



May 30, 2024

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

FOIPA Request No.: 1445848-000
Subject: KRASSNER, PAUL

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

The FBI has completed its review of records subject to the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) that are responsive to your request. The enclosed documents were reviewed under the FOIPA, Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Below you will find check boxes under the appropriate statute headings which indicate the types of exemptions asserted to protect information which is exempt from disclosure. The appropriate exemptions are noted on the enclosed pages next to redacted information. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted to indicate where pages were withheld entirely and identify which exemptions were applied. The checked exemption boxes used to withhold information are further explained in the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions.

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370 page(s) were reviewed and 185 page(s) are being released.

Please see the paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

Based on the information you provided, we conducted a main entity record search of the Central Records System (CRS) per our standard search policy. For more information about records searches and the standard search policy, see the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum General Information Section.

This is the final release of information responsive to your FOIPA request. This material is being provided to you at no charge.

Duplicate copies of the same document were not processed.

Due to the age and condition of the original documents, some of the reproduced copies are extremely difficult to read. Every effort has been made to obtain the best copies possible.

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.

Additional information about the FOIPA can be found at www.fbi.gov/foia. Should you have questions regarding your request, please feel free to contact foipaquestions@fbi.gov. Please reference the FOIPA Request number listed above 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: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>. 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 emailing the FBI’s FOIA Public Liaison at foipaquestions@fbi.gov. 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. You may also contact 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 ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,



Michael G. Seidel
Section Chief
Record/Information Dissemination Section
Information Management Division

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 www.fbi.gov/foia 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 Confidential Informant Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of confidential informant records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F) [5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F)] and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. § 552a (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records would reveal confidential informant identities and information, expose law enforcement techniques, and endanger the life or physical safety of individuals. 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 and Standard Search Policy.** The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems, such as the Central Records System (CRS), or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. The CRS is 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. The standard search policy is a search for main entity records in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include a search for reference entity records, administrative records of previous FOIPA requests, or civil litigation files.
 - a. *Main Entity Records* – created for individuals or non-individuals who are the subjects or the focus of an investigation
 - b. *Reference Entity Records*- created for individuals or non-individuals who are associated with a case but are not known subjects or the focus of an investigation
- (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) **Foreseeable Harm Standard.** As amended in 2016, the Freedom of Information Act provides that a federal agency may withhold responsive records only if: (1) the agency reasonably foresees that disclosure would harm an interest protected by one of the nine exemptions that FOIA enumerates, or (2) disclosure is prohibited by law (5 United States Code, Section 552(a)(8)(A)(i)). The FBI considers this foreseeable harm standard in the processing of its requests.
- (iv) **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 www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at www.edo.cjis.gov. For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.

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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TITLE OF CASE PAUL JAMES KRASSNER, aka		REPORT MADE BY 	TYPED BY
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - CUBA	

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REQ. REC'D 829
SEP 18 1967

ReNY report of SA 6/22/64

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The subject is carried on the RI-A of the NYO, and this report is submitted in order to bring the subject's activities up to date.

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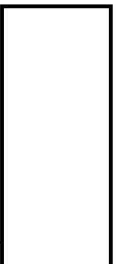
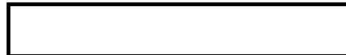
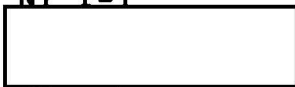
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INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source

File Number Where Located

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Case has been: Pending over ; Pending prosecution over six months Yes No

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INFORMANTS: (CONTINUED)

Identity of Source

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As set out in the details of this report, the following informants familiar with individuals and activities in the Cuban community at NYC, were contacted

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INFORMANTS: (CONTINUED)

during the months of April and May, 1966, and could furnish no additional pertinent information concerning the subject:

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date of Contact</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
[Redacted]	5/12/66	SA [Redacted]
[Redacted]	5/2/66	SA [Redacted]
[Redacted]	4/28/66	SA [Redacted]
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- Subject's name is being recommended for inclusion in Section A or B of the Reserve Index.
- Subject's name is included in Section A or B of the Reserve Index.
- The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card are current.
- Changes on the Section A Reserve Index Card are necessary and Form FD-122a has been submitted to the Bureau.
- A suitable photograph is is not available.
- Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
- Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
- This report is classified _____ because (state reason)
- Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) **he is engaged as Editor of "The Realist", a sensational type publication and would quite probably seek to exploit interview by the Bureau in that publication in an attempt to embarrass the Bureau.**
- This case no longer meets the Section A Reserve Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Section A Reserve Index card.
- This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Reserve Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) **the subject, as Editor of "The Realist", has indicated his public and continuing support and sympathy for the Cuban Government of FIDEL CASTRO and has consistently expressed strong opposition to personalities and programs connected with the US Government.**

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:

Office:

New York, New York

Date:

MAY 17 1966

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Title:

PAUL JAMES KRASSNER

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Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Synopsis:

PAUL KRASSNER resides 318 East 18th Street, NYC and continues to edit the publication "The Realist". NY T-2, during June, 1965, advised

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Details:

Through personal observation by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on April 13, 1966, it was noted that the name PAUL J. KRASSNER, continues to appear on the door of the basement apartment, 318 East 18th Street, New York City. However, the sign bearing the inscription "The Realist", has been partially obliterated. It is noted that KRASSNER is carried on the masthead of this publication as Editor. Affixed to the doorbell is a type written sign stating that business relating to "The Realist" is no longer transacted through this location, but all mail relating thereto, should be forwarded to "The Realist", Post Office Box 242, Madison Square Station, New York City.

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On April 13, 1966, NY T-1 advised [REDACTED]

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On June 11, 1965, NY T-2 [REDACTED]

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THE FREE UNIVERSITY

The Free University, 20 East 14th Street, New York City, was described in the May 28, 1965 issue of "Newsday", page 11, which carried an article captioned "Krebs to Open His Own School in Rented Loft". This article related that ALLAN KREBS, a former Adelphi University Professor, who claimed he was fired for his avowed Marxist views, was planning to open a university of his own in a rented Manhattan loft. This article related that some of the instructors were Marxists, but the others were completely non-political and that their courses would be taught from a Marxist view because these are the views most likely to be ignored by the American establishment and the university.

On July 13, 1965, NY T-3 advised [REDACTED]

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A characterization of the [Redacted] appears in the Appendix Section attached hereto.

On July 14, 1965, NY T-4 advised [Redacted]

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A characterization of the [Redacted] appears in the Appendix Section attached hereto.

On September 9, 1965, NY T-5 advised [Redacted]

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On September 20, 1965, NY T-6 advised [Redacted]

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A characterization of [Redacted] appears in the Appendix Section attached hereto.

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On September 27, 1965, NY T-7 advised [Redacted]

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On October 5, 1965, NY T-8 advised [Redacted]

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On November 5, 1965, NY T-9 advised [Redacted]

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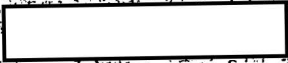
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On March 30, 1966, NY T-11 advised [Redacted]

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During the months of April and May, 1966, informants familiar with individuals and activities in the Cuban community, in New York City, were contacted and could furnish no additional pertinent information concerning the subject.

APPENDIX

1.

MILITANT LABOR FORUM
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

A source advised on January 26, 1966, that public forums are regularly sponsored by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), New York Local, usually on Friday evenings, and are held at SWP headquarters, 873 Broadway, New York, New York. These are called Militant Labor Forums.

APPENDIX

1.

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY-NEW YORK LOCAL

A source stated on August 25, 1960, that the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) New York Local (NYL) was founded in 1938 in New York City.

A second source stated on April 16, 1965, that the NYL was affiliated with and followed the aims and purposes of the National SWP.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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Title Paul James Krassner

Character Internal Security - Cuba

Reference is made to report of Special Agent
dated and captioned as above at New York.

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

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE MAY 17 1966	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/4/65 - 5/4/66
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Re NY report of SA 6/22/64

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

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INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source

File Number Where Located

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Case has been: Pending over one year Yes No; Pending prosecution over six months Yes No

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Notations

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- [redacted])

DATE: 6/22/64

FR: [redacted] NEW YORK [redacted]

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SUBJECT: PAUL JAMES KRASSNER, aka,
CS - CUBA
(OO: NEW YORK)

It is recommended that a "Section A" Reserve Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The "Section A" Reserve Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

see index

Name			
Aliases PAUL C. KRASSNER			
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born	<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized	<input type="checkbox"/> Alien	
<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party		
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____			
Date of birth	Place of birth	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Publication, "The Realist", (publication) Basement, 318 East 18th Street New York, New York			
Key Facility Data			
Geographical Reference Number			
Interested Agencies			
Residence Address Basement, 318 East 18th Street New York, New York			

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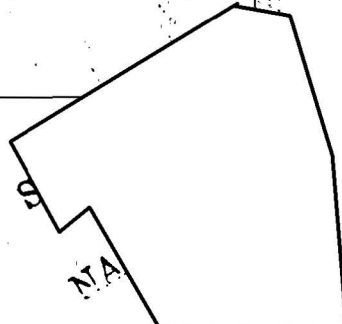
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Dear [Redacted]

I received your letter of June 29th, with enclosures, and want to thank you for your interest in writing.

I have always encouraged citizens to bring to the attention of the FBI any information which they regard as pertinent. It is contrary, however, to my long-standing policy to comment in the manner you desire. I can only suggest that you rely upon your local authorities. I regret I cannot be of further assistance but trust you will understand.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- 1 - New York - Enclosures (2)
- 1 - Indianapolis - Enclosures (2)

NOTE: [Redacted] wrote previously to our Indianapolis Office requesting information regarding an individual convicted of malicious trespassing questioning the nature of the offense. His letter was orally acknowledged by that office. Paul Krassner is on the Reserve Security Index of our New York Office. He has indicated support and sympathy for Castro and has participated in demonstrations protesting the war in Vietnam. The publication "Cavalier" has published articles critical of the FBI.

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June 29, 1966

United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Gentlemen:

A client brought me the March issue of Cavalier magazine.

One article in this magazine, Paul Krassner's column, seems to me to be downright treasonous. I think something should be done to prevent publication of such things as this, but I do not know what can be done.

Would you let us know if you know of any way we can get this magazine removed from local newsstands if articles like this continue to appear. I enclose two photocopies for your use.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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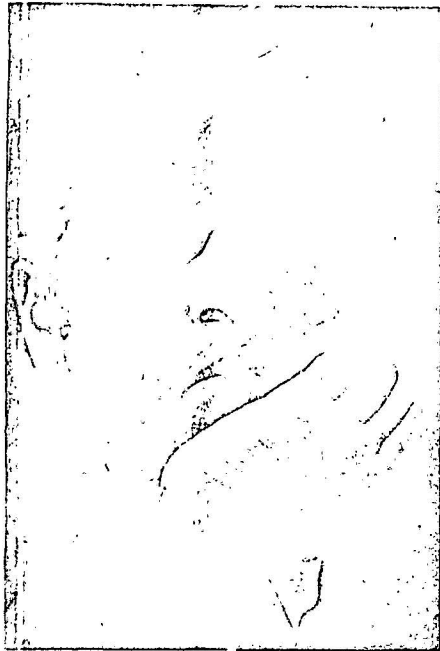
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paul krassner's column

THAT'S NICE, DON'T FIGHT

Personally I was able to sidestep the problem of conscientious objection because at the time I was scheduled to be drafted, the Korean Police Action—or, as Mort Sahl called it, "World War Two Point Four"—was over.

Instead, I concentrated my nervous rebellion on challenging the whole Military Personnel Security Program, which would involve waging a legal fight to get into the Army without signing their form.

Ever since I failed the Tenderfoot requirements to join the Boy Scouts, I had never become a member of *any* group, let alone the 500 allegedly subversive organizations on the Security Program list. But I felt it was simply none of their business. Besides, the Constitution says something about how you're supposed to be allowed to assemble freely as long as you don't carry it to excess or feel guilty.

Since I obviously wasn't trying to *hide* anything, the attorney from the American Civil Liberties Union was very pleased. He would make an ideal test case. He even suggested stating that I wasn't a Communist.

"Tell 'em you I'm not a Communist," I said, "but if I tell *them* that, then I might as well tell them that I don't belong to any of the other 599 organizations on the list. I have to draw the line at the beginning, or not at all."

The Army man apologized for having yielded to the temptation of compromise, and then together we drafted this statement:

I am willing to certify that I have not engaged in any acts of sabotage, espionage,

treason or sedition, and I affirm my loyalty to the United States, and am willing to take the Serviceman's Oath. However, I refuse to further answer the questions on this "loyalty" certificate because I sincerely believe that such inquiry into my activities and associations is a serious invasion of privacy and violates the First Amendment.

Then came the waiting to be inducted. And the anxiety. I didn't really mind for myself, but I dreaded the thought of involving anyone else. My older brother worked for the government, my younger sister wanted to be a teacher and my parents would have been traumatized by a Central Intelligence Agency investigation of me, an automatic procedure once you defied the system.

But there are ways to defy the system and there are ways to defy the system.

Let's take the case of Sidney. Recently, when *he* was scheduled to report for induction, he went to the center wearing antidraft and antiwar placards; he smoked where the signs said NO SMOKING; he had a letter from a psychologist he'd seen back in Kansas; he didn't mark the "Homosexual tendencies" line; and generally made himself as Not Nice To Be Near as possible.

They threw him out after an hour. Three weeks later he received a 4-F classification in the mail. Inspired by his rejection, Sidney mimeographed thousands of copies of *Brief Notes on the Ways and Means of "Beating" and Defeating the Draft*. Senator Thomas Kuchel labeled the manifesto "dirty and contemptible"; Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach

called for an investigation of SDS, the organization he thought was behind it. A few excerpts:

"*Arrive high.* They'll smell it, and you won't have to admit it. If you want to go about the addiction scene in a really big way, use a common pin on your arm for a few weeks in advance. Check with your friends who 'shoot' to see if the marks look good; then you'll have no trouble convincing the Dis."

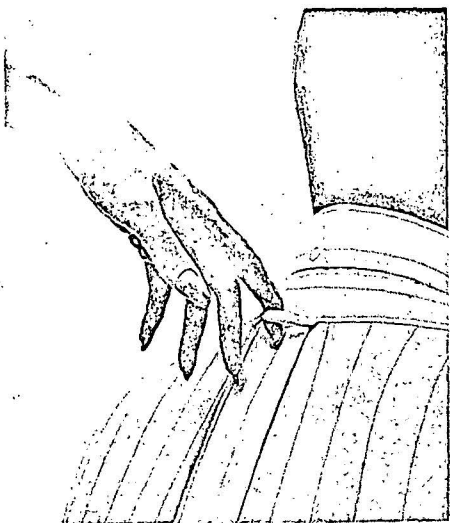
"*Be an undesirable.* Go for a couple of weeks without a shower. Really look dirty. Stink. Long hair helps. Go in barefoot with your sandals tied around your neck. Give a wino a bottle for his clothes and wear them. For extra kicks, talk far-out (some pot will help here). One doctor is probably all you'll have to see, and he'll be only too happy to get you out of the place."

"*Bed-wetting.* Tell them you wet the bed when you're away from home. If they don't defer you, prove it when you're inducted."

Sidney told me of an additional plan. I'll call it Preventive Evasion. "Don't register," he advised. "This is the easiest way of all to beat the draft. When you are 18, simply don't register. Don't broadcast about what you've done, and the government will never find out. Your local board has no means of checking up on you. For safety's sake, you can always see your neighborhood forger."

What's that, you've already registered? Never fear. Sidney discussed the fine art of draft-card-burning with me. Over cup after cup of mulled wine, he mused, (continued on page 24)

Are you harder to catch in a Moss Shirt?



Have you heard about the latest girl grabs boy tactics now in vogue in our very best colleges? It's called "Loop de Loop". When a girl spots a guy she likes, she grabs him by his shirt loop. Tug. And a new trophy is added to her bulletin board collection.

Girls complain that men who wear Moss Shirts are very hard to catch. The shirt loop is so wide, flat and secure — just like the loop on a coat — she can't pull it off. In fact, the whole shirt is made that way. Quite a buy, we might add, since a Moss traditional shirt is about \$5.

We've figured out a way whereby you can hold on to your shirt loop and still give it away. Join our "Loop de Loop" Club and we'll keep you supplied with enough shirt loops to keep a harem happy. Mail in this little coupon and we'll send you a batch. As many as you need, but please no bragging.



Tapered Body

**In case you know a girl who's looking for a man in a Wide Track striped combed cotton oxford, the one you see here is a real swinger. One or multi-color stripings on colored or white grounds. About \$5.*

TO: VP IN CHARGE OF SHIRT LOOPS
MOSS SHIRTMAKERS, DEPT C-3
410 WEST LOMBARD STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201

I would like to become a member
of the Moss "Loop de Loop" Club.
Please send shirt loops for _____ girls.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

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(PAUL KRASSNER continued)

"A way to burn your card and possibly beat the law is to get together with some friends who also want to do some burning. Pass around your cards so that no one knows who has whose. Then burn them, and when the FBI closes in, simply tell them that you didn't burn your card. If this bit of passing and burning is done with the song *Eve of Destruction* in the background, it is known as *Musical Draft Cards*. Add chairs, march around, sit down when the song stops and burn . . . and it's called a *Draft Card Walk*."

On a Saturday morning in Union Square Park in New York City, five men — only one of whom was still eligible for induction — burned their draft cards. Their own draft cards.

"As a child," announced one of them, 36-year-old David McReynolds, "in church and in public school I was taught that torture was wrong, that lying is wrong, that wanton violence is wrong. I was taught that Germans committed a sin by bombing the open city of Rotterdam early in World War II. I believed what I was taught."

A couple of thousand spectators listened to his words. A swarm of photographers kept their cameras poised — and, if need be, their cigarette lighters.

"What can I do," he continued, "about a government that condones torture, engages in lying, is proud of its violence, and is without a trace of remorse for its aggression? As an American I must oppose that government, even if it is my own. President Johnson has destroyed solemn treaties. In response I destroy this visible link with this government — my draft card. And by this response I say that the government in Washington which orders the dropping of napalm on villages in South Vietnam is now my enemy and the enemy also of every American who has not forgotten the religious and moral values he was taught as a child."

The night before, he was listening to a tape of old Bessie Smith recordings.

This was in Portland, Oregon, where we had participated that afternoon in a teach-out in front of the local induction center. Now he was asking our host, an economics instructor at Reed College, to turn the volume on the stereo set all the way up so that everyone in the room could experience the music as he had on previous occasions.

The absolute worst you could possibly say about Dave McReynolds is that he is a Renaissance Fanatic.

And he is totally consistent in his idealism. I have seen him tell an audience of college students that they should try to get rid of student deferments, which are discriminatory, and then they can apply for conscientious objector status.

The same goes for homosexuals and — if you really want to be consistent — females. I was in Cuba and, believe me, there was something definitely sexual about those girls in their militia uniforms with their guns and their earrings.

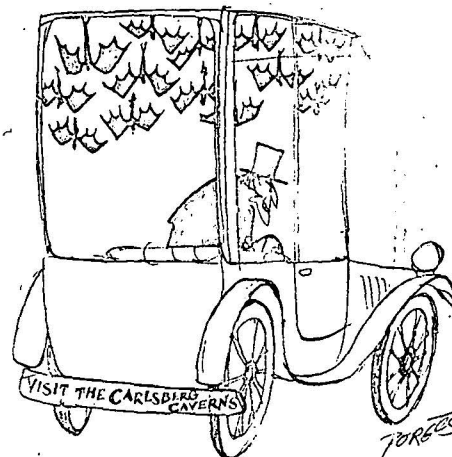
"If someone raped your mother," the front page of *The Oregonian* quoted a counterdemonstrator asking student leader Jonathan House, "would you sock him?" "No," House was quoted as replying. Actually, he'd said, "Hell, yes!"

The notion of mother-rape on the front page must have proved a little too strong for the sensitivities of certain citizens, for a later edition of *The Oregonian* quoted the counterdemonstrator (in a caption for the exact same photograph) as asking, "If someone attacked you, would you fight back?" "No," House was again quoted as replying. Actually, had he been asked that question, he'd have replied, "Hell, yes!"

There was also a photo of a woman who kept waving an American flag in McReynold's face as he spoke. The papers reported as fact her claim that she has a son who was wounded in Vietnam. Last year there was a civil rights rally, and they reported as fact her claim that she has a daughter who was raped by a Negro.

The counterdemonstrators called us a "bunch of queers," but when one student was overheard to say that he was looking for his wife, the jeers changed to, "Aha, so you're married, huh?"

Similarly, they chided Steve Weissman
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THE BIG BEAT OF LIFE

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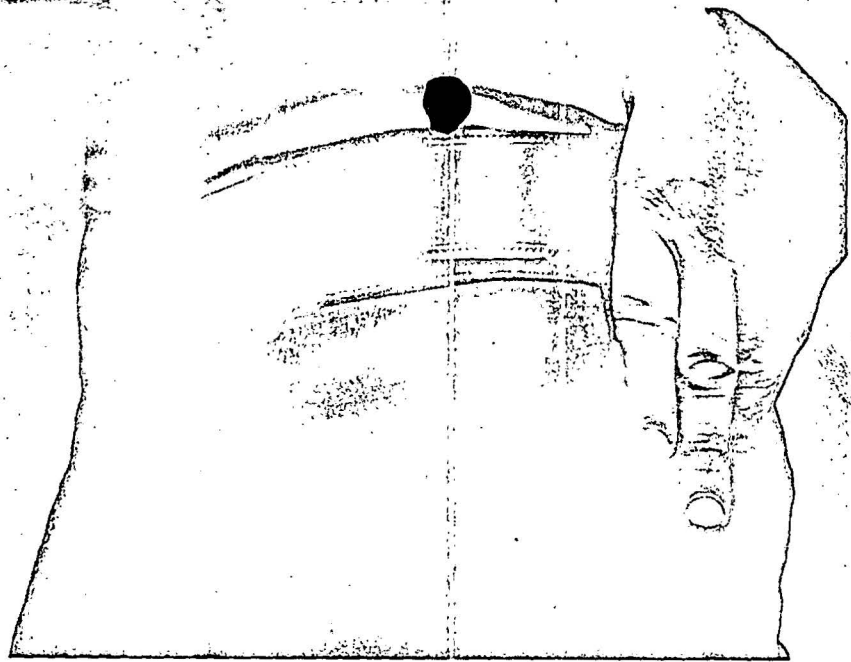
But then at midnight at a party in the Hollywood Hills, in a room as big as a small garage, the music had begun. It was like standing in front of howitzers—blast after blast of wonderful noises crushing the hot cigarette air into some kind of supercharged electronic plasma that reverberated through the blood, creeping into every dead cell, flushing out poisons that could have devastated entire cities if unleashed in concentrated form. And there she was—without pleurisy, without thought, without, in fact, anything but shock waves of rhythm and blues—*alive*.

It is, of course, the sound of the big beat and, like everything else important, it sneaked into the country and took over while I was out of town. In the thirteen months of 1955-1956 I spent in Korea sleeping with whores, dreaming about the deliciousness of life in America: television, ice cream, fresh milk, paved roads, central heating, white-limbed girls who did it willingly for nothing—we kept hearing about it, but there was no place in Seoul you could find the sound they were calling rock and roll. We knew something was happening, but we didn't know what it was.

Then I was back home and a bump-and-grind maniac with a guitar was screaming *Don't Be Cruel*, and the little beautiful girls with their skinny legs and tight round behinds were going crazy over what led to 110 million Elvis Presley records by 1965. By the end of the year rock and roll accounted for 80 per cent of all the records on the Top 40 list.

Since then there has been no retreat. Divisions of gator mando units with names like Wayne Fontana and the Mindbenders, The Supremes, The Ronettes, The Shirelles, The Four Seasons, Cannibal and the Headhunters, The Nightcrawlers, Paul Revere and the Raiders, The Lovin' Spoonful, The Rascals marched into the radio stations and set up command posts for the big revolution.

Despite deadly counterattacks by Bing Crosby fans and mind-destroying *White Christmas* LP's, they have not been ousted. The forces of counterrevolution have been defeated. In 1965 the instrument of surrender was signed by the Government of the United States and Murray the K led occupation armies into the White House. Victory day was officially celebrated on national television with a 90-minute rock and roll show sponsored by the poverty program. (cont. pg. 74)



More about Carnaby Street:

The London Revolution is on its way

by Don Robbie

At 3:20 p.m. Sunday the revolutionists roared into Carnaby Street 60-some strong. Boys and girls? Or all boys? Couldn't be all girls . . . some had beards. All 60 were shrouded in surplus or duffle coats. When the duffle-coat hoods were down, all hair appeared to be near shoulder length. Some of the duffle coats were lumpy in familiar places, suggesting some girls were present.

Into Carnaby Street they roared, Harley-Davidsons, Vespas, Yamahas. They parked. Off came the duffle coats. Now it was plain. Boys and girls. Young London.

Once you got used to the sight, you had to admit, with grudging admiration, "They sure as hell are individualists." Nothing like them in America.

The girls under those duffle coats have completely changed the fashion thinking of American girls. And it is only a matter of time before those young London men influence your wardrobe.

CAVALIER briefs you on Young London a good year before you'll see The Young London Look in all the stores. So, what was under the rather ratty duffle coat?

No sport coats. Everybody was wearing a turtle-neck sweater. If the sweater wasn't black it was a camel-rust color. And it was worn inside a brand new kind of trouser. A very low rise trouser—only six inches or less between the top of the trouser and the crotch. And a good three 2½-3 inches

of that space was taken up by a leather belt like a National Guard garrison belt of 1930-something. Black leather, a big silver-color buckle. And the belt loops: wider as well as deeper. There were lots of grey flannels and lots of grey herring-bone tweeds. The trousers fit pretty snug above the knee, but below the knee they eased, not bellbottom. And no cuffs.

The most common shoe-boot was the "Chelsea boot." Some laced; some slipped on; and some almost knee-high. All had more heel than we are used to. All had a cowboy boot influence, as do the new trousers, and they look great together.

There were five or six double-breasted, six-button blazers, mostly navy, one a rust color. Though made of a heavier weight cloth than we are used to, they nipped in a little at the waist. Our guess is that come Fall 1966 you will hear a lot about the six-button blazer.

There were a couple of flower-printed shirts.—The flowers smaller than on our flower-surfer jams.

So, as of now, March 1966, the British have landed. A revolution, a conquest, no blood shed . . . yet. Remember: it all starts with the pants. Add a turtle-neck. The db blazer. And don't worry about where you'll find the boots, you won't! CAVALIER's recommendation: take it easy at first, don't wear it all at one time. Get the pants if you can. Talk "British." Let people know that you know. □

File 10-20-67

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE MAY 17 1967	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/21-5/15/67	b6 b7C
TITLE OF CASE PAUL JAMES KRASSNER aka		REPORT MADE BY [Redacted]	TYPED BY [Redacted]	
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - CUBA		

REFERENCE:

NYrep of SA [Redacted] 5/17/66.
NYlet to the Bureau, 5/17/67

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CC: [Redacted]
 REQ. REC. [Redacted]
 SEP 10 1967
 ANS BY: [Redacted]

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The subject is carried on the RI-A of the NYO

SAS observing the demonstration on 8/17/66, were SA [Redacted] and SA [Redacted]

SAS [Redacted] and [Redacted] observed the demonstration on 8/6/66, at Philadelphia, Pa.

SA [Redacted] made a pretext (NY Telephone Co. repair service) telephone call to PAUL KRASSNER, 101 Ave. A, NYC (228-6622) on 5/15/67.

Case has been: Pending over one year Prosecution over six months Yes No

APPROVED

COPIES MADE:

- 5 - Bureau [Redacted]
- 1 - New York [Redacted]

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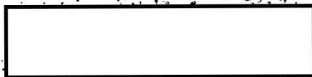
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Date Fwd.	6-29-67
How Fwd.	R/S
By	[Redacted]

NY, [Redacted] State [Redacted] Dist advised by [Redacted] to declassify 6/24/75

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No Bureau approved characterizations of the following, referred to in the enclosed report, are available:

1. Hiroshima - Vietnam Day Parade Committee
2. Women's Strike for Peace
3. Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee
4. National Student Christian Federation
5. End the Draft Committee

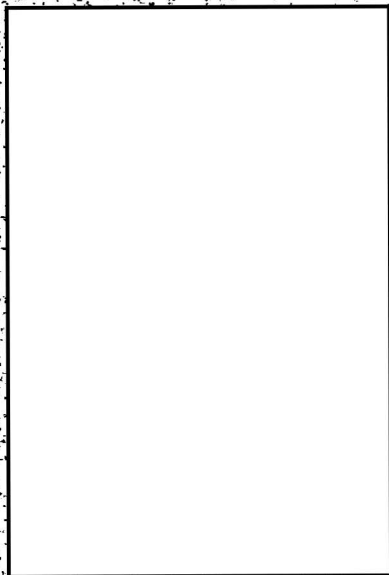
"The Realist", a monthly publication edited by the subject, is a sensationalist type of publication.

No further investigation is being contemplated in this matter, and this case is being placed in a closed status.

INFORMANTS:

The following confidential informants, who are acquainted with some Cuban activities in the NYC area and who have furnished reliable information in the past, were contacted on the dates indicated below, and they advised that they are unacquainted with the subject:

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Contact</u>	<u>Contacted By</u>
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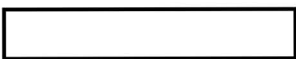
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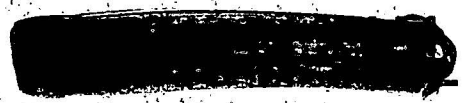
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1. Subject's name is included in Section A or B of the Reserve Index.
2. The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card are current.
3. Changes on the Section A Reserve Index Card are necessary and Form FD-122a has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. A suitable photograph is is not available.
5. Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. This report is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" because (state reason) it contains information received from confidential informants whose disclosure would be detrimental to the national defense.
7. Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) as Editor of "The Realist", a sensationalist type of publication, an interview would quite probably be exploited and result in embarrassment to the Bureau.
8. This case no longer meets the Section A Reserve Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Section A Reserve Index card.
9. This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Reserve Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) subject, as Editor of "The Realist", has in the past indicated his public and continuing support and sympathy for the Cuban Government of FIDEL CASTRO, and has consistently expressed critical and disparaging opinions concerning the US Government and its policies.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



Copy to:

Report of: [Redacted]

Office: New York, New York

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Date: MAY 17 1967

Field Office File #: [Redacted]

Bureau File #: [Redacted]

Title: PAUL JAMES KRASSNER

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Synopsis: Subject resides at 101 Ave. A, NY, NY, and is the Editor of "The Realist". Confidential informants have advised as follows: KRASSNER elected to the National Council of the ECLC and appeared as a member of an ECLC panel in September, 1966; appeared as a speaker at a PACEWV protest on 8/6/66, a rally protesting HCUA hearings on 8/17/66, and a rally protesting US policies in Vietnam on 10/6/66.

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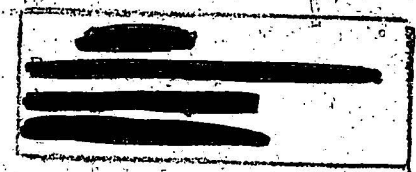
DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

The current 1966-1967 Manhattan, New York Telephone Directory reflects the following:

PAUL KRASSNER
213 East 21st Street
New York, New York
(228-6622)



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[redacted] apartment

building at 213 East 21st Street, advised Special Agent (SA) [redacted] on May 9, 1967, that KRASSNER had resided at the latter address until sometime in the summer of 1966. She had no information concerning the subject's current residence. [redacted] stated that the apartment building at 213 East 21st Street, is managed by A. J. Clarke Realtors, 605 West 158th Street, Manhattan, New York.

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On May 11, 1967, [redacted] A. J. Clarke Realtors, 605 West 158th Street, New York City, advised SA [redacted] that PAUL KRASSNER resided in Apartment 3B at 213 East 21st Street, New York City, from January 15, 1966 to August 26, 1966. [redacted] advised that KRASSNER advised communications could be forwarded to him at Box 242, Madison Square Station, United States Post Office, Manhattan, New York.

[redacted] New York Telephone Company, 104 Broad Street, New York, New York, advised [redacted] on May 15, 1967, that the following is a subscriber to New York telephone number 228-6622:

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PAUL KRASSNER
101 Avenue A
New York, New York
(second floor)

On May 15, 1967, an SA of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) made a pretext telephone call to PAUL KRASSNER, at 101 Avenue A, New York City (228-6622), and information was received indicating KRASSNER resides at that address.

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On May 15, 1967, [REDACTED] Hahn Management Corporation, 152 West 72nd Street, New York, New York, which manages the building at 101 Avenue A, New York, New York, advised SA [REDACTED] that PAUL KRASSNER rented the second floor loft at 101 Avenue A on August 1, 1966.

On May 15, 1967, NY T-2 advised [REDACTED]

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B. Employment

The current 1966-1967 Manhattan, New York City Telephone Directory reflects the following:

"The Realist" (publication)
213 East 21st Street
New York, New York
(477-3490)

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On May 11, 1967, [Redacted] Agent, A. J. Clarke Realtors, 605 West 158th Street, New York, New York, advised SA [Redacted] that PAUL KRASSNER, who resided in Apartment 3B at 213 East 21st Street, New York City, which residence was also the address for "The Realist", a publication, had left that address on August 26, 1966, and left the following forwarding address for "The Realist":

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Box 242
Madison Square Station
United States Post Office
149 East 23rd Street
New York, New York

On May 15, 1967, NY T-1 advised [Redacted]

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The above source advised [Redacted]

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NY T-2, on May 15, 1967, advised [Redacted]

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The May, 1967 issue of the publication, "The Realist", reflects in its masthead, page 3, the following:

"The Realist' is published monthly except for January and July, by 'The Realist' Association, a non-profit corporation. Paul Krassner, Editor...Publication Office... Box 379, Peter Stuyvesant Station, New York, New York 10009. Telephone: GR 7-3490."

The current Manhattan Address Telephone Directory, dated April 14, 1967, reflects the following listing at 101 Avenue A, New York, New York:

"The Realist" (publication)
477-3490

II. ACTIVITIES

On June 23, 1966, NY T-3 furnished [Redacted]

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The [Redacted] and [Redacted] will be characterized in the Appendix attached hereto.

On December 17, 1966, NY T-3 made available [Redacted]

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In July, 1966, NY T-4 furnished [Redacted]

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SAS of the FBI on August 6, 1966, observed the above demonstration, and advised that PAUL KRASSNER, one of the speakers, attempted to make menacing remarks in connection with disagreement with United States policies in Vietnam.

The April, May, June, 1966 issue of "Rights", a self-described publication of the ECLC, states that at the annual meeting of the National Council of the ECLC, which was held in New York City, on April 23, 1966, "Stokely Carmichael, Organizational Executive, Atlanta", was elected a member of the National Council of the ECLC.

The "National Guardian", dated May 13, 1967, reflects in its masthead, page 2, that WILLIAM A. PRICE is a member of the Coordinating Committee of that publication.

The "National Guardian", PACEWV, and the Students for a Democratic Society will be identified in the Appendix attached hereto.

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On August 16, 1966, NY T-5 made available [redacted]

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On August 17, 1966, SAS of the FBI observed the above-described demonstration and rally at which speakers voiced opposition of the HCUA hearings then being held in Washington, D. C., concerning nationwide protests against the war in Vietnam.

Among speakers who appeared at the above affair was PAUL KRASSNER, Editor of "The Realist" who recommended additional demonstrations and advocated the impeachment of Vice-President HUBERT HUMPHREY.

On October 11, 1966, NY T-6 advised [redacted]

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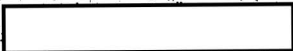
On October 18, 1966, NY T-7 advised [redacted]

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According to the above source, [redacted]

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- Prime Minister of Cuba
- North Vietnamese leader
- Red Chinese leader

APPENDIX

1.

"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"NATIONAL GUARDIAN

- "1. 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly * * *. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGs and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"

APPENDIX

1.

PHILADELPHIA AREA COMMITTEE TO
END THE WAR IN VIETNAM (PACEWV)

A source furnished on October 4, 1965, a news release of the Philadelphia Area Committee to End the War in Vietnam (PACEWV) captioned "International Vietnam War Protest to Have Action in Philadelphia, October 15 and 16," which states in part as follows:

"The Philadelphia Area Committee to End the War in Vietnam, a local committee having chapters on most area college campuses, as well as many non-college members, will conduct a community talk-out on Oct. 15, and a picket on the 16th. The committee is a member group of nationwide coordinating body having chapters in over forty cities. These committees grew out of the SDS (Students for a Democratic Society) sponsored March on Washington to End the War in Vietnam which drew over 25,000 people to the Nations Capitol last April 17th."

The source also said that the PACEWV is an affiliate of the National Coordinating Committee to End the War in Vietnam (NCCEWV), with headquarters in Madison, Wisconsin.

A second source advised during September and October 1965, that meetings of the PACEWV during these months have been attended by from thirty to seventy people, including representatives of Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA), Progressive Labor Party (PLP), Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), Socialist Workers Party (SWP), Communist Party (CP), and other "peace" groups.

Characterizations of the YSA, DCA, and PLP are attached.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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APPENDIX

2.

PHILADELPHIA AREA COMMITTEE TO
END THE WAR IN VIETNAM (PACEWV) (CONT'D)

The principal activity of the PACEWV during September and early October, 1965, was the organizing of International Days of Protest demonstrations, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 15 and 16, 1965. They have conducted subsequent demonstrations at the Institute of Cooperative Research at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, protesting research on biological and chemical warfare.

PACEWV, in October and November, also promoted a March on Washington to End the War in Vietnam, November 27, 1965, sponsored by the Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy (SANE) and a National Anti-War Convention, Washington, D. C., November 26-28, 1965, sponsored by the NCEWV.

The first source advised that officers of the PACEWV elected July 10, 1965, were [REDACTED] YSA sympathizer; [REDACTED] of SDS; [REDACTED] of DCA; and [REDACTED] of the Philadelphia Chapter of YSA and a member of the Student Peace Union (SPU) at the University of Pennsylvania.

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A third source also advised on July 29, 1965, that [REDACTED] was a member of the CP in Philadelphia.

The first source advised on March 28, 1966, that the following were elected officers of the PACEWV on March 23, 1966:

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A fourth source advised on April 7, 1966, that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were current members of the YSA as of March, 1966.

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APPENDIX

1.

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

A source advised on April 20, 1965, that the Progressive Labor Party (PLP), formerly known as the Progressive Labor Movement (PLM), held its first national convention April 15-18, 1965, at New York City, to organize the PLM into a PLP. The PLP will have as its ultimate objective the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism.

The "New York Times" City Edition, Tuesday, April 20, 1965, page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the PLP. The PLP was described as an outgrowth of the PLM. Its officers were identified as [REDACTED] New York, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of New York, and [REDACTED] of San Francisco, [REDACTED]. A 20-member National Committee was elected to direct the party until the next convention.

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According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962 by Mr. ROSEN and Mr. SCHEER after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor," a bimonthly magazine, "Challenge," a biweekly New York City newspaper, and "Spark," a west coast newspaper.

The June 1, 1965, issue of "Challenge," page 6, states that "this paper is dedicated to fight for a new way of life-where the working men and women own and control their homes, factories, the police, courts, and the entire government on every level."

The source advised that the PLP utilizes the address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn 1, New York, but also utilizes an office in Room 622, 132 Nassau Street, New York City, where PLP publications are prepared.

APPENDIX

1.

"RIGHTS"

A "Communist front publication" which is "published monthly in New York by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee".

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the above information concerning the publication "Rights".

APPENDIX

1.

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

A source has advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party (CP), 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. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are: "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-Communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people."

Over the Labor Day weekend, 1965, the DCA held a conference in Chicago, Illinois, and a new slate of officers was elected to the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the DCA. Since Labor Day, 1965, identities of those serving on the NEC has varied; however, according to a third source as of May, 1966, thirteen of the fifteen members of the NEC were members of the CP in the San Francisco Bay area.

As of July, 1966, the headquarters of the DCA was located at 180 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

APPENDIX

1.

YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

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

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

A source advised on May 23, 1966, that the original YSA was an organization formed during October, 1957, in New York City by youth of various left socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The leaders of this group were the guiding forces in the establishment of the national organization.

The source further advised on May 23, 1966, that the YSA is dominated and controlled on a national basis by the SWP through having SWP members comprise exclusively the National Executive Committee (NEC). The YSA, in reality, is the youth and training section of the SWP and the main source of new SWP members.

The headquarters of the YSA are located in Room 535, 41 Union Square West, New York City.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York

MAY 17 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Title Paul James Krassner

Character Internal Security - Cuba

Reference is made to New York report of
Special Agent [Redacted] dated and captioned as above.

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

NY T-5, who has furnished insufficient information to establish reliability.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile: [redacted])

DATE: 5/18/67

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FROM : [redacted] NEW YORK [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted] PAUL JAMES KRASSNER
IS - CUBA
(OO: NEW YORK)

Cards UTD
Cards Sent OO
5/24/67 [redacted]

Re: _____

It is recommended that a "Section A" Reserve Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The "Section A" Reserve Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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May 2, 1967

BY LIAISON

[Redacted]

The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear [Redacted]

Reference is made to your request concerning a check of our files regarding "The Realist" magazine.

The central files of the FBI reveal that this publication carries various articles of a radical and sensational nature. Many issues of "The Realist" have been devoted to advocating "free sex," and its February, 1962, issue included an article advocating premarital sex relations for 17-year-old girls.

"The Realist" is published in New York City and is edited by Paul Krassner, who has described this publication as "the magazine of applied paranoia," as being "irreverent," and as a publication of "free thought, criticism and satire." "The Realist" has consistently carried articles which have been critical of the United States and has also carried articles of a derogatory nature concerning past presidents of this country and the FBI.

Paul James Krassner, who was born in Brooklyn, New York, on April 9, 1932, has been the subject of security-type inquiries conducted by the FBI since 1962. Information coming to our attention indicates that Krassner is an "atheist" who traveled to Cuba in December, 1960, under the sponsorship of the pro-Castro Fair Play for Cuba Committee. In the past, he has addressed

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meetings sponsored by the Libertarian League, an organization which publishes a periodical entitled, "Views and Comments," which is self-identified as an anarchist publication advocating a system of no Government and no money.

In February, 1964, it was reported that Paul Krassner addressed a Militant Labor Forum at New York City on March 22, 1963, sponsored by the New York Local of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

In January, 1965, information was received indicating that Paul Krassner was one of thirteen members of an Advisory Committee for an organization known as the "New York City League for Sexual Freedom." More recently, Krassner's activities include extensive participation in "teach-ins" and demonstrations protesting U. S. participation in the war in Vietnam. Krassner is also listed as one of the contributing editors to "Ramparts" magazine, which has been characterized as an "extremely controversial publication" and which is self-described as the "Catholic journal of independent opinion." even though it has no official ties with the Catholic Church. [REDACTED]

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with Mr. Krassner based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request. A copy of this communication has not been sent to the Attorney General.

I am returning herewith the material you forwarded as you requested.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [Redacted]

DATE: 3/29/68

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [Redacted]

BY: PAUL JAMES KRASSNER
SM-C

ReNYrep of SA [Redacted] dated 5/17/67.

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For the information of the Bureau, a review of that report and all information developed concerning this subject's activities during recent years failed to reflect any information indicating that KRASSNER has been involved in any type of Cuban activity. As of recent years he has apparently aligned himself with the so-called peace movements in the New York area, and on 1/24/68 was arrested by the NYCPD in connection with a demonstration sponsored by Youth Against War and Fascism and the United States Committee to Aid the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam.

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In view of Bureau instructions set forth in Buairtel to Albany dated 11/6/67, captioned "Investigation of the New Left; Demonstrations Protesting United States Intervention in Vietnam; Information Concerning (Internal Security)", this case has been reopened and the character of IS-CUBA has been deleted. All future correspondence will be handled under an SM-C caption.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

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DATE: 10/4/67

FROM :

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SUBJECT:

"THE REALIST" MAGAZINE
ISSUE OF JUNE, 1967
PAUL JAMES KRASSNER, EDITOR

BACKGROUND

Our New York Office has forwarded an excerpted portion of captioned magazine (attached under appropriate cover) which contains an article entitled: "The Sex Life of J. Edgar Hoover." This article begins with a flippant examination of the law suit recently brought against the Bureau by discredited former FBI clerk [Redacted] who was dismissed following revelations that he had spent the night with a female acquaintance in his apartment. Mocking the basis of the FBI action against [Redacted] the article goes on in a lewd and profane attempt to impugn the Director's character.

Coincidentally, this issue of "The Realist" contains an advertisement for a number of trashy and obscenely titled publications among which-not suprisingly-is "Inside the FBI" by ex-Agent and fanciful Bureau critic [Redacted]

INFORMATION IN BUFILES

"The Realist" is published in New York City and is edited by Paul Krassner who has described his publication as "the magazine of applied paranoia," devoted to irreverance, "free thought, criticism and satire." In fact, it is a filthy rag obsessed with the alleged sexual aberrations or proclivity of its enemies-mainly prominent Government leaders. It has, supposedly in keeping with its avowed goal of sexual freedom for all, reported outrageous incidents, in the most sensational and debasing terms, that allegedly involved President Johnson and former President Kennedy and his family. All of these are based on incredible allegations concerning the sexual habits of these prominent persons.

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RE: "THE REALIST" MAGAZINE

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"The Realist" holds a second class mailing permit and over the past several years the Post Office Department has referred issues of it to the Justice Department for its opinion on the obscene quality of the publication. To date no prosecution has been authorized but the publication continues to be investigated by postal authorities.

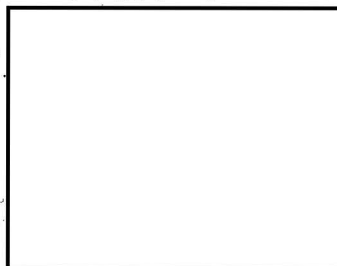
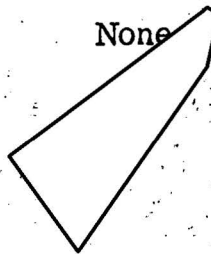
Krassner is the subject of a closed Internal Security-Cuba investigation by our New York Office which has placed him on Section A of the Reserve Index. A Selective Service Act investigation was opened recently when, during August, 1967, Krassner reportedly burned his draft card at the U. S. Pavilion at Expo '67, Montreal, Canada, while being interviewed by a CBS-TV newscaster. Krassner is an atheist and traveled to Cuba in 1960 under the sponsorship of the pro-Castro Fair Play for Cuba Committee. He is a member of the Advisory Committee of the New York City League for Sexual Freedom, a participant in anti-Vietnam protests, and a contributing editor to "Ramparts" magazine, a west-coast-based publication of controversy and sensationalism that has been critical of the FBI.

OBSERVATION

Krassner and "The Realist" rely on the shock value of blasphemy to sustain their meager and demented following. During our investigation of Krassner we have refrained from interviewing him since he would unquestionably exploit such an approach to further embarrass the Bureau. He is completely unprincipled and no useful purpose would be served by an attempt to have him retract his preposterous innuendo.

RECOMMENDATION

None For information.



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SAC, New York [redacted]

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Director, FBI [redacted]

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PAUL JAMES KRASSNER
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In view of subject's past activities and the fact that he is now a leader in the Youth International Party you should submit a report and recommend him for inclusion in the Security Index.

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NOTE:

Subject is on the Reserve Index A. He is one of the founders of the Youth International Party. He is editor of "The Realist" and has in the past indicated his public and continuing support and sympathy for the Cuban Government of Fidel Castro, and has consistently expressed critical and disparaging opinions concerning the United States Government and its policies.

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Unless already done, submit a report in this case so as to reach the Bureau on or before 9/27/68.

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NOTE:

Subject is on Reserve Index A. He is one of the founders of the Youth International Party and is editor of "The Realist." New York has been previously instructed to submit a report. In view of information in reairtel, the report should be expedite.

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Director, FBI [redacted]

**PAUL JAMES KRASSNER
SECURITY MATTER - C**

ReButel to all offices dated 9-20-68, captioned
"Principal Subjects; Disturbances in Connection With
Democratic National Convention, Antiriot Laws."

You should coordinate your security matter investigation of the subject with the investigation requested in retel. Insure that there is no duplication of effort and that your security matter investigation is afforded the necessary attention in order that a decision can be made relative to the subject's Security Index status.

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At all times your office should be alert for statements made by the subject which would indicate he has a propensity for violence and would likely engage in activities inimical to the welfare of the United States.

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NOTE:

Subject is in Section A of the Reserve Index. He is one of the founders of the Youth International Party and is the editor of "The Realist" which has been laudatory concerning Communist Cuba and extremely critical of the United States. Subject was active in demonstrations at the Democratic National Convention and an investigation of his activities in this regard is being conducted under the provisions of the Antiriot Laws.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REFERENCE:

Chicago teletypes to the Director, dated 9/23/68, and 9/24/68.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

On 9/25/68, at the outset of the interview with subject, he was handed a copy of FD-395 (Interrogation - Advice of Rights) by interviewing agents.

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Subject, read the FD-395, stated that he understood it, but declined to sign it.

A LHM is being submitted containing pertinent information attributable to confidential sources.

Enclosed for Chicago are two (2) photographs of the subject. They need not be returned.

KRASSNER is the subject of Bureau file [redacted], [redacted], SM-MISC. He is presently included in the RI-A, but is being recommended for the SI.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will attempt to obtain additional information regarding subject's activities which can be used as evidence suitable for trial.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of:

Office: New York, New York

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Date: 9/26/68,

Field Office File #: 176-267

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Title:

PAUL JAMES KRASSNER

Character:

ANTI-RIOT LAW

Synopsis:

Subject born 4/9/32, Bklyn., NY; resides 101 Ave. A, NYC, and maintains office of "The Realist", a publication of which he is Editor, at the same location. Article in Chicago "Sun-Times", 3/26/68, stated subject was an observer at anti-war groups conference held the previous weekend near Lake Villa, Illinois. Articles in NY "Times", 8/28/68, and NY "Post", 8/31/68, reflect that subject took part in activities in Chicago, during latter part of August, 1968. Subject participated in demonstration in NYC on 9/25/68, and stated that the FBI was trying "to get" the young people who went to Chicago. Subject interviewed by SAS of the FBI on 9/25/68, and advised that he was in Chicago 8/20 - 29/68, with the Youth International Party (YIP), and advised that no knowledge of plans to disrupt or paralyze the Democratic National Convention had come to his attention prior to, during, or after the Convention.

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DETAILS:

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I. BACKGROUND

Birth Data

Records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, as reviewed by Investigative Clerk (IC) [redacted] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), on August 9, 1968, reflected that PAUL JAMES KRASSNER was born on April 9, 1932, in Brooklyn, New York.

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Residence

On September 25, 1968, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] of the FBI determined that PAUL KRASSNER resides at 101 Avenue A, New York City.

The address telephone directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, current as of September 4, 1968, contains a listing for PAUL KRASSNER, 101 Avenue A, telephone number 228-6622.

Employment

The masthead of the September, 1968, issue of "The Realist" states that it is published monthly, except for January, and July, by the Realist Association, a non-profit corporation. It lists PAUL KRASSNER as Editor.

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1Date 9/25/68

A Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed and overheard PAUL KRASSNER on September 25, 1968, who was then participating in a demonstration outside the office of the FBI, 201 East 69th Street, New York City (NYC). KRASSNER stated that he was late for the demonstration because he had been interviewed by the FBI. He said the FBI was very anxious to learn about persons who demonstrated at the Democratic National Convention. He said the FBI was trying "to get" the young people who went to Chicago. He stated that the FBI was obviously given a specific assignment by the Attorney General to investigate those people who went to Chicago and that when "you" talked about actions of the police in Chicago, police brutality, "they (the FBI) are not interested in that".

KRASSNER continued that the FBI like any agency has a job to do. In this case, it is asking questions about Chicago. The FBI must expect "us" to say "yes, I was there, so was Peter Rabbit-and they say 'Thank you, very much'".

On 9/25/68 at 201 East 69th St., NYC File # NY 176-267

by SA Date dictated 9/25/68

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III. INTERVIEW WITH
PAUL KRASSNER

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IV. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION
AND BACKGROUND REGARDING
PAUL KRASSNER

Name: PAUL JAMES KRASSNER
Race: Caucasian
Sex: Male
Date of Birth: April 9, 1932
Place of Birth: Brooklyn, New York
Height: 5 feet 4½ inches
Weight: 140 pounds
Build: Medium
Hair: Dark Brown - long curly, worn "hippie" style
Eyes: Brown
Scars: Has very noticeable acne scars on face and neck
Military Service: None
Classified 4-F
Because of acne vulgaris and impetigo
Selective Service Number: 50-55-32-189
Social Security Number:
Education: Bachelor of Business Administration, College of the City of New York (CCNY)

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FBI

Date: 9/25/68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448910)
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SUBJECT: YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY, aka
Yippies
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ReNYat to Bureau, 9/17/68, in captioned matter, setting forth information that ABBIE HOFFMAN, PAUL KRASSNER and ED SANDERS hoped to leave for Prague, Czechoslovakia, on 9/18/68.

ReCGat to Bureau, 9/19/68, captioned "ABBOTT HOFFMAN, aka Abbie Hoffman, SM - ANA; ARL; CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON", reporting that ABBIE HOFFMAN at a press conference 9/18/68, in Chicago, Illinois, stated he planned to depart US, 9/22/68, with group of Yippie type.

Enclosed herewith are eleven copies of an LHM regarding travel plans of individuals affiliated with Yippies.

- 6 - Bureau (Encl. 14) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-449923) (ABBIE HOFFMAN)
 - (1 - [redacted]) (PAUL KRASSNER)
 - (1 - 100-449925) ([redacted])
- 1 - Chicago (100-46326) (ABBIE HOFFMAN) (Encl. 1) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - Washington Field (100-48355) (YIP) (Encl. 1) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-161445) (ABBIE HOFFMAN) (42)
- 1 - New York ([redacted]) (PAUL KRASSNER) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-162271) ([redacted]) (45)
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- 3 - 108th MI Group
- 1 - Second OSI District
- 1 - NISO
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- 1 - USA, EDNY

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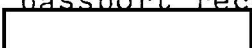


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The enclosed LHM has been classified "Confidential" because of information furnished by the first source, which if disclosed, could result in the identification of the source, of continuing value and thus impair his future effectiveness. Such impairment could have an adverse effect on the national defense interests of the country.

One copy of the LHM is being furnished to WFO for information since WFO is checking passport records on ABBIE HOFFMAN, PAUL KRASSNER, and 

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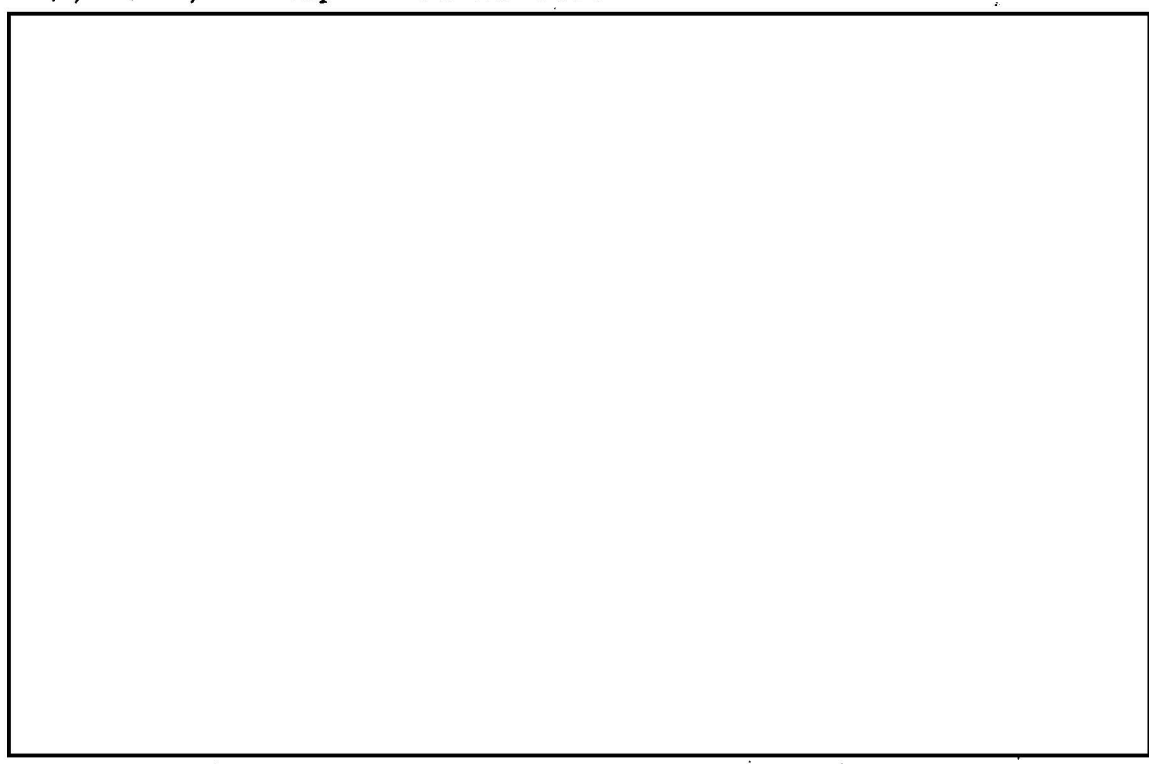
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Youth International Party,
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Reference New York memorandum dated September
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APPENDIX

1.
NATIONAL EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES
COMMITTEE, Formerly Known As
Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee:

"Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

- "1. 'The Emergency Civil Liberties Committee is an organization with headquarters in New York, whose avowed purpose is to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities and discredit the FBI. * * * The committee finds that the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, established in 1951, although representing itself as a non-Communist group, actually operates as a front for the Communist Party. It has repeatedly assisted, by means of funds and legal aid, Communists involved in Smith Act violations and similar legal proceedings. One of its chief activities has been and still is the dissemination of voluminous Communist propaganda material.'

'FRANK WILKINSON was called as a witness when he appeared in Atlanta as a representative of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee to propagandize against the Committee on Un-American Activities and to protest its hearings. In 1956 WILKINSON was identified as a Communist Party member by a former FBI undercover agent within the Party. Summoned at that time to answer the allegation, his reply to all questions was, "I am answering no questions of this committee." This also became his stock reply to questions

Youth International Party,
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NATIONAL EMERGENCY CIVIL
LIBERTIES COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

when he appeared during the Atlanta hearings. * * * WILKINSON has since been convicted of contempt of Congress and sentenced to one year in jail.'

'Disputing the non-Communist claim of the organization, the committee finds that a number of other individuals connected with the ECLC also have been identified under oath as Communists. * * *'

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1958, House Report 187, March 9, 1959, pp. 34 and 35.)

"2. To defend the cases of Communist law-breakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these fronts offer a bulwark of protection.' (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

"The New York Times", a New York City daily newspaper, in its April 1, 1968, issue, page 13, contained an item captioned, "Draft Dissenters to Get More Help", which related that at a news conference held by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) on the previous day, it was announced that the organization was changing its name to the National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (NECLC) "to reflect our determination to develop a vital national civil liberties organization in all 50 states as rapidly as possible."

A source advised on June 13, 1968, that the NECLC is located at 25 East 26th Street, New York City.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 9/26/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/12/68 - 9/23/68
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 New York letter to the Director, 3/29/68.
 Bureau letter to New York, 6/12/68.
 New York letter to WFO, 6/28/68.
 WFO letter to New York, 8/29/68.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Subject is identical with Bureau 145-2861; New York 145-2604, a closed case. Subject is also identical with New York 176-267; Chicago 176-912, captioned, "PAUL JAMES KRASSNER, PRINCIPAL SUBJECT, ARL. A report and LHM in this case has been submitted 9/26/68. (Chicago:00)

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ADMINISTRATIVE (CONT'D.):

Subject is presently included in the Reserve Index - A. An FD-122 is being submitted recommending his inclusion in the Security Index.

The Bureau is being furnished an extra copy of this report, plus two copies of an FD-376, one photograph of subject, and three copies of an LHM summarizing subject's background and past activities. ~~If the Bureau concurs in New York's recommendation that subject be included in the Security Index, it is requested to disseminate to Secret Service, Washington, D.C.~~

If the Bureau so concurs, New York will disseminate to Secret Service, New York City.

Records of the Passport Office were reviewed by SE [REDACTED] of WFO.

SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] observed the subject on 4/10/68.

No Bureau approved characterizations are available of the following groups referred to in the Details of the report:

- East Side Service Organization (ESSO)
- Resistance
- Student Mobilization Committee
- Youth International Party (YIP)

"The Realist" is a sensationalist type of publication.

The June, 1967, edition of "The Realist" carried an article entitled "The Sex Life of J. EDGAR HOOVER".

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ADMINISTRATIVE (CONT'D.):

The pages of this article, marked "OBSCENE" were forwarded to the Bureau by New York Airtel dated 10/2/67, Attention: Crime Records Division, captioned, "The Realist Association (Publication) 213 East 21st Street, New York, New York; Research Matters."

INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source

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NY T-1

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Characterization of JERRY RUBIN

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Characterization of ABBY HOFFMAN

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The other confidential informants referred to in the Details of the report were contacted by Agents of the New York Division and are as follows:

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LEADS:

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

1. Will await Bureau's decision on New York's recommendation that subject be included in the Security Index.

2. Will report any additional activities of the subject while in Chicago during the Democratic National Convention.

3. Will report the result of interview of subject on 8/25/68 under the Anti-Riot Laws caption.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

9/26/68

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No

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

Paul James Krassner
Security Matter - Miscellaneous

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Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) (3)
U. S. Secret Service, New York, New York (RM)

Enclosure(s)

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

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Copy to:

1 - Secret Service, New York, New York (RM)

Report of:

[REDACTED]

Office: New York, New York

Date:

September 26, 1968

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #:

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Title:

PAUL JAMES KRASSNER

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - MISCELLANEOUS

Synopsis:

subject resides in second floor loft, 101 Avenue A, New York City, and edits publication "The Realist" from that address. The masthead of this publication lists subject as Editor. An informant made available information reflecting that subject was one of the initial founders and coordinators of the Youth International Party (YIP), which another informant advised was organized as a political youth organization. An informant advised that subject participated in a conference held near Chicago on March 23 and 24, 1968, billed as a planning session to disrupt the Democratic National Convention. The Chicago "Sun-Times", issue of March 26, 1968, indicated that subject had attended this conference. An informant advised that subject was in Chicago during the Democratic National Convention held August 25 - 30, 1968, and made anti-establishment speeches to the assembled demonstrators on August 26 and 27, 1968. The New York "Times", issue of August 28, 1968, states that subject took part in an affair mocking President JOHNSON's 60th birthday, held on August 27, 1968, in the Chicago Coliseum. Other activities in the youth protest movement set out.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

Residence and
Employment

On September 20, 1968, [REDACTED] Hahn Management Corporation, 152 West 72nd Street, New York City, advised Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that the subject, PAUL KRASSNER, resides in the second floor loft at 101 Avenue A, New York City, and edits a publication called "The Realist" from that address.

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On May 2, 1968, NY T-2 advised that [REDACTED]

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Foreign Travel

On June 25, 1968, NY T-2 advised that [Redacted]

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On August 27, 1968, a representative of the FBI caused a search to be made of the files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C.. No identifiable record was located to indicate that subject possesses a current passport, or has made recent application for one.

II. SUBJECT'S AFFILIATION WITH, AND PARTICIPATION IN THE YOUTH PROTEST MOVEMENT

Youth International Party (YIP)

On March 6, 1968, NY T-3 made available a

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Among the initial founders listed were the subject, PAUL KRASSNER, JERRY RUBIN, and ABBY HOFFMAN.

On June 24, 1966, NY T-4 advised that

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On October 4, 1967, NY T-5 advised that

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On March 3, 1968, NY T-3 made available a [redacted]

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On March 5, 1968, NY T-2 advised that [redacted]

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On April 30, 1968, NY T-2 advised that [redacted]

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On April 9, 1968, NY T-2 advised that [redacted]

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On April 10, 1968, Special Agents of the FBI observed individuals wearing "Yippie" buttons to meet with representatives of Mayor LINDSAY outside City Hall and request a permit for Sheep Meadow.

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After much discussion, an assistant to the Mayor advised the group that a permit would be granted.

Subject was one of the individuals who participated in the discussion, and appeared to be one of the spokesmen for the Yippies.

On April 10, 1968, NY T-2 advised that [REDACTED]

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NY T-6 advised on August 6, 1968, that [REDACTED]

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Subject's Participation In
Activities In Chicago During
The Democratic National Con-
vention, August 25 - 30, 1968

On March 27, 1968, NY T-7 advised that [REDACTED]

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East Side Service
Organization (ESSO)

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NY T-2 advised that [redacted]

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Resistance

On March 14, 1968, NY T-8 advised that [redacted]

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Miscellaneous

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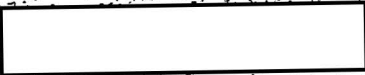
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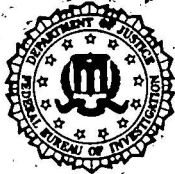
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Other Confidential Informants

Other confidential informants familiar with some Communist Party (CP) members, and some phases of CP and related subversive activity in the New York City area, were contacted in August and September, 1968, and subject's photograph exhibited to them. These informants could furnish no information regarding subject's current activities.



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New York, New York

September 26, 1968

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Title Paul James Krassner

Character Security Matter - Miscellaneous

Reference is made to the New York report of Special Agent [Redacted] dated and captioned as above.

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

Insufficient contact has been made with NY T-3 to determine his reliability.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO: [Redacted] Director, FBI (Bufile- [Redacted])

FROM: [Redacted] NEW YORK [Redacted] (P)

SUBJECT: PAUL JAMES KRASSNER, Aka.
SM - MISCELLANEOUS
(OO:NY)

DATE: 9/27/68

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Re: New York report of SA [Redacted] dated 9/26/68

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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Date of Birth 4/9/32	Place of Birth Brooklyn, New York	Race Caucasian	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
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Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any. Editor, "The Realist", Publication, 101 Avenue A, New York, New York	Residence Address Second Floor, 101 Avenue A, New York, N.Y.
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On 7/15/59, the NYO [Redacted]

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On December 28, 1960, [Redacted]

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On September 25, 1961, [Redacted]

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On 3/27/63, [Redacted]

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psr [Redacted] advised on 11/19/63, that [Redacted]

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On March 9, 1964, [Redacted]

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The April, May, June, 1966, quarterly issue of "Rights", a self-described publication of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) reflected that PAUL KRASSNER, Editor of "The Realist", a magazine, was a new member of the ECLC National Council.

On 3/6/68, [redacted],
(Conceal - by request) made available [redacted]

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on 3/3/68, [redacted] made available [redacted]

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on 3/5/68, [redacted] advised that [redacted]

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On August 6, 1968, [redacted] advised that

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on March 27, 1968, [redacted] advised that [redacted]

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The Chicago "Sun-Times", a Chicago daily newspaper, issue of March 26, 1968, contained an article which stated that PAUL KRASSNER, Editor of "The Realist", and a Yipie (Youth International Party) organizer, was an observer at a conference of anti-war groups held "this past weekend" near Lake Villa, Illinois.

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On September 3 and 5, 1968, [redacted] advised that [redacted]
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The New York "Times", a New York City daily newspaper, issue of Wednesday, August 28, 1968, page 31, columns 2 to 5, contained an article captioned, "Johnson Mocked As A 'Freak' at 'Unbirthday Party'".

The article was datelined in Chicago on August 27, and reflected that on that date in the Chicago Coliseum, President JOHNSON's 60th birthday was celebrated in an "unbirthday party" sponsored by the "Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam" with more than 3000 youths jamming the Coliseum for a windup show.

The article stated that among the activities on the program was "an acceptance speech by the Yippies Presidential candidate, a pig, translated for the throng by PAUL KRASSNER, the writer."

The New York "Post", a New York City daily newspaper, issue of August 31, 1968, final edition, page 23, contained an article captioned, "The Yippies" and datelined in Chicago. This article identified PAUL KRASSNER as a Yippie leader.

On June 9, 1968, [redacted] advised that [redacted]
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[redacted] advised that [redacted]
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All of the informants or sources mentioned in this communication have furnished reliable information in the past except [REDACTED] with whom an insufficient number of contacts have been made to determine his reliability.

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that subject be included in the Security Index based upon his activities as set out in this communication, and his status as a founder and coordinator of the YIP.

Further, the subject, as Editor of "The Realist", has in various issues of that publication indicated his public and continuing support and sympathy for the Cuban Government of FIDEL CASTRO, and has consistently expressed strong opposition to personalities and programs connected with the United States Government. Articles of a derogatory nature concerning the President of the United States, the Attorney General of the United States, and the Director of the FBI, J. EDGAR HOOVER, have appeared in that publication.

Subject could be reasonably expected to seize upon any opportunity presented by a national emergency to endanger the public safety as shown by his past activities and statements.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE KANSAS CITY	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 10/3/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/24-25/68	b6 b7C
TITLE OF CASE PAUL JAMES KRASSNER		REPORT MADE BY [Redacted]	TYPED BY [Redacted]	
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM - ANARCHIST		

REFERENCE: Bureau teletype to all SACs, 9/12/68, entitled "DISTURBANCES IN CONNECTION WITH DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION."

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Period of this report contains only those dates on which investigation was conducted subsequent to time this case was opened.

KC T-1 is [Redacted] Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, who requested his identity be concealed in relation to speech given by subject at Kansas State University 8/23/68.

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This report is classified "Confidential" because the informant in this report is of continuing value. Unauthorized disclosure of information contained herein could reasonably result in the identification of informant and compromise his future effectiveness.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/8/68

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FROM : [redacted] (100-48385) (RUC)

PAUL JAMES KRASSNER
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ReNY teletype and air [redacted] Director, dated 9/17/68 captioned: "Youth International Party, Yippies; IS-MISC." Bufile 100-448910.

SE [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Passport Office, Department of State and was advised on 9/27/68 that no identifiable record was located concerning the subject.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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10/3/68

Field Office File No.:

KC 100-12764

Bureau File No.:

Title:

PAUL JAMES KRASSNER

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - ANARCHIST

Synopsis:

KRASSNER addressed session of National Student Association Congress 8/23/68 at Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, indicating plan of Yippies to demonstrate at Democratic National Convention, Chicago, Illinois, the following week. No arrest record, Manhattan, Kansas.

KC T-1 has advised [redacted]

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On August 14, 1968, [redacted]
[redacted], Kansas State University (KSU), Manhattan,
Kansas, advised that [redacted]

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The Agenda for the NSA Congress showed that among events scheduled for August 23, 1968, was a meeting regarding "Cultural Impact of Student Drug Involvement" guided by "Mr. Paul Krassner, Editor of the 'The realist' and spiritual guide of the Youth International Party (Yippies)."

NSA Congress News dated August 23, 1968, a mimeographed bulletin distributed at the Congress, carried the following article:

"YIPPIES PRESENT FAVORITE PIG NOMINEE TODAY

"PAUL KRASSNER, co-founder of Y. I. P. (Youth International Party) today outlined plans for the Yippie Festival of Life in Chicago.

"Today the Yippies will introduce their candidate for the presidential nomination - a pig. 'Unlike the other candidates,' Krassner quipped, 'he gives the same answer in every city he goes to.' Krassner said they have asked for Secret Service protection for their candidate.

"He said the yippies have withdrawn their suit for freedom of assembly in Chicago's Lincoln Park but still plan to camp there, starting Sunday night.

"The group plans to march to the amphitheatre, site of the convention, and stage street theatre. A birthday party for Johnson is another item on their very flexible agenda.

"Any estimation of the number of people coming to the Democratic Convention is pure speculation, Krassner said.

"Speaking of the mood of the yippies, he said, 'The flower children have developed thorns.' He added that it is difficult to draw lines of thinking

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about actions at Chicago. 'If the McCarthy people have two beers, they start talking about what they will do when he looses.'

"Krassner will address the drug study area this afternoon. He included in his credentials: editor of Realist magazine, society editor of Ramparts magazine, film critic for Cavalier magazine, editor of Lenny Bruce's autobiography, and 'court jester of the new Left.'"

AT MANHATTAN, KANSAS:

On September 24, 1968, Chief [redacted], Traffic and Security Office, KSU, advised he had no record for subject. He noted that during the NSA Congress in August, 1968 the Campus Patrol was under instructions from KSU officials to stay away from the site of the convention.

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On September 25, 1968, the following persons advised they were unable to locate any record for subject:

[redacted] Dispatcher, Riley County Sheriff's Office;

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Patrolman [redacted] Record Room, Manhattan, Kansas, Police Department.

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On August 23, 1968, KC T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted]

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Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

October 10, 1968

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PAUL JAMES KRASSNER
SECURITY MATTER - ANARCHIST
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Reference is made to your letter dated
October 2, 1968.

Paul Krassner is the subject of a continuing
security-type investigation which is being conducted by
this Bureau. Copies of all reports have been furnished
to the Department.

The investigation requested in referenced letter
will be conducted and all information developed will be
furnished to you.

For your additional information, each of the
incidents mentioned in paragraph three of referenced
letter is the subject of a separate Bureau investigation.
All information developed regarding these incidents will
be furnished to you under the following case captions:

Unknown Subjects;
Bombing of Five U. S. Army Trucks,
California National Guard Armory,
Van Nuys, California
September 10, 1968
DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Unknown Subjects;
Destruction of Government Property,
Navy and Marine Reserve Center,
1520 West 13th Street, Eugene, Oregon
September 29, 1968
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Mr. J. Walter Yeagley

NOTE FOR SAC, NEW YORK:

Enclosed for information and appropriate attention is a copy of referenced letter.

New York should promptly conduct an appropriate investigation as requested by the Department. During the course of your investigation, you should attempt to establish the whereabouts of the subject on 9/10 and 29/68. The Department makes reference to two West Coast bombings which occurred on these dates.

The results of your investigation should be set out in report form under Krassner's caption. The cover pages to the report should make reference to this communication.

Handle this matter promptly in order that the Department may be appropriately advised.

NOTE:

Subject's name is included in Section A of the Reserve Index. He is one of the founders of the Youth International Party. He is editor of "The Realist." New York is currently in the process of submitting an up-to-date report regarding subject and will also submit their recommendation for placing subject on the Security Index.

By letter dated 10/2/68, the Department made reference to a recent Bureau report in which subject is reported to have stated that after the Democratic National Convention, anti-Establishment groups would go underground and, without hurting people, would blow up Reserve Officers' Training Corps buildings, recruiting stations and other facilities.

Because of the above, the Department is interested in knowing whether subject, and those persons or groups with whom subject is allied, had played any part in the recent bombings of certain West Coast military facilities.

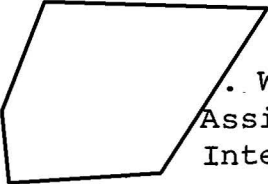
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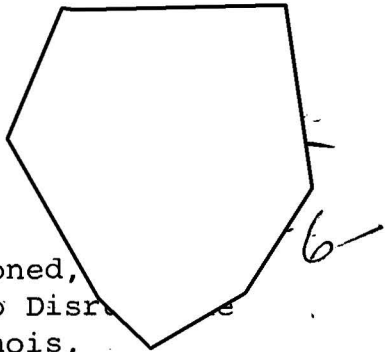
Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: October 2 1968.



Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division



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SUBJECT: Paul Krassner
SABOTAGE

Paul James KRASSNER

Reference is made to an FBI report captioned, "Politics of Street Revolutionists: Efforts to Disrupt the Democratic National Convention, Chicago, Illinois, August 26-29, 1968," dated September 16, 1968. On page 12 of the report, the following statement appears:

"On August 23, Paul Krassner, another leader of the Yippies, announced they had a permit for the use of Lincoln Park during the Convention. He stated that after the Convention, anti-Establishment groups would go underground and, without hurting people, would blow up Reserve Officers' Training Corps buildings, recruiting stations, and other facilities."

It is possible that such activity as the recent bombing of Army vehicles at the National Guard Armory in Van Nuys, California on September 10, 1968, and the bombing of the United States Navy and Marine Reserve Training Center at Eugene, Oregon on September 29, 1968, may be the outgrowth of the plans stated by Krassner:

Accordingly, it is requested that an investigation, under the sabotage statutes, of Krassner and those persons or groups with whom he is allied be undertaken to determine what, if any, part they played in the recent bombings of military facilities.

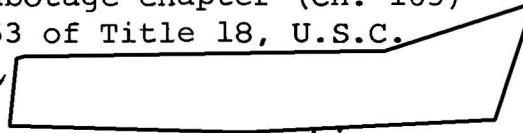
The pertinent section under the sabotage chapter (Ch. 105) would, in this instance, be Section 2153 of Title 18, U.S.C.

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Section 2153 provides that whoever, during wartime or national emergency, having reason to believe that his act may injure, interfere with or obstruct the United States in preparing for or carrying on the war or defense activities, wilfully injures or destroys any war material, war premises, or war utilities, shall be subject to a \$10,000 fine or imprisoned not more than 30 years, or both. The extension of the provisions of Section 2153 under the national emergency proclaimed by the President on December 16, 1950 is noted in Section 2157. The terms war material, war premises and war utilities are defined in Section 2151 and would encompass the various items damaged or destroyed in the two bombing instances mentioned hereinabove.

Also of possible applicability would be Section 2155 which provides that whoever, with intent to injure, interfere with, or obstruct the national defense of the United States, wilfully injures, destroys or attempts to injure or destroy any national-defense material, national-defense premises, or national defense utilities, shall be fined \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than 10 years, or both. Section 2155, as does Section 2153, also contains its own conspiracy provision. National-defense material, premises and utilities are defined in Section 2151.

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PAUL JAMES KRASSNER
SECURITY MATTER - MISCELLANEOUS

Reur FD-122 dated 9/27/68.

Your recommendation in referenced FD-122 to place the subject's name on the Security Index has been approved and appropriate cards will be forwarded to you separately.

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The Bureau file shows that the subject's name is presently in Section A of the Reserve Index. Since the subject's name is being placed on the Security Index, his name is being deleted from Section A of the Reserve Index. Similar action to remove his name from the Reserve Index should be taken by your office.

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NOTE:

Subject is the editor of "The Realist" and one of the founders of the Youth International Party. He was recently approved for the Security Index. This letter is being written to remove him from Section A of the Reserve Index.

Attention Mr. Rosack:

Delete subject's names from Section A of Reserve Index and place on Security Index.

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"Stat" change to Priority I

ReBuairtel 1/30/68 captioned "Investigation of the New Left (Key Activists)."

The ever increasing militant activities of the New Left continue to emphasize the revolutionary and anarchistic attitudes of many of the groups and leaders within the New Left.

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It is imperative, therefore, that the Bureau redouble its investigative efforts concerning these groups and the leaders who have been spearheading the New Left movement.

Because subject is a founder and leader of the Youth International Party, editor of "The Realist" and extremely active in the New Left, he is being designated a Key Activist.

Subject's Security Index Priority is being changed from Priority III to Priority I.

In conducting your investigation of subject, you are instructed to closely follow the instructions set forth in referenced Buairtel. Every effort must be made to promptly develop adequate, high level informant coverage to enable Bureau to keep abreast of subject's day-to-day activities.

Through sources available to your office, you should arrange to monitor his financial activity on a continuing basis.

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SAC, New York
RE: PAUL JAMES KRASSNER



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Subject is known to have traveled throughout the United States and abroad. Your investigation should determine in advance the subject's travel plans as well as the funding of such travel. When information is developed indicating subject will travel, you will be expected to advise Bureau and interested offices of pertinent information to insure that his activities will be covered. When travel abroad is indicated, existing Bureau instructions relating to the travel of subversives must be followed and the Bureau notified expeditiously.

In evaluating this case, you should bear in mind that one of the Bureau's prime objectives is to neutralize Krassner in the New Left movement. The Bureau will entertain recommendations of a counterintelligence nature to accomplish this end. You are instructed to furnish the Bureau with your suggestions in this regard. This matter must receive your careful consideration. Take no positive action, however, until you receive specific Bureau approval.

NOTE:

Subject is on Security Index. He is the editor of "The Realist" and one of the founders of the Youth International Party. He has been extremely active in the New Left movement, therefore, ~~NY~~ is being instructed to intensify its investigation concerning Krassner.

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SAC, New York (100-163303)

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[redacted] Director, FBI (100-449698)

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COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Reurlet 10/16/68.

Authority is granted to send a letter, signed with a fictitious name, to the editors of "Life" magazine. Furnish the Bureau the results of your action.

1 - [redacted] (Paul Krassner)

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NOTE:

Krassner is the Editor of "Realist" and is one of the moving forces behind the Youth International Party, commonly known as the Yippies. Krassner is a spokesman for the New Left. "Life" magazine recently ran an article favorable to him. New York's proposed letter takes issue with the publishing of this article and points out that the "Realist" is obscene and that Krassner is a nut. This letter could, if printed by "Life," call attention to the unsavory character of Krassner.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE NOV 19 1968	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/14 - 11/12/68
TITLE OF CASE PAUL JAMES KRASSNER		REPORT MADE BY [Redacted]	TYPED BY [Redacted]
[Redacted]		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTERS - ANARCHIST SABOTAGE (Key Activist)	

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REFERENCES:

Report of SA [Redacted], 9/26/68, at New York.
 Letter from Director, FBI, to J. WALTER YEAGLEY,
 Assistant Attorney General, 10/10/68.
 Bureau letter of 10/29/68.

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Two (2) copies of an FD 376, one of which is transmitted to Secret Service, Washington, D.C.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Subject identical with Bufile 145-2861 and NYfile 145-2604, a closed case. Subject also identical with NYfile 176-267 and Chicago file 176-912.

There are no Bureau approved characterizations for the VREWN and YIP.

On 10/21/68, [REDACTED] Reservations, Pan American Airways, NY, NY, advised that their airline can only fly persons to California for stopovers, provided their destination is to points outside the US, such as Tokyo.

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SA [REDACTED], while at home, observed the subject on the Malachy Mc Cort Show, on 9/18/68.

For the information of the Bureau, counterintelligence actions have been directed against the subject under the "CONINTELPRO - NEW LEFT" (NY 100-163303) consisting of the following:

1. Anonymous letter directed to the Editor of "Life" Magazine, protesting the article on KRASSNER that appeared in the 10/4/68 issue.

2. An anonymous letter was forwarded to KRASSNER dealing with the separation between the Negro Campus Organization and SDS. It is felt that KRASSNER, as Editor of "The Realist" is susceptible to the current "Anti-Semetic" statements being made by various radical and Negro Nationalist leaders.

To date, no reply to the above has been received. It is contemplated that future counterintelligence actions against KRASSNER will be initiated under the "CONINTELPRO".

On 10/21/68, [REDACTED] Security, United Airlines, JFK International Airport, NY, NY, advised that review of passenger lists for flights departing NY for

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ADMINISTRATIVE (cont'd)

Los Angeles, Seattle, and Portland, would take a considerable amount of time and suggested that a Special Agent of the FBI review their Central Records at Elk Grove, Illinois, for the desired information.

For the information of the Chicago Office, the subject (a Key Activist of the NYO) (Priority NY) and as such, is under intensive investigation by the NYO. In addition, a Sabotage Investigation is being conducted at the request of the Assistant Attorney General, J. WALTER YEAGLEY, regarding bombings in California and Oregon as a result of subject's statements made in Chicago on 8/23/68.

INFORMANTS:

IDENTITY OF SOURCE

FILE NUMBER WHERE LOCATED

NY T-1

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NY T-2

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Report of SA [Redacted]

dated 10/3/68,
at KC.

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NY T-3

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Used to characterize
JERRY RUBIN

NY T-4

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The following informants in NYC that are familiar with the subject and the YIP were contacted with negative results:

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INFORMANTS (cont'd)

The above informants have been alerted for evidentiary information connecting the subject with the bombings mentioned in instant report.

LEADS:

CHICAGO

AT ELK GROVE, ILLINOIS. Will review passenger lists at Central Records of United Airlines for subject's name, having departed New York City on or about 9/10/68 for California and also on or about 9/29/68 for Oregon.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow and report information concerning subject's day-to-day activities.

2. Will arrange to monitor subject's financial activities.

3. Will consider counterintelligence measures to neutralize subject in the New Left movement and forward same to Bureau. No specific actions will be conducted without Bureau authority.



1. Subject's name is included in the Security Index. **Priority I**
2. The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. A suitable photograph. is is not available.
Date photograph was taken January, 1968
5. Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
6. This report is classified Confidential because
(state reason) contains information from NY T-1 - NY T-4, the unauthorized disclosure of which could reveal their identities and compromise their future effectiveness and endanger the national defense.
7. Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____
8. This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because
(state reason) he is a founder of and leader of the Youth International Party (YIP), Editor of "The Realist", and extremely active in the New Left.
(NY report of 9/26/68)
10. Subject's SI card is is not tabbed Detcom.
 Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons) _____

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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Direct [redacted]
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: Paul James Krassner

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service, New York City. (RM)

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Office: New York, New York

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Title:

PAUL JAMES KRASSNER

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - ANARCHIST
SABOTAGE

Synopsis:

Subject resides at 101 Avenue A, New York City, and edits "The Realist" publication from his residence. Passport records contain no identifiable record for the subject. Subject spoke at Congress of the NSA at Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, on 8/23/68, and stated that anti-establishment groups will go underground after the Democratic Convention and will blow up such installations as ROTC buildings and recruiting stations. Unknown subjects bombed US Army trucks at California National Guard Armory, Van Nuys, California, 9/10/68, and bombed the US Navy and Marine Reserve Training Center, Eugene, Oregon, 9/29/68. A check of the airlines in the NYC area failed to reveal subject having traveled to California or Oregon, on or about 9/10 or 9/29/68. Subject's YIP activities, 1968, set forth. Subject interviewed on 9/25/68, and stated that he had no knowledge of plans to disrupt or paralyze the Democratic National Convention, held in Chicago, Illinois, in August, 1968.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. PASSPORTS AND TRAVEL INFORMATION

On September 16, 1968, NY T-1 advised that

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On September 27, 1968, Special Employee [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D. C., and was advised that no identifiable record for the subject could be located.

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B. RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

On November 7, 1968, [REDACTED] Hahn Management Corporation, 153 West 72nd Street, New York City, advised that the subject resides at 101 Avenue A, New York City, and edits "The Realist" publication from his residence.

"Life" Magazine of October 4, 1968, contained an article entitled "Easygoing Advocate of the Outrageous", which was an article pertaining to the subject.

The article describes the subject as "Editor" and "Founder and all else of 'The Realist', a pulpy, almost-monthly magazine" which he labels on the cover as the "magazine of the lunatic fringe" or "of angry pen pals" or "the fire hydrant of the underdog".

The article reflected that the subject is the precursor and dean of the angry press. "The Realist" readership now totals 100,000.

C. STATEMENT INDICATING PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE

On August 23, 1968, NY T-2 advised that [REDACTED]

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It is to be noted that unknown subjects bombed five United States (US) Army trucks at the California National Guard Armory, Van Nuys, California, on September 10, 1968.

It should be also noted that unknown subjects bombed the US Navy and Marine Reserve Training Center at Eugene, Oregon, on September 29, 1968.

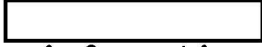
The following persons advised that their records failed to reveal a record of subject having traveled to California on or about September 10, 1968, and to Oregon on or about September 29, 1968:

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DATE ADVISED</u>
[Redacted] Reservations, Trans World Airlines, Incorporated, New York, New York	October 24, 1968
[Redacted] Security Department, American Airlines Incorporated, New York, New York	October 24, 1968
[Redacted] Reservations, Northwest Airlines Incorporated, New York, New York	October 30, 1968
[Redacted] Reservations, Pan American Airways Incorporated, New York, New York	October 21, 1968
[Redacted] Reservations, Eastern Airlines Incorporated, New York, New York (No flights to California or Oregon)	October 21, 1968

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On November 7, 1968,  previously mentioned advised that he had no information reflecting that the subject was in California or Oregon during September, 1968.

Informants in the New York City area, who are familiar with activities of the Youth International Party (YIP) and who know the subject, advised during October, 1968, that they had no knowledge that the subject was in California or Oregon during September, 1968.

II. SUBJECT'S AFFILIATION WITH AND PARTICIPATION IN THE YOUTH PROTEST MOVEMENT

A. YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP)

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On June 24, 1966, NY T-3 advised that [REDACTED]

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On September 10, 1968, NY T-1 advised that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NY T-1 advised that [REDACTED]
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On September 18, 1968, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed the subject as he appeared as a guest on the Malachy Mc Cort Show, as seen on WOR-TV, Channel 9, at 10:00 p.m.

PAUL KRASSNER was introduced as the Editor of "The Realist" and as a member of the YIP. KRASSNER said that on Election Day, the Yippies would hold guerrilla theater events, elect a pig as President, and hold street theater events which would be to "defy the law of gravity". KRASSNER said that the rule of the YIP is "don't get caught". KRASSNER said that some Yippies were infiltrating the systems, such as working for the telephone company.

On October 2, 1968, and October 9, 1968, NY T-4 advised that [REDACTED]

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

A. INTERVIEW WITH SUBJECT



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
November 19, 1968

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Title Paul James Krassner

Character Security Matter - Anarchist
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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [Redacted], dated and captioned as above at New York.

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

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REPORTING OFFICE KANSAS CITY	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/26/68	11/13-19/68
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TITLE OF CASE PAUL JAMES KRASSNER, aka	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
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REPT. WBS 11-19-68

CHARACTER OF CASE SM - ANARCHIST	b6 b7C
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REFERENCE: Kansas City report SA [redacted] 10/3/68.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

On 11/12/68 [redacted] of Students, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, confidentially advised he had determined that [redacted] KSU, and [redacted] of [redacted] KSU, apparently heard subject speak at KSU on 8/23/68.

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Original FD-302s of [redacted] and [redacted] are maintained in Kansas City file 176-12.

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SECURITY MATTER - ANARCHIST

Synopsis:

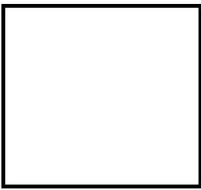
Two persons who heard subject speak at session of National Student Association Congress 8/23/68 at Kansas State University, Mahhattan, Kansas, advise he described planned protest activities at Democratic National Convention, Chicago, Illinois, the following week but did not urge listeners to join. One person heard subject say protestors would go underground and possibly sabotage buildings or property, but not hurt people.

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DETAILS:

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum



DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

DATE: DEC 18 1968

SAC, NEW YORK ([redacted]) (P)

SUBJECT:

PAUL JAMES KRASSNER
SM-ANARCHIST, SABOTAGE (KEY ACTIVIST)
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ReBuairtel, dated 1/30/68, captioned, "INVESTIGATION OF THE NEW LEFT; KEY ACTIVIST; report of SA [redacted] JR., dated 11/19/68, at NYC.

The following NY informants are familiar with the subject and report on his activities due to their association with him and the Youth International Party (YIP):



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The above captioned informants have been alerted to report all information regarding the subject to the NYO immediately.

Established NYO security sources have also been alerted to the Bureau's interest in the subject, and have been instructed to report immediately information which is brought to their attention regarding the subject.

On 12/12/68, SA [redacted] ascertained that [redacted] is [redacted] of 101 Avenue A, NYC, the subject's residence. (443 East 6th Street is around the corner from 101 Avenue A)

[redacted] was contacted, and advised that the subject is one of the tenants at 101 Avenue A, and that he sees him about every day while doing his [redacted] work at that address.

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[redacted] advised that 101 Avenue A is owned by [redacted], Lelds Associates, 545 Madison Avenue, New York City.

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[redacted] seemed very cooperative when contacted
by SA [redacted] so attempts will be made to develop
[redacted] regarding subject's residence and activities.

On 12/13/68, Mr. [redacted] Lelds Associates,
Herbert Charles Company, 545 Madison Avenue, NYC, advised
SA [redacted] that he is [redacted] the subject's
residence, 101 Avenue A, NYC.

[redacted] said that he could be recontacted on
1/12/69, at which time, he would have the subject's rent check
available for review. [redacted] concluded by stating that
the subject pays his rent by check on the tenth or eleventh
of the month. Attempts will be made to develop [redacted]
so that he will be available to assist the NYO in its con-
tinued investigation of the subject.

On 12/13/68, SA [redacted] reviewed the
records of the Clerk's Office, Criminal Court Division, NYC,
and ascertained that the subject was arrested with a group
of other people on 1/24/68, at 7:30 p.m. outside the Plaza
Hotel, West 58th Street and Fifth Avenue, for standing in the
street, blocking traffic, and refusing to move when directed.
The arrest was made during the demonstration while Vice-President
HUBERT HUMPHREY was speaking at the Plaza Hotel.

The subject was found not guilty on 5/20/68, and the
charges were dismissed by Judge MILTON SHALECK.

The NYO will continue directing the above mentioned
sources and newly developed sources into contact with KRASSNER.

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PAUL JAMES KRASSNER

Paul James Krassner was born April 9, 1932, at Brooklyn, New York.

Since January, 1966, he has resided at the following addresses:

1966: 318 East 18th Street
New York, New York

May, 1967 - present: Second Floor, 101 Avenue A
New York, New York.

Since January, 1966, he has had the following employments:

1966 - present: Editor of "The Realist,"
101 Avenue A,
New York, New York.

Krassner has Social Security Number [REDACTED]

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It is requested that uncertified copies of Federal Income Tax Returns filed by Krassner for 1966 and 1967 be furnished.

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NOTE: See memorandum [REDACTED] to Mr. [REDACTED] captioned "Investigations of Key Activists in the New Left, Information Concerning" dated December 6, 1968, prepared by [REDACTED]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI ()
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK () (P)
SUBJECT: PAUL JAMES KRASSNER
SM - ANARCHIST
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ReNYairtel to the Bureau, 1/9/69. ³⁵

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM concerning PAUL JAMES KRASSNER appearing on MERV GRIFFIN T.V. program, 1/9/69, and two photographs of him.

The GRIFFIN program was taped by the NYO and observed on television by SA ()

The NYO is continuing its background investigation regarding the subject.

Infore Cleaver case sent in separately last week

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Paul James Krassner

On January 9, 1969, Paul James Krassner appeared as a guest on the Merv Griffin television program. The program, which was pre-taped, was presented on Channel 5 T.V., New York City from 8:30 PM to 10:00 PM.

The program was moderated by Orson Bean who filled in for Merv Griffin. The other guests who appeared on the program as panelist were Dr. Joyce Brothers, Otto Preminger and Jackie Vernon. Also present was Arthur Treacher, the program announcer.

While discussing the word "revolution" with moderator Bean, Krassner stated "Eldridge Cleaver of the Black Panthers, I just came back from interviewing him in exile and--" PANTHER PARTY
Bean stated "You can't say where he is--". Krassner stated "obviously not--". Bean stated "They would go and get him--". U.S.
Krassner replied "Yeh or me".

Bean made comment that it was not fair of Cleaver, to the people who posted his bond, to have jumped his bail. Krassner replied that "his friends think he did the right thing in running out on his bail."

Krassner stated "There's a law that the FBI Director retire at seventy. John Edgar Hoover isn't obeying that law." Bean stated "There's a law that the President can waive that law."

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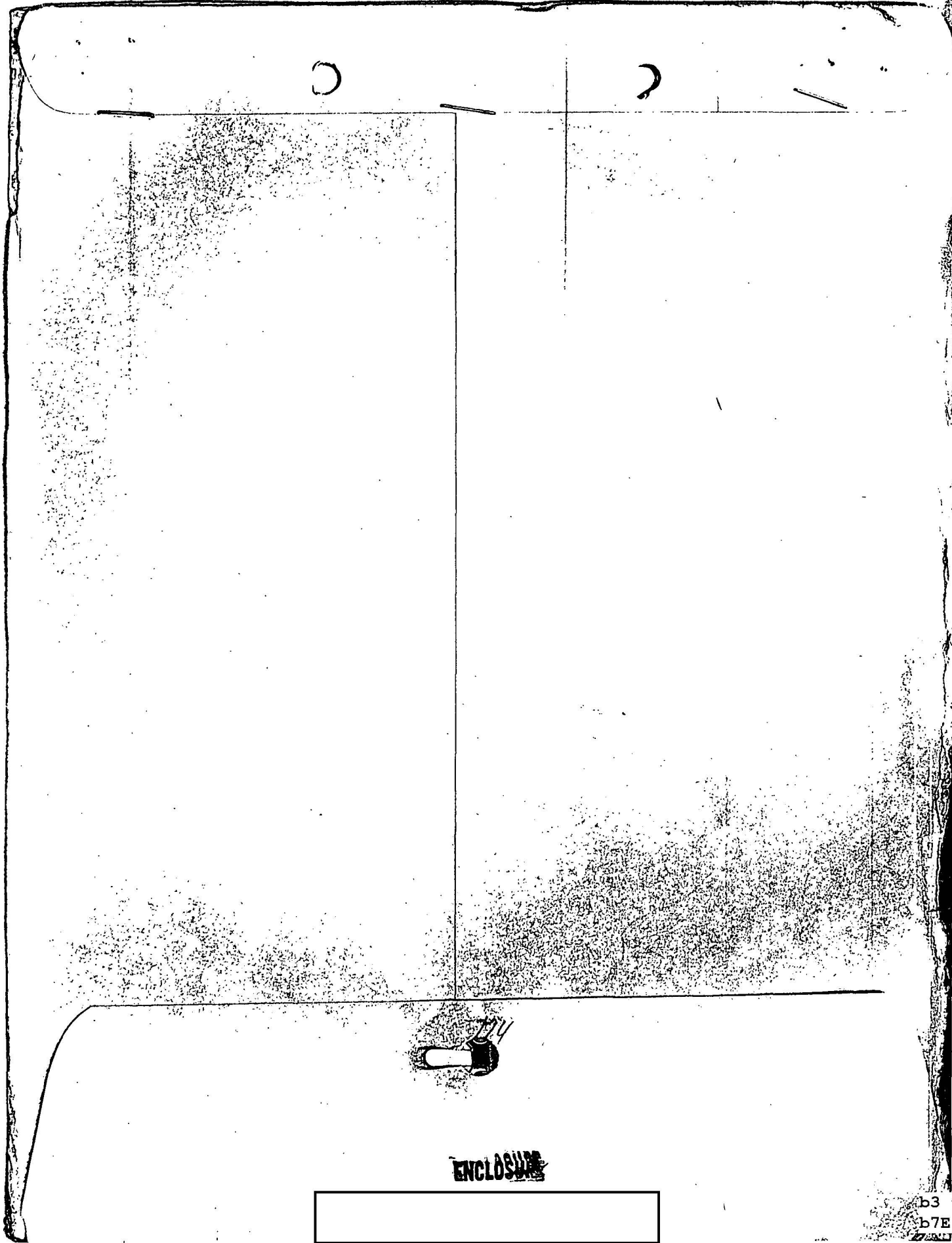
Paul James Krassner

Krassner stated "The whole yippie thing is kind of an international thing in the sense that young people all over the world are protesting against the dehumanization that goes on, whether it happens in a capitalist country or a communist country, the target is dehumanization".

Bean asked Krassner "Do you think boys in Vietnam should lay down arms and refuse to fight anymore?" Krassner replied "They should get out before they lay down their arms. I can't tell people now who are resisting the draft now. The time to do it is when that line is drawn". Krassner further advised "People have to do what they believe is correct".

Otto Preminger, Hollywood producer, when interviewed commented, "If Krassner talked like he does on international youth behind the Iron Curtain, he would be shot".

Preminger further stated to Krassner "You don't appreciate rights of others".



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PERSONAL ATTENTION

Director, FBI (100-448910)

YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY, aka
Yippies
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Copies of this letter are also designated for your files on Jerry Clyde Rubin, Abbott Howard Hoffman, Paul Krassner, and Stewart Edward Albert.

A review has been made of the Bureau file on captioned organization and the files on New Left Key activists associated therewith. From this review it is apparent that these cases have not received the intensive attention required and which you have been directed to provide them.

Captioned group is composed of individuals who by their actions must be termed unstable and erratic but who, nevertheless, pose a threat to the internal security. Other Government agencies and officials are extremely interested in activities of this organization and the individuals associated with it. The Bureau cannot meet its responsibilities without having up-to-the-minute information concerning the activities and plans of this group and those individual activists who are affiliated with it or use its name in furtherance of their anarchistic and disruptive activities.

By Bureau letter 11/6/68 you were directed to submit an up-to-date report on captioned organization to reach the Bureau by 12/10/68. This letter also set forth other instructions concerning this investigation. Your letter (FD-105) 12/12/68 advised that the 12/10/68 deadline would not be met and that a report would be submitted to reach the Bureau by 12/31/68.

- 1 - 100-157178 (Jerry Clyde Rubin)
- 1 - 100-181445 (Abbott Howard Hoffman)
- 1 - [redacted] (Paul Krassner)
- 1 - [redacted] (Stewart Edward Albert)

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- 1 - [redacted] (Jerry Clyde Rubin)
- 1 - 100- 449923 (Abbott Howard Hoffman)
- ① - [redacted] (Paul Krassner)
- 1 - [redacted] (Stewart Edward Albert)

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ORIGINAL FILED IN 100-448910-114

Letter to SAC, New York
RE: YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY, aka
100-448910

Dated 10/29/68 instructed you to immediately ascertain background and identifying data for an individual introduced at a press interview by Abby Hoffman, a leader of the YIPPIE, as "Hanoi Rome" from Vietnam. To date the Bureau has received no information as to the identity of this individual other than a report from a source that he believed this individual was from the New York area and thus not an alien.

Bureau O-1 12/17/68 concerning this individual was returned with a notation indicating Abby Hoffman has been confined to a hospital since 12/4/68 and not available for contact by source but upon his release source will attempt to identify "Hanoi Rome." If proper source coverage had been developed or if sources had been properly directed, certainly this individual should have been identified between 10/29/68 and 12/4/68 when Hoffman was hospitalized.

Abby Hoffman mentioned above was scheduled to appear before HCUA on 12/2/68. This information was not furnished the Bureau until the date of the hearing when Hoffman's attorney announced that he would be unable to appear as he was hospitalized. It was not until specifically directed by Bufilel 12/9/68 that you furnished an LHM showing Hoffman's hospitalization with infectious hepatitis.

Hoffman traveled to Chicago in late November for court appearances and there also spoke at a gathering at the University of Chicago. Your office provided no advance information concerning this travel. Although previously reported by your office that a source advised of Hoffman's employment by an agency of the City of New York, complete information in this regard was not obtained by your office until specifically directed to do so by Bufilel 11/7/68.

Bufilel 10/10/68 designated Hoffman a key activist and set forth pertinent instructions concerning the handling of key activist cases, including the instruction that within 30 days from designation as a key activist you should submit a letter outlining your coverage. This letter was not submitted until 12/5/68 in response to an O-1 sent 12/2/68.

Bufilel 8/12/68 instructed you to promptly complete investigation and submit a report on Hoffman as result of his activities with captioned group. No report was received until specific deadline was set by Bufilel 9/19/68. This report includes

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RE: YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY, aka
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Information from a source that Hoffman allegedly received a Masters degree from the University of California at Berkeley, California. No investigation has yet apparently been undertaken to ascertain pertinent data concerning Hoffman's residence and school attendance in California. In this same regard it is noted that SFO LHM 10/19/68 concerning a review of passport records indicates Hoffman in 1953 received a passport for anticipated foreign travel including possible travel to Soviet-bloc countries. Investigation should be undertaken to ascertain if he did make such travel. It is noted Hoffman has been in contact with the Cuban Mission to the United Nations.

Paul Krassner, editor of "The Realist" is also associated with the Yippies. Bulet 6/12/68 directed your office to submit a report on Krassner and his activities with the Yippies. No report was submitted until specific deadline was set by Bulet 8/20/68. Since Krassner's designation as a key activist, it is noted that he was in Chicago in late November and appeared at a meeting at the University of Chicago where he shared the stage with Abby Hoffman. No advance information was furnished by your office concerning this travel by Krassner.

Stewart Edward Albert was recently designated as a key activist in view of his association with the Yippies and his militant activities, principally on the West Coast. It is noted San Francisco RUC'd the Albert case to New York in early September following verification of his residence in New York. In September a New York informant reported Albert had returned to the West Coast; however, no lead was set out for San Francisco to verify subject's return to California until 11/14/68 in response to Bureau O-1 10/28/68. Since early September subject's Security Index card has shown his address as New York whereas in reality he has been in California at least since late September.

Jerry Clyde Rubin has perhaps been more active than any other individual associated with the Yippies. In several instances in recent weeks various Bureau communications have set forth pertinent instructions concerning the handling of this case. Additional investigation has been initiated by the Bureau in attempts to neutralize Rubin. New York Office, as office of origin, should have exercised the initiative, imagination, and aggressiveness required to pursue every avenue of this case.

Letter to SAC, New York
RE: YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY, aka
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Bulet 10/1/68 concerning Rubin instructed New York and other offices who submit reports on Rubin under the Antiriot Law caption to insure that all pertinent information contained in the ARL reports has been previously reported under the security caption or is promptly furnished the Bureau in a separate report under the security caption. The last report submitted by New York is dated 6/25/68. Your letter (FD-303) 12/27/68 indicated that the regular six-month report due on Rubin 12/24/68 would be submitted 1/37/69. You have been separately instructed to expedite this report to reach the Bureau no later than 1/14/69.

The above review is not intended to be all inclusive but none the less clearly indicates a lack of initiative and thoroughness on the part of your office in the handling of these cases. Alert supervision on your part and the part of your supervisors would have precluded such unnecessary correspondence and would have resulted in more effective investigations which could possibly have led to prosecutions, either Federal or local, or other measures to lessen the disruptive tactics of this group.

You are instructed to personally review this matter with your supervisors to insure that Bureau instructions are being followed and that investigative matters in this field are being pursued with necessary diligence so as to preclude possible embarrassment to the Bureau. An indifferent or lackadaisical approach to the Bureau's responsibilities by either supervisory or investigative personnel will not be tolerated. You will be expected to insure that in the future these matters are handled with thoroughness and dispatch so it will not be necessary to again bring matters such as this to your attention.

NOTE:

Captioned group is among those which have indicated plans for possible disruptive activities at the time of the Presidential Inauguration 1/20/69. A review of pertinent files has been made to insure that up-to-date information is available and that these matters are being properly handled. This letter reemphasizes to New York the importance of these investigations and instructs the SAC to personally insure proper handling.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

12-16-68

SAC, New York (Your file) DATE: 12/10/68



FROM

Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial)

Room No.

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(For SOG use
only)

SUBJECT:

PAUL JAMES KRASSNER

SM - ANA

(KEY ACTIVIST)

1. Bufiles indicate this case is delinquent. Give specific reason for delinquency.

ReBulet 10/29/68 designating subject a Key Activist.

2. DATE airtel letterhead memo submitted
 report letter 90-day progress letter will be submitted

12/24/68

Re coverage you
now have infor-

Reporting employee additional under development plans for developing
additional coverage pursuant to Key Activist
Program airtel 1/30/68.

3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted

4. Status of Appeal Inquiry
 airtel letterhead memo
 5. Submit report 90-day progress letter
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ply hereon and return to Bureau. Note receipt and acknowledgment on top serial in case file.)

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Date: 12/9/68

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Via _____
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-45292) (P)
SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka
SM - ANA
KEY ACTIVIST
OO: New York

Re Chicago airtel to Director dated 9/19/68 and Bureau airtel to New York and Chicago dated 12/3/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 13 copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above. Five (5) copies of this LHM are enclosed for New York which is office of origin, concerning investigation of HOFFMAN's activities. Two (2) copies of this LHM are being furnished to WFO in view of statements made concerning the Presidential Inauguration, 1/19-20/69.

⑥ - Bureau (Encls. 13) ENCLOSURE (RM)

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- 1 - 100- *incl destroyed* (PAUL KRASSNER)
- 1 - 100- (DEMONSTRATIONS DURING PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION CEREMONY, WASHINGTON, D.C. 1/19-20/69)

- 2 - New York (Encls. 5) (RM)
- 1 - 100- (PAUL KRASSNER)
- 2 - WFO (Encls. 2) (RM)
- 1 - 100- (DEMONSTRATIONS DURING PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION CEREMONY, WASHINGTON D.C. 1/19-20/69)

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- (ABBY HOFFMAN)
- (PAUL KRASSNER)
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- (DEMONSTRATIONS DURING PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION CEREMONY, WASHINGTON, D.C., 1/19-20/69)

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In referenced Chicago airtel HOFFMAN's court appearance and activities through 9/18/68 were reported in detail.

Sources utilized in the preparation of this LHM are: First source, Bureau of Inspectional Service, Intelligence Division, Chicago Police Department; Second source,

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Chicago will continue to follow activities of HOFFMAN in Chicago and obtain disposition of local criminal charges outstanding against him.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois
December 9, 1968

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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

A source advised that Abby Hoffman appeared before United States Commissioner James T. Balog on Monday, November 25, 1968, in answer to the charge of Unlawfully carrying a concealed weapon aboard an aircraft, United States Code, Title 49, Section 14-72 (1). Source advised that Hoffman was accompanied by his attorney [redacted] and another unidentified attorney whose identity was not divulged but who indicated he was from the State of New York.

Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] asked the court to dismiss the charges against the subject due to the fact that he is presently awaiting similar charge on local and state level. Source stated that several of Hoffman's cohorts were also present for the hearing, however, their identities were not known. Source advised that Hoffman clownfully posed for news photographers, but refused to give any statement, other than the fact that the charges would be dropped.

On November 27, 1968, Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] Chicago, advised that the Government's complaint against Hoffman was dismissed on November 25, 1968. He advised the basis for the government's dismissal of the complaint was a Department of Justice memorandum, which stated a subject should not be prosecuted for the Federal government on the same charge for which he was being prosecuted by the State. In this connection [redacted] pointed out that the subject is currently being prosecuted locally on the same set of facts on which the Federal complaint was based.

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A source advised on November 26, 1968, Hoffman appeared at Criminal Courts Building, 26th and California, Chicago, before Judge Wayne Olsen. Hoffman was represented by Attorneys [redacted] and [redacted] Assistant States Attorney [redacted] asked for a continuance, and this request brought an argument from Hoffman's Attorneys. They stated that they were prepared for trial and that some consideration should be given to the Defendant because of his being from out of state and the expenses incurred by him, for transportation of his witnesses and personal attorneys. They further claimed that two continuances had been granted. Assistant States Attorney [redacted] replied that the continuances had been granted in behalf of the Defendant for the following reasons:

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- 1) Attorney [redacted] who represented Hoffman previously was not a licensed attorney at that time.
- 2) Hoffman was absent from court and failed to make an appearance and therefore bond was forfeited.

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The Defendant's attorney requested that the case be continued until the 27th of January, 1969 for the convenience of the Defendant. This request was turned down and a new date of December 16, 1968 was granted to comply with the Fourth Term Act (trial be heard within 120 days of arrest).

The November 26, 1968 issue of the "Sun-Times", a Chicago daily newspaper, under the headline "Yippie Sees Harassment In Continuances" stated as follows:

Criminal Court Judge Wayne Olson, Monday continued until December 16 the trial of Yippie leader Abbie Hoffman on charges of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

The charges grew out of Hoffman's arrest here during the Democratic National Convention in August. Another disorderly conduct charge, lodged in September after Hoffman was arrested for carrying a switchblade knife, also is pending.

Hoffman, 31, who appeared in court with two attorneys and several witnesses, accused the state of seeking continuances to "harass and punish me."

He said he has spent \$500 to \$600 to bring lawyers and witnesses to Chicago for two scheduled hearings, only to see the state obtain a continuance each time on grounds it was not ready to go to trial.

"Of course, they're not ready," Hoffman said. "They know their chances of convicting me are very slim. This (the continuance) is just a continuance of their policy of harassment."

RE: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

Olson, who ordered the state to have its case against Hoffman ready by December 16, set December 9 for hearing motions by Hoffman to dismiss the charges against him.

A second source advised on December 4, 1968 that a rally under the auspices of the "Inauguration Day Committee" was held at Mandell Hall, University of Chicago Campus, Chicago on November 24, 1968. Approximately 400 persons attended this rally.

Abby Hoffman of the Youth International Party out of New York City was one of the speakers. He recalled his arrest in Chicago during the Democratic National Convention and called for a mobilization in Washington, D.C. for a massive demonstration to take place on January 20, 1969. The demonstration will take place on the Campus of George Washington University in Washington, D.C. and will coincide with the inauguration of the President. He urged all to come and "do their thing".

There were also movies shown of protest demonstrations taking place at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. over a year ago as well as movies of the demonstrations at the Democratic National Convention, Chicago, during August, 1968.

Paul Krassner, Editor of "Realist", a New York City underground newspaper, also spoke and urged that the solidarity that prevailed during the Democratic National Convention be maintained and also urged that progress forces throughout the country mobilize for the Inauguration Day activities. This rally was peaceful and without incident.

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Date: 1/14/69

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [redacted] (P)
SUBJECT: PAUL JAMES KRASSNER
SM - ANARCHIST
SABOTAGE (KEY ACTIVIST)

Re New York teletype to Bureau, 1/10/69, captioned "LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE IO 4239, WF 447; RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER (OO:SF)".

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM re PAUL KRASSNER going to Washington, D.C. for Presidential Inauguration on 1/20/69.

The SAS of the FBI who interviewed the subject on 1/10/69, are [redacted] and [redacted]

The NYO will submit LHM and FD-302 with subject's interview that was mentioned in re teletype.

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The NYO is continuing its investigation.

Copy to: [redacted] State/RAO -15A
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by routing slip for info
Date 1-16-69 by [redacted]
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
January 14, 1969

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Paul James Krassner

On January 10, 1969, Paul James Krassner was interviewed by Special Agents (SAs) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and advised that he will attend the inauguration of President Elect Nixon on January 20, 1969, as a spectator. He indicated that in his opinion there will be absolutely no demonstrations at the Presidential Inauguration that would in any way be comparable to those which took place at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, Illinois, in the summer of 1968.

Krassner did not state when or how he would proceed to Washington.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [redacted] (P)
SUBJECT: PAUL JAMES KRASSNER
SM - ANARCHIST
SABOTAGE (KEY ACTIVIST)
(OO:NY)

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 8/1/88 BY [redacted]

ReNYlet to the Bureau, 12/18/68.³²

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a LHM concerning PAUL JAMES KRASSNER.

The source used in the enclosed LHM is [redacted] New York University, who is under development as a confidential source.

The NYO is preparing and will submit two photographs of the subject to the Bureau due to his being a Key Activist.

The NYO is continuing its background investigation regarding the subject.

The enclosed LHM is classified "Confidential" because of the information furnished by [redacted] an informant of continuing value. The unauthorized disclosure of this information could possibly result in his being identified and thereby compromise his future effectiveness. This would hamper the investigation of subversive activities and be detrimental to the national defense.

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by routing slip [redacted]
Date 1-15-69 by [redacted]

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New York, New York

January 9, 1969

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DATE 8/1/85 BY [Redacted]

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 9, 1969, that [Redacted]

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The "New York Times" newspaper dated January 9, 1969, page 95, contained the following article:

"Wechsler Scores Youth Disruptions

"James Wechsler, editorial page editor of The New York Post, said last night that the sense of desperation many young people feel toward society was no excuse for assaulting the free speech of those they opposed.

"Anyone who thinks they can get their opinion across by disrupting a meeting is just a fool," he told about 50 persons attending a meeting of the Dissenters Club, a debating group, held in the Loeb Student Center at New York University's Washington Square campus.

"Paul Krassner, editor of The Realist, disputed Mr. Wechsler's contention, saying that the desperation had resulted from the young people's inability to be heard.

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"The debate topic, 'Should we assault the free speech of those we oppose?' was planned in response to student disruptions last Dec. 4 of talks by Nguyen Huu Chi, South Vietnamese Ambassador to the United Nations, and James Reston, executive editor of The New York Times.

"Mr. Wechsler warned that student disrupters were hurting their own cause, saying they risked increased suppression.

"Mr. Krassner did not defend the disruption of Mr. Reston's talk, but he said he understood the feeling of the students who participated in it.

"To them, the Establishment press is to the government as Goebbels was to Hitler," he said.

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Date: 1/16/69

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To : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]
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ReNYairtel to the Bureau, 1/14/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM regarding PAUL KRASSNER going to Washington, D.C. for the Presidential Inauguration on 1/20/69.

The pretext used on 1/16/69, was a direct telephone call to the subject by Secretary [redacted] NYO, regarding a fictitious news agency seeking information pertaining to his going to Washington, D.C.

The NYO is continuing its investigation.

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AGENCY: [redacted] ONI, OSI, SEC. SER., STATE

RAO (ISD, GRD, CD) [redacted]

DATE FORW: [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
January 16, 1969

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Reference is made to Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) memorandum dated January 14, 1969, at New York.

On January 16, 1969, by means of a suitable pretext conducted by a representative of the FBI the following information was obtained.

Paul James Krassner plans on leaving New York City Friday night, January 17, 1969, or Saturday morning, January 18, 1969, exact time not decided on, with [redacted] New York City Radio Station [redacted] announcer, for Washington, D.C. If Krassner and [redacted] are unable to rent a car they will go by bus on Saturday which will be provided for the people who desire to go to the Presidential Inauguration. The buses will leave from various parts of the city and Krassner had no idea as to where he would get aboard one.

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Krassner was not going to the Inauguration as a participant but as a spectator.

On Saturday, January 18, 1969, there will be various workshops held in Washington, D.C. regarding the Inauguration.

On Sunday, January 19, 1969, there will be a parade held in Washington, D.C. on the same route as the Presidential parade but in a reverse route. The people in the parade will carry signs and wear colorful costumes of various periods in United States history such as American Revolutionary costumes.

On Sunday night, at a location unknown in Washington, D.C. the parade participants intend to inaugurate a pig as President.

Krassner has no idea as to where he will stay while in Washington, D.C.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General

DATE: 1/23/69

CRIMINAL DIVISION

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: **PAUL JAMES KRASSNER
ANTIRIOT LAWS**

FILE COPY

Reference is made to My memorandum dated 1/7/69
(your file _____).

There is enclosed one copy of the report of Special
~~Agents~~ **letterhead memorandum** dated 1/16/69
at New York.

A. This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C. The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

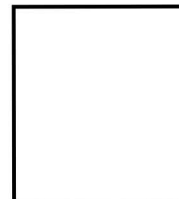
E. Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

G. This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

H. This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

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1 cc Civil Rights Division



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Date: 1/24/69

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [redacted] (P)
SUBJECT: PAUL JAMES KRASSNER
SM - ANARCHIST
SABOTAGE (KEY ACTIVIST)

ReNYairtel to the Bureau dated 1/16/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM regarding PAUL KRASSNER speaking on 1/29/69, at NYC.

The NYO is continuing its investigation.

The enclosed LHM is classified "Confidential" because of the sources used in the characterization of [redacted]. The unauthorized disclosure of this information could possibly result in their being identified and thereby compromise their future effectiveness. This would hamper the investigation of subversive activities and be detrimental to the national defense.

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AGENCY: [redacted]

ASST. SEC. SER., [redacted]

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RAO (ISD, [redacted], CD) [redacted]

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BY: [redacted]

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NY, Army, Dept. USSS advised [redacted]
w/ to declassify 6/24/75 [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

January 24, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Paul James Krassner
Security Matter - Anarchist
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The "Guardian" newspaper dated January 18, 1969, page 15, contains the following advertisement, "The Guardian Rap".

"New York City: A fresh series of political forums sponsored by the Guardian, designed to put radicals (and radical leaders) in closer touch with each other, to deepen and broaden contemporary radical theory, to advance in general the struggle for a mass revolutionary consciousness.

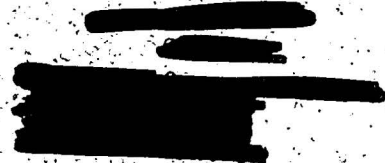
"Style and
Revolution
8 PM Wednesday
Jan 29

Paul Krassner (Yippie and The
Realist)
and Sol Yurick (The Bag,
Fertig, etc.)
in a dialog with the rest of us

"Casa De Las Americas
876 Broadway (18th St.)
New York City"

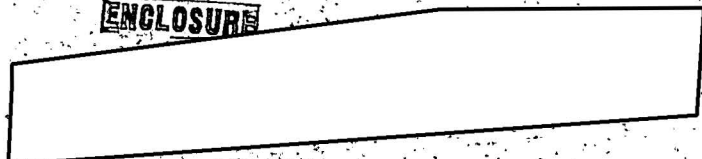
A characterization of the "Guardian" is
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A characterization of the "Casa De Las
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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 12/15/69	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/26/68 - 1/21/69
TITLE OF CASE PAUL JAMES KRASSNER		REPORT MADE BY [Redacted]	TYPED BY [Redacted]
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM - ANARCHIST SABOTAGE (KEYY ACTIVIST)	

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REFERENCES:

Report of SA [Redacted] dated 11/19/68.
NY airtel to Bureau dated, 1/16/69.

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Two (2) copies of an FD-376, one of which is for transmittal to Secret Service, WDC.

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NY, CG, Army, Navy, Air Force, USSS, Dept. advised by [Redacted] to declassify 6/24/75

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Subject identical with Bufile 145-2861 and NYfile 145-2604, a closed case. Subject also identical with NYfile 176-267 and Chicago file 176-912.

SA [redacted] while at home, observed the subject on the Merv Griffin Show, on 1/9/69.

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The pretext used on 1/7/69, was a telephone call by SA [redacted] to Mailers Fulfillment Company, regarding the obtaining of a subscription to "The Realist".

The pretext used on 1/16/69, was a direct telephone call to the subject by Secretary [redacted] NYO, regarding a fictitious news agency seeking information pertaining to his going to Washington D.C.

There are no Bureau approved characterizations for the YIP, Up Against the Wall M-F, or the National Mobilization Committee for Peace in Vietnam.

The NYO is alert for counterintelligence action that can be taken against the subject under the "Conintelpro-New Left" (NY 100-163303).

INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source

File Number Where Located

NY T-1

Instant report

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NY T-2

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NY T-3

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Identity of Source

File Number Where Located

NY T-4

[REDACTED]

Characterization of
JERRY RUBIN

NY T-5

[REDACTED]

Characterization of
ABBY HOFFMAN

NY T-6

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (Scope)

NY T-7

[REDACTED]

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NY T-8

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NY T-9

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The following informants in NYC that are familiar with the subject and the YIP were contacted and could furnish no additional information.

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[REDACTED]

LEADS:

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. An information copy is being furnished the Chicago Division inasmuch as they have a pending investigation on the subject.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. 1. Will follow and report information concerning subject's day to day activities.

2. Will ascertain if subject has a bank account at the Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, 525 Broadway, NY, NY.

3. The NYO will continue its background investigation regarding the subject.

- [REDACTED]
1. Subject's name is included in the Security Index. Priority I
 2. The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
 3. Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
 4. A suitable photograph is is not available.
Date photograph was taken January, 1968
 5. Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
 6. This report is classified Confidential because (state reason) contains information from NY T-1, through NY T-9, the unauthorized disclosure of which could reveal their identities and compromise their future effectiveness and endanger the national defense.
 7. Subject previously interviewed (date) 1/10/69
 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____
Results of interview on above date set forth
 8. This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
 9. This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) he is a founder of and leader of the Youth International Party (YIP), Editor of "The Realist", and extremely active in the New Left. (NY report of 9/26/68).
 10. Subject's SI card is is not tabbed Detcom.
 Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons) _____



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

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

Re: Paul James Krassner

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1)
U. S. Secret Service, NYC (RM)

Enclosure(s)

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

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

CONFIDENTIAL

Copy to: 1-Secret Service, NYC (RM)

Report of: [Redacted]

Office: New York, New York

Date: 2/5/69

Field Office File #: [Redacted]

Bureau File #: [Redacted]

Title:

PAUL JAMES KRASSNER

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - ANARCHIST; SABOTAGE

Synopsis:

Subject resides at 101 Avenue A, NYC, and edits "The Realist" publication from his residence. Subject was one of the initial founders of YIP with JERRY RUBIN and ABBY HOFFMAN. Background information re subject set out. Subject's YIP activities set out. Subject spoke at University of Chicago in November, 1968 under the auspices of the "Inauguration Day Committee". Subject advised in January, 1969, that he would attend the inauguration of President-Elect NIXON. Subject debated JAMES WECHSLER, Editorial Page Editor of New York Post Newspaper in January, 1969 at New York University, NYC. Subject appeared on Merv Griffin TV Show 1/9/69. Subject interviewed on 1/10/69, by Agents of the FBI regarding comments he made on Griffin TV Show regarding whereabouts of ELDRIDGE CLEAVER of the Black Panthers. On 1/13/69, AUSA [Redacted] SDNY, stated he saw no violation of the law on the part of the subject within the SDNY, and felt the matter should be discussed with the USA, San Francisco, California. Subject to speak at a "Guardian" Forum in NYC on 1/29/69.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence and Employment

On January 21, 1969, [REDACTED] Chase Management, 400 East 56th Street, New York City, [REDACTED] 101 Avenue A, New York City, advised that PAUL JAMES KRASSNER resides at that address, and edits "The Realist" publication from his residence.

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On December 12, 1968, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 101 Avenue A, New York City, advised that the subject resides at 101 Avenue A, New York City.

B. The Realist

NY T-1 advised on December 17, 1968, that [REDACTED]

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NY T-1 stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The New York City Telephone Book for 1969 lists the Mailers Fulfillment Company, 595 Broadway, New York, New York.

By means of a suitable pretext conducted by a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on January 7, 1969, it was ascertained that Mailers Fulfillment Company, handles the addressing, and shipping out of "The Realist" magazine, for PAUL KRASSNER who edits the magazine from his residence, 101 Avenue A, New York City.

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C. Associates

On January 14, 1969, NY T-2 advised that [Redacted]

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On March 6, 1968, NY T-3 made available [Redacted]

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On June 24, 1966, NY T-4 advised that [Redacted]

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On October 4, 1967, NY T-5 advised that

[Redacted]

D. Arrest Record

On December 13, 1968, SA [Redacted] reviewed the records of the Clerk's Office, Criminal Court Division, New York City, and ascertained that the subject was arrested with a group of other people on January 24, 1968, at 7:30 PM outside the Plaza Hotel, West 58th Street, and Fifth Avenue, for standing in the street, blocking traffic, and refusing to move when directed. The arrest was made during the demonstration while Vice-President HUBERT HUMPHREY was speaking at the Plaza Hotel.

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The subject was found not guilty on May 20, 1968, and the charges were dismissed by Judge MILTON SHALECK.

E. Miscellaneous

On January 21, 1969, [REDACTED] mentioned above advised that PAUL JAMES KRASSNER pays the rent for his apartment [REDACTED] "The Realist", Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, 525 Broadway, New York, New York.

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II. SUBJECT'S AFFILIATION WITH
AND PARTICIPATION IN THE
YOUTH PROTEST MOVEMENT

A. Youth International Party (YIP)

NY T-6 advised on October 25, 1968, that [REDACTED]

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On October 30, 1968, NY T-7 furnished information that [REDACTED]

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NY T-6 advised on November 1, 1968, that [Redacted]

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NY T-6 advised on November 1, 1968 that [Redacted]

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NY T-6 advised on November 8, 1968, that [Redacted]

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NY T-6 advised on November 18, 1968, that [Redacted]

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NY T-8 advised on December 4, 1968, that [REDACTED]

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On January 10, 1969, PAUL JAMES KRASSNER was interviewed by Special Agents (SAs) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] of the FBI and advised that he will attend the inauguration of President-Elect NIXON on January 20, 1969, as a spectator. He indicated that in his opinion there will be absolutely no demonstrations at the Presidential Inauguration that would in any way be comparable to those which took place at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, Illinois, in the Summer of 1968.

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KRASSNER did not state when or how he would proceed to Washington.

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On January 16, 1969, by means of a suitable pretext conducted by a representative of the FBI the following information was obtained.

PAUL JAMES KRASSNER plans on leaving New York City Friday night, January 17, 1969, or Saturday morning January 18, 1969, exact time not decided on, with [REDACTED] New York City Radio Station [REDACTED] announcer, for Washington D.C. If KRASSNER and [REDACTED] are unable to rent a car they will go by bus on Saturday which will be provided for the people who desire to go to the Presidential Inauguration. The buses will leave from various parts of the city and KRASSNER had no idea as to where he would get aboard one.

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KRASSNER was not going to the Inauguration as a participant but as a spectator.

On Saturday, January 18, 1969, there will be various workshops held in Washington D.C. regarding the Inauguration.

On Sunday, January 19, 1969, there will be a parade held in Washington D.C. on the same route as the Presidential parade but in a reverse route. The people in the parade will carry signs and wear colorful costumes of various periods in United States history such as American Revolutionary costumes.

On Sunday night, at a location unknown in Washington D.C. the parade participants intend to inaugurate a pig as President.

KRASSNER has no idea as to where he will stay while in Washington D.C.

NY T-9 advised on January 9, 1969, that [REDACTED]

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The "New York Times" newspaper dated January 9, 1969, page 95, contained the following article:

"Wechsler Scores Youth Disruptions

"James Wechsler, editorial page editor of The New York Post, said last night that the sense of desperation many young people feel toward society was no excuse for assaulting the free speech of those they opposed.

"'Anyone who thinks they can get their opinion across by disrupting a meeting is just a fool', he told about 50 persons attending a meeting of the Dissenters Club, a debating group, held in the Loeb Student Center at New York University's Washington Square campus.

"Paul Krassner, editor of The Realist, disputed Mr. Wechsler's contention, saying that the desperation had resulted from the young people's inability to be heard.

"The debate topic, 'Should we assault the free speech of those we oppose?' was planned in response to student disruptions last Dec. 4 of talks by Nguyen Huu Chi, South Vietnamese Ambassador to the United Nations, and James Reston, executive editor of The New York Times.

"Mr. Wechsler warned that student disrupters were hurting their own cause, saying they risked increased suppression.

"Mr. Krassner did not defend the disruption of Mr. Reston's talk, but he said he understood the feeling of the students who participated in it.

"'To them, the Establishment press is to the government as Goebbels was to Hitler,' he said."

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The "Guardian" newspaper dated January 18, 1969, page 15, contains the following advertisement, "The Guardian Rap".

"New York City: A Fresh Series of political Forums sponsored by the Guardian, designed to put radicals (and radical leaners) in closer touch with each other, to deepen and broaden contemporary radical theory, to advance in general the struggle for a mass revolutionary consciousness.

"Style and
Revolution
8 PM Wednesday
Jan. 29, 1969

"Paul Krassner (Yippie and
The Realist)
and Sol Yurick (The Bag, Fertig, etc).
in a dialog with the rest of us.

"Casa De Las Americas
876 Broadway (18th St.)
New York City"

A characterization of the "Guardian" is contained in the Appendix.

A characterization of the "Casa De Las Americas" is contained in the Appendix.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
February 5, 1969

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Title Paul James Krassner

Character Security Matter - Anarchist
Sabotage

Reference is made to the report of Special

Agent [Redacted] dated and captioned as above at
New York.

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

INHOOGURATION DAZE

THE DREAM IS DEAD

PAUL James KRASSNER

by Stew Albert

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- Little Dick Nixon, always the smallest punk on the football team, has finally been sworn in as captain.

The Mormon Tabernacle Choir was there, and stoned out of my head, I thought I saw Eldridge in the White House, and the choir was singing "Fuck Ronald Reagan."

We came to Washington to denounce the war and the phony democracy that produced it. There were twelve thousand new style madmen, the kind that flaunt their sanity in public.

The same people who stormed the Pentagon and Richard Daley's dungeons were back on the streets, and if they were not able to destroy the inauguration, at least they could force it to share TV time with an army of solid freaks.

It started in a weird huge tent more or less at the base of the Washington monument, a day before Nixon put his hand on two Bibles. There was a rally, the usual assortment of Guatemalan priests, Hell No. GI's and Woman Liberationists. And Phil Ochs.

The crowd wearing white Nixon masks and playing kazoos got uptight -- some guy shouted "anyone who speaks from a microphone is my enemy," and 700 Yippies, their purple and pink flag aloft, bolted from the tent and began their march twenty minutes before anyone was supposed to.

When the march officially began

it numbered ten thousand. Reversing the route the monsters would take the next day on Pennsylvania Avenue celebrating Nixon, we marched to and not from the Capitol building.

The reviewing stands were already up for the Inauguration and we piled into them cheering ourselves as we walked by. The occasional Hungarian refugee was there to remind us we were traitors.

There were occasional incidents with the pigs and some clubbings and arrests, but it was mostly peaceful and the fuzz even faked being polite.

When the night came we had our InHooguration. It was a great rock and light show, and Paul Krassner was on the set to say that he had a post escape interview with Cleaver and that the FBI had already questioned him.

The tent was packed and ripping apart at the seams, the grass was passed around and many of the cats who stay away from all marches were there, really grooving and happy.

The ground was cold and muddy, it reminded people of Resurrection City, but we all stayed close together and warm.

Around midnight a Yippie wearing Earl Warren's robes stood on top of a parked truck, and using the Reader's Digest as a bible swore in a pig as President. This time Pigasus was a naked man in a pig's mask (the real presidential Pig still languishes in a Chicago jail), and he was shot down and assassinated on the spot.

Throughout the evening, plain-clothed pigs circulated in the crowd, but although they saw pot, made no arrests.

There were some SDS and Youth Against War and Fascism type radicals who wanted to try to create a Chicago type situation out of the power of their own wishful thinking. To have an all out war in the streets it takes a Trujillo type Mayor or Governor but the guy in charge was Attorney General Ramsey Clark and he was very generous in handing out permits.

The government played it clever allowing the organizers the freedom to do all the peaceful things they wanted and bringing in an overwhelming police power to crush us. The 82 Airborne, the Secret Service, the National Guard and the Washington Tac Pigs were all there. In this environment street fights were always small and sporadic, and it was impossible to fuck up the Inauguration parade.

We will now have to relate to Richard Nixon. He is the first president whose very inaugura-

tion was met with organized opposition in the streets on the day he took the oath.
This hard working mediocrity will have no era of good feeling from the New America. The universities and ghettos will blow up in Nixon's Bob Hope face, and even the boy scouts won't be inspired by his Elk's Club Christmas.
The Dream is not officially dead. Without me no ruling class can survive and what myths are left in the area are now the sole property of the movement.

- The Washington Post _____
- Times Herald _____
- The Washington Daily News _____
- The Evening Star (Washington) _____
- The Sunday Star (Washington) _____
- Daily News (New York) _____
- Sunday News (New York) _____
- New York Post _____ b3
- The New York Times _____ b6
- The Sun (Baltimore) _____ b7C
- The Daily World _____ b7E
- The New Leader _____
- The Wall Street Journal _____
- The National Observer _____
- People's World _____
- Examiner (Washington) _____
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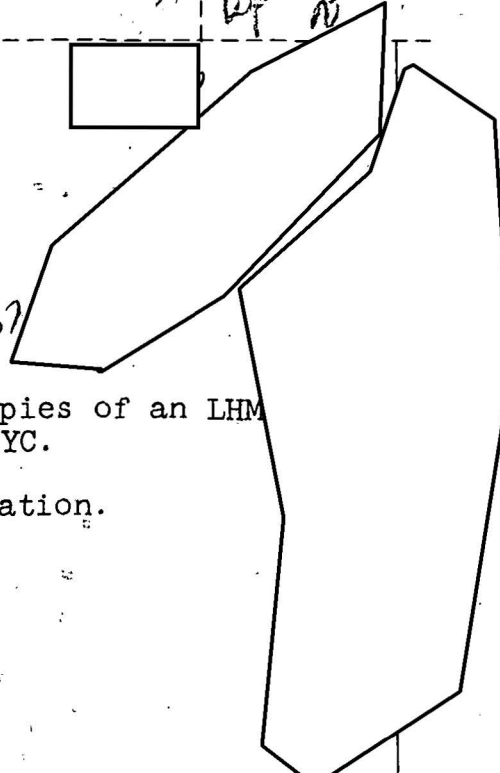
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [redacted] (P)
SUBJECT: PAUL JAMES KRASSNER
SM - ANARCHIST
SABOTAGE (KEY ACTIVIST)

ReNYairtel to the Bureau, 1/24/69.³⁷

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of an LHM regarding subject's speech on 1/29/69, at NYC.

The NYO is continuing its investigation.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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New York, New York
January 30, 1969



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Paul James Krassner
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Reference is made to Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) memorandum dated January 24, 1969, at New York.

On January 29, 1969, a Special Agent (SA) of the FBI ascertained that the subject would not speak at Casa de las Americas, 876 Broadway, New York City, but would speak at 853 Broadway, Room 15-A, New York City.

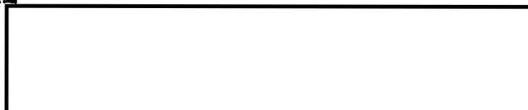
On January 29, 1969, an SA of the FBI attended the discussion by the subject at 853 Broadway. Approximately 125 persons attended. The topic of the speech was "Style and Revolution". Krassner discussed the style or manner in the way leaders and members of the revolution conducted their activities. The discussion tended to center around the clothing and mannerism of the members of the "movement", noting that Krassner has extremely long, curly hair and dresses in old, dirty clothing and naturally tends to stand out in a crowd.

During the discussion derogatory and/or obscene remarks were made about the Central Intelligence Agency, Federal Bureau of Investigation, President Nixon and former President Johnson, however, no remarks of a revolutionary nature were made although the word revolution was used often to describe a "movement" in general.

Krassner held the attention of his audience by jokes and humorous stories rather than by discussion of the topic.

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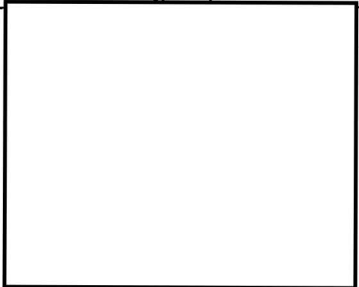
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Date: 2/17/69

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SUBJECT: PAUL JAMES KRASSNER
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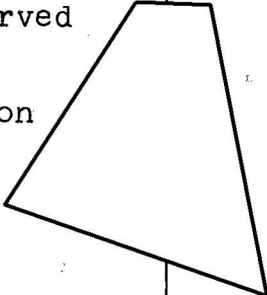


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Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM concerning PAUL JAMES KRASSNER appearing on the JOHNNY CARSON P.V. program on 2/14/69.

The CARSON program was taped by the NYO and observed on television by SA [redacted]

The NYO is continuing its background investigation regarding the subject.



Letter to Dir, N.Y.
2/20/69

- 4 - Bureau (Encls. 6) (RM)
(1-447251)
- 1 - New York (100-151321) (ELDRIDGE CLEAVER)
- 1 - New York (100-62260) (YIP)
- 1 - New York [redacted]

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Approved: [redacted] Sent [redacted] per [redacted]
Special Agent in Charge



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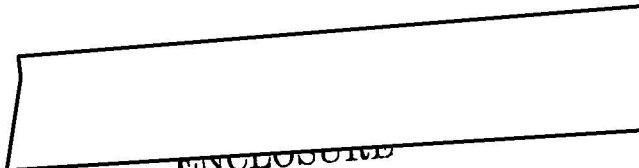
Paul James Krassner

On February 14, 1969, Paul Krassner was a guest on the Johnny Carson television program, Channel 4, New York City. Orson Bean was substituting for Carson as host. The program began at 11:30 PM and ended at 1:00 AM.

Topics discussed by Krassner were general in nature and dealt with Negro rights, obscenity and mode of dress of "hippies" versus the average citizen.

Bean asked Krassner if he felt that he was part of a revolution in the country and Krassner replied by stating that the word revolution had different meanings. He cited the application of the word revolution in advertising as in new or "revolutionary" products.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum



DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

DATE: 2/28/69

SAC, NEW YORK [redacted] (-P-)

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SUBJECT:

PAUL JAMES KRASSNER
SM - ANARCHIST (KEY ACTIVIST)
SABOTAGE

ReBulet dated 2/20/69.^{cc}

The tape maintained by the NYO regarding subject's appearance on the JOHNNY CARSON TV show on 2/14/69, was again reviewed. It is noted that, although the show began at 11:30 PM and ended at 1:00 AM, the subject was only one of approximately five guests on this show. The total time of remarks exchanged between the host of this show and the subject was approximately 20 minutes. After reviewing this tape, it is believed that the summary submitted by NY airtel and LHM dated 2/17/69, is an accurate account of the context of the subject's interview. It is felt that a word by word analysis of this interview would not serve to clarify the event and that nothing of substantial nature was discussed.



The appearance of the subject on the "BILL JORGENSON NEWS PROGRAM", Channel 5, NY, NY, on 2/13/69, was observed by a representative of the US Postal Inspector's Office. No observation was made by FBI personnel inasmuch as this appearance was not announced in advance.

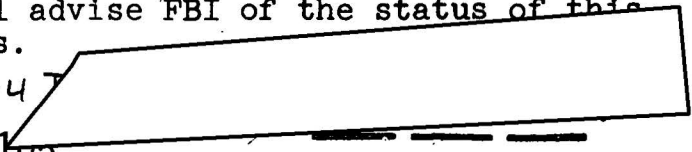
On 2/21/69, Inspector [redacted] USPO, advised that he is the investigator in charge of this investigation. He advised that he has made no effort to obtain a tape of the above TV appearance from Channel 5 inasmuch as it is not certain at this point whether or not this case may be presented to the US Attorney for prosecutive opinion. [redacted] advised that no other information regarding KRASSNER is available and that the FBI has been advised of all pertinent information. He advised that the exact nature of KRASSNER's remarks is not certain at this time but that he will advise FBI of the status of this investigation at all times.

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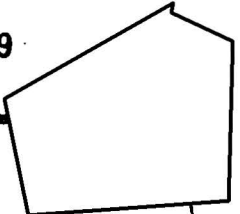
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On 2/27/69, [REDACTED] News, Channel 5, Metro-Media, NYC, advised SA [REDACTED] that at the present time, their organization is requesting that a subpoena by any interested agency be required for information regarding KRASSNER's TV appearance on the "BILL JORGENSON NEWS PROGRAM" so that there will be no criticism for such individuals appearing on their show and later having to answer to law enforcement agencies without proper legal procedures.

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In view of the fact that not enough accurate information is available regarding the above TV appearance, and that this is not a matter of FBI jurisdiction, the NYO is taking no further action, UACB, other than to maintain contact with Postal Authorities regarding their investigation of a possible narcotics violation.

It is also noted that all information available to the NYO regarding the matter of subject's involvement in the mailing of marijuana cigarettes has been set forth in NY airtel to Bureau, 2/25/69, captioned "ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN; SM-ANA; PAUL JAMES KRASSNER; SM-ANA".

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Date: 2/25/69

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (P)
SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN
SM-ANA
(KEY ACTIVIST)
(OO:NY)
(BUFILE 100-449923)
(NY FILE 100-161445)

PAUL JAMES KRASSNER
SM-ANA
(KEY ACTIVIST)
(OO:NY)

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ReBulet, 2/14/69, captioned "ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, SM-ANA (KEY ACTIVIST)" and Buat, dated 2/19/69, captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM, setting forth results of investigation conducted with respect to the mailing of a large volume of "Valentine Greetings" enclosing a marijuana cigarette in the NYC area, on 2/13/69.

Dissemination is being made locally to the Federal Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs and the USPO Dept.

The confidential source utilized in the LHM is

[Redacted]

- 4- Bureau (ENCLS. 11) (RM)
- (1- [Redacted] (PAUL JAMES KRASSNER)
- 1- New York [Redacted] (PAUL JAMES KRASSNER)
- 1- New York [Redacted]

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The enclosed LHM is being classified "CONFIDENTIAL" because of information furnished by the source, which if disclosed could result in the identification of the source of continuing value and thus impair his future effectiveness. Such impairment could have an adverse effect on the national defense interests of the country.

The NYO has afforded this matter close attention and upon recontact [REDACTED] on 2/17, 19, and 24/69, has advised that [REDACTED]

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The source has been alerted and has advised that

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With respect to the identification of the individuals receiving the "Valentine Greetings" to date, the NYO has received one such complaint which has been forwarded to the Office of the Assistant Postal Inspector in Charge [REDACTED] [REDACTED] GPO, NYC, pursuant to his request.

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In addition, the Assistant Postal Inspector in Charge has advised the NYO that his office has received several complaints in this matter and has stated that when his office receives a representative number of these letters, they plan to obtain a transcript of the "Bill Jorgenson News Program", which was broadcasted at 10:30 p.m., on 2/13/69, on Station WNEW, TV, Channel 5, NYC, and present the matter to the USA, for prosecutive opinion.

If it is deemed pertinent to the Bureau's interest, in this matter, the NYO will attempt to obtain the identities of persons to whom these letters were sent from the investigation currently being conducted by the Postal Inspector's Office in NYC.

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It is not anticipated that [REDACTED] will be in a position to testify in this matter because [REDACTED]

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Concerning the identity of ABBOTT HOFFMAN as being the main instigator in this activity as set forth in NYtel, dated 2/13/69, captioned "ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN; SM-ANA (KEY ACTIVIST)", this was merely an opinion of [REDACTED]

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Upon recontact, [REDACTED] could furnish no substantial information that [REDACTED]

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With respect to NYtel, 2/14/69, captioned "ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, SM-ANA (KEY ACTIVIST" in which PAUL KRASSNER was reported to have indicated that he was going to mail 30,000 marijuana cigarettes, this information was received from Assistant Postal Inspector in Charge [REDACTED] GPO, NYC, who in turn had received the information from one of the postal inspectors in his office who had observed it on the "Bill Jorgenson News Program", at 2:30 p.m., 2/13/69.

Based on the information, the informant has furnished, it is primarily self-incriminating against the informant, and is insufficiently corroborated to involve [REDACTED] ABBIE HOFFMAN, PAUL KRASSNER and others in a substantive violation.

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PAUL KRASSNER indicated that further mailings will be made in the future and the informant will attempt to follow this matter in order to be in a better position to involve these individuals substantively.

In view of the possibility that [redacted] of this nature may occur, and that the present disclosure of the information furnished by the informant would tend to compromise him and be self incriminatory, the NYO does not recommend that the information furnished by him in this matter be disclosed at this time.

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With respect to further investigation in this matter, by the NYO, the attention of the Bureau is invited to the fact that the Post Office Department is currently conducting an active investigation in this matter, which is under their primary jurisdiction, and, therefore, it is the considered recommendation of the NYO that the NYO not interfere with this pending investigation. The NYO will follow this matter through the Post Office Department and by means of the informant.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

February 25, 1969

Mailing of Large Volume of
"Valentine Greetings" Enclosing
Marijuana Cigarette in New York
City Area, February 13, 1969

A source, who has furnished reliable information
in the past, advised on February 13, 1969, that [redacted]

[redacted]

The source stated that [redacted]

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The source stated [redacted]

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The source stated that [redacted]

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Mailing of Large Volume of
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City Area, February 13, 1969

The source further related that [REDACTED]

In addition, the source advised that [REDACTED]

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The source stated [REDACTED]

On February 14, 1969, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] personally appeared at the New
York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
201 East 69th Street, New York City, at 2:05 p.m., and
advised she received a letter that date which contained a
marijuana cigarette.

[REDACTED] furnished the letter and the marijuana
cigarette to the New York Office of the FBI. The envelope
was postmarked "PM, February 13, 1969, New York, New York"
and the letter was captioned "Happy Valentine's Day".

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A Xerox copy of the letter received by
[REDACTED] is attached hereto.

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Mailing of Large Volume of
"Valentine Greetings" Enclosing
Marijuana Cigarette in New York
City area, February 13, 1969

On February 14, 1969, [redacted] Assistant
Postal Inspector in Charge, General Post Office, New York
City, advised that one of the Postal Inspectors had observed
the Bill Jorgenson News Program on Station WNEW, Channel 5,
TV, New York City, on February 13, 1969, at 10:30 p.m.,
in which Paul Krassner appeared and mentioned as an announce-
ment that he believed marijuana is not a narcotic under the
law, and that he was going to mail 30,000 marijuana cigarettes,
one to each addressee with instructions on how to smoke
marijuana and get high.

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[redacted] advised that when the Post Office Department
receives a representative number of these letters they will
plan to obtain a transcript of the above-mentioned TV program
and present the matter to the United States Attorney.

Copies are being disseminated locally to the Federal
Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs and to the United
States Post Office Department.

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Yippie! You are one of 30,000 lucky persons being sent free this freshly-rolled marihuana cigarette. We are doing this in order to clear the garbage from the air. Here are some FACTS:

- *Marihuana has been used for over 2500 years throughout the world.
- *Scientific research at the University of Michigan and Boston University show marihuana to be as harmless as coffee. Here is what an official study carried on by the British Government had to say: "Marihuana is much less dangerous than amphetamines, barbituates, and also less dangerous than alcohol."
- *Marihuana is not habit-forming any more than are the movies. "There are no lasting ill effects from even the acute use of marihuana" say researchers Goodman and Gilman in Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics.
- *"The often quoted fact that pot-smoking leads to heroin addiction is just not true. Marihuana is not as dangerous as it was once thought to be" says J. Murphy of the U.S. Bureau of Drug Control.

It would be almost impossible to find more than a handful of researchers who would claim marihuana is harmful, yet the government and local authorities maintain the same attitudes they have held for years. Penalties for doing just what you are doing right now run up to life imprisonment in some states. Lindsay has just petitioned the Governor of New York to raise the penalty from one to four years for possession. In 1968, over 60,000 people in California alone were arrested for smoking pot. Nationwide statistics to be released next month will show over 200,000 arrests last year. The law is very discriminatory with blacks, hippies and other minority group members being the only ones prosecuted.

Anyway, we thought we would give you a chance to make up your own mind. It's very simple. Just get a match and light up! Plenty of people smoke pot who do not smoke regular cigarettes, and besides, you can't get cancer from it. Just inhale deeply and hold the smoke down as long as you can. You've had enough when you feel kind of nice and mellow. If you already smoke join us when we strike again on Mothers Day by sending out 10 or more joints to persons selected from the phone book. Oh yes, one more thing, don't call the cops, dig?

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To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI

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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN
SECURITY MATTER - ANARCHIST
(KEY ACTIVIST)
(Bufile 100-449923)

PAUL JAMES KRASSNER
SECURITY MATTER - ANARCHIST
(KEY ACTIVIST)
(Bufile [Redacted])

Reurtels dated 2/13 and 2/14 and my letter dated 2/14/69

Advise the Bureau by return airtel more specific pertinent data regarding the mailing of the marijuana cigarettes referred to in referenced communications. You should indicate in your reply whether the source is expected to testify and what your recommendations are in this regard. It is noted that in the 2/13 teletype you indicated source [Redacted] and in the 2/14 teletype subject Krassner was reported to have indicated [Redacted] You should clarify this matter.

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Furnish the Bureau results of your investigation in form suitable for dissemination and continue to keep local and federal authorities apprised of the information you receive from your sources.

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Airtel to SAC, New York
RE: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN
100-449923

NOTE:

A source of the New York Office advised [redacted]

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Source believed [redacted]

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[redacted] New York is being requested to clarify this matter. Hoffman and Krassner are both Security Index subjects and fully active in the Youth International Party (Yippies).

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SAC, New York [redacted]

2/20/69

Director, FBI [redacted]

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PAUL JAMES KRASSNER
SM - ANARCHIST (KEY ACTIVIST)
SABOTAGE

Reference your airtel and LHM dated 2/17/69.

Your LHM covering a 1 1/2 hour interview is only three paragraphs and hardly a half page in length. It is believed that to disseminate such a nonspecific memorandum with so few details covering a 1 1/2 hour appearance would put the Bureau in an unfavorable light as an investigative agency. In addition, strictly from a Bureau standpoint, this case is of sufficient importance to warrant much more intensive investigation and thorough reporting. On page 2 of a teletype captioned Abbott Howard Hoffman, SM - ANA, from New York to the Bureau, dated 2/14/69, it is indicated that a Paul Drassner appeared on the "Bill Jorgenson News Program" in New York on 2/13/69. In the event this is Paul Krassner and not Drassner; it would appear logical that on 2/14/69 appearance some mention would be made of the marijuana cigarettes. In addition, unless there are reasons to the contrary and of which the Bureau is unaware; it would appear that a report of both of these television appearances should be made. If not already done, and no reason exists which would make it undesirable, you should report both television appearances in one LHM.

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The above should be afforded your immediate attention.

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In view of shortness and nonspecific nature of the material set forth in referenced LHM, New York is being requested to submit this material in more detail. New York is also referred to another television appearance reported to have taken place on 2/13/69. New York's teletype regarding the 2/13/69 appearance was furnished the Bureau under another caption, Abbott Howard Hoffman, SMA. Although the 2/13/69 appearance indicated the individual to be Paul Drassner, it was probably Paul Krassner. New York is being requested to clarify this matter and report it in form suitable for dissemination. Subject is on the Security Index and is a key activist.

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FBI NEW YORK

5:03 PM URGENT 4-11-69 AWS

TO DIRECTOR [REDACTED] AND JACKSON (CODE)
ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM [REDACTED]

PAUL JAMES KRASSNER; SM-ANARCHIST (KEY ACTIVIST); OO-NY.

RE JN LET TO BUREAU FOUR SEEN LAST CAPTIONED

"MISSISSIPPI YOUTH JUBILEE" (ONE HUNDRED-ONE FOUR TWO ONE.)

ON FOUR ELEVEN INSTANT IT WAS DETERMINED THROUGH A SUITABLE
PRETEXT CONDUCTED BY [REDACTED], NYO,
THAT SUBJECT DID NOT INTEND TO GO TO MISSISSIPPI TO ATTEND ANY
FUNCTIONS WHATSOEVER, AND THAT IN FACT HE WOULD BE AT A PARTY
SATURDAY FOUR TWELVE SIXTYNINE, NYC, AT WHICH OTHER DIGNITARIES
OF THE NEW LEFT WOULD PUT IN AN APPEARANCE.

FOR THE INFO OF THE BUREAU THE REFERENCED PARTY IS AT
THREE THREE NINE LAFAYETTE STREET, NYC, ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY,
FOUR TWELVE-THIRTEEN SIXTYNINE WITH ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO
THE MOVING THE MOVEMENT FUND AND NY WILL PROVIDE COVERAGE
WITH INFORMANTS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/7/69

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (100-1421) (P)

SUBJECT: MISSISSIPPI YOUTH JUBILEE
SM - NEW LEFT

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of an LHM in captioned matter. One copy enclosed for USA, Jackson, USA, Oxford, and Secret Service, Jackson. Two copies enclosed for MIGp, Jackson. Copies being sent to Memphis and New York.

Information copy of LHM furnished Memphis Division, the office of origin for the Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC). Information copy also enclosed for New York in view of the fact that both ABBIE HOFFMAN and PAUL KRASSNER mentioned in LHM are active in New York. No definite information obtained to date HOFFMAN and KRASSNER will attend.

The source mentioned in LHM is

LEADS

JACKSON DIVISION

AT EDWARDS, MISSISSIPPI

Will follow the activities of the Mississippi Youth Jubilee, April 11-13, 1969, and advise the Bureau of all pertinent details.

- ② - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM)
 - (1 - ABBIE HOFFMAN)
 - (1 - PAUL KRASSNER)
- 1 - Memphis (100-4046) (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 3 - New York (Enc. 3) (Info) (RM)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Jackson, Mississippi 39205

April 7, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

MISSISSIPPI YOUTH JUBILEE

A source who has furnished reliable information
in the past, advised on April 7, 1969, that [redacted]

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Source advised [redacted]

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The source said [redacted]

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The Mississippi Southern Student Organizing
Committee has utilized Mount Beulah Training Center,
Edwards, Mississippi, for their meetings in the past
and the source believes the Jubilee, if held, will be
held at Edwards, Mississippi.

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MISSISSIPPI YOUTH JUBILEE

On April 7, 1969, an inquiry at Mount Beulah Training Center, Edwards, Mississippi, revealed that a group called "Mississippi Youth Jubilee" had reserved the facilities at Mount Beulah for the weekend April 11-13, 1969.

A characterization of the Students For a Democratic Society (SDS) and Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC) appears in the appendix section of this report.

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APPENDIX

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SOUTHERN STUDENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (SSOC)

On November 1, 1966, a first source advised that the Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC) was formed on the weekend of April 3-5, 1964, to stimulate activity of Southern student groups in areas of civil rights, peace, academic freedom, civil liberties, capital punishment, and unemployment. Originally, it was to be a white counterpart of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). It has agreed to work with similar interested groups such as SNCC and Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF). SSOC is a fraternal affiliate of the SDS.

Beginning in the Fall of 1966, SSOC became a membership organization and embarked on a campaign to form local chapters on various college campuses throughout the South. SSOC publishes, October through May each year, a publication, "New South Student," which according to the above source has increasingly espoused and defended the pro-Communist and anti-United States position on domestic and foreign policy.

On July 2, 1968, a second source advised that SSOC continues to be headquartered at 1703 Portland Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, and continues to defend and espouse the pro-Communist and anti-United States position with particular emphasis on attacking United States policy in Vietnam and emphasis on attacking the Selective Service System. Source two noted that SSOC

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SOUTHERN STUDENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (SSOC)

[redacted] in the summer of 1967 traveled to Prague, Czechoslovakia, where he met with representatives of the National Liberation Front (NLF) and the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV), and that SSOC staff members [redacted] and [redacted] traveled to Cuba in the summer of 1967 and February, 1968, respectively.

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By letter dated April 26, 1968, on SSOC letterhead mailed to the general SSOC membership over the signature of [redacted] SSOC, it was announced that as a step toward close relations with the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and better communications with the movement nationally, SSOC and SDS have worked out an exchange of the "New South Student" and the "New Left Notes," and that SDS and SSOC were exchanging contact lists of their respective memberships for this exchange.

The May, 1968, issue of "New South Student" indicates that the SSOC mailing address is P. O. Box 6403, Nashville, Tennessee, 37212, Telephone Number 615-291-3537; and the masthead describes the organization as "An association of young concerned Southerners dedicated to social change," as taken from the preamble of the SSOC constitution.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Office: NEW YORK Office of Origin: NEW YORK Date: 4/22/69 Investigative Period: 2/5/69-4/11/69

Title of Case: [redacted] Typed By: [redacted]

PAUL JAMES KRASSNER

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Character of Case

SM-ANARCHIST
(KEY ACTIVIST)

References: SUMMARY

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NYrep SA [redacted] 2/5/69, and Buairtel to Albany and all offices captioned, "NEW LEFT MOVEMENT, BLACK EXTREMIST ACTIVITIES, STUDENT AGITATION-KEY ACTIVISTS, 3/10/69". APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE

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Administrative Data:

The word SABOTAGE has been deleted from the title due to the fact that by communication dated 1/30/69, the Chicago Office advised there was no record of subject's travel to California which was where the bombings took place. There has also been no added information developed to indicate that subject was involved in the California bombings.

Subject is identical with Bureau 145-2861; New York 145-2604, closed case. Subject is also identical with New York 176-267; Chicago 176-912, captioned, "PAUL JAMES KRASSNER, PRINCIPAL SUBJECT, ARL. A report and LHM in this case has been submitted 9/26/69, (Chicago:00).

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Approved: None

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1-Secret Service, NYC (RM)
3-New York ([redacted])

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Deleted Copy Sent **PAUL KRASSNER**
by letter 6-30-75
PER FOIA REQUEST!

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

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

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Re: Paul James Krassner

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) (1) (RM)
U. S. Secret Service, New York

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

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Copy to: 1-Secret Service, NYC (RM)

Report of: MICHAEL M. ROMAN
Date: 4/22/69

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File #: [redacted]

Bureau File #: [redacted]

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Title: PAUL JAMES KRASSNER

Character: SECURITY MATTER - ANARCHIST

Synopsis:

Subj born 4/9/32, Brooklyn, NY, resides at 101 Avenue A, NYC, and is the Editor of "The Realist" at above address. Subject spoke at an election rally of the SWP, NYC, on 11/2/62; subscribed to "The Worker", 1964; participated as a speaker at an ECLC "teach-in", 9/17/65, NYC; affiliated with the Free University of New York, 1965; spoke at a Militant Labor Forum, 7/9/65, NYC, wherein he was highly critical of policies of the present administration; spoke at a "speak-out" at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, 8/5/66, and attempted to make amusing remarks in connection with disagreement with US policies in Vietnam; elected to the ECLC National Council as a new member June, 1966; spoke at a "Guardian" sponsored political forum, NYC, 1/29/69, on "Style and Revolution"; spoke at anti-Vietnam meetings sponsored by various peace organizations in 1965, 1966, 1967 and 1968, in NYC, Minneapolis and Chicago; spoke at the University of California campus 9/27/65, and Portland State College, 11/5/65; spoke at Congress of NSA at Kansas State University,

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