richmond Hill, Queens, New York.

The "National Guardian" issue of April 12, 1954, carried an article entitled: "Grandmother Gets Rosenberg Boys; College Dean Is Named Co-Guardian." This article mentions that Leonard Boudin was an attorney for the Rosenberg family and objected to Surrogate William T. Collins' naming Dean Kenneth D. Johnson of



the New School of Social Work as a dual "general guardian" of the Rosenberg children.

Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. The Rosenbergs were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951. Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953.

The "Daily People's World," dated September 26, 1949, in an article captioned "24 Groups Submit Briefs in 'Oath' Case," revealed that 24 organizations had filed amicus curiae briefs in the Los Angeles County loyalty oath case which was set for Supreme Court review. The article revealed that the United Defense Committee Against Loyalty Checks set out the organizations submitting the briefs and among the lawyers whose names appeared on the briefs was Leonard Boudin.

An article in the "Washington Star," Washington, D. C., dated 11-25-53, captioned "M'Carthy Calls New Witnesses In Army Radar Investigations", revealed that Joseph Levitsky, River Edge, N.J., who had refused on grounds of self-incrimination to say whether he was a CP member, and Harry Hyman were ordered to appear before the McCarthy Committee on above date. This demand brought on a dispute



with Leonard Boudin, NY attorney representing the two men. Boudin indicated he would ignore the demand to have Hyman appear before the hearing, to which McCarthy stated that he would cite Boudin for contempt if he failed to produce the witness.

An article in "The Worker" dated 3-8-64, captioned "A

Tribute to Dr. Willard Uphaus" listed Leonard Boudin as one of the
sponsors of a buffet-dinner and program on 3-15-64, the first anniversary
of Uphaus' chairmanship of the Citizens Committee for Constitutional
Liberties. The above affair was to be held at 27 Union Square West,
New York City.

The "New York Herald Tribune" newspaper dated
February 21, 1966, Page 3, contained an article entitled "ACLU
Drops Bond Case As Castro Lawyers Enter," which read in part:

"The American Civil Liberties Union withdrew its legal support yesterday from Julian Bond, the Atlanta Negro denied his seat in the Georgia House of Representatives, after two New York City attorneys who once represented Fidel Castro became associated with the case.

"An ACLU spokesman said the policy of the organization is to provide counsel in cases concerning violation of constitutional guarantees, and for ACLU counsel 'to exercise full responsibility for the conduct of these cases.'



"The New York attorneys were identified as Victor Rabinowitz and Leonard Boudin, members of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee."

The October, 1965, issue of "Newsletter," published by the New York City Chapter of the NLG, noted that a general membership meeting of the NLG would be held November 22, 1965, at the Henry Hudson Hotel, New York City. It further noted that Leonard Boudin would deliver a report to the meeting concerning decisions of the United States Supreme Court during the 1964-1965 term.



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#### DR. BENJAMIN SPOCK SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT

The following are details of the latest activities of Dr. Spock, who is free on bond following his conviction for draft counseling activities. Sources have advised that during a speech by Spock at the University of Montana in Missoula, April 22, 1969, some 21 individuals signed a pledge protesting the Vietnam war and refusing induction into the Armed Forces. These individuals supposedly stated that they would return their draft cards to their respective local boards. Names and addresses of these individuals are being obtained.

A complete report regarding this entire incident is being submitted and will be furnished immediately upon submission.

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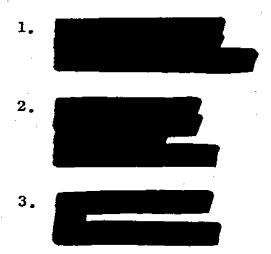
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#### DR. BENJAMIN SPOCK SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT

On April 22, 1969, sources advised that Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK spoke on the night of April 22, 1969, at the University of Montana, Missoula, Montana.

At the end of Dr. SPOCK's speech, twenty-one individuals signed a pledge protesting the war in Vietnam and refused induction into the Armed Forces. They stated they would return their "Draft Cards" to respective local draft boards.

The "Montana Kaimin," student newspaper, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana, issue of April 23, 1969, carried a story, "Students, Teachers Pledge Passive Draft Resistance.

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## Turn in Draft Cards

## Students, Teachers Pledge Passive Draft Resistance

### By JAMES GRADY Special to The Montana Kaimin

Twenty-four University students and faculty members last night signed a statement pledging passive resistance to the draft. Twenty-one of them turned in their draft cards to be sent to the Selective Service Bureau in Washington, D.C.

Rick Applegate, UM sophomore, read the statement during the question and answer period following Dr. Benjamin Spock's speech at the University Center ballroom.

Applegate said those joining him in refusing induction were aware of the seriousness of the act. He said they did it because they felt that to carry a draft card "is to accept the government decision that the war in Vietnam is morally justified."

"The object of this protest," he said, "is to assert with action, not idle talk, that the government cannot decide the morality of any war for any individual."

Applegate said the alternative to accepting the government decision is "non-cooperative resistance." The protesters' decision, he said, is to take the one thing they possess—their lives—out of what he

termed "the military conscription complex."

Applegate said those who "carry their draft cards silently" are perpetuating the draft and the war in Vietnam, and are acquiescing to the brutal facts."

He said refusing to cooperate with the draft makes the resister a criminal. However, Applegate said, he could not accept that discription.

"When is it criminal," he said,
"to oppose and try to stop a war?
What is criminal about rejecting a
wrong so many have accepted with
their silence?"

Applegate then asked those who wished to turn in their draft cards to come forward and sign the state

Those signing the statement were Rick Applegate David F Hedger, Harry Jeslie Davidson, Ronald Andre Brower Theodore L. Mc-Kain Michael J. Stokan, James W. Co. Jr. Larry Ellis Singleton, Paul Edward Melvin, Michael Joseph Heberling. Thomas M. Power, Ralph Vernon Compton II, John Jacob Atwater III, Bruce Kelly McSpadden, Thomas Magee, John S. Monger, Patrick Haves, Gerhard Pidino, Feter McLean Smith Robert Bruce Bingham, Lee Haves, Kevin Douglas Prync and two UM

English instructors, Ed Lahov and Paul Smith Warwick.

Mr. Lahey, Lee Hayes, and Bruce McSpadden did not turn in draft cards.

Dr. Spock said he has spoken at 65 universities and this is the first time anything of this nature has ever happened. DR. BENJAMIN SPOCK

"The Missoulian," a daily newspaper published in Missoula, Montana, carried a story in its April 23, 1969, issue entitled "Viet War Protesters Turn in Draft Cards."

A Xerox copy is attached.

## Viet War Protesters Turn In Draft Cards

Twenty-one University of Moniana students and faculty members walked to the front of the ballroom at the University Center Tuesday night and turned in their draft cards as a protest of the war in Vietnam.

The young men received a standing ovation from many in the large erowd gathered to hear Dr. Benjamin Spock, noted baby doctor and strong opponent of the war and the draft.

A prepared statement of protest was read by Rick Applegate, Libby, who last quarter served as president of the Young Democrats on the UM campus and who has recently been active in anti-draft activities.

Following his statement, Applegate called for others to come forward to turn in their draft cards and sign the statement. Twenty-two persons signed the protest and 21 cards were turned in to be returned by mail to the respective draft boards.

According to one spectator, the demonstration was planned not only as a symbolic protest, but also as a means of flooding federal court dockets with draft The statement said, in part, "Several individuals, having previously decided to protest the Selective Service System and the war in Vietnam, and aware of the seriousness of this act, will pledge to refuse induction."

"To carry a draft card is to accept the government decision that the war in Vietnam is morally justified. The government cannot decide the morality of any war for any individual... This is done as an assertion of conscience with the knowledge that without acceptance of the system, the system cannot and will not exist.

"This act, the refusal to cooperate with the draft, is not a final act, nor is it a great culmination. It is a step-the first step-one which puts me and these others in a new and different role-that of a criminal. Though this is the label we will carry in the eyes of some, it is not a description that I can accept. For when is it really criminal to oppose and try to stop a war? What is criminal about rejecting a wrong so many have accepted with their silence?

"I can now feel more urgent-

ly the fear we all must feel in the face of this act. What we, as individuals, want to say here tonight is that fear (the fear of punishment for challenging the draft) can no longer be at the center of our lives...."

Twenty-one of the 22 persons who signed the statement also turned in their draft cards. The only signer not turning in his card was Ed Lahey, UM English instructor.

Those reported as turning in their draft cards were Paul Warwick, UM English instructor: John Monger of Dillon, Thomas Magee of Great Fails, Michael Heberling of Huntington N.Y., Michael Stokan of Anagonda, Larry Singleton, Thomas Power and Paul Melvin of Butte; Raiph Comptonot. Miles City, Bruce McSpadder of Missoula, Harry Davidson of Boise, Idaho; brothers Lee and Pat Hayes of Helena, Theodore McKain of Great Falls, Rick Applegate of Libby, Paul Melvinof Butte, David Hedger of Great Falls\_James\_Coe\_Jr\_of\_Kirkwood, Mo.; John Atwater of Chester, N.J.: Peter Smith of Ewa\_Beach,-Hawaii; Gerhard Pidino of Billings; and Ronald Andrew Brower with no hometown listing available.

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## IELAND MICHAEL HAYES also known as Lee Hayes

Student at University of Montana, Missoula, while participant in panel discussion relating to Selective Service held during American Government Class on April 16, 1969, held up card, which he identified as draft card, and burned it in front of class.

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#### HARRY LESLIE DAVIDSON

DAVIDSON, born January 7, 1946, Medford, Oregon, currently enrolled at University of Montana, resides 345 Blaine, Missoula. DAVIDSON listed as officer of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) with University Administration. DAVIDSON present at Cctober 14, 1968, SDS meeting at University of Montana campus when SDS disbanded because of disagreement with Hational SDS policy. New organization called "ED" formed. DAVIDSON listed as officer of "ED".

(A characterization of SDS is attached.)





#### RONALD ANDREW BROWER

On September 7, 1965, RONALD ANDREW BROWER, along with another appeared at the United States District Court, San Diego, California, before United States District Judge and pleaded guilty to one-count information charging BROWER with violation of Title 13, Section 13, U. S. Code; California Penal Code, Section 484a(b)(1); Title 18, Section 2, U. S. Code, Crime on Government Reservation; illegal possession of credit card; aiding and abetting, and was sentenced to three years probation and ordered to make restitution in amount to be determined by the Probation Department.

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#### PAUL EDWARD MELVIN

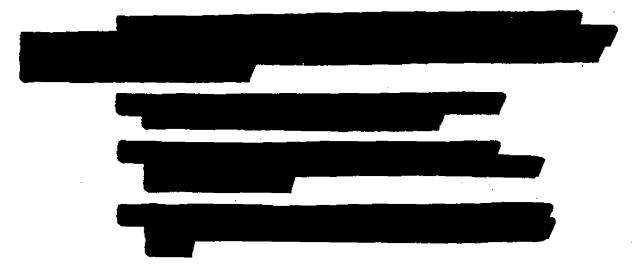
MELVIN, born April 18, 1947, Butte, Montana, enrolled at the University of Montana, Missoula, September 25, 1967, history and political science major. MELVIN present at May 8, 1968, meeting where University of Montana Chapter of SDS reportedly formed and MELVIN was one of three students who volunteered to serve as vice-president of the chapter.

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#### THE BENJAMIN SPOCK

#### PATRICK JEROME HAYES

HAYES, along with another individual, signed an article in a pamphlet distributed by the Committee for Intelligent Action on the University of Montana campus during January, 1968. They state they are pacifists, who will use passive resistance to the forced immorality of the Vietnam War.



DR. BENJAMIN SPOCK

#### PETER SMITH WARWICK

WARWICK, born August 11, 1937, Seattle, Washington, joined University of Montana faculty fall quarter, 1967, as English Instructor. He resides at 2618 Brayten, Missoula, attended three meetings of Indiana University Chapter SDS during Cctober, 1965. Article in University of Montana student newspaper concerned talk by WARWICK, January 31, 1963, and described him as former member of SDS. WARWICK was leader of meeting on University of Montana campus, May 18, 1968, where University of Montana SDS Chapter formed and WARWICK has spoken at meetings and participated in demonstrations protesting U. S. policy in Vietnam and against Selective Service Act.

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#### EDWARD LAHEY

Instructor at University of Montana, born July 8,

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He has

been active in "Student Action Committee" and "Anti-Draft Committee."

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#### APPENDIX - ORGANIZATION

TUDENTS FOR A DEMCCRATIC SCCIETY (SDS)

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron. Michigan, in June. 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam, and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, Malifornia, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS Mational Convention, an anticommunist groviso was removed from the SDS constitution. October 7, 1936, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of July 24, 1968, was located in Room #206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.



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DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE:

5/19/69

FROM WILL

SAC, NEWARK (25-34078) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

DR. BENJAMIN SPOCK

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Re Butte airtel to Bureau 4/28/69.

Referenced airtel enclosed LHM listing names of individuals who allegedly turned in their draft cards at the University of Montana.

Per Butte's request, Newark checked these names through indices with negative results with the exception of two names. Information concerning

as contained in Newark files was previously furnished to Butte, therefore, no LHM is being submitted concerning these individuals.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (25-564288)

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#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Butte, Montana May 28, 1969

BENJAMIN MCLANE SPOCK SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT -CONSPIRACY

Reference is made to memorandum dated April 28, 1969, at Butte, Montana, captioned "DR. BENJAMIN SPOCK; SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT."

The "Great Falls Tribune," Great Falls, Montana, daily newspaper, issue of April 7, 1963, contained an article relating that Dr. BENJAMIN M. SPOCK would speak at Montana State University (MSU), Bozeman, Montana, on April 21, 1969, and at the University of Montana (UM), Missoula, Montana, on April 22, 1969. Dr. SPOCK's talk is titled "What's Happening to America: The War and Dissent." The article points out that Dr. SPOCK is currently on a speaking tour for the Civil Liberties Legal Defense Fund, an organization raising funds to provide legal defense for draft resisters.

"The Exponent," MSU student newspaper, issue of April 23, 1969, contained the following article concerning Dr. SPOCK's talk at MSU:

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BENJAMIN MCLANE SPOCK

#### IT'S OUR BABY

## US will self destruct

"I am afreid the United States will destroy itself," stated Dr. Benjamin Spock, femous baby doctor and opposer of the Victnam war. "The more power they get, the more power they want."

He spoke to a "full-house" in the SUB Montana Ballroom, Monday evening.

"Before I was convicted I begged for listeners," he continued, "now I'm plagued with them."

Dr. Spock declared his five reasons for believing there is a right to dissent the war in Viet Nam.

"The U.S. was never invited in there in the first place," he contended. "It was more or less a power grab against the wishes of the Vietnamese.

"In 1960, the United Nations should have been consulted,

when the Vict Cong revolt occurred," Spock confided. "The people were beginning to get despaired under the power of Diem.

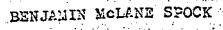
"lohnson's first bombing of Vietnam was in 1965 and it was secured by fraud," exclaimed Spock.

There are six times as many troops fighting against the North Victnamese. The U.S. is not winning because only the "mandarin class" are the supporters.

"The United States is violating international laws," Spock appealed. "They are destroying crops, dwellings, and removing thousands of citizens into concentration camps.

"This action is totally illegal and immoral," he maintained. The U.S. has, "lost our leadership of the free world." BENJAMIN MCLANE SPOCK

"The Missoulian," Missoula, Montana, daily newspaper, issue of April 23, 1969, contained the following articles concerning Dr. SPOCK's talk at UM:



Dr. Benjamin Spock, noted and outspoken critic of the war timated 1,600 students, faculty and townspeople at the University of Montana Tuesday night and explained why he feels Americans have the right to

Dr. Speck said he itels he has the right to dissent mainly noin Vietnam, spoke before an es- : cause the United Sixtes committed three major lilegalities in getting involved in Victnam.

The lilegalities, according to Spock, were breaking our promise to the Geneva Convention not to transgress on Vietnamese soil; putting down the Viet Congrevolt in 1955, which was backed by the Vietnamese people but not the regime supported by the U.S., and the escalation of the war in February 1935 by Precident Johnson.

Spock said we have compounded these illugalities by bombing North Viet Nam and transporting laundreds of thousands of South Vietnamese from their homes to prison camps where they live in squalor, filth and degradation.

The speaker said he signed the Call to Resist Illegitimate Authority, an action for which

he later was prosecuted and is now awaiting the appeal of his & conviction, because he felt older people had the obligation to stand morally and financially behind young men who refuse to fight in a war they feel is morally wrong.

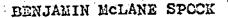
The Nuremburg principle that following orders is no excuse for immoral action was the guiding principle of this belief, Spock said.

"Lyndon Johnson was the greatest scoundrel of all, although John Foster Dulles, President Eisenhower and President Kennedy all aided in getting the U.S. mixed up in that illegal action," Spock said.

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BENJAMIN MCLANE SPOCK

The "Montana Kaimin," UM student newspaper, issue of April 25, 1969, contained the following article concerning an informal talk given by SPOCK on the UM campus:



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Dy SUSAN VAN KOTEN Montana Raimin Staff Writer

Dr. Benjamin Spock, talking informally to about 60 people in the University Center Ballroom Tuescay afternoon said, "My conscience is in good condition. I don't care about Lyndon Baines Johnson, Ramsey Clark or the whole federal government. I know I'm right."

Lost year, Dr. Spock and three other men, the Rev. Dr. William Sloane Coffin, Jr., 44, chaplain at Yale, Michael Ferber, a 23-year-old Harvard graduate student, and Mitchell Goodman, 44, a teacher-writer, were convicted of conspiracy to aid and abet young men resisting the draft. The men were centenced to two years in prison; Er. Spock and Mr. Goodman were fined \$5,000 and Ferber was fined \$1,000. The maximum sentence is five years is prison and a \$10,000 dine.

The defendants are waiting for

the verdict from a U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. Marcus Raskin, 33, former White House aide under President Kennedy and one of the five original defendants, was not convicted.

Dr. Spock has protested publicly against the war in Vietnam by giving press conferences, radio interviews and television appearances. His conspiracy charge has been labeled "the mass media conspiracy" by his lawyer. In addition, the doctor has sent petitions to the U.S. attorney general and has attended mass meetings in New York, Washington and Boston.

In 1967 he participated in the peace march on the Pentagon and a sit-down demonstration at Whitehall Street induction center in New York.

"The only thing I would do differently," Dr. Spock said, "is not invited the FBI into my apartment." Before the trial, FBI agents BENJAMIN MCLANE SPOOK

interviewed him. According to Dr. Speed, "The FEI fabricated the Interview by putting words into my mouth." He said, "They are up to no good all the time. They are ्रे के कि कि व distincting sim of one government imagine what Thomas Jelfemon would think of the federal a government snooping around universities."

Brutality in the peace march on the Pentagon avas entirely on the 要是在企业。part of the United States marshalls, not the troops or the demonstra-actions," Dr. Speek said, "I definitely believe we are in a police state."

> He believes the right to petition guaranteed by the First Amendment was violated during the Democratic National Convention in Chicago when Mayor Daley refused to give the 8,000 young people permission to demonstrate.

\"The young people are really the only ones in substantial numbers willing to fight against the war," he said. "It is fortunate the young

people don't intimidate now days."

His contemporaries are mostly "opposed and angry" at his pro-testing, Dr. Spock said. Judge Francis Ford, the 85-year-old judge at his trial, told the doctor and the other defendants that because they were educated and prominent "they ought to know better than to do this," Dr. Spock seid. According to the doctor, the judge told the jury it was their auty to convict the men. "The judge was hell-bent that we were going to be guilty," Dr. Spock said.

Dr. Spock defended students who demonstrate for curriculum changes at their universities say-ing the students should have a say in curricular matters because "they are the customers of the university."

Speaking about ROTC he said, "I am becoming increasingly alarmed at universities doing chemical warfare research SDS,

ROTC to extracurricular status, Dr. Spock said. After seeing the SDS'ers being beaten by the police. the faculty joined their cause and gave ROTC extracurricular status, he said.

On the war in Vietnam, Dr. Speck said, "I think pressureshould be accumulated on the President from all sides. The way to end he war is for chizens to deluge the President, senators, and representatives with mail. I myself do not see Richard Nixon taking any other steps in ending the war than those set by Lyndon of Johnson. He thinks he has an indefinite time to negotiate. We're not making any progress in ending the war."
"I think the United States is

sliding toward self-destruction," he said. He feels the war is draining too much money away from domestic programs to help the poor and aged. "There is a lot of money Students for a Democratic Society, i spent on carrying out a war than at Harvard wanted to reduce shouldn't be won," the doctor said. Dr. SPOCK

(Inaudible)....realize how ridiculous this war is (inaudible)....when this nation went into Vietnam in 1954 as a pure power grab, that it would never resort to arms without taking this matter (?) to the U.N. first. Then when LYNDON JOHNSON escalated the war in February, 1968, he broke his promises to the American people to whom he had promised he would be a peace candidate, and furthermore, he broke his promise to obey the Constitution of the United States that says that only by a congressional declaration of war can a war be carried out. The United States compounded its immorality and its illegality was unable with its overpowering might to destroy one of the tiniest and most backward countries of the world. It has resorted to one violation after another of the Hague and the Geneva Conventions. Our government has been destroying crops which is forbidden by international law. The government is using poison gas, the first use of poison gas since World War I when all nations, all civilized nations, agreed together this is too barbarical a weapon to be used, and it was our nation that began using it against the Vietnamese people. Our government has been killing civilians deliberately with napalm and with anti-personnel bombs, and at the very same time has with sickening hypocrisy been saying that all. it's after in North Vietnam is strategic targets. It is bad enough for it to be acting illegally and immorally and futilely, but for it to be claiming that it is doing noble things all the time to me is the final straw. Before I end. I want to say how have recent events in the last few days changed the picture. I must admit that when I got back from a vacation, and I'm ashamed to say that I was on a vacation at these dreadful times, when I got back from vacation and somebody called me up and said that the President had just removed himself from the race, I was stunned like everybody else, then I was disbelieving. I have very little confidence in the sincerity and the honesty of LYNDON JOHNSON at the present time. But as I read his speech over afterwards and especially the press conference afterwards, I was convinced that he probably has removed himself from the race. think that this means he could not possibly be drafted because if the situation changed a great deal, I think it's only human nature to allow yourself to be drafted, but I think myself. I think myself, excuse the slip of the tongue, I think it is very unlikely that the situation will change

enough that he wants to re-introduce himself, and furthermore, I think he is changing the political situation enough so that he won't be able to get himself back into it. I think the more important things is what has the President been doing by talking about ceasing the bombing except just around the demilitarized zone. I was ready, somewhat reluctantly, I will wait just a minute (more sirens). I was (sirens). suspicious about the stopping of the bombing because at the same time LYNDON JOHNSON was asking for 24,000 more troops, and why do you need 24,000 more troops if you're preparing to de-escalate the war. I also thought it was significant that in the middle part of his speech he said "Maybe this will persuade the North Vietnamese to get back into North Vietnam 🐃 and to cease their infiltration." In other words, he is using the same untrustful, misleading, insincere explanation of the war that was started by invasion, aggression from the north, trying to blur the fact that it was United States aggression that got us involved in the war in the first place. I imagine most of you were skeptical also that the President was really ready to stop the bombing and certainly we've had proof of 🕮 that in the few days since. It horrified everybody, backers of . the President I think as well as opponents of the President, to hear in the newspaper yesterday that the bombing had been carried 200 miles north of the demilitarized zone. To me this is another despicable example of the fact that the President is insincere and misleading, that he has no intention of really giving Vietnam back to the Vietnamese people. all he is (did not finish sentence). I do not see how he can imagine that he could fool the Vietnamese to make a countermove on the basis of such a partial and incomplete cessation of the bombing. I can't even use that word cessation. What then was he trying to do. is no cessation. to me all he was trying to do was fool the American people again by pretending to them that he is a peace person and that he is doing his best to bring peace in Vietnam. does this mean for you and me. It seems to me we who see clearly that this war is abominable, that it is illegal, we who see that the President has no sincerity about ending this war at all, it is up to us I think to keep a clear skeptical eye, take always the worst interpretation, and certainly continue and redouble and quadruple our resistance to the draft. So it seems to me no other method which potentially could be more effective and more promptly effective in ending the war

than if the thousands who have now resisted the draft are able through organizational work to persuade tens of thousands, and if tens of thousands could persuade 50,000, especially in this significant summer that's coming up. This is a way in which a government would be absolutely blocked in its ability to carry on an illegal war, and I think that we who see this issue clearly must keep on with our efforts. We must not be put off, and we must not relent in any way. I'm glad to see that all of the (?) at least have refused to be put off by this rain. I don't know who sent it. Thanks very much.

#### Announcer:

Next we're going to have a brief word from BUCKNER COE, congregational minister from Wilmette.

#### BUCKNER COE:

I was asked to come down here today and to show why I as a Christian minister would step out of my role to support those who are resisting the draft. I find that an interesting reflection of the kind of image the church projects that a minister would be stepping out of his role to do this. regard myself as stepping into my role. What is a minister? A minister is a human being like anybody else who is concerned to make and keep human life human. Nothing could be more dehumanizing than this war in which we are presently engaged, not only over in Vietnam, but here in the United States, in our cities, in the rural areas. Nothing could be more dehumanizing than the kind of insensitivity that's developing in America to things like the body count and what that could mean. Nothing could be more dehumanizing than the lack of confidence in public officials that we are undergoing. The President's words of last Sunday night have been proved so clearly to be untrue. A minister and anybody else who is concerned about keeping human life human must support any who feel in conscience that they must resist the draft. A minister like anyone else is a citizen whose loyalty is not first of all to his government but to the ideal for which that government stands, and nothing could be betraying the ideal of this country more than the war in which we are presently engaged, and certainly and certainly a minister is also a pastor. a shepherd of souls, and it seems to me that the place a minister ought to be is with people who are taking seriously the church's teachings. The wonder is that there are not one or two clergymen here. The wonder is that they all aren't here, and they ought to be to support those who are trying to appear obedient and faithful to the teachings of the church. So I'm glad to be here and to support you in your witness. Thank you.

#### Announcer:

Thank you BUCKNER COE. The next speaker will be ED ENTIN. EDDIE is a participant in today's draft card turn-in and will be turning in his card here. I'm going to ask EDDIE to read a brief statement that was sent to us from the Fellowship of Reconciliation. This is a statement from some students in Vietnam who are resisting the draft in that country and are sending fraternal greetings to us here. Following that I think EDDIE will say a brief word after which we would like to have people who are participating in today's draft card turn-in come forward, make a brief statement if they wish, introduce themselves if they want to do that, and leave the cards with us here on the platform.

#### EDDIE ENTIN:

We appeal to you from the (?) (?) draft center in Natrang where we have been fasting since our arrest more than a week ago. We are 17 student leaders at South Vietnam's universities who were arrested in order to be drafted into the South Vietnamese army because of our activities in demonstrating against the undemocratic and unrepresentative elections on the (?) of October. We know how much some of you have struggled to ease the sufferings of our country, and we thank you for your efforts. Yet the disaster continues, and it can only be ended when we of South Vietnam are free to choose a government that will genuinely represent our aspirations. To deny us the right of such a government as the present Saigon government has done with the help of the United States, is to deny democracy. We appeal to you for your support in our efforts and your intervention in our behalf, and for your continued solidarity with our efforts for the well-being of our tormented country.

> (Unknown Vietnamese name); Chairman, Student Council, Saigon University for the Committee

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(Inaudible)...ourselves as individuals to take that stand to support the people of South Vietnam who are trying to achieve a free government, to withdraw the United States troops from South Vietnam, and to stand in full resistance to the institutions which allow the government to fight this kind of a war. It's up to us as individuals to take that stand and to make our honest statement against the draft, against the war, and against the institutions which (inaudible).

(?) is now ready (inaudible)....the guys who are participating to come up now. I don't think its, I don't want to speak anymore in this rain. So why don't you come up now and, uh, after you do it call the office some time and leave us your names and addresses too. Let me start with my own.

(Somebody asked for an envelope) Mine goes first.

(Inaudible) (Unknown male)....the only thing I wish to say is I'm ashamed of myself for not having done this earlier. I'm ashamed that it has taken me so long to confront my government and say I'm not going to comply with their illegal, immoral war anymore. I'm not going to comply with the sickness that's going on. I'm just ashamed that it has taken me this long. Thank you.

My name is Father MC LACKLIN (phonetic) and I'm turning in the draft card in sympathy with these young men who are turning theirs in today. Fortunately, I'm a couple years younger than the draft right age, even though I'm a couple years over the evil age of 30. But I would like to join as a tocken of my own protest against the Vietnam War because I think it's unjustifiable and unhumanitarian on Christian grounds, and I also want to turn in as a protest against the failure of our nation to recognize the conscience of its young men, its responsible young men, for protesting this evil and unjust war in Vietnam.

My name is TONY HANICH (phonetic). I'm returning my draft card and statement. This is my personal feeling on the war. I'm against the war, I'm against all wars. I don't think anybody has the right to kill under any circumstances. I would like to say something personal. I would like nobody to confer my beliefs upon my parents or my family. (Garbled).

I'm Father JACK LEONARD, Jesuit priest from Aurora. I'm turning in my card and at the same time hoping to give the young people who are resisting the draft any support that I can, and I want to thank them for giving me the lesson that they have, namely to sensitize my conscience to the fact that our task is to create life and not to destroy it.

I'm PHIL DAMEN (phonetic) and that's my draft card.

(Unidentified male) I think I probably have the oldest draft card in the festivities today. Its dated 1943, and I also have had the young people who are taking the first step toward resisting the draft as a member of the Society of Friends. I tend to be in favor of constructive action and law and order. On the other hand, it seems to me that this institution that we're enjoying today is a means of supporting the rule of might makes right. Therefore, it seems that constructive action today is to resist the draft, which is being used for a war that is immoral and perhaps unconstitutional and certainly un-American.

My name is DAVID THING. I'm overage at 27, never having had a deferment. I have received a conscientious objector classification when I was 18, was never called to serve a time in service, but the example of a number of young men whom I have come to know quite dearly who have stood trial, who are facing indictment, who are now in prison, has led me to consider what I can do to show my own solidarity, and I have this day written a letter to General HERSHEY as a representative of the Selective Service System, enclosing in that letter my card as an indication that I will no longer be in official communication with the Selective Service System. It is required that all men born since 1923 inform the Selective Service System for the rest of their lives of every change in address, their number of children, and what their job is. of those 15 million men do not undertake that obligation, do not undertake to fulfill it. They do so out of ignorance of the regulation. I do so out of conscientious objection and conscious disagreement with that provision.

My name is R. CLARK KISSINGER. I'm turning in my new 1-A classification card which they sent me after I sent my registration certificate to the National Liberation

Front in Vietnam. I urge everybody here to turn in all those symbols of their participation in that system which makes this war possible, that's both your draft cards and your McCarthy for President buttons.

I'm WARREN FRIEDMAN. (Said a single sentence only two discernible words "pro-communist.")

My name is JIM MARTY (phonetic), and I'm a teaching instructor in American Government at Northwestern. I'm returning my draft card which they've sent back twice, finally rejecting any complicity, moral or otherwise.

I'm GERALD JAKES (phonetic). I sent my classification card into my boss this morning, the Honorable W. WILLARD WIRTZ, Secretary of Labor, for the draft resistance, and to express my dissatisfaction with his complicity in the war and his failure to support a desperately needed medical program.

My name is JERRY BOARDMAN (phonetic), and I hope this is the end of American militar, military imperialism and American militism (SIC).

My name is RICHARD GRIEBNER (phonetic), and I'm a card-carrying conscientious objector, but in order to become a CO, I had to prove to the government that killing is immoral. I think the government should have to prove to us that killing is moral.

(Girl's voice) I don't have a draft card and I guess you know why, but I would like to say now that I will aid, support, and encourage all draft resisters. Just because I'm a girl and I won't go over to Vietnam, I have a conscience and I think it's my dudy to come out and say what I think of the country doing what is immoral, and I would like to thank all you guys for doing this.

(Unidentified voice) Okay, we're going to go over to the Federal Building and try to hand all these cards in.

End of tape recording at CADRE demonstration at Congress Plaza

October 6, 1969 BY LIAISON

Counsel to the President.
The White House
Vachington, D. C.

Feference is made to your name check request concerning / [ and some other individuals.

Attached are separate memoranda concerning the following individuals:

Dr. Benjamin M. Spock

Sincerely yours,

ě. Edgar Hoover

October 6, 1969

#### DR. BENJAMIN M. SPOCK

Dr. Benjamin McLane Spock, who was born on May 2, 1903, in New Haven, Connecticut, was the subject of a background-type investigation conducted by the FEI in 1964-65. The results of that investigation were summarized in memoranda dated January 19, 1965, February 10, 1965, and June 1, 1965, copies of which are attached.

The central files of this Bureau also disclose Dr. Spock was investigated by the FBI in connection with violations of the Selective Service Act statute. This investigation resulted in Dr. Spock's being tried and convicted during 1968 in United States District Court, Boston, Massachusetts, along with several other persons, of conspiracy to violate the Selective Service laws. Dr. Spock's conviction was set aside and a judgment of acquittal entered by the First Circuit Court of Appeals on July 11, 1969.

In addition to the above, FBI files disclose Dr. Spock has been, over a period of years, a public leader in connection with various groups and activities involving civil rights and/or Vietnam protest matters.

Attached is a copy of an FBI Identification Record which may pertain to Dr. Spock.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO

DATE: April 19, 1968

FROM

SUBJECT:

BENJAMIN-SPOCK

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Mr. John van de Kamp of the Department, who was in Boston for hearings on motions in connection with the Coffin, Dr. Spock, and others'trial, advised on April 19, 1968, that the Government's pleading in answer to motion by defendants for disclosure of electronic surveillance had been submitted without objection from the defense.

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Jun mail

The Attorney General

April 8, 1938

Director, FBI

Reference is made to the letter from Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, dated March 14, 1938, requesting a check of our electronic surveillance records on William Sloane Coffin, Michael Ferber, Mitchell Goodman, Marcus Maskin, and Benjamin Spock, who are defendants, and James D. St. Clair, William P. Homans, Edward J. Barshork, Steven J. Cohen, Calvin Page Bartlett, Carl M. Sapers, Telford Taylor, and Leonard B. Boudin, who are attorneys of record for the defendants.

Reference is also made to verbal advice from Mr. John K. Van de Kamp of your Department that the checks of our electronic surveillance records could be restricted to the period of January 1, 1967, to the present on the defendants and to the period August 1, 1967, to the present concerning each of the attorneys.

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The Attorney General

None of the information from the above coverage concerning Spock was incorporated into any reports prepared by this Burcau, and no dissemination of this information was made in any manner to any agency.

It is suggested that other Federal investigative agencies be contacted to determine if they have had coverage of the above individuals.

In the event the Department decides to make a disclosure of the above coverage, it would be appreciated if you would advise this Bureau.

- 1 The Deputy Attorney General
- 1 Lr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr. Enclosure Assistant Attorney General

Director, Pederal Bureau of Investigation Assistant Attorney Gener Attached is a copy of the pleading we expect to Tile in the Bistrict Court in Boston during the hearing on Motions on April 17 or 18th. This is being supplied pursuant to the request in your memorandum to the Attorney General dated April 8, 1968. Attachment.

#### DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Plaintiff,

CRIMINAL NO. 68-1-F

WILLIAM SLOANE COFFIN. JR. MICHAEL FERBER. MITCHELL GOODMAN. MARCUS RASKIN and BANJAMIN SPOCK.

Defendants.

#### MOTIONS FOR IN CAMERA INSPECTION, FINDING OF NON-RELEVANCY, AND SEALING OF EXHIBIT

After receipt of motion papers for discovery filed by counsel for defendant Raskin, defendant Ferber, and defendant Coffin seeking access to any tangible evidence of "electronic surveillance or other forms of investigation," including wiretapping and eavesdropping, in which the statements and conduct of the defendants was the object of observation, an inquiry of relevant federal investigative agencies was made by the government in order that it might respond on the date set for the hearing on these motions.

The review covered the five defendants, from January 1. 1967, continuing to April 8, 1968, and the attorneys of record as of the date the motions were filed, James D. St. Clair, William P. Homans, Edward J. Barshork, Steven J. Cohen, Calvin Page Bartlett, Carl M. Sapers, Telford Taylor, and Leonard B. Boudin, from August 1 1967, to April 38, 1968.

subject of direct microphone surveillance or electronic device. ギャス 思 35アフレ テ ラクトリョンショ オプラシフ ラド However, the review indicates that by sheer happenstance one of the

defendants apparently was a participant in one telephone conversation on September 22, 1967 which was monitored by means of an electronic surveillance device installed in connection with the telephone which the defendant apparently called. The review did not disclose that any of the other defendants or the attorneys listed were monitored in this fashion.

The telephone conversation in question was of extremely brief duration, and terminated when the defendant was unable to reach the party he was calling. There was no information contained in the report of that call which has any arguable relevancy to this case or any other case. None of the information so secured was used as a source of the present criminal indictment; none of it will be used as evidence for the Government's case or was used directly or indirectly as leads to any of the Government's evidence in this case.

The government moves to mark as Exhibit No. 1, the log of the call in question, and asks the Court to review it, make a finding of non-relevancy based on its contents and the issues presented in this case, and order that it be sealed, and in that way be made part of the record of this case.

### MORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

The log is turned over to the Court for a finding of non-relevancy on the basis of the Supreme Court's decision in Kolod, et al. v. United States, No. 133, where the Court held that it is the function of the District Court, not the Department of Justice, to make a determination of relevancy.

The Supreme Court stated further that such a determination should be made in the course of an adversary proceeding in the District Court and remanded Kolod to the District Court for a "hearing, findings and conclusions . . ." on the issue of relevancy.

There are sound practical reasons to follow the practice suggested by the government in this case, i.e., to submit the logs

the present situation, public disclosure could prove to be of embarrassment to the third party subject to the electronic surveillance, and

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at the same time 'might reveal the inner workings of the investigative process and thereby injure the national interest."

Palermo v. United States, 360 U.S. 343, 350.

An <u>in camera</u> examination of the records of any illegal eavesdropping by the trial judge, who could then order the production of any arguably relevant portions, would adequately protect the interests of the defendants. The government would in no sense be the judge in its own case; yet the danger of public disclosure of irrelevant information concerning third parties would be minimized.

There is clear precedent for a procedure which places upon the district judge the responsibility for determining when information which the government possesses may be relevant to the defense. If a finding of non-relevancy is made, the exhibit may be sealed for review by the Court of Appeals. <u>United States v. Hoffa, et al.</u>, 273 F. Supp. 141, 143 (N.D. III. <u>United States v. Battaglia</u>, No. 16312 and 16313, C.A. 7, April 10, 1968).

There are other analogies which can be made. Thus, in applying the Jencks Act (18 U.S.C. 3500), the Supreme Court has stated that "when it is doubtful whether the production of a particular statement is compelled by the statute, we approve the practice of having the Government submit the statement to the trial judge for an in camera determination." Palermo v. United States, 360 U.S. 343, 354. Similarly, where the production of grand jury minutes is involved, the Court has recognized that it is one of the trial judge's functions "to cause the elimination of extreneous matter \* \* ." Dennis v. United States, 384 U.S. 855, 875. A close analogy is also provided by Rule 16(e) of the Federal Rules of Crimical Procedure which authorizes the

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the judge's in camera examination of materials submitted by the government.

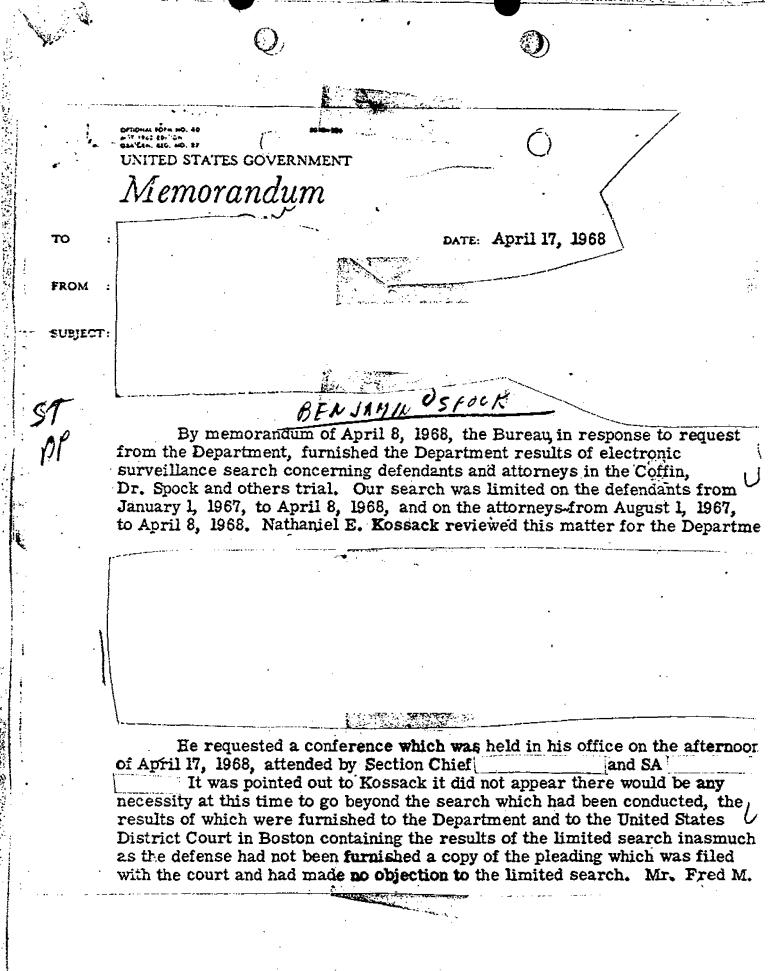
Moreover, appellate review may be obtained in the same manner as in Jencks Act cases, <u>i.e.</u>, the material not disclosed may be sealed by the court and made part of the record to be submitted to the appellate court. See <u>Palermo</u> v. <u>United States</u>, supra.

A delay in ruling on the disclosure of the log here involved until the Supreme Court rules on the Government's Metion to Modify the Order of the Court in Kolod, even if it means a delay until after the trial of this case would be a proper and practical remedy.

Post-trial procedures dealing with the same type of problems. have been utilized effectively in cases where the issue was raised prior to trial, <u>United States</u> v. <u>Birrell</u>, 61 C.R. 692; S.D.N.Y., May 1967, <u>United States</u> v. <u>Caci</u>, et al, C.R. 1967-115, W.D.N.Y., September 26, 1967, and in cases where the issue was raised during the course of trial. <u>United States</u> v. <u>Agueci</u>, 61 C.R. 527 S.D.N.Y. 1961, affirmed 310 F. 2d 817, 834 (C.A. 2, 1962), cert. den., 372 U.S. 595 (1963).

PAUL F. MARKHAM United States Attorney

By
JOHN WALL
Assistant United States Attorney



Vinson, Assistant Attorney General, joined the conference and concurred that the limited search may never become an issue if there is no objection raised by the defense or if the court should rule that the search covered the complete dates of the alleged conspiracy and the dates since the attorneys became counsel for the defendants. Mr. Vinson stated that if it does become necessary to submit logs of electronic surveillance search beyond the limited search, they would be furnished to the court sealed to be reviewed in camera with specific notification by the Department that if he ruled a disclosure was necessary, the logs should be resealed and returned to the Department and the case dismissed on the court's motion. 3372232-27-2723291

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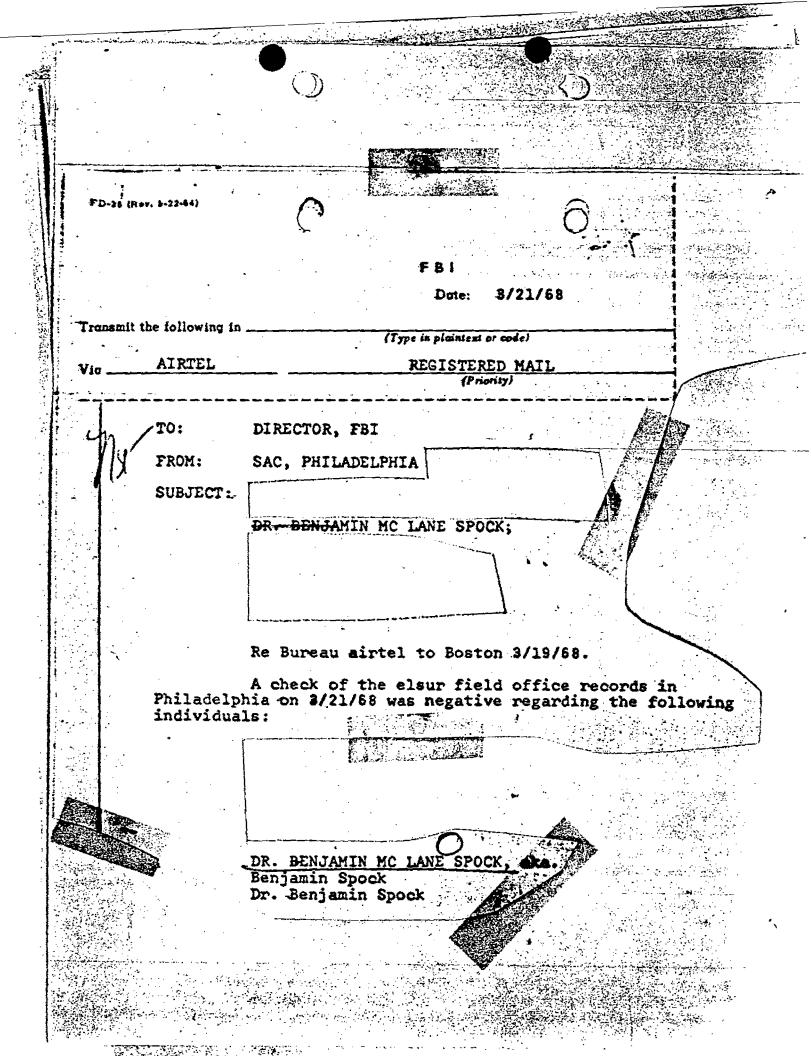
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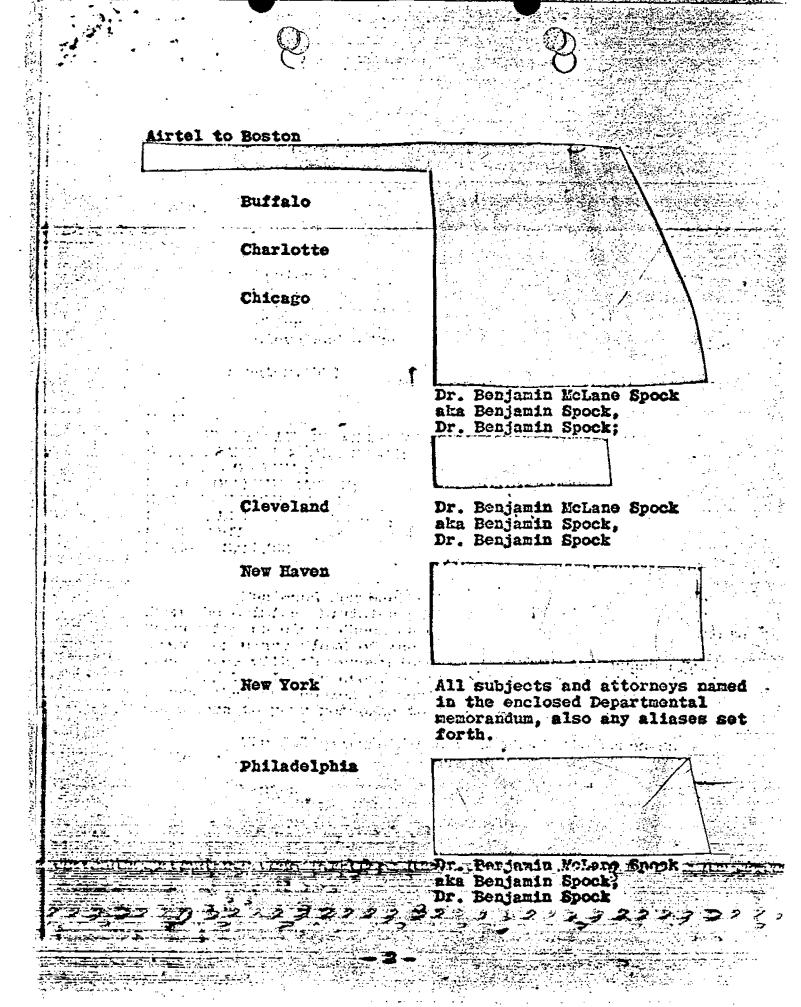
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Re Bureau airtel dated 3/19/68.

Chicago special indices fail to reflect that any of the following named individuals were ever present at or monitored over Chicago elsur sources; therefore, all items contained in Exhibit B attachment to Bureau airtel dated 1/12/67 are answered in the negative regarding them.

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NOTE: The Criminal Division of the Department by memorandum dated 1/9/68, furnished identifying data on 13 individuals to be checked in our electronic surveillance indices. On the basis of identifying data on these individuals, the above field offices are being requested to conduct electronic surveillance searches in their offices. The results of this review will be furnished to the Department by memorandum.

UNITED STATES GOV! YMENT

## Memorandum

: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation DA

SPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

March | # 196

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Fred M. Vinson, Jr.

Assistant Attorney General

Criminal Division

SUBJECT:

Electronic Surveillance

The following individuals are the subjects of legal \_\_\_\_ proceedings initiated by this Division in Boston, Massachusetts on January 5, 1968:

William Sloane Coffin, New Haven Connecticut Michael Ferber, Boston, Massachusetts Mitchell Goodman, New York City Marcus Raskin, Washington, D. C. Benjamin Spock, New York City

- 1. Representing Defendant Coffin is James D. St. Clair of Boston, Massachusetts
- Representing Defendant Ferber is William P. Homans,
   73 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts
- 3. Representing Defendant Goodman are attorney
  Edward J. Bershork and Steven J. Cohen, 73 Tremont
  Street, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 4. Representing Defendant Raskin are Calvin Page Bartlett and Carl M. Sapers of Boston, Massachusetts, and Telford Taylor of New York.
- 5. Representing Dr. Spock in these proceedings is.

  Leonard B. Boudin, 30 East 42nd Street, New York, 11
  New York.

Would you please supply us with electronic surveillance of the above named individuals, including their lawyers, following the form given in my memorandum to you dated December 2, 1966.

# Confrontation chool Speakers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS A new confrontation over Mississippi's college campus speakers appeared in the making today with the tentative approval of one controversial speaker, the rejection of a second and federal court proceedings over a third.

Dr. Benjamin Spock, 66-yearold Vietnam war critic and child care specialist, is scheduled to speak April 3 at Mississippi State. His appearance at the invitation of the campus YMCA has the approval of MSU President William L. Giles, but it is expected to draw opposition from the State College board.

Spock was convicted in May, 1969, of conspiring to counsel youths on how to avoid the draft. The conviction was reversed by the U.S. Supreme Court last year

The University of Mississippi, which led to its closing. The meanwhile, has turned down an veto also was upheld by the appearance by Mrs. Fannie Lou | campus review committee. Hamer of Ruleville, a black civil rights leader. Campus sources reported an invitation to Mrs. Hamer by a political science fraternity was disapproved by Chancellor Porter L. Fortune and a campus review committce sustained the decision.

In Oxford, U.S. Dist. Judge Orma Smith delayed a Wednesday decision on the Ole Miss Young Democrats' request for an injunction to allow a campus speaking appearance by Tyrone Gettis of Utica, former student body president at Mississippi Valley State College.

Gettis' appearance was vetoed by the university administration on the basis of his part in recent boycotts at the All-Negro college

The long-running controvers over campus speakers flare recently over a scheduled tal at Mississippi State earlier th month by Fayette Mayo Charles Evers.

Dr. Giles approved the Ever appearance, but he was imme diately ordered by the State Co lege Board to withdraw appro-al. A federal court intervenand overruled the board. Ever speke without incident.

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Giles' approval of the Ever appearance brought down th wrath of Board President M. M. Roberts of Hattiesburg, accord ing to a letter from Roberts pul lished this week in the New Or leans Times-Picayune.

Roberts, a 70-year-old attor ney, said in the letter to boar members that an assistant t Giles "let us down in the crud est sort of way." After th board voted against Evers speech, the letter said, "Gile through Dr. Theodore Marii ... approved this Negro's pres ence to speak."

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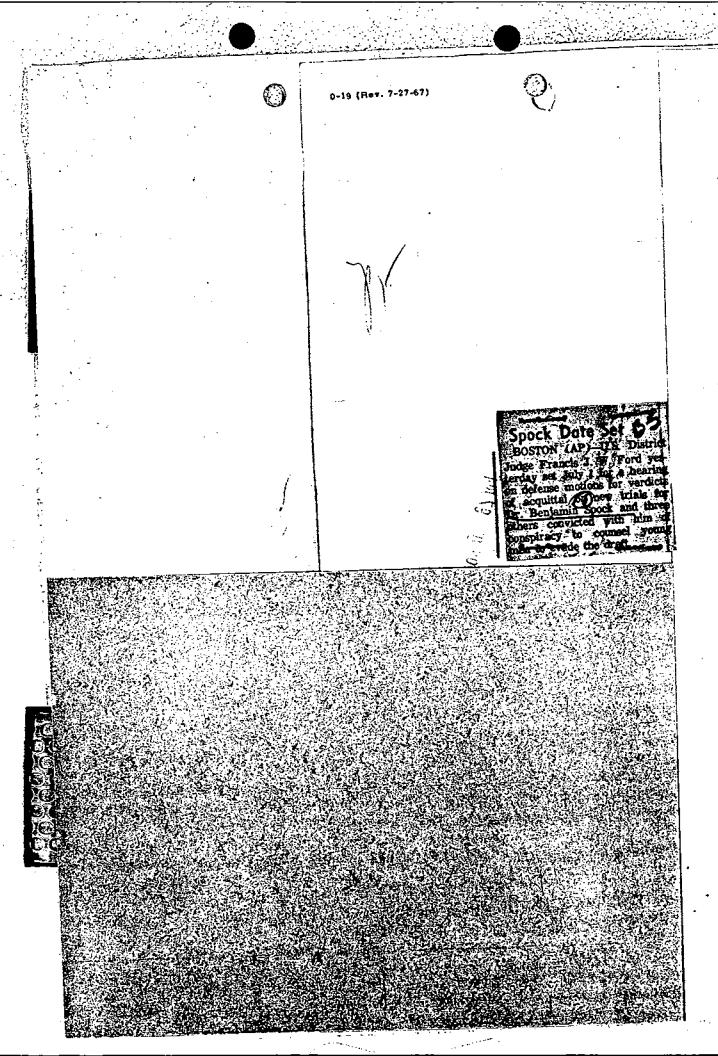
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In Spock-Coffin case is interesting for many reasons. But what is most interesting is the sudden hange in the attitude of the once-defiant defendants. A the time of their arrests, the defendants proudly proclaimed that they deliberately violated the law for the sake of their consciences, and they were willing to sall the consequences.

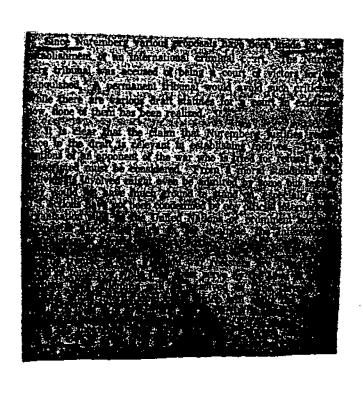
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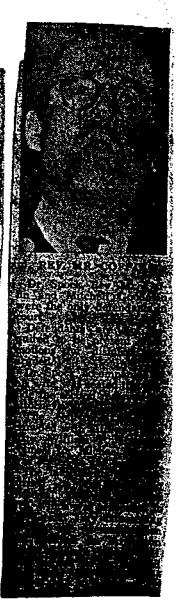
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THE STATEMENT THAT THE VIETNAM WAR IS LEGAL WAS CONTAINED IN ONE OF A SERIES OF BRIEFS FILED IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT AT BOSTON OPPOSING MOTIONS BY DR. BENJAMIN SPOCK AND FOUR OTHERS WHO WERE INDICTED JAN. 5 ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRING TO PERSUADE YOUNG MEN TO VIOLATE

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"UNITED STATES PRESENCE IN VIETNAM IS SUPPORTED BY THE FULL CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY OF THE PRESIDENT AND CONCRESS, AND NO BECLARATION OF WAR IS NECESSARY TO AUTHORIZE THAT PRESENCE, THE GOVERNMENT BRIEF SAID.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ARGUED THERE WAS NO BASIS FOR THE CLAIM BY SPOCK AND HIS CODEFENDANTS THAT W.S. INVOLVEMENT IN VIETNAM WAS ELLEGAL.

UNITED STATES FORCES ARE FIGHTING IN VIETNAM AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. THE BRIEF SAID. THEY ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE DEFENSE OF SOUTH VIETNAM AGAINST ARMED ATTACK FROM COMMUNIST WORTH VIETNAM.

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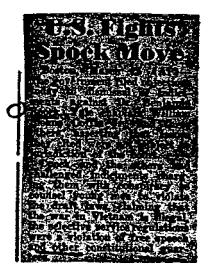
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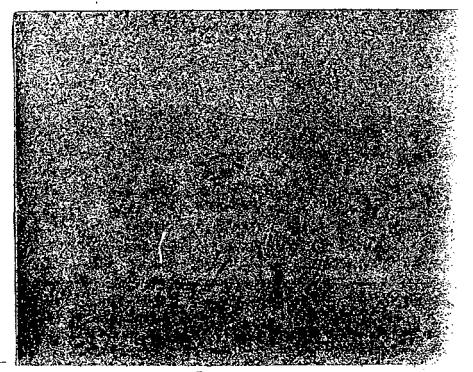
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BERKELEY Calif. (UPI) —

Dr. Benjamin Spock, under indictment for encouraging young men to resist the draft, said yesterday, he will resist going to jail even if he is found guilty of the charge.

"I have no intention whatsoever of going to jail and they will have to drag me in," he said. "No, I am not guilty. Lyndon Johnson is guilty."

Spock also said it is a "misunderstanding" that he will plead guilty on his indictment.

The famed pediatrician asked American families to "adopt" draft resisters serving jail sentences and support their opposition to the Vietnam war.

"These men are the ones who are patriots and the ones who are courageous," Spock told an audience of 2,000 persons at the Berkeley Community Theater

Earlier yesterday, Spock de livered a sermon at a morning service at Glide Memorial Methodist Church in San Francisco. He said democrats should support the candidacy of Sen. Eugene McCarthy of Minnesota because he has "dared to stand up and defy Lyndon Johnson by rumning against him."

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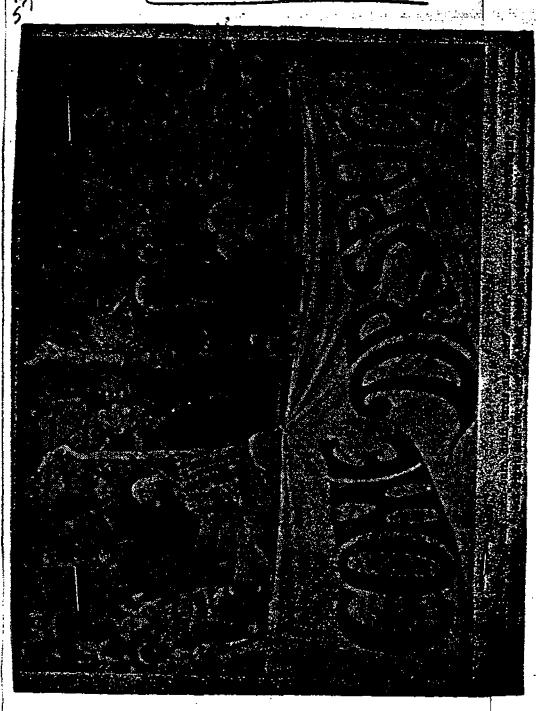
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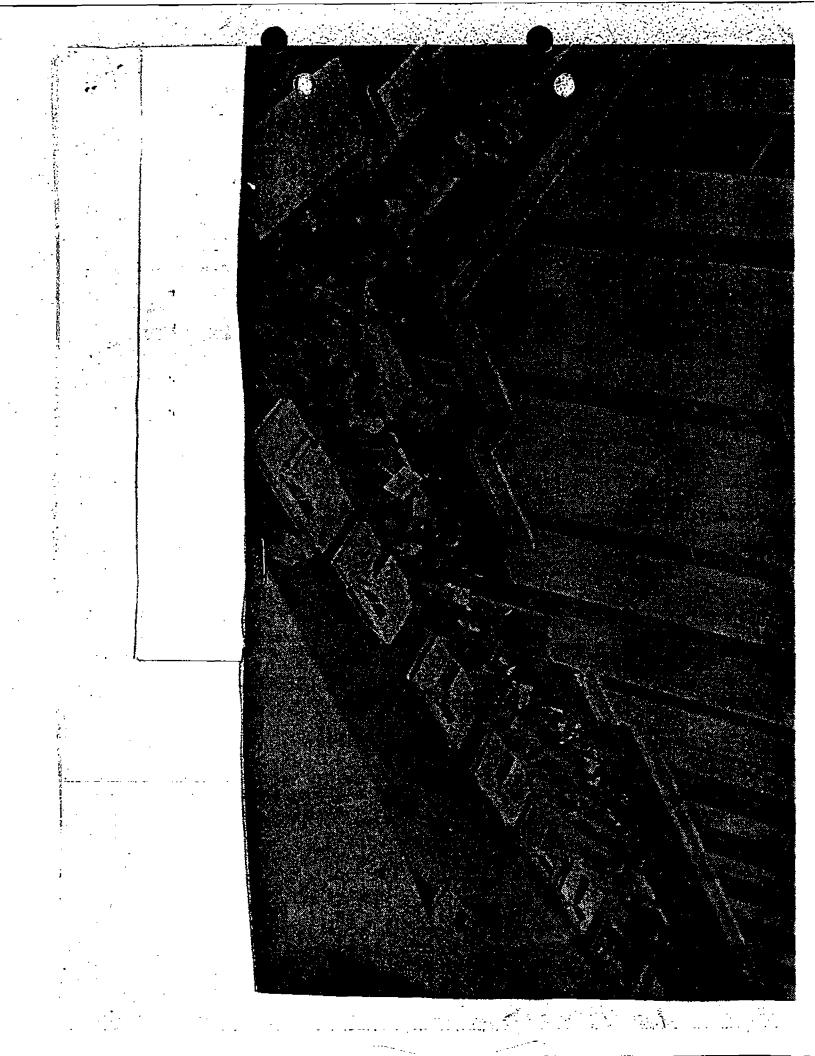
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# Spock, 4 Others Plead Innocent In Draft Case

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BOSPON, Jan. 29—Dr. Benjamin Spock and four other men pleaded innocent today to charges of conspiring to counsel young men to avoid the draft.

Outside the courthouse, 1500 pickets marched protesting the war and carrying banners supporting the defendants. [United Press International said there were 900 demonstrators; Associated Press counted only 200.]

Spock was solemn during the arraignment, which lasted only minutes, but was otherwise smiling and exuding confidence and maintaining eventual triumph for his cause. He declared: "The Vietnam war will be on trial with us."

Bail Is \$1000 Each

Federal Judge Francis J. W. Ford set bail for the defendants at \$1000 each, released them on personal recognizance and continued the case for trial sometime before summer.

Other defendants in the case, in addition to the pediatrician, are the Rev. William Sloane Coffin of the Yale University Divinity School; Mitchell Goodman, an author; Marcus Raskin, 33, of the Institute for Policy Studies in Washington, D.C., and Michael B. Ferber of Buffalo, a Harvard University graduate student.

The demonstration around the courthouse was essentially orderly, marked by only minor outbreaks between demonstrators and a small band of pro-war elements. There were no arrests:

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defendants delivered firm "not guilty" replies before the court. Defense requests for 60 days in which to file special briefs were denied by Judge Ford who said 30 days was sufficient.

#### Closed to Public

U.S. Attorney Paul Markham asked for an additional 30 days in which to respond to the defense motions but the court ruled 20 days ample, declaring "if too much time is allowed for filing of such things the case might run over into the summer months." The arraignment was closed to the public, with only the press admitted.

The defendants remained mute other than to plead innocent. Upon leaving court they were given a tumukous welcome by their supporters. Huge detachments of Boston police were on hand, including the elite tactical patrol force.

Then the demonstrators marched to Arlington Street Church where similar anti-war demonstrations have been held in the past.

At a press conference in the church basement, attended by considerable press including reporters from Tass, Spock recounted his day, included being fingerprinted.

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"We are not guilty because we consider this war immoral and illegal in every sense," Spock declared. "We are not attempting to be martyrs and not want to go to jail. We are trying to save the country."

Officials of the Boston and New England draft-resistance like ps reported they have received 7000 signatures of support for the defendants during the last few weeks.

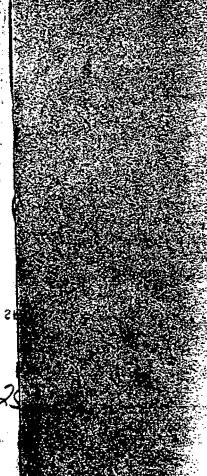
[About 125 persons marche in Philadelphia in support of Spock and the others, and i New York there were demoi strations in two boroughs is support of two young me who refused induction into the services. The two were Vir. cent Francis McGree Jr., a student at Union Theological Seminary, and Mark Wein traub, a Queens College student. UPI quoted Weintraut is saying, "It's up to the FBI now."]

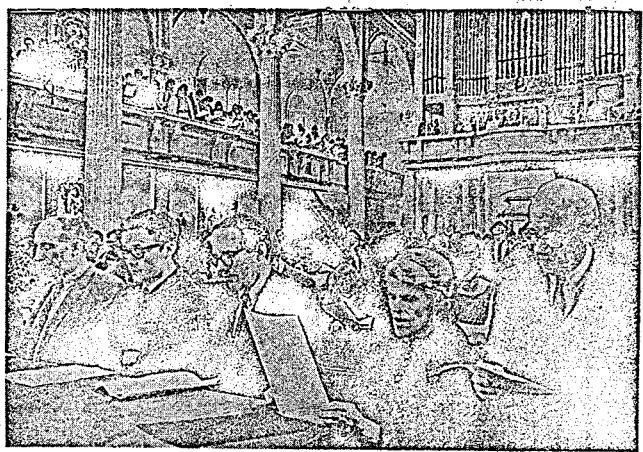
At today's Boston press conference, Dr. Spock was asked what he thought would happen to the draft resistance movement if he and the others were sent to fail.

#### 10 Times More Leaders

"The movement will be provided with 10 times more leaders if we go to jail," he said firmly.

At the conclusion of the 90minute service, 21 young men turned in their draft cards for felivery to the Justice Departnent, as a gesture of solidarity with Dr. Spock and the other indicted men.





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Dr. and Mrs. Spock (right) and three of his co-defendants. Boston. The three, from left, are Mitchell Goodman, in anti-draft case sing at teach in at Arlington St. Chufcu, Sichael Ferber and the Rev. William Sloane Coffin Jr.

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APPEARING ON A NBC NETWORK TELEVISION INTERVIEW WITH HIS CO-PEFENDANT REV. VILLIAM SLOAME COFFIN, SPOCK SAID HE DIDN'T HAVE ALL THE FACTS BUT IT "APPEARED" THAT HORTH KOREA HAD WARNED THE UNITED TATES ABOUT THE PUEBLO'S ACTIVITIES OFF THE MORTH KOREAN COAST AND WE PERSISTED." HE SAID IN VIEW OF THIS, MILITARY INTERVENTION WOULD NOT HE SEXTIFIED. IED THAT HE HAD EVER HE SAID HE HAD HERELY ONLYS THE DICTATES OF TRADITION TO PUT YOUNG MEN TO THAT ME VOULD NCE - HE SAID

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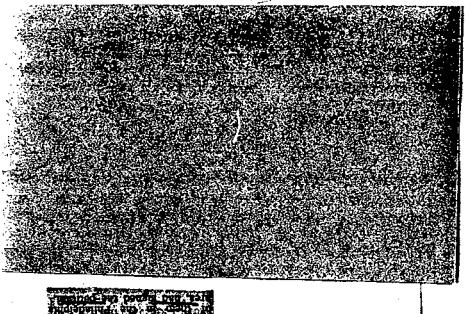
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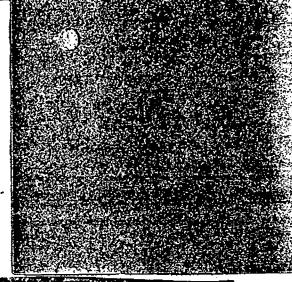


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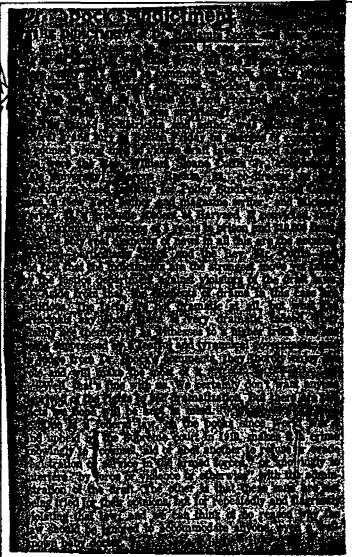
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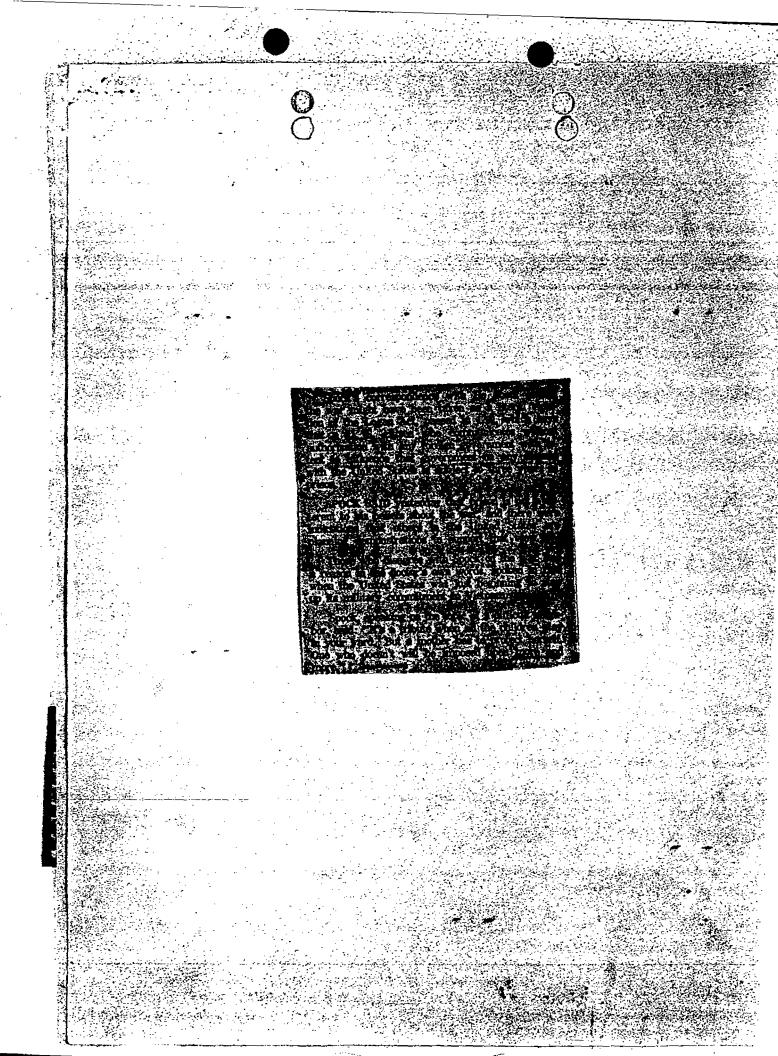
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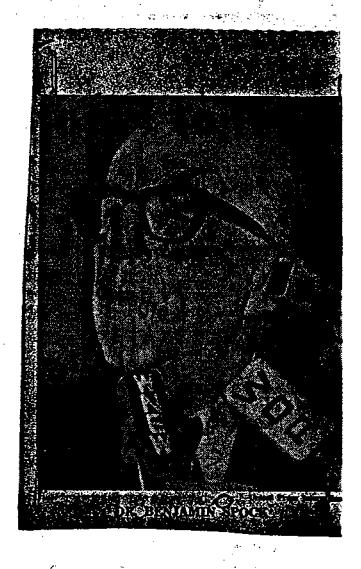
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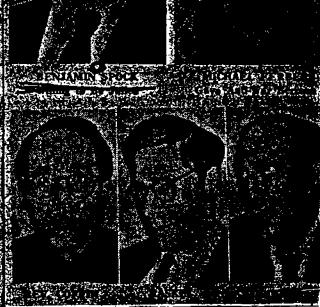


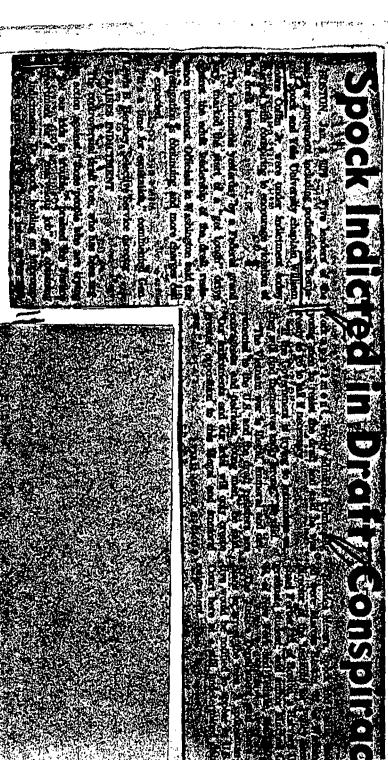
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A letter was received by the Whitehouse in an evelope addressed to "The President" bearing a postmark of Marietta, Georgia, April 14, 1968. The letter is set out below:

"Marietta, Georgia "April 14, 1968

"Dear Mr. President:

"I heard you made the statement on the clipping attached in top one.

"While the next attached clipping analyzes the reason why - it also suggests the remedy to stop burning, looting, rape, and murder.

"You have the power. All you need is some guts to use it instead of telling the soldiers not to shoot or kill anybody - don't give em bullets.

"The Miami, Florida, Chief of Police stopped this in Miami. Send for him, give him the men, the power, the boys all guns and see how quickly it stops.

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"You swore to uphold the Constitution but you have caved in like a weakling. Why don't you act like Andy Jackson, Teddy Roosevelt would have acted.

"I despise and hate the guts of your most vitriolic antics Bob Kennedy - Egghead Fulbright, Dr. Spock, and the holy man at Yale. I would be delighted shoot all 4 of them between the eyes if an Act of Congress would legalize the act before its performance. I am 81 years old and can shoot straight but want it legal like.

"God man what has this country come to when the President of the U. S. does not use his power to stop insubordination, street burn, pillaging, looting, rape, murder, and snipers.

"The only man in all the history of this country to compare Kennedy, Fulbright, Spock, and Chaplain at Yale to is Benedict Arnold.

" 'My country may she always be right

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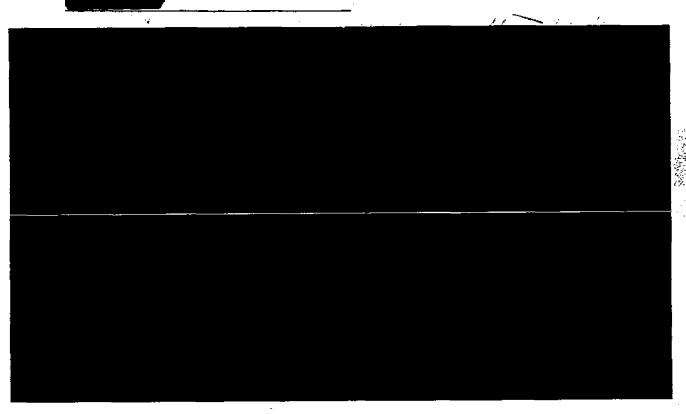
"These are sentiments of any man who lives in this country and won't subscribe to and live up to them should be shot.

"/signed/ Phooey on you!

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DIRECTOR

SUBJECT:



The attached documents are furnished for your information, or action, as deemed appropriate.

The following information, or action, is requested.

Please furnish any reports that may resolve from investigation in this case. Subject is not of record with this Service and our investigation is continuing.

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Attachments
Letter to President from subject postmarked April 4, 1960,
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### Missing Quality Is Truth



WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Red Coats in August, 1814, and the blackskins in April, 1968 they both tried to burn down the city named for George Washington, the capital of this republic, the seat of this government.

President Madison got on his horse and went out with several members of his cabinet to try and rally the militia. He was no solider and soon took flight, while his wife cut some of the portraits from their frames at the executive mansion and tried to save what other valuables she could from the looters.

President Johnson, who wears a military ribbon, acted promptly in calling out the federal troops, and putting a former deputy defense secretary. Cyrus Vance, in over-all charge. But some of us last weekend who watched the ugly-smoke of arson and vandalism polluting the lovely sky above the marble buildings and the flowery parks must have felt like the watchers in the War of 1812. We were feeling, at least one of us was, that fearful and ment politicians had let the enemy get the jump on us and had allowed the nation to fall into futility and disgrace.

#### Truth Not To Be Found

Maybe Madison couldn't belo it. We were a weak, young nation in his day. There is no such excuse in 1968. Perhaps we were luckier in 1814, for there was a climate of truth and resolution in the land. Soon after the sacking of Washington, the British fleet would be repulsed at Fort McHenry, Baltimore, and by January, Andrew Jackson at New Orleans would give us a victory that expunged the disgrace. But truth wasn't to be found in official Washington last week end, and resolution was sicklied over with fear and hypocrisy. "By the Eternal," Jackson had vowed when he learned that the Red Coats had landed. "They shall not sleep upon our soil." But Lyndon Johnson fell into the feeble cliche and summoned Congress into joint session with the attackers' own slogan: "We shall overcome.

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#### Cringing And Cowardly

Flags in the city, including the one over the White House, stood at half-mast for Martin Luther King, who had threatened to march on the capital later in April. Let us speak well of the dead, and he sorry for any man's treacherous murder. But there is something psychotic about a nation that strikes its colors for an acknowledged troublemaker. The local newspapers were sanctimoniously applying the word assassination to King's murder, as if he had been a public officer instead of a public menace. There is something very cringing and cowardly about a government that fears to be candid with its people, and something lacking in responsibility when the press, protected by the Constitution in its truth-telling function, chooses the impostor words that conceal the real situation in the language of hyperbole and poinposity.

We have an enemy in our midst, and the fault is more ours than his. The Negro rioter has become an outlaw because we have condoned his lawlessness, and have tried to purchase this friendship, and have intoxicated him on the firewater of self-pity. None of this means, of course, that the Negro citizen is incapable of self-government, for he has been stupidly misted and mistutored. But last week end it looked very much as it we, the entirety of the American people, were the ones incapable of self-government. And what logically follows, incapable of self-defense.

### Hot Lines

Have you ever planted vegetables and figured out what each one ultimately cost you? I have. Now we keep our tematoes in a safe!

I have home-grown carrots that cost me so much, you'd think a burny came with them. A Playboy Burny!

My neighbor has the right idea. Last year he planted his entire garden with a basic ground cover—concrete? The Missia Herrical

Friday, April 12, 1968

# Signs

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It is the third landmark civil rights bill to become law since Johnson calered the White House.

"All America is outraged at the assassination" of King, the President fold a crowd of civil rights leaders, Congress members and government leaders in the East Room of the White House Thursday, "And America is also outraged at the looting

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April 29, 1968

Enclosed herewith for Atlanta is a Xerox copy of a self-explanatory letter forwarded to the Bureau by Secret

Service Headquarters. The original of this letter was received by the White House in an ewelope addressed "The President" bearing postmark Marietta, Georgia, 4/4/68.

Atlanta should display the letter to the appropriate U. S. Attorney to determine if he believes the letter to contain a prosecutable extortion violation. Following appropriate investigation, Atlanta should furnish the Bureau with LHM suitable for dissemination.

Enclosure

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NOTE: Subject forwarded handwritten letter to the President with his observations concerning the cause of riots in the United States, and his suggestions as to a solution of the problem. Letter makes the statement "I despise our hate the guts of your most vitriolic critics Bob Kennedy - EggHead Fulbright Dr. Spock and the holy man at Yale. I would be delighted shoot all four of them between the eyes if an Act of Congress would legalized the Act before its performance." Correspondent also describes himself as 81-years-old.

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#### UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

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Date: April 25, 1968

BY LIAISON g.m. mcleod

TO

: Federal Bureau of Investigation

ATTN: Special Agent

FROM

DIRECTOR

SUBJECT:



The attached documents are furnished for your information, or action, as deemed appropriate.

The following information, or action, is requested.

Please furnish any reports that may resolve from investigation in this case. Subject is not of record with this Service and our investigation is continuing.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

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FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS):

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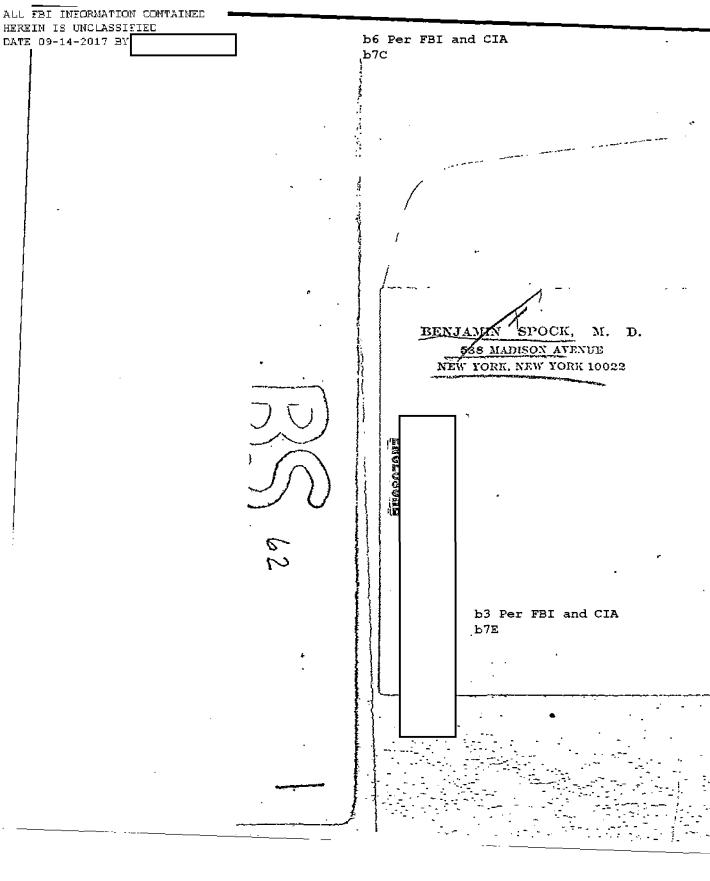
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January 31, 1968

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U.S.S.R. Academy Medical Sciences Moscow, U.S.S.R.

Dear

I and the other defendents appreciated greatly your message of moral support. It was actually delivered to us while we were in the United States Courthouse in Boston, waiting for the judge to hear our pleas of "Not Guilty."

We were pleased to hear that our efforts to end the war in Vietnam have been appreciated in the Soviet Union. I myself was particularly delighted to receive a friendly message from colleagues in medical science.

We are not discouraged or dismayed by our government's effort to silence us. We believe that increasing numbers of thoughtful American people are coming to oppose the war and that Lyndon Johnson is the one who is becoming uneasy. We intend to continue to attack the war with all our energies. If we win in the courts, we will have gained a historical victory. And if we are eventually sent to jail we will be a thorn in the side of the Johnson administration.

Sincerely,

Briganin Spock

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February 27, 1968

Dear

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I was flattered by your invitation to write an article for "Ogonyok". I'm afraid I cannot do it this year. I am months behind in my correspondence. I have promised the manuscripts for two books by September and am far behind schedule. I am deluged with requests to speak against the war, in this country. So I cannot take on another obligation now.

Thank you for asking me.

Sincerely,

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