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FOIPA Request No.: 1511369-000
Subject: ABZUG, BELLA SAVITZKY

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

The enclosed 970 pages of records were determined to be responsive to your subject and were previously processed and released pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Please see the selected paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.



In an effort to provide you with responsive records as expeditiously as possible, we are releasing documents from previous requests regarding your subject. We consider your request fulfilled. Since we relied on previous results, additional records potentially responsive to your subject may exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you may request an additional search for records. Submit your request by mail to **Initial Processing Operations Unit, 200 Constitution Drive, Winchester, VA 22602, or by fax to (540) 868-4997**. Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in your correspondence.



Please be advised that additional records responsive to your subject exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you must advise us that you want the additional records processed. Please submit your response within thirty (30) days by mail to **Initial Processing Operations Unit, 200 Constitution Drive, Winchester, VA 22602, or by fax to (540) 868-4997**. Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in your correspondence. **If we do not receive your decision within thirty (30) days of the date of this notification, your request will be closed.**



One or more of the enclosed records were transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Although we retained a version of the records previously processed pursuant to the FOIA, the original records are no longer in our possession.

If this release of the previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you may file a FOIPA request with NARA at the following address:

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



Records potentially responsive to your request were transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), and they were not previously processed pursuant to the FOIA. You may file a request with NARA using the address above. Please reference file number 100-NY-102413 in your correspondence.

- ☐ One or more of the enclosed records were destroyed. Although we retained a version of the records previously processed pursuant to the FOIA, the original records are no longer in our possession. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) , Title 44, United States Code, Section 3301 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1228; Title 44, United States Code, Section 3310 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1229.10.
- ☐ Records potentially responsive to your request were destroyed. Since this material could not be reviewed, it is not known if it was responsive to your request. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) according to Title 44 United States Code Section 3301, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Chapter 12 Sub-chapter B Part 1228, and 36 CFR 1229.10.
- ☐ Documents or information referred to other Government agencies were not included in this release.

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

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

Please be advised that if you are seeking a new search for records, you may wish to narrow the scope of your request based on material that you have already received, e.g., timeframe or locality. Additionally, be advised that “unusual circumstances” may apply. See 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(6)(B)(iii). These “unusual circumstances” will delay our ability to make a determination on your request within 20 days. See 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(6)(B). Additionally, the payment of pertinent fees may apply to your request. See 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(4)(A)(viii). The application of “unusual circumstances” is not a determination of how the FBI will respond to your substantive 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 contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. Alternatively, you may contact the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison by emailing foipaquestions@fbi.gov. If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, the subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. G. Seidel", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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

Enclosure(s)

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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 Records for Incarcerated Individuals.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any incarcerated individual pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

Part 3: General Information:

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

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

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

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

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

1. 5/12/54 1 photo 1951 form 1040 U. S. Individual Income Tax return for Maurice & Bella Alzug # 261036029.
 2. 5/12/54 1 photo copy of 1952 of form 1065 U. S. Partnership return for Bella Alzug & Howard H. Meyer.
 3. 12/4/56 6 photos of subj. about 1942 & 2 neg (2 photos sent to J. Unit 11/29/56) see serials.
 4. 8/24/59 Inpro. re: subj. obtained from Vogue Travel Service
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 5. 4/30/62 3 prints, 1 neg of 1959 P.P. application photo of Bella Alzug (see serial 154), photo of J. H. O'Leary, CA 3/31/62 3 photos of H. M. G.
 6. 3/5/68 Picture of Bella Alzug which appeared on cover of Women Strike for Peace theme the National Publication of WSP Vol 6 # 1, Nov 1967.
 7. 5/9/70 Leaflet announcing Bella Alzug as candidate for House of Representatives.
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BELLA SAVITZKY

Political Science; Pres. Student Council, Pres. Freshman and Junior Class, Chrm. Freshman Sing, Chrm. Bx. Exec. Comm., Pres. Political Science Club, Faculty-Students Comm. Student Affairs, Exec. Comm. Carnival '39.



Bella Abzug, nee Savitzky

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A short personal note about
BELLA ABZUG:

Everything Bella Abzug is and does in public life is a reflection of her background, her upbringing, and her family life today.

A native New Yorker and life-long Democrat, Mrs. Abzug is a graduate of Hunter College (where she was President of the student body) and of Columbia Law School (where she was an editor of the Law Review).

She also studied at the Florence Marshall Hebrew High School and the Jewish Theological Seminary.

In her law practice, she is considered an outstanding expert in labor law and civil rights.

Mrs. Abzug lives in the district with her husband Martin, a stockbroker. They have two teen-age daughters, Eve and Isobel.

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Citizens for Abzug 37 Bank Street, NYC

This woman's place is in the House the House of Representatives



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Let's Look at Her Record.
BELLA ABZUG IS...

Chairman of "Taxpayers' Campaign for Urban Priorities" (fighting to put New York's tax money to work here, instead of pouring it into Vietnam)

Founder and National Legislative Representative of "Women Strike for Peace" (one of the earliest, most effective peace movements in America)

Executive Committee Member of the "New Democratic Coalition" (of both national and New York State NDC)

Member of Mayor Lindsay's Advisory Committee

Lawyer for minority rights and labor rights

Spokesman for the real Silent Majority (women)

Wife and Mother (two teen-age daughters)

BELLA ABZUG for Congress. The People of New York for Bella Abzug



BELLA ABZUG
talks woman-to-woman:

"Isn't it time we shared in the power we create? I want to take the cause of women, the real Silent Majority, to the halls of Congress. I want to fight the discrimination that condemns most working women to low-paying jobs. That gives women welfare instead of income. That keeps them out of the professions. That denies them day care facilities, miseducates their children, and gives third rate health care to black, Puerto Rican and poor women. And I'm not talking being less womanly. I'm talking about being more womanly by being more human. We have potential. Not to use it is sheer waste. And a real woman hates waste."

BELLA ABZUG
talks as a friend of Israel:

"With my whole heart, I'll support all measures necessary for the defense and survival of Israel. But I won't stop there, settling for promises as too many politicians have. Since Israel can't survive in a permanent state of war, I intend to organize a lobby in Congress to press for face-to-face negotiations between Israel and the Arab states, and a political solution that will guarantee Israel's territorial integrity and end the Mid-east arms race."

**This woman's place
is in the House
the House of Representatives!**



THIS IS BELLA ABZUG.

She's running for Congress in the Democratic Primary of June 23. She's running to win.

She's the endorsed candidate of the Reform Democratic movement. Of the peace movement. Of the movement for women's rights.

Bella Abzug won't be "just another Congressman." We've had one of those for too long — while other New York neighborhoods have elected fighting leaders who've done something.

It's time we did something. Time we were represented by a dynamic national figure. Time we had a new kind of Congressman out of the New Politics of community involvement. In short, it's time for Bella Abzug.

What they say about BELLA ABZUG:

Congressman Allard Lowenstein —

"Bella Abzug is extraordinary. Few people contributed as much in the tough early days to the effort to defeat Lyndon Johnson. We are all in her debt."

Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm —

"How often I have wished, as a Congresswoman, to have other women to help me in speaking out. Bella, Godspeed to you. We desperately need people with commitment."

Kennedy aide Adam Walinsky —

"I have seen Senators scuttle down the halls of Congress to avoid the informed fury of Bella Abzug. Nothing would do John McCormack and Mendel Rivers more good than to try to face Bella on the floor. She would make an indispensable addition to the Congress."



BELLA ABZUG talks about the main issue — your life, your neighborhood, and what the war has done to them:

"We're all kinds of people, here in this Congressional district. We're whites, blacks, Puerto Ricans. But if we're different in some ways, we're the same in the basic things we want — and aren't getting. We should be working together to get them, but something's in the way.

"What's in our war is the war, always the war. That filthy, insane war that grabs our hard-earned tax dollars and burns people alive with them. But never mind that it's criminal. Think how we're living because we pay billions for other people's dying.

"We all want enough work to live with dignity. We all want health care we can afford. Decent places to live, and safe streets around them. To raise our children straight, educate them, and see them started off with hope.

"Are these things too much to ask? Ask? Demand! These are our rights as Americans, as human beings! God knows we pay enough and put up with enough!

"But because of the way they tell us that we can't afford day-care centers so we mothers can work and bring up our children. Or job training programs. Or housing programs. Or that we have to cut down on Medicaid and school budgets.

"And on and on. The list is as endless as the war itself. I've been in community work all my adult life. Maybe that's why I've spent every waking hour of the past five years fighting for peace. We've got to get back to fixing our own lives.

"So win, lose or draw in this election, you know where you'll find me — in the front line of every action against the war that has a prayer of making a difference.

"And the place I can make the most difference is where the war-money comes from — the House of Representatives."

BELLA ABZUG for Congress.
The People of New York for Bella Abzug!

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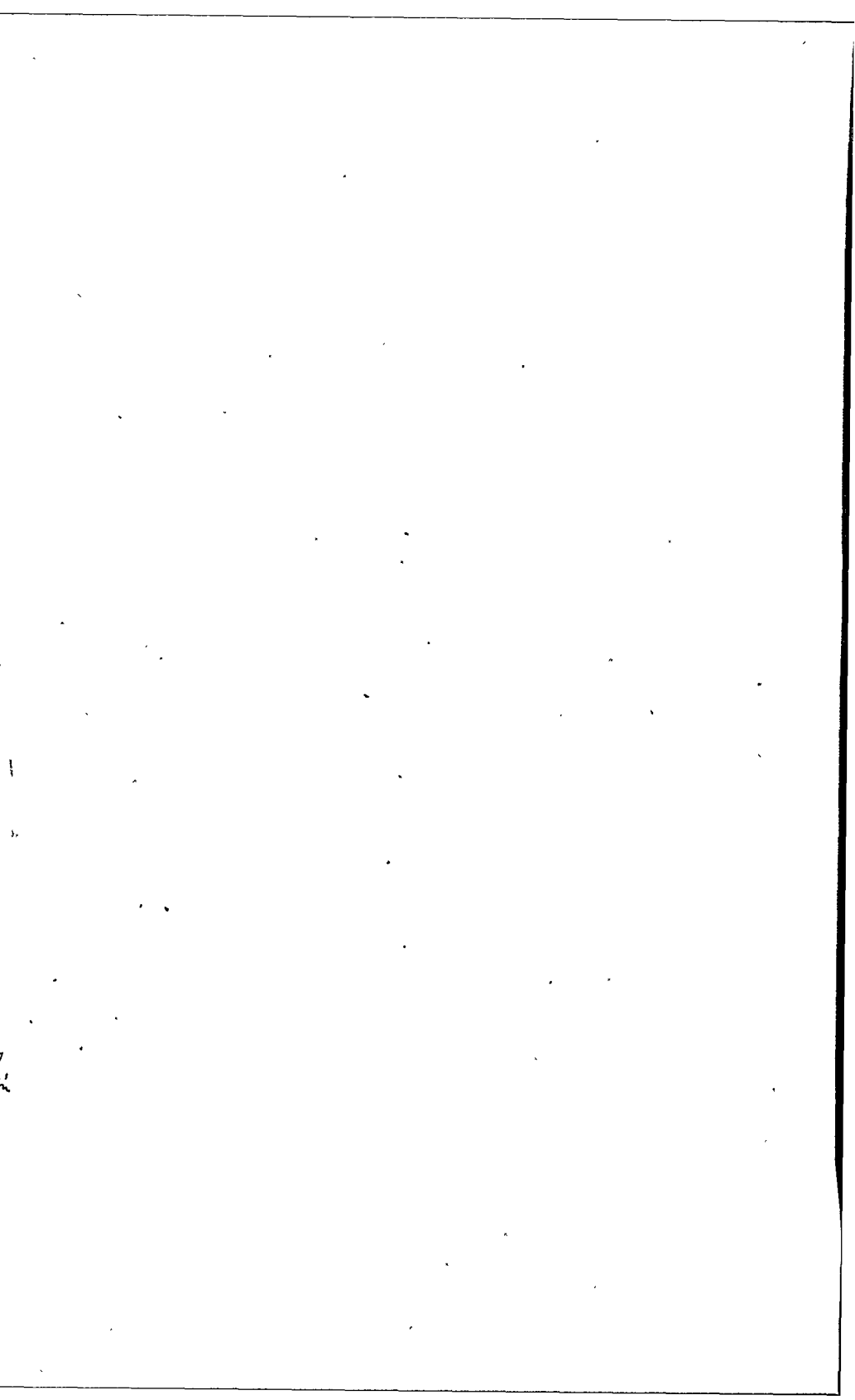
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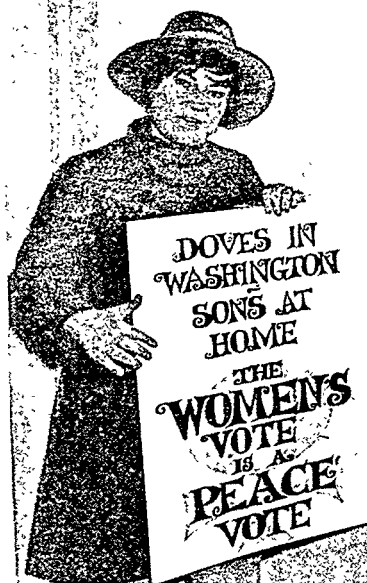
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... which gave unanimous and enthusiastic approval to an action plan to make the strength of women's political power felt in the 1968 election campaign, starting right now.

... national war convention. Each WSP group should adapt the program to meet the specific political requirements of its area.

"Women represent: 51 per cent of the electorate," Bella told the conference, "through this campaign they will be their full, independent power political force. The shift in the of the American people to position to the war, the in- ment within the Democratic t President Johnson and his the increasing defection of esmen of the Republican heir previous support of artisan foreign policy all orable framework for the the 51% woman power.



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On October 11, 1950 Confidential Informant [] advised that b7D
ARNOLD JOHNSON, National Legislative Director of the Communist Party, was b2
on vacation and MURIEL PATTERSON, who was serving in the National Headquarters
of the CRC, was endeavoring to reach a DR. DAVID FRIEDMAN. At the same time
MAX TORCHIN requested RALPH POWE of the Legal Staff to contact him at Worth
2-6622.

The informant advised that CRC personnel endeavored to reach
following individuals to ask their presence at a meeting on the McCarre
at the CRC on the following Saturday: GLORIA ABFAM, MATTHEW SILVERMAN.
UNGER, BELLA ABZUG; BLANCHE FRIEDMAN, HERMAN ROSENFELD, FRANK DONNER,
KINCY, MR. POLLITT, of 55 West 42nd Street, telephone LO 4-1376, NATHA
and BERNARD PENSACK.

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CC: NY 100- (BELLA ABZUG) ✓
100-73561 (ABE UNGER)
100-77225 (MAX TORCHIN)
100-16021 (ARNOLD JOHNSON)
100-78736 (MURIEL PATTERSON)

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New York, New York
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MEMO

Re: AUBREY GROSSMAN
INTERNAL SECURITY -C

On October 3, 1950 Confidential Informant [] advised that AUBREY GROSSMAN was busy at that time unloading his "stuff" but that a conference was scheduled for BELLA's office at 204 West 34th Street at 2 p.m. and GEORGE (MARSHALL), Chairman of the CRC, expected to be there.

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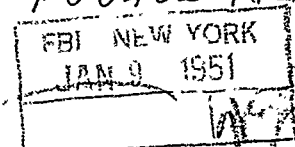
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NEW YORK, NEW YORK
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MEMO:

Chief Clerk:

Reopen Case *Reopened*

RE: MORRIS GREENBAUM
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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On January 17, 1951, [redacted] of known reliability, advised that MORRIS GREENBAUM (Auditor for the CP) was at National CP Headquarters on that date. The informant stated that GREENBAUM conferred with NAT ROSS (Executive Secretary, New York State Civil Rights Congress) who told GREENBAUM that BELLA (ABZUG) was supposed to get a lawyer to work with GREENBAUM and instructed GREENBAUM to call BELLA at BR 9-4277. ROSS informed GREENBAUM that they were getting out a pamphlet on the Lieutenant GILBERT matter, which was "out of this world".

According to Confidential Source [redacted] BR 9-4277 is listed to BELLA S. ABZUG, 205 West 34th Street, Manhattan.

ALFRED B. NOVAK,
Special Agent

cc 100-7413 (NAT ROSS)
cc 100-80675 (CRC)
cc 100- (BELLA ABZUG)

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MEMO:

New York 7, New York

February 8, 1951

RE: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On November 22, 1950, Confidential Informant [] advised that RALPH POWE, Legal Counsel of the CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS, in answer to an inquiry from MORRIS GREENBAUM was told by GREENBAUM that BEULAH LAIRE was the expert at the CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS Office in making releases and was in charge of making releases for the State CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS.

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A little later, the informant stated BELLA ABZUG consulted RALPH POWE regarding the immediate preparation of material on the McGee Petition, a copy of which had to be served on the Attorney General. POWE said that he had five copies of the material ready.

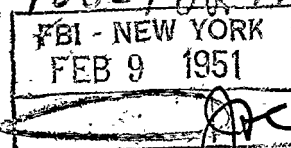
ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, Member of the National Committee of the Communist Party, advised that it was not going to be necessary for her to go to Chicago, but she had guaranteed them that AUBREY GROSSMAN would speak to them on the case of the "Eleven". FLYNN said she had to be in Cleveland during the week and could not handle all the assignments and felt, therefore, PATTERSON and GROSSMAN could arrange to handle the matter for her.

DONALD P. ADAMS,
S. A.

cc: NY 100- (MORRIS GREENBAUM)
100-100770 (RALPH POWE)
100-1696 (ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN)
100-92967 (BEULAH LAIRE)
100- (BELLA ABZUG)

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writ of error to stay the execution.

Petition for the writ, which was denied last week by the Mississippi State Courts, asserts McGee was convicted three times on perjured testimony of Mrs. Troy Hawkins, the white woman he was accused of raping. They are asking the court to set aside the death verdict so new evidence of McGee's innocence may be presented at a new trial of the case.

The cabled protest from the 11 Australian trade unions also protested the "attempted legal lynching of the Trenton Six Negroes," whose second trial on a trumped-up murder charge opens in Trenton, N. J., today. It was signed by officers of the Waterside Workers Federation, the Seamen's Union, Iron Workers Federation, Sheet Metal Workers, Clerks Union, Engineers Union, Miners Federation, Building Workers Union, Postal Workers Union, Boilermakers Union and the Hotel Restaurant Employees Union.

The Australian cable declared:

"Emphatically protest attempted legal lynching of the Trenton Six Negroes and the Negro war veteran, Willie McGee. We demand they all be freed and all forms of racial discrimination ended in the interest of international peace, freedom and democracy."

The national campaign to save the life of McGee is scheduled to reach a climax with a national people's delegation to Washington on March 16. The delegation will, if necessary, continue their protest in the national capital until March 20.

Two delegations are scheduled to go to Jackson, Miss., to appeal to Gov. Fielding Wright.

William L. Patterson, national executive secretary of the CRC, who is leading the fight for McGee and the Trenton Six, declared yesterday:

"The lynchers have taken the lives of seven innocent men in Virginia in an attempt to terrorize the Negro people. Now they want to murder McGee for a crime he did not commit. Both Negro and white Americans must join to stop these legal lynchings of innocent Negroes."

Protests against McGee's imminent death are being sent to President Truman at the White House, Washington, D. C., and to Cey West, Fla., where the President is vacationing. The protests call on the President to instruct his Attorney General to intervene in the Federal Courts on behalf of McGee under provisions of the Federal Civil Rights Act.

Meanwhile, Mrs. McGee, who arrived in New York after a speaking tour of New England, is preparing an extended speaking tour in the East and Middle West, where protest rallies are being prepared to greet her.

Unions Ask Truman Save McGee; Court Action Today

Protest actions against plans to execute the Negro ex-GI Willie McGee in Laurel, Miss., March 20, took place in various cities throughout the land and abroad during the weekend as attorneys for the Civil Rights Congress prepared to petition the U. S. District Court in Biloxi, Miss., today to halt the legal lynching.

The actions included:

- A cable of protest to President Truman from 11 major Australian trade unions.

- A giant parade and mass meeting Saturday in the heart of the Negro community of Harlem calling on President Truman to save McGee.

- Mass meetings in Boston, Lawrence, Springfield and Lynn, Mass., and in Providence, R. I., where thousands heard Mrs. Rosalie McGee, wife of the doomed man, proclaim her husband's innocence of a charge of raping a white woman. Thousands of petitions demanding McGee's freedom were signed at these meetings.

- Adoption of a resolution by the Society of Friends, Lynn, Mass., calling on President Truman to intervene on McGee's behalf.

- Organization by the Rev. Donald Lothrop, Boston Community Church, of a committee of white religious leaders to aid the McGee campaign.

- Community rallies throughout New York City under the auspices of the American Labor Party. The ALP has issued thousands of eye-stopping posters bearing the slogan:

"Willie McGee must not die!"

- A meeting of 100 community, trade union and church leaders in Chicago where plans emerged for a series of mass protest rallies and the collection of 100,000 signatures on petitions calling for McGee's freedom.

- Plans for a large protest mass

meeting, 9th and Market Sts., Philadelphia, Saturday afternoon, March 10.

John Coe, of Pensacola, Fla., and Bella Abzug, of New York, attorneys retained by the CRC, are scheduled to appear in the Biloxi Miss., with an application for

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Women Take Plea for Willie McGee's Life To Jackson, Miss.

A delegation of 12 white women, from seven cities across the nation, arrived in Jackson, Miss., yesterday morning with a plea for the life of Willie McGee, Negro ex-GI, sentenced to die in Laurel, Miss., March 20 on a faked rape charge. The women's group, braving threats of lynch terror and violence, went to the Mississippi capital as attorneys for the Civil Rights Congress prepared to make an 11th-hour appeal in Washington today to U. S. Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black to stay the execution, scheduled for 12:01 a.m. Tuesday.

John M. Coe, of Pensacola, Fla., and Bella Abzug, of New York, attorneys for McGee, said they would submit affidavits to Justice Black showing McGee was convicted three times in the Mississippi courts on perjured testimony.

The affidavits contend Mrs. Troy Hawkins, the white woman who claimed she was raped, lied at the trials.

The women's delegation in Jackson said they went there in an effort to have citizens of Mississippi join them in urging that Gov. Fielding Wright halt the execution. They went to the Dixiecrat capital from their homes in Oakland, Cal.; Chicago, Milwaukee, Memphis, Chattanooga, Winston-Salem and Philadelphia.

WORLD GROUP PROTESTS

A powerful protest against the legal lynching also came from another women's group—the Women's International Democratic Federation, representing 91,000,000 women in 60 countries.

Marie-Claude Vaillant-Couturier, general secretary of the Fed-

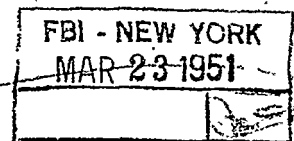
eration, with world headquarters in Berlin, cabled President Truman:

"This sentence on the usual fraudulent charge of rape, used in countless legal lynchings of Negroes in the U.S.A. and known for its falsity the world over, is particularly callous and shocking coming immediately after the outrageous execution of seven young Negroes of Martinsville, Virginia."

WHITE HOUSE VIGIL

In Washington, delegations from cities across the nation gathered to begin a day-and-night vigil before the White House in an effort to get President Truman, now on vacation at Key West Naval Training Station, to intervene under the Federal Civil Rights Act and stop the execution.

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McGee Wins Stay til Supreme Court Act

ON, March 15.—U. S. Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black today granted McGee, Negro worker who had been scheduled to die in Mississippi. Black said he was granting the stay "pending final action by this certificate of certiorari." Attorneys for McGee will have until March 20 to file certiorari (or review), it was explained. If the petition is filed by March 20 continued until the Supreme Court decides whether or not to review the case. McGee was represented by J. P. Coleman, its Attorney General, who argued that the High Court should not interfere. Sitting with Justice Black was Justice Harold Burton who was invited by Black to participate in the hearing. Defense attorneys based their appeal on two grounds.

First, they stressed that McGee was convicted on perjured testimony, with the prosecution fully aware that the testimony was false; second that the sentence constituted a violation of the requirement of equal justice in that no white man had ever received the death sentence on a rape charge in Mississippi.

They submitted affidavits by McGee, his wife, Rosalee, and Hattie Johnson, which among other things established that McGee was elsewhere at the time the alleged rape took place. They also showed that Hattie Johnson's testimony as to McGee's whereabouts was known to the state, and that she had been threatened to prevent her giving evidence favorable to McGee.

The affidavits also established

that Mrs. Troy Hawkins, the white woman who charged McGee with rape, had had voluntary sexual relations with McGee over a long period.

This fact was also known to the state but was deliberately suppressed, the defense said.

McGee was convicted on rape only because no sufficient penalty for voluntary sexual relations between a Negro man and a white woman was available, they said.

McGee was represented by a prominent battery of attorneys retained by the Civil Rights Congress, including Vito Marcantonio, Bella Abzug and Ralph Powe of New York, Dean George A. Parker of the Terrill Law School, James T. Wright, a professor of law in that institution, and John M. Coe, of Pensacola, Fla.

McGee's attorneys never had an opportunity to present these facts in court, the defense lawyers told Justice Black. Nor had they ever had an opportunity to cross-

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State Dept 'Agent' of Mississippi Frame-up of McGee, CRC Says

By Harry Raymond

The State Department was accused yesterday of acting as an "agent of the legal lynchers" of Mississippi who have condemned to death the innocent Negro, Willie McGee.

William L. Patterson, executive secretary of the Civil Rights Congress, made the charge after referring to a State Department announcement that it had contacted Mississippi's Attorney General John Kyle, who helped frame the death verdict, for "background" on the McGee case to "counteract propaganda" appearing in London newspapers.

"The State Department, by its action," Patterson declared, "stands exposed as an agent of the legal lynchers. It did not come to McGee's attorneys, or to his wife, or to the witnesses who have offered to swear to his innocence. It went to the very forces who knowingly framed an innocent man on perjured testimony, and are sending him to the electric chair only because he is a Negro."

Patterson recalled that the U. S. Embassy in London recently issued a bulletin stating the court rulings dooming the innocent Negro father of four children "have been in the best American tradition wherein justice is assured to

all, as based on not only the spirit but the letter of the law."

Patterson said the State Department was deliberately presenting a false picture of the McGee case and conditions of Negroes in the U. S. through its Embassy bulletins.

"No one who knows the conditions of the Negro people in America will be influenced by these lies," he added. "The 'elevation' of a Hastie, a Bunche, or an Edith Sampson can never hide the conditions which the Negro masses daily endure."

The Mississippi Supreme Court has scheduled a hearing in Jackson Saturday on a motion by the State Attorney General to set a new execution date. McGee will be represented at the hearing by John Coe of Pensacola, Fla., and Bella Abzug of New York, attorneys retained by the CRC. The court said it expects to announce the death date Monday.

Mississippi law requires that the victim must be granted no less than 30 days of life after the court meets on the execution date.

The CRC repeated its plea to all Americans to write or telegraph President Truman, the White House, Washington, D. C., urging him to intervene with Mississippi Gov. Fielding Wright to halt the legal lynching.

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Ask Governor to Pardon McGee

Special to The Worker

JACKSON, Miss. — Attorneys retained by the Civil Rights Congress on Friday filed an application for pardon of Willie McGee, Negro worker sentenced to die for a framed-up charge of rape.

The application was filed in the office of Gov. Fielding Wright by ~~Bella Abzug~~ of New York, and John M. Coe, of Pensacola, Fla., attorneys who carried McGee's appeal for a new trial to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The CRC attorneys asked the Governor to pardon the Negro victim, commute his sentence or grant him a reprieve.

In the application they pointed out:

- Pardon had been granted to persons whose guilt was never questioned.
- McGee's guilt has never been proven.
- McGee never had a chance to prove his innocence.

Under Mississippi law, an application for pardon must be published in newspapers of the state for 30 days before the Governor takes action on it.

Attorneys Abzug and Coe were scheduled to appear before the State Supreme Court Saturday when the judges hear a motion for the setting of a new execution date. The court is expected to announce the date Monday.

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McGee's Lawyer To Address St. Nick Rally Monday Night

Bella Abzug, returned from Mississippi where she appeared as defense attorney for the Negro ex-GI Willie McGee, sentenced to die May 8, will speak on the frameup at a trade union rally for her client in St. Nicholas Arena Monday night. The meeting has been designated as the Labor and People's Rally to Save Willie McGee and has been called under the auspices of the Trade Union Committee to Save McGee.

Unions affiliated to the committee represent 300,000 workers in the metropolitan New York area.

LOCAL CHARTERS BUSES

Local 430 of the United Electrical Workers announced it has chartered buses to bring members to the meeting from outlying districts. Shop stewards of this local are calling for a complete turn-out of shops.

U.E. members are scheduled to attend the rally under the official banner of their union. Also scheduled to attend the meeting under official union sponsorship are members of Local 107 Pulp, Sulphate and Paper Workers, AFL, and Local 1199 Retail Drug Employees Union.

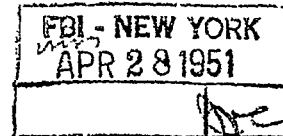
Mrs. Abzug's attendance at the rally will be her first public appearance since she returned from Jackson, Miss., where she filed a plea for clemency for the condemned Negro.

While in the Mississippi capital

she was under the constant attacks and threats of the local newspaper, the Jackson Daily News. On one occasion the paper warned her to leave Jackson and never return as attorney on McGee's behalf.

"It is indeed unfortunate that we're not able to execute the lawyers as well as their client," declared the Dixiecrat newspaper in a plea for violence against Mrs. Abzug and John M. Coe, attorneys for McGee.

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Re: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS;
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On 1/29/51, [redacted] of known reliability, advised that BELLA ABZUG conferred with LEON JOSEPHSON concerning the McGEE case. LEON said that JOHN POE of Florida had been interested in the case and would participate provided that investigation was conducted to show that the defendant at least knew the prosecutrix. BELLA said that HERMAN ROSENFELD indicated that he might be able to secure some person to go down to Mississippi on the matter and that the person going down there should be a Southerner who could drink with the other people.

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cc: NY 100-
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(BELLA ABZUG)
(LEON JOSEPHSON)

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New York, New York
April 16, 1951

MEMO:

Re: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS;
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On 1/30/51 [redacted] of known reliability, advised that BILL CAHN of UP had contacted LES (WALLER) at the CRC office, who told him that AUBREY GROSSMAN was in Richmond, Virginia, on the "Martinsville, Seven" delegation and was expected back in New York on Wednesday. CAHN requested that GROSSMAN call him at Plaza 3-1960.

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LES said that the delegation to Richmond numbered 400 people and that the CRC was publishing a weekly intra-organizational bulletin for the Chapters carrying a review of the case.

The informant said that EDITH ROBERTS of Freedom Associates contacted ARNOLD JOHNSON, National Legislative Director of the CP, stating that she was calling for GEORGE MURPHY who wished to remind JOHNSON to call JOE FORER in Washington, D.C.

Later on the same day, the informant said that ARNOLD JOHNSON was in contact with BELLA ARNUG, attorney in the McGee case, who discussed with JOHNSON the necessity of securing additional travel funds for her return to Mississippi to conduct further action in behalf of McGEE.

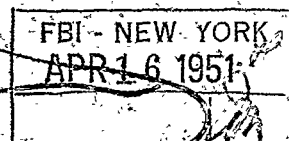
The informant said that NAT ROSS had indicated to him on that day that his phone number was GRamercy 7-2364.

DONALD P. ADAMS, SA

cc: NY 100-10621 (ARNOLD JOHNSON)
NY 100- (BILL CAHN)
NY 100- (EDITH ROBERTS)
NY 100- (BELLA ARNUG)
NY 100-7413 (NAT ROSS)

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MEMO:

Re: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On 4/17/51 WD 516, of known reliability, advised that HENRY WINSTON (National Organizational Secretary, CP, USA) notified NAT ROSS (Executive Secretary, New York State Civil Rights Congress) that he was expected at a Defense Commission meeting that morning at National CP Headquarters. According to the informant, ROSS agreed to attend the meeting.

On the same date the informant reported that WILLIAM L. PATTERSON (National Executive Secretary of subject organization) and LEON JOSEPHSON (also of the Civil Rights Congress) had an appointment scheduled for 5:30 PM on that date with CRC attorney BELLA ABZUG at the latter's office.

cc - 100-269 (HENRY WINSTON)
- 100-7413 (NATHAN ROSS)
- 100-54275 (WILLIAM L. PATTERSON)
- 100- (LEON JOSEPHSON)
- 100- (BELLA ABZUG)

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Mrs. Abzug to Tell of McGee's Last Hours

Mrs. Bella Abzug, attorney for Willie McGee, will for the first time tell the story of the last hours she spent with McGee directly before his murder. She will tell the story at a reception in honor of Mrs. Rosalie McGee, this Friday evening, at 18 Astor Place.

The reception sponsored by the women's delegation which went to Jackson in McGee's behalf, will also hear a full and as yet unpublished account of the arrest of the 42 Negro and white men and women who were in Jackson to appeal for McGee's life.

The women delegates, sponsoring the reception represent such organizations as the Furriers Joint Board Council 1; District 65; AFL Bakers Local 1; Civil Rights Congress; National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions and many others.

Tickets for the reception are available by phoning ORegon 9-1657. Price \$1.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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July 1, 1951

MEMO:

RE: BELLA ABZUG
SECURITY MATTER - C.

Confidential Informant by report dated 5-19-51
advised that the subject attended a meeting of the
Communist Party on at

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Copy of informant's report is in N.Y. file #100-80675-

REMARKS:

Subject made a contribution of \$10.00 at a dinner given
in honor of Wm. L. Patterson on 5-15-51 at the Central
Plaza. The dinner was sponsored by the Civil Rights
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**Woman Accused by
McGee to Sue CP**

JACKSON, Miss., July 3.—Mrs. Troy Hawkins, whose cry of "rape" provided the basis for the legal lynching of Willie McGee, said today she would file a \$1,000,000 suit against the Communist party for "defaming her character and honor."

Also named in the suit, Mrs. Hawkins said, will be Mrs. Bella Abzug, New York attorney who appeared on behalf of McGee and led the fight against the execution.

McGee had said that Mrs. Hawkins forced him into illicit relations over a period of time. He had said she charged "rape" only after her husband learned of her activities.

Ross Barnett, Jackson attorney representing Mrs. Hawkins, said the suit would be filed in a federal court in New York.

McGee was executed on May 8 after unsuccessful efforts to introduce testimony bearing on his charges against Mrs. Hawkins.

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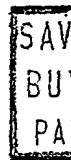
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Sorry we are very much disappointed
that Bella Abzug is not on the
list of the 15 top commies.

She deserves the honor.

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New York, N. Y.

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MEMO:

Re: TRADE UNION COMMITTEE TO SAVE WILLIE MC GEE
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By attached report dated 5/2/51, [] advised of a meeting held at the St. Nicholas Arena, N.Y.C. and sponsored by the Trade Union Committee to Save Willie Mc Gee. b2 b7D

Speakers included EWART GUINIER, BELLA ABZUG, JAMES MC LEIGH (of the UE), DAVID LIVINGSTON, JAMES MALLOY, CHARLES ROTHENBERG, JOSEPH KEROF (of the ACA), WILLIAM HOOD (of the U.A.W.) and BEN GOLD.

JOHN W. DOOLEY, SA

CC: NY 67-2557 (P & C)
100-14192 (EWART GUINIER)
100-102413 (BELLA ABZUG) ✓
100-89321 (JAMES MC LEIGH)
100-54670 (DAVID LIVINGSTON)
100-64187 (JAMES MALLOY)
100-103157 (CHARLES ROTHENBERG)
100-25774 (JOSEPH KEROF)
100-14541 (BEN GOLD)
100-67615 (ADE WEISBURD)

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Report

May 2, 1951
New York

Trade Union Committee to Save
Willie Mc Gee
Activities

Re: Meeting of trade unionists to
save Willie Mc Gee at St.
Nicholas Arena.

About 2,500 people, mostly members of trade unions and "progressive" mass organizations, came to a meeting at the St. Nicholas Arena in New York City to demand "executive clemency" for Willie Mc Gee. Among those present at the meeting were some 500 negroes, mostly youth. The meeting was called by the "Trade Union Committee to save Willie Mc Gee". Abe Weisburd, of the "Trade Union Committee to the Civil Rights Congress" introduced the chairman of the meeting, Ewart Guinier who stated that "the working people will not let Willie Mc Gee die. The workers in New York and all over the country are rallying to the defense of Willie Mc Gee. We say here tonight Willie Mc Gee shall not die. We say to the Southern barons - Willie Mc Gee will not die. Tonight and until May 15th the Washington administration and the South will the mighty voice of labor demanding freedom for Willie Mc Gee." He underlined that "the South has two laws - one for the white people and one for the negro people. A white man was never executed there for rape even if found guilty. They want to execute Willie Mc Gee only because he is a negro and we know that Willie Mc Gee is not guilty. They framed Willie Mc Gee and they know it and the working people of America knows it and the whole world knows that Willie Mc Gee is not guilty."

Bella Abzug (N.Y.), one of Willie Mc Gees lawyers, told the meeting about "the persecution of negroes in the South." She spoke of the Scottsboro case. She told the meeting that she was warned "for my own good" to withdraw from the Mc Gee case but that she decided "to fight to the very end, until Mc Gee is free because Mc Gee is innocent." She told the meeting that from now on the case of Willie Mc Gee is in the hand of the people. "I am sure that mass

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protests, mass demand on a large scale by the workers and the people will force Washington and the South to free Willie Mc Gee."

James Mc Leigh, of the United Electrical Workers Union, said that the Willie Mc Gee case is of the greatest importance to the workers. He underlined that "the Mc Gee is closely tied up with the war, red-baiting hysteria, the high cost of living, the jailing of trade unionists." He called upon to fight for Willie Mc Gee "who is now the symbol of freedom and democracy and peace." He asked the workers to stop talking and to start acting.

David Livingston, President of District 65 of the Distributing, Processing and Office Workers Union, called upon "all trade unions" to unite in the fight against "the Jim Crow and Lynch system in the South which are the burden on the whole nation." He underlined to "it is up to organized labor to democratize the South. I don't want to be misquoted.. I say that if we can not do it peacefully we must fight. We can not tolerate a police state in the South. We must bring the South into the democracy of the United States and make the United States a real democracy." He said that his union is showing the trade union movement the way towards unity between the negro and the white workers underlining that "unity between the negro and the white workers will lead the country to real democracy."

Livingston made a proposal, which was seconded by Ben Gold, to organize a labor demonstration in New York on April 25th and to have in this demonstration 60,000 workers. "Willie Mc Gee is innocent and we, the workers, must force the government to free Mc Gee. We haven't yet shown the power of labor in this case. Labor must know that if Willie Mc Gee dies with him will die our freedom. The warmongers, the Mc Carrans and the Tafts and the Hartleys will take over our country and they will set up a police state". He called upon the workers to unite in the fight to save the life of Mc Gee.

Among the speakers were were James Malloy, Charles Rothenberg who declared that as far as the negroes are concerned "the South is one big police state". (During the collection of funds Rothenberg donated \$100.00). Joseph Kehoe of the American Communication Association made an appeal for funds. The collection brought in about \$4,000. William Hood, recording secretary of Ford local 600 U.A.W., stated that the

workers everywhere are discussing the Mc Gee case; that everyone is convinced that "its a complete frame up". He stated that the "negroes are damn mad. My people are pretty hot about the Willie Mc Gee case. We know that this is a case where a negro is punished for a crime for which white men aren't punished." He stated that the union made an investigation of the Mc Gee case and came to the conclusion that Mc Gee has been framed. "We not only demand freedom for Willie Mc Gee, but we also demand peace and freedom." Hood stated that "the American people are fighting for themselves when they join the fight for Willie Mc Gee..With the lynchers holding the whip and the policemen holding the club. I can never sleep sound in my home as long as terror is rampant in my land." The chairman told the meeting that Mrs. Mc Gee sent telegrams to Philip Murray, William Green and to other national labor leaders; that the only answer came from William Green stating that he can not intervene in this case because he is not acquainted with the facts of the Mc Gee case. (The audience boomed this explanation of Green)

Pearl Lane of the Fur Workers Union read the (enclosed) "Resolution to save Willie Mc Gee".

The chairman announced that Mrs. Mc Gee will not be able to speak because she took sick.

Ben Gold, President of the Fur and Leather Worker's Union received a standing ovation. He told the meeting that "Leon Straus proposed something new. He proposed a stoppage of all the workers of the progressive trade unions to save Mc Gee. This would be something. This would be of real importance."

Ben Gold's speech consisted of his reading of a letter he wrote to Mc Gee. Enclosed is a copy of the letter which appeared in the Worker of April 22nd, 1951.

Director, FBI

August 3, 1951

SAC, New York

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was;
LOUISE JACQUELINE ROSS SARANT, was.
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Enclosed herewith is the original and four copies of the report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, New York, dated August 3, 1951.

For the information of the Bureau and Albany, Mrs. BELLA S. ABZUG, an attorney with offices at 205 West 34th Street, New York City, who was retained by LOUISE SARANT on or about June 12, 1951, is the subject of a pending SM-C case in the NY Office.

Information appears in the "Daily Worker" issues for 3/5,15,16;4/5,8,13 and 5/22/51, indicating that Mrs. BELLA ABZUG, was one of the attorneys retained by the CRC defended the Negro ex-GI WILLIE MC GEE during his trial and appeals in Jackson and Laurel, Mississippi.

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cc: Albany (65-1664)
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New York, N. Y.
October 31, 1951

MEMO:

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RE: JOHN MAX LEVINE, was;
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On 10-24-51 Security Informant [redacted] advised Subject indicated he would meet his wife at "Paddys" on 34 Street at 12 noon, 10-25-51, during her "lunch hour". b2 b7D

Physical Surveillance was instituted at Paddys Clam House, 215 W. 34 St., Manhattan at 11:00 AM, 10-25-51 by SAs STEPHEN FEDUNIAK, LESTER C. WILHELM and the writer.

Subject was observed meeting his wife on the street at 34th St. near 7th Avenue and to enter Paddys Clam House with her at 12:15 PM. At 1:00 PM Subject and his wife left Paddys Clam House and walked to the corner of 34 St. and 7th Avenue where they entered the Nelson Tower Office Building. At 1:20 PM Subject was observed leaving the Nelson Tower Office Building alone and then board an uptown IRT 7th Ave. subway at 34 St. and 7th Ave. Subject left this subway at 149 Street and 3rd Ave., Bronx, at which corner he boarded an uptown 3rd Ave. Elevated train at 1:55 PM. Subject left the 3rd Ave. El at 3rd Ave. and 161 Street. He walked north on the east side of 3rd Ave. from 161 St. to 163 St. Bronx, and stood at a bus stop on 163 Street at 3rd Ave. at 2:10 PM. After standing on this corner for approximately 3 minutes Subject walked east on 163 St.

At all times during the period of this surveillance the Subject gave evidence he was attempting to learn if he was being followed. Before entering Paddy's Clam House he carefully surveilled persons in the vicinity of 34 Street and 7th Avenue. He walked rapidly and frequently reversed his direction in an apparent effort to recognize persons behind him. The neighborhood in the vicinity of 163 Street and 3rd Avenue, Bronx, is comparatively sparsely settled so that in a short time Subject would have been able to recognize anyone in his vicinity. The surveillance was accordingly terminated at 2:03 PM in the interest of discretion.

cc NY 100-102413 (BELLA ABZUG) ✓

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Security Informant [] has advised that GERTRUDE LEVINE is now employed in the office of BELLA ABZUG, lawyer, 205 W. 34 St. The N.Y. telephone directory lists BELLA ABZUG, attorney, 205 W. 34 St., Bryant 9-4277. Residence, 444 Central Park West, Monument 2-4909. It is noted that ABZUG's office is located very near Paddy's Glam House, 215 W. 34 St. NYC, where Subject met his wife during her "lunch hour" on 10/25/51. b2 b7D

Attached surveillance log is being retained in this case file as an exhibit.

JOHN J. DOERMER, SA.

100-34465

100-102413

December 17, 1951

CONSOLIDATION MEMO:

RE: BELLA S. ABZUG
100-102413

The following references were reviewed and determined to be identical with the subject. Pertinent information contained in the references have been set forth in the correlation memorandum. It is suggested that these references mentioned in the correlation memorandum dated December 17, 1951 be consolidated.

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New York, New York
December 27, 1951

MEMO

RE: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On April 7, 1951 Confidential Informant [redacted] advised SA JOHN CHRISTIENSEN that BELLA ABZUG conferred with AUBREY GROSSEMAN and WILLIAM L. PATTERSON concerning the developments in the McGEE case which she was handling in Jackson, Mississippi.

About the same time the informant was told by PATTERSON that Mrs. DOROTHY BUSHNELL COLE, 113 Elm Street, Chicago, Illinois could be reached through the National Council of American Soviet Friendship while she was in New York.

Later on the same date the informant advised that ERNIE GOLDMAN was in town for the weekend with his son and was staying at the Hotel Seymour on 45th Street between Fifth and Sixth Avenues, telephone Murray Hill 2-5940, Extension 76.

GEORGE CROCKETT, according to the informant, requested GOLDMAN to have dinner with him and JOHN McTORNAN (PH.) at the home of ABE ISSERMAN.

DONALD P. ADAMS, SA

cc: 100-

(BELLA ABZUG)

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SAC, New York

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and rebulet 11/20/51 to Mobile, cc to New York.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau, and Mobile is a
Summary of File References reflecting a review of the references
on BELLA ABZUG as contained in our files.

Additional pertinent information as contained in the
case file on ABZUG is set out as follows:

Former Confidential Informant - [redacted] of known
reliability advised that on 1/17/51 MORRIS GREENBAUM, Auditor
for the Communist Party, conferred with NAT ROSS, Executive
Secretary, New York State Civil Rights Congress, at which time
ROSS indicated that BELLA ABZUG was supposed to get a lawyer to
work with GREENBAUM. ROSS instructed GREENBAUM to call BELLA.

The Civil Rights Congress (CRC) has been cited by the
Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive
Order #9835.

The following issues of the "Daily Worker" (D.W.) an
East Coast Communist newspaper, reflected ABZUG's activities as
a defense attorney retained by the CRC in behalf of WILLIE MC GEE
who was convicted of rape in Mississippi.

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| May 22, 1951 | 9 | 3 |

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cc - NY - 100-102413 (Enc. 1)
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Letter to Director
NY 100-95339

Reference DW issue of 5/22/51 reflects that ABZUG was scheduled to tell the story of the last hours of MC GEE before his execution. The occasion was to be a reception in honor of Mrs. ROSALIE MC GEE on 5/25/51, at 13 Astor Place, New York City, tickets for which were priced at \$1.00. The reception was sponsored by the women's delegation which went to Jackson, Mississippi in MC GEE's behalf. The article states that the sponsoring women represented such organizations as the Furriers Joint Board of Council 1; District 65; AFL Bakers Local 1; Civil Rights Congress; National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, and "many others."

Confidential Informant - [redacted] of known reliability advised that ABZUG contributed \$10.00 at a dinner given by the CRC on 5/15/51 at the Central Plaza, New York City, in honor of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, National Executive Secretary of the CRC. PATTERSON is a key figure in this office.

Former Confidential Informant - [redacted] of known reliability, advised on 1/30/51 that BELLA ABZUG and ARNOLD JOHNSON discussed the need of securing additional travel funds to defray the expense of BELLA's return trip to Mississippi where she expected to continue her activities in behalf of MC GEE.

It is to be noted that ARNOLD JOHNSON, above, was formerly Executive Secretary of the National Non-Partisan Committee to Defend the Rights of the twelve Communist leaders. He is a top functionary in the New York Division.

Confidential Informant - [redacted] advised that on 4/17/51 WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, above, and IRON JOSEPHSON of the CRC were scheduled for a 5:30 PM conference to be held in the office of BELLA ABZUG.

Information concerning ABZUG as contained in files relating to subject's involved in the espionage case on JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG has not been incorporated in the enclosed Summary of File References. This data, which is not to be disseminated to outside agencies, reflects that BELLA ABZUG is the attorney for LOUISE JACQUELINE ROSS SARANT, who is currently the subject of an Espionage - R investigation at New York.

One copy of the Summary of File References is being designated for the New York file on BELLA ABZUG (100-102413) but no copies have been prepared for the file on JOHN MORENO COE, since none of the summary relates to him. RUC.

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New York, N.Y.
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MEMO

RE: CRC
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On December 10, 1951 C.I. [redacted] advised SE ROBERT E. BRODERICK that ANGIE DICKERSON said that she would be around the CRC office for a while, as she was taking over WILLIAM L. PATTERSON'S job while he was away. b2 b7D

Shortly thereafter BELLA ABZUG told RALPH POWE that she was disgusted with AUBREY GROSSMAN, as she was long overdue for money. POWE also indicated that he was "down on AUBREY" who was "top man with PAT gone". Referring to GROSSMAN, POWE said, "He is in a period of transition", and while BELLA expressed the hope that GROSSMAN would go a long way from here, POWE indicated that he would not and said that JIM DURKIN (phonetic) might possibly take GROSSMAN'S place.

On the same date the Informant advised that an unidentified man living at 145 West 45th Street on the top floor received a promise from ANN (SMITH) of the CRC office to join him for a dinner of "fried chicken" at his apartment.

Finally, the Informant advised that ELAINE ROSS told Mrs. MABEL THOMPSON, of 340 Halsey Street, Brooklyn, that a meeting scheduled for that evening had been postponed. ELAINE also told DOROTHY GOTTLIEB that a meeting that had been scheduled by MARTHA STEIN for that evening had been called off by STEIN.

DONALD P. ADAMS, SA

CC: 100- (ANGIE DICKERSON)
100-102413 (BELLA ABZUG)
100-100770 (RALPH POWE)
100- (JIM DURKIN)
100-83496 (ELAINE ROSS)
100- (MABEL THOMPSON)

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SUMMARY OF FILE REFERENCES

Main File No.: 100-102413

Date: December 17, 1951

Subject: BELLA S. ABZUG

Searched As: BELLA S. ABZUG

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This summary includes material obtained from a review of all "See" references identified with the subject. All references which are identical or probably identical have been included.

Reviewer

Virginia M. Rafferty

Supervisor

Walter E. Lewis

Approved

According to a New York teletype dated June 14, 1951 to the Bureau, Albany and Boston Office, Mrs. BELLA ABZUG, 205 West 34th Street, New York City has been retained by Mrs. LOUISE SARANT as her attorney. Mrs. ABZUG is the subject of a Security Matter - C case.

The above information not to be furnished to any outside agency without authorization of Section 6.

New York teletype 6/14/51 to Bureau,
Albany and Boston
RE: ALFRED EPANIMONDAS SARANT, was
et al, Espionage - R
65-15360-728

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On June 13, 1951 AUSA JAMES KILSHEIMER, SDNY advised that Mrs. BELLA S. ABZUG, 205 West 34th Street, New York City, an attorney, telephonically contacted him on instant date and stated she had been retained to represent Mrs. LOUISE SARANT.

Mrs. ABZUG requested one week adjournment in connection with LOUISE SARANT's Grand Jury subpoena for appearance on June 13, 1951 at 9:30 A.M. KILSHEIMER advised Mrs. ABZUG to produce her client by 10:30 A.M. Appeared at 11:15 A.M.

AUSA James Kilsheimer, SDNY
Memo by SA Robert F. Royal, 6/15/51
RE: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was
et al - Espionage - R
65-15360-729

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Mrs. BELLA ABZUG and Mrs. SARANT were observed by Special Agents Richard T. Hradsky and Robert F. Royal reporting to the Deputy Marshall on the 14th floor of the United States Court House, Foley Square at 11:35 A.M. in response to LOUISE SARANT's Grand Jury Subpoena.

Mrs. SARANT's address is R.D. 1, Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, New York.

Subpoena called for appearance on June 13, 1951.

SAs Richard T. Hradsky and Robert
F. Royal on 6/13/51
New York Report 8/3/51 by SA
Robert F. Royal
RE: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was
et al - Espionage - R
65-15360-762 page 72

vmr

Mrs. BELLA S. ABZUG, an attorney with offices at 205 West 34th Street, New York City, who was retained by Mrs. LOUISE SARANT, is the subject of a pending SM-C case in the New York City Office. This information set out in a letter to the Director dated August 3, 1951 for the information of the Bureau and the Albany Office.

Information appears in the "DAILY WORKER" issues of 3/5,15,16; 4/5, 8, 13 and 5/22/51 indicating Mrs. ABZUG was one of the attorneys retained by the CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS who defended WILLIE MCGEE during his trial and appeals in Jackson and Laurel, Mississippi.

"DAILY WORKER" issues of 3/5,15,
16; 4/5,8,13 and 5/22/51
Letter to Director 8/3/51
RE: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was;
LOUISE JACQUELINE ROSS SARANT, was
Espionage - R
65-15360-763

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Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, advised that LOUISE SARANT received mail from 205 West 34th Street, New York City. This is the address of Mrs. ABZUG attorney for LOUISE SARANT.

Confidential Informant T-8 - mail cover at Ithaca Post Office on SARANT's residence.

Confidential Informant T-8
Albany Report 9/11/51 by SA
Peter F. Maxson
RE: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT,
was; LOUISE ROSS SARANT, was
Espionage - R
65-15360-784 page 4

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Special Agent F. P. Calk received from F. H. GORDON, Special Assistant to the United States Attorney, SDNY on February 6, 1950, copies of Amici Curie brief filed February 6, 1950 by a number of attorneys at Law with the Court of Appeals, Second Circuit in connection with the appeal of the attorneys who represented the Communist leaders in trial of the case "U.S. vs WILLIAM Z. FOSTER et al".

BELLA S. ABZUG, New York City among the attorneys filing the brief.

F.H. GORDON, Special Asst. to USA,
SDNY on 2/6/50 to SA F.P. Carr
RE: HARRY SACHS, et al
Contempt of Court
69-48-1B6

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According to the "DAILY WORKER" for January 27, 1950, page 5, column 1, attorneys for the victims of the Peekskill mobsters will argue this morning in the White Plains Supreme Court against a change of venue in their \$2,000,000 damage suit.

BARNEY ROSENSTEIN and BELLA ABZUG, representing PAUL ROBESON, HOWARD FAST, the CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS and 25 other persons, will ask that the damage suit be heard in New York City where it was instituted.

Newspaper article appearing in the
"DAILY WORKER" for 1/27/50, pg. 5, cl.
Re: FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, INC.
Registration Act
97-169-1A6 - 1/27/50, pg. 5, col. 1

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The July 27, 1950 edition of the "DAILY WORKER", page 1 under the dateline Washington, July 26 reflected that WILLIE MC GEE was saved from the electric chair for the fourth time today. Execution was halted by Supreme Court Justice HAROLD H. BURTON. BURTON heard last minute pleas of CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS attorneys JOHN H. POOLE, of Jackson, Mississippi and Mrs. BELLA ABZUG of New York.

Newspaper article appearing in the
"DAILY WORKER" for 7/27/50
RE: FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, INC.
Registration Act
97-169-1A6 - 7/27/50

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Newspaper article appearing in the "DAILY WORKER" for July 28, 1950 reflected that JOHN R. POOLE, one of McGEE's lawyers flew back to Mississippi to face disbarment.

According to this article POOLE's associate, Mrs. BELLA ABZUG of New York, urged people throughout the nation to come to POOLE's support to prevent his disbarment and to urge federal protection for him.

Newspaper article appearing in
the "DAILY WORKER" 7/28/50
RE: FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, INC.
Registration Act
97-169-1A6

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"DAILY WORKER" article entitled "3,000 At Rally Here Vow To Fight to Save Willie McGee" appeared in issue of April 18, 1951, page 9, column 1.

Article reflected that BELLA ABZUG, attorney retained by the CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS to defend McGee stated: "Almost six years after he was arrested he has not been given the right to have the facts heard".

Rally was held at the St. Nicholas Arena April 16, 1951 at which all present pledged to do everything in their power to save WILLIE McGEE. Rally was sponsored by TRADE UNION COMMITTEE TO SAVE WILLIE McGEE.

Newspaper article appearing in the
"DAILY WORKER" for 4/18/51, page 9
RE: FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, INC.
Registration Act
97-169-1A6 - 4/18/51

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According to a newspaper article appearing in the "DAILY WORKER" for June 21, 1951, the NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE ARTS, SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS on June 19, 1951 paid tribute to five defense lawyers of the Communist Party, Foley Square trial of the 11. Reception took place at Riverside Plaza Hotel.

BELLA ABZUG, lawyer in the McGEE case and others representing cultural and legal fields, paid homage to the five legal spokesmen for their staunch role in upholding the integrity of the Constitution and their profession.

Newspaper article appearing in the
"DAILY WORKER" for 6/21/51
ICE: FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, INC.
Registration Act
97-169-1A6 - 6/21/51, pg. 3, col. 2

vmr

Confidential Informant [] on January 31, 1951 made available to the New York Office evidence concerning the AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN, which was obtained from the building at 35 East 12th Street, New York City.

A letterhead of the NATIONAL WOMEN'S APPEAL FOR THE RIGHTS OF FOREIGN BORN AMERICANS, 23 West 26th Street, New York 10, New York was received. Letterhead contained the name of BELLA S. ABZUG as a sponsor.

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This organization was formed by a group of women because of the great danger to American liberties in the attempted separation of American families through deportation.

Confidential Informant []
on 1/31/51
trash memo dated 2/5/51
RE: AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE
PROTECTION OF THE FOREIGN BORN
Internal Security - C
100-3620-1227

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Information was obtained from Confidential Informant [redacted] of a conversation between HELEN BRYAN, National Executive Secretary of the JOINT ANTI-FASCIST REFUGEE COMMITTEE and BELLA ABZUG.

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BELLA ABZUG called regarding a REED ROBINSON, who has been considered for deportation. ABZUG stated ROBINSON desired a list of the sponsors of the JAFRC.

The Manhattan phone book contains a listing under the name of BELLA S. ABZUG, Business Address 9 East 40th Street, Telephone MU 3-6700, also listed for the name of Mrs. BELLA S. ABZUG, Residence 253 West 72nd Street, New York, Telephone TR 3-2271.

Confidential Informant [redacted]
Memo 7/1/48 by SA Albert N. Carlblom
re: JOINT ANTI-FASCIST REFUGEE COMM-
ITTEE
Internal Security - C
100-3642-2377

vmr

According to an article appearing in the "Herald Tribune" on September 7, 1948, Mrs. BELLA S. ABZUG, delivered a message of greeting on behalf of a three-man American delegation, representing the NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD of Washington, at the Third Conference of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DEMOCRATIC LAWYERS at its opening session on September 6, 1948 at Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Newspaper article appearing in the
"Herald Tribune" for 9/7/48
New York Report 1/31/49 by SA
Donald P. Adams
RE: NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD
Internal Security - C
100-10769-103 page 29

vmr

According to Confidential Informant T-2, BEALL S. ARZUG
listed as a New York member of the NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD.

Confidential Informant T-2 - Anonymous.

Confidential Informant T-2
Washington, D. C. Report 7/19/50
by SA John J. Walsh
RE: NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD
Internal Security - C
100-10769-281 page 78

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According to a newspaper article appearing in the April 16, 1951 issue of the "DAILY WORKER", page 2, columns 4 and 5, Professor DAVID HABER of Yale University and Vice-Chairman of the Constitutional Liberties Committee of the GUILD warned the GUILD weekend conference on civil liberties against the illusions that the McCarran law is "sleeping" or "may not mean anything". HABER reported to the final session of the two-day conference which would up Saturday in the Wilkie Memorial Building.

Among those participating in the discussions were BELLA W. ABZUG and HARRY SACHER.

The conference called for:

A common and united effort launched on a vast scale for the repeal of the McCarran Act.

Opposition to all witchhunts, all forms of loyalty oaths and tests.

Opposition to attacks on the right of those accused to counsel of their choice, of lawyers vigorously to defend a client's cause without fear of reprisal and free of intimidation, and the imposition of political tests to practice law.

Newspaper article appearing in
the "DAILY WORKER" for 4/16/51,
page 2, columns 4 and 5
RE: NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD
Internal Security - C
100-10769-357

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The "DAILY WORKER", Section 1, page 2, column 3 for December 18; 1949, contained a photograph showing victims of the attacks at Peekskill at a press conference announcing suit for \$2,000,000. Among those pictured were ELLA ABZUG, attorney, PAUL ROBESON, HOWARD FAST and others who suffered injuries at Peekskill.

Newspaper clipping from the
"DAILY WORKER", Section 1, page 2,
column 3 for 12/18/49
re: PAUL ROBESON, was
Internal Security - C
100-25857-928

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The "DAILY WORKER" dated March 15, 1950, page 11, column 1 carried an article entitled "Robeson to Sing at Concert to Raise Funds to Finance \$2 Million 'Peekskill' Damage Suits".

According to this article PAUL ROBESON will sing at a concert to raise funds for the financing of the \$2,020,000 suit by victims of the mob violence at Peekskill last summer against New York State, Westchester and Peekskill officials, it was announced yesterday by the Summer Communities Division of the Westchester Peekskill Committee, sponsors of the concert.

Attorneys for the defendants in the suit, which was instituted by ROBESON, the CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS and 26 injured concert goers, are seeking a delay in the court proceeding until the end of April, when the Westchester Grand Jury is expected to make known its findings.

Decision on the request for the delay is still pending. Contrary to press reports, Mrs. BELLA ABZUG, one of the attorneys for ROBESON and the other plaintiffs has stated Federal Judge EDWARD CONGER has not signed a stay in the court proceeding.

Newspaper clipping from the "DAILY
WORKER" dated 3/15/50, page 11, col. 1
RE: PAUL ROBESON, was
Internal Security - C
100-25857-993

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The "DAILY WORKER" dated May 23, 1951, page 2, column 4 contained an article entitled "Hobson to Be At Reception for Mrs. McGee".

Article advised that PAUL ROBESON will make his first appearance since his return from the West Coast at a reception in honor of Mrs. WILLIE McGEE, to be held this Friday evening at 13 Astor Place, New York, under the sponsorship of the delegation to Jackson, Mississippi.

BENJAMIN ROZSA, attorney for WILLIE McGEE will speak at the reception. Representatives of the delegation will give a complete report of the jailing of the forty-two Negro and white men and women when they went to Jackson to make a last appeal for the life of WILLIE McGEE.

The delegates were jailed under an illegal charge of "protective custody". The charge was later changed to a charge of "conspiracy to obstruct Mississippi justice and carrying penalties of six months in jail and \$500 fine.

Article appearing in the "DAILY
WORKER" for 5/23/51, pg. 2, col. 4
RE: PAUL ROBESON
Internal Security - C
100-25857-1370

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The newspaper "New York Amsterdam News" for May 26, 1951, page 7 carried an article which stated that the Women's Delegation to Jackson, Mississippi is holding a reception in honor of Mrs. ROSALIE McGEE, Friday, May 25, 1951 at 8:30 P.M. at 13 Astor Place, New York.

Among the speakers at the reception will be BEELA ABZUG, Attorney for WILLIE McGEE, PAUL ROBESON and others.

Newspaper clipping from "N. Y.
Amsterdam News" for 5/26/51
RE: FOREIGN INSPIRED AGITATION
AMONG THE AMERICAN NEGROES IN THE
NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION - IS-X
100-28627-3402

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The "DAILY WORKER" for May 18, 1951, page 3, columns 1 and 2, contained an article entitled "Women Visit Capital, Assail McCarran Drive".

Article stated that a delegation of women from seven states today (May 18, 1951) appealed to President TRUMAN, Attorney General McGRATH and Commissioner of Immigration A. N. MACKAY to call a halt to McCarran deportation proceedings which they charged threatened to destroy the homes of 170 law-abiding citizens.

The group presented an open letter to the Executive Assistant to the President, which was signed by 55 prominent American women among them ELLA S. ALZUG.

"It views 'the action of the Department of Justice in applying provisions of the McCarran law to unjustly deport 170 law-abiding non-citizens from the United States' with grave concern.

"Deportations are based on the unconstitutional proposition of denying non-citizens freedom of speech and belief. Denial of these freedoms to the foreign born would strike at the freedom of all Americans".

Newspaper clipping from the "DAILY WORKER" for 5/18/51, page 3, col. 1 and 2
RE: CP, USA - WOMEN'S MATTERS
Internal Security - C
100-80643-535 page 1

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On April 30, 1951, Confidential Informant [] made available to the New York Office evidence concerning COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE FOREIGN BORN, which was obtained from the building at 35 East 12th Street, New York.

Letter on the letterhead of the NATIONAL WOMEN'S APPEAL FOR THE RIGHTS OF FOREIGN BORN AMERICANS, requested the issuance of a Mother's Day card, addressed to President TRUMAN requesting a halt of the "current deportation drive initiated by the Justice Department under the McCarran Law".

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BELLA S. ABZUG listed as a Sponsor.

Confidential Informant [] on
4/30/51
Memo dated 6/2/51 (trash)
RE: CP, USA - WOMEN'S MATTERS
Internal Security - C
100-80643-541

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The "DAILY WORKER" for December 16, 1949, page 9, column 1 carried an article entitled "Robeson, 27 Others Sue For \$2,020,000 For Peekskill Damage".

The article reflected that in the complaint, the attorneys O. JOHN ROGGE, former Assistant Attorney General of the United States, Mrs. BELLA S. ABZUG and others charged that "as a Negro, plaintiff ROBESON was denied the full and equal benefits of laws and proceedings for the security of persons and property as is enjoyed by white persons".

Complaint is based on Civil Rights Acts of 1870 and 1871.

PAUL ROBESON, HOWARD FAST, the CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS and 25 victims of the Peekskill mobsters filed suit on December 15, 1949 in the United States Federal Court asking a total of \$2,020,000 for personal injuries.

Complaints named officials of the New York State, Westchester County and Peekskill officials as well as the leaders of the organized violence.

Officials were charged under the 14th Amendment - with conspiracy to deprive Americans of their civil rights.

Newspaper article appearing in
12/16/49 issue of "DAILY WORKER"
RE: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
Internal Security - C
100-80675A-143

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According to a newspaper article in the "DAILY WORKER" for July 28, 1950, page 2, column 3 entitled "Charges Governor Wright Aided Jackson Thugs", a CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS spokesman praised the heroism of the women in the delegation and Mrs. BELLA ABZUG, one of the CRC attorneys in the case of Willie McGee.

The Organizational Secretary of the CRC charged Mississippi City, County and State officials, as well as Federal authorities, with aiding and abetting hoodlum attacks upon CRC lawyers and delegates seeking justice for the framed Negro worker, WILLIE MC GEE.

Newspaper article appearing in
"DAILY WORKER" for 7/28/50, page 2,
column 3
RE: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
Internal Security - C
100-80675A-197

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Confidential Informant [] on September 4, 1949 made available the results of a conference between HAL SIMON, Labor Secretary, New York State Communist Party, and a woman called ESIMMA and a man called BILL which took place on September 4, 1949.

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During the course of the conference BILL told HAL to stop the general mobilization and get as many cars with single drivers as possible to Peekskill. HAL stated that BEELA ABZUG and a few other lawyers were already up there.

Confidential Informant []
on 9/4/49
Memo by SA Donald B. Adams on
10/21/49
RE: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
Internal Security - C
100-80675-1535

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In the "DAILY WORKER" for December 16, 1949, Attorneys O. JOHN ROGGE, Mrs. BELLA S. ABZUG and three others were reported as charging that all Negro plaintiffs, including ROBESON, were denied the full and equal benefits of laws and proceedings for the security of persons and property as is enjoyed by whites.

The attorneys state the complaint was based on the Civil Rights Acts of 1870 and 1871 under rarely used 14th Amendment.

The above is in connection with the recent filing of claims in State and Federal Court of Claims against public officials and organizations by PAUL ROBESON and other plaintiffs (Peekskill concert goers who sustained personal or property damage from "hoodlums" who sought to prevent them from hearing ROBESON at Peekskill September, 1949).

Newspaper article appearing in the
"DAILY WORKER" on 12/16/49
Letter to Bureau dated 12/20/49
RE: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
Internal Security - C
100-80675-1649

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whose name should be kept confidential, on December 19, 1949 furnished a list of 150 persons who filed notice of intention to file claim against New York State as a result of riots on August 27, 1949 and September 4, 1949 at Peekskill, New York, at the so-called PAUL ROBESON Concerts.

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DELLA S. ABZUG and MAURICE ABZUG of 444 Central Park West, New York City, New York filed claim for personal injuries.

[redacted] on 12/19/49
Albany letter to New York 1/3/50
RE: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
Internal Security - C
100-80675-1658 page 3

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Confidential Informant T-50, of known reliability, advised that civil action was filed in Federal Court by the CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS and other individuals against Westchester County authorities and other organizations. The Informant said that in connection with the filing of the civil action the CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS had claimed that it was an unincorporated association with its principal place of business at 205 East 42nd Street, New York and was an organization devoted to the cause of civil liberties and civil rights of all persons and citizens within the jurisdiction of the United States, irrespective of race, creed, color, or political belief.

The Informant said that the attorneys listed for the plaintiffs in the complaint included O. JOHN HOGGE, 401 Broadway, and BELLA ABZUG, 205 West 34th Street, New York.

Confidential Informant T-50 - [REDACTED]

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Confidential Informant T-50
New York Report 5/19/50 by SA
Donald P. Adams
RE: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
Internal Security - C
100-80675-1757 page 65

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Delegation of approximately forty from various states, representing the CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS, converged at Jackson, Mississippi from July 18, 1950 through July 26, 1950 for the purpose of preventing the execution of Willie McGee on July 27, 1950.

The following information on BELLA S. ABZUG of 444 Central Park West, New York, New York, one of the attorneys for the CRC was set out in New Orleans Report dated August 16, 1950.

This is a woman attorney who registered at the Heidelberg Hotel, Jackson, Mississippi at 5:45 A.M. on July 19, 1950. She was assigned to Room 525 at a rate of \$4.61 a day, according to the records of the hotel. ABZUG took a prominent part at the hearing before the Mississippi Supreme Court on July 24, 1950, as observed by Special Agent Zack J. Van Landingham. Immediately after this hearing Mr. O.K. Nunnery, Clerk at the Heidelberg Hotel, advised she checked out of the Heidelberg Hotel and proceeded by plane to Washington, D. C. ostensibly for the purpose of getting a hearing before a United States Supreme Court Justice. United States Attorney JOSEPH F. LHOVIN advised ABZUG did secure such a hearing before United States Supreme Court Justice BURTON at Washington, D. C. on July 26, 1950 and was successful in having Justice BURTON issue a writ staying the execution of Willie McGee until after the United States Supreme Court could review this case. The next meeting of the United States Supreme Court will be in October, 1950.

A photostatic copy of the registration card for BELLA S. ABZUG containing her signature and address in her own handwriting was sent to the New York office.

New Orleans, La. Report 8/16/50
by SA Zack J. Van Landingham
RE: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
Internal Security - C
100-80675-1921 page 4

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Confidential Informant [] has advised the CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS and Trade Union groups are continuing the soliciting of money and signatures on petitions directed to the Governor of Virginia demanding a stay of execution for the Martinsville seven. b2 b7D

The delegation from New York expected to include AUBREY GROSSMAN, National Organizational Secretary, CRC, BELLA ABZUG, Attorney, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, National Executive Secretary, CRC and between one and two hundred representatives.

New York teletype to Bureau,
Boston, Cleveland, Richmond and
Washington Field dated 1/27/51
RE: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
Internal Security - C
100-80675-2313

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Confidential Informants [] advised that a "Labor and Peoples Rally to Save Willie McGee" was held on the evening of April 16, 1951 at the St. Nicholas Arena, 69 West 66th Street, New York City, under the auspices of Trade Union Committee to Save Willie McGee".

The speakers all attacked the Government's inaction in the McGee case as part of the Government's policy of indifference to legal lynching. BELLA ABZUG, Attorney was among the speakers at the rally.

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Resolutions were passed to encourage militant actions in the McGee case by the Unions, which included mass meetings and work stoppages.

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Daylet from New York to Bureau, WFO
dated 4/17/50
RE: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
Internal Security - C
100-80675-2647 page 2

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On May 31, 1951, Confidential Informant [] furnished bank statements and cancelled checks regarding the bank accounts of the CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS.

Check #3284 dated May 1, 1950 was made out in the amount of \$100 to BELL, ABZUG and was deposited at Manufacturers Trust Company.

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Confidential Informant [] on
5/31/51
Memo dated 6/12/51 by SA John H.
Kleinkauf
RE: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS - IS-C
100-80675-2820-2

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On April 11, 1950, Confidential Informant [] advised that JULIUSZ KATZ-SUCHY requested Mrs. BELLA KAZOG, an attorney to visit him at his office inasmuch as he had some work he wanted her to do. Nature of work he wanted done by Mrs. KAZOG not known.

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KATZ-SUCHY according to letter to the Director dated May 19, 1947 is a member of the permanent Polish delegation to the United Nations with offices at 151 East 67th Street, New York.

On October 25, 1946 information was received from WFO indicating that KATZ was a prominent Communist, active in London, England.

New York Report January 8, 1948 by Special Agent Rudolph Gliniak reflected that Confidential Informant [] described [] as a possible NKVD agent.

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Confidential Informant [] on
4/11/50
Memo by SA Chester J. Gustowski
dated 4/14/50
RE: JULIUSZ KATZ-SUCHY
Internal Security R and PO
100-86601-68

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Confidential Informant T-4 on April 11, 1950 advised that JULIUSZ KATZ-SUCHY had requested Mrs. BELLA ABZUG, an attorney to visit him at his office as he had some work for her to do.

The "DAILY WORKER" of December 16, 1949, page 9, column 1 reflects that BELLA S. ABZUG was one of the attorneys representing CMC, PAUL ROBESON and others in connection with the suit against sixteen individuals and organizations in Westchester County, New York and filed as a result of the Peekskill riots which occurred in August and September 1949 in connection with the ROBESON concert.

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Confidential Informant T-4 on 4/11/50
"DAILY WORKER" 12/16/49, pg 9, col. 1
New York Report 6/8/50 by SA Raymond
J. Ruckel
RE: JULIUSZ KATZ-SUCHY, was
Internal Security R and PO
100-86601-90 page 15, 16

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A preliminary review of material accompanying reference letter and other available information reflects the INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DEMOCRATIC LAWYERS was the outgrowth of a meeting of progressive and democratic lawyers in 1946 in Paris, France, which thereafter resulted in annual meetings in Brussels, Belgium, Prague, Czechoslovakia and Rome, Italy.

The Third Annual Congress of the INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DEMOCRATIC LAWYERS held in Prague, Czechoslovakia on September 6 thru 10, 1948 was attended by 200 national delegates from twenty-one nations including BELLA S. ABZUG and two others from the United States.

A proposal of the American delegation that IADL designate a special body from IADL to attend the trial of the eleven Communist Party leaders in the United States was unanimously approved.

Letter to Director dated 6/1/50
RE: INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
DEMOCRATIC LAWYERS, aka
Internal Security - C
100-98260-15

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According to an article in the September 7, 1948 issue of the "New York Herald Tribune", the opening session of the INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DEMOCRATIC LAWYERS third conference at Prague, Czechoslovakia, on September 6, 1948 had been addressed by Mrs. BELLA G. ABZUG, an attorney of 122 East 42nd Street, New York City.

Mrs. ABZUG delivered a message to the Congress on behalf of the three-man American Delegation, whom, she stated, represented the NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD of Washington, D.C. She stated there was a great threat to civil liberties in the United States but "the democratic people in the United States will stem the tide that is threatening to destroy the basic rights of Americans".

Newspaper article appearing in
the "New York Herald Tribune" for
9/7/48

New York Report 8/22/50 by SA
Donald P. Adams

RE: INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
DEMOCRATIC LAWYERS, aka INTERNATION-
AL ASSOCIATION OF DEMOCRATIC JURISTS
Internal Security - C
100-98260-18

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The September 7, 1948 issue of the "New York Herald Tribune" reported that the INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DEMOCRATIC LAWYERS at the opening session of the Third Conference at Prague, Czechoslovakia on September 6, 1948 had received a message of greeting from Mrs. BELLA S. ABZUG, New York attorney, who delivered the greeting on behalf of the three member delegation of the NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD, consisting of MARTIN POPPER and WILLIAM L. STANDARD, in addition to herself.

Newspaper article appearing in the
"New York Herald Tribune" for 9/7/48
New York Report 8/22/50 by SA Donald
P. Adams
RE: INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
DEMOCRATIC LAWYERS, aka INTERNATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF DEMOCRATIC JURISTS
Internal Security - C
100-98260-18 page 23

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A NOBLE MEMORIAL

A YEAR AGO, they strapped the heroic Mississippi Negro, Willie McGee to the electric chair and killed him.

One more brave man paid with his life on the altar of the blood-soaked "white supremacy" system.

The crime against Willie McGee and his family shocked the civilized world. Europe shook with demonstrations demanding his freedom. He died because the lynchers could not dare to admit the truth in this case.

Others have been martyred since then on the genocidal war which the "white supremacists" wage every hour against the Negro people of the USA—Enus Christiani of NYU being but the latest—the Blacknall brothers shot down in Yonkers....

Mrs. Rosalie McGee, dauntless widow of the martyred Willie McGee will speak, along with Claudia Jones, Negro woman leader facing a Smith Act frame-up, William Patterson and McGee's courageous attorney Bella Abzug, at a memorial tonight. We urge a big crowd at the Golden Gate Ballroom, 142 and Lenox. Let us answer the would-be destroyers of the Negro people.

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New York
September 11, 1952

MEMO:

RE: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
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On 6/16/52 [] furnished SA JOHN W. DOOLEY with the
attached report dated 6/7/52 covering a memorial mass meeting for
WILLIE MC GEE, held on 5/22/52 at Golden Gate Ballroom, N.Y.C.

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The original report is filed as Serial # 4578 in N.Y.
file 66-6376 P. & C.

JOHN W. DOOLEY, SA

- see report 4/53
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- 1 - 66-6376 (P. & C.)
 - 1 - 100-55159 (EDITH ROSENBERG)
 - 1 - 100-64187 (JAMES MALLOY)
 - 1 - 100-93133 (LAURA DUNCAN)
 - 1 - 100-109628 (AL. MOSS)
 - 1 - 100- (ADELAI LAKOFF)
 - 1 - 100-13743 (LEON STRAUS)
 - 1 - 100-64057 (ANGIE DICKERSON)
 - 1 - 100-83496 (ELAINE ROSS)
 - 1 - 100-95345 (AUBREY GROSSMAN)
 - 1 - 100-80640 (CPUSA - NEGRO QUESTION)
 - 1 - 100-84275 (WM. PATTERSON)
 - 1 - 100-107111 (NAT'L. COMM. TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE)
 - 1 - 100-18676 (CLAUDIA JONES)
 - 1 - 100-102413 (BELLA ABZUG) ✓
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June 7, 1952
New York

N.Y. State Civil Rights Congress Activities.

Re: Memorial mass meeting for MC GEE

According to EDITH ROSENBERG, fund raising director of the Civil Rights Congress, 744 people came to the memorial mass meeting for WILLIE MC GEE held on May 22, 1952, at the Golden Gate Ballroom in Harlem, N.Y.

The chairman of the meeting was JAMES MALLOY, exec. secr. of the Harlem C.R.C. He opened the meeting by introducing LAURA DUNCAN and AL MOSS (Negro singers). They sang the "Negro National Anthem".

ADELAI LAKOFF (a Negro woman. She is connected with the Union of Sleeping Car Porters, as announced by chairman) spoke on the "persecution of the Negro people in this country. They claim that they are fighting for a free world. I say it isn't so. Look at my people in my country. We have no freedom here and no democracy". She told the meeting that she went to Washington during the trial of WILLIAM PATTERSON "to protest against the indictment and trial of PATTERSON just to let them know on which side I am". She concluded her remarks with: "The Negro people are learning that they must fight for their rights".

LEON STRAUS said that "WILLIE MC GEE was a victim of white supremacy. This country has two laws for the same crime. One law for whites and one law for negroes. WILLIE MC GEE was innocent and if WILLIE MC GEE would have been white and would have committed rape he would have been alive today. WILLIE MC GEE was murdered by the white supremacists because he was a Negro". He spoke of the "reactionary movement in the country" stating that "the liberty of the American people is in jeopardy. The rulers of our country are lying and terrorizing the people: Negro people, foreign born, communists and labor leaders are being persecuted and are being sent to jail on frame-up charges and for one only reason - to clear the way of any kind of opposition to the war makers. They are out to make war against China, the Soviet Union; they want to make war against the socialist people of the world". He called upon the "white and negro people to unite for the fight for peace and Civil Rights". He told the meeting that "the Fur Workers Union is putting into the fight against Negro discrimination and genocide 100,000 of its workers" and that "the Negro Labor Council, many mass organizations and labor unions in the country are in this fight. All of us are in the fight for peace and freedom".

ANGIE DICKERSON took over the chairing of the meeting. She said that "the Negro people wouldn't take more Martinsville victims,

Florida killings, nor such legal lynchings as the lynching of WILLIE MC GEE. This is a warning to Washington: We are coming".

ELAINE ROSS spoke on "the importance of fighting against white supremacy". She stated that "the fight against white supremacy must be waged by white people in white communities because it is the white people that are persecuting and murdering the negro people". She declared that "they are murdering Koreans by the millions through bacteriological warfare and through other means because it's a part of their fight for white supremacy. They are fighting to retain their colonial empires because they want to retain white supremacy". She called upon white and negro to unite for "the struggle against white supremacy which must be carried on in every community all over the country".

AUBREY GROSSMAN spoke about the fight of the C.R.C. to save the life of WILLIE MC GEE. He brought out the point that if the C.R.C. would have been larger "a mass organization of hundreds of thousands WILLIE MC GEE would not have been murdered". He called upon the people to "make the C.R.C. a real mass organization and tell the people to keep on fighting".

ANGIE DICKERSON made an appeal for funds. She asked the people to "buy 5, 10 and more copies of the WILLIE MC GEE edition of the book 'We Charge Genocide'". She said that many church and civic leaders in the South are asking for the book and that the books that will be paid for here will be sent to the South and will be distributed "among important people, organizations and churches". On her call some people bought the book and took them and some gave \$2, \$3, \$5 and \$10 asking that the books should be sent to the South for distribution. The collection, according to EDITH ROSENBERG was \$575.00.

WILLIAM PATTERSON was sick. He couldn't make a speech. He said a few words: "The most important issue today is the struggle for peace. To win this struggle there must be unity between the negro and the white people." He called upon the people to fight against the Smith Act and to participate in the national amnesty campaign. "We must bring back BEN DAVIS, GENE DENNIS and JOHNY GATES and all other imprisoned leaders of the Communist Party." He stated that "there will be no freedom for the negro people as long as there is a Smith and a McCarran Act." He also called to work for the freeing of the ROSENBERGS and SOBEL who are "innocent victims of the warmongers". He said that the C.R.C. is "cooperating with the Rosenberg Committee in the fight for their freedom". PATTERSON told the meeting that "FERDINAND SMITH was just kidnapped by this government at Idlewild Airport". He said that FERDINAND SMITH was in an English airplane when he was "kidnapped" and he is now detained at Ellis Island. He stated that this "is not the first time that this government is engaging in political kidnappings. ISLER was also kidnapped when he stopped over here on his way to Mexico".

CLAUDIA JONES asked the people to join the C.R.C. She said that she is a member of the C.R.C. and that the C.R.C. is "the people's organization which is fighting for negro right and for the freedom of all American people. She declared that "as a communist I fight against

white supremacy, as a C.R.C. member I fight for the right of the negro people". She said that "the communists must be freed. Every American must fight for their freedom. It's about time to realize that as long as there is one communist in jail there isn't and there will not be freedom in this country". She stated that "BEN DAVIS was sent to prison because he is a negro and he fought against war". JONES declared that "the war in Korea is a war against the black people. We must organize the American people for the fight for peace, civil right and freedom".

OLMAN told the meeting about the ROSENBERG and SOBEL case declaring that there was no evidence that war warranted their conviction as spies. "They were convicted only because of the red hysteria and because some one said that they were communists". She asked the people to help the Rosenberg Committee with funds and by getting signatures on the petitions demanding a new trial for them".

BELLA ABZUG presented ROSALEE MC GEE with flowers. She said that "we must fight with all our might that there shall be no more MC GEE'S, nor Martinsville 7's, nor Florida killings of negro people". She called upon the people to "fight for negro rights, for peace and freedom. Such a fight is a fight for real democracy".

ROSALEE MC GEE received a standing ovation when she was introduced as the last speaker. She told the meeting that in her home town "F.B.I. agents watched every step I made and followed me everywhere"; that she was taken to police headquarters and warned "not to get mixed up with the reds from the East". She said that WILLIE MC GEE "died an innocent man" and that "I dedicate my life to fight for my people".

APR 29 1953

Director, FBI

SAC, New York (100-102413)

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BELLA ABZUG, was: Bella Savitsky,
Mrs. Martin Abzug, Mrs. Maurice M.
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| TITLE: BELLA ABZUG, was: Bella Savitzky, Mrs. Martin Abzug, Mrs. Maurice M. Abzug | | | CHARACTER OF CASE: SECURITY MATTER - C |

SUMMARY REPORT

SYNOPSIS:

Subject employed as Attorney at Law at 205 W. 34 St., NYC; resides 234 E. 5 St., Mount Vernon, NY. Subject member Student Union between 1938-1942. Informant describes subject in November, 1952 as out and out Communist, or one that follows Party line. Subject sponsor for Citizen's Committee of the Upper West Side in 1948, and believed to have protested trial of CP attorneys in 1950. Subject attorney for Civil Rights Congress in 1950, 1951 and received pay as of May, 1952; attended meetings of Civil Rights Congress and donated \$10 for WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, Executive Secretary of that organization. Subject believed to be member National Lawyers Guild in 1951 and elected as one of Board of Directors in June, 1952. Subject believed to have attended reception held by National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions in June, 1951, and to have delivered speech to International Association for Democratic Lawyers at Prague, Czechoslovakia, September, 1948. Believed to be sponsor for American Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born in April, 1951, and National Women's Appeal for the Rights of Foreign Born Americans in 1952. Subject indicated Party preference as ALP, 1944-47, 1949, 1951 and 1952. Subject was Attorney retained by Civil Rights

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Congress, to defend WILLIE MCGEE in Mississippi, and attended and spoke at rallies in NYC regarding MCGEE case. Represented PAUL ROBESON and Civil Rights Congress, after Peekskill riots, and also filed claim for herself. Believed to have offered greetings to BENJAMIN J. DAVIS and to have sent protests to Department of Justice, on McCARRAN Law in 1951. Informant advised in 1952 that subject was doing large amount of legal work for Communists. Subject in contact with JULIUSZ KATZ-SUCHY, alleged Communist, and believed to have been in contact with MORRIS GREENBAUM, auditor for CP, and ARNOLD JOHNSON convicted CP leader.

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DETAILS:

This investigation was predicated upon information received on January 17, 1951 from Confidential Informant T-24, of known reliability, who advised that MORRIS GREENBAUM, Auditor for the Communist Party, conferred with NAT ROSS, Executive Secretary, New York State Civil Rights Congress, at which time ROSS indicated that BELLA ABZUG was supposed to get a lawyer to work with GREENBAUM.

BACKGROUND

Birth Data

The records of the Board of Health, Borough of Bronx, New York, as checked by SE GERARD M. LENAHAN, under certificate #9380 reflects that BELLA SAVITZKY was born July 24, 1920 in Bronx, New York. Her father, EMANUEL, a butcher by trade, and mother ESTER, were both listed as having been born in Russia. At that time the SAVITZKY address was listed as 1038 Hoe Avenue, Bronx, New York.

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Education

IRENE CASTELLI, Clerk, Registrar's Office, Hunter College, 695 Park Avenue, New York City, produced records which reflected that the subject was admitted to that school in February, 1938, and was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree on February 5, 1942. Her address at that time was listed as 2757 Claflin Avenue, Bronx, New York. The records further reflected that the subject had graduated from Walton High School in January, 1938, and had attended the Seminary College for Jewish Studies, in the evenings, part time, from September, 1938 to June, 1941, while at Hunter College.

Miss VINT, Dean's Office, Hunter College, advised from records that the subject was a member of the American Student Union, while at that school.

Concerning the American Student Union, the California Committee on Un-American Activities, report 1943, page 115, describes this organization as "A Communist Front Organization for the indoctrination of American students in Colleges and Universities in the United States."

ROSOMAND JACOB, Office of the Dean, Columbia Law School, 116th Street and Broadway, New York City, produced records which reflected the subject was admitted to that school in September, 1942, and was graduated with an LL.B degree on October 25, 1944. Her address at this time was listed as 2757 Claflin Avenue, Bronx, New York.

Marital Status

The records of the Marriage License Bureau, Borough of Manhattan, as checked by SE GERARD M. LENAHAN, under certificate #12653, reflected that BELLA SAVITZKY of 2757 Claflin Avenue, Bronx, New York, and MAURICE M. ABZUG of 670 West End Avenue, New York City were married June 4, 1944 at Brooklyn, New York, by Rabbi JACOB KATZ. The witnesses were listed as ABRAHAM KLEIN and AARON TANKLEFSKY.

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Employment

Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, but who is familiar with the subject's employment advised on March 27, 1953 that the subject is employed as an Attorney with ABZUG and MEYER, Room 3301, 205 West 34th Street, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-22, of known reliability, furnished information which reflected the following past employments of the subject:

| <u>Dates</u> | <u>Employer</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Position</u> |
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| July, 1939 to September, 1939 | Camp Rose Lake | Honesdale, Pennsylvania | Counselor |
| July, 1940 to September, 1940 | Camp Reeno | Palmer, Massachusetts | Counselor |
| May, 1942 to May, 1942 | Psychological Corporation | 522 5th Avenue New York City | Tabulator |
| June, 1942 to June, 1942 | Giblos and Cox | 21 West Street New York City | Jr. Clerk |
| July, 1942 to September, 1942 | Camp With A-Wind | Waymart, Pennsylvania | Counselor |
| September, 1943 to June, 1944 | Kingsbury Heights Jewish Center | New York City | Sunday School Teacher |
| March, 1945 to March, 1947 | Witt and Cammer | 9 East 40th Street, New York City | St. Law Clerk |

Residence

Confidential Informant T-2, of unknown reliability, but a person familiar with the subject's residence, advised on April 3, 1953 that the subject and her husband, MAURICE ABZUG were residing at 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, New York.

Confidential Informant T-22, furnished information which reflected the following places and dates of residence for the subject:

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July, 1920 to September, 1927 - 1038 Hoe Avenue, Bronx, New York.
September, 1927 to September, 1929 - 1104 Elder Avenue, Bronx, New York.
September, 1929 to June, 1932 - 3065 Roberts Avenue, New York.
June, 1932 to November, 1932 - September Walls, Long Island, NY
November, 1932 to March, 1934 - 133 West 197th Street, Bronx, NY
March, 1934 to September, 1938 - 2850 Claflin Avenue, Bronx, NY
September, 1938 to June, 1944 - 2757 Claflin Avenue, Bronx, NY
June, 1944 to August, 1944 - 50 Central Park South, New York City.
August, 1944 to (unknown) - 253 West 72d Street, New York City.

The records of the Board of Elections, Borough of Manhattan, as checked by SE AMBROSE W. CONROY, reflects that the subject resided at 253 West 72d Street, New York City, New York, until 1948, when she changed residence to 115 Central Park West, New York City, New York. The election records further reflect that the subject resided at 444 Central Park West, New York City, in 1951.

Credit

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, as checked by SE RICHARD F. O'HARA, reflect that the subject is an attorney with a law office at 205 West 34th Street, New York City, having been there since March, 1949. Credit records further reflect that the subject's husband, MAURICE ABZUG is President and Vice President of Blouse Belle, 101 West 37th Street, New York City, while the subject is Secretary and Treasurer. The firm was formerly known as the Blouse Beautiful, and the subject has been with that firm since December, 1950.

Criminal

The records of the New York City Police Department, as checked by SA AUGUST J. MICEK, contained no record for the subject.

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AFFILIATIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

Membership

011 Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised on November 26, 1952 that the subject, who was an officer of the National Lawyers Guild, was either an out and out Communist, or one who follows the line of the Communist Party very closely.

It is noted that the Communist Party is cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department, as checked by SA MICHAEL J. O'ROURKE, reflect that the subject was a sponsor for the Citizens Committee of the Upper West Side in 1948.

Concerning this organization, Attorney General TOM CLARK in a letter to the Loyalty Review Board, released December 4, 1947, cites the above organization as a subversive organization in New York City, which is among the affiliates and committees, of the Communist Party, USA and "which seeks to alter the form of the government of the United States by unconstitutional means".

Communist Party Sympathies

211 Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, made available copies of Amici Curiae Brief filed February 5, 1950 by a number of attorneys at law, with the United States Court of Appeals, 2d Circuit, in connection with the appeals of the Attorneys who represented the Communist Party leaders in the trial of the case "United States vs. WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, ET AL".

The name BELLA ABZUG was one of those listed on this brief.

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Communist Party Fronts

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, furnished information which indicated that the subject was acting as an attorney for the Civil Rights Congress in 1950, 1951, and had received payments from the Civil Rights Congress, as of May, 1952.

It is noted that the Civil Rights Congress is cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, furnished information which indicated that one BELLA ABZUG attended the 6th Anniversary Dinner sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress on March 26, 1952, held at the Central Plaza, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, advised that the subject made a contribution of ten dollars at a dinner given in honor of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, National Executive Secretary for the Civil Rights Congress, on May 15, 1951, sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress, and held at New York City.

Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, furnished information which reflected that one BELLA ABZUG was a member of the National Lawyers Guild in 1951, and was elected as one of the Board of Directors, at a Guild Membership meeting on June 18, 1952.

Concerning the National Lawyers Guild, it is noted that the Special Committee on Un-American Activities Report March 29, 1944, page 149, cites this organization as a Communist Front.

The "Daily Worker" dated April 16, 1951, page 2, reflects that Professor DAVID HABER of Yale University, and Vice Chairman of the Constitutional Liberties of the National Lawyers Guild warned the Guilds Conference on Civil Liberties, against the allegation that the McCARRAN Law "is sleeping" or "may not mean anything". Among those participating in the discussion was one BELLA ABZUG. This conference called for

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a common and united effort, launched on a vast scale, for the repeal of the McCARRAN Act, opposition to all witchhunts, and all forms of loyalty oaths and tests.

It is noted that the "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

The "Daily Worker" dated June 21, 1951, page 2, column 3, reflects that one BELLA ABZUG attended a reception sponsored by the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, held at Riverside Plaza, New York City on June 19, 1951 to pay tribute to the five defense attorneys for the Communist Party. The article stated that BELLA ABZUG paid homage to the attorneys for their staunch role in upholding the integrity of the constitution and their profession."

Concerning the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities Review of the Scientific and Cultrual Conferences for Peace, arranged by the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, and held in New York City on March 25, 26, 29, 1949, house report #1954, April 26, 1950, page 2, cites this organization as a Communist front.

The "New York Herald Tribune" dated September 7, 1948 reflected that the International Association for Democratic Lawyers, third conference at Prague, Czechoslovakia on September 4, 1948 had been addressed by Mrs. BELLA S. ABZUG, an attorney from 122 East 42d Street, New York City. According to the article, Mrs. ABZUG delivered a speech to the Congress, on behalf of the three men American delegation, of the National Lawyers Guild of Washington, D.C., whom she said they represented. She stated there was a great threat to civil liberties in the United States, but "the democratic people in the United States will stem the tide that is threatening to destroy the basic rights of Americans".

The International Association for Democratic Lawyers is cited as an International Communist Front by the Committee on Un-American Activities Report #3123, September 21, 1950, page 13.

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Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, made information available on April 30, 1951, which indicated that one BELLA ABZUG was a sponsor for the "American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born".

Concerning the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, it is noted that this organization has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order Number 9835.

Records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department, reflect that the names Mr. and Mrs. MARTIN ABZUG, appeared on dinner cards for the CAROL KING dinner held at the Hotel Astor, which dinner was sponsored by the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born. The date of this dinner was given as March 5, year not indicated.

It is noted that the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, reflect that the subject's husband MAHRICE ABZUG is also known as MARTIN ABZUG.

Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, furnished information which indicated that one BELLA ABZUG was listed as a sponsor for the National Womens Appeal for the Rights of Foreign Born Americans in 1952.

Concerning the above organization, Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, advised that this organization was formed at the suggestion of ABNER GREEN, Executive Secretary of the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, to be a Committee within the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, to defend the women "deportees" being helped by the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born. All press releases and publicity of this organization is handled by the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, according to informant.

The records of the Board of Elections, Borough of Manhattan, as checked by SE AMBROSE W. CONROY, reflects that the subject indicated her party preference as American Labor Party, in the years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1949 and 1951.

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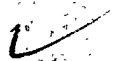
The records of the Board of Elections, Westchester County, at White Plains, New York, as checked by SA JAMES E. GORDON, reflects that the subject indicated her party preference as American Labor Party in 1952.

Concerning the American Labor Party, the Special Committee on Un-American Activities Report March 29, 1949, page 78, states "For years the Communists have put forth their greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party, but outside of New York City, they have been unable to win control."

Miscellaneous

Information appears in the following issues of the "Daily Worker" which reflects the subject's activities as a defense attorney, retained by the Civil Rights Congress in behalf of WILLIE MCGEE, during McGees trials and appeals in Jackson and Laruel, Mississippi:

| <u>Date of Issue</u> | <u>Page</u> | <u>Column</u> |
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| March 5, 1951 | 3 | 1,3,5 |
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| March 16, 1951 | 3 | 1,2,3 |
| April 5, 1951 | 9 | 4,5 |
| April 8, 1951 | 5 | 3,5 |
| April 13, 1951 | 5 | 3, 5 |
| May 22, 1951 | 9 | 9 |



The "Daily Worker" dated April 16, 1951, page 9, column 1, reflects that a rally was held at Saint Nicholas Arena, New York City, for WILLIE MCGEE. One of the speakers was listed as BELLA ABZUG.

The "Daily Worker" dated May 23, 1951, page 2, column 4, reflects that a reception was to be held for Mrs. WILLIE MCGEE, in New York City, and that BELLA ABZUG was to be a speaker at this rally.

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The "Daily Worker" dated May 25, 1952, page 3, column 4, reflects that a memorial meeting was held at New York City, for WILLIE MCGEE. The subject was listed as being seated on the platform at this meeting.

Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, advised that BELLA ABZUG attended the memorial meeting, mentioned above, for WILLIE MCGEE held at the Golden Gate Ballroom in New York City on May 22, 1952, under the auspices of the Civil Rights Congress. T-7 stated that at this meeting, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, of the Civil Rights Congress, called upon the people to fight against the Smith Act, and stated "We must bring back BEN DAVIS, GENE DENNIS, JOHNNY GATES, and all the other imprisoned leaders of the Communist Party." He also called for freeing of the ROSENBERGS and SOBEL. T-7 stated that during the course of this meeting, the subject spoke saying "We must fight with all out might that there shall be no more MCGEES, nor Martinsville Sevens, nor Florida killings of negro people." It is noted that the "ROSENBERGS and SOBEL" referred to above were convicted in Federal Court for conspiracy to commit espionage.

The "Daily Worker" dated December 16, 1949, page 9, column 1, reflects that the subject was one of the attorneys representing the Civil Rights Congress, PAUL ROBESON, and others in connection with the law suit versus 16 individuals and organizations in Westchester County, New York, and filed as a result of the Peekskill riots which occurred in August and September, 1949 in connection with the Robeson concert.

Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, furnished a list of names of persons who intended to file claim versus the State of New York, as a result of the riots on August 27, 1949 and September 4, 1949 at Peekskill, New York, in connection with the PAUL ROBESON Concert. The subject's name appeared on this list.

Concerning the Peekskill Riots, Confidential Informant T-23, of known reliability, advised that the Peekskill disorders of August 27, 1949 and September 9, 1949, in the vicinity of Peekskill, New York, were the outgrowth of concerts given by singer PAUL ROBESON. The informant stated that the concerts were held under the auspices of the Harlem Division of the Civil Rights Congress.

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Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, made available a "booklet" entitled "A Tribute to Councilman BENJAMIN J. DAVIS", prepared by the BEN DAVIS Ball Committee. The name Mrs. MARTIN ABZUG appeared in this booklet, as offering greeting to BENJAMIN DAVIS.

Concerning BENJAMIN J. DAVIS it is noted that he was one of the Communist Party leaders, who were indicted July 20, 1948 for conspiring to organize the Communist Party to teach and advocate the overthrow of the United States Government by force and violence, which acts were prohibited by the Smith Act of June, 1940. It is further noted that the Communist Party leaders were found guilty on October 14, 1949.

The "Daily Worker" dated May 18, 1951, page 3, column 2, under the heading "Women visit Capital - Assail McCARRAN Drive," states that "a delegation of 120 women appealed to President TRUMAN to halt the McCARRAN deportations, with a letter protesting the actions of the Justice Department in applying provisions of the McCARRAN law to deport 170 law abiding non-citizens from the United States." The name BELLA ABZUG, appeared in this article as being one of the protestors.

Confidential Informant T-13, of unknown reliability, but a person familiar with the subject's employment advised on July 8, 1952 that the subject an attorney, was handling a large amount of work for the Communists.

Confidential Informant T-14, of known reliability, advised that one JULIUSZ KATZ-SUCHY contacted the subject in April, 1950 and requested her to visit him at his office, inasmuch as he had some work which he wanted her to do.

Concerning JULIUSZ KATZ-SUCHY, Confidential Informant T-15, of known reliability, advised that KATZ-SUCHY became a Communist early in life and expelled from the University of Lwow, Poland for his Communist learnings. In 1947 he was appointed Polish Delegate to the United Nations in New York City. T-17 stated that KATZ-SUCHY does not act subservient to the Soviet United Nations Delegations, but follows their lead in all United Nations Matters, because he is a staunch Communist and believes in all the Communist doctrines."

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Confidential Informant T-24, of known reliability, advised that on January 17, 1951 MORRIS GREENBAUM, Auditor for the Communist Party, conferred with NAT ROSS, Executive Secretary, New York State Civil Rights Congress, at which time ROSS indicated that BELLA ABZUG was supposed to get a lawyer to work with GREENBAUM.

Confidential Informant T-25, of known reliability, advised that on January 30, 1951 the subject was in contact with ARNOLD JOHNSON, the former Executive Secretary of the National Non-Partisan Committee to defend the rights of the twelve Communist Leaders. This contact concerned the subject's need for securing additional travel funds to defray her expenses, on her return trip to Mississippi, where she expected to continue her activities in behalf of the McGEE case.

Concerning ARNOLD JOHNSON, it is noted that he was one of the Communist Party Leaders convicted in the Southern District of New York on January 21, 1953, for violation of the Smith Act.

Confidential Informants, T-7, T-16, T-17, T-18, T-19, T-20 and T-21, of known reliability, who are familiar with general Communist Party activity in the New York area, were contacted, but advised that they were not familiar with the subject.

The following description of the subject was obtained from the records of T-22, Board of Health, and the Bureau of Motor Vehicles:

| | |
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| Name | BELLA ABZUG |
| Alias | Bella Savitzky, Mrs. Martin Abzug, Mrs. Maurice M. Abzug. |
| Address | 234 East 5th Street Mount Vernon, New York |
| Date of Birth | July 24, 1920 |
| Place of Birth | Bronx, New York |
| Race | White |
| Sex | Female |
| Height | 5'6" |
| Weight | 140 lbs. |
| Eyes | Brown |
| Hair | Brown |
| Occupation | Attorney |

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Employment

Marital Status

Relatives

205 West 34th Street
New York City, New York (Room 3301)
Married (One child)
Mr. SIDNEY/TENTLEFF, (Cousin)
New York University
Mr. GEORGE/BURGH, (Cousin)
Fordham University
Mr. JULIUS/TANTELEFF, (Cousin)
New York University
Mrs. ESTER/SAVITZKY, (Mother)
755 Ocean Avenue
Brooklyn, New York
EMANUEL SAVITZKY, (Father)
deceased.

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| T-1 Pretext phone call to employment of subject. | Employment | 3/27/53 | SA VICTOR CARRELLI | Instant Report |
| T-2 Pretext phone call to residence of subject. | | 4/3/53 | SA JAMES E. GORDON | Instant Report |
| b1 T-3 [redacted] (3) | Information re Officers of N.E.G. | 11/26/52 | SA THORTON W. WOOD | 10769-558A |
| b6 b7C b7D T-4 [redacted] | Brief Protesting CP attorneys trial. | 2/6/50 | SA FRANCIS P. CARR | 69-48-1B6 |
| b7C b6 b7D T-5 [redacted] | Bank statements and cancelled checks of C.R.C. | 6/30/52 | SA DALE H. WILLIAMS | 100-80675-3486 |
| b6 b7C b7D T-6 [redacted] | Attendants at C.R.C. Dinner | 4/21/52 | SA AUGUST J. MICEK | 100-80675-1A1078 |
| b2 b7D T-7 [redacted] | Information Re C.R.C. Dinner | 5/19/51 | SA JOHN W. DOOLEY | 100-102413-15 |
| Documentation of "National Womens Appeal For Rights of Foreign Born Americans". | | | | |

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| T-7 [redacted] b2 b7D | Information Re McGEE Memorial Dinner | 6/6/52 | SA JOHN W. DOOLEY | 66-6376-4578 |
| | Negative | 3/25/53 | SA JOHN W. DOOLEY | Instant Report |
| T-8 [redacted] b2 b7D | N.Y. Guild Lawyer | 9/26/52 | SA DONALD P. ADAMS | 100-10769-1B125 |
| T-9 [redacted] b2 b7D | Sponsor for A.C.P.F.B. | 4/30/51 | SA HERBERT P. LARSON SA SAMUEL N. JENNINGS | 100-80643-541 |
| T-10 [redacted] b2 b7D | Letter protesting McCARRAN Act. | 12/2/52 | SA JOHN W. DOOLEY | 100-3620-1A932 |
| T-11 [redacted] b6 b7C b7D | Injury claims vs. NY State | 12/19/49 | Albany Office | 100-80675-1658 |
| T-12 [redacted] b2 b7D | A tribute to councilman BENAJMIN J. DAVIS | 11/17/49 | SA M.A. THOMPSON | 100-23825-1A113 P. 85 |
| T-13 [redacted] b6 b7C b7D | Subject's clients | 7/8/52 | SA FRANK R. GARRITY | 100-0-69104 |
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| T-15 | Documentation of JULIUSZ KATZ-SUCHY. | | | |
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| T-16 | Negative | 3/25/53 | SA JOHN W. DOOLEY | Instant Report |
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| T-17 | Negative | 3/20/53 | SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON | Instant Report |
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| T-20 | Negative | 3/20/53 | SA RICHARD H. BLASSER | Instant Report |
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| T-21 | Negative | 3/20/53 | SA RICHARD H. BLASSER | Instant Report |
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At New York, New York

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Re: BELLA ABZUG SM-C

100-102413

The following files were reviewed and the pertinent sections incorporated in the report dated APR 29 1953

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Following were reviewed but nothing concerning
subject located in said serial

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VICTOR CARRELL: SA

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC NEW YORK (100 - 102413)

DATE: May 19, 1953

FROM : SA PHILIP H. SHERIDAN

SUBJECT: BELLA S. ABZUG
SM C

PERIOD May 14, 19, 1953

AT MOUNT VERNON, NEW YORK ;

*Nothing doing -
not reported; as received
subject to report
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MRS I. L. JEDEIKEN, 400 Cedar Avenue, advised that she was not socially acquainted with the ABZUG family, which consisted of MR MARTIN ABZUG, a writer, his wife, BELLA ABZUG, a lawyer, and two small children and which family owned the house across the street from her and occupied the ground floor apartment of the two family building. MRS JEDEIKEN said that the ABZUG family had resided in the house approximately two years and added that the house had previously been owned and tenanted by MR ABZUG's father who had resided there for about four years until he died. MRS JEDEIKEN said that both the ABZUG's go to business in New York City and added that she did not know where they were employed chiefly due to the fact that neither appeared to be friendly with other people in the neighborhood. MRS JEDEIKEN said that both of the ABZUG's impressed her very favorably on the occasion of their casual meetings and ~~namely~~ she added that at no time has she ever/seen anything which would indicate that either member of the family was other than a person of very good character, reputation, associates and a loyal American citizen. MRS JEDEIKEN said that the ABZUG's do not have any group meetings at their home nor do they entertain frequently nor do they visit other people frequently, preferring to remain at home with their children.

MRS NORRINE MULLEN, 250 East Fifth Street, advised that she was acquainted ~~with~~ with the ABZUG family in a casual way in as much as her daughter played with the elder daughter of the ABZUG family. MRS MULLEN said that there was no one in the neighborhood who was

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well acquainted with the family since the ABZUG's did not entertain very much, preferring to remain to themselves and ~~with~~ the children. MRS MULLEN said that the ABZUG family had fenced in their extremely large yard and had placed swings and other playground equipment in the yard for their children and added that everyone in the neighborhood felt kindly toward the ABZUG's in as much as they permitted other young children in the neighborhood free access to the equipment even though it involved their ~~an~~ having to endure considerable noise on Saturdays and Sundays. MRS MULLEN said that both the members of the ABZUG family go to business ~~and maintain homes~~ in New York City and do not return home until about six in the evening. MRS MULLEN said that she would recommend the ABZUG family highly as to character and associates ~~from their~~ on the basis of her knowledge of them and added that at no time had she ever seen or heard anything that would indicate to her that they were other than loyal American citizens.

MRS ANNE SHEA, 227 East Fifth Street, advised that she had only resided in the neighborhood a short time, less than one year, ~~and did not~~ and added that she was not acquainted with the ABZUG family in as much as they did not appear to associate with many people in the neighborhood nor did they entertain socially. MRS SHEA advised that her daughter ~~handman~~ was a babysitter for many of the people in the neighborhood and added that because of this she was acquainted with most of the gossip concerning people in the neighborhood. MRS SHEA said that at no time had she or her daughter heard anything concerning the ABZUG family that was derogatory to their character, reputation, associates or loyalty.

A check of the files of the Westchester Bureau of Credits and Collections, Inc(NOEL BATES) at White Plains,NY, a credit bureau servicing all of Westchester County, failed to reveal any information concerning the ABZUG family.

A check of the files of the Bureau of Criminal Identification of the Yonkers Police Department(DETECTIVE JOHN HEENAN) and of the MOUNT Vernon Police Department(Detective THOMAS REZZA) failed to reveal any criminal record concerning the ABZUG family.

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BELLA ABZUG, was: Bella Savitsky,
Mrs. Martin Abzug, Mrs. Maurice M.
Abzug
SECURITY MATTER-C

Security Index card approved and
prepared, two copies attached.
Place description and photograph
on reverse side of geographical
card. Cards should be filed in
your Security Index.

X 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)

NAME Bella Abzug

ALIASES Bella Savitsky, Mrs. Martin Abzug, Mrs. Maurice M. Abzug.

NATIVE BORN X NATURALIZED ALIEN

COMMUNIST X SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify)

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DATE OF BIRTH 7/24/20 PLACE OF BIRTH Bronx, NY

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address)

Abzug and Meyer, Room 3301, 205 West 34th St., New York City.

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List)

Security Index Verification

RESIDENCE ADDRESS

Assigned to:

234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, New York.

Chief Clerk:

Close Case on this

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

10/19/53

RE:

BELLA ABZUG, was

This Office File 100-102413

Bufile 100-401225

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: 234 East Fifth Street
Mount Vernon, New York

Employment: Abzug and Meyer, room 3301, 205 West 34th Street
New York, New York

Address:

Remarks: Yonkers

No photo

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: 11/3/53 Verified as same -

Employment: *same*

Address:

Verified by:

Method of Verification:

Date: 11/3/53

Residence - Employment - 11-17-53

The security index card on this subject should be revised changes are noted above.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY 100-102413
FROM : JAMES F. MITCHELL, SA
SUBJECT: *Bella S. Abzug*
205 W. 34th St.
SM-C *N.Y. N.Y.*

DATE: DEC 7 1953

On 6/30/53 Mr. HENRY C. NELSON, President, Appeal Printing Co., Inc., provided the writer and SA DONALD L. STOUT with mail wrappers utilized in mailing the "Lawyers Guild Review", a quarterly publication of the National Lawyers Guild.

The above mentioned mail wrappers were divided into three groups, (1) National Lawyers Guild member list, NYC Chapter, (2) National Lawyers Guild member list, and (3) Miscellaneous.

The subject's name appeared in the group National Lawyers Guild member list, NYC Chapter.

In the event the above information is utilized, the identity of [] should be protected by an appropriate symbol and should be paraphrased so as to protect his identity. b6 b7C b7D

At the time he provided the mail wrappers, [] [] advised that due to the possible adverse effect upon his business which might result if his cooperation in this matter became known, he would not testify to supplying the above-mentioned mail wrappers. b6 b7C b7D

The original photostatic copies of the addresses reflected on the mail wrappers are located in 100-10769-1B185.

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SA THORNTON M. WOOD (100-114953)

MARTIN ABZUG
SM-C

On 7/24/53 and 8/6/53, [redacted] ^(S) was interviewed by the writer concerning persons who have written articles which have appeared in "Masses and Mainstream" in the past. b1

The subject's name was mentioned as one whose articles have appeared in this publication. The informant advised that subject is the husband of BELLA ABZUG, whom he described as a "left wing" attorney. Informant stated that both subject and his wife reside in Nassau County, NY., where they had recently purchased a home.

The above information has been previously disseminated to the Informant's file, and the file on "Masses and Mainstream."

① 100-102413 (BELLA ABZUG)

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*a review of file on 2/19/54
reflected no source from which a
photo might be obtained.
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TO: SAC, NY

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FROM: LIONEL L. BLANCHER, SA (100-102413)

SUBJECT: *Bella Abzug*
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b2 On 3/4/54 made available to *the writer*
 b7D the material described below:

Photo copy of Audit worksheet covering cancelled checks of CRC 1950-¹⁹⁵² present. Checks show disbursement to subject as follows:

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Above are being made exhibits to 100-*80675-121702*

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MEMORANDUM

RE: BELLA ABZUG

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This Office File 100-102413
Bufile: 100-401225

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Employment: Abzug and Meyer, Room 3301, 20r West 34th St., New York, N.Y. 40-7091

Address:

Residence: 234 East 5th St.
Mount Vernon, N.Y.

Remarks: YONKERS

no photo

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, and the residence address of the subject be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Employment: *Same*

Address:

Verified By: *Ben W. Cunningham*

Method of Verification: *pretect phone call to place of employment while subject was out at lunch -*

Date:

4/13/54

Residence: *Same -*

Verified By: *P. H. Skendon*

Method of Verification: *pretect phone call to Mrs. Mullen*

Date: *4/21/54*

The security index card on this subject should changes are noted above.

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DATE *5/6/54*

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SAC, NY

April 22, 1954

LIONEL E. BELANGER, SA (100-102413)

BELLA S. ABZUG, was.

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On April 15, 1954 [redacted] made the original of the below described document, which was photostated, concerning the above captioned organization/individual; to the writer:

1951 Form 1040, US Individual Income Tax Return
for Maurice Abzug & Bella Abzug, # 261036029

1952 Form 1065, US Partnership Return of Income
for Bella Abzug & Howard N. Meyer
76 Tarence St.
Rockville Ctr. NY

dba. Abzug & Meyer # PN 44390 (When
reinstated)

The photostat is being made an exhibit to instant file.
When the usefulness of the above is exhausted it may be destroyed inasmuch as the original may later be produced by requesting by the serial number set out above.

In reporting information contained in the return suitable paraphrasing must be used in order to protect the source.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-102413) 12-9 DATE: AUG 20 1954
FROM : JAMES F. MITCHELL, SA
SUBJECT: BELLA ABZUG

The June, 1954, issue of the "New York Guild Lawyer", the monthly publication of the New York City Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild, reflected on page 1 that the above captioned individual was elected **MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS** for the term 1954-1955 in the New York Chapter of National Lawyers Guild.

The National Lawyers Guild has been cited as the "legal bulwark" of the Communist Party by the House Committee on un-American activities in its report of September, 1950.

On July 19, 1954, the writer obtained the above publication from [redacted] (protect identity), and it is being retained as IB Exhibit No. 268 in the case file captioned National Lawyers Guild, IS-C, ISA-1950. (100-10769)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - - United States Government

TO: SAC, NY

FROM: TONY J. SEABAUGH, SA (100-101425)

SUBJECT: LIONEL JAY STANDER
SM - C

DATE: JUL 16 1954

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On April 13, 1954, Lieutenant THOMAS CRANE, Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department, made available to SA AUGUST J. MICEK photostatic copies of pages from an address book and two photographs.

The address book was found by an unknown person in the apartment of LIONEL JAY STANDER at 162 West 56th Street, New York City, from which the subject had been evicted on February 20, 1951.

The information found in the address book, which consists of names, telephone numbers and in some cases addresses, was searched through the indices of the New York Office. The indices search slip is attached to this memorandum.

The telephone numbers were checked through the New York Telephone Company and the listings were obtained in most cases. The information obtained from the New York Telephone Company has been listed below, however; this information has not been searched in the indices.

The following information was noted in the address book of LIONEL JAY STANDER:

BELLA ABZUG

MO 8-6314

This information is being submitted so that appropriate consideration can be given to opening a case file on the above-named subject.

The photostatic copy of the address book obtained from the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department, is contained in NY 100-101425-1b 6, 7, and 8.

N.Y. Telephone Co.

MO 8-6314

BELLA S. ABZUG

234 E. 5 St.

MOUNT VERNON, N.Y.

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INDICES SEARCH SLIP

DATE 5-18-54

TO CHIEF CLERK:

SUBJECT BELLA ABZUG

ALIASES

ADDRESS _____

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH Telephone MO 8-6314

Exact Spelling

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

-- UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NY (100-102413) 12-70 DATE: 11/30/54
FROM: DAVID RYAN, SA
SUBJECT: Bella Abzug

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On 11/4/54 [] made available to SA LEON F. SCHWARTZ and SA DAMON W. PITCHER a handwritten list of names, addresses, and telephone numbers of American Peace Crusade contacts.

Photograph evidence of this list is maintained in Serial 1B317 of NY 100-102789.

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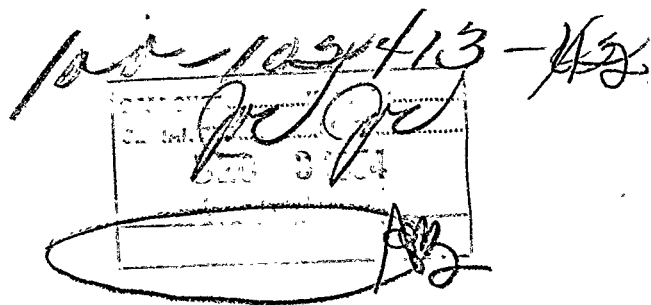
According to [] this list was loaned to him on 11/4/54 by BETTY HAUFRECHT, office worker, at American Peace Crusade Headquarters, 35 West 26th Street, NYC. It was the informant's belief this list includes the top contacts of the American Peace Crusade of the NYC area.

The informant stated that individuals included on this list were sent tickets to a concert by RAY LEV, pianist and American Peace Crusade sponsor to be held 11/19/54 at Carnegie Hall. The tickets were sent to the individuals on approval, giving them an opportunity to purchase them at a mark-up that would benefit the American Peace Crusade.

It is noted that the American Peace Crusade has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450,

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JOHN J. O'TOOLE, SA

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[redacted] advised that, on 12/23/54, GIBBY was in contact with CHARLES RECHT. RECHT advised GIBBY that the fellow was over and he wanted to get the bail ready. GIBBY did not think they would pick up this person and claimed they cannot deport him. RECHT promised this individual to see ABNER GREEN and GIBBY. RECHT claimed to be one of the founders of the Committee (Foreign Born?) together with a fellow named DWIGHT MORGAN. RECHT complained of troubles he was having in connection with RHODA MILLER's case and how he had been charged at an open meeting with advising a client to commit an illegal act. RECHT had heard the story came from BELLA ABYUG.

Later GIBBY contacted KUDRYSHEV of the Amtorg Trading Corporation and thanked him (KUDRYSHEV) for the nice Christmas present. GIBBY wanted to know if there was anything new regarding the lease. KUDRYSHEV suggested they wait a little while yet, however, the question would be decided soon.

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- 1 - NY 105-3450 (KUDRYSHEV) (#6)
- 1 - NY 100-7951 (CHAS. RECHT) (#12-11)
- 1 - NY 101-558 (RHODA MILLER) (#6)
- 1 - NY 100-120123 (BELLA ABYUG) (#12-9)

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 1/25/55

FROM : SA MALCOLM J. BARRETT

SUBJECT: *Bella Abzug*
234 E. 5th St.
Int. Vernon, N.Y. Inc.~~STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL~~b2
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[] of known reliability, made available to the New York Office information concerning the above-captioned subject, obtained from the building located at 23 West 26th Street, New York City. This building is occupied by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee and Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, all of which have been declared by the Attorney General of the United States to fall within the purview of Executive Order 10450. In addition, other Communist Party front groups and individual Communist Party members or sympathizers occupy offices at this address. Prior to 2/1/53 the State and National Offices of the Civil Rights Congress were located at this address. Subsequent to that date space in the building has been occupied by SRT Publications, Inc., publishers of "New World Review" formerly known as "Soviet Russia Today" which has been cited as a Communist Front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 6/25/42 and 3/29/44.

Strict care must be exercised so that the existence of this important source of evidence will not become known to any outside agency. It is also to be noted that because of the nature of this source of information it will be impossible to recontact the source regarding information furnished.

Date information received 12/13/54

Identity of employee who can testify as to the receipt of the exhibit: _____

SA MALCOLM J. BARRETT & SA KIRBY E. BUCKLEY

The following disposition is being made of the original exhibit:

(☒) Placed in NY file 100-51947 Serial 152
Exhibit # _____

(☐) Forwarded to you for your information and whatever action you deem appropriate.

Description of Exhibit: Name of above captioned individual appears in letter of DONALD SCHOOLMAN, Business Manager of New World Review, to Mr. & Mrs. MATTHEW SILVERMAN, requesting the Silvermans to contact instant individual to enlist his support for the PAUL & ESTHER ROBESON testimonial dinner of 10/14/54.

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

RE: BELLA ABZUG

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THIS OFFICE FILE: 100-102413
Bufile 100-401225

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Employment: Abzug And Meyer, Room 3301, 205 West 34th Street, NY, NY

Address: *Howard N. Meyer* *100-107935

Residence: 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, NY

Remarks: Yonkers

No Photo

Sec. Flash Posted 4/8/54.

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, and the residence address of the subject be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Employment: *Same*

Address: *Same*

Verified By: *PT Stearns*

Method of Verification: *Put up phone call to Employment*
LO-4-7091

Date: *2/17/55*

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DATE *2-16-55*

Residence: *234 E 5th St. Mt. Vernon, NY*

Verified By: *SA DID looking (in absence of Stearns)*

Method of Verification: *Put up conversation with family, local.*

Date: *2/18/55*

The Security Index Card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

Security Index Verification
Assigned to: *Stearns*
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TO : SAC, New York
FROM : DONALD P. ADAMS, SA
SUBJECT: *BEA A ABZUG*

DATE: FEB 14 1955

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SECURITY MATTER - C

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ON *12-8-99*
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[REDACTED] known reliability whose identity should be protected by a T symbol, on 12/29/54 advised that the above captioned individual and/or organization was associated with CRC on one or more occasions during the period May 1946 through 1954 in the capacity checked below:

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- (*4*) Recipients of legal fees (*\$ 1,439.89*)
- () Contributing "Summer Resorts"
- () Recipient of wages
- () Lenders to CRC

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

Photostat of material listing above captioned individual and/or organization was forwarded to Bureau by NY letter dated 1/12/55 captioned, "CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS; IS-C" and an additional copy of latter material is being retained as exhibit #1B1873 of NY 100-80675.

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To S.A.C. [redacted] (S) b1

From SA R.P. Wirth

Subject [redacted] (S) b1

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Director, FBI (100-401225)

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SAC, New York (100-102413)

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BELLA ABZUG, was
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REFERENCE SAC letter 55-30, 4/12/55.

SUGGINCT RESUME OF CASE

All informants mentioned herein have furnished reliable information in the past unless indicated otherwise.

(b1) [redacted] advised on 11/26/52, that the subject, who was an officer of the National Lawyers Guild, was either an out and out Communist, or one who follows the line of the CP very closely.

Records of BSSI, NYCPD, reflect that subject was a sponsor for the Citizens Committee of the Upper West Side in 1948.

G.A. STOLZBERG, New Industrial Bank, NYC, furnished information which indicated that the subject was acting as an attorney for the Civil Rights Congress (CRC) in 1950, 1951, and received payments from the CRC as of May 1952.

Numerous issues of the "Daily Worker" during period March 1951, through May 1951, reflect the subject's activities as a defense attorney, retained by the CRC in behalf of WILLIE MC GEE, during latter's trials and appeals in Jackson and Laurel, Mississippi.

Records of the Board of Elections, Borough of Manhattan, NYC, reflect that subject registered ALP in 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1949 and 1951.

The June 1954 issue of the "New York Guild Lawyer", the monthly publication of the NY City Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild reflected that BELLA ABZUG was elected a member of the Board of Directors for the term 1954-1955, in the NY Chapter of National Lawyers Guild.

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Pretext telephone calls on 3/27/53, and 2/15/55, to firm of Abzug and Meyer, NYC, revealed subject's employment thereat as an Attorney.

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RECOMMENDATION

Delete from SI.

Despite subject's activities in behalf of CP fronts and the USSR, and SA informant's statement in November 1952, that subject was either an out and out Communist or one who follows the line of the CP very closely, her reported activities do not warrant her continued retention on SI pursuant to new criteria for same as set forth in relet.

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1. Not presently tabbed.
2. Not applicable.
3. Not recommended for SI.

Agent dissents
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TO : SAC, New York (100-102413)

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DATE: October 13, 1955

FROM : Director, (100-401225)

SUBJECT: BELLA ABZUG
SECURITY MATTER - C*File reviewed
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Reurlet dated September 7, 1955.

(S) A review of subject's file reflects that [redacted] advised during November, 1952, that subject was either a Communist or one who follows the line of the Communist Party very closely. It is further noted that relet reflects that subject has been engaged by the Russian Embassy to handle some estate cases for the embassy. The last report in this case was submitted by your office under the date of April 19, 1953.

Before a decision is made by the Bureau relative to the subject's retention in or deletion from the Security Index, you are instructed to recontact [redacted] for all information in his possession regarding subversive activities on the part of the subject. A report in this matter setting forth in detail the information received from [redacted] as well as all other pertinent information concerning subject should be forwarded to the Bureau within forty-five days after receipt of this letter. At the time this report is submitted you should again submit your recommendation regarding the retention of the subject in the Security Index or her deletion therefrom. No action is being taken at this time on relet.

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Re:

BELLA ABZUG was, BELLA
was. MRS MAURICE ABZUG, SAVITZKY,
SECURITY MATTER - C MRS. MARTIN ABZUG.The captioned subject was reported residing at 234 E. 5th St.
MT. VERNON, NY., and employed as an ATTORNEY - ABZUG & MEYER at the
ROOM 3301, 205 W. 34th St, NYC, as of FEB., 1955
Subject's spouse is _____.The subject has been reported involved in the following subversive activity
on the dates shown:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

It is requested the following investigation be conducted: (Check where
applicable.)

- ☒ A. Verify current ~~employment~~ and residence.
- ☐ B. Determine current Credit Record, it being noted the subject's credit was
last checked _____, 19__.
- ☐ C. Determine current criminal record, it being noted the subject's criminal
file was last reviewed _____, 19__.
- ☐ D. Obtain background, and dates, from subject's employment record.
- ☐ E. Check subject's marriage record at Probate Court, it being noted subject
was reported married _____, 19__, at _____.
- ☐ F. Check official birth record at Bureau of Vital Statistics, it being
noted subject reported born on _____, 19__, at _____.
- ☐ G. Determine whether subject has access to classified or restricted material.
- ☐ H. Conduct neighborhood investigation; the following specific information is
desired: _____
- ☐ I. Check Security Informants, it being noted _____,
and _____ have given information in the past.
- ☐ J. Review INS records.
- ☐ K. Determine if subject has military service.
- ☐ L. Obtain photograph of subject (), description (), handwriting specimen ().
- ☐ M. Determine subject's education; check school or college records, it being
noted subject was reported attending _____ in 19__.
- ☐ N. Determine subject's status of health.

The agent conducting the investigation will be alert for any evidence of
subversive activity and in addition will _____Enc. Serial/s
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① Verify residence immediately

Bulet to NY 10-13-55 requested
this info. be submitted in report
due at Bureau within 45 days
of Bulet. Subject in contact
with Russian Embassy.

Please handle immediately -
report in preparation. Return covered
lead to me.

Thanks.

J. Ralph
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TO : SAC, NY (100-102413)

FROM : SA Daniel H. Lucking
Yonkers RA

SUBJECT: BELLA ABZUG, was.
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DATE: Oct. 20, 1955

At Mt Vernon, N.Y.

Sept. 1955 Telephone Co cross directory lists subject at
234 E. 5th St., Mt Vernon, N.Y. phone MO 8-6314.

By pretext (realestate sales) writer spoke to person
at 234 E. 5th St. who identified self as maid. She advised
subject still at above address & practices law in NYC.

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TO CHIEF CLERK:

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BELLA ABZUG - B. ABZUG

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BELLA SAVITZKY, MRS. MARTIN ABZUG,

ADDRESS

MRS. MAURICE ABZUG, BELLA S. ABZUG,

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH

(7/24/20, Bronx, N.Y.)

B. S. ABZUG

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| Issue of the Daily Worker dated 12/18/49 Page 2, Col. 3, Sect. 1 | Photo of Bella Abzug - attorney | - - - | - - - | 100-80675-A-145 (NY file#) |

News Clipping dated 12/18/49
Re: Civil Rights Congress
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Photo under which is written the following:

" Victims of the attacks at Peekskill at a press conference announcing suit
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| Issue of the Daily Worker dated 5/23/51 Pg. 2 Col. 4 | Speaker at West Coast reception in honor of Mrs. Rosalie McGee | - - - | - - - | 100-25857-1370 |

News Clipping dated 5/23/51

Article captioned: "Robeson to Be At Reception for Mrs. McGee"

Paul Robeson will make his first appearance since his return from the West Coast at a reception in honor of Mrs. Rosalee McGee, to be held this Friday evening at 13 Astor Place, under sponsorship of delegation to Jackson, Miss.

Speakers will include - - - - - , Bella Abzug, attorney for Willie McGee, "- - - - -

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Memo dated 8/20/53 by SA Thornton M. Wood

Re: Masses and Mainstream

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" The list of authors who had written articles for this publication during the period January, 1948, through May, 1953, which was forwarded to NY in Bulet 7/10/53, in the captioned case, was reviewed by Confidential Informant [redacted] on July 24 and August 6, 1953.

The informant was able to identify two individuals on this list. HE pointed out the fact that Martin Abzug, is the husband of the "left-wing" attorney Bella Abzug, who currently resides in Nassau County, Long Island. Informant stated the Abzugs recently purchased this home and could state for a fact that Martin Abzug was not in Texas."

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| T-4 -- Anonymous (of known reliability) | name appears in address book maintained by Aube and Saidan Tzerko. | --- | --- | LA file # 100- 23754 |

Los Angeles report dated 12/3/54 by SA Richard K. Schwab
Re: Aube Tzerko, was:
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" According to T-4, the following names, and in some cases addresses,
appear in address books maintained by Aube and Saidan Tzerko. - - -

The following names and addresses maintained by the Tzerkos are from
places other than Los Angeles:

New York Office

Bella Abzug
234 East Fifth
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of rally "To

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Memorandum dated 7/9/51 by SA Frank R. Longo
 Re: Trade Union Committee to Save Willie McGee

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"By attached report dated April 16, 1951, [redacted] advised that the captioned organization sponsored a rally "To Save Willie McGee" on that date at the St. Nicholas Arena, NYC appearing on the report under the heading of Co-Chair is the name "Mrs. Abzu (phon) woman lawyer"

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"Woman lawyer Abzu (phon) reads resolution to "Save Willie McGee" as drafted by Trade Union Committee to Save Willie McGee" it was passed by voice vote. (enclosed)."

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One photostatic copy of "Hotel Registration
card of Bella S. Alzary Room 525
444 Central Park West Rate 461
New York, N.Y. Clerk W "

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5:35 A.M.

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T-1 and T-2 on July 10, 1951, furnished copies of a reservation list for the dinner held on May 15, 1951, at the Central Plaza Hotel, NYC, under the auspices of "Defense Committee for William L. Patterson." According to this list Bella Abzug was seated on the dais with Ben Davis, Ben Gold, Eleanor Robeson, Elizabeth G. Dwyer, William L. Patterson, and others.

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The following issues of the "Daily Worker" reflect Bella Abzug's activities as a defense attorney retained by the Civil Rights Congress in behalf of Willie McGee, who was convicted of rape in the State of Miss.

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T-1 who has furnished
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on January 30, 1951 that Bella
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discussed the need of securing
additional travel funds to defray
the expense of Bella's return
trip to Miss. where she expected
to continue her activity in
behalf of Willie McGee.

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T-1 who has furnished
rel. info. in the past, on 2/6/50,
made available copies of an
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by ~~an~~ a number of attorneys
at law with the Court of
Appeals, Second Circuit, in
connection with the appeals
of the attorneys who represented
the Communist leaders at
their trial in Federal Court.
Bella S. Abzug, NYC, was
one of the attorneys who filed
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According to the "Daily Worker" issue of June 21, 1951, the National Council of Arts, Sciences, and Professions, on June 19, 1951, paid tribute to 5 defense lawyers of the CP who participated in the trial of the Eleven Communists at Foley Square, NYC. Bella Abzug, an attorney in the ME Bee case was one who paid homage to the 5 Legal Spokesmen for their staunch staunch role in upholding the integrity of the Constitution and the legal profession.

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T-1, who has furn. rel. info in the past, on Dec. 19, 1949 made available a list of names of persons who filed a notice of intention to file claim against N.Y. State as a result of riots on Aug. 27, 1949 and Sept. 4, 1949, at Peekskill, N.Y. at the so called Paul Robeson Concerts. Bella Abzug & Maurice Abzug of NYC were listed as individuals filing claims for personal injury.

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T-1, who has furnished reliable info. in the past, on 3/30/48 advised that Bella Abzug on this date was in contact with Helen BRYAN, Nat'l Executive Sec'y of the Joint-Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee.

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| b1 [redacted] (S) who has furnished reliable information in the past (protect) | Activities of Brodsky, Colon, Charney, Boldt, Rubinstein, and Abzug | 10/21/55 | GUSTAV G. ABRAMOFF, MICHAEL CARRANO | att [redacted] b1 (S) |

Attached report concerns recent activities of persons in or close to the CP movement, and known to informant:

October 21, 1955

Ada Brodsky, "Daily Worker" switchboard operator, returned to work about two weeks ago after an illness of a couple of months. She worked about a week and has possibly had a relapse since she has been absent the last few days. She generally works a full 9-5 shift.

Jesus Colon, A Puerto Rican is now working in the "Daily Worker" mail room. Part of his duties include picking up various editions of other newspapers. He is short, of medium build, and dark. He appears to be in his late fifties. He occasionally wears glasses.

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- 1- NY 100-55393 (ADA BRODSKY) (7-4)
- 1- NY 101-559 (JESUS COLON) (12-14)
- 1- NY 100-50805 (CONRAD CHARNEY) (7-5)
- 1- NY 100-25066 (RONALD BOLDT) (12-15)
- 1- NY 100-9224 (ADELLE RUBINSTEIN) (12-15)
- 1- NY 100-102413 (MILLA ABZUG) (20-9)

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I cannot say whether he is the same person as that represented in the photograph of Jesus Colon.

George Blake Charney appears to be working on a National level at the present time, although he probably retains his New York State CP title. This is strictly opinion based on the fact that CP National leadership has been so decimated that Charney logically has to assume higher responsibilities.

Howard Boldt is supposed to be still managing one of Leon and Barney Josephson's "Cookerys." I have not seen him since he left the "Daily Worker." Boldt was never too active in CP activities, apparently doing the minimum required to remain in good standing.

Annette Leta Rubinstein runs the Robert Louis Stevenson School about which I am not too well informed. I have no positive information about her CP membership. She followed Vito Marcantonio when his group split with the Party, and she is now close to John F. Mc Manus and the National Guardian. This group has been considered as deviating from Party discipline.

IRMA ABEND. I have no positive information whether or not she is a CP member, although as an attorney she defended "leftist" causes such as that of Willis Mc Gee and representing Lionel Stander before the HCUA and in business matters. I had several occasions to speak with her during the Mc Gee trial but she never discussed any Party business.

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NAME BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG

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TO : Director, FBI (100-401225) DATE: 11/21/55

FROM : SAC, New York (100-102413) Corrected Security Index cards attached. Substitute for cards in file and destroy old cards.

SUBJECT: BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG, was. Place photograph and description on SM-C reverse side of geographical card.

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

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

NAME BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG

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| TITLE OF CASE CHANGED BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG was | | Report made by GENE R. RALPH | Typed By: bjh/ekm |
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Synopsis:

BELLA ABZUG resides at 234 East 5th St., Mount Vernon, Westchester County, NY, and is in partnership in the firm of Abzug and Meyer, Attorneys, 205 West 34th St., NY, NY. It was reported in November, 1952, that BELLA ABZUG was either an out-and-out Communist or one who follows the line of the CP very closely. It was reported in October, 1955, that BELLA ABZUG, an attorney, defended "leftist causes." It was reported in June, 1953, that the name and address of BELLA ABZUG appeared on a list headed "National Lawyers Guild Member List, New York Chapter." BELLA ABZUG elected member of Board of Directors in NY Chapter of NLG for term 1954-55; BELLA ABZUG was delegate to National Convention of NLG, Chicago, Ill., in November, 1954; BELLA ABZUG received payments from CRC totaling \$1,800 covering period 3/1/51 through 5/12/52; and that during period May, 1946, through 1954, BELLA ABZUG was, on occasions, associated with CRC and was recipient of legal fees from CRC. It was reported in November, 1954, BELLA ABZUG was one of the top contacts of APC. Associates set forth.

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DETAILS: The title of this report has been marked changed to indicate the full true name of BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG, as shown in her marriage record subsequently mentioned.

BACKGROUND

Marital Status

Records of the Marriage License Bureau, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as checked by SA GENE R. RALPH on November 15, 1955, disclosed under marriage certificate number 12653, that BELLA SAVITZKY, 2757 Claflin Avenue, Bronx, New York, was married June 4, 1944, in Brooklyn, New York, to MAURICE M. ABZUG, 670 West End Avenue, New York City. The record indicated BELLA SAVITZKY was born July 24, 1920, in Bronx, New York, and that her parents, EMANUEL SAVITZKY and ESTHER TANKLEFSKY, were both born in Russia.

Residence

A check of the 1955 Westchester County Telephone Directory, as made by SA DANIEL H. LUCKING on October 20, 1955, indicated BELLA S. ABZUG resides at 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, New York.

On October 20, 1955, a telephone call was made under suitable pretext by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to a woman who identified herself as the maid at the residence of BELLA ABZUG, at which time she advised that BELLA S. ABZUG resides at 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, Westchester County, New York.

Employment

On November 16, 1955, a telephone call was made under suitable pretext by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to an unidentified woman at the firm of Abzug and Meyer, 205 West 34th Street, New York, New York, who advised that BELLA S. ABZUG is in partnership in the firm of Abzug and Meyer, Attorneys, 205 West 34th Street, New York, New York.

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AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

Communist Party Membership

① T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 26, 1952, that BELLA ABZUG was either an out-and-out Communist or one who follows the line of the Communist Party very closely.

T-1 advised on October 21, 1955, that he had no knowledge as to whether BELLA ABZUG was a Communist Party member; however, he stated ABZUG, an attorney, defended "leftist causes." T-1 was unable to furnish any additional information.

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From a review of the information furnished by T-4 it was indicated BELLA S. ABZUG, 205 West 34th Street, New York, New York, was a delegate to the above mentioned convention. T-4 advised that at the above banquet it was stated that the Guild was not on the Attorney General's list, and was not going to be because the Guild would carry their fights to the highest state courts. It was also stated that the Guild was attacking Attorney General BROWNELL with printed leaflets through labor, press, etc., which takes large sums of money. Among those who contributed funds, according to T-4, was Mrs. BELLA S. ABZUG. T-4 was unable to furnish the amount she contributed.

The "Daily Worker" issue of May 27, 1953, Page 8, Column 3, contained an article regarding the re-election of officers of the New York City Chapter of the NLG at an annual meeting held at the Willkie Memorial the previous night. According to the article, BELLA ABZUG was elected as one of the voting members of the Board of Directors for 1953-1954.

The "Daily Worker" is a daily East Coast Communist newspaper.

The NLG has been mentioned on Page 85 of the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", dated May 14, 1951, in which it was cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, Page 149.

Civil Rights Congress (CRC)

T-5, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on March 4, 1954, made available information which indicated BELLA ABZUG received payments from the CRC in the amount totaling \$1,800 covering the period of March 1, 1951, through May 12, 1952.

T-6, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on December 29, 1954, advised that BELLA ABZUG, during the period of May, 1946, through 1954, was on occasions associated with the CRC and was the recipient of legal fees from the CRC.

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

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American Peace Crusade (APC)

T-7, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on November 4, 1954, made available information which he stated indicated to him that BELLA ABZUG was one of the top contacts of the APC. T-7 was unable to furnish any additional information.

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

Associates

LIONEL JAY STANDER

T-8, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on April 13, 1954, made available information which indicated that some time prior to February 20, 1954, the name and address of BELLA ABZUG, 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, New York, was known to LIONEL JAY STANDER.

T-1 advised on October 21, 1955, that BELLA ABZUG in the past was the attorney for LIONEL STANDER. T-1 was unable to furnish any additional information.

MARTIN BERKELEY, a self-admitted former Communist Party member who testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities at Los Angeles, California, on September 19, 1951, stated that he had known LIONEL STANDER as a Communist Party member between 1937 and 1943.

HOWARD NICHOLAS MEYER

T-1 advised on November 26, 1952, that BELLA S. ABZUG was at that time associated in the practice of law with HOWARD N. MEYER.

On November 9, 1955, a telephone call was made under suitable pretext by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to an unidentified woman at the firm of Abzug and Meyer, 205 West 34th Street, New York, New York, who advised that HOWARD N. MEYER, Attorney, is a partner of BELLA ABZUG in the firm of Abzug and Meyer, Room 3301, 205 West 34th Street, New York, New York.

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T-9. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised in March, 1948, that he regarded MEYER as an "extreme liberal", that is, one who was in favor of the teachings of KARL MARX and his type of political philosophy. T-9 recalled that during conversations, MEYER would defend Russia's occupation of Poland and referred to the 1939 phase of the last war as "an imperialist war." According to T-9, MEYER usually advanced the arguments used by the "Daily Worker" in his arguments against war. T-9 recalled he visited MEYER's home on numerous occasions and observed MEYER's private library, which was greatly overbalanced with works which pertained to Communism and Socialism.

JOHN J. EILERSTEN, 148 Willow Street, Brooklyn, New York, advised SA BERNARD L. PEDNEAU on March 30, 1948, that in January, 1941, MEYER leased an apartment at 148 Willow Street and resided there until 1942. He stated that through several complaints by tenants about the noise in MEYER's apartment, he observed MEYER was conducting meetings, many of which lasted throughout the night, and that the persons who attended the meetings, and who usually carried writing materials and pamphlets, were youths of a mixture of races and of college age. He stated that on one occasion he found literature pertaining to Communism in trash thrown out by MEYER, and on another occasion he noted MEYER posted two signs of a Communist nature in the hallway of the apartment house.

BERNARD DAVIS

Miss C. EISENSTADT, Auditor for Kaufman Management Company, 201-205 West 34th Street, New York City, advised SA CHARLES A. McDOUGAL on September 1, 1955, that she believed BELLA ABZUG was no longer connected with the firm in Room 3301, 205 West 34th Street, New York City, inasmuch as the only name on the new lease for that room executed in December, 1954, was that of BERNARD DAVIS, a lawyer, whose residence was indicated as 2142 78th Street, Jackson Heights, Queens County, New York. She stated she believed that those connected with Abzug and Meyer were Communists inasmuch as she had seen an article in one of the New York newspapers referring to ABZUG as an attorney representing persons who appeared before an unknown security inquiry in New York City. Miss EISENSTADT could furnish no additional information concerning the security inquiry.

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THOMAS FRANCIS KEATING, a self-admitted member of the Communist Party in 1949-1950, and who from 1951 until 1953 considered himself a member of the Communist Party, although inactive, advised on March 18, 1949, that BERNARD DAVIS was a member of the Nassau-Suffolk Branch of the Communist Party, who was closely associated with AMY TIESLER, Secretary of the above mentioned branch of the Communist Party.

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Miscellaneous Communist
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PAUL and ESLANDA ROBESON
Testimonial Dinner

T-11, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on December 13, 1954, made available information

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which indicated BELLA ABZUG, 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, New York, should be contacted to enlist her support for the PAUL and ESLANDA ROBESON Testimonial Dinner of October 14, 1954.

T-12, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised

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T-12 advised on June 29, 1950, that PAUL ROBESON was known to him prior to 1945 as a concealed Communist.

T-13, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 2, 1955, that PAUL ROBESON as of that date was Chairman of the Council on African Affairs.

The Council on African Affairs has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

INFORMANTS

Informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past and who are familiar with some phases of Communist Party activities in the New York area, advised in November, 1955, that they were unable to furnish any information concerning BELLA ABZUG under her name or known aliases.

MISCELLANEOUS

The following named individuals were contacted in May, 1953 by SA PHILIP H. SHERIDAN, at which time they advised they were unable to furnish any information of a derogatory nature concerning BELLA ABZUG, her husband, or her family:

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Mrs. I. L. JEDEIKEN,
400 Cedar Avenue,
Mount Vernon, New York;

Mrs. NORRINE MULLEN,
250 East 5th Street,
Mount Vernon, New York;

Mrs. ANNE SHEA,
227 East 5th Street,
Mount Vernon, New York.

Both Mrs. MULLEN and Mrs. SHEA advised BELLA ABZUG and her husband preferred to remain to themselves and that neither appear to associate with many people in the neighborhood nor appear to entertain socially.

The following individuals and agencies, as contacted by SA PHILIP H. SHERIDAN in May, 1953, failed to reflect any information concerning BELLA ABZUG or her husband:

NOEL BATES, Westchester Bureau of Credits and Collections, White Plains, New York;

Detective JOHN HEEMAN, Bureau of Criminal Identification, Yonkers Police Department, Yonkers, New York;

Detective THOMAS REZZA, Mount Vernon Police Department, Mount Vernon, New York.

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of SourceDate of Activity
Or Description
of Information~~SECRET~~
Date
ReceivedAgent to
whom
FurnishedFile Number
where
Located

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BELLA ABZUG either 11/26/52
an out-and-out
Communist or one
who follows line of
CP very closely;
BELLA S. ABZUG
associated in
practice of law
with HOWARD N.
MEYER

BELLA ABZUG, an 10/21/55
attorney, defended
"leftist causes";
BELLA ABZUG in
past, was attorney
for LIONEL STANDER

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T-2

(By request due
to nature of
business)

On list headed 6/30/53
"NATIONAL LAWYERS
GUILD MEMBER LIST,
New York Chapter",
appeared name and
address of BELLA
S. ABZUG

SAS JAMES
F. MITCHELL
and DONALD
L. STOUT
(Photostats)

100-10769-
1B-185

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(By request)

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June, 1954, issue 7/19/54
of "New York
Guild Lawyer",
page 1, indicated
BELLA ABZUG
elected member of
Board of Directors
in NY Chapter of
NLG for term 1954-
55

SA JAMES F.
MITCHELL
(written)

100-10769-
1B-268

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Security Unit,
Chicago PD,
Chicago, Ill.,
(By request due
to nature of
information
furnished)

BELLA S. ABZUG was 11/26/54
delegate to National
Convention of NLG,
held Chicago, Ill.,
Nov. 19-21, 1954

SE HUGH M.
BARNHARDT
(written)

CG-11-3466-312

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whom
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where
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BELIA ABZUG
received payments
from CRC totaling
\$1,800 covering
period 3/1/51
through 5/12/52

3/4/54

SA LIONEL 100-80675-1A-
BELANGER 1702, Pg. 2
(Photostat)

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

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Identity b6
of Source b7C
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Agent to whom
Furnished

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where
Located

T-6

BELA ABZUG during 12/29/54
period May, 1946-
1954, was
recipient of
legal fees from
CRC

SA DONALD 100-80675-
ADAMS 1B-1873
(Photostat) Pg. 5

(By request due
to nature of
information
furnished)

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b7D

BELLA ABZUG was 11/4/54
one of top con-
tacts of APC.

SAs LEON P. 100-102789-
SCHWARTZ 1B-317
and DAMON W.
PITCHER
(Photostat)

T-8

b6
b7C
b7D

Sometime prior to 4/13/54
2/20/54, name and
address of BELLA
ABZUG known to
LIONEL JAY STANDER

SA AUGUST 100-101425-
J. MICEK 1B-6,7,8
(Photostat)

request due to
nature of
information
furnished)

T-9

Used to document HOWARD NICHOLAS MEYER.

b6
b7C
b7D

NYC (By request due
to nature of position)

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6/55

SA RAYMOND
P. WIRTH
(oral)

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE (CONTINUED)

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of SourceDate of Activity
Or Description
of InformationDate
ReceivedAgent to
whom
FurnishedFile Number
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Located

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4/19/55

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SA RAYMOND
P. WIRTH
(oral)S)
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BELLA ABZUG should be contacted to enlist her support for PAUL and ESLANDA ROBESON Testimonial Dinner of 10/14/54.

SA MALCOLM 100-51949-152
J. BARRETT
and SE
KIERAN F.
BUCKLEY
(written)

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(By request)

Used to document ESLANDA ROBESON.
Used to document PAUL ROBESON.

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Used to document PAUL ROBESON.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T-symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

The following informants, who were unable to furnish any information concerning BELLA ABZUG, were contacted on the dates indicated by the following agents:

NY [] contacted on 11/2/55, by SA RICHARD H. BLASSER.

NY [] contacted on 11/2/55, by SA RICHARD H. BLASSER.

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NY [] contacted on 11/4/55, by SA ARTHUR P. HEALY.

NY [] contacted on 11/4/55, by SA ARTHUR P. HEALY.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The pretext inquiry, as made on October 20, 1955, was a pretext telephone call made by SA DANIEL H. LUCKING to telephone number Mount Vernon 8-6314 on October 20, 1955, and a conversation (regarding real estate sales) with an individual who identified herself as the maid of BELLA ABZUG.

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ADMINISTRATIVE (Continued)

The pretext inquiry, as made on November 9, 1955, was a pretext telephone call made by SA GENE R. RALPH to telephone number LOnacre 4-7091 on November 9, 1955, and a conversation with an unknown female.

The pretext inquiry, as made on November 16, 1955, was a pretext telephone call made by SA BEN W. CUNNINGHAM, Jr., to telephone number LOnacre 4-7091 on November 16, 1955, and a conversation with an unknown female in the office of Alzug and Meyer, 205 West 34th Street, New York City.

The subject is included in the Security Index of the New York Office, and the information appearing thereon has been checked and is current and correct; however, the subject is being recommended for deletion from the Security Index.

REFERENCES

Bureau letter to New York, 10/13/55.
New York report of SA VICTOR CARRELLI, 4/29/53.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-401225)

12/7/55

SAC, NEW YORK (100-102413)

BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG, was
SM-C

ReNYlet to Director, 9/7/55.

Submitted herewith are four copies of the report of
SA GENE R. RALPH, 12/7/55, NY.

ReNYlet set forth a succinct resume concerning the
activities of BELLA ABZUG at which time it was recommended that
she be deleted from the Security Index inasmuch as her reported
activities did not warrant her continued retention thereon.

Although the report submitted herewith reflects BELLA ABZUG
in 1953, was a member of the NLG; that she was an elected member of
the Board of Directors in the NY Chapter of the NLG for 1954-55;
that during the period of May, 1946, through 1954, she was
on occasions associated with the CRC and was the recipient of legal
fees from the CRC; that information furnished in 1954 indicated
BELLA ABZUG was one of the top contacts of the American Peace
Crusade; that the subject's associates in business have been
identified as either CP members or individuals in sympathy
with the Communist Movement; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] there is no evidence of CP membership on the (S) b1
part of the subject within the past five years which warrants
the subject's retention in the Security Index of the NYO.

In view of the subject's position, it is not recommended
the subject be considered for interview, and this case is
being placed in a closed status.

additional

In the event/subversive information is received regarding
the subject, consideration will be given to reopening this
case and reconsidering the subject for inclusion in the
Security Index of the NYO.

Encs. (4)

RM

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1-New York (100-102413)

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Classified by 3847-273
Exempt from GDS, Category 273
Date of Declassification Indefinite

Classified 7/1/75 per [unclear] 7/1/75
[unclear] 7/1/75

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (100-102413)

DATE: December 28, 1955

FROM : Director, FBI (100-401225)

SUBJECT: BELIA SAVITZKY ABZUG
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reurlet dated 12-7-55.

It is the Bureau's opinion that the subject should be at this time retained on the Security Index. No action is therefore being taken on your recommendation regarding subject's deletion. You should review this case to be sure that all pertinent information has been submitted, that all logical sources have been contacted which could provide information concerning subject's sympathies and activities, and be sure that the case has been handled in line with the provisions regarding the summary report program.

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DATE 12-23-87 BY SP5CJ/DMS
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Chief Clerk:

Reopen Case

Origin

WPD 70-9
NY 12-24-55

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H. R. Ralph JR.

1-20-56
in

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE:

BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG, WAS.

Office File

100-102413
SM-C

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence:

234 E. 5 St., Mount Vernon, N.Y.

Employment:

Abzug & Meyer

Address:

*205 W. 34 St., NYC*NOTED
SI UNIT

Key Facility

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Yes

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No

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Yes

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No

Security Flash

☐

Yes

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No

Photo

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Yes

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No

DATE 11/7/56

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial _____

Residence:

Same

Method of Verification:

File review, p. 58

Neighborhood Source:

Date:

1/15/58

Verified by SA:

M. F. Nicholas

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DATE *12-8-99* BY *SP4-bja-sb*
#443866

Employment:

Same

Address:

Key Facility

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Yes

☒

No

Date Checked:

4/15/55

Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom:

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Yes

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No

Method of Verification:

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Employment Source:

Date:

1/15/58

Verified by SA:

M. F. Nicholas

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau:

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Yes

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No

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2-16-9

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: JAN 18 1956

FROM : SA ROBERT O. MURPHY

SUBJECT: *unpaid**BECCA**AB2038**20-1**63**S.W. Tiger #2*b2
b7D

Source: [REDACTED]

Reliability: Was in a position to furnish reliable information

Date received: 12-16-55

Agent: SA ROBERT O. MURPHY

Location: 100-107419-1324(6)

b7D

If this information is used in a report it must be suitably paraphrased to protect the identity of the informant. The Emergency Civil Liberties Committee is characterized in SAC letter 55-62.

ROM: RCM

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| FBI, NEW YORK | |

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INDICES SEARCH SLIP

TO CHIEF CLERK:

DATE

1/31

SUBJECT

Bella Abzug

ALIASES

ADDRESS

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH

☐ Exact Spelling☐ All references☐ Subversive references only☐ Criminal references only☐ Criminal and subversive
references only☐ Main files only☐ Restrict search to following locality

FILE & SERIAL NO.

REMARKS

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100-102413 *En 7/24/20 Bk. NYFor Counsel of refs & summaries100-102413-54 10/31/55100-80675 A-272- 1B50- 1B68165-16204-1123 p9205 W 34th St. NY100-44737-328 p8Searched by mc

Clerk

Agent

Squad

References Reviewed by

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 12-8-99 BY SP4-bja-sb

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INDICES SEARCH SLIP

TO CHIEF CLERK:

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SUBJECT

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ALIASES

ADDRESS

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- ☐ Exact Spelling
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☐ Criminal references only

- ☐ Criminal and subversive references only
☐ Main files only
☐ Restrict search to following locality

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REMARKS

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REMARKS

100-78633-466 p121

100-89571-180

100-90899-40 p2

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see Bella S.

100-50842-295 p8

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DATE 12-8-99 BY SP4 DJA-SB
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Searched by *h*

Clerk

Agent

Squad

References Reviewed by

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SAC, NEW YORK [redacted]

SA RAYMOND P. WIRTH (#6)

[redacted] (S)

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WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

Source:
Reliability:

[redacted] (S)

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Who has furnished reliable
information in the past
2/13/56

Date received:
Received by:
Located

SA RAYMOND P. WIRTH
NY [redacted] (S) b1

Informant advised [redacted]

[Large redacted block]

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old by
me on
2/27/56
grr.

- 1 - NY 105-11427 (SMITH)
- 1 - NY 100-7951 (RECH)
- 1 - NY 105-6838 (HUBER)
- 1 - NY 100-19287 (EINSTEIN)
- 1 - NY 105-10510 (VERKHUNOV)
- 1 - NY 100-102413 (ABZUG)
- 1 - NY 105-13442 (GLASS)

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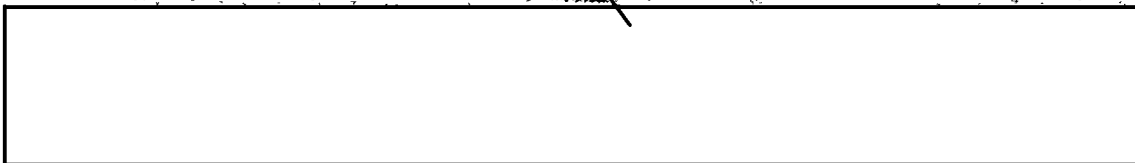
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Should any of the above information be used
in an investigative report, or otherwise, due care should
be taken to protect the identity of the informant.

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don
DIRECTOR, FBI (100-401225)

2/29/56

WMD
SAC, NEW YORK (100-102413)

BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG, was
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Rebulet to New York, 12/28/55.

A review of instant case file indicates the Bureau is in receipt of all pertinent information concerning subject, which has been submitted in report form.

A summary report was submitted on 4/29/53.

The subject is included in the Security Index of the NYO and the information appearing thereon has been checked and is current and correct. This case is hereby being placed in a closed status.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 11-29-99 BY SP4 bja-mc
#1443866

2- Bureau (100-401225) (RM)
1- NY (100-102413)

GRR:mea
(3) *grr*

Chief Clerk
Post *WDS 70-9*
2/24/56

3-23-56
Chief Clerk:
Close dated on this *WDS 70-9*
2-22-56

100-102413-64

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

2/24/56

To : SAC, NEW YORK

From : SA TOY J. FUSON, JR.

Subject: *Belle ABZUG (100-102413) 20-9*
SM-C

Source

Characterization

Dates Received
Received By

Located

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FBI - NEW YORK
[Signature]

(5-18-54)

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE:

Office File

NOTED
SI UNIT

DATE 8/22/56

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence:

Employment:

Address:

Key Facility (Yes___) (No ☒) Detcom (Yes___) (No ☒) Comsab (Yes___) (No___)
Security Flash (Yes ☒) (No___) Photo (Yes___) (No ☒)

Yonkers

Man #14

Retain SI disk

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

Employment:

Address:

Key Facility: (Yes___) (No ☒) Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom and Comsab: (Yes___) (No ☒)

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date:

Verified By:

Residence:

Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source:

Date:

Verified By:

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: (Yes___) (No___)

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DATE 12-8-99 BY SP4-bja-sb
#443866

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Origin: 8-11-56

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| M. NICHOLAS | |

Director, FBI (100-401225)

8/22/56

SAC, New York (100-102413)

BELLA SAVITZKY, was.
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SI UNIT
DATE 8/24/56
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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)

NAME _____

ALIASES _____

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 11-29-99 BY SP11/j2-ml
#443866

NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE _____ SEX _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Bella S. Abzug, 24 West 40th Street, NY, NY

KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER _____ RESPONSIBILITY _____

INTERESTED AGENCIES _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

REGISTERED MAIL _____

RM

MJN:CT

Chief Clerk

Close Case on this!

8-22-56

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O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M - United States Government

TO : SAC, NEW YORK ()

DATE: AUG 30 1956

FROM : SUPERVISOR 20-9

SUBJECT: *Bella Abzug*
Amc

Above captioned case is being reopened at this time for the preparation of an up-to-date investigative report. The Agent to whom this case is assigned will verify employment, residence, and conduct inquiries of Informants, Panel Sources, and defected Communists. Thereafter, he should evaluate the case and make his recommendation with respect to the retention of this subject on the Security Index with the submission of report.

MLW/bd

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Chief Clerk
Reopen Case
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| AUG 30 1956 | |
| P.C. Newton | |

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-401225)

DATE: 8/22/56

FROM : ✓ SAC, New York (100-102413)

Corrected Security Index cards
attached. Substitute for cards
in file and destroy old cards.
Place photograph and description on
reverse side of geographical card.SUBJECT: BELLA SAVITZKY, ~~nee~~ *ATB ZUG*
SM-CIt is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the
above-captioned individual.X The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be
changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME _____

ALIASES _____

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 11-29-99 BY SP4-bja-MC
#44386

NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE _____ SEX _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Bella S. Abzug, 24 West 40th Street, NY, NY

KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER _____ RESPONSIBILITY _____

INTERESTED AGENCIES _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

REGISTERED MAIL

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FBI - NEW YORK
D.C. Newton

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 12-8-99 BY SP4-bja-sh
RA #443866

MEMO, SAC

Attention YankersRe: Bella Savitzky Abzug

was.

SECURITY MATTER - C

The captioned subject was reported residing at 234 E 5th St.,
Manhattan, N.Y., and employed as an attorney at the
205 W 34th St., N.Y.C., as of 8/21, 1956.
Subject's spouse is _____.

The subject has been reported involved in the following subversive activity on the dates shown:

1. Safir, an officer NLG + either out + out Communist and follow
2. at the CP line 11/26/52, Active as Attorney with CPC
3. May 1952, 51, 50. ALP 1744-51

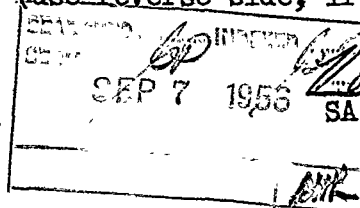
It is requested the following investigation be conducted: (Check where applicable.)

- (4) A. Verify current employment and residence.
- (1) B. Determine current Credit Record, it being noted the subject's credit was last checked _____, 19__.
- () C. Determine current criminal record, it being noted the subject's criminal file was last reviewed _____, 19__.
- () D. Obtain background, and dates, from subject's employment record.
- () E. Check subject's marriage record at Probate Court, it being noted subject was reported married _____, 19__, at _____.
- () F. Check official birth record at Bureau of Vital Statistics, it being noted subject reported born on _____, 19__, at _____.
- (4) G. Determine whether subject has access to classified or restricted material.
- (4) H. Conduct neighborhood investigation; the following specific information is desired: activities etc Mrs. Tedakron, 400 Cedar Ave,
Harriet Mullen, 250 E 5th St, Anne Shea, 222 E 5th St, present
- (4) I. Check Security Informants, it being noted _____, _____, and _____ have given information in the past.
- () J. Review INS records.
- () K. Determine if subject has military service.
- (4) L. Obtain photograph of subject (), description (), handwriting specimen ().
- (4) M. Determine subject's education; check school or college records, it being noted subject was reported attending _____ in 19__.
- (4) N. Determine subject's status of health.
Board of Election check 1952-56 - R/S 9/10/56 to SA Manton

The agent conducting the investigation will be alert for any evidence of subversive activity and in addition will conduct any other investigation
to develop subversive activities of subject. Obtain photograph
of subject. Case prepared for annual report
(use reverse side, if necessary)

Enc. Serial/s 29, 50, 58

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MEMO, SAC
Attention White Phone RA

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DATE 12-8-99 BY SP4 bja-sh
#443866

Re:

Bella Savitzky Ab249

was.

SECURITY MATTER - C

The captioned subject was reported residing at 234 E 5th St
Manhattan, NY and employed as an Attorney at the
205 W 34th St, NYC, as of 8/21/1957, 1957
Subject's spouse is Maurice M. Ab249

The subject has been reported involved in the following subversive activity on the dates shown:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

It is requested the following investigation be conducted: (Check where applicable.)

- () A. Verify current employment and residence.
- () B. Determine current Credit Record, it being noted the subject's credit was last checked _____, 19__.
- () C. Determine current criminal record, it being noted the subject's criminal file was last reviewed _____, 19__.
- () D. Obtain background, and dates, from subject's employment record.
- () E. Check subject's marriage record at Probate Court, it being noted subject was reported married _____, 19__, at _____.
- () F. Check official birth record at Bureau of Vital Statistics, it being noted subject reported born on _____, 19__, at _____.
- () G. Determine whether subject has access to classified or restricted material.
- () H. Conduct neighborhood investigation; the following specific information is desired: _____
- () I. Check Security Informants, it being noted _____, _____, and _____ have given information in the past.
- () J. Review INS records.
- () K. Determine if subject has military service.
- () L. Obtain photograph of subject (), description (), handwriting specimen ().
- () M. Determine subject's education; check school or college records, it being noted subject was reported attending _____ in 19__.
- () N. Determine subject's status of health.

The agent conducting the investigation will be alert for any evidence of subversive activity and in addition will review Board of

Election Records on subject since 1951
for party preference. Sub. No. 7/24/1960.

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TO : SAC, NY (100-102413)

DATE: 10/29/56

FROM : SA Daniel H. Lucking

SUBJECT: BELLA SAVITSKY ABZUG

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Att: SA PAUL C. MENTON 20-9

Residence:

Writer made pretext phone call 10/26/56 to MO 8-6314, listed in the 1956 Westchester Telephone Directory to subject at 234 E. 5th Street, Mount Vernon, N.Y. (Pretext- Junior Chamber of Com- Get Out & Vote Campaign). Woman who identified self as Miss ALICE WILLIAMS, 461 South 5th St., Mt Vernon (apparently a negro) advised that she is housekeeper for subject & husband MAURICE (Martin); that both continue to reside at above address; that he works in NYC (place not known) & that subject is still attorney with offices on 205 West 34th St., NYC, phone LO 4-7091.

Employment:

Writer continued pretext by call to subject at employment address 10/26/56. Subject advised that she had registered & that she would be sure to vote on election day. Phone # LO 4-7091. The 1956 NYC Telephone Directory lists subject at 205 West 34th St., NYC, phone LO 4-7091.

Criminal:

Det. Sgt. Thomas Rezza, BCI, Mount Vernon Police Dept., 10/24/56 advised he has no data on subject.

Health:

Above mentioned ALICE WILLIAMS indicated in conversation that subject was in good health & 'sure she could walk to vote'

Attempts were made 10/24, 25, 26/56 to secure photo of subject in vicinity of 204 E. 5th-Mt Vernon, NY without success. Attempts will again be made to secure photo. (P)

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*Amber checked on
Celia's wish to see
subject's photo. Will be consular
if coverage needed at
subject's home
PC 11/20/56*

*Note:
On 10/20/56 SA PC Minton
reviewed the Manhattan
Address Telephone Directory
dated 10/18/56, & it
reflected that subject's
office is at 24 West
40th St., NYC.
On 11/1/56 SA Minton
observed that
Room 1502, 24 West
St., NYC is listed to
the subject.*

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-102413)

DATE: November 1, 1956

FROM : SA GEORGE R. MASSET

SUBJECT: BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG
SM-C

CARL B. NOE, Deputy Commissioner, Board of Elections, Westchester County, 60 Grand Street, White Plains, New York, upon checking his records, advised MAURICE M. ABZUG and BELLA ABZUG ~~XXXXXX~~ of 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, New York did not register to vote in 1955. In ¹⁹⁵⁴~~1955~~ in registering, they did not designate a party of their choice. They registered to vote in 1953 and in 1952 as members of the American Labor Party. In registering to vote in 1952, they stated they last voted in 1951 at 444 Central Park West, New York, New York.

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TO : SAC New York (100-102413)

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FROM : SA Paul E. Menton

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On 11/15/56 SA Wm. Danielson obtained a photograph of the subject from Miss Sylvia Balvarin, Reg. Off., Day Sess., Hunter College, NYC. He writer had 6 copies of this photograph made. This photographs have been made a part of 1A of subject's case file.

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TO : SAC, NY (100-102413)

DATE: 12/5/56

FROM : SA Daniel H. Lucking

SUBJECT: BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG
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Att: SA Paul Menton 20-9.

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At Mount Vernon, N.Y.

Mrs. I.L. Jedeiken, 400 Cedar St. advised 12/5/56 that she was interviewed by a representative of the FBI re captioned subject approximately 20 months ago; that she has been most alert since then to observe subject & her husband to determine if their actions are of a nature contrary to the best interests of the US Government. She advised that subject & husband still reside at 234 E.5th St., Mt Vernon; that to her knowledge & observation they have no friends or contacts in immediate neighborhood, and do not unusual entertaining of a group nature. She stated that both subject & husband are almost unfriendly; that they go to work regularly; they have a negro maid take care of the house; they never participate in any local affairs. Source has heard nothing of a derogatory nature re subject or husband.

Mr. I.L. Jedeikin, husband of above, interviewed separately, 12/5/56 advised that he is a retired druggist; that he was in business in Mt Vernon over 20 years; that he has resided at 400 Cedar St., Mt Vernon- just the side of 234 E.5th separated by small street- for 31 years. This person advised that subject & her husband are very cool & distant; that they have lived near him for about 3 1/2 years, & that for first time since moving into area Mr. Abzug gave him a nod about a month ago. Source advised that elderly mother of Mr. Abzug lived at 234 E.5th for several years with her husband & one son who was studying to be a dentist; that E father died & Maurice Abzug moved widowed mother into NYC apt. & moved into family home. Source said it is his impression that other son is now practicing DDS in NYC area. Source stated Mr & Mrs. Abzug are actually unknown to others in neighborhood; that they keep to themselves, never speak, & to his knowledge, have no contacts in area. Source stated he never heard or observed anything of a derogatory nature re subject or her husband.

Mrs. Anne Shea, 227 E.5th St., interviewed in past re captioned matter, died several months ago per a housekeeper who identified her self as a Mrs. Kaye (ph). 12/5/56.

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Chief of Police William P. McDonald, Mount Vernon Police Dept. advised 12/5/56 that he never heard of subject; that he feels that any 'odd' activities of subject which might have been observed in City Court or city offices would have been reported to him.

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Inspector George Kummerle, NA, who was the Police Department Court Officer until 2/1955 advised 12/5/56 that subject is unknown to him. Det. Sgt. Thomas Rezza, NA who presently acts as the department court officer advised 12/5/56 that subject is unknown to him; that he never heard of her being associated with any local matters.

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: *Bella Abzug, nee Savitzky, was.*Office File *100-102413*NOTED
SI UNIT
DATE *12/11/56*
CF

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: *234 East 5th St., Mount Vernon, N.Y.*Employment: *Bella S. Abzug, Attorney*Address: *24 West 40th St., NYC*ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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*#443806*Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ NoDetcom ☐ Yes ☒ NoSecurity Flash ☒ Yes ☐ NoPhoto ☒ Yes ☐ No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

*None*Residence: *Same*
Method of Verification:Neighborhood Source: *Mrs. I. L. Jedeiken, 400 Cedar St., Mount Vernon, N.Y.*Date: *12/15/56*Verified by SA: *SA Daniel H. Lucking*Employment: *Same*

Address:

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No Date Checked: _____

Geographical Reference Number: _____

Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ NoMethod of Verification: *Pretext telephone call (for Chamber of Commerce, Get out and Vote)*

Employment Source:

Date: *10/26/56*Verified by SA: *SA Daniel H. Lucking*FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ No

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date

11/21/56

Subject

Aliases

Address

Birth Date

Birthplace

Bella Abzug nce Savitzky (subject)
Bella Savitzky, Mrs Maurice Abzug
234 East 5th St., Mount Vernon, NY 7/24/20 Bronx, N.Y.

- ☐ Exact Spelling ☐ Main Criminal Case Files Only ☐ Restrict to Locality of _____
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SYNOPSIS:

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As of 12/5/56 ABZUG reported residing at 234 East 5th Street, Mt. Vernon, New York, and as of 10/26/56 reported a practicing attorney at 24 West 40th Street, Room 1502, New York City. Source advised that the subject had work, in 1947, with lawyers who were accepted as CP members. Subject on the National Executive Board of the New York Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild for the year 1954-1955.

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUND

Residence

On December 5, 1956, Mrs. I. L. JEDEIKEN, 400 Ceder Street, Mt. Vernon, New York, advised SA DANIEL H. LUCKING that ABZUG resides at 234 East 5th Street, Mt. Vernon, New York.

On October 26, 1956, a telephone call was made under suitable pretext to the residence of BELLA ABZUG, 234 East 5th Street, Mt. Vernon, New York, by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. A woman, who identified herself as Miss ALICE WILLIAMS, the subject's housekeeper, advised that the subject was a resident at this address.

Employment

On November 1, 1956, SA PAUL C. MENTON observed that Room 1502, 24 West 40th Street, New York, was listed to BELLA S. ABZUG, Attorney.

On October 29, 1956, a review of the Manhattan Telephone Directory, dated October 18, 1956, reflected that telephone number LO 4-7091 was listed to BELLA S. ABZUG, Attorney, 24 West 40th Street, New York City.

On October 26, 1956, a telephone call was made under suitable pretext by an Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to BELLA ABZUG at LO 4-7091. ABZUG advised that she is a practicing attorney at this address.

On November 16, 1955, a telephone call was made under suitable pretext by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to an unidentified woman at the firm of ABZUG and MEYER, 205 West 34th Street, New York City, who advised that BELLA S. ABZUG is in partnership in the firm of Abzug and Meyer, Attornies, 205 West 34th Street, New York City.

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On August 21, 1956, a telephone call was made under suitable pretext by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to the subject's secretary. The secretary advised that the subject's office is now located at 24 West 40th Street, New York City.

Criminal

N.A.,
Detective Sergeant THOMAS REZZA, Bureau of Criminal Identification, Mt. Vernon Police Department, Mt. Vernon, New York, advised SA LUCKING on October 24, 1956, that his records failed to reflect any information concerning the subject.

Status of Health

Miss ALICE WILLIAMS further advised during the pretext call to the subject's home made on October 26, 1956 that ABZUG was in good health.

AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

Membership

During late 1955 and early 1956, T-1, a self-admitted former Communist Party (CP) and Communist Political Association (CPA) member from 1942 to June, 1951, advised that she never attended any CP meetings with ABZUG. However, she believed ABZUG was a CP member because of the following reasons:

The subject worked with the firm of Nat Witt and Harold Cammer, 9 East 40th Street, in 1947. They told the subject that she could be a partner in this firm after working with them for one year. WITT and CAMMER did not honor this agreement and, therefore, a hearing was held before top CP lawyers. Informant also advised that the subject argued the WILLIE MC GEE case in Washington, D.C., on an unknown date. Informant also advised that the subject devoted a large amount of her time to the Civil Rights Congress (CRC) and furthermore that the subject was the last person to speak to WILLIE MC GEE before his execution.

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T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 23, 1956, that he knew the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) to have been pretty well infiltrated in the early 1950's and that there were CP members in positions of leadership. Informant stated that he knew HAROLD GAMMER and NATHAN WITT to be CP members since they were accepted as such at the "Daily Worker".

T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1951, that the trade union committee to save WILLIE MC GEE was formed in February, 1951 with WILLIAM HOOD of Detroit, Michigan, as chairman and EWART GUINIER as treasurer and was made up of representatives from various unions interested in the case of WILLIE MC GEE, a Negro convicted and subsequently executed in the State of Mississippi on the charge of rape.

T-3 advised that the committee which was temporary in nature and functioned spasmodically until the execution of MC GEE was dominated by the CP through EWART GUINIER, JAMES MALLOY and other Communists.

T-3 advised that BEN GOLD, International Fur and Leather Workers Union and WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, CRC, were two of the main sponsors of this committee.

In the June 16, 1950 issue of the "New York Herald Tribune" it was reflected that on June 15, 1950 the Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO) Executive Board voted to oust the International Fur and Leather Workers Union because it followed the CP line.

T-3 further advised on June 4, 1955 that WILLIAM L. PATTERSON was National Executive Secretary of the CRC and was known to the informant as a Communist.

The CRC and its affiliates have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist daily newspaper.

The CP and the CPA have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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The Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, Report number 209, dated April 1, 1947, page 29, states ".....after assuming the name of the Communist Political Association on May 20-23, 1944 for strategic reasons, the Party resumed the name of the Communist Party of the United States on July 26-28, 1945."

Fronts

The "New York Guild Lawyer", the official publication of the New York Chapter of the NLG, in its January, 1956 issue on page 1, contained a list of proposed delegates and alternates of the New York Chapter to represent the chapter at the NLG Convention held in Detroit, on February 10-13, 1956. The name BELLA ABZUG appeared on this list as a delegate.

The records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, as reviewed on October 15, 1956 by SA AUGUST J. MICEK reflected that BELLA ABZUG was on the Board of Directors of the National Executive Board of the New York Chapter of the NLG for the year 1954-1955.

The records of the Bureau of Special Services further reflected that BELLA ABZUG spoke at a dinner on May 15, 1951 at the Central Plaza, 111 2nd Avenue, New York City, in honor of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, Executive Secretary of the CRC.

The records of the Bureau of Special Services further reflected that the name BELLA ABZUG appeared on a card sitting her at table number 5 for the dinner celebrating the 6th anniversary of the CRC at the Central Plaza, 111 2nd Avenue, New York City, held on March 26, 1952.

The records of the Bureau of Special Services further reflected that on May 23, 1952, BELLA ABZUG spoke at a Memorial Meeting for WILLIE MC GEE at the Golden Gate Ballroom, 142nd Street and Lenox Avenue, New York City, which was sponsored by the Harlem CRC.

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The records of the Bureau of Special Services further reflected that BELLA ABZUG, Counsel for WILLIE MC GEE, spoke at a mass rally sponsored by the Trade Union Committee to Save Willie Mc Gee at St. Nicholas Arena, New York City, on April 16, 1951.

Miscellaneous

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T-4 advised on April 19, 1955, that IRENE GLASS stated to him that no one other than the Russians or Communist "outfits" would have her because of her background and past record of employment and, therefore, when she is around Russians and with "liberals" she talks their language. Informant stated that GLASS now feels she needs the backing of the Russians in order to live.

On November 14, 1953, T-5, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, made available the information that the name BELLA ABZUG, 205 West 34th Street, New York City, was known in the office of ISIDORE NEEDLEMAN, Room 2800, 165 Broadway, New York City.

T-6, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in October, 1953, that ISIDORE NEEDLEMAN, an attorney at 165 Broadway, New York City, is a suspected Soviet espionage agent. Informant also advised that NEEDLEMAN formerly had been an attorney for the Amtorg Trading Corporation, a registered Russian trade agency in the United States.

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On December 16, 1955, T-7, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, advised that arrangements were made for BELLA ABZUG to attend a dinner sponsored by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee held on December 15, 1955, at the Capitol Hotel, New York City. Informant was unable to state whether the subject attended this dinner.

On November 1, 1956, CARL B. NOE, Deputy Counselor, Board of Elections, Westchester County, White Plains, New York, advised SA GEORGE R. MASSET that BELLA ABZUG, 234 East 5th Street, Mt. Vernon, New York, registered a preference for the American Labor Party (ALP) for the years 1953 and 1954.

The records of the Bureau of Special Services, as reviewed on October 15, 1956, reflected that BELLA ABZUG was elected as a delegate to the New York County 11th A.D., First Judicial District at the ALP convention in the primary elections held on August 22, 1950.

The records of the Bureau of Special Services further reflected that ABZUG was listed as an ALP County Committee member on the 1951 ALP nominating petitions, 2nd Election District, 11th A.D.

The records of the Bureau of Special Services further reflected that BELLA ABZUG was one of a group of individuals involved in an action against the State of New York in connection with the Peekskill Riot in 1949.

T-8, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in the fall of 1949 that the Peekskill disorders (Peekskill Riots) of August 27, 1949 and September 4, 1949, in the vicinity of Peekskill, New York, were the outgrowth of concerts given by singer PAUL ROBESON. T-8 stated that the concerts were held under the auspices of the Harlem Division of the CRC.

T-9, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in June, 1950, that PAUL ROBESON was known to him prior to 1945 as a concealed Communist.

On October 26, 1956, T-2 was contacted and advised that she had not seen the subject in over a year and could not furnish any further information.

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MISCELLANEOUS

On December 5, 1956, Mrs. I. L. JEDEIKEN, 400 Cedar Street, Mt. Vernon, New York, advised SA LUCKING that the subject and her husband are almost unfriendly,, that they never participate in local affairs, and that she had heard nothing of a derogatory nature regarding them.

On December 5, 1956, Mr. I. L. JEDEIKEN, husband of the above, was interviewed separately by SA LUCKING and he advised that the subject and her husband are actually unknown to others in the neighborhood. He stated that they keep to themselves and never speak, and to his knowledge have no contacts in the area. JEDEIKEN stated that he has never heard or observed anything concerning the subject or her husband which would reflect in a derogatory nature.

On December 5, 1956, WILLIAM P. MC DONALD, Chief, Mt. Vernon Police Department, advised SA LUCKING that he has never heard of the subject and he feels that any "odd" activities on the part of the subject would have been reported to him.

Inspector GEORGE KUMMERLE, N. A., Mt. Vernon Police Department, and former department court officer, and Detective Sergeant THOMAS REZZA, N. A., present department court officer, both advised SA LUCKING on December 5, 1956 that ABZUG is unknown to them and that they had never heard of her being associated with any local matters.

Informants, who have some knowledge of Communist activities in the New York City area were contacted during October, 1956, concerning the subject and were unable to furnish any information concerning her.

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The "Daily Worker", an east coast Communist daily newspaper, issue of October 8, 1951, page 1, columns 4 and 5, in an article entitled "150 Notables Form Emergency Civil Rights Committee", reflected that the formation of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) had been announced on October 7, 1951. It was shown that the purpose of the organization would be to help mobilize public opinion in support of the traditional American constitutional guarantees of civil liberties and to render aid to victims of abridgment of these liberties in politics, education, and the professions. The founders, according to the article, included more than 50 members of the clergy and many educators and professionals.

A confidential informant, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, on October 21, 1955, furnished information reflecting that the Communist Party (CP) felt that help should be extended in building a "united front civil liberties organization" in the United States which, while not led by the "left", would contain labor, liberal and "left forces" within it in a commonly agreed program, including defense of the rights of Communists.

The information further indicated that the CP felt that this aim can best be achieved by helping the ECLC to become a national organization with local chapters operating on the basis of its program.

The headquarters of the ECLC is located at 421 7th Avenue, New York City.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS' GUILD

1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, page 149)

2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the CP, its front organizations, and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the CP and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents."

(Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, Report on the National Lawyers Guild, House Report, No. 3123, September 21, 1950 (originally released September 17, 1950).)

3. It "came into being early in 1937" and "on June 5, 1940, A. A. BERLE, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State, resigned from the National Lawyers' Guild charging that the leadership of the organization is not prepared 'to take any stand which conflicts with the CP line'." Cited by the committee as a "Communist front for attorneys."

(California Committee on Un-American Activities, Reports, 1943, page 98; 1947, page 48.)

Concerning the NLG, the following appears in a report dated May 29, 1946, of the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 79th Congress, under the title, "Investigation of Un-American Propaganda Activities in the United States:"

1. "The late FRANK P. WALSH, Comptroller JOSEPH D. MC GOLDRICK, Judge FERDINAND PECORA, Honorable ADOLPH BERLE, Assistant Secretary of State, NATHAN MARGOLD, Solicitor of the Department of the Interior, and others, have resigned from the organization on the ground that it is Communist dominated."

(New York City Council Committee investigating the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Pt. II, page 55.)

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AMERICAN LABOR PARTY

A confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 9, 1954, that from the time of its inception in 1936, there existed within the American Labor Party (ALP) a struggle for power among three groups. These were the Communist Party (CP), the Socialist Party and the Social Democrats. By the early 1940's, the CP emerged as the controlling force within the ALP in the major industrial areas in New York State. Generally these were the areas around Albany, Buffalo, Jamestown, Rochester, Schenectady, Syracuse, Troy, and the Hudson River Valley; Columbia, Dutchess, Massau and Westchester Counties; and New York City, with the exception of Brooklyn. In 1942, the CP was able to capture the ALP in Brooklyn. The informant knew this situation to continue up until at least 1949. The ALP never developed into an organization of any real consequence in the nonindustrial areas of New York State.

Another informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 4, 1956, that the CP then, as in the past, through its members in key positions in the ALP, constituted the force that controlled it.

On October 7, 1956, PETER HAWLEY, New York State chairman, ALP, announced the ALP state committee unanimously approved a resolution dissolving the organization and ordering the liquidation of its assets.

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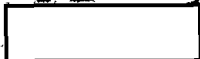
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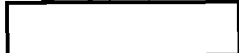


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Informants mentioned in the details of this report who were contacted during October, 1956 are as follows:

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10/16/56

SA CHARLES D. SHORES.

10/19/56

SA ARTHUR F. HEALY.

10/16/56

SA GUSTAV S. ABRANDT.

10/17/56

SA GUSTAV S. ABRANDT.

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Sources used to document the ALP are:

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ADMINISTRATIVE

The pretext telephone call on October 26, 1956 to the subject's residence was made by SA DANIEL H. LUCKING. The pretext used was junior chamber of commerce get out and vote campaign.

The pretext telephone call on October 26, 1956, to the subject's office was made by SA DANIEL H. LUCKING. The pretext used junior chamber of commerce get out and vote campaign.

The pretext telephone call on November 16, 1956, to the subject's office was made by SA BEN W. CUNNINGHAM. The pretext used is unknown.

The pretext telephone call made on August 21, 1956, to the subject's office by SA MICHAEL J. NICHOLAS. The pretext used is unknown.

A review of this file fails to reflect that the subject of this case meets the criteria for inclusion on the Security Index. However, in view of the subject's past activities as an attorney for CP causes and contacts with officials of the Soviet Union, the subject should be retained on the SI.

The subject is on the Security Index of the New York Office and her Security Index card is current and correct.

A photograph of the subject is available at the New York Office.

The attorney referred to in this report by T-4, b1 who was to work in conjunction with the subject was the informant, [REDACTED] (T-4). (S)

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LEADS

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will report physical description of the subject
after personal observation.

REFERENCE New York report of SA GENE R. RALPH, 12/7/55.

Bureau letter to NY, 12/28/55.

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: *Bella S. Abzug, nee Savitzky, was.*Office File *100-102413*

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: *234 East 5th St., Mount Vernon, N.Y.*Employment: *Bella S. Abzug, Attorney*Address: *24 West 40th St., NYC Room 1502*Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ NoDetcom ☐ Yes ☒ NoSecurity Flash ☒ Yes ☐ NoPhoto ☒ Yes ☐ No

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It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

Residence: *Same*Method of Verification: *Pretext telephone call to home seeking to*Neighborhood Source: *arrange an appointment with subject*Date: *1/21/57*Verified by SA: *Paul E. Merton*

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Employment: *Same*

Address:

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No Date Checked:

Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ NoMethod of Verification: *Pretext telephone call to home seeking to*Employment Source: *arrange an appointment with subject*Date: *1/21/57*Verified by SA: *Paul E. Merton*FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes☒ No

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| TITLE OF CASE BELLA S. ABZUG, nee SAVITZKY, WAS | | REPORT MADE BY PAUL G. MENTON | TYPED BY pah |
| | | CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C | |

SYNOPSIS:

As of 1/21/57, ABZUG resided at 234 E. 5th St., Mount Vernon, New York. She is an attorney with offices at 24 W. 40th St., New York City. As of June, 1956, ABZUG reported on the mailing list of the "Lawyers Guild Review."

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUND

Residence and Employment

On January 21, 1957, a telephone call was made under suitable pretext to the residence of ABZUG, 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, New York, by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. A woman who identified herself as the subject's housekeeper, advised that BELLA ABZUG resides

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at this address and is an attorney with an office at 24 West 40th Street, New York City.

MISCELLANEOUS

On June 20, 1956, T-1, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, furnished information that BELLA S. ABZUG, Esquire, 24 West 40th Street, New York 36, New York, was on the mailing list of the "Lawyers Guild Review," the official quarterly publication of the National Lawyers Guild as of June, 1956.

DESCRIPTION

The following composite description of ABZUG was obtained through the records of the Board of Health, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, as reviewed during early 1953, and the records of T-2, as reviewed on March 24, 1953, and from personal observation of the subject on January 17, 1957, and February 5, 1957, by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Name | BELLA S. ABZUG, nee SAVITZKY |
| Alias | Mrs. Maurice M. Abzug, Mrs. Martin Abzug |
| Date of Birth | July 24, 1920 |
| Place of Birth | Bronx, New York |
| Race | White |
| Sex | Female |
| Height | 5'4" to 5'5" |
| Weight | 125 pounds |
| Eyes | Brown |
| Hair | Brown |
| Build | Medium |
| Complexion | Medium |
| Residence | 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, New York |
| Occupation | Attorney, 24 West 40th Street, Room 1502, New York City |
| Marital Status | Married, one child Husband: MAURICE ABZUG |

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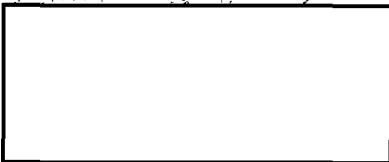


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ADMINISTRATIVE

Pretext telephone call made on 1/21/57, to the subject's residence was made by SA PAUL C. MENTON. The pretext used was attempting to contact the subject to arrange an appointment.

On 1/17/57, and 2/5/57, the subject was observed at 24 East 40th Street, NYC, by SA PAUL C. MENTON.

A review of this file fails to reflect that the subject of this case meets the criteria for inclusion on the Security Index. However, in view of the subject's past activities as an attorney for CP causes and contacts with officials of the Soviet Union, the subject should be retained on the Security Index.

The subject is on the Security Index of the NYO and her card is current and correct.

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ADMINISTRATIVE CONT'D

A photograph of the subject is available at the New York Office.

The NYO is not requesting authority to interview the subject at this time because of her activities as an attorney for CP cause.

REFERENCE Report of SA PAUL C. MENTON, 12/27/56, at NY.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK
FROM : SA EVERETT K. DEANE

DATE: 2/15/57

SUBJECT: *Bella Abzug*
24 W 40th St.
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available to the [redacted]

Strict care must be exercised so that the existence of this important source of information will not become known to any outside agency. It is also to be noted that because of the nature of this source of information it will be impossible to recontact the source regarding information furnished,

Information received on 1/21/57 by SA EVERETT K. DEANE and SE FRANCIS W. MILLER

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Jeanette S. Turner
Chairman .. Theatre Committee
Suite 201 - 23 West 26th Street
New York 10, N. Y.

Mailed Dec. 11

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Please send me 2 tickets at \$1.50 each for the December 14th Preview of
Jack London's "THE MEXICAN."

Name Bell

Address 24 W. 40th St

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On 10/29/56, EDWARD FEURMAN, letter carrier, Madison Square Post Office, NYC, advised SA SIDNEY E. HOWE that the ACPFB occupies the entire 2nd floor of 23 West 26th St., NYC. FEURMAN advised the space does not have a designation but he has observed mailings in the office of the ACPFB which included envelopes having the return address "Suite 201, 23 West 26th St., New York 10, N.Y.". FEURMAN also advised that "Postage Due" mail with the address "Suite 201, 23 West 26th St., New York 10, N.Y.," is delivered to the ACPFB which organization pays the postage.

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE:

Bella Savitzky Abzug, was.

Office File

*100-102413**SM-C*

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence:

234 E. 5 St. Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

Employment:

Bella S. Abzug

Address:

24 W. 40 St. NY, NY

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Key Facility

☐ Yes
☒ Yes

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☐ No

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DATE *7/3/57*

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A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

82

Residence:

SAME

Method of Verification:

Pretext telephone call to Subject's Residence. Spoke to Alice Williams,

Neighborhood Source:

Date:

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Verified by SA:

Employment:

SAME

Address:

Key Facility:

☐ Yes

☒ No

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☐ Yes

☐ No

Method of Verification:

Pretext call to Alice Williams, Subject's housekeeper.

Employment Source:

Date:

6/25/57

Verified by SA:

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau:

☐ Yes

☒ No

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☐ Subject Meets SI Criteria
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MEMORANDUM RE:

Office File

Bella Savitzky Abzug
100-102443

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Residence: *234 East 5th St. Mount Vernon, N.Y.*

Employment: *Bella J. Abzug, 24 West 40th St.,*

Address: *New York N.Y.*

Key Facility

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Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source:

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Employment:

Address:

Key Facility:

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Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date:

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date January 15, 1958

Subject

BELLA S. ABZUG nee SAVITZKY

Aliases

Mrs. Maurice M. Abzug, Mrs. Martin Abzug *Id. of only*

Address

234 East 5th St., Mt. Vernon, NY 7/24/20 BRONX, NEW YORK

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| | | CHARACTER OF CASE: SECURITY MATTER - C | |

Synopsis:

As of 2/14/58, ABZUG resided at 234 E. Fifth St., Mt. Vernon, NY, and was employed as attorney with offices at 24 W. 40th St., NYC. June, 1957 issue of "New York Guild Lawyer" lists subject as member of the Board of Directors for the NYC Chapter of NLG for 1957-1958. Informant advised subject present at meeting of new National Lawyers Guild Executive Board held 2/24/57 at Twentieth National Convention of NLG held Hotel Ambassador, NYC.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

Residence and Employment

A pretext telephone call by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on February 14, 1958, to an unidentified individual at the residence of subject, revealed that subject resides at 234 East Fifth Street, Mount Vernon, New York, and is employed as an attorney with offices at 24 West 40th Street, New York City.

II. MISCELLANEOUS

The June, 1957 issue of the "New York Guild Lawyer", official publication of the New York City Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild on file in the New York Public Library Main Branch, 42nd Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City, on page six, as reviewed by SA MAURICE P. LEEN, on August 5, 1957, lists the officers and directors for the New York City Chapter for 1957-1958, BELLA ABZUG being listed as a member of the Board of Directors.

T-1 advised on February 28, 1957, that BELLA ABZUG was present at a meeting of the new National Lawyers Guild Executive Board held February 24, 1957, at the Hotel Ambassador, New York City, the Twentieth National Convention of the National Lawyers Guild being held at the Hotel Ambassador February 21-24, 1957.

Misc NLG v AG 77Civ.999 (U.S.D.C., S.D.N.Y.)

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INFORMANTS

Informants who are familiar with certain phases of Communist Party activity in the New York area, advised in January and February, 1958, that they could furnish no information concerning the subject.

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New York, New York

February 26, 1958

Re: Bella S. Abram, with aliases
Security Matter - C

Confidential informants T-1 and other informants mentioned in the report of Special Agent George R. Massey, dated and captioned as above, have furnished reliable information in the past.

This report is loaned to you by the FBI, and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

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GEORGE R. MASSET:rlf

(7) *rlf*

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4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☒ 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.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☒ This report is classified "Confidential" because (state reason)
It contains information indicating the FBI has coverage of NLG activities. If this fact were disclosed, it could possibly reveal the identities of informants and seriously hamper investigation of subversive activities; this would be injurious to the National Defense.
8. ☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
9. ☐ 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.
10. ☒ 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)
She is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Lawyer's Guild and because of her past activities as an attorney for CP causes and contacts with officials of the Soviet Union.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-401225)

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BELLA S. ABZUG, was.
SM - C

Reference is made to the report of SA GEORGE R. MASSET, dated and captioned as above, the original and three copies of which are attached. Also attached are four copies of a letterhead memorandum relating to the reliability of informants.

REFERENCE Report of SA PAUL C. MENTON, 2/19/57, at NY.

INFORMANTS

Identity of
Source

File Number
Where Located

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The informants mentioned in referenced report of SA GEORGE R. MASSET as being unable to furnish information concerning the subject are as follows:

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1/15/58
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1/16/58
1/16/58
2/10/58

SA DAVID RYAN
SA JAMES P. HALLERON
SA JAMES P. HALLERON
SA JAMES P. HALLERON
SA GEORGE R. MASSET

2/10/58

SA GEORGE R. MASSET

ADMINISTRATIVE

The pretext telephone call on 2/14/58 to verify subject's residence and employment was made by SA GEORGE R. MASSET inquiring whether or not subject would make a charitable contribution to the Community Chest.

- 2 - Bureau (100-401225) (Encls. 8) (RM)
- 3 - New York (100-102413)

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(5)

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Note: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

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|---|---|---|----------------------|---|---|
| Subject's name and aliases Mrs. BELLA S. ABZUG | | Address of subject 5th Street, Mt. Vernon, NY | | Character of case SM-C | |
| Complainant HAROLD MARGOLIN | | Complainant's address and telephone number 268 Nuber Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY (Mo. 88312) | | Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 3/28/58 Time 3:15 PM | |
| Subject's Description | Race W | Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female | Height 5-6 | Hair Brown | Birth date and Birthplace ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 12-13-99 BY SP4-bj/sb #445866 |
| | Age 30s | | Weight 165 | Eyes | |
| | Scars, marks or other data: Square face | | | | |

Att. C.F. and/or
List Refs.

#7-4

Facts of complaint
C. states he resides at above address which is in an "integrated" neighborhood. Because it is integrated, some unscrupulous real estate dealers have attempted, in various ways, to put pressure on white residents so they will sell to Negroes. As most of the residents in the neighborhood, including Negroes, want it to remain integrated, not either all-white or all-Negro, a number of them organized a civic group into what is known as the "Graham Neighborhood Ass'n". One of the organizers of the Association and now its Vice-Chairman is Subj. who practices law at 24 W. 40th St., NYC, Lo. 47091. She is married to MARTIN ABZUG, a Security Analyst, and has 2 minor children.

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C., who is an Associate Professor of Metallurgical Engineering at NYU, College of Eng., University Heights, is on the Board of Directors of the Association. He said the reason for his inquiry was to determine if the FBI could furnish him any info re Subj. He said a question has arisen in his mind re Subj. because, in one instance, when discussing the Hungarian uprising with her, she said that it was started by students and then the Fascists took over. In addition he has been told by persons within the Ass'n. that Subj. is or has been a member of "Leftist" organizations.

Confidential nature of FBI files was explained to C. He requested a letter confirming the above conversation be forwarded to him for his personal files. He was advised this office appreciates any info he cares to offer but that we cannot furnish the type of letter requested by him.

Action Recommended Route to #7-4.

DEAN P. HATFIELD, SA
(Agent)

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Corrected Security Index cards.
attached. Substitute for cards
in file and destroy old cards.
Place photograph and description on
reverse side of geographical card.

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Bella Savitzky Abzug

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE:

BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG

Office File

100-102413

NOTED
SI UNITDATE 8/23/58
CO

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 234 East 5th Street, Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

Employment: Attorney, 24 West 40th Street, N.Y.C.

Address: WESTCHESTER

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No
Security Flash ☐ Yes ☒ No

Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ No
Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

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Residence:

Same as above

Method of Verification:

Protect telephone call 8/14/58

Neighborhood Source:

to unidentified individual at residence

Date:

8/14/58

Verified by SA:

G. R. Massey

Employment:

Same as above

Address:

Key Facility:

☐ Yes ☒ No

Date Checked:

Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Verification:

Same as above

Employment Source:

8/14/58

Date:

Verified by SA:

George R. Massey

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau:

☐ Yes ☒ No

File Reviewed

8/14/58

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Subject Meets SI Criteria

☐

Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agents Initials

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| G. R. MASSET | |
| SI Unit | |

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Chief Clerk:

Close Case on this

8/18/58

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-102413)

DATE:

DEC 30 1958

FROM : WILLIAM P. DIX, SA

SUBJECT: BELLA S. ABZUG
SM - C

This case is being opened for the preparation
of an annual report which is due on 2-26-59

Submit a current indices check and FD 154
with the report.

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Send serials 99, 98, 97, 96, 94, 93, 92,
91, 90, 83, 80, 58, and 29

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W.P.

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE:

BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG, aka

Office File

100-102413

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, New York

Employment: Attorney, 24 West 40th Street, New York, New York

Address:

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Security Flash ☒ Yes ☐ No Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

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 Residence: SAME AS ABOVE
 Method of Verification: PHONE CALL TO UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL
 Neighborhood Source: AT RECORDS
 Date: 2/5/59
 Verified by SA: J. J. [unclear]
 Employment: SAME
 Address: [unclear]
 Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No Date Checked: Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Method of Verification:

Employment Source: SAME AS ABOVE
 Date: 2/5/59
 Verified by SA: J. J. [unclear]

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ No

File Reviewed 2/17/59

☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria
☐ Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agents Initials SRS

Date 2/9/59

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G. Masset
 S. I. [unclear]
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This is the subject

Date *12-30-58*

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

BELLA ABZUG nee SAVITZKY

Aliases

Mrs. MARTIN ABZUG, Mrs. MAURICE M. ABZUG

Address

*234 East 5th Street
Mount Vernon, N.Y.*

Birth Date

7/24/20

Birthplace

Bronx, N.Y.

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| <i>Mr.</i> | <i>3rd</i> | | |
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Consolidated by *W 1/2/59*
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Reviewed by *B.T. McCabe* *1/20/58*
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| <i>G.R. Masset</i> | <i>g</i> |

Date

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

Aliases

Address

Birth Date

Birthplace

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

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1-20-59

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-102413) #414

FROM : SA BERNARD T. MCCABE

SUBJECT : BELLA ABZUG

SM-C

Re FD 160 of SA G.R. MASSET dated 12-30-58.

The references listed on re FD 160 have been reviewed and appropriate file review symbols placed beside each reference.

Write-ups have been prepared on identical references and are attached to this memorandum.

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Bella Abzug

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On 2-1-57 HAROLD BRASSIDY, reporter,
Staten Island Advance, a daily newspaper
advised SA ET WEBB that BELLA S.
ABZUG an attorney, of 205 W 34 St NYC
represented VINCENT INGIANNI
86 ARLO Rd. Brynnes Hill Stat I
in a paternity and child custody case.

In the trial it was brought out that
INGIANNI had forcibly taken the woman
who was suing him to May Day
parades.

On 8/28/52 [redacted] made avail b2
b7D
to SA TEGIBLER a receipt for \$2.50
The Worker bearing date rec'd 8/25.
receipt was made out to V. INGIANNI
150 Clinton St NYC

Bella Abzug

NY-96985-6780P2

On 3-7-56 HUSA T.B. Gilchrist Jr. ^{SDNY}

advised SA A.W. MURDOCH that Bella Abzug had represented a woman named ROBERTA HEROLD TOUCHIN in an inheritance matter. Gilchrist noted that several days later Abzug had represented one of the "theatrical people" who had been called before a Congressional Committee investigating Communism in the theater.

100-78633-4264 Bella Abzug

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On 8/26/57 [redacted] advised that

On 10-25-57 a dinner was to be given by the National Lawyers Guild in honor of the Smith Act Lawyers.

Among the NLG members to be honored was BELLA ABZUG

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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| Reporting Office NEW YORK | Office of Origin NEW YORK | Date 2/26/59 | Investigative Period 1/8 - 2/6/59 |
| TITLE OF CASE BELLA S. ABZUG, aka | | Report made by GEORGE R. MASSET | Typed By: mad |
| | | CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C | |

REFERENCE

Report of SA GEORGE R. MASSET,
2/26/58, at NY.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

SA GEORGE R. MASSET was the Special Agent of the FBI who on 2/5/59, made a telephone call to an unidentified individual at subject's residence at 234 E. 5th St., Mt. Vernon, NY, and determined that subject resides at the latter address and is employed as an attorney at 24 W. 40th St., NYC. No pretext was used as the caller's identity was not questioned.

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| Approved <i>[Signature]</i> | Special Agent In Charge | Do not write in spaces below | | | |
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INFORMANTS

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CG T-2

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(code name)

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Informants who are familiar with various phases of CP activity in the NYC and Westchester County area and who were contacted during January and February, 1959, and had no knowledge of any CP activity on the part of subject are as follows:

Informant

Date Contacted

Contacted By

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1/12/59

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1/14/59

1/21/59

1/21/59

2/5/59

2/5/59

2/6/59

2/6/59

SA JOHN A. HAAG

SA JOHN A. HAAG

SA JAMES P. HALLERON

SA JAMES P. HALLERON

SA JAMES P. HALLERON

SA DAVID RYAN

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 8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) of her activities as an attorney for CP causes and also because there is information indicating that she is doing work on estate cases where the heir lives in Russia.
 9. ☐ 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.
 10. ☒ 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) as set forth in instant report, BELLA ABZUG is listed as an officer and member of the Executive Board of the National Lawyers Guild from February, 1957 through November, 1958, and is also listed as a member of the Board of Directors of the NYC Chapter of the NLG from 1957 to 1958.

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11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
☒ His activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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Also as set forth in the report of SA PAUL C. MENTON, 12/27/56, at NY, a self-admitted former CP and CPA member advised during late 1955 and early 1956 that although she never attended any CP meetings with ABZUG, she believed ABZUG was a CP member for reasons set forth in that report. There is also set forth in the latter report information

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (S)

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In view of the above information and subject's known past activities for the Communist cause, she should be retained on the Security Index.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA GEORGE R. MASSET
Date: 2/26/59

Office: NEW YORK

File Number: Bureau 100-401225
NY 100-102413
Title: BELLA S. ABZUG

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: As of 2/5/59, subject resided 234 E. 5th St., Mt. Vernon, NY, and was employed as an attorney with offices at 24 W. 40th St., NYC. Informant on 11/10/58, made available 1958 Convention Journal of NLG in which BELLA ABZUG listed as officer and member of Executive Board of NLG from 2/5/57 to November, 1958. Informants contacted in January and February, 1959, had no knowledge of CP activity by subject.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

Residence and Employment

On February 5, 1959, a Special Agent of the FBI made a telephone call to subject's residence at 234 East 5th Street, Mt. Vernon, New York, and was advised that BELLA ABZUG resides at the latter address and is employed as an attorney with offices at 24 West 40th Street, New York City.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

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NY T-1 on March 31, 1958, made available information reflecting that on Wednesday, March 26, 1958, in the Rendez-vous Room, Hotel Victoria, 51st Street and 7th Avenue, New York City, there was held a meeting of the National Lawyers Guild's Committee on Constitutional Rights and Liberties and BELLA ABZUG was reported as present at this meeting. (See appendix hereto for characterization of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG)).

CG T-1 made available the 1958 Convention Journal of the NLG dealing with the 1958 convention of the NLG, held at the Bismarck Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, from November 7 to 10, 1958. This journal lists BELLA ABZUG on page 5 as an officer and member of the Executive Board of the NLG from February, 1957 to November, 1958.

CG T-2 on November 10, 1958, made available a list of the officers of the New York City Chapter of the NLG for 1957-1958, BELLA ABZUG being listed as a member of the Board of Directors.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

Informants who are familiar with various phases of Communist Party (CP) activity in the New York City and Westchester County area were contacted during January and February, 1959, but had no knowledge of any CP activity on the part of the subject.



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New York, New York
February 26, 1959

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Bella S. Abzug
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With reference to the report of Special Agent George R. Masset, dated and captioned as above, it should be noted that all informants mentioned in referenced report have furnished reliable information in the past with the exception of CG T-1 who has furnished insufficient information on which to base reliability.

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: BELIA SAVITZKY ABZUG, aka

Office File

100-102413

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The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, New York

Employment: Attorney, 24 West 40th Street, New York, New York

Address:

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Security Flash ☒ Yes ☐ No

Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No

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DATE 7/28/59

Westchester

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

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Residence: SAME AS ABOVE
 Method of Verification: TELEPHONE CALL (NO
 Neighborhood Source: DRAFTED TO RESIDENCE
 Date: 7/22/59
 Verified by SA: JR Masset

Chief Clerk:

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Employment: SAME AS ABOVE

Address:

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No Date Checked:

Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Verification: ABOVE PHONE CALL TO UNIDENT. MAINTENANCE

Employment Source:

Date: 7/22/59

Verified by SA: JR Masset

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ No

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☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria
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Date 7/24/59

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: AUG - 6 1959

FROM : CYRIL J. RYAN, SUPERVISOR, #42

SUBJECT: SECURITY INDEX TABULATION

In accordance with Bureau instructions, a review has been made of Security Index cases to tabulate the occupation of the subject and the product produced by the employer. The information obtained on stapled Photostat below was furnished to the Bureau by letter dated 8/3/59.

EABZUG, BELLA SAVITZKY
ATTORNEY

W F 7/24/20 100-401225
24 WEST 40 ST., N.Y.C.

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This Photostat is being placed in the file for ready reference.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK 100-102413 DATE: 7/22/59

FROM : SA JOHN T. PRYOR (#342)

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SUBJECT: BELLA ABZUG
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On 5/8/59, [redacted] ^(S) b1 advised SAS JOHN T. PRYOR, CLAUDE A. CURTIS, JR., JOHN T. MULHERN, LAWRENCE MC WILLIAMS, JOHN G. WILLIS and JOHN J. DANAHY that the records of Vogue Travel Service contained info re the subject. A Photostat of this info is attached hereto. The original info is contained in 100-121940-1B.

[redacted] advised in 1952 that JACK BJOZE and VICKIE WILAINE operate Vogue Travel Service as partners.

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[redacted] advised on 6/8/59 that JACK BJOZE and VICKIE WILAINE continue to operate Vogue Travel Service.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRIS, 1944 Sharron Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana, a self admitted former member of the CP for intermittent periods from 1937 through 1948, advised SA Edward G. Burke on 5/27/47 that Jack Bjoze was known to him to have been a member of the CP.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable info in the past, whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised in September, 1948, that [redacted] was engaged in espionage activities for the Polish Government at that time.

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[redacted] advised on 4/27/44 that VICKIE WILAINE was a member of the Seamen's Branch of the CP in NYC in 1944.

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[redacted] advised on 1/5/59 that [redacted] has been an intimate associate and companion of [redacted] since 1950.

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SAPETER P. PALKOWETZ (342)

BORIS G. KOLODAZHNY
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Records of INS, NYC, disclose the subject entered the US on 11/20/58. The April, 1959 "Diplomatic List", published by the US Department of State, lists BORIS G. KOLODJAZHNYI, as a First Secretary of the USSR, Washington, DC.

On 7/22/59, [REDACTED]

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If the above is used in a report, it should be carefully paraphrased to protect the identity of the informant.

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- ① - NY (100-102413) (BELLA ABZUG)

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BELLA ABZUG (S) b1

who is located at 24 W. 40th Street, NYC. [REDACTED]
has furnished reliable information in the past and
this information is located in NY 105-32408-36)

On 7/22/59, SAS of the FBI observed an individual identical with the description of BELLA ABZUG exiting 680 Park Avenue at 12:37 PM. On 7/24/59, a photograph of BELLA ABZUG was exhibited to SA TILLMAN H. CRAFT who advised that the individual who exited the USSR Delegation to the UN, 680 Park Avenue, NYC, on 7/22/59, was identical to BELLA ABZUG, who is an SI subject of the NYO.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-102413)

DATE: August 7, 1959

FROM : SA GEORGE R. MASSET

SUBJECT: BELLA ABZUG
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Rememo SA PETER P. PALKOWETZ 7/24/59.

SA PALKOWETZ advised the writer on 8/7/59 that he had obtained information indicating ABZUG was not going to Russia as previously planned. He stated such information is enroute to the file of this case, the Bureau having been advised of this information.

DAVE FOLEY, USPO, Mt. Vernon, NY advised 8/7/59 he has no change of address for subject.

CLARENCE WILLIAMS, Mail Carrier, USPO, Mt. Vernon, NY advised 8/7/59 that BELLA ABZUG resides at 234 East 5th Street, Mt. Vernon, NY.

On 8/7/59 the writer telephoned LO 4-7091 which is the phone number of Subject's office at 24 W. 40th St., NYC. An unidentified individual who answered the phone advised subject is employed at the latter address as an attorney. No pretext was used since writer's identity was not questioned.

In View of above, it is suggested that this case be closed.

Chief Clerk:
Close Case on this 100-102413-112

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SA PETER P. PALKOWETZ (342)

BORIS G. KOLODYAZHNY
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On July 22, 1959, an informant learned that BELLA ABZUG made arrangements to meet BORIS G. KOLODYAZHNY at the USSR Delegation to the UN, 680 Park Avenue, NYC, on that date, and that ABZUG was interested in obtaining a visa to travel as a tourist to the USSR in a short period of time.

BELLA ABZUG, an attorney with offices at 24 West 40th Street, NYC, was identified by a Special Agent of the FBI as an individual who was observed exiting the USSR Delegation to the UN, 680 Park Avenue, NYC, on July 22, 1959.

An informant advised on July 29, 1959, that he had learned BELLA ABZUG, an attorney who has a law office at 20 West 40th Street, NYC, had attempted to make arrangements on July 23, 1959, to travel to the USSR. This informant learned that these plans were cancelled a day later in lieu of ABZUG's anticipated travel in the future to Europe which did not include travel to the USSR.

(ADMINISTRATIVE)

The informant who furnished the information on 7/22/59 is [redacted]. The informant who furnished the information on 7/29/59 is [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and the location is 105-32408 in the report of SA PETER P. PALKOWETZ, 8/5/59, pages 20 and 21, captioned as above.

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①-NY (100-102413)(BELLA ABZUG)

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[REDACTED] (S)

In captioned case, a lead has been set forth to contact [REDACTED] to determine whether BELLA ABZUG has made any arrangements at Union Tours, Inc., 1 E. 36th Street, NYC, to travel to the USSR and Europe. [REDACTED] is in a position to furnish this information and has furnished reliable information in the past. (S)

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The identity of the SA of the FBI who identified BELLA ABZUG on 7/22/59 is SA. TILMAN H. CRAFT.

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August 26, 1959

THE Mission:

For Information Only

Re:

Bella S. Abram
Born: July 21, 1920
Place: New York, New York

Present Address:

234 East 5th Street
Mount Vernon, New York

Bureau File Number:

100-101225

Passport Number:

1665379 issued July 7, 1959
at New York

Attorney:

None

Travel Plans:

Port of Departure:

New York

Date of Departure:

August 1, 1959

Means of Transportation:

Air - Pan American

Proposed Length of Stay:

1 Month

Countries to be Visited:

Switzerland, Germany, Italy, Israel

Purpose of Trip:

Pleasure

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MEMORANDUM RE: BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG

Office File 100-102413

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Employment: Attorney, 24 West 40th Street, New York, New York

Address:

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Security Flash ☒ Yes ☐ No

Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No

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A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

Residence:

Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source:

Date:

Verified by SA:

Employment:

Address:

Key Facility:

☐ Yes ☐ No

Date Checked:

Geographical Reference Number:

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☐ Yes ☐ No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

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FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau:

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Subject Meets SI Criteria



Does Not Meet SI Criteria

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Date:

Initial:

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CLARENCE E. WILLIAMS

JSP, MOUNT VERNON, NY

Send serials 114, 113, 112, 111, 110, 108, 107, 106
105 & 102

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submit it in Jan.

This is the subject

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date

12/4/59

Subject

BELLA ABZUG nee SAVITZKY

Aliases

Mrs MARTIN ABZUG, Mrs. MAURICE M. ABZUG

Address

*234 EAST 5th Street
Mount Vernon, N.Y.*

Birth Date

7/24/20

Birthplace

Bronx, N.Y.

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Exact Spelling

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Subject

Bella Abzug

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-102413) #414

FROM : SA BERNARD T. McCABE

SUBJECT: BELLA ABZUG

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The references listed on the FD160 of
SA G.R. MASSET dated 12/4/59 have been reviewed.

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There were no references listed which
required inclusion in a report.

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Report of SA GEORGE R. MASSET, 2/26/59, at NY.

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SA GEORGE R. MASSET was the Special Agent of the FBI who on 1/22/60, made a telephone call to an unidentified individual at subject's office at 24 W. 40th St., NYC, and determined that subject is employed at the latter address, as an attorney. No pretext was used since agent's identity was not questioned.

The identity of the Special Agent of the FBI who identified BELLA ABZUG on 7/22/59, is SA TILLMAN H. CRAFT.

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Surveillances were conducted at the home of the subject on 1/14 and 22/60, by SA GEORGE R. MASSET. No activity of an unusual nature was noted.

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Police Department
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Informants, who are familiar with certain phases of CP activity in the NYC and the Westchester County area, and who are unable to furnish any information concerning this subject, were contacted on the dates indicated and by the following respective agents:

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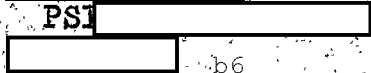
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Contacted By

SA JAMES P. HALLERON
SA JAMES P. HALLERON
SA JAMES P. HALLERON
SA WILLIAM A. FLYNN, JR.
SA JOHN A. HAAG
SA JOHN A. HAAG

SA GEORGE R. MASSET

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☒ 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.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
7. ☒ This report is classified ~~confidential~~ because (state reason) it contains information indicating the FBI, through informants has coverage of NLG activities. If this fact were disclosed, it could possibly reveal the identities of these informants and seriously hamper investigation of subversive activities. This would be injurious to the national defense.
8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) of her activities as an attorney for CP causes, her contact with the First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy on 7/22/59, and also because of information that subject is among the lawyers doing legal work for the Soviets.
9. ☐ 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.
- * 10. ☒ 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) as set forth in instant report, the official publication of the NYC Chapter of the NLG in its issue of December, 1958, lists subject as on the National Executive Board of the NLG. [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED] BELLA ABZUG. Another informant (S) b1 learned BELLA ABZUG made arrangements to meet at the USSR Delegation to UN, NYC, on 7/22/59, BORIS G. KOLODYAZHNY, First Secretary of Soviet Embassy, ABZUG being interested
11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
- ☒ Subject's activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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in travelling to USSR. ABZUG identified by a Special Agent of FBI as individual observed exiting the USSR Delegation to UN, NYC, on 7/22/59. Informant advised 7/29/59, that ABZUG had attempted to make arrangements to travel to USSR and then cancelled her plans a day later.

Also as set forth in report of SA PAUL C. MENTON, 12/27/56, at NY, a self-admitted former CP and CPA member advised during late 1955, and early 1956, that although she never attended any CP meetings with ABZUG, she believed ABZUG was a CP member for reasons set forth in that report.

In view of the above information and subject's known past activities for the Communist cause, she should be retained on the Security Index.

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Report of:

GEORGE R. MASSET

Office: New York, New York

Date:

February 3, 1960

File Number:

NY 100-102413

Bureau 100-401225

Title:

BELLA S. ABZUG

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

The subject, as of 1/22/60, resided 234 E. 5th St., Mt. Vernon, NY, and was employed as an attorney with offices 24 West 40th St., NYC. Official publication of NYC Chapter of NLG in its issue of December, 1958, lists BELLA ABZUG as on National Executive Board of the NLG. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BELLA ABZUG. (S) b1

Informant learned ABZUG made arrangements to meet at USSR Delegation to UN, NYC, on 7/22/59, BORIS G. KOLODAZIN, First Secretary of Soviet Embassy, ABZUG being interested in travelling to USSR. Subject identified by a Special Agent of FBI as individual observed exiting the USSR Delegation to UN, NYC, on 7/22/59. Informant advised 7/29/59, that ABZUG had attempted to make arrangements to travel to USSR and then cancelled her plans a day later.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

NY T-1 advised on January 22, 1960, that subject resides at 234 East 5th Street, Mt. Vernon, New York.

B. Employment

The current 1959-1960 New York Telephone Directory for Manhattan lists telephone number Longac 4-7091, in the name of BELLA S. ABZUG, Attorney, 24 West 40th Street, New York, New York.

On January 22, 1960, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) made a telephone call to this number and determined through an unidentified individual who answered the telephone call, that the subject is an attorney and has offices at 24 West 40th Street, New York, New York.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

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NY T-2 on December 5, 1958, made available a list pertaining to persons who in 1958, pledged money to the New York Chapter of the NLG, but had made no payment. The name BELLA ABZUG, telephone number LO 4-7091, is listed as having pledged the sum of \$200.00.

NY T-3 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BELLA ABZUG, (S) who is located at 24 West 40th Street, New York City. b1

NY T-4 learned that BELLA ABZUG made arrangements to meet BORIS G. KOLODAZHNY at the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) Delegation to the United Nations (UN) on July 22, 1959, and ABZUG was interested in travelling to the USSR.

BORIS G. KOLODAZHNY is a Soviet national employed as First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D.C.

On July 22, 1959, a Special Agent of the FBI observed an individual identical with the description of BELLA ABZUG exiting the USSR Delegation to the UN, 680 Park Avenue, New York City; this agent on July 24, 1959, being shown a photograph of subject and identifying subject as the same individual observed by him on July 22, 1959.

NY T-5 advised on July 29, 1959, that BELLA ABZUG had attempted to make arrangements to travel to the USSR and then cancelled her plans a day later.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

Informants, who are familiar with certain phases of Communist Party activity in the New York City and Westchester County area were contacted during December, 1959, and January, 1960, but had no knowledge of any Communist Party activity on the part of subject.

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Re: Bella S. Abzug
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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent George R. Masset, dated and captioned as above, NY T-1 and NY T-2 were both in a position to furnish reliable information. All of the other informants have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, ATLANTA

Date: 4/14/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-81574) (424)

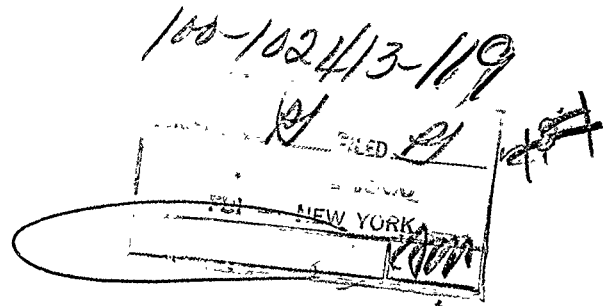
SUBJECT: SIDNEY REITER
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3 - Atlanta 100-) (Mrs. WORDRUFF)
 (1 - 100-) (GRETA LNU)
 (1 - 100-) (EMILY LNU)
6 - Baltimore (100-) (HANNAH E. JACKSON)
 (1 - 100-) (LIZABETH COHEN)
 (1 - 100-) (ELOISE JENNINGS)
 (1 - 100-) (TOMMY AVERIELLO)
 (1 - 100-) (JOYCE LNU)
 (1 - 100-) (SID DIAMOND)
5 - Boston (100-) (LEO SMITH)
 (1 - 100-) (DAVE FREEDMAN)
 (1 - 100-) (HARRY FREEDMAN)
 (1 - 100-) (GEORGE COHEN)
 (1 - 100-) (FNU CARPENTES)
6 - Chicago (100-) (FRANK LUMPKIN)
 (1 - 100-) (ELOISE JAMES)
 (1 - 100-) (DOT COLEMAN)
 (1 - 100-) (LEE)
 (1 - 100-) (CLINT)
 (1 - 100-) (CHARLES HOWARD)
① - New York (100-102413) (BELLA ABZUG) (421)
1 - New York (100-54965) (JOHN ABT) (424)
1 - New York (100-13031) (FRED BIRTHRIGHT) (424)
1 - New York (100-93452) (MARVIN GROBER) (421)
1 - New York (100-97822) (ROBERT Z. LEWIS) (424)
1 - New York (100-73561) (ABE UNGER) (424)
1 - New York (100-88395) (ROSE REITER) (424)
1 - New York [redacted] (P&C b2
1 - New York (100-81574) (424) b7D

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Description of info

Contacts known to SIDNEY
REITER

Date Received

3/29/60

Received by

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SA EDWARD J. MULHOLLAND (written

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A copy of informant's report follows:

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On 3/29/60 source advised that SIDNEY REITER's address book was made available and the below listed names and addresses were noted.

On 4/8/55, [] who has furnished reliable information in the past advised SA ROBERT E. RITZER that SIDNEY REITER, as of that date, appeared to function as the Literature Director of the Harlem Region, NY County CP. His wife, ROSE REITER, as of that date, remained in the position of Membership and Financial Director of the Harlem Region CP. b2 b7D

Source also advised that SIDNEY REITER is a member of a social club "Circle and Chain" in the Harlem area and that she believes this group is not engaged in any subversive activity.

A copy of the list follows:

MURRAY ARBERTMAN
84 St. Johns Ave.

Red Ci 6-2831

Atlanta Sanatorium
Mrs. WORDRUFF
GRETA EMILY
7742 W. Pchtree, N.W.

MARY ELGIN 6450
650 Blvd. Apt. 7
(JOE GOLDSTEIN)

FRED & KAST BERTHRIGHT
550 W. 125 19 G.

Baltimore: HANNAH E. JACKSON
1818 N. Carolina St.
LIZABETH COHEN
344 Pressman St.
ELOISE JENNINGS
2326 W. North Ave.
(La 3-9538)

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TOMMY AVERILLO
3048 Parkstown Rd.
(NO 5-7934)
JOYCE (SID DIAMOND)

Boston: LEO SMITH
Cap 7-4550; 4455
Ci 6-2296
DAVE & HARRY FREEDMAN
GEO COHEN
CARPENTES

Chicago: FRANK LUMPKIN
*ELOISE JAMES c/o DOT COLEMAN
1432 65 Place
*LEE
6350 Greenwood (3rd)
CLINT
440 E. 71 Aw 8-3043
CHAS HOWARD T.V. etc.
925 E. 55 Hy 3-2083

ABE UNGER
809 W. 177
JOHN ABT
404 C PW

JOE MILBERG
401 B'way

SI KOENIG
(Domestic Relations)
BELLA ABJAG
Wa 3-0108

BOB Q. LEWIS
615 Columbus Ave.
127 W. 82 St.

MARVIN GROBER
5355 Henry Hudson

SONNEY SCRINGER
295 Jefferson Ave.

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SOL SOCKLOFF
1625 University Ave.
Lu 3-0486

Col. ROBT E. PAYNE
2255 5 Ave.

The list in question is filed as an exhibit in



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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG

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The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 234 E. 5 St, Mount Vernon, NY

Employment: Attorney, 24 W. 40 St, NY

Address:

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No
Security Flash ☒ Yes ☐ No

Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ No
Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No

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It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

Residence:

Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source:

Date:

Verified by SA:

Employment:

Address:

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No Date Checked: Geographical Reference Number:Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date:

Verified by SA:

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ No

File Reviewed 5/17/60

☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria
☐ Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agents Initials

Date

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-140528 Sec E) DATE: 6/23/60

FROM: SA JAMES E. GORDON (423)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL GREATER NY
COMMITTEE FOR A SANE
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Identity of Source [redacted] who has
furnished reliable info in
past (conceal)

Description of info Meeting of White Plains City
Committee of Committee For a
Sane Nuclear Policy; Discuss-
ed Rally at Madison Square
Garden of 5/19/60 and spoke
of attempts to secure state-
ments from political candi-
dates and statements in
political platforms.

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The following information was furnished by the
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A copy of informant's report follows:

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1 - 100- (BETSY FISHER)
1 - 100- (MARGARET HALSEY STERN, White Plains)
1 - 100- (WESLEY STROMBERG)
1 - 100- (GLORIA KARP)
1 - 100-137637 (CARRIE DINEGAR)
1 - 100- (MARGUERITE GOYERT)
1 - 100- (Mrs. HAROLD L. SACHS, 11 Salem
Place, White Plains)

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| 1 - 100 | (LAWRENCE GROLLA) |
| 1 - 100-102413 | (BELLA ABZUG) |
| 1 - 100- | (RUTH KORNBLUM) |

NY 100-140528 Sec E

May 12, 1960

A meeting of the White Plains Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy was held on April 21, 1960 at the home of BETSY FISHER, 128 Soundview Ave., White Plains, N.Y. Mrs. FISHER presided at this meeting.

In addition to Mrs. FISHER, those present were: MARGARET HALSEY STERN, (the author), her husband, MILTON STERN, WESLEY STROMBERG, GLORIA KARP, CARRIE DINEGAR, RUTH KORNBLUM, Mrs. MARGUERITE GOYERT, Mrs. HAROLD L. SACHS of 11 Salem Place, White Plains, ANN SEAMAN and LAWRENCE GROLLA.

A report concerning the County Meeting held the previous night was made. There was discussion about the Madison Square Garden Rally and the fact that it would be a fund raising affair and that there will be collections.

In this connection, Mrs. SACHS, ANN SEAMAN and GLORIA KARP volunteered to pass baskets at Madison Square.

Publicity about the rally was discussed and it was stated that posters will be on display at the Urban League, Railroad station, Unitarian Church, YMCA, Lerner's Dress Shop, Public Library, Aldean Book Shop and smaller sized posters will be spread around.

Tickets to the Madison Square Rally were sold to those present.

GROLLA and GLORIA KARP had a long telephone conversation with BELLA BEZUG concerning tickets. She wanted more tickets. Since White Plains had some left, they agreed to let her have ten of the \$3. tickets.

GLORIA KARP advised that she is trying to get material to the Democratic platform. She went to a Democratic Ward meeting, not as a member of SANE but as a Democrat.

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ANN SEAMAN reported that she works with the Democratic Party in Greenburgh.

Mrs. KARP and Mrs. STROMBERG to speak on May 1, 1960 to youth group at the Unitarian Church. About 35-40 are expected to be present.

There was discussion about the plan for coordinated mailing lists to be held by National.

There was some feeling against the plan but it was felt that it ~~was inevitable and that the committee~~ would have to go along with the plan.

RUTH KORNBLUM did not like the idea of National handling the money for the local groups.

In a discussion with the Defense Test, there was some discussion about the possibility of a March of Protest in White Plains. There seemed to be some feeling for it but when it came to getting volunteers, no one present could make it.

It was suggested that letters be written to the papers concerning the Defense Drill of May 3, 1960.

It was reported ~~ant~~ DICK FISHER will write a letter to the local paper giving full data on the Madison Square Rally.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-140528 Sec.E)

FROM: SA JAMES E. GORDON (423)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL, GREATER NEW YORK
COMMITTEE FOR A SANE NUCLEAR POLICY
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DATE: 6/23/60

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Description of info

Meeting of Westchester County
Committee of Committee for a
Sane Nuclear Policy. Discussed
plans for Minister's seminar,
publicity for rally at Madison
Square Garden and mentioned
success of cocktail party held
4/2/60. Discussed plan of
National Committee to coordinate
all mailing lists.

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1 - New York (100- [redacted]) (JOAN PLEHN, 112 Fox Meadow Road, Scarsdale)

1 - New York (100-141160) (MARTIN SCHEINER)

1 - New York (100- [redacted]) (Mrs. MARTIN SCHEINER)

1 - New York (100- [redacted]) (EDWARD GABERMAN)

1 - New York (100- [redacted]) (MAX GUNDY)

1 - New York (100- [redacted]) (WESLEY STROMBERG)

1 - New York (100-137637) (CARRIE DINEGAR)

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| 1 | - | New York | {100- | } | {JOHN HEWITT, Rye, NY} |
| 1 | - | New York | {100- | } | {MARIE SACHS, Rye, NY} |
| 1 | - | New York | {100- | } | {WALLY BERGER} |
| 1 | - | New York | {100-102413} | } | {BELLA ABZUG} |
| 1 | - | New York | {100- | } | {BETTY RIESER} |
| 1 | - | New York | {100-107309} | } | {HAROLD LISKIN} |

NY 100-140528 Sec. E

May 12, 1960

A meeting of the County Committee of the Westchester Committee For a Sane Nuclear Policy was held on April 19, 1960 at the Scarsdale Friend's Meeting House, Popham Road, Scarsdale, NY.

RICHARD FISHER of White Plains presided at the meeting. In addition, those present were: Mrs. JOAN PLEHN, 172 Fox Meadow Rd., Scarsdale, Miss or Mrs. DAVIDON of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. MARTON SCHEINER of Pleasantville, EDWARD GABERMAN of New Rochelle, MAX GUNDY of Eastchester, WESLEY STROMBERG of White Plains, CARRIE DINEGAR of White Plains, Mrs. GOYERT of White Plains, JOHN HEWITT of Rye, Mrs. MARIE SACHS of Rye, WALLY BERGER of Mamaroneck, Mrs. BELLA ABZUG of Mt. Vernon.

Discussion was held concerning the play "Which Way the Wind", which was held on April 10, 1960. It was reported that 340 tickets were sold for this play and about 300 people attended. The play cleared \$200.

Mrs. WESLEY STROMBERG reported on Ministers Luncheon, which was scheduled for May 3, 1960 in Scarsdale. Forty one acceptances were reported, with forty three individuals indicating that they were unable to attend but were interested. The address at this luncheon was to be given by NORMAN COUSINS and his subject was to be "First Step Toward Disarmament and Peace".

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A report was made on the cocktail party held in New Rochelle on April 2, 1960. The party was sponsored by five groups, namely White Plains, Scarsdale, New Rochelle, Rye and Larchmont-Mamaroneck. Gross receipts were \$2,600, and expenses were \$450. The net profit of \$2,150 was to be divided between the five groups, giving each \$330. From this amount was held dues to June 1. This resulted in proposal payments as follows: White Plains \$320.90, Scarsdale and Rye, each \$370.90 and Larchmont-Mamaroneck \$375.90.

It was suggested that assist in underwriting the Madison Square Garden Rally that each group lend \$40.00 for a total of \$200. It was also suggested that Westchester County dues be paid in advance. This would leave a balance of \$600 in Westchester.

Criticism was expressed at publicity concerning the cocktail party and it was blamed on the influence of the American Legion on the Westchester County Publishers, the Macy Chain of papers in the County.

It was reported that a member had called the White Plains "Reporter Dispatch" about the lack of publicity. It was reported that this person was told the Committee was communistic and would get no publicity.

Indignation was expressed at this report and it was suggested that the paper be contacted to check this.

Mrs. SACHS thought that BETTY RIESER and HAROLD LISKIN of New Rochelle, who runs a dress shop and advertises in County papers, should go along at the time the protest is made.

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It was stated that a journal would be sold at the Madison Square Garden Rally. Mr. SCHEINER said that his company would take a full page advertisement.

It was reported that National Committee proposed coordination of all mailing lists from all areas. There would be general mailings and no more than two fund raising appeals a year. On collections, first \$2,000 would go to National and money over that amount would be divided with National to get $\frac{1}{2}$, Greater NY Committee $\frac{1}{4}$ and remaining $\frac{1}{4}$ divided among local committees. The idea is to be discussed at local meetings. It was pointed out that if the majority approve the plan, the locals would have to go along with idea or get out of the organization.

It was stated that petitions will be available at Madison Square Garden. It was felt that something must be put into both party platforms and that it is necessary to get the views of all candidates.

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SA WILLIAM D. DONOHUE (#33)

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MORRIS COHON AND COMPANY
MISCELLANEOUS- INFORMATION CONCERNING
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information in the past.

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In discussing of mutual friends, STANLEY GRAZE suggested to WILL LUMER that this person is probably the same one we used to work with at the War Production Board, possibly with SETH LEVENE, and he was not with the National Maritime Union then. This would have been 1942 or 1943. LUMER, on the other hand, stated that this same individual used to be an economist for the National Maritime Union, during the war.

He said this was before he went with the NMU and before presumably he was from MIT. GRAZE speculated that certainly this is the same individual and described him as having dark hair, short in stature, and wears glasses. With this description, LUMER agreed. LUMER stated that he lives in his building. GRAZE said that he would have to come out and see him again.

The informant was not able to identify the individual under discussion.

- 1- New York (100-114958) (MARTIN ABZUG)
- ①- New York (100-102413) (BELLA ABZUG)
- 1- New York (100-20894) (HOWARD MC KENZIE) (#124)
- 1- New York (100-96035) (STANLEY GRAZE) (#33)
- 1- New York (105-22799)

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HOWARD MC KENZIE advised one BERNARD (LNU) that he is now in a position to obtain good information from an outside source concerning stock tips. He said he has a contact from the old days who is now in the street and one has Swiss banks as his clients.

Last week, MC KENZIE stated, this individual called him, whom he did not know from Adam. He stated that he is with C. W. Richards.

BERNARD asked MC KENZIE if the person mentioned by MC KENZIE was real Koshier. MC KENZIE assured BERNARD that he is absolutely. MC KENZIE stated that the individual is MARTIN ABZUG, whose wife is a very wealthy attorney, and they are both cleaning up in the market.

MC KENZIE stated that ABZUG does all the research and handles the accounts for Swiss banks and C. W. Richards, the firm with which ABZUG is associated, is an old New York firm.

According to MC KENZIE, ABZUG has several accounts that he does not want to bother with any more and he will turn these over to MC KENZIE, in that he felt that he should not turn them over to anyone else but Morris Cohon and Company. Included among the accounts, is that of SIDNEY POTTIER,

MC KENZIE advised BERNARD that he and ABZUG will get together on occasion and exchange ideas and tips, and should MC KENZIE acquire any real good ones he will advise BERNARD.

REUBEN EPSTEIN placed the following orders with Morris Cohon and Co., for Dynamic Films stock: 500 shares for REUBEN EPSTEIN; 200 shares for Mrs. FRANCES ROSEN, 4455 Broadway, NY, NY; 200 shares for Mrs. ETHEL GREENBAATT, 130

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West 86th St., NY 24, NY; 300 shares for MORTIMER H. EPSTEIN,
10 W. 74th St., NY, NY.

*STANLEY GRAZE indicated that he might be on vacation
during the last two weeks of July, 1960.

SAC, NEW YORK (105-22799)

7/7/60

WILLIAM D. DONOHUE, SA (#33)

MORRIS COHON
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DATE OF ACTIVITY: 5/24/60

DATE RECEIVED: 5/24/60

RELIABILITY: Who has furnished
reliable information
in the past.

MORRIS COHON inquired of Miss MICHAELS (phonetic) as to why she used the name of NELSON. MICHAELS told COHON that she uses both names in that both names are legal. She uses MICHAELS for personal reasons although her present legal name is NELSON. She stated that her lease is in the name of NELSON. COHON told her that he might possibly see her on Saturday, following this date.

Mrs. HOWARD MC KENZIE furnished her husband with the two names that SADA (phonetic) furnished to him. These names are MARTIN ABZUG and BELLA ABZUG. Mrs. MC KENZIE mentioned that BELLA ABZUG was an attorney.

AARON KATZ advised his son BERNIE KATZ that he would return to N.Y. on UNITED AIR LINES at 11:30 p.m. on Thursday, the 26th of May.

BERNIE told his father that LOU MERRILL gave him an order for 100,000 to 200,000 dollars in convertible bonds and he thought that the convertible bonds of WALLINGRODT might be suitable for MERRILL.

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- 1 - NY 100-102413 (BELLA ABZUG)
- 1 - NY 100-20894 (HOWARD MC KENZIE) (#424)
- 1 - NY 105-22799

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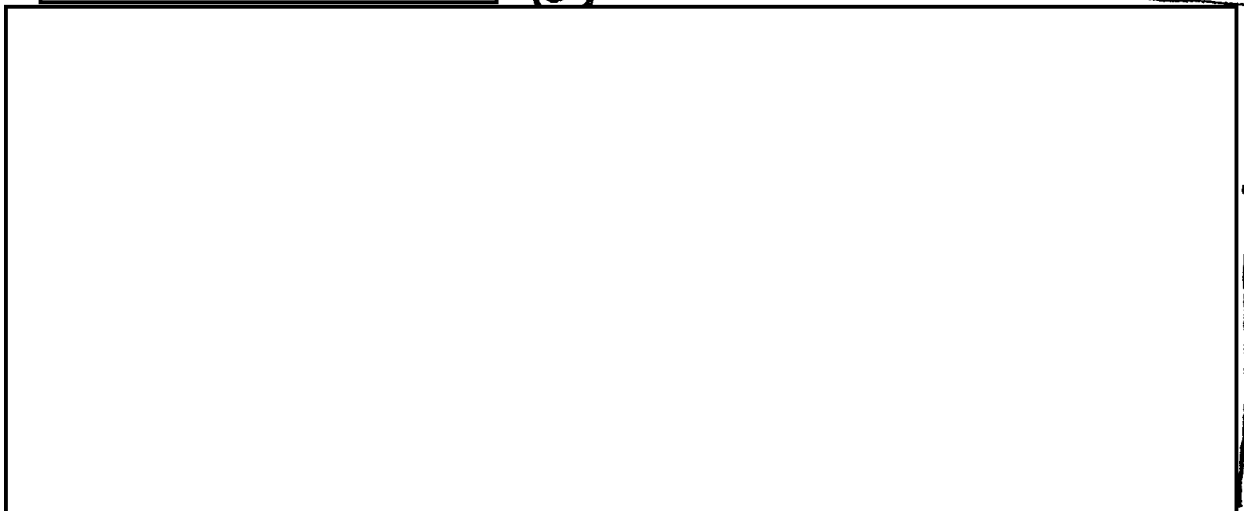
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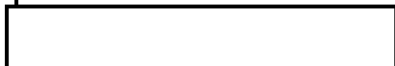
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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE:

BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG

Office File

100-102413

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 234 E 5th St. Mt. Vernon, NY

Employment: Attorney, 24 W 40th St. NY, NY

Address:

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|----------------|---|--|--------|---|--|
| Key Facility | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Detcom | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Security Flash | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Photo | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

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Residence:

Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source:

Date:

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Employment:

Address:

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No Date Checked:

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Tab Detcom:

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date:

Verified by SA:

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☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria
☐ Does Not Meet SI Criteria

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Date

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FILE # 100-114958

STATUS Closed

need not be rechecked

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

BELLA ABZUG nee SAVITZKY

Aliases

MRS. MARTIN ABZUG, MRS. MAURICE M. ABZUG

Address

234 E 5th St. Mt. Vernon, NY

Birth Date

7/24/20

Birthplace

BRONX, NY

Race

Sex

☐ Male
☐ Female

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| attorney at 24 W. 40 St. NYC | | | |
| 7 105-32408-39 p. 11 (1/60) - 24 W. 40 St. - Lawyer | | | |
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| Bella S. Abzug | | | |
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Subject

Bella Abzug

Aliases

Address

Birth Date

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Sex

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Exact Spelling

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| <i>Mrs. Martin Maurice Abzug</i> | | | |
| <i>1st cf. prior 11/58</i> | | | |
| <i>cf. on Mr.</i> | | | |
| <i>Mrs. Maurice Abzug</i> | | | |
| <i>cf. & ref. on Mr.</i> | | | |
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| REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK | OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK | SECRET DATE 2/17/61 | INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/21/60-2/3/61 |
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Pretext telephone call to verify subject's employment and the location of her office was made by SA JAMES E. GORDON. No pretext was used as call was made to determine subject's office hours and agent's identity was not requested by unidentified female who answered the telephone.

Subject reported by [redacted] panel source. [redacted]

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organization has not been characterized, this information was not set out in details of the report.

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[] reported on 6/10/60, that HOWARD MC KENZIE, an employee of Morris Cohen and Company, in a conversation with one BERNARD (LNU) on 6/10/60, stated that he was in a position to obtain good information from an outside source concerning stock tips. He said he had a contact from the old days who is now in the street and one who has Swiss banks as his clients. MC KENZIE went on to say that the individual is MARTIN ABZUG, "whose wife is a very wealthy attorney, and they are both cleaning up in the market!"

MC KENZIE stated that ABZUG does all the research and handles the accounts for Swiss banks and C. W. Richards, the firm with which ABZUG is associated, is an old New York firm.

HOWARD WARREN MC KENZIE is the subject is Bufile 100-21566, NYfile 100-20894. He was reported to be a member of the CPA in 1944 and was an Officer in the National Maritime Union during the 40's.

Inasmuch as the subject was not mentioned directly in this conversation, this information was not set out in details of the report.

Efforts to contact neighbors of subject made on different occasions with negative results. It was determined that many Negroes have moved into the area in which the subject is residing and the neighborhood is considered an integrated one. On 1/31/61, Mrs. EDD RYAN, 410 Cedar Avenue, Mt. Vernon, NY, who is of the white race, advised that the subject lived across the street from her but had no contact with her. Mrs. DUNCAN SHEERER, 239 East 5th St., Mt. Vernon and Mr. CHARLES BALL, 233 East 5th St., Mt. Vernon, both Negro, advised on 1/31/61, that they had resided in the area for 2 years. They stated that they had no contact with the subject and had not observed that the subject appeared to be friendly with any of the people in the neighborhood. It was observed that the house occupied by the subject is a large brick structure, located on a relatively small plot of ground. Other houses in the immediate area are smaller and less expensive in appearance. The individuals mentioned above, neighbors of the subject, advised that they had observed no activities at the home of the subject that would indicate meetings or gatherings were being held there.

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Informants mentioned in the details of the report who are familiar with certain phases of CP activity in the NY area are identified as follows:

| <u>Informant</u> | <u>Date Contacted</u> | <u>Contacting Agent</u> |
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| [REDACTED] | b2 1/17/61 | SA JOHN P. DI MARCHI |
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| | 1/24/61 | SA JOHN P. DI MARCHI |
| | 1/12/61 | SA JOHN A. HAAG |
| | 1/13/61 | SA JOHN A. HAAG |
| | 1/17/61 | SA JOHN A. HAAG |
| | 1/17/61 | SA JOHN A. HAAG |
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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☒ 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.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
7. ☒ This report is classified ~~confidential~~ because (state reason) _____ it contains information received from informants and if the identity of the informants were disclosed it would seriously hamper investigation of subversive activities. This would have an adverse effect on National defense.
8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____
 subject is an attorney. Consideration was also given to the fact that she is affiliated with the National Lawyers Guild and it is felt that contact with her might result in publicity concerning the contact, which might be a source of ultimate embarrassment to the Bureau.
9. ☐ 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.
10. ☒ 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) _____
 of the subject's position with the National Lawyers Guild as of 5/18/60; her contact with officials of the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D.C. and past association with CP front organizations.
11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
- ☒ Subject's activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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Copy to:

Report of: JAMES E. GORDON
 Date: 2/17/61
 Field Office File No.: New York 100-102413
 Title: BELLA S. ABZUG

Office: New York, New York

Bureau File No.: 100-401225

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Synopsis: Subject resided at 234 East 5th Street, Mt. Vernon, NY, as of 1/31/61, and is self-employed as an attorney with offices at 24 West 40th Street, NYC, as of 2/3/61. Subject elected to Board of Directors of NYC Chapter of National Lawyers Guild on 5/18/60.

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I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence

Mrs. EDD E. RYAN, 410 Cedar Avenue, Mt. Vernon New York, advised on January 31, 1961, that the subject resided across the street at 234 East 5th Street, Mt. Vernon, New York.

B. Employment

On February 3, 1961, a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) ascertained by suitable pretext that the subject maintained a law office at 24 West 40th Street, New York, New York.

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On November 16, 1960, NY T-1 advised that the subject is an attorney with offices located at 24 West 40th Street, New York, New York.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE
COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

The Communist Party (CP), United States of America (USA) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Misc NLG v AG 77Civ.999 (U.S.D.C., S.D.N.Y.)

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is set out in the appendix of this report.

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

Informants who are familiar with certain phases of Communist Party (CP) activity in the New York City and Westchester County area were contacted during January, 1961, and advised that they had no knowledge of any CP activity on the part of the subject.

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Reference Report of Special Agent James E. Gordon
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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MAURICE MARTIN ABZUG
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Attached herewith is a copy of FD 302 reflecting the results of an interview with ARTHUR IBERALL, 2640 Whiton Road, Cleveland 18, Ohio.

IBERALL is presently on a business trip in New York City.

This information is being furnished to Cleveland for information purposes.

MAURICE MARTIN ABZUG is a RI subject of the NYO. His wife, BELLA ABZUG, is an SI subject of the NYO.

In the opinion of the interviewing agent, IBERALL was unaware of the Communist leanings of the ABZUGS until the dinner on 7/20/61. After reaching the conclusion that the ABZUGS were Communists or Communist sympathizers, he could foresee possible difficulties in connection with his (IBERALL's) employment and security clearance at the Rand Corporation. To preclude any further difficulty, he decided to talk to the FBI and make an official record of his recent association with the ABZUGS whom he believed to be Communists or Communist sympathizers.

No further investigation is being undertaken by the NYO and the above is submitted for information.

- 2 - Cleveland (RM) (Encl. 1)
1 - New York (100-102413) (BELLA ABZUG)
1 - New York (100-114958)

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Mr. ARTHUR IBERALL, 2640 Whiton Road, Cleveland, Ohio, advised that on July 20, 1961, he and his wife had dinner with MAURICE MARTIN ABZUG and BELLA ABZUG at their residence, 234 East Fifth Street, Mount Vernon, New York. IBERALL is employed as Chief Physicist at the Rand Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio, and as a result of his employment, he possesses a security clearance. He and his wife attended the City College of New York with the ABZUGs and have known them for a number of years although the acquaintanceship has been casual since college days.

During the dinner on July 20, 1961, various political questions were discussed such as Cuba, the Soviet Union, and related issues. IBERALL said that as a result of these discussions, he became convinced that MAURICE and BELLA ABZUG were Communists or Communist sympathizers. MAURICE ABZUG also told IBERALL that he (MAURICE ABZUG) was a stockbroker and as such travelled extensively in Europe doing a great deal of business with Swiss banks. It occurred to IBERALL that ABZUG could use this brokerage business as a cover and could possibly be a Soviet courier or espionage agent. IBERALL could furnish no specific information regarding CP affiliation on the part of MAURICE or BELLA ABZUG and could furnish nothing specific that led him to suspect that MAURICE ABZUG could be a Communist courier or espionage agent. IBERALL said it was guess work and speculation on his part.

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On 7/21/61 at New York, New York File # _____
by SA ROGER O'MARA Date dictated 7/24/61

ver due 7/31/61

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG

Office File

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The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 234 E 5 St. Mt. Vernon, NY

Employment: Attorney, 24 W 40 St. NY, NY

Address:

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Security Flash ☒ Yes ☐ No

Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No

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A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

Residence:

Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source:

Date:

Verified by SA:

Employment:

Address:

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No Date Checked:

Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date:

Verified by SA:

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ No

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☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria
☐ Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agents Initials

Date

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July 18, 1961

FBI Liaison:

For Information Only

Re:

Hollis S. Abram
Born: July 24, 1920
Place: New York City

Residence:

234 E. 5th Street
Mt. Vernon, New York

Bureau File Number:

100-401225

Passport Number:

1665379 issued July 7,
1959 at New York; renewed
June 21, 1961 at New York

Attorney:

None

Travel Plans:

Port of Departure:

New York

Date of Departure:

August 1, 1961

Means of Transportation:

Air

Proposed Length of Stay:

One month

Countries to be Visited:

France and Sweden

Purpose of Trip:

Tour

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Date: August 11, 1961
To: Office of Security
Department of State
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: HELLA S. ABZUG
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It has been determined that the subject's passport, Number 1665379, was renewed on June 21, 1961, at New York City. At the time of renewal Abzug anticipated travel on August 1, 1961, to France and Sweden. Reports concerning the subject have been furnished to your Department and the Central Intelligence Agency previously. (S)

The Legal Attaches in Paris and London have been requested to alert sources available to them for information regarding Abzug's activities in France and Sweden. Should you receive information concerning her travel and activities in other countries, its receipt would be appreciated.

1 - Director
Central Intelligence Agency
(S) Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

ATTENTION: SAC, NEW YORK AND LEGAL ATTACHES, LONDON AND PARIS:

Enclosed for New York is one copy of a Department of State memorandum dated July 18, 1961, which was received on August 4, 1961. New York should verify subject's departure, determine her itinerary, and submit memorandum suitable for dissemination.

Legal Attaches London and Paris should alert sources available in Sweden and France for information concerning Abzug's activities in those countries. If it is determined that the subject anticipates travel in other countries you should immediately notify the appropriate Legal Attaches. (S)

1 - New York (100-102413) (Enclosure)
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(S) You may advise your sources that the subject, who was born July 24, 1920, in New York City, resides at 234 East Fifth Street, Mount Vernon, New York, and is an attorney. Abzug was elected as a member of the Board of Directors of the New York Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild in May of 1960. She has been an active member of the organization for many years.

[redacted] She has been associated with numerous communist front organizations over the years. The subject's name is included in the Security Index of the New York Office. (S) b1

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Re: **Bella S. Abzug**
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Subject resides 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, New York, and is self-employed as an attorney with offices at 24 West 40th Street, New York City.

Records of the Passport Division of the United States Department of State reflect **Bella S. Abzug**, born July 24, 1920, New York City, residing 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, New York, renewed on June 21, 1961, at New York, passport number 1665379 issued July 7, 1959, at New York. She intended to depart from the Port of New York, on August 1, 1961, via air for a one month tour of France and Sweden.

On August 23, 1961, it was ascertained that subject departed from the United States on August 1, 1961, for travel in Europe and returned to the United States on August 21, 1961.

Subject was elected to the Board of Directors of the New York City Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild (LG) at a membership meeting held May 17, 1961, at New York City.

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

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The following is a description of subject:

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| Name | Bella S. Abzug, nee Saziksky also known as Mrs. Maurice M. Abzug, Mrs. Martin Abzug |
| Date of Birth | July 24, 1920 |
| Place of Birth | Bronx, New York |
| Race | White |
| Sex | Female |
| Height | 5' 4" to 5' 5" |
| Weight | 125 pounds |
| Eyes | Brown |
| Hair | Brown |
| Build | Medium |
| Complexion | Medium |
| Residence | 234 E. 5th Street Mount Vernon, New York |
| Occupation | Attorney, 24 West 40th Street, New York City |
| Marital Status | Married, one child Husband Maurice Abzug |

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NATIONAL GUARDIAN

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, 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)"

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-403039)
(100-401235)

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September 27, 1961

LEGAT, LONDON (100-2713)
(100-2714)

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MAURICE MARTIN ABZUG
SM - C

(S) ReBulet to Office of Security, Department of State,
dated August 11, 1961.

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Since our sources in Stockholm are aware of our
interest in subjects and will furnish any information available,
no further action is being taken in this matter.

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Attention: Identification Division

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To: Director, FBI 100-401225

Date

From: SAC, New York 100-102413

Re: BELLA S. ABZUG, aka.
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☐ Place, or ☐ Cancel, stop in files of Identification Division for reasons indicated:

☐ Wanted for

Flash: ☒ Security Index ☐ Reserve Index (Section A) ☐ Security Informant ☐ Criminal Informant
☐ Application for Pardon After Completion of Sentence ☐ Probation
☐ Cancel because

Furnish: ☐ Photo if possible

☒ Identification Record

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| Name BELLA S. ABZUG | | If application for pardon or probation flash desired, give following if pertinent: | |
| Aliases Bella Savitzky Mrs. Martin Abzug Mrs. Maurice M. Abzug | | Date of Sentence | |
| | | Place of Sentence ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 12-13-99 BY SP4-bja-36 | |
| FBI # | Other # | Charge #443866 | |
| Fingerprint Classification | | Contributor of Fingerprints | |
| | | Actual Sentence Imposed | |
| Birth Date 7/24/20 | Suspended Sentence Imposed | | |
| Birthplace Bronx, New York | Probation Imposed | | |
| Race White | Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female | Period of Probation From To | |

1-Bureau (100-401225) (RM)

①-New York (100-102413)

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READ INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK OF THIS FORM

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In all instances when FBI number is known it should be furnished. When it is not known, furnish following descriptive data in addition to that requested on face of form:

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|---|---------------|----------------------|
| Height 5'4 | Weight 125 | Eyes Brown | Hair Brown | Complexion Medium |
| Scars, Marks and Peculiarities | | | | |
| Nationality US | Occupation Attorney | Residence 234 E. 5th St., Mt. Vernon, NY | | |

INSTRUCTIONS:

If an application for pardon after completion of sentence flash is requested, source to be notified if information received by Identification Division is Special Inquiry Section, Investigative Division.

When probation flash requested appropriate United States Probation office should be indicated for referral of subsequent arrest information.

If subject's fingerprints are submitted, forward to the Identification Division stapled to this form. Cover memo not necessary.

Form FD-165, when involving matters concerning security informants and the Security Index, should be forwarded to the Bureau by "Registered Mail."

American Embassy
Paris 8, France

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Date: October 25, 1961
To: Director, FBI (100-401223)
From: Legal Attache, Paris (100-1439)
Subject: BELLA S. ABZUG
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(S) ReBulet to Department of State 8/11/61.

The subject has not as yet come to their attention but they have been alerted so that any information received by them in the future will be furnished to this office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 11/8/61

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-)
FROM: SA EDWARD J. MULHOLLAND (42)
SUBJECT: *BELLA S. ABZUG*
SM-C

On 10/28/61, [] furnished information concerning material in the possession of [] (NY 100-72625) and/or her [] (NY 100-101112) both of whom reside at []

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The originals of the material furnished are maintained in 100-101112-1B1 (1).

On 10/30/61, [] furnished information that SIEGAL, at a meeting of the Amalgamated CP Club (ACWA) in Room 10E, Adelphi Hall, NYC, on that date, was referred to as the Secretary of the Amalgamated Club.

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On 3/20/61, [] advised that REBECCA LERNER was a member of the Executive Committee, Garment Region CP.

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Among the material furnished by the informant was information pertaining to captioned subject which is attached hereto, or copied verbatim:

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BELLA S. ABZUG
ATTORNEY AT LAW
24 WEST 40TH STREET
NEW YORK 18, N.Y.
LONGACRE 4-7091

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| SOS Army | Bella Savitzky #Code No 49 G&C | Appl 6-9-42 | | |
| DCGO 3rd Naval Dist NY NY | Bella Savitsky Abzug #031-1662511 B | Appl 12-20-44 | | |

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date 11-14-61

Your inquiry 11-3-61

SAC, New York (100-102413)

RE: BELLA S. ABZUG, aka.
SM-C

Bureau file #100-401225

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- ☒ Attached furnished in reply to your inquiry.
- ☐ Only record available attached.
- ☐ This matter is receiving attention and you will be advised at an early date.
- ☐ Supplementing FBI Laboratory report dated
- ☐ Records FBI #
are furnished since there is a possibility that one may pertain to the subject in
whom you are interested.
- ☐ Fingerprint files fail to disclose
- ☐ Confirming FBI wire of
- ☐ A wanted notice has not been placed as subject appears to be in custody.
- ☐ When you no longer desire your notice maintained, please advise.
- ☐ If you determine subject to be in custody, please advise so that your notice may be
canceled.
- ☐ Subject of your inquiry searched in name indices only. Enclosed record(s) possibly
identical. If identical, resubmit request and wanted (or flash) notice will be placed.
- ☒ If it is determined that the subject of this record is not the individual in whom you
are interested, please advise.
- ☐ Your communication is returned.
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John Edgar Hoover
Director

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUB

Office File

100-102413

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence:

234 E 5 St. Mt Vernon, NY

Employment:

Address: Attorney
24 W 40 St. NY, NY

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ No
Security Flash ☒ Yes ☐ No Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Westchester It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

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Residence:

Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source:

Date:

Verified by SA:

Employment:

Address:

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☐ No Date Checked:

Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date:

Verified by SA:

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau:

File Reviewed 2/5/62

☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria
☐ Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agents Initials JGDate 2/5/62

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ASSIGN: J. GORDON

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DATE: 1/5/62

FROM : SA P. F. GARRITY

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SUBJECT: BELLA ABZUG
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On 1/4/62, [redacted] ^(S) furnished
the following concerning subject to the writer:

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DAILY ARGUS - JAN 17, 1962
**12 Mt. Vernon Women Join
Washington Demonstration**

Twelve Mount Vernon women participated on Monday in the pilgrimage of Women for Peace to Washington to demonstrate against nuclear testing by all nations and in favor of peaceful solutions of international problems.

The party boarded the 6:49 a.m. train for New York at the Columbus Avenue station, and caught the special train for Washington at the Pennsylvania Sta-

tion at 8:30. Forty - three chartered buses took the 1,700 passengers to the White House where they demonstrated for an hour. Then they went to the Metropolitan AME Zion Church for a meeting, and a delegation of 13, including four women from Mount Vernon, met with Boisfeuillet Jones, special assistant to Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Ribicoff, to discuss their fears of the increase of radioactive materials in milk this spring.

The return train to New York left Washington at 5 p.m.

Mount Vernon women who participated in the demonstration were Mrs. Bella Abzug, Mrs. Helen Aronson, Dr. Bernice Baumman, Miss Jacqueline Costlow, Mrs. Marjorie Day, Mrs. Bella Geller, Mrs. Hermantide Hubert, Mrs. Dolores Leff, Mrs. Anne Phillips, Mrs. Bea Phillips, Mrs. Eleanor Schwartz and Mrs. Bernice Stein.

*DAILY ARGUS
MT. VERNON, N.Y.
1/17/62*

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Bella Abzug
4/21*

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Subject

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☐ Male
☐ Female

All References

☐ Criminal References Only

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DOB 7/20/96, Marmarosh, Roumania

GELLER, BELLA
308 Neptune Ave.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Subject signed the 1942 election petition for the
Communist Party in New York State.

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GELLER, BELLA

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308 Neptune Avenue, Brooklyn, New York

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Signer of CP Petitions for 1940 and 1941,

parent of applicant in file 116-31162.

43 Signer of CP CAMP PETITION 100-26603-1A58

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SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SAC, NEW YORK (100-102413) (P)

BELLA S. ABZUG aka
Mrs. Maurice M. Abzug, nee
BELLA SAVITZKY
SM-C
(OO: New York)

Information was received from the Bureau on 8/11/61
that the subject had renewed her passport on 6/21/61, at
NYC.

It is requested that a copy of a photograph of
the subject be obtained from her passport file.

For your information and assistance, the following
is set forth:

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|-------------------------|--|
| Name | BELLA S. ABZUG |
| Date and Place of Birth | 7/24/20, NY, NY |
| Residence | 234 E. 5th St., Mt. Vernon, NY |
| Occupation | Attorney |
| Place of Employment | 24 W. 40th St., NY, NY |
| Passport # | 1665379 issued 7/7/59 at NY and renewed 6/21/61, at NY |

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1- New York (100-102413)

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| Reporting Office NEW YORK | Office of Origin NEW YORK | Date FEB 18 1962 | Investigative Period 12/27/61 - 2/5/62 |
| TITLE OF CASE BELLA S. AEZUG aka | | Report made by JAMES E. GORDON | Typed By: jrp |
| | | CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C | |

Synopsis:

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REFERENCE

Report of SA JAMES E. GORDON, dated 2/17/61,
at New York.

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At New York, New York

Will await receipt of photograph of subject from
Passport files of the US State Department. Upon
receipt of photograph, will close case.

It is to be noted that WFO has been re-
quested by separate communication to obtain a photo-
graph of the subject and to furnish NY with the

photograph.

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| Approved Copies made: | Special Agent In Charge 4- Bureau (100-401225) (RM) 3- New York (100-102413) | Do not write in spaces below 100-102413-150 SERIALIZED <u>8</u> FILED <u>1</u> FBI - NEW YORK J E Gordon White Plains |
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It is to be noted that the pretext telephone call to verify the employment of the subject and the location of her office was made by SA JAMES E. GORDON on 2/1/62. No pretext was used as the call was made to determine whether or not subject was at her office at the time and agents identity was not requested by unidentified female who answered.

Information from the State Department concerning renewal of the passport of the subject was furnished in memorandum dated 7/18/61, from the State Department to the Bureau.

Information as to the residence, employment, departure and return to the US of the subject, was obtained on 8/23/61 by a pretext telephone call made by SA GEORGE R. MASSET. The pretext used was that of a travel agent and the call was made to an unidentified female who answered the telephone at the residence of the subject.

On 10/28/61, [] furnished information concerning material in the possession of REBECCA LERNER (NY file 100-72625) and/or her sister BESSIE SIEGAL (NY file 100-101112), both of whom reside at 210 W. 21st St., Apartment 5RW, NY, NY.

On 10/30/61, [] furnished information that SIEGAL, at a meeting of the Amalgamated CP Club (~~SECRET~~) in Room 10 E, Adelphi Hall, NYC, on that date, ~~which~~ referred to as the Secretary of the Amalgamated Club. b2
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On 3/20/61, [] advised that REBECCA LERNER was a member of the Executive Committee, Garment Region CP.

The material which was furnished by [] was a business card for the subject, identifying her as an attorney at law and giving her address in NYC.

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(S) In view of the fact that this was a business card, and showed no personal or social contact between the subject and the two individuals mentioned above, it was not set out in the details of the report.

On 1/4/62 [redacted] advised SA P.F. GARRITY that he has known the subject for many years but seldom sees her. He last saw her three or four months ago. He described her as a first class lawyer and believed that she is a graduate of Columbia. Her husband is a security dealer and she has a general law practice which involves, for the most part, real estate and estate work. She has planned to visit the Soviet Union but never made the trip. She is friendly with the Polish UN Delegation but the source did not know if she ever did any work for them. The source knew of no CP affiliation on the part of the subject. He advised that he is not that friendly with the subject and that she would never discuss or confide such information to him. b1

It is to be noted that the information concerning her desire to travel to the USSR has been previously reported and was set out in a report on the subject by SA GEORGE R. MASSET, 2/3/60, at NY.

In view of the fact that no positive information was furnished by this source concerning the subject, it was not set out in the details of the report.

Surveillances were conducted at the home of the subject during evening hours on 1/5, 11, 17, 30/62, and no activity was noted.

With regard to the information set out from ARTHUR IBERALL, Cleveland, Ohio, it is to be noted that IBERALL stated that he is employed as Chief Physicist at the Rand Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio, and as a result of his employment he possesses a security clearance.

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It was the opinion of the interviewing agent that IBERALL was aware of the Communist leanings of the subject and her husband until he had dinner with them on 7/20/61. After reaching the conclusion that the ABZUGS were Communists or Communist sympathizers, he could foresee possible difficulties in connection with his own employment and security clearance at the Rand Corp. To preclude any difficulty, apparently decided to talk to the FBI and make an official record of his recent association with the subject and her husband.

It is to be noted that this matter was brought to the attention of Cleveland Office by letter dated 7/26/61.

[redacted]
Mt. Vernon NY Board of Education (an established source) advised on 2/2/62, that the subject has two children. He advised that the records reflected that [redacted] born [redacted] at NYC and [redacted] born [redacted] at NYC were listed as the only two children of BELLA and MAURICE ABZUG of 234 E. 5th St., Mt. Vernon, NY.

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Subject is married to MAURICE MARTIN ABZUG (NY 100-114958), who is on the RI in the NYO.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of:

JAMES E. GORDON

Office:

NEW YORK

Date:

FEB 19 1962

Field Office File No.:

New York 100-102413

Bureau File No.:

100-401225

Title:

BELLA S. ABZUG

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

Subject resided at 234 E. 5th Street, Mt. Vernon, NY, as of 2/1/62, and was self-employed as an attorney with offices at 24 West 40th St., NY, NY. Subject present at meeting of National Committee on Constitutional Liberties of the National Lawyers Guild on 3/22/61 and on 5/17/61, subject was re-elected to Board of Directors of the NY Chapter of National Lawyers Guild. Subject renewed passport on 6/21/61, and indicated she was to travel to France and Sweden during August, 1961. Subject reported to have been in Europe during August, 1961. Associate reported on 7/21/61 that he felt subject and husband were Communist sympathizers.

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Details:

I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence

Mrs. EDD E. RYAN, 410 Cedar Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York, advised on February 1, 1962, that the subject resided across the street at 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, New York.

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B. Employment

On February 1, 1962, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) ascertained by means of a pretext that the subject maintained a law office at 24 West 40th Street, New York, New York, and that she was a practicing attorney.

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II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

B. Views on Communism

Mr. ARTHUR IBERALL, 2640 Wilton Road, Cleveland, Ohio, advised on July 21, 1961, that on July 20, 1961, he and his wife had had dinner with the subject and her husband at the ABZUG residence, 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, New York. IBERALL advised that he and his wife had attended

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the City College of New York with the ABZUGS and have known them for a number of years although the acquaintanceship had been casual since college days.

During the dinner on July 20, 1961, various political questions were discussed such as Cuba, the Soviet Union and related issues. IBERALL said that as a result of these discussions, he became convinced that the subject and her husband were Communist sympathizers. IBERALL could furnish no specific information regarding Communist Party (CP) affiliation on the part of the subject or her husband.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

A. Foreign Travel

Records of the Passport Division of the United States Department of State reflected that BELLA S. ABZUG, born July 24, 1920, New York City, residing 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, New York, had had passport number 1665379, issued on July 7, 1959, at New York. This passport was renewed at New York on June 21, 1961. It was indicated that she intended to depart from New York on August 1, 1961 by air to spend one month in France and Sweden. The purpose of the trip was listed as "tour".

By means of a pretext, a Special Agent of the FBI on August 23, 1961, determined that the subject had left the United States on August 1, 1961, for travel in Europe and had returned to the United States on August 21, 1961.

B. Informant Contact

Informants who are familiar with certain phases of CP activity in the New York City and Westchester County areas were contacted during January, 1962, and advised that they had no information concerning any CP activity on the part of the subject.

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Identification Record

The following is the identification record of
BELLA S. ABZUG under FBI number 995518D:

| <u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u> | <u>Name and Number</u> | <u>Arrested or Received</u> | <u>Charge</u> | <u>Disposition</u> |
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Reference report of Special Agent James E.
Gordon, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced
communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-102413)

DATE 3/8/62

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-39937) (P)

SUBJECT: BELLA S. ABZUG, aka
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#443866

Re New York letter to WFO, 2/13/62, requesting
Passport check and photograph of subject.

The file for BELLA S. ABZUG, 234 East 5th Street,
Mount Vernon, New York, was reviewed on 3/5/62 by SA RAYMOND L.
O'KELLY at the Passport Office, Department of State. This
file is classified confidential by the Passport Office.

Passport Number 1665379, issued on 7/7/59, at New York
City was renewed on 6/21/61 at New York City. On her renewal
application dated 6/19/61 at New York City, she stated that
she intended to depart from New York on 8/1/61, via air, for
a one month tour of France and Sweden. In the event of death
or accident, ESTHER SAVITZKY, 755 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn,
New York, was to be notified. The renewal application was
signed "BELLA S. ABZUG by MAURICE ABZUG, husband".

In a passport application dated 7/2/59, at New York
City, she listed her date of birth as 7/24/20; her residence
as 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon; and her parents as
EMANUEL SAVITZKY, born April, 1882, Russia, deceased, and
ESTHER SAVITZKY, born April, 1887, Russia, residing 1907 to
date at Brooklyn, New York. She was last married on 6/4/44
to MAURICE MARTIN ABZUG, who was born on 9/2/16 at New York
City. She intended to depart on 8/1/59 from New York via
Pan American for a one month pleasure trip to Switzerland,
Germany, Italy and Israel.

This application contained the following description:

Height:
Hair:
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The file reflects that while residing at 253 West 72nd Street, New York, New York, subject was issued Passport Number 242361 on 6/30/48, for a three months tourist trip, leaving 7/30/48, via Cunard Line, for England, France, Italy, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Czechoslovakia.

On 5/18/54, she filed a passport application in which she stated she intended to depart from New York City, 6/1/54, for a one month trip, via Pan American, to Italy and France to celebrate her tenth wedding anniversary.

According to this application she visited France, England, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia and Poland during the period August, 1948 to October, 1948.

The file contains a carbon copy of a letter dated 8/3/54 from the Passport Office to MAURICE M. ABZUG as follows:

"Reference is made to your letter to the Department in which you stated that if the Department insisted on the 'test oath affidavit' in which an applicant is requested to swear that he will uphold the Constitution of the United States that you and your wife request the withdrawal of your application and the return of the passport fees which you remitted.

"You are informed that the oath of allegiance appearing on the passport application, whereby a person swears that he will uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States, does not appear unreasonable for a loyal citizen to make. However, since such an oath is required to be made, no further action will be taken on processing your application for passport facilities. The two nine dollar passport fees will be refunded to you at a later date. The one dollar execution fees are not returnable."

There is no copy of the letter of MAURICE ABZUG to the Passport Office upon which this correspondence was based in subject's file.

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Copy of subject's 1959 passport application
photograph, when reproduced, will be sent New York
by letter.

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject **BELLA ABZUG nee SAVITZKY, Mrs. Martin Abzug, Mrs. Maurice M. Abzug**

Aliases

Address **234 East 5th St., Mt. Vernon, NY** Birth Date **7/24/20** Birthplace **Bronx, NY** Race Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female

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① "Regarding the activity of the subject where he he entered 24 West 40th Street, New York City, Room 1502-3, at 4:00 PM, on March 3, 1959, NY T-4 advised on March 18, 1959, that among lawyers doing legal work in New York City for the Soviets is BELLA ABZUG who is located at 24 West 40th Street, New York City, who received a small group of cases several years ago from IVAN N. KUZIN, who at that time, had a similar position as the subject in the Soviet Consular Division. According to NY T-4, ABZUG has only the original cases and has received no new cases. NY T-4 also advised that to his knowledge, the only law firms in New York City handling cases for the Soviets are: CHARLES RECHT; BELLA ABZUG and the firm of Wolf, Popper, Ross, Wolf and Jones, who have the remaining cases. *Set out Report 3/13/60*

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"The 1958 Convention Journal of the National Lawyers Guild dealing with the 1958 Convention of the National Lawyers Guild, held in Chicago, Illinois, from November 7-10, 1958, lists BELLA ABZUG on page 5 as an officer and member of the Executive Board of the National Lawyers Guild from February, 1957 to November, 1958.

"Records of INS, New York City, disclose that IVAN NIKIFOROVICH KUZIN, First Secretary and Business Manager, Soviet Embassy, Washington, D.C., departed from the United States at New York City, on April 13, 1955.

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INFORMANTS:

NY T-4

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Informants NY T-4 and NY T-5 have furnished reliable information in the past.

NY rpt., SA PETER P. PALKOWETZ
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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-102413)

FROM : JOHN W. DOOLEY, Supervisor, 421

SUBJECT: BELLA S. ABZUG, aka.
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DATE: 12/27/61

A review of the summary report on subject fails to reflect the names and ages of the subject's children. The agent to whom assigned will in the course of instant investigation determine same. On such determination search slips will be submitted in the event the child is 15 years old or over.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-102413)

DATE: 3/20/62

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-39937) (RUC)

SUBJECT: BELLA S. ABZUG, aka
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ReNYlet 2/13/62, requesting passport info and photograph and WFOlet 3/8/62, containing passport info.

Enclosed for NY are seven prints, one negative of subject's 1959, passport application photograph.

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New York, New York

March 19, 1962

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York
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Re: Integration of Public Schools
Englewood, New Jersey
Racial Matters

On March 1, 1962, Paul Zuber, Warren Avenue and Post Road, Croton-on-Hudson, New York, advised that he is the attorney for the plaintiffs against the Englewood, New Jersey, school system in the action to force the Englewood School Board to permit Negro children to attend schools of their choice rather than be indirectly segregated because of their residences. Zuber stated that he has been the attorney for plaintiffs in identical suits against other school systems.

Zuber stated it is his practice to accept suits brought to him by groups of parents of Negro children rather than to represent the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), or any other organizations. Zuber stated he is interested only in the legal problem and the legal remedy involved and not in raising or perpetuating issues for agitational reasons.

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Zuber stated that he feels whenever he institutes one of his actions, the Communist Party (CP) through its membership and sympathizers, endeavors to move in, take control and concentrate on raising as many controversial issues as possible.

Concerning the Englewood, New Jersey, situation, Zuber stated that Pat Hainey, white female, wife of Dr. Leon Hainey, a Negro physician, Belmont Avenue, Englewood, New Jersey, is the organizer of all agitational efforts in that area in connection with the issue of school integration.

Zuber stated that his suspicions were aroused when he learned that Ben Davis, CP National Committeeman, had visited Pat Hainey several nights ago. According to Zuber, Davis was described to Zuber as having a "personal interest" in Mrs. Hainey.

Zuber stated that the Englewood, New Jersey, school situation was marred by a "sit-down strike" organized against Zuber's advice, by Pat Hainey, and Byron Baer, which resulted in "eleven sit-down pickets" being jailed. Zuber, having appeared as attorney for these eleven pickets, sent them a bill for his services after they were released. Zuber stated that Pat Hainey and her associates were provoked by Zuber's action since they felt he should donate his services.

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Zuber continued that Hainey and Baer are pressing to continue the agitation in Englewood, New Jersey, and have instituted a technique of "selective buying" in order to force local merchants to bring pressure on the School Board. According to Zuber, Hainey and Baer are attempting to bring outside people into the Englewood area under the banner of CORE which organization, Zuber, himself, believes to be Communistically infiltrated.

Zuber advised that among the outsiders brought in by Hainey and Baer was one, Sharon Breitman, who appeared in a mink coat and was one of the pickets jailed in the "sit-down strike". Zuber stated that, prior to the "sit down strike", Breitman informed Zuber that she did not think she should put herself in a situation where she would be arrested since she had "once been active in the CP".

On August 4, 1961, records of the Garden State Credit Bureau, Clifton, New Jersey, made available by Audrey Kling, receptionist, reflected that Byron Baer, 135 Belmont Avenue, Englewood, New Jersey, has been self-employed for the past six years as a free-lance motion picture technician operating out of his home.

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On July 24, 1958, Sergeant Roy Van Tassel, Ringwood, New Jersey, Police Department, advised that on June 29, 1958, he issued a speeding summons to B.M. Baer, 135 Belmont Street, Englewood, New Jersey, in the vicinity of Camp Midvale, New Jersey, where a picnic was being sponsored by the "American Committee For The Protection of Foreign Born" (ACFPB).

Van Tassel stated that Baer protested that the only reason he was being given a summons was that Van Tassel knew from where he, Baer, had just come.

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

Between 10:05PM and 11:05 PM, on December 17, 1959, a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed that a car, registered to Byron Baer, mentioned above, was among eight cars parked in front of the residence of Reuben Hersh, 295 Rutland Avenue, Teaneck, New Jersey.

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On November 6, 1957, New York T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Reuben Hersh was a CP member in Bergen County, New Jersey, during 1957.

On May 21, 22, 1961, New York T-2, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, made available information which reflected that the names of Byron Baer and his wife, Anne, appeared on a list of names of individuals maintained at the office of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC), 799 Broadway, New York, New York. The significance of this list was not known to the source.

A characterization of the FPCC appears in the Appendix Section and sources mentioned therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

On December 30, 1960, New York T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Nina Davis, wife of Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary of the CP and her husband planned to attend a dance that evening with Leon and Patricia Hainey.

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Zuber further advised that two other people from the New York City area, one a Negro girl named Mary Hamilton and the other, an unidentified white man, came to join the "sit-down strike", but backed out at the prospect of prosecution and returned to New York City.

According to Zuber, Mary Hamilton, whom he feels is emotionally disturbed, is originally from Colorado, and was recently arrested in Jackson, Mississippi in connection with integration disturbances there.

On July 10, 1960, New York T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that as of July, 1960, Mary Hamilton, mentioned above, was then a member of the Los Angeles News and Letters Committee.

A characterization of the Los Angeles News and Letters Committee is attached hereto and all sources mentioned therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

Zuber stated that the Negro residents in Englewood, New Jersey, informed him that any movements initiated by them were inevitably "side-tracked" by the CORE group represented by Hainey and Baer.

Concerning the New Rochelle, New York School Board action, Zuber stated he observed the start of similar pressure to that mentioned above, but in New Rochelle it was his observation the

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legal moves were so swift that it was impossible for outside influences to make much headway.

According to Zuber, Victor and Marcia Rabinowitz of New Rochelle, New York, attempted to exert control over him by offering funds to assist him. Marcia Rabinowitz tried a "sweet and soft approach" and failing in that, reverted to a hardened attitude. Zuber stated that he was able to reject the offer of Rabinowitz because Thurgood Marshall of the NAACP paid for the minutes of the New Rochelle school hearing in the District Court, and the NAACP gave Zuber \$4,000 plus two awards of \$500 each.

On September 16, 1960, New York T-5, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on September 15, 1960, Gus Hall, General Secretary of the CP, USA, stated that Victor Rabinowitz had been delegated by the Cuban Government to be its attorney in the United States.

New York T-6, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 16, 1957, that Marcia Rabinowitz, 7 Serpentine Drive, New Rochelle, New York, who is the wife of Victor Rabinowitz, had contributed \$25.00 to the ACPFB.

Zuber stated that the following individuals, residents of New Rochelle, New York, were active in the school issue in that area:

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Bess Hamers and Sam Hamers sponsored a party, at which about \$500 was raised. Sylvia Gennis and Joseph Gennis sponsored an elaborate dinner party which was attended by 75 people, who paid \$25 per person and which resulted in \$1200 being raised.

Others active in New Rochelle, New York, according to Zuber were Joan Goldstein, Guy Friedman, Leona Farrington and Ceil Kosdan. The money raised at these parties was given to Zuber to pay his expenses.

New York T-7, contact with whom has been insufficient to determine his reliability, and who had occasion to visit frequently the home of Dr. Joseph Gennis, 25 Cortland Avenue, New Rochelle, New York, during the late 1940s and early 1950s advised in May, 1952, that frequent social gatherings were held in the basement playroom of the Gennis home which consisted of approximately 20 in number. This source believed the social gatherings were CP meetings because the functions were often held on days of importance to Russia, such as Stalin's birthday, anniversary of the Red Army, and other similar occasions. The source advised some of the songs sung at these gatherings were taken from a booklet entitled "Fifteen Red Army Songs", which booklet was observed in the Gennis home. The source also advised that "Red songs" for the phonograph belonging to the Gennis family, were also observed in their home. The source stated persons in attendance at the functions had a high regard for Dr. Gennis and their actions gave the source the impression that he was probably the leader of the group. The source stated she was certain they took up collections at all gatherings as

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as they would take up slips of paper which appeared to be ~~cheat~~ folded over once or twice. The source also stated that the "Daily Worker" and bound books written by Stalin and Lenin were also observed in the home of Gennis. The source further advised that both Dr. Gennis and his wife spoke favorably of the Chinese people in overthrowing the Nationalist form of government in China.

The "Daily Worker" is an east coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

New York T-8, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 4, 1945, that Sylvia Gennis was a member of the Yorkville Club of the Communist Political Association (CPA) as of that date.

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

Zuber stated it was noticeable in New Rochelle that so-called "bitter issues and incidents" were brought up and agitated by Bess Hamers and Sylvia Gennis.

In September, 1949, New York T-9, who was in a position to furnish reliable information made available information that Sam Hamers,

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48 Whitfield Terrace, New Rochelle, New York, was a petition canvasser for the Election Campaign Committee for the CP in the 1949 campaign for the re-election of Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., CP candidate for Councilman of the City of New York.

Records of the Board of Elections, White Plains, New York, reflected that Mrs. Bess Hamers ran on the American Labor Party (ALP) ticket for the New York State Legislature from the 4th Assembly District in 1950 and again in 1952.

A characterization of the ALP is attached hereto,

On June 5, 1958, Mrs. Bertha White, 81 Chauncey Avenue, New Rochelle, New York, advised that Mrs. Leona Farrington, a Negro psychologist with a social service agency in Yonkers, New York, and a graduate of Hunter College, was then chairman of a NAACP Committee. Mrs. White stated that shortly after Mrs. Farrington became Chairman of the NAACP Committee, she brought in Dr. Sylvia Gennis as a member of her committee.

On February 16, 1955, New York T-10, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, advised that the name of Joan Goldstein, 95 Christopher Street, New York City, was then in the possession of John B.C. Woods, 37-39 Perry Street, New York City, who was described by New York T-10 as Director of Procurement for the New York County CP, at that time.

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On October 16, 1955, New York T-11, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, advised that Joan Goldstein, 95 Christopher Street, New York City, moved from that address to 225 Victory Boulevard, New Rochelle, New York, on February 16, 1955.

Zuber further related that on the day the trial brief was due in the New Rochelle incident, Ceil Kosdan volunteered to type it and drove him to New York City with it. On the way, Kosdan became involved in an ideological argument with Zuber concerning the CP in school issues.

On April 11, 1958, New York T-12, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Celia Kosdan, who as of September, 1961, resided at 435 Webster Avenue, New Rochelle, New York, was Chairman of the West Bronx CP Club in April, 1958.

On November 6, 1958, New York T-12 advised that Celia Kosdan had resigned from the CP.

Zuber further related that on February 23, 1962, he was invited to address a meeting of the National Lawyers Guild in Detroit, Michigan. Zuber stated he spoke on his present position as an attorney in civil rights matters and felt that he and his audience did not see "eye to eye" particularly when he referred to them as "weekend civil rights lawyers". At this National Lawyers Guild (NLG) meeting, Zuber met Bella Abzug, a New York attorney.

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On October 26, 1952, New York T-13, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Bella Abzug was either an out-and-out communist or one who follows the CP line very closely. New York T-13 advised that he had no definite knowledge that Abzug was a CP member and based his opinion concerning Abzug on the fact that she was an attorney who defended "leftist causes".

The "New York Guild Lawyer", official publication of the New York City Chapter of the NLG issue of December, 1958, page 11, set forth the names of those who were officers in the NLG and on the National Executive Board of the NLG. Included in this list was Bella Abzug.

Zuber stated on February 24, 1962, he was telephonically contacted by Leo Linder, a New York attorney, who had attended the NLG meeting in Detroit, mentioned above. Linder informed him that should he, Zuber, ever need financial aid to further the progress of any of his cases, he, Zuber, need only contact him telephonically and the money would be forthcoming.

On September 15, 1960, New York T-14, who has furnished reliable information in the past, identified Leo Linder as a "concealed Communist". New York T-14 stated that Linder was introduced to him as a Communist in the 1940s and was referred to as a CP member during that time in a number of reports of the New York State CP Committee. New York T-14 advised that Linder was reported to him officially to be a CP member until 1945.

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 Englewood, New Jersey

New York T-15, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, on February 9, 1962, furnished information which indicated that Leo Linder was then President of the New York City Chapter of the NLG.

Zuber stated that he had been a member of the NLG for about one year but has not paid dues since the first year. He had accepted an offer to use NLG typing and stenographic services which are usually reserved for members.

Zuber also stated that he has been asked to start actions against the school boards in Los Angeles and San Francisco and that he planned to start these actions in about April or May, 1962.

A characterization of the NLG is attached hereto.

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 Englewood, New Jersey

AMERICAN LABOR PARTY

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the American Labor Party:

"1. 'For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party but outside of New York City they have been unable to win control.'

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 78).

"2. 'Communist dissimulation extends into the field of political parties forming political front organizations such as the ***American Labor Party. The communists are thus enabled to present their candidates for elective office under other than a straight Communist label.'

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91)"

On October 7, 1956, Peter Hawley, New York State Chairman, American Labor Party, publicly announced the American Labor Party State Committee unanimously approved a resolution dissolving the organization and ordering the liquidation of its assets.

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LOS ANGELES NEWS AND LETTERS COMMITTEE
(LOS ANGELES LOCAL, FOREST FACTION,
JOHNSON-FOREST GROUP)

On August 1, 1958, a source advised that as a result of the split within the Johnson-Forest Group (JFG), which occurred in 1955, two factions emerged--the Johnson Faction and the Forest Faction. The Johnson Faction is composed of the followers of C.L.R. James, also known as James Johnson, and the Forest Faction is composed of the followers of Rae Dwyer, also known as Freddie Forest and Raya Dunayevskaya. The co-founders of the JFG were C.L.R. James, known as Johnson, who was deported from the United States as an undesirable alien in 1953, and Rae Dwyer, known as Forest.

On September 10, 1957, two other confidential sources advised that, as of September, 1957, the Forest Faction of the JFG was known as the News and Letters Committees (NLC) of which Rae Dwyer was referred to as National Leader. "News and Letters" is an official publication of the NLC.

On June 26, 1961, a source advised the Los Angeles News and Letters Committees (LANLC), also known as the Los Angeles Party of the News and Letters Committees, is a local of and affiliated with the News and Letters Committees whose headquarters are located in Detroit, Michigan. The source further advised that the aims and purposes of the LANLC, which is currently active, are identical to those of the NLC.

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

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Englewood, New Jersey

APPENDIX

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (FPCC)

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contains a full page advertisement captioned, "What Is Really Happening in Cuba," placed by the FPCC. This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City, listed various sponsors of the Committee and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press on Cuban affairs.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself as one of the organizers of the FPCC. Also, Dr. SANTOS-BUCH identified ROBERT TABER as a co-organizer of the FPCC and said TABER drafted the aforementioned FPCC advertisement. Dr. SANTOS-BUCH further testified that he and TABER obtained \$3,500 from the Cuban Government through the son of Cuba's Foreign Minister, which funds, along with about \$1,100 collected from supporters of the FPCC, paid for the cost of aforementioned advertisement in "The New York Times."

On October 3, 1960, a source advised that the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) in New York had become active in the FPCC, and that SWP members, in a recent FPCC election, had been able to remove several Communist Party members who were on the Executive Board of the FPCC and gain control of the organization. This source asserted that the SWP members believed that they had achieved a great influence in the course of the Cuban revolution through their control of the FPCC.

On February 10, 1961, a second source advised that PHIL BART, National Organizational Secretary and member of the National Committee, CP, USA, had reportedly stated recently that the FPCC had been captured by the Trotskyites, but that the CP had not given up in the FPCC.

The SWP and the CP, USA, have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE:

BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG

Office File

100-102413

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 234 E 5 St. Mt. Vernon, NY

Employment: Attorney

Address: 24 W 40 St. NY, NY

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Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No
Security Flash ☒ Yes ☐ No

Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ No
Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No

Westchester

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

Residence:

Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source:

Date:

Verified by SA:

Employment:

Address:

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Date Checked:

Chief Clerk:

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Geographical Reference Number:Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date:

Verified by SA:

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau:

☐ Yes ☒ No

File Reviewed

☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria
☐ Does Not Meet SI Criteria

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Date

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-115609)

FROM: SUPV. CYREL J. RYAN, #42

SUBJECT: HCUA HEARINGS, WASHINGTON, D.C.
9/12/62
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DATE: 9/4/62

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WFO airtel to Director, 8/31/62, captioned, "HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES" indicates that the subjects listed below will be subpoenaed by the Committee to appear in Washington, D.C., 9/12/62, in connection with hearings to be held by the Committee on activities of CP members in various peace groups. The first fourteen individuals will be held in public sessions, the last six in executive sessions.

The standard Bureau instructions require subject's case file to be reviewed and the investigation brought up-to-date. Where warranted, a report suitable for dissemination should be submitted in each case. If a report is not warranted, NYO must submit a letter under the individual case caption and the HCUA caption advising that a report will not be submitted. In such a letter, the NYO should include the date of the last report and also include a statement that there is no current pertinent information. In some instances, it will be possible to submit letter-head memorandum suitable for dissemination and these, together with copies of previous reports, may be furnished the Committee.

1 - NY (100-102413) (BELLA S. ABZUG) #24
1 - NY (100-124161) (RUTH BEST)
1 - NY (100-63506) (GLADYS BLUM)
1 - NY (100-105158) (JEAN BRANCATO)
1 - NY (100-84667) (MIRIAM CHESMAN)
1 - NY (100-93038) (ROSE CLINTON)
1 - NY (100-125946) (SYLVIA CONTENTE)
1 - NY (100-120257) (IRIS FREED)
1 - NY (100-146517) (CEIL GROSS)
1 - NY (100-67265) (LILA HOFFMAN)
1 - NY (100-132121) (ANNA MAC KENZIE)
1 - NY (100-619) (ELIZABETH MOOS)
1 - NY (100-141188) (BLANCHE H. POSNER)
1 - NY (100-90909) (NORMA SPECTOR)
1 - NY (100-149106) (EUGENIA HERBST)
1 - NY (100-) (NATALIE LEVENTHAL)
1 - NY (100-73116) (RUTH MEYERS)
1 - NY (100-142406) (ELSIE NEIDENBERG)
1 - NY (100-136187) (RUTH GAGE COLBY)
1 - NY (100-115609)

OPEN (OR REOPEN) CASE 9/4/62
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| G. R. MASSET | |

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This review of files on preparation of reports, letters, and/or letterhead memos should be handled on an expedite basis, having in mind the date of the proposed hearings. The list of individuals being subpoenaed is set forth below:

1. BELLA S. ABZUG

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-401225)

9/10/62

SAC, NEW YORK (100-102413) (C)

BELLA S. ABZUG
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HCUA HEARINGS, WASHINGTON, D.C.
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Rerep of SA JAMES E. GORDON, dated 2/19/62, at
NY, captioned "BELLA S. ABZUG; SM - C".

A review of subject's file reflects no current
pertinent information and, therefore, no report will be
submitted at this time.

Subject is on the Security Index and, on 8/27/62,
it was ascertained through pretext telephone calls by
SA JAMES E. GORDON, that subject continues to reside at 234
East 5th Street, Mt. Vernon, NY, and is an attorney with
offices at 24 West 40th St., NY, NY.

In view of above, no further investigation is being
conducted at this time as to subject.

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② - New York (100-102413)
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INFO. G.R. MASSET
White Plains RA

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

BELLA ABZUG, nee SAVITZKY, Mrs. Martin Abzug,

Aliases

Mrs. Maurice M. Abzug

Address

234 E. 5th Street, Mt. Vernon
NY

Birth Date

7/24/20

Birthplace

Bronx

Race

Sex

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Exact Spelling

☐ All References

☐ Main Subversive Case Files Only

☒ Subversive References Only

☒ Main Criminal Case Files Only

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RA - White Plains

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: *BELLA ABZUG*Office File *100-401225*

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: *234 E 5th ST Mt Vernon, NY*Employment: *24 W 40th ST N.Y.C.*

Address:

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☐ No
 Security Flash ☐ Yes ☐ No

Detcom ☐ Yes ☐ No
 Photo ☐ Yes ☐ No

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A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

Residence: *234 E 5th ST Mt Vernon NY*Method of Verification: *Pretext telephone (Solicitation for Community Chest)*

Neighborhood Source:

Date: *10/24/62*Verified by SA: *T P Lynch*Employment: *LAWYER*Address: *234 E 5th ST NYC, NY*Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No Date Checked:

Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source: *Pretext telephone*

Date:

Verified by SA: *T P LYNCH*FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ No

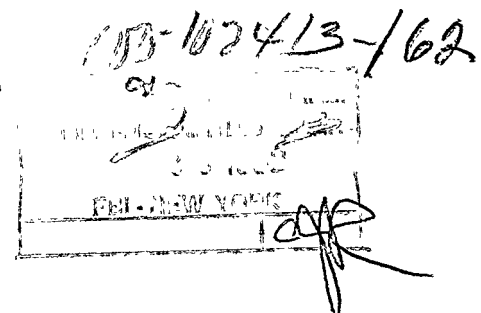
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☐ Does Not Meet SI Criteria

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE:

BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG aka

Office File

100-102413

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, New York

Employment: Attorney, 24 West 40th Street, New York, New York

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No
Security Flash ☒ Yes ☐ No

Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ No
Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

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Residence: SAME

Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source: Mrs EDDIE RYAN, 410 Cedar Ave., Mt. Vernon, N.Y.
Date: 1/28/63 Date of Annual: 2-19-63

Verified by SA: G.R. Massey

Employment: SAME

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Date Checked:

Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source: Patient phone call to employer
Date: 1/28/63

Verified by SA: G.R. Massey

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ No

File Reviewed: 1/29/63

☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria
☐ Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agents Initials: G.R.M.

Date: 1/29/63

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ASSIGN: G.R. MASSET
White Plains RA

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The following article appeared in the "Reporter-Dispatch",
White Plains, New York 6/8/62.

"Keep Going Is Theme At Peace Group"

"Scarsdale--

"Let's keep going' was the keynote of last night's meeting
of Westchester Women for Peace.

"Approximately 150 representatives of 30 Westchester
communities gathered at the Friends Meeting House to hear reports
from workshop chairmen and delegates who will be attending the
nation-wide conference of women's peace organizations at Ann Arbor,
Michigan tomorrow and Sunday.

"..."

"Mrs. Martin Abzug of Mount Vernon suggested that Women
for Peace should support actively any candidate regardless of party,
who pledges opposition to nuclear testing and support of disarmament."

"...."

It is noted that Mrs. Abzug was one of the delegates who
was to attend the Ann Arbor conference.

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date 1/7/63

Subject BELLA ABZUG, nee SAVITZKY, Mrs. Martin Abzug, Mrs. Maurice M. Abzug

Aliases

Address 234 E. 5th St., Mt. Vernon, NY Birth Date 7/24/20 Birthplace Bronx, NY Race Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female

☐ Exact Spelling ☐ Attorney ☐ Main Criminal Case Files Only ☐ Restrict to Locality of
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| Bella Abzug | Recd. 11/5/62 from Det. Ray Clarke, BSS, NYCPD | | |
| 100-107690-189669 | Clarke's identity should be protected. He has furnished reliable info. in past. | | |
| attended Silver Anniversary | | | |
| at NYC Chapter National Lawyers' Guild | the name Bella Abzug along with Mr. Abzug was listed for table #40. | | |
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Subject

Bella Abzug

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| | | CHARACTER OF CASE SM-C | |

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
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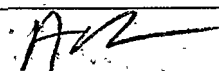
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ADMINISTRATIVE

SA GEORGE R. MASSET was the Special Agent of the FBI who on 1/28/63, made a telephone call to an unidentified individual at subject's office at 24 West 40th St., NYC (LO 4-7091), and determined that subject is employed at the latter address as an attorney. The pretext used was that of a prospective client.

WFO by letter dated 3/20/62, enclosed for NYO seven (7) prints and one (1) negative of subject's 1959 passport application or photographs which are presently being maintained in the file in instant case.

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Subject is married to MAURICE MARTIN ABZUG (NY 100-114958) who is on the RI in the NYO.

INFORMANT

Identity of Source

File # Where Located

NY T-1

100-10769-3268

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Informants mentioned in the details of this report who were contacted in January, 1963, but who were unable to furnish information concerning subject are identified as follows:

Informant

Date Contacted

Contacting Agent

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JOHN P. DI MARCHI

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JOHN P. DI MARCHI

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JOHN P. DI MARCHI

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JOHN A. HAAG

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ 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.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
7. ☐ This report is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ because
☒ (state reason)
it contains information received from NY T-1, which could reasonably lead to the identification of this informant. If this informant's identification were to become known it would reflect that the FBI had coverage of the NLG which could lead to embarrassment to the FBI such disclosure would also have a detrimental effect on the national security.
8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____

subject is an attorney.

9. ☐ 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.
10. ☒ 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)
of subject's position as a member of the Board of the NYC Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild (instant report); her contact with officials of the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D.C. (report of SA JAMES E. GORDON, 2/17/61) and because of her past association with CP Front activities.
11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
☒ Subject's activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

February 21, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

BU 100-401225
NY 100-102413

Title

Bella S. Abzug

Character

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Reference

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

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

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARDS

MEMORANDUM RE: ABZUG, BELLA SAVITZKY
100-102413

Office File

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, New York

Employment: Attorney, 24 West 40th Street, New York, New York

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

WESTCHESTER

Defense Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Security Flash: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ No

Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

Residence:

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Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source:

Date:

Verified by SA:

Employment:

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Key Facility:

☐ Yes ☒ No

Defense Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Tab Detcom: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date:

Verified by SA:

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ No

File Reviewed

☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria

☐ Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agent's Initials

Date

Date Checked

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MEMORANDUM RE: BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG aka
Office File 100-102413

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Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Security Flash: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ No

Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No

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A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

Residence: Same

Method of Verification: Mrs. Edd E. Ryan, 410 Cedar Ave., Mt Vernon, NY

Neighborhood Source: 2/12/64

Date:

Verified by SA: J. R. Macart

DATE OF ANNUAL 2/21/64

Employment: Same

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

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Date Checked 2/21/64

Geographical Reference Number 100-102413-170

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Defense Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Verification: Public phone call

Employment Source: Office

Date: 2/12/64

Verified by SA: J. R. Macart

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ No

File Reviewed 2/19/64

☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria

☐ Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agent's Initials JRM

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BELLA S. ABZUG, AKA
SM-C

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DATE 12-1-99 BY SP4-bja-MC

Rerep SA GEORGE R. MASSET dated 2/21/63 at NY.

This letter is being submitted in lieu of annual report as there is no information regarding the subject's activities which would warrant the submission of such a report. An FD-305 is attached.

Residence and Occupation

Mrs. EDD E. RYAN, 410 Cedar Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York, advised on 2/12/63 that the subject continued to reside at 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, New York.

By means of a pretext telephone call through an unidentified individual at subject's office at 24 West 40th Street, New York City (LO 4-7091), the pretext being that of a prospective client, it was ascertained that subject is employed at the latter address as an attorney.

The provisions of Bulet to New York, entitled "Security Investigations of Individuals", dated 10/16/61, have been complied with.

2 - Bureau (RM)
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Informants who are familiar with certain aspects of CP activity in the New York and Westchester County areas as indicated below and were unable to furnish any information concerning the subject at this time;

Informant

Date Contacted

Contacting Agent

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SA JOHN A. HAAG

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SA JOHN A. HAAG

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SA JOHN A. HAAG

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SA JOHN A. HAAG

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SA ROGER O'MARA

1/15/64

SA WILLIAM A. FLYNN JR.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☒ 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.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
7. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason) _____.

8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
 - ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____.
- subject is an attorney.

9. ☐ 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.
10. ☒ 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) _____.

of subject's position as a member of the Board of the New York City Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild for 1963-1964; her contact with officials of the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D.C. (report of SA JAMES E. GORDON, 2/17/61) and because of a past association with CP front activities.

11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.
- ☒ Subject's activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

SI ~1/1/63

Ref. prior to Def. of only

Date *1/7/64*

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

BELLA ABZUG, nee SAVITZKY, Mrs. Martin Abzug, Mrs. Maurice M. Abzug

Aliases

Address

234 East 5th St., Mt. Vernon

Birth Date

7/24/20

Birthplace

Bronx, NY

Race

Sex

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Exact Spelling Attorney

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*Mrs. Maurice Abzug
of Def. on Mr. Portley*

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RA White Plains*

New York, New York
May 18, 1964

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Re: Bella Savitzky Abzug

This individual resides at 234 East Fifth Street, Mount Vernon, New York, and is an Attorney, and maintains her office at 24 West 40th Street, New York City, New York. She also has been known as Bella Savitzky, Mrs. Martin Abzug, Mrs. Maurice M. Abzug.

She is described as a white female, born July 24, 1920, five feet, six inches tall, 140 pounds, brown eyes, brown hair.

Sources, who have furnished reliable information in the past, have furnished the following information:

Bella Abzug has been reported to be a member of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) (A characterization of which is attached) from 1951 until the present time. She was elected a member of the Board of Directors of the New York Chapter of the NLG for 1963-1964.

Abzug acted as an Attorney for the Civil Rights Congress (CRC) in 1950, 1951, and 1952, and attended a dinner sponsored by the CRC on March 26, 1952, in New York City.

The CRC has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

She attended a conference in Prague, Czechoslovakia, sponsored by the International Association for Democratic Lawyers (IADL) which was held on September 4, 1948, and she delivered a speech at this conference.

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SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON:ggg

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Bella Savitzky Abzug

A characterization of the IADL is attached hereto.

Abzug was described in 1952 as either an out-and-out Communist or one who follows the line of the Communist Party (CP) very closely. This same source advised in 1955 that he had no knowledge as to whether Abzug was a CP member.

A source advised in 1960 that Bella Abzug has been handling estate cases for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR).

Arthur Iberall, 2640 Whiton Road, Cleveland, Ohio, advised on July 21, 1961, that the night before he had dinner with subject and her husband at the Abzug residence. Iberall and his wife had attended City College of New York with the Abzugs. During the dinner, various subjects, such as Cuba and the Soviet Union, were discussed. Iberall stated that as a result of these discussions, he became convinced that subject and her husband were Communist sympathizers. Iberall could furnish no specific information regarding CP affiliation on the part of subject.

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARDS

MEMORANDUM RE:

BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG aka
100-102413

Office File

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Residence 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, New York

Employment: Attorney, 24 West 40th Street, New York, New York

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ NoKey Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ NoSecurity Flash: ☒ Yes ☐ NoDetcom ☐ Yes ☒ NoPhoto ☒ Yes ☐ No

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A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in Serial

Residence:

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Method of Verification:

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Neighborhood Source:

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Date:

Verified by SA:

G R Thorsen

Employment:

Address:

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Labor Union Affiliation:

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Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ NoDefense Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ NoTab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date:

Verified by SA:

G R Thorsen

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ No

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☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria☐ Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agent's Initials

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Date

9/14/64

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TO: SAC, *New York* (100-)

DATE: 9-21-64

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-2760)

Bella S. Abzug
SUBJECT: *Bella S. Abzug*
SM-C

Attached hereto is a reproduction of the Subject's name and address as taken from this list. The original of this mailing list is maintained in Detroit File 100-2760-1B3.

REGISTERED

Bella S. Abzug, Esq.
24 W. 40th St.
New York 36, N.Y.

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MEMORANDUM RE: ABZUG, BELLA SAVITSKY

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 Employment: Attorney, 24 West 40th Street, New York, New York
 Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ NoKey Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ NoSecurity Flash: ☒ Yes ☐ NoDetcom ☐ Yes ☒ NoPhoto ☒ Yes ☐ No

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A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

Residence: SAME

Method of Verification:

DATE OF ANNUAL 2-28-65Neighborhood Source: MRS EDD E. RYAN, 410 CEDAR AVE, MT. VERNON, NYDate: 2/12/65Verified by SA: G. R. MASSETALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Verified by SA:

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ No

A letterhead memorandum should be submitted to the Bureau and Secret Service

File Reviewed 2/23/65☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria☐ Does not Meet SI CriteriaAgent's Initials GKMDate 2/23/65

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Date 12/30/64

BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG, aka BELLA ABZUG

BELLA SAVITZKY, Mrs. MARTIN ABZUG, Mrs. MAURICE M. ABZUG.

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234 E. 5th St.
Mount Vernon, NY

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Date 12/30/64

Subject

EVE GAIL ABZUG (Daughter of SI subj., Bella Savitzky Abzug)

Aliases

EVE G. ABZUG, EVE ABZUG, E. G. ABZUG, E. ABZUG

Address

234 E 5 St., Mt. Vernon, NY

Birth Date

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Birthplace

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☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons) _____.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-401225)

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BELLA S. ABZUG aka
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Relet of SA GEORGE R. MASSET dated 2/28/64, at NY.

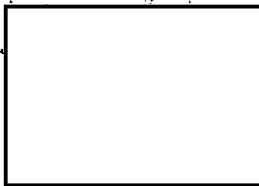
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Informants who are familiar with certain aspects of CP activity in the NY and Westchester County areas, as indicated below, were unable to furnish any information concerning the subject at this time:



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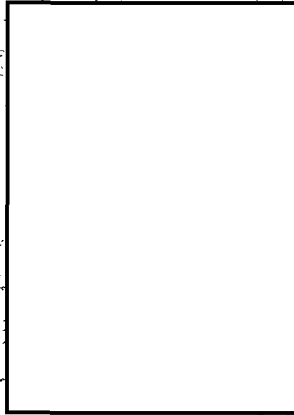
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (116-95266) DATE: 8/19/65

FROM : SA THOMAS V. DUFFY (#48)

SUBJECT: BELLA S. ABZUG aka
SM-C

MAURICE MARTIN ABZUG
SM-C

In investigation conducted concerning MALCOLM J. ABZUG by the NYO it was ascertained that the above captioned individuals presently reside at 20 W. 16th Street, NYC, and that they have telephone number 989-5547. It is noted that according to the files of captioned individuals they formerly resided at 234 E. 5th Street, Mt. Vernon, NY.

This information is being made available to Section #46 as captioned individuals are subjects of NY files.

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARDS

MEMORANDUM RE: ABZUG, BELLA SAVITSKY

Office File 100-102413

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 234 East 5th Street, ^{Mount Vernon} New York
 Employment: Attorney, 24 West 40th Street, New York, New York
 Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Photo ☐ No ☒ Yes; photograph on Security Index card is
 Security Flash ☒ Yes ☐ No most-current or best likeness of subject.

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

Residence: APARTMENT 2, 20 W 16TH ST. NYC.Method of Verification: NAME OBSERVED ON DIRECTORYNeighborhood Source: PRETEXT CALL TO MAID AT RESIDENCEDate: 10-4-65 & 10-14-65Verified by SA: JOHN J. POVLITZEmployment: SAME

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Date Checked 10-14-65 Geographical Reference NumberKey Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ NoDefense Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ NoTab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ NoMethod of Verification: NAME OBSERVED ON BUILDINGEmployment Source: DIRECTORY & PRETEXT CALL TO OFFICE-
(SEEKING LEGAL SERVICES)Date: 10-13, 14-65Verified by SA: JOHN J. POVLITZFD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☒ Yes ☐ NoA letterhead memorandum should be submitted to the Bureau and Secret Service ☒ Yes ☐ NoFile Reviewed 10-14-65☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria☐ Does not Meet SI CriteriaAgent's Initials JJPDate 10-14-65

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-102413)

DATE: 10-15-65

FROM : SA JOHN J. POVLITZ -45-

SUBJECT: BELLA SAVITSKY ABZUG
SM-C

The photograph of the subject appearing on the SI cards is a good likeness of the subject. She was observed by the writer and SA E. J. MULHOLLAND on 10-14-65 and this observation has been recorded on FD 186 dated 10-15-65.

The date the photograph was taken appears on the front of the photos on both SI cards maintained in the SI unit. The photo was taken in 1959.

The physical description appearing on both SI cards is current.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

NEW YORK, NEW YORK
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BUfile 100-401225
NYfile 100-102413

SUBJECT: BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated 5/18/64

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: Apt. 2, 20 West 16th Street
New York, New York

Employment:

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1-New York
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ON 10-19-65

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Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-401225)

10/19/65

SAC, NEW YORK (100-102413)

BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG
 SM-C
 (OO: NEW YORK)

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☐ 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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| Name | |
| Aliases | |
| <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"/> Independent Socialist League | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom | Race _____ Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____ |
| Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) | |
| Key Facility Data | |
| Geographical Reference Number _____ | Responsibility _____ |
| Interested Agencies _____ | |
| Residence Address | |
| Apt. 2, 20 West 15th Street New York, New York | |

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 DATE 10-19-65

Chief Clerk
 Close Case on this.

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 1-New York
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To: SAC, New York

Date: 10-15-65

From: SA JOHN J. POVLITZ

Subject: BELLA S. ABZUG

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Section 87D, 7b(5) (b), Manual of Instructions, directs that the description and photograph should be placed on the reverse side of the Security Index card. In regard to the photograph, the most recent one should be used if there is a choice. A review of the subject's file reflects there ☐ is ☐ is not a photograph of the above-captioned subject available for placing with the Security Index card. (If more than one photograph is available, the Agent handling the investigation should indicate the photograph to be used.)

Section 87D, 6b(1) (j), and 7b(7), Manual of Instructions, requires that Security Index subjects must be personally observed and such fact specifically noted in the subjects' case files. Has captioned subject been personally observed? ☒ Yes ☐ No. If so, make appropriate entries in the following blanks:

- (1) Observed by SA: JOHN J. POVLITZ, E.J. MULHOLLAND
- (2) Date observed: 10-14-65
- (3) Personal observation of subject is indicated in serial _____

Following are descriptive data relating to the subject, which data should be placed on the reverse side of the Security Index card. If subject is already included in the Security Index only those entries necessitating changes in the data posted on the Security Index cards should be made in the blanks below. For example, if subject is personally observed subsequent to his designation for the Security Index, any additional descriptive data developed thereby should be noted in the appropriate spaces to allow their posting on the reverse side of the Security Index cards:

- (1) Name and Aliases: BELLA S. ABZUG;
BELLA SAVITZKY; MRS. MARTIN ABZUG; MRS.
MAURICE M. ABZUG
- (2) Sex: FEMALE
- (3) Race: WHITE
- (4) Birth Date: 7-24-20
- (5) Height: 5'6"
- (6) Weight: 155-160 lbs.

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- (7) Build: *STOCKY*
- (8) Hair: *BROWN, CUT SHORT*
- (9) Eyes: *BROWN*
- (10) Complexion: *FAIR*
- (11) Scars and Marks: *✓*
- (12) Peculiarities: *LARGE HIPS; WALKS SLOWLY*
- (13) Marital Status: *MARRIED*
- (14) Immediate Relatives (including the number of minor children):
EVE GAIL ABZUG (5-13-49)
- (15) Nationality: *U.S.*
- (16) Birthplace: *BRONX, NY*
- (17) Fingerprint Classification:
- (18) FBI or Police Number:
- (19) Social Security Number:
- (20) Residence: *20 W 16th St. NYC*
- (21) Occupation: *ATTORNEY*
- (22) Criminal Record, showing sources:
- (23) Seamen's Certificate Number:

Check following, where applicable:

☐ Subject should be tabbed for Detcom.

☐ The subject is exceedingly dangerous. The following statement should be added to the reverse side of geographical card.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-401225)

DATE: 10/19/65

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-102413)

SUBJECT: BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG
SM-C
(OO: NEW YORK)

Corrected Security Index cards
attached. Substitute for cards
in file and destroy old cards.
Place photograph and description on
reverse side of geographical card.

☐ 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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| Name | | |
| Aliases | | |
| <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"/> Independent Socialist League | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____ | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom | Race | Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | |
| Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) | | |
| ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 12-17-99 BY SP4-bja-sb #443866 | | |
| Key Facility Data | | |
| Geographical Reference Number _____ Responsibility _____ | | |
| Interested Agencies _____ | | |
| Residence Address | | |
| Apt. 2, 20 West 16th Street New York, New York | | |

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100-102413-186

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARDS

MEMORANDUM RE: BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG

Office File 100-102413

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: Apartment 2, 20 West 16th Street, New York, New York

Employment: Attorney, 24 West 40th Street, New York, New York

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

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Defense Facility ☐ Yes ☒ NoDetcom ☐ Yes ☐ NoKey Facility ☐ Yes ☒ NoPhoto ☐ No ☐ Yes; photograph on Security Index card isSecurity Flash ☒ Yes ☐ No

most current or best likeness of subject.

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

DATE OF ANNUAL 2/19/66

Residence: Same

Method of Verification: Pretext to residence under guise of wrong

Neighborhood Source: #1 also observation of ref. name on

Date: 2/19/66

Verified by SA: Thomas J. Locke

Employment: Same

Address: Same

Labor Union Affiliation: Same

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☐ NoDefense Facility: ☐ Yes ☐ NoTab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Method of Verification: Pretext to employment under

Employment Source: pretext of potential client assign

Date: 2/19/66

Verified by SA: Thomas J. Locke unwoman advised, only not in list would be in 2/10/66

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ NoA letterhead memorandum should be submitted to the Bureau and Secret Service ☐ Yes ☒ No

File Reviewed 2/66

☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria☐ Does not Meet SI Criteria

Agent's Initials TJC

Date 2/10/66

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SI UNIT
DATE 2/10/66 100-102413-187

Date Checked: 2/10/66

Geographical Reference Number

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DATE 12/22/65
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SSM 5/18/64 and
10/19/65

Attorney, 24 W 40th St., NY

DUE: 2/19

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date

1/17/66

Subject

BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG aka Bella Abzug, Bella Savitzky,

Aliases

Mrs. Martin Abzug, Mrs. Maurice M. Abzug

Address

20 West 16th St., NY

Birth Date

7/24/20

Birthplace

Bronx, NY

Race

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Sex

☐ Male

☒ Female

☐ Exact Spelling

☒ XXX

Main Criminal Case Files Only 12/64

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Restrict to Locality of

☐ All References

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Criminal References Only

☐ Main Subversive Case Files Only

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Main Subversive (If no Main, list all Subversive References)

☒ XXX Subversive References Only 12/64

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Main Criminal (If no Main, list all Criminal References)

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Remarks

Mrs Martin Abzug
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File Review Symbols

I - Identical
NI - Not identical

? - Not identifiable
U - Unavailable reference

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BU 100-401225; NY 100-102413

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

Re: Bella S. Abzug

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

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1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1) (RM)

U. S. Secret Service, New York

1-NY (100-102413)

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Enclosure(s) *2*

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

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-401225)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-102413) (C)

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BELLA S. ABZUG aka.
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(OO:NY)

ReNYlet to Bureau, 2/19/65.

The following is submitted in lieu of a report.

By means of pretexts conducted on 2/9/66, by SA THOMAS J. CROKE, JR. it was ascertained that the subject resides at 20 West 16th Street, and is an attorney with offices at 24 West 40th St., both New York, NY.

The pretext to ascertain her employment was a telephone call to her office under the guise of a potential client. An unknown woman advised the subject was not in that day but would be in the following day.

The pretext to ascertain her residence was a telephone call to the subject's residence under the guise of a wrong number.

The subject's file and indices were reviewed and failed to reflect any information requiring the submission of a report.

The following informants were contacted during January and February, 1966, and after viewing a photograph of the subject advised that either they had no information or no additional information to furnish concerning her:



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It is noted that a photograph and FD-376 has been submitted to Secret Service locally.

2-Bureau (RM)
1-New York

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-29845) (#43)
ATTENTION: SA JOHN C. SULLIVAN

FROM : SA WILLIAM A. FLYNN, JR
RA White Plains

SUBJECT: BETTY LITTLE
was, BETTY SHABAZZ, Mrs MALCOLM LITTLE

DATE: January 7, 1966

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#443806

RESIDENCE: The subject resides at 234 East 5th St, Mt Vernon, N.Y. She purchased this residence on 9/15/65 from MAURICE ABZUG and his wife BELLA ABZUG, BELLA ABZUG is on the SI of the NYO and is the subject of 100-102413.

CREDIT A review of the records of the Westchester Credit and Collection Bureau on 12/22/65 failed to reflect any record for the subject under the name of BETTY LITTLE or SHABAZZ. A recheck on January 7, 1966 turned up a record under the spelling of BETTY SHABACZ which reflected that she was residing at 234 East 5th St, Mt Vernon, N.Y. and had a savings and special checking account at the Freedom National Bank in New York, N.Y. The first inquiry which opened the credit records was on 11/22/65. Prior to that there had been no record of her.

A review of the records of the Division of Land Records at the County Clerks Office White Plains, N.Y. on 1/7/66 reflected that MAURICE and BELLA ABZUG had conveyed the residence to BETTY SHABAZZ on 9/15/65. The actual documents were not available for inspection nor was there a Liber and Page Number assigned yet as the County Clerks Office is only up to August conveyances, and has not as yet photostated these documents for entry in the Libers. The information herein was taken from the "Daily Tickler" in the County Clerk's Office.

ARREST RECORDS: At the New Rochelle NY P.D. on 12/16/65 Capt JOHN MEEHAN and Lieutenant MICHAEL LYNCH were unable to furnish any information concerning the subject.

On 1/7/66 the residence of BELLA ABZUG at 20 West 16th St, New York, N.Y. was verified by means of a pretext telephone call (auto sales) to her daughter at her new residence 20 West 16th St, New York, N.Y. Her file 100-102413 should be reopened and FD122 sent to the Bureau.

cc BELLA ABZUG, 100-102413 ✓

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason)

7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

subject is an attorney.

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)

of subject's position as a member of the Board of the NYC Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild for 1963-1964 (NYlet, 2/28/64), her contact with officials of the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D.C. (rep of SA JAMES E. GORDON, 2/17/61, at NY) and because of past association with CP front activities.

10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
- ☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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MEMORANDUM RE: BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG

Office File 100-102413

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The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: Apt 2, 20 West 16th Street, New York, New York

Employment: Attorney

Address: 24 West 40th Street, New York, New York

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility ☐ Yes ☒ NoDetcom ☐ Yes ☒ NoKey Facility ☐ Yes ☒ NoPhoto ☒ Yes ☐ NoSecurity Flash ☒ Yes ☐ No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

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DATE OF MANUAL

2/10/66

Residence:

Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source:

Date:

Verified by SA:

Employment:

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Date Checked

Geographical Reference Number

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☐ NoDefense Facility: ☐ Yes ☐ NoTab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date:

Verified by SA:

Photograph on SI card is most current or best likeness of subject: ☐ Yes ☐ NoFD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☒ Yes ☐ NoA letterhead memorandum should be submitted to the Bureau and Secret Service: ☐ Yes ☐ No

File Reviewed 8/66

☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria☐ Does not Meet SI Criteria

Agent's Initials

Date

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It is noted that the subject is the owner of the building

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FBI LIAISON:

FOR INFORMATION ONLY ✓

RE:

Bella S. Abzug

BORN: July 24, 1920

PLACE: New York, New York

RESIDENCE:

20 West 16 Street
New York, New York 10011

BUREAU FILE NUMBER:

100-401225

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE:

PASSPORT NUMBER:

G 857118 Issued: July 20, 1966

ATTORNEY:

At: New York

TRAVEL PLANS

PORT OF DEPARTURE:

New York

DATE OF DEPARTURE:

July 25, 1966

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION:

Air: Pan American

PROPOSED LENGTH OF STAY:

3 weeks

COUNTRIES TO BE VISITED:

Switzerland

PURPOSE OF TRIP:

Pleasure

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PT/L - Robert D. Johnson

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| If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Date _____ Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed _____ Authenticated by Informant _____ | | Date of Report <u>Exhibits</u> Date(s) of activity <u>Exhibits</u> File where original is located if not attached <u>NY 100-146684-1E25(8)4(9)</u> |
| Brief description of activity or material <u>1. Minutes of meeting of Central Coordinating Committee of Women Strike For Peace held 7/13/66.</u> <u>2. Suggested agenda for WSP Conference to be held 10/1/66.</u> | | |

Remarks:

Minutes indicate RUTH GAGE COLBY and MAE MARGULIEZ are WSP representatives to International Days of Protest activities on 8/6 - 9/66 sponsored by 5th Ave. Peace Parade Committee.

BELLA ALZUG asked area representatives to meet to discuss political action and campaigns for the fall.

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- 1 - 100-146684 (WSP) (41)
 - 1 - 100-157960 (DAYS OF PROTEST) (43)
 - 1 - 100-156835 (5TH AVE. PARADE COMMITTEE) (41)
 - 1 - 100-136787 (A. COLBY) (45)
 - 1 - 100-121261 (FRAN DEUTSCH)
 - ① - 100-102413 (BELLA ALZUG)

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RUTH GAGL COLBY, FAN DEUTSCH, NORMA LEVARI, EDA
ARCH was selected as a committee to work on a flyer and to
"spread the work about the napalming".

New York, New York
August 22, 1966

BUfile 100-401225
NYfile 100-102413

SUBJECT: BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG

REFERENCE: MEMORANDUM DATED 10-19-65

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Employment: Self employed attorney from residence

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom | Race | Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | |
| Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Self employed attorney from residence | | |
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New York, New York
August 28, 1966

Sella S. Abzug
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Maurice Martin Abzug
Security Matter - C

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The records of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C., reflect that Sella S. Abzug who was born July 24, 1928 and who resides at 20 West 16th Street, New York, New York, was issued a passport, number 7257119, on July 20, 1966, at New York. These records also reflect that she intended to leave the Port of New York on July 25, 1966 via Pan American Airways for a three weeks pleasure trip to Switzerland.

The above records also reveal that Maurice Martin Abzug who was born September 2, 1915 and who resides at 20 West 16th Street, New York, New York, was issued a passport, number 7255038, on July 13, 1966, at New York. These records reveal that his plans were the same as that of his wife, Sella Abzug.

By means of a pretext conducted by a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) it was ascertained on August 10, 1966, that the subjects had not travelled and were not intending going any place as their daughter, who recently returned from a vacation, was very sick.

The "New York Guild Lawyer", a monthly publication for the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) May, 1962 issue page 11, listed Sella S. Abzug as being among a number of individuals elected to the Board of Directors of the New York City Chapter of the NLG for 1962-1963 at a chapter meeting held May 2, 1962 at the Hotel Martinique, New York, New York.

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Hella S. Abzug
Dorice Martin Abzug

See serials for characterization

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60th Street, New York, New York.

On March 17, 1947, a second confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the name Hella S. Abzug appeared on a membership list of the Jefferson Section, Communist Party in March 19, 1947.

On April 8, 1950, a third confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Dorice Abzug, 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, New York, had ordered two tickets to an affair sponsored by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACFPB) which was scheduled to be held on March 22, 1950, at 22 East 4th Street, New York, New York.

The ACPFB has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

It is noted that the subjects formerly resided at 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, New York.

The following are descriptions of the subjects:

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| Name | Hella S. Abzug; also known as Hella S. Murphy, Mrs. Dorice M. Abzug, Mrs. Martin Abzug |
| Date of Birth | July 24, 1920 |
| Place of Birth | Brooklyn, New York |
| Race | White |
| Sex | Female |
| Height | Five feet, six inches |

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Sella S. Abzug
Maurice Martin Abzug

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|----------------|---|
| Height | 165-166 |
| Build | Stocky |
| Hair | Brown, cut short |
| Eyes | Brown |
| Complexion | Fair |
| Residence | 28 West 16th Street, New York, New York |
| Occupation | Attorney |
| Name | Maurice Martin Abzug |
| Date of Birth | September 2, 1915 |
| Place of Birth | New York, New York |
| Race | White |
| Sex | Male |
| Height | Five feet, eleven inches |
| Weight | 175 pounds |
| Eyes | Brown |
| Hair | Brown |
| Marital Status | Married to Sella Abzug |
| Occupation | Customer's man at C.F. Richard and Company, Incorporated, 58 Broadway, New York, New York |
| Residence | 28 West 16th Street, New York, New York |

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DIRECTOR, FBI

8/25/66

SAC, NEW YORK

BELLA S. ABZUG aka
SM-C
(OO: NEW YORK)
(Bufile 100-401225)
(NYfile 100-102413) (C)

MAURICE MARTIN ABZUG
SM-C
(OO: NEW YORK)
(Bufile 100-403039)
(NYfile 100-114958) (C)

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Memorandum of the Passport Office, USDS,
dated August 3, 1966, concerning BELLA ABZUG and MAURICE
ABZUG.

Enclosed are the original and seven copies
of an LHM concerning possible travel of the subjects.

The pretext to determine the subject's
travel plans was a pretext telephone call made to
BELLA ABZUG by SA THOMAS J. CROKE Jr. under the guise
of a representative of a travel agency.

(S) The following are the sources utilized in
order of their use:

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Instant LHM is stamped "Confidential"
since the data reported from the above sources could
reasonably result in the identification of informants
of continuing value and thus jeopardize their future
usefulness thereby being detrimental to the National
Defense.

An FD 122 reflecting that BELLA ABZUG is self-
employed as an Attorney from her residence is being submitted.

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1-New York (100-102413)
1-New York (100-114958)

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| If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Date _____ Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed _____ Authenticated by Informant _____ | | Date of Report Exhibit Date(s) of activity Current |
| Brief description of activity or material Minutes of Central Coordinating Committee, WSP, held 7/27/66, NYC. | | File where original is located if not attached NY 100-146684-1B26(7) |

Remarks:

Minutes indicate WSP agreed to send a check to 5th Ave. Parade Committee for parade leaflets re 8/6/66 demonstrations. Amount not given. Additional money would also be given to the Parade Committee.

Minutes announced on 8/2/66, meeting of WSP political action group at Bella Alzug's, 20 W. 16th St., NYC.

The WSP anti-napalm committee headed by RUTH GAGE COLBY was writing a comprehensive flyer. COLBY also sent a telegram to the 3 G. I.'s being held at Ft. Dix, NJ, and WSP called for support for Fort Hood Three Defense Committee.

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1 - 100-153367
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(INV) (41)
(FT. HOOD 3 DEFENSE COMMITTEE) (43)
(5TH AVE. PEACE PARADE COMMITTEE) (41)
(BELLA ALZUG) (41)
(RUTH COLEY) (45)
(WSP) (41)

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile ~~100-401225~~)

DATE: 8-22-66

FROM : ~~SAC~~ NEW YORK (100-102413) - P-SUBJECT: BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG
SM-C
(OO: NEW YORK)Corrected Security Index cards
attached. Substitute for cards
in file and destroy old cards.
Place photograph and description on
reverse side of geographical card.

Re: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom | Race | Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | |
| Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) | | |
| Self employed attorney from residence | | |
| Key Facility Data | | |
| Geographical Reference Number _____ | | Responsibility _____ |
| Interested Agencies _____ | | |
| Residence Address | | |

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Brief description of activity or material

Current

~~Minutes of Central Coordinating~~~~Committee of Women Strike for Peace~~~~held 9/24/66~~

File where original is located if not attached

~~NY 100-146684-1227(5)~~

Remarks:

Minutes announce WSP conference for 10/1/66, with a finance committee to draw up a budget for the year. Committee consists of ANN PHILIPOFF, BLANCHE FOSNER, NORMA SPECTOR and LORRAINE GORDON.

NORMA SPECTOR submitted minutes as Secretary.

HELEN FRUHN reported on a trip to Switzerland and meeting with a committee called Terres Des Hommes.

BELLA ABZUG discussed the NY Democratic and Republican Conventions.

ANN PHILIPOFF will be indexed to this file.

[redacted] (INV) (41)
 1-NY 100-141183 (BLANCHE FOSNER)
 1-NY 100-90909 (NORMA SPECTOR) (47)
 1-NY 100-148500 (LORRAINE GORDON) (45)
 1-NY 100-102413 (BELLA ABZUG) (45)
 1-NY 100-123512 (HELEN FRUHN)
 1-NY 100-146684 (WSP) (41)

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| Brief description of activity or material Printed report on Metropolitan Area Conference of Women Strike For Peace, held 10/1/66, NYC. | | File where original is located if not attached NY 100-146684-1123 (3) |

Remarks:

Report to be circulated by WSP was written by
SUE HAYE,

Chairman of conference was listed as **BARBARA
KOGULDSKY.**

Report included mention of letter writing
campaign and telegrams in connection with Ft. Hood 3
Defense Committee.

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- [REDACTED]**
- 1 - 100-158367 (FT. HOOD 3 DEFENSE COMMITTEE) (41)
(Plus Xerox copy of 1B 23 (3))
 - 1 - 100-130346 (SUE HAYE)
 - 1 - 100-122760 (GERT LEVIN) (45)
 - 1 - 100-93227 (MYRTLE TURNER) (45)
 - 1 - 100-68099 (MAY PEPPER) (47)
 - ③ - 100-102413 (BILLY ANDERSON) (45)
 - 1 - 100-146684 (WSP) (41)

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Committee members of USP for a USP resolution on the "Draft Issue" were listed as MAY PEPPER - East New York, Brooklyn; MEL JAFFE - Great Neck; TANIA WINTER - Syosset; MIRIAM TURNER - Greenwich Village; NAOMI CRAMER - Brooklyn; GERT LEVIN - Greenwich Village; ROSE SPERA - Rochdale Village; ANN ALLEN - "Voluntary Chairman".

BELLA ABZUG gave a speech at the Conference re "the use of "Woman Power" in political action".

GERT LEVIN was in charge of Committee which organized the conference.

The names BARBARA MCGUIRESCHU, ROSE SPERA, NAOMI CRAMER, TANIA WINTER, and ANN ALLEN will be indexed to NY 100-146684.

DATE: 11/16/66

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Brief description of activity or material

Memo on Political Action for Women Strike For
Peace and NY Political Action Conference sub-
mitted by BELLA S. ABZUG, Chairman.

Date of Report

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Date(s) of activity

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NY 100-146684-1B29 (3)

Remarks:

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[redacted] INV) (42)
① - 100-102413 (B. ABZUG) (45)
1 - 100-146684 (WSP) (42)

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MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-102413) (45) DATE: NOV 21 1966

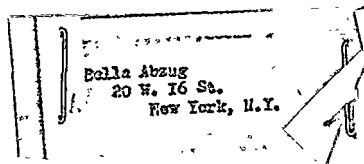
FROM: SA HORACE P. BECKWITH (42)

SUBJECT: *BELLA Abzug*
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In event information set forth below is disseminated, caution should be used to insure that the identity of the contributing source is protected.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on Oct. 14, 1966, made available the names and addresses of persons who receive the minutes of the meetings of the Central Coordinating Committee, Women Strike for Peace, 151 East 50th Street, New York City. The Central Coordinating Committee is highest organizational group in the Metropolitan New York area. b2 b7D

Attached is a reproduction of the item received concerning the subject.



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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARDS

MEMORANDUM RE: BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG

Office File 100-102413

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: Apt 2, 20 West 16th Street, New York, New York

Employment: Self employed Attorney from residence

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No
 Security Flash ☐ Yes ☒ No

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It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

Residence:

Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source:

Date:

Verified by SA:

Employment:

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ NoDefense Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ NoTab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date:

Verified by SA:

Photograph on SI card is most current or best likeness of subject: ☒ Yes ☐ NoFD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ NoA letterhead memorandum should be submitted to the Bureau and Secret Service: ☐ Yes ☒ No

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☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria☐ Does not Meet SI Criteria

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SA HORACE P. BECKWITH (#42)

COMINFIL WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE
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By communication dated 12/30/66, WFO furnished the November-December, 1966, issue of "Memo", national bulletin of WSP. This publication gave a report on a National Conference of WSP, held in Chicago, during November, 1966. The publication included photos of NY delegates BELLA ABZUG, LYLA HOFFMAN and AMY SWERDLOW. These photos are not being reproduced for individual case files because they appear to be of limited value for identification purposes. The photos are enclosed to 100-146684-1996.

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- ① - 100-102413 (BELLA ABZUG) (45)
- 1 - 100-67265 (LYLA HOFFMAN) (46)
- 1 - 100-145390 (AMY SWERDLOW) (46)

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Brief description of activity or material

Minutes of Central Coordinating Committee,

WSP, meeting held 11/23/66, NYC.

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NY 100-146684-1B29 (6)

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- 1 - 100- [REDACTED] (TEACHERS COMMITTEE ON VIETNAM) (42)
 - 1 - 100-67265 (LYLA HOFFMAN) (46)
 - 1 - 100-145390 (ALY SHERDLOW) (46)
 - 1 - 100-102413 (BELLA ABZUG) (45)
 - 1 - 100-132937 (ROSE DORSKY) (47)
 - 1 - 100-7976 (PAULINE ROSEN) (45)
 - 1 - 100-148599 (BEA FREEDMAN) (45)
 - 1 - 100-68099 (MAY PEPPER) (47)
 - 1 - 100-159127 (HUMAN RIGHTS DAY, Xerox copy of minutes attached) (42)
 - 1 - 100-146684 (WSP) (42)

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Minutes stated ROSE DORSKY, 372 Westminister Rd., Brooklyn was selling theater tickets on which USP would make a small sum.

Minutes stated LYLA HOFFMAN, AMY SHERBLOW, BELLA ABZUG were USP NY representatives to Chicago National Conference of USP in November.

Minutes stated a committee with PAULINE ROSEN, BEA FREEDMAN, MAY PEPPER, ROSE DORSKY were to organize a "seminar on the draft with expert reports and floor discussion for the benefit of our own women".

Information in minutes indicated anti-Vietnam war demonstrations for 12/10/66 and 12/22/66 which information was immediately provided SA SCHOLL (42).

Cover Sheet for Informant Report or Material
FD-306 (3-21-58)

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-39136)

DATE: 12-21-66

FROM : SA AVERY DACUS

SUBJECT: WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE
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RE: 6TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF WOMEN

STRIKE FOR PEACE

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Remarks:

Copies of this memorandum are being furnished to each office which had women present at the 6th Annual Women Strike for Peace Convention for whatever action deemed appropriate.

Recommendation

Index: DAVE DELLENGER

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(RUTH PINKSON)

(Women Strike For Peace)

4 - Boston (RM)

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(KATHLEEN ROBINSON)

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(SUSAN DE GARCIA)
(KATHY HOCKING)
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(Women Strike For Peace)

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(JOANNE COLLIER)
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(LYLA HOFFMAN)
(EUGENIA SHULMAN)

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| 6 - Washington Field Office (RM) | |
| 1 - 100- | (DAGMAR WILSON) |
| 1 - 100- | (SHIRLEY COWGILL) |
| 1 - 100- | (DONNA ALLEN) |
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| 1 - 100- | (BARBARA BICK) |
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| 1 - 100-0-93424 | (JO FRIEDMAN) |

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| 1 - 100-41981 | (HELEN KETTERER) |
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| 1 - 100-4579 | (RUTH DEAR) |
| 1 - 100-23576 | (ELEANOR FRANKLIN) |
| 1 - 100-0-93549 | (JOYCE PECK) |
| 1 - 100-0-93425 | (JACKIE GOLDBERG) |
| 1 - 100-32568 | (ADA L. DUBOVIK) |
| 1 - 100-15897 | (IDA TERKEL) |
| 1 - 100-32951 | (ANNA MORGAN) |
| 1 - 100-41479 | (HERMENE EVANS) |
| 1 - 100-0-89324 | (LOIS GREENBERG) |
| 1 - 100-21951 | (EVA FRIEDLANDER) |
| 1 - 100-0-93298 | (RUTH BARNARD) |
| 1 - 100-0-92273 | (MICKEY FLACKS) |
| 1 - 100-24161 | (MIMI HARRIS) |
| 1 - 100-40932 | (NAN PIERCE) |
| 1 - 100-40585 | (MARY BOYER) |
| 1 - 100-40468 | (SHIELA WEXLER) |
| 1 - 100-39249 | (NANCY HOLUB) |
| 1 - 100-17506 | (SID LENS) |
| 1 - 100-41862 | (Prof RICHARD FLACKS) |
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| 1 - 100-41444 | (LILLIAN HAYWARD) |
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| 1 - 100-42717 | (VIDEM) |
| 1 - 100-43468 | (National Students Strike For Peace) |

Chicago, Illinois
November 22, 1966
Thursday

From Thursday evening, to 10:30 PM, Saturday, November 17, 18, and 19, 1966, the Women Strike For Peace and Women For Peace held its 6th Annual Conference at the Quaker House, 5615 South Woodlawn, Chicago. There were 77 women present. They also had two speakers, men; Thursday evening SID LENS started the conference and RICHARD FLACKS opened the Friday morning session. The chairwoman for Thursday evening was SHIRLEY LENS - registration from 5:00 PM to 7:00 pm. SID LENS spoke from about 8:00 PM to 8:30 PM then discussion. SHIRLEY LENS opened the meeting with greetings from the Chicago Women For Peace to the visitors then she read what the agenda would be and how the structure of the agenda was arrived at, which was they took suggestions which came in from other groups and tried to fit them into a cohesive whole but to leave it flexible enough for change. There will be a chairwoman for each session chosen from the group.

Discussion - several women wanted to change the agenda with ideas, so a committee of four was formed to revise the agenda.

SIDNEY LENS spoke on the struggle for freedom from 1911 and the development of the history of the introduction of socialism as the beginning of the struggle for co-existence and all liberation movements. He said containment of communism is for the expressed economic purpose of keeping the markets and trade free for the United States. The Western Military Alliance line was formed to put down any further expansion of socialism, but as the various countries fought for socialism so the line grew longer and longer so that today it is world wide. At all times the Western Alliance refused to help national movements thereby creating revolutionary situations.

The roots of American foreign policy is in the military might, to be the policemen of the world, to stifle nationalism and co-existence. This policy will be used again and again and carried out wherever there are revolts so that Viet Nam is not to be the end but almost the beginning with

Brazil being the next country to be so invaded. He spoke of Korea as being a police state under U.S. military, the cold war in Europe and finally DE GAULL's foresight in ordering the American withdrawal of troops and military arms. This should be done by all nations wherever there are American troops, this includes the Americas. This should be done by the people of all nations who desire nationalism and co-existence to dictatorship under American foreign policy. There were a few questions mostly on how this could be stopped. His answer was to change the American foreign policy.

Next, there were the reports from the groups.

New York - has 32 groups with 525 active people in the metropolitan area; 60 percent between 30-50; and 90 per cent white. - collected 50,000 pledges against the Viet Nam war.

Philadelphia - 2,000 on mailing list. - has advertised in newspapers regarding napalm bomb burned children. - will have three large billboards on Third World War.

New England, Boston - 8,000 members; participated in mother's march; collected pledges against Viet Nam War; and sent out mailing to 300 clergy.

New Jersey, Brunswick - has very small group wants help to build.

Washington, D.C. - 1,800 members. - 50 active; publishes paper and sends to congressmen and senators each week facts concerning why war in Viet Nam should be discontinued.

Detroit - 200 mailing list; leafleting; JOHNSON's election campaign trip to Detroit was a flop. - starting another group, east side of town.

Rochester, New York - membership 150. - mailing list 1,000; 20 active; citizens against War in Viet Nam Workshop with DONNA ALLENS, leaflets.

Denver - very small. - 12 active.

California, Los Angeles - several groups. - 3,000 mailing list; leafleting and other activities.

San Francisco - 200 membership, 25 policy making demonstrations at Federal Building. - protests have been held against Dow Chemical Corporation, manufacturer of Napalm bomb.

California, Bay and Berkley, Oakland - leafleting; demonstrations.

Chicago - group so large has divided into two groups, north and south. - about 2,000 mailing list. - participation in all activities.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 PM.

Chicago, Illinois
November 22, 1966
Friday Morning

Friday, 9:15 AM, chairwoman MARY CLARK, Los Angeles, California, introduced Professor RICHARD FLOCKS. He spoke on "Ingredients Necessary to Effective Social Action."

It is very necessary to involve all women and that is the role of Women Strike For Peace which is very important. Demonstrations will not stop war but will help. Do not underestimate the power of demonstrations. The peace movement is limited in respect to foreign policy. Only certain people take interest, highly educated and the well informed people, those who read newspapers and leading magazines, college educated people. For instance, during the Korean War only the highly educated people supported TRUMAN in his thinking and it takes a change in public hardline participation to break up present day foreign policy. There has been some disagreement in the TRUMAN group because of present day foreign policy, (Fullbright and Sellers). The peace movement has grown and is the cause of the break in that group. The W.S.P. must recruit more women into the peace movement. Public demonstration is a break through to foreign policy by peace groups. Educational work is effective and important and "we can get this by reading peace magazines and publications. "New York Times reports the truth on Viet Nam, also Washington Times. If more of the public read these papers" they would become dissatisfied with our American Foreign Policy. This is a two prong problem. The first part is -

- 1) The peace movement must be able to reach other groups - not attentive to American foreign policy
- 2) People likely to demonstrate who are not informed concerning foreign policy - people who are not connected with foreign policy

What is not being done?

- 1) Educating the people who are not aware of what can be done in the peace movement

- 2) Acquaint people on the chief source of our military budget; grass roots demand of more redirection of resources and priorities, this must be the peace movement's aim to know more about Western exports. Must reach people by creative efforts of peace groups and not think of reaching public or political action but to concentrate on war effort; to arouse the public to those who favor the war effort or those who draw benefits from the war. Several forms of demonstrations are very successful and will withdraw the energy of the war effort.
- 3) The draft - 165 cases refuse to pay taxes (telephone) by students and professors and research, refusing to take part in military action.

A new form of international policy by Women for Peace. There must be direct action by mothers against conscription, radiation, and fallout. There were a few questions in statement form such as "the Dow Co. is being picketed, stores carrying Dow products are being picketed with great effect, people are refusing to pay telephone tax.

DAGMAR WILSON gave a short speech on "Our special role as W.S.P. women, what can we do." She named several things as Women for Peace, we must change the thinking of our representatives in Washington, D.C. We must make up our minds as to what role we women are going to take. Are we going to be ladylike or are we going to show the claws under our fingernails (great applause)? What we can do is get other groups not yet committed to join us such as the Civil Rights - Civil Liberties, W.I.L.P.F.. Some are only lukewarm, we must light the fire under them. In the "Washington Post" (Thursday, November 17) there is a very good article on the role of women and all women should read it. "McCalls", November issue, and "Ladies Home Journal", January issue, will carry articles on the children of Viet Nam with pictures. There must be an escalation of peace work by peace groups, to project our power, women power. We must become involved with all kinds of political action. There is a change in our society for the better and we must not let it die.

LEOIS GREENBERG (of Chicago) interrupted to say that the peace movement as is, is negative and to become more effective the peace movement must expand. There seems to be two (2) levels of discussion white glove and militant. It seems there must be a special effort needed to reach special people.

The review of national policy statement was shelved until the end of the conference.

Chicago, Illinois
November 22, 1966
Friday Afternoon

General Session - DONNA ALLEN was to have been the chairwoman but was unable to be there. She came in later.

The session "Protest the War in Viet Nam" Most of the afternoon was taken up with TERRE DES HOMMES campaign against napalm manufacturer, Dow Chemicals. There have been protests, picketing, leaflets, and demonstrations against the jellied product that makes saran wrap and goes into the making of napalm bombs. Washington, D.C. has been asked to help bring napalm burned children to the United States by the TERRE DES HOMMES office, but has refused. Some way must be found to make Washington realize that it is American made bombs that are being dropped on innocent children. There is a new committee for this purpose, The American Committee to treat in the U.S. war burned children in Viet Nam.

There has been contact made with 180 doctors in Philadelphia who are sympathetic. 400 questionnaires were sent out to doctors in other states, 80 replied. There was more discussion on a general basis. 'Ladies Home Journal,' December 28, issue, and 'Ramparts' will carry articles on the burned children and TERRE DES HOMMES.

Friday Evening

Friday evening from 7:00 PM to 10:15 PM was devoted to buzz sessions - political, draft, economics, civil disobedience, and TERRE DES HOMMES reports to be made Saturday afternoon.

Saturday Morning

General Session - Chairwoman LILLIAN HAYWARD, received report on HUAC by DONNA ALLEN of Washington D.C. DONNA ALLEN spoke of her experiences before the Un-American Committee. She said that just before she left Washington she heard they had won. The committee had decided not to take their case to the Supreme Court. She said the committee would have lost anyway

as it was unconstitutional, and they had a very good lawyer from the civil liberties organization. She said the civil liberties had handled their case all the way through as they were being tried under the civil liberties act, "so you see why it is so important that Women for Peace should work with the civil liberties and the civil rights groups". Another way is to write to all congressmen and senators and keep on writing, not just once or twice, but continuously so that we can get this committee abolished. We must get senators and congressmen to vote against the appropriations for this committee when Congress reconvenes in January, 1967, but now while the congressmen are home is the time to visit them, not to wait until January, 1967. Also a lobby should be set up in Washington D.C. to keep us in the know on what is going on and what action we should take and women's peace groups can and should take a great part in this. There is a lot women can do. When you mention "the Pool Bill" your senators and congressmen get very embarrassed and a lot of them don't want to answer you. So don't forget, "the Pool Bill". This is one way of showing you clays.

National report - BARBARA BICK stated National Office has two (2) full-time employees, LYNDIA STEIN and BARBARA BICK at \$100 per week for 40 hours. There is also a volunteer staff but it is very hard to get volunteers to help as there is so much to do and to take care of they would like help especially with the financial end.

There was a great deal of discussion on the National report, both as to financial help and the advisory committee. It was decided to have a clearing house and all information should go to this office and if any group wants information, this office should be contacted. SHIRLY LENS said Chicago would handle information regarding the 6th Annual Conference. ANN ARLOT said they would then take the responsibility on the financial question. It was suggested that a Speaker's Bureau be set up so that if any group needs help one or more speakers can go either to help build the group or just as speakers. There is also to be a conference in the Soviet Union, November 7, 1967. This is to be worked on. This item was carried on until after lunch.

Saturday Afternoon

General Session - AMY SWERDLOW, Great Neck, New York, reports from buzz sessions.

Napalm bombs - a decision was made by all to boycott all of Dow Chemical Products, to continue with leafleting to stop the bombing and the war in Viet Nam, to write and wire congressmen and senators in Washington, D.C. or see them at home offices on Human Rights day, December 10, 1966, to conduct candlelight vigil at public Christmas trees from December 23 to 25. This is to be a National Action. To lobby for help to bring Napalm Burned children to hospitals by supplying transportation.

Draft - general agreement to abolish draft law and send out educational information to high school students and young men of college age. Urge people to urge senators and congressmen to vote against the draft when it comes up again next year. Plan another mother's march on Washington, D.C. JACKIE GOLDBERG told of plans of the college students to hold a national conference in Chicago in late December, 1966, to prepare for a nation wide strike against the draft in early spring of 1967. A strong stand must be taken by the Senate and House against the draft. A good number of Congressmen are against it. It must be abolished. Communities will act on Mothers' Day.

Policy Statement - "We request that all army and weapons of destruction be abolished. We oppose the United States policy of armed intervention in many parts of the world and reliance on military means to solve problems which are essentially social and political."

"We oppose all conscription, we want a free society dedicated to the pursuit of human rights. We oppose the draft of young men for destruction and killing in Viet Nam or anywhere in the world to further the U.S. policy of military intervention."
-- This statement was accepted.

It was stated civil disobedience and dramatic action should be taken to demonstrate our horror of the draft and escalation of war and we should be ready to demonstrate at any call for emergency action in any given military action by the U.S. government.

Recommended political action - To start building an independent third party for 1968. To look into possibility of using referendum as in Dearborn, Michigan (1966). This was quite successful. Some women will continue to work within the democratic party to sway party members. Others will work independently for peace. They will do a lot of door bell ringing and will use any and all kinds of tricks. The claws in the white gloves. It must be education and power. Political action in two parts, visit senators and congressmen at home before congress reconvenes and form national lobby for peace. Groups to become much more political minded. It is important to continue pushing for a candidate or develop a candidate for 1968 - man or woman -

Chicago will become the clearing house for the draft -

There will be a conference on China in February with proof from speakers.

DAVE DELLINGER soon to be back from Viet Nam. Voted to invite Soviet women to the U.S. in May, 1967.

Voice of Women of Canada - International Conference in Canada, June 6-10, 1967. To protest use of government film "Why Viet Nam" in schools. Film a pack of lies - warn P.T.A. of film.

The conference ended at 10:30 PM, Saturday, November 19, 1966

Those known in attendance were as follows:

SHIRLY LENS
LILLIAN HAYWOOD
HELEN KELTERER
JOYCE PECK
FREDA SAHUD
ELEANOR FRANKLIN
HILDA ARMIN
JO FREEDMANN
MARY HUDSON
IDA TERKEL
REBECCA SHELLY
RUTH DEAR
MANY CLARK
CLARA AUERBACH

BELLA S. ABZUG
JACKIE GOLDBERG
BARBARA BICK
ANNA MORGAN
DAGMAR WILSON
AMY SWERDLOW
MARY ANN JONES
ERIA FRIEDLANDER
MICKY FLACKS
DONNA ALLEN
NAN PIERCE
SHIELA WESELER
NANCY HOLUB

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[redacted] on November 22, 1966, also furnished the following items which were distributed at the 6th Annual Conference of Women Strike For Peace held at the Quaker House, 5615 South Woodlawn, Chicago, Illinois, which are being retained in Chicago file number 100-39136-1A (73):

A list of women who were in attendance at the conference captioned "Women Strike for Peace - 6th Annual Conference - Attendees". The list is set out below:

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| SHIRLEY LENS | 5436 South Hyde Park Boulevard Chicago, Illinois |
| HILDA ARMIN | 5738 South Blackstone Chicago, Illinois |
| JO FRIEDMAN | 5559 South Blackstone Chicago, Illinois |
| FREDA SAHUD | 5129 South Harper Chicago, Illinois |
| HELEN KETTERER | 5481 Ridgewood Court Chicago, Illinois |
| MARY HUDSON | 1356 East Hyde Park Boulevard Chicago, Illinois |
| REBECCA SHELLY | Route #1, Box 664 Peaceways Battle Creek, Michigan |
| GAIL EABY | 11801 Christopher Avenue Inglewood, California |
| MIRIAM NEWMAN | 12911 Haas Avenue Gardena, California |

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| RUTH DEAR | 5503 Everett |
| ELEANOR FRANKLIN | Chicago, Illinois |
| MARY CLARKE | 3800 West 86th Street |
| LEAH ROSENBERG | Chicago, Illinois |
| MARY MORRELL | 1557 Oriole Lane |
| CAROLYN BERGER | Los Angeles, California |
| KAY JOHNSON | 842 Hartzell |
| JOYCE PECK | Pacific Palisades |
| JOANNE COLLIER | 4521 North 15th Street |
| BLANCHE HARBER | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| LAURA EDELMAN | 6655 Lawnton |
| BARBARA CARPMILL | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| CECILE LUMER | 2451 Dahlia Lane |
| JEANNE WEBER | Denver, Colorado |
| LYLA HOFFMAN | 8458 South Sangamon |
| CLARA AUERBACH | Chicago, Illinois |
| EUGENIA SHULMAN | Box 174 |
| BELLA S. ABZUG | Pluckemen, New Jersey |
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| SUE BERKELEY | Bronx, New York |
| KATHLEEN ROBINSON | 3524 Hull Avenue |
| | Bronx, New York |
| | 812 Highland Avenue |
| | San Mateo, California |
| | 850 President Street |
| | Brooklyn, New York |
| | Kirby Lane North |
| | Westchester, New York |
| | 165 West End Avenue |
| | New York, New York |
| | 2869 Broderick |
| | San Francisco, California |
| | 212 East Broadway |
| | New York, New York |
| | 20 West 16th |
| | New York, New York |
| | 617 East Mitchell |
| | Cincinnati, Ohio |
| | 34 Otis Street |
| | Newtonville, Massachusetts |
| | 79 Meadow Street |
| | Saxonville, Massachusetts |

JACKIE GOLDBERG

RUTH MEYERS

ANGELA SANCHEZ-BARBUDO

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LILLIAN PEARLMAN

HERMENE EVANS

ANN SMITH

AMY SWERDLOW

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Chicago, Illinois

1652 Parmenter

Middleton, Wisconsin

1606 East 50th Place

Chicago, Illinois

5513 Everett

Chicago, Illinois

37294 Jefferson

Mt. Clemens, Michigan

17532 Wisconsin

Detroit, Michigan

2632 Glendale

Detroit, Michigan

3749 Oliver

Washington

3152 Pine Grove

Chicago, Illinois

5329 S. Greenwood

Chicago, Illinois

1406 - 29th Street

Northwest

Washington, D.C.

38 Bayside Drive

Great Neck, LI

36 Warwick Road

Great Neck, LI

1160 East 56 Street

Chicago, Illinois

2109 North Cleveland

Chicago, Illinois

9 Ridge Drive East

Great Neck

3 The Tulips

Roslyn, New York

5429 Blackstone

Chicago, Illinois

1015 Gerard Avenue

Bronx, New York

6836 Cherry Lane

Lincolnwood, Illinois

247 Cobbs Hill Drive

Rochester, New York

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| ZENA SHUMSKY | 224 Susquehanna Road Rochester, New York |
| MARTHA FAULHABER | 5653 Harper Chicago, Illinois |
| HELEN FELDMAN | 260 East Chestnut Chicago, Illinois |
| ELAINE SHINBROT | 2233 Sherman Evanston, Illinois |
| EVA FRIEDLANDER | 5245 South Kimbark Chicago, Illinois |
| RUTH BARNARD | 801 Laverne Wilmette, Illinois |
| SUSAN DE GRACIA | 420 West Washington NCCEWVN Madison, Wisconsin |
| KATHY HOCKING | NCCEWVN 420 West Washington Madison, Wisconsin |
| MICKEY FLACKS | 6029 Kimbark Chicago, Illinois |
| ETHEL TAYLOR | 1505 Ashford Way Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| HILDA CREQUE | 6818 Gladys, El Cerrito, California |
| RUTH PINKSON | Garrett Park Maryland |
| SHIRLEY COWGILL | 2620 Woodley Place Washington |
| LUCILLE FIELD | 48 Glendale Highland Park, Michigan |
| RUTH KRAUSE | Springdale Road Cherry Hill, New York |
| DONNA ALLEN | 3306 Ross Place Northwest Washington, D.C. |
| MIMI HARRIS | 1653 North Sedgwick Chicago, Illinois |
| HARRIET GAINES | 920 East 61st Street Chicago, Illinois |
| NAN PIERCE | 1357 East Hyde Park Boulevard Chicago, Illinois |
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A financial report for the Women Strike for Peace captioned "Women Strike For Peace National Office Statement of Income and Expenditures for the Period January 1 - October 31, 1966". This report is set out below:

INCOME

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| Contributions | \$ 7,403.55 |
| National Memo | 3,749.80 |
| Miscellaneous Income | 66.00 |
| Gift Wrap: | |
| Income (Oct 1966) | \$785.00 |
| Less expenses | \$443.13 |
| Total Income | <u>\$ 11,561.22</u> |

EXPENDITURES

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| Salaries | \$ 4,300.00 |
| 1) Printing and Mimeo | 4,152.27 |
| Rent and Utilities | 900.00 |
| 2) Office Supplies | 866.64 |
| Office Expenses | 463.78 |
| 3) Telephone and Telegraph | 375.65 |
| 4) Postage and Mailing | 322.28 |
| Payroll Taxes | 317.50 |
| Travel Expenses | 198.23 |
| Meeting Expenses | 103.00 |
| 5) Miscellaneous Expenses | 59.79 |
| 6) Gift Wrap | |

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| Total Expenditures | <u>\$ 12,059.14</u> |
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| 7) Excess of Expenditures over Income | <u>\$ 497.92</u> |
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| Cash in Bank October 31, 1966 | <u>\$ 584.77</u> |
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| 1) Printing and Mimeo - does not include unpaid bill of: | \$ 2,004.00 |
| 2) Office Supplies - does not include unpaid bill of: | 421.69 |
| 3) Telephone and Telegraph - does not include unpaid bill of: | 40.00 |
| 4) Postage and Mailing - does not include unpaid bill of: | 20.09 |
| 5) Miscellaneous Expenses - does not include unpaid bill of | 28.92 |
| 6) Gift Wrap - does not include unpaid bill of: | <u>\$ 1,912.00</u> |
| 7) Excess of Expenditures over Income after taking in to consideration the above unpaid bills is an additional | \$ 4,426.70 |

A report entitled "Steering Committee Group Contributions to the National Office, January, 1966 - November, 1966" was also furnished. This report is as follows:

| <u>California</u> | | <u>Monthly Contribution</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Berkeley | \$ 200.00 | |
| El Cerrito | 60.00 | |
| Sacramento | 75.00 | |
| S. Calif - | | |
| L.A. WSP | 840.00 | \$ 100.00 |
| S. Calif WSP - | | |
| Centinela S. Bay | 210.00 | 10.00 |
| San Francisco WSP | <u>275.00</u> | <u>25.00</u> |
| Sub Total | \$1,660.00 | |
| <u>Illinois</u> | | |
| Chicago | \$ 180.00 | \$ 20.00 |
| Champaign-Urbana | 35.00 | 5.00 |
| North Shore WSP | <u>285.00</u> | <u>35.00</u> |
| Sub Total | \$ 500.00 | |
| <u>Massachusetts</u> | | |
| VOW - New England | \$ 140.00 | \$ 20.00 |
| <u>Michigan</u> | | |
| Detroit | \$ 190.00 | \$ 20.00 |
| <u>New York</u> | | |
| N.Y.C. WSP | \$1,000.00 | |
| Five Towns WSP | 100.00 | |
| Great Neck WSP | 25.00 | |
| Westchester WSP | <u>300.00</u> | \$ 50.00 |
| Sub Total | \$1,425.00 | |

Ohio

Yellow Springs \$ 15.00

Oregon

Portland (inactive) \$ 35.00

Pennsylvania

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| Philadelphia | \$ 400.00 | \$ 50.00 |
| Pittsburgh | <u>31.59</u> | |

Sub Total \$ 431.59

Utah

Salt Lake City \$ 15.00

Washington

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| Seattle | \$ 25.00 |
| Tacoma | <u>25.00</u> |

Sub Total \$ 50.00

Total \$4,521.59

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#443966Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: Bella Savitzky Abzug

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 _____

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service NY, NY (RM)

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A-2/10/67

Self Empl: Attorney from
Residence

Date

1/4/67

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG AKA.: BELLA ABZUG, BELLA SAVITZKY,

Aliases

MRS. MARTIN ABZUG, MRS. MAURICE M. ABZUG

Address

20 West 16th St., NY, NY

Birth Date

7/24/20

Birthplace

Bronx, NY

Race

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Sex

☐ Male

☐ Female

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☐ All References ☐ Criminal References Only
☐ Main Subversive Case Files Only ☐ Main Subversive (If no Main, list all Subversive References)
☒ Subversive References Only 1/66 ☐ Main Criminal (If no Main, list all Criminal References)

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| B. Abzug | | | |
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Subject

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Address

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| <i>Bella Abzug (Cont'd)</i> | | | |
| 2 100-155734-302 10/66 | <i>Women Strike for Peace</i> | 17CD letter to voters signed by Bella Abzug (Wm. Strickland) | |
| | | Letter supported Jerome Wilson ork Rep Kuyferrman. | |
| 2 100-154222-8102 6/66 | <i>Attorney</i> | The Provincial Reform Democratic Club, Peace Committee had meeting on Vietnam 5/23/66; Bella ABZUG, an attorney | |
| | | active in Women Strike for Peace was listed as speaker scheduled to appear. | |
| <i>Bella S. Abzug</i> | | | |
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| <i>Bella W. Abzug</i> | | | |
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Date

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

Aliases

Address

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Birthplace

Race

Sex

☐ Male

☐ Female

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Abzug, Martin Maurice (Maurice)
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| REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK | OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK | DATE 2/10/67 | INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/29/66 - 1/25/67 |
| TITLE OF CASE BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG, aka. | | REPORT MADE BY JOHN M. MC CARTHY | TYPED BY vem |
| | | CHARACTER OF CASE SM - C | |

REFERENCE:

New York letter to the Bureau dated 2/10/66

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The pretext used by SA JOHN M? MCCARTHY on 1/24/67 to verify the subject's residence and employment was that of a potential client.

The pretext used by SA THOMAS J. CROKE, JR. on 8/16/66 was that of a representative of a travel agency.

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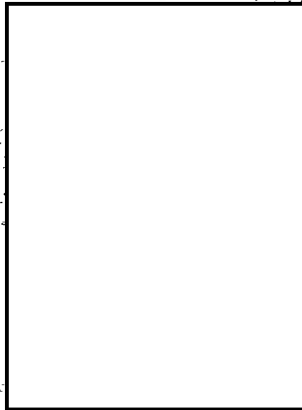
Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

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INFORMANTS:

The informants mentioned under the Miscellaneous
Section of this report are as follows:



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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason)

7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
 subject is an attorney.

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) of subject's position as a member of the Board of the New York City Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild for 1963 and 1964. (New York letter, 2/28/64). Her contact with the officials of the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D.C. (report of SA JAMES E. GORDON, 2/17/61, at NY) and because of her past association with CP front activities.
10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
- ☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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

Report of: JOHN M. MCCARTHY
Date: 2/10/67

Office: NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Field Office File #: 100-102413

Bureau File #: 100-401225

Title: BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG

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DATE 12-1-99 BY SPJ-bja-mc

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Subject resides at 20 W. 16th St., NY, NY and is a self employed attorney from her residence. Subject intended to travel to Switzerland in July, 1966 but did not because of her daughter's ill health. Subject was one of the coordinators of the Mother's Day March and Voter's Peace Pledge Campaign against the Vietnam war sponsored by the WSP in May, 1966. Subject was either a participant in or was a sponsor of a rally and march by the Ad Hoc Committee for the Women's Peace March, May, 1966, to protest the US participation in the Vietnam war.

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DETAILS:I BACKGROUNDA. Residence and Employment

By means of a pretext, it was determined by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (SA, FBI) on January 24, 1967, that the subject currently resides at 20 West 16th Street, New York, New York and is a self employed attorney from her residence.

B. Travel

By letter dated August 3, 1966, ROBERT D. JOHNSON, Passport Office, United States Department of State, advised that BELLA S. ABZUG, born July 24, 1920 at New York, New York, was issued Passport Number G357118 on July 20, 1966 at New York, New York. In her application for this passport the subject stated she planned to leave

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New York on July 25, 1955, via Pan American Airlines for a three week pleasure trip in Switzerland.

On August 16, 1955, by means of a protest conducted by a SA, FBI, it was determined that the subject had not traveled and was not intending to go anywhere as her daughter who recently returned from a vacation, was very sick.

II. ANTI-VIET NAM ACTIVITIES

In January, 1957, SA AUGUST J. MICKS, FBI, caused the records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, to be searched and located the following information concerning the subject:

On May 6, 1955, the subject was one of the coordinators of the Mother's Day March and Voter's Peace Pledge Campaign against the war in Viet Nam, sponsored by the Women's Strike for Peace. This march commenced at the New York Public Library, 42nd Street and Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, and terminated at 110 East 45th Street, New York, New York.

On May 7, 1955, the subject either participated in or was a sponsor of a rally and march by the Ad Hoc Committee for the Women's Peace March beginning at the First Regiment Armory and ending at the Port Authority Bus Terminal, 42nd Street and Eighth Avenue, New York, New York. The purpose of this rally and march was to protest United States participation in the war in Viet Nam.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

Informants who are familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New York City area were contacted in January, 1957, and shown a photograph of the subject but could furnish no information identifiable with her.

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARDS

MEMORANDUM RE:

BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG

Office File

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The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: Apt. 2, 20 West 16th Street, NYC

Employment: Self employed Attorney from residence

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No
 Security Flash ☐ Yes ☒ No

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DATE 2/20/68

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

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Residence: SAME

DATE OF ANNUAL

Method of Verification: PRETEXT AS POTENTIAL

CLIENT OF SUBJECT TO HOBE MORRISON,

Neighborhood Source: APT. 3, 20 West 16 ST., NY, NY

Date: 2/5/68

Verified by SA: JAMES D. DOWNEY

Employment: SAME

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Date Checked

Geographical Reference Number

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ NoDefense Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ NoTab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Verification: SAME AS ABOVE

Employment Source:

Date: 2/5/68

Verified by SA: JAMES D. DOWNEY

Photograph on SI card is most current or best likeness of subject: ☒ Yes ☐ NoFD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ NoA letterhead memorandum should be submitted to the Bureau and Secret Service: ☐ Yes ☒ No

File Reviewed 2/6/68

☐ Subject Meets SI Criteria☐ Does not Meet SI Criteria

Agent's Initials JDD

Date 2/6/68

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARDS

MEMORANDUM RE: BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG

Office File 100-102413

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: Apt 2, 20 West 16th Street, New York, New York

Employment: Self employed Attorney from residence

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Security Flash ☐ Yes ☒ No

Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No

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It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

Residence:

Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source:

Date:

Verified by SA:

Employment:

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Date Checked

Geographical Reference Number

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ NoDefense Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ NoTab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date:

Verified by SA:

Photograph on SI card is most current or best likeness of subject: ☒ Yes ☐ NoFD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ NoA letterhead memorandum should be submitted to the Bureau and Secret Service: ☐ Yes ☒ No

File Reviewed 9/8/67

☐ Subject Meets SI Criteria☐ Does not Meet SI Criteria

Agent's Initials

Date 9/8/67

SSM 5/18/67

DATE OF ANNUAL 2/10/68
 DATE 12/25/67
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 John M. McCarthy
 Same
 Same

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REFERENCE:

NY report of SA JOHN M. MC CARTHY, dated 2/10/67.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The pretext used to verify the subject's residence and employment on 2/5/68, was a personal inquiry as a potential client of the subject, to HOBE MORRISON, apartment 3, 20 West 16th Street, NY, NY, by SA JAMES D. DOWNEY.

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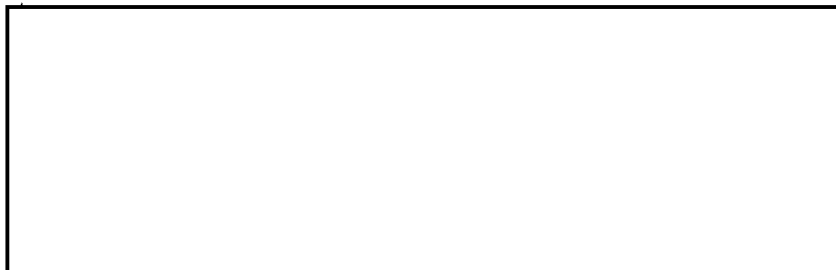
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The informants who were contacted during January, 1968, concerning the subject are as follows:



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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
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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 1959
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 NY T-1 through NY T-3, the unauthorized disclosure of which could reasonably result in the identification of these sources and therefore could be injurious to the national security.
7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) of her position as an attorney, an interview might cause embarrassment to the Bureau.
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) of the subject's position as a member of the Board of the New York City Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild for 1963 and 1964. (NY letter, 2/28/64). Her contact with officials of the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D.C. (NY report of SA JAMES E. GORDON, 2/17/61) and her past association with CP front activities.
10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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Report of: JAMES D. DOWNEY
Date: FEB 12 1968

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File #: 100-102413

Bureau File #: 100-401225

Title: BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Subject resides at 20 West 16th St., NY, NY, and is a self employed attorney from her residence. Subject attended conference, sponsored by the Spring Mobilization for Peace, at Washington, D.C., May 20-21, 1967. Subject attended the National Conference for New Politics in Chicago, Illinois, during September 2 - 4, 1967. Records of Bureau of Special Services (NYCPD) reflect subjects activities in conjunction with Women Strike for Peace.

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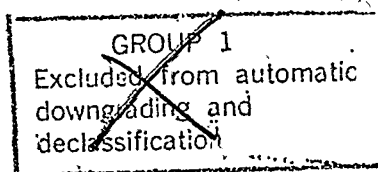
DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence and Employment

On February 5, 1968, it was determined by means of a suitable pretext by a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), that the subject resides at 20 West 16th Street, New York, New York, and is a self employed attorney from her residence.

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II. MISCELLANEOUS

On May 24, 1967, NY T-1 furnished information which revealed that the subject attended an Educational Leadership Conference, May 20 - 21, 1967, sponsored by the Spring Mobilization for Peace in Vietnam, held at 501 "I" Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.

On May 26, 1967, NY T-2 advised that the subject was the principal speaker and chairman of an organizational meeting of the Metropolitan Council for Peace Politics, held at 50 Monroe Place, Brooklyn, New York, on May 23, 1967. NY T-2 advised the theme of the meeting was to determine how to force a change in United States government policy to bring about an end to the war in Vietnam.

On June 5, 1967, NY T-1 provided essentially the same information concerning the May 23, 1967 meeting of the Metropolitan Council for Peace Politics, and also advised that the purpose of the meeting was to coordinate the political action for peace in Brooklyn, New York.

On September 6, 1967, and September 7, 1967, respectively, NY T-3 and NY T-1 made available information which revealed that the subject attended the National Conference for New Politics (NCNP) during September 2 - 4, 1967, held at the Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois. The subject appeared at this conference as a representative of the Women Strike for Peace (WSP).

The records of the Bureau of Special Services (BSS), New York City police Department (NYCPD) were caused to be searched by SA AUGUST J. MICEK on January 17, 1968, and this search revealed the following information concerning the subject:

On March 31, 1967, the subject spoke at a meeting sponsored by the Lower East Side Woman Strike for Peace, 212 East Broadway, New York, New York. This meeting was held at Saint Augustine Chapel, 292 Henry Street, New York, New York.

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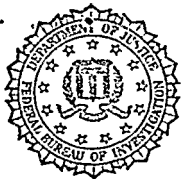
BELLA ABZUG was described, in the "National Information Memo", published by Women Strike for Peace, during August, 1967, at Washington, D.C., as the New York Political Action and Legislative Chairman.

On January 5, 1968, the subject participated in a demonstration, at the offices of United States Senators ROBERT KENNEDY and JACOB JAVITS, 110 East 45th Street, New York City, which was sponsored by the WSP.

Several informants, who are familiar with certain phases of Communist Party activities in the New York City area, were contacted during January, 1968, and after viewing a photograph of the subject they advised they could furnish no information concerning her.

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Dear Sir:

Re: Bella Savitzky Abzug

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p. 96. on 11/8/66, former CSNY 5657-5 adv. that
also that Bella Abzug was the
Chairman, N.Y. Political action &
Legislative Comm., WSP as of 11/3/66
Bella Abzug among others was
a member of the CCC of the WSP
N.Y. area during the period
of 6-12/66.

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on 11/25/66, former CSNY 5657-5 adv. that Bella Abzug was
the N.Y. area representative to the nat'l conference held
the WSP in Chicago, Ill. on 11/66.

p. 281 (Enclosure) The 3/63 issue of the N.Y. Lawyer Guild (a monthly publ. of NYS)
indicated that Bella Abzug had been elected to the Board of Directors
for the N.Y. Chapter of the NLS.

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CCC MINUTES, May 15, 1968

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1968
NOTE: NEXT CCC MEETING

COME WITH YOUR FAMILY TO WASHINGTON, D.C....

JOIN IN A NATIONAL MEMORIAL FOR DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING...

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SUPPORT THE POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN!

In a special letter addressed to WSP and the Women of America, Mrs. Martin Luther King has asked for our participation in this massive rally of support for the P.P.C. This is an important opportunity to again dramatize, as women, mothers, peace people, our demands that this country's military priorities be shifted to alleviate critical domestic needs. (This emphasis has been reiterated in almost every major address by the SCLC.)

1. Plan to join us with family and friends, in Washington, D.C. on May 30th.
2. Get bus tickets now - either from your local coordinator if a bus is being scheduled locally, or from office if you plan to leave from central location.
3. Tickets - \$7.50 (slightly higher if bus leaves locally from points outside N.Y.C.) USE COUPON ATTACHED TO FLIER, ENCLOSED. If you take a local bus, do not send money to office - send it to local bus coordinator.

RESERVATIONS MUST INCLUDE MONEY. Also, be prepared to donate tip for driver.

4. If you travel with other groups, make sure you know where WSP contingent will be in Washington if you wish to join it when you arrive.
5. NEEDED: White, Northern and Peace people who can spend 3 full days (May 30, 31, June 1) in Washington for follow-up activities. If enough volunteer, special bus can be chartered - tickets will be \$10.00. Call office to volunteer and to get further information.
6. GET OUT INTO YOUR COMMUNITIES - mail fliers, invite, telephone, publicize! Reach out beyond "membership" of WSP.

CALL TO NATIONAL ACTION - CCC agreed to affix our signature to a "Call to National Action in Support of P.P.C." being distributed thru national SANE. Agreed not to participate in its distribution, however.

CCC also decided that WSP should run its own spot announcements on WQXR to publicize P.P.C. Roz Bucur will take responsibility for this.

MAY 22 - REPC "BACK OF PARIS CONFERENCE" (see flier enclosed)

DON'T MISS this report on the American and Vietnamese Women's Peace Talks, held recently in Paris. Meeting co-sponsored by WSP and Women's Emergency Coalition (W.E.C.)

Funds to be collected at this meeting to help defray expenses of Conference. Millie Mogulescu going to help - please volunteer, call Millie at 858-818.

WOMEN'S EMERGENCY COALITION - Ann Bennett. Mrs. Bennett (wife of Dr. John Bennett, President of Union Theological Seminary) who attended the Paris Conference, briefly explained the origin and purpose of W.E.C. It began as a result of the Jeanette Rankin Brigade, when leaders of participating groups in that event met to discuss how the potential of women, individually and from existing groups, could be mobilized most effectively. W.E.C. is not another women's peace organization - it is a coalition, like the Fifth Ave. P.P.C., and will address itself specifically to the most advantageous utilization of "women power".

Representation to the City being discussed at WSP National Consultative Committee P.P.C. meeting; all representation to be arranged shortly.

LOCAL ACTION

WEISS CAMPAIGN - Miriam Chessman. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED AND WELCOMED, whether or not you live in the 19th C.D. SEE ENCLOSED FLIER FOR DETAILS.

DUMP HUMPHREY CAMPAIGN - Bella Abzug. Crisis arising nationally: Hubert Humphrey must not be allowed to become the beneficiary of divisiveness between the Kennedy and McCarthy camps! First priority of peace movement must be to DUMP HUMPHREY - Kennedy and McCarthy movements must work together to achieve this end. Bella informed us that in most non-primary states, this is being done. Delegates must be pressured to swear not to support Humphrey under any circumstances.

Educational document being prepared, showing Humphrey's past record on the issues - Vietnam, the role of the U.S. as a world police force, civil rights, etc. The public must learn the facts about this "personable, liberal" candidate. Material available at office.

SUGGESTION THAT - WSP prepare a more specific statement than any issued thus far, on what delegates MUST stand for if they want our support...

- WSP draw up a statement asking for a complete cease-fire while peace talks are in progress. To be discussed at N.C.C. meeting.
- July 4th be celebrated as world-wide "Independence Day", i.e., the nations of the world celebrate their independence from America's Vietnam and world police policy. To be discussed at N.C.C.

NATIONAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD (N.C.C.) Regional N.C.C. meeting (including Phila., Wash., & N.Y.) held in Phila. on May 8th. Suggestions from this meeting to be raised at National N.C.C. meeting, now in progress (May 16, 17) in St. Louis. Full report at next CCC meeting.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR A CONFRONTATION WITH CONGRESS - Mr. James Haughton, Chairman of this Committee, presented info on an important jobs and housing bill, # H.R. 16266, now lodged in the Subcommittee on Housing (of the Banking and Currency Committee, House of Rep's). Pressure MUST BE APPLIED to move the bill back to Full Committee for action - bill would provide top-pay construction jobs for poor and black, and rehabilitate some major ghetto areas.

AS WSP'ERS CONCERNED ABOUT THE CRISIS IN THE CITIES - WRITE OR TELEGRAM both Paul Fino (the Bronx) and Seymour Halpern (Queens), members of this Subcommittee, c/o Housing Subcommittee, Banking and Currency Committee, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., urging that they support this bill and work toward its passage.

UNITED NATIONS NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (N.G.O.) MEETING - May 22 & 23. Ruth Meyers.

WSP invited to send five people to special conference of N.G.O. Theme - "Race, Aid and People in the Interdependent World". Exciting opportunity to see (1) the functioning of the U.N., and (2) the function of those organizations that play a consultative role at the U.N. Contact office if you can attend - 9:30 - 4 PM, May 22 & 23. Reception Wed. May 22, 4:30 PM.

MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO MARTIN LUTHER KING - May 24, 8:30 PM, Carnegie Hall. World Premier of "LETTERS HOME", by William Mayer, based on Vietnam G.I.'s letter home. Outstanding slate of conductors, composers and artists. Tickets, \$2.50 through \$7.50. Call Carnegie Box Office, 57th & 7th Ave, 247-7479. Sponsored by Compassionate Arts.

SUPPORTIVE DEMONSTRATION FOR DR. SPOCK, REV. COFFIN, Monday, May 20, 12 Noon, Foley Square.

Dr. Spock, Rev. Coffin being tried in Boston on May 20th. ALL OUT FOR A SHOW OF SUPPORT.

THANKS - CCC expressed special thanks to Deanne Thompson for her work on the Newsletter and recent leaflets; also to Charlotte Rollins for coordinating the very successful theatre party for "SOLDIERS".

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Johnson

THUR MAY 20

POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Meeting 3/5/68
Chairman: Bella Abzug

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FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

The Political Action Committee of Women Strike for Peace is planning the following action to continue our Women Voters Campaign to impress upon the decision makers in the Political Parties that THE WOMEN'S VOTE IS THE PEACE VOTE:

An appointment has been made with the Chairman of the New York State Democratic Committee, John Byrnes for Tuesday, March 19th at 3:00 PM (see below about briefing session). Appointments are being sought also with New York State Republican Committee Chairman Charles A. Schoeneck, Jr. and with New York State Liberal Party Chairman Dr. Donald Harrington.

We are aiming for delegates from each of the WSP groups in the metropolitan area, as well as representation from other womens' groups.

We must impress upon the Chairmen of these parties that we represent a huge constituency anxious to end the war, and to get to work on the really critical issues in our country.

We demand recognition from the Political Parties of their responsibility to the electorate; that the electorate is entitled to a choice of candidates that will press for their priorities and not for President Johnson's. We will also communicate that we are excited about McCarthy's candidacy because he is bringing the issues to the people. We believe that support for McCarthy is a pressure upon all the parties to bring forth a Peace Candidate.

We will ask that the Democratic Party take a second look at President Johnson and decide if Johnson can really win when his program and leadership are rejected by large numbers of the electorate. After all, it would be foolhardy of them to continue under a false sense of unity (that could lead to defeat) when the real strength of a party depends upon its ability to change from within.

We will pressure the Republican Party to consider a Peace Candidate, by telling them they will only receive the Womens' Vote (and the Independent Democratic Vote) by this action.

There will be a briefing session at the Social Action Lounge, Community Church, 20 East 35 St. at 1:30 PM, Tuesday, March 19th before the meeting with Mr. Byrnes (at which time there will be discussion regarding the statement being prepared for Mr. Byrnes.) At this meeting, we will also discuss further follow-up activities within the communities with County Chairmen and the Committee Men and Women.

We would also like to urge all those groups who have not seen their Congressmen (this session) to make appointments as soon as possible. Please stress:

1. To resist any additional troop commitments to Vietnam.
2. Demand that our government disavow the use of tactical nuclear weapons (atom bombs) in Vietnam.
3. Position to resist further appropriations.
4. Urge public hearings to question our role and the factual history of the Vietnam war.
5. All doves in Congress should support McCarthy, reject Johnson.

Note: EACH COUNTY COMMITTEE OF A POLITICAL PARTY ISSUES A CALENDAR OF DATES RE PRIMARIES, ETC. PLEASE OBTAIN THIS CALENDAR FOR YOUR USE AND SEND A COPY TO THE OFFICE, attention of Bella Abzug.

We urge all groups to make delegations within their own communities as broad as possible. This is an opportunity to involve women from other organizations!

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→ SPECIAL CCC MEETING, WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 10:30
DEALING WITH POLITICAL ACTION ←

APRIL 27 DEMONSTRATION TO END THE WAR

WSP to meet at 106 St. and Central Park West. Will wear white headbands, Vietnamese symbol of mourning, and will carry banners and placards - among them Coretta King's statement, "He died for the garbage workers of Memphis and the peasants of Vietnam." Peace On Wheels to precede the contingent, either directly in front of WSP or with floats on 97th Street.

Lengthy discussion on recent developments influencing the nature of the march. WSP maintains its full support.

WBAI will carry live coverage of the entire day.

POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN

Caravans of poor from all parts of the country will be moving toward Washington, D.C. by mid-May, arriving there on May 20th. A massive, supportive march being called for by SCLC leaders for May 30th, Memorial Day. Discussion on the nature of WSP participation in this rally, as well as our cooperation with the ongoing event. WSP must find ways to act politically and to continually relate the campaign to the peace issue, but at the same time be sensitive to the physical needs of the people involved - food, money, shelter, etc.

An expanded committee to plan specific WSP actions in relation to the crisis in the city and the Poor People's Campaign includes: Ruth Messinger, Ruth Meyers, Helen Fruman, Roz Buchalter, Joan Chasin and Anne Yellin.

WSP had been asked to send representatives to SANE-initiated "continuation meetings" dealing with the supportive march of late May. Bella Abzug, Ruth Messinger and Ruth Meyers to represent us.

FINANCES

PARIS CONFERENCE - 14 American women were bid bon voyage on April 22, to attend week-long international conference of peace women in Paris. New York WSP's representative was Irma Zigas.

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"SOLDIERS", by Hochhuth - The Upper East Side still has tickets available for fund-raising theatre party, Tuesday, April 30. Tickets \$10 each, all orchestra seats. Call Charlotte Rollins, RE7-6229 for tickets and further information.

POLITICAL ACTION

Expression of great concern that WSP'ers are not being as effective as possible in this crucial political period. Special CCC meeting called for Wednesday, May 1, 10:30 at office to deal with the problem. **BE ON TIME! BRING LUNCH!**

Agreed that WSP must not lose itself in the current of campaigning tasks, but must be influential in shaping the platforms of candidates, re peace and poverty, and incorporating those demands set forth by WSP policy statements. Meeting will help all WSP'ers cope with the specific campaign issues in their communities.

continued.

(Political Action, cont.)

TO FURTHER SHARPEN YOUR POLITICAL AWARENESS, write to, and request that your name be placed on the mailing list of:

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Washington, D.C. 20002

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ANTI-DRAFT ACTIONS

*CONRAD LYNN asks WSP'ers to appear in support of Prince case, being heard Tuesday, April 30, Foley Square Courthouse, 17th Floor, 10:00 AM.

*INDUCTION REFUSAL, BILL COPELAND, May 1, Whitehall, 7:00 AM. Mr. Copeland was forced to drop out of L.I.U., Brooklyn, after he turned in his draft card on Dec. 4, an act which resulted in his educational funds being cut off.

*REFUSAL TO REGISTER, C.J. HINKE, high school student, May 6, 1:00, Selective Service System, 970 Broad Street, Newark.

*RESULTS OF ARNOLD SANDBANK CASE (trial, April 17): Guilty on 2 counts - failure to report and failure to submit. His lawyer will appeal the case. June 5th set for sentencing. On probation until then.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION -

NEWSLETTER ITEMS DEADLINE, May 1st. If it is impossible to get your material to us by then, call the office Thursday or Friday (May 2 or 3) and we will try to include it.

MCCARTHY RALLY, MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, May 19. Call McCarthy Headquarters for tickets (\$1.00 - \$100.00), 757-8715; go or write to them at 989 8th Ave. (at 58th Street), Fourth Floor.

MOTHERS DAY TRIBUTE TO THE MEN WHO RESIST, May 10. Sponsored by Ft. Hood Three Defense Committee. Grand Ballroom, Hotel Commodore. \$12.50 - Call TR4-2600.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP, Exhibition and Sale - American and Soviet Printmakers, Larcada Gallery, 23 E. 67 St, May 2,3,4,5. Rockwell Kent, Philip Evergood and Raphael Soyer are sponsors.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Johnson

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MINUTES
CCC MEETING - FEBRUARY 28, 1968

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Next CCC Meeting - March 13, 1968 - 10:30 AM

ATTENDANCE: Committee Chairmen - Rosen, Abzug, Zigas, Pearlman; Representing Councils - Crane, Boehm, Russkay (Nassau); Yellin (Brooklyn) Sweezy, Lerner (Westchester); Weiss, Messinger (Bronx); Brown, Levin (Village); Kahn (Chelsea); L. Cohen, Moos, Chernowitz (West Side); Shulman (L.E.S.); Individuals - Freedman, Mogulescu, Brostoff, Meyers, Buchalter, Steinberg, Harris, MacMillan, Newberger, Wilson, Posner, Miller, Davison.

N B A W A D U - John Wilson visits CCC: Tells us about the National Black Anti-War, Anti-Draft Union (NBAWADU) - asks for support from WSP.

Mr. Wilson explains the reasons for the formation of a National Black Union whose specific focus is to arouse and channel Black anti-war sentiment into an effective movement against the war and the draft.

A new Black organization was needed which would concentrate specifically on this issue. Due to the frustration and polarization of the civil rights movement, it could not be established within the regular framework of existing organizations. The main focus of this group will be:

1. Motivate interest in the black community around the war.
2. Develop a basic cross-section of black people, and large sectors of the black community against the war and against the draft. This is essential to the peace movement and essential to the survival of the black people.

Basic Problem - FUNDS: Mr. Wilson said that "since funds cannot be extracted from black people, we have been able to operate thus far because of a grant from Resistance, contributions from National and Student Mobilization, and a personal grant to me." However, "in order to build a base and be able to organize, travel, speak to black youth and communities, and involve people to do the work, our funds are woefully low and insufficient. We need additional support from the white anti-war movement."

Mr. Wilson suggested that he submit specific proposals for funds needed for further coordination by WSP. Please discuss Mr. Wilson's report in your local group and bring recommendations to CCC. He will also send copies of their literature.

There will be a National Conference of Black People against the draft over the Easter vacation, at the Hotel Diplomat.

Individuals wishing to contribute money now can send to NBAWADU, 100 5th Ave., N.Y.C.

THE PARIS CONFERENCE OF WOMEN TO END THE WAR - Ruth Meyers reports. Delegates should be:

1. Peace movement people or celebrities with other constituencies beyond the peace movement, but who themselves are committed to the necessity for peace action.
2. As for delegates from within WSP, we feel that they should be chosen on the basis of potential contributions to the meetings, and effectiveness upon returning home. Possible candidates should be evaluated according to: ability to draft statements and write press releases, ability in public speaking and making public appearances upon returning, fluency in spoken and written French, ability to work under pressure, compatibility in working with others, stenographic skills, experience in and a knowledge of Peace activities at home and abroad.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT - Lillian Pearlman: Committee function is three-fold -

1. Administrative - Finances
2. Fund Raising
3. Organizational

Rose Chernowitz has agreed to assume responsibility henceforth for the Committee of 100. Thanks to Lillian Pearlman for the wonderful job over these past years. A luncheon is being planned - objective, to involve additional women to contribute to the Committee of 100 - details forthcoming. In the meantime, please send in suggested names of women to be invited to the luncheon, send to attention of Rose Chernowitz.

The following fund-raising projects are also being explored: (1) Peace boutique, (2) Weekend in the country in May; (3) Theatre party; (4) Charter trip for the summer;

POLITICAL ACTION - Judy Lerner reports: Charter bus was cancelled when we learned from Albany peace women that there was no public place where we could demonstrate near Conference. Agreed that, to avoid confusion and such last minute cancellations, we must survey logistics of each plan well in advance.

To ensure that WSP message reached Conference, several Westchester WSP'ers went to Albany on Monday, February 26 ("My God, this is where we belong. We can't ever allow 700 politically oriented ladies to be together and not be there, too." - Judy Lerner)

WSP'ers attended panels, talked to individuals, put our statement under the hotel doors of delegates, and placed statement on seats before luncheon honoring Mrs. H. Humphrey began. Established relationship with Albany peace women for future actions.

Decided to hold silent vigil outside motel and at suggestion of police stood with our placards and flyers on lawn. Press very interested, including two TV stations, because so little else was going on. No NY press present though WSP'er heard report of demonstration on CBS. Two McCarthy women came out, joined and were photographed with us. Press asked if we were demonstrating against Mrs. Humphrey. We explained, "only in the sense that she is a political women appearing at a political conference," because our main purpose was to shake up and impress the 700 conservative Democratic women to make them realize that their constituencies are very much concerned with their position on Vietnam. And we must follow up to make them aware of the voting power of women and our determination to organize this power for a peace vote.

Bella Abzug explained that delegations and demonstrations to follow up Albany action are being planned to the key people here in New York. This is a key month for visits of local areas to district and city party leaders and representatives to state committees, because decision-making is taking place, and candidates are being chosen by inner party officials. Each A.D. has 2 District leaders - one male and one female (same with state committees.) These are key people, and the local party in each district can be called for names of woman leader to be seen. Some groups doing this; others have not yet begun.

Discussion on Dubin campaign expressed thanks to Bella for her productive and constructive role; results of election analysed - pointed out that Dubin received 9 thousand more votes than June primary; 27,000 people moved off Party line to vote for peace, etc.

APRIL 27th NEW YORK CITY-WIDE DEMONSTRATION PROPOSED in conjunction with International Week of Protest - Pauline Rosen and Cora

Weiss report: Details of theme and slogans not yet articulated - suggestions at Fifth Ave. Peace Parade Committee meeting included

1. Two main parades - one from uptown and one from downtown, both culminating at Sheepsmeadow in Central Park. Feeder marches from local communities to the two main parades.
2. Community activities throughout the metropolitan area in preparation for April 27th - block activities stressing the needs of communities, i.e., if 30 billion spent on Vietnam were to be used in fight against poverty, etc.

Bella stressed the need (which she had also presented before the 5th Ave. P.P. Committee) for broader emphasis, and a need for a qualitative and quantitative change in activity in order to involve the broadest coalition of people who want to end the war.

WSP to further discuss its role and plan activity in connection with April 27th - including the effective use of Peace On Wheels.

Jean Shulman

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Wednesday, September 4, 1968

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Place: 799 Broadway, NYC, office of N.Y. Women Strike for Peace.

Present: PAULINE ROSEN, DORIS MAY, ANNE YELLIN, ANNA TAFFLER,
RUTH MEYERS, MILLIE MOGILESEN GERTRUDE LEVIN, ANNE PHILIPPOFF,
BELLA ALZNG and about 40 others.

Agenda: (a) Financial arrangements

(b) GERT LEVIN.- Objecting to the haste Czech situation
was condemned & protest arranged.

Decided: in future, to go slower & have wider representation
before such decisions were made.

(c) Report by BELLA - "Politics"
a rundown of events in Chicago, defeat of the place plank and
HUBERT HUMPHREY' candidacy. BELLA advised future political
work to be done on local levels for peace candidates.
Lengthy political discussion ensued.

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On Friday evening Women for Peace from all over the nation met at the Winnetka Fieldhouse in Winnetka. There were approximately 60 women there and 40 of them were delegates from all parts of the states. Some of the women from Chicago who were there are as follows:

MARY BOYER
GLADYS NOBLE
EVELYN SAULK
SARAH SHORESMAN
ESTHER MANDEL
SHIRLEY LENS
HELEN FISHER

There was a great number of out-of-towners.

This conference on Friday evening was given by the various delegates from different states reporting on the activities of their groups during the last year.

A woman named ANN THURSEN chaired the meeting. PAULINE ROSEN from New York reported on their activities and how they organized in New York and how they have tried to draw the Puerto Rican and black people into their communities. They feel it is necessary to involve them in their communities. Some of the things they have done in the past year are draft counselling and involvement with the schools. They made a statement that they have very little communication with the National Women for Peace group. The only communication they

have with the National groups is the pamphlet that comes out. Otherwise, there is very little communication.

The next person to report was CORA WEISS from New York. She spoke on her group from New York and reported how their group investigated the appropriations for military defense and other government spending on military and suggested that before the January Protest in Washington, all of the different groups of Women for Peace learn about the appropriations for military defense and such.

SALLY BORSCH and MARY CHANDLER from Washington and EDITH FILS from Philadelphia reported on how they aided the draft resisters in Philadelphia.

JEAN SHULMAN from New York City reported on how their group was studying and having retreats on how to buck the huge power in Washington and the military and industrial complex and chemical and bacteria warfare.

There was a report from Prince George County in Maryland. A young woman by the name of JEAN LINUS from Chicago reported on Women for Peace activity in Chicago, that being distributing leaflets to individuals in downtown Chicago and how it was an independent action with very little relationship with National Wisp.

A woman from Detroit said the group there is dormant, and now is reorganized under the name Power for Women and are active there in industrial plants.

This went on until about 10:30 when they broke up for coffee and cake. Quite a few women stayed in Evanston, Wilmette, Hyde Park and Glencoe overnight.

The group met again the next morning, November 9, 1968, at 9:30 a.m., at the Winnetka Fieldhouse to hear DAGMAR WILSON speak. In addition to some of the women who were there the night before, the following were in attendance:

DEL SANDERS
JUDY STEINBERG
MIMI TARG
Mrs. RICHARD MANDEL
MAYA FRIEDLER
ELAINE SHOCKET
HELEN FISHER
ROSE CHESTER

DAGNER WILSON spoke mainly about the role of women and on the poverty that exists in this country and how there cannot be peace abroad when there is not peace in our own country.

Then a woman by the name of ETHEL TAYLOR, from out of town, spoke. She said we have to put Vietnam into a new picture. She said if it isn't Vietnam, it will be another place we will be involved in. This is due to our foreign policy.

The military buildup is sapping the economy in the national commitment to an armed society. She recommends, especially before the January Protest in Washington, for the various Womens Peace groups to issue statements as a result of this conference to expose the military conspiracy in this country. She suggested mobilizing for the January hearings against nuclear buildup and not only to mobilize but also to lobby against it. She recommended that when their groups go back they should help to organize slogans against these things and if they possibly can, to send horrible pictures that they find in our papers and magazines of the ugliness of the war and send them to our congressmen.

Another speaker was RUTH GAGE COLBY. She said the way things are happening it looks like there is going to be a nuclear holocaust leading to a doomsday. Scientists and private industry are aiding this. The women's role is to stop the final abyss.

A woman by the name of GENINE HARROS of New Orleans spoke. She said she is a dropout of the Peace for Women. She had gone to Geneva in 1967. She was originally from Philadelphia. She said that the poverty that exists is too much and there has to be a tremendous change of the system because nothing is being accomplished. Women have a dual role

in society. We have to struggle for peace and non-nuclear war and have to fulfill the needs of the poor and face the issue of racism. This brought out a great deal of discussion on whether Women for Peace can change the system. The best thing they can do is participate in their communities and bring about change in their communities.

BELLA ABZUG, a woman attorney from New York, spoke next. She said that women can group together as a political power block. Women can develop their power and not become a separate political entity but to develop women force. She brought out how women have a dual role not only a part in the world but as mothers as the force that perpetuates. Women have a deep sensitivity. There was much discussion after this.

Another woman by the name of JENNY BEAR from Nassau County, New York, spoke. She said that women cannot make any great changes in the system. She said the name of the game in this society is money and you cannot change this so easily or quickly. She went on to also speak about participating in community activities.

Another woman named BERTHA ROSEN from New York spoke. She said that foreign policy is part of an imperialistic government and foreign policy should be exposed. She also said that this organization is not geared to make changes but to get into the communities to change the status quo.

It is the white man's job to eliminate racism and to help the communities control their schools which will soon not only be a problem in New York and other big cities but will spread to the small cities and become a national problem. All communities will want to control their own schools.

A woman named PINY ALOMA from Washington spoke. She spoke about disarmament abroad and at home, and also spoke about peace power at home and destruction and that people have to have compassion for the white power and when they have this compassion they will be able to understand the Indian and Negro power.

There was another woman present by the name of HAZEL BURNS from San Francisco. She spoke on how women have to be conscious of the importance of their roles and their work. If they realize how important this is, it will grow. They have to realize what part they play. After this, discussion went on and on.

BELLA ABZUG spoke again at 9:30 a.m., Sunday morning at the same fieldhouse. She spoke on women and political action.

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Chicago, Illinois
November 14, 1968

Women Strike for Peace (WSP) and Women for Peace (WFP) groups held their 7th National Conference November 8 thru 12, 1968, at the Winnetka Community House, 620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka, Illinois. There were 62 delegates in attendance at this conference and they represented 25 states.

The first session of the conference began at approximately 6:30 PM, Friday evening, November 8, 1968, with about 60 women in attendance. GLADYS KNOBLE, Chairman of the North Shore Women for Peace, the group which served as host group for this conference, extended greetings to all visiting delegates. After the welcoming speech by KNOBLE, ANN THURESON, who chaired the first session, called for reports from the various groups represented at the conference on their activities during the past year.

PAULINE ROSEN, from the New York area, gave a report on the activities of the New York Women Strike for Peace. She described how they had organized and arranged their activities to involve the Puerto Rican and Negro people. She said that they have been working on problems in the schools and have been providing

draft counseling for young men. She indicated that the New York WSP had had very little communication with the National Office of WSP.

CORA WEISS, from the New York area, spoke on the work of her group. She said that they have been investigating this country's huge appropriations for defense and all WSP groups should acquaint themselves with the facts concerning these huge defense appropriations and bring these facts to the attention of the public.

Representatives from the WSP groups in Washington, D. C. and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, stated that their groups have been working with draft resisters.

JEAN LINUS, from the Chicago, Illinois, area, stated that the Chicago area Women for Peace has been holding peace vigils and protest demonstrations against the Vietnam war. She said that the Chicago peace groups have been working independently of the National Office of WSP.

The second session of the conference opened at 9:00 AM, November 9, 1968. This session was chaired by NAOMI KOMOROWSKI from Detroit, Michigan.

The first speaker was DAGMAR WILSON from Washington, D. C. who is the founder and the national leader of WSP. She spoke on "Women Power". She stated that she was very pleased with the reports from the various groups because they revealed that the groups have been working very hard to stop the war in Vietnam and bring peace to the world. She said that they all have been doing their "thing" but they must not stop, as they have not gained their objective which is peace.

WILSON stated that they know what the problems are and they must keep active and build the women's movement. They must organize their work as they need more organization of their work. The WSP has become known. "We are a part of the American scene and we are known abroad. We must work with the poor peoples, both white and black."

WILSON stated that the mobilization of "Women Power" has to have a dedicated platform from birth to death. "'Women Power' is of necessity a conservative power, but it includes all women and styles of operation. It can ^{work} work. We have to learn

to trust each other, to talk to other women in our neighborhoods, to get them interested. We have got to begin on a solid foundation, to dig in and work, if we want to change the power structure of our government and use it to work for peace."

ETHEL TAYLOR from the New York area was the next speaker. She spoke on "Biological and Chemical Warfare". She said that the United Nations has called for a strict curtailment of "Biological and Chemical Warfare", but our present administration in Washington, D. C. has ignored this call. She said that, "we must protect our children, we must make the new administration aware of our position on 'Biological and Chemical Warfare' as well as on Nuclear Warfare."

TAYLOR stated that they must take advantage of every ally they have in Congress and the news media and call for an investigation of this country's defense programs and the big profits being made on these defense programs. She said that the Navy now has a building plan in Congress calling for an eighty billion dollar spending spree and there is also pressure in Washington, D. C. to enlarge the United States' present involvement in Vietnam and to create

additional Vietnams in Southeast Asia.

TAYLOR proposed that the conference issue a press statement calling upon all concerned women to work to end the arms race, the Vietnam War, and against the creation of any additional Vietnams.

After TAYLOR's speech, a discussion was held as to what they as women could do in order to bring about changes in this country that they desire. The following suggestions were made:

- 1) Study "Women Power" and how it involves other women;
- 2) Find out what poverty means;
- 3) Involve themselves in poverty programs, such as the "Head Start" program'
- 4) Build a better society with education.

BELLA ABZUG, from the New York area, stated that they as women have not been forceful enough in the use of "Women Power." She stated that in order to utilize "Women Power" and bring about changes needed in the present society, they must conduct public hearings, maintain a lobby in Washington, D. C. and bombard all political people with information concerning their programs.

PAULINE ROSEN from the New York area, stated most people are not familiar with the facts concerning the Vietnam war. She said that peace forces should take to the streets and acquaint the people with these facts and work for bringing the troops home from Vietnam now - by Christmas. She said that, "we must also press for changes in our communities. We need to start with changes in our school systems and work to overcome white racism."

The third session of the conference opened at 2:00 PM, November 9, 1968. This session was chaired by GAIL EABY, from Los Angeles, California. There was additional discussion concerning the work that needs to be done in the communities. It was stated that there was a need for more day-school centers and it was pointed out that this was one way of reaching more mothers. Some of the women stated that they had tried to work in the black communities but had been unsuccessful. They wanted to know how they were going to be able to reach black communities if the black people do not want them.

After the above discussion, GAIL EABY introduced RICHARD CRILEY, Executive Secretary of the Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights as a guest speaker. CRILEY discussed the following topics:

"Repression, Socialism, Fascism, Hitler's Germany, and Black America."

He stated that the election had awakened the people to fascism in America. He described WALLACE and LEMAY as being the twin aspects of fascism and stated that if they had been elected there would have been total war in America which would have resulted in total destruction.

CRILEY stated that President Elect RICHARD NIXON may have a new twist, but he does not think so. He reviewed what he said was NIXON's voting record in Congress and indicated he does not think NIXON has the answers to the problems facing this country.

CRILEY said that HUBERT HUMPHREY, when HUMPHREY was a young Congressman and was in the Americans for Democratic Action, had a good record, but HUMPHREY has changed. HUMPHREY now follows the line of President LYNDON B. JOHNSON.

CRILEY stated that the blueprint for America must be for a free America. He urged everyone present to work against bills now in Congress which he stated would curb freedom in America and asked them to give support to bills now in Congress calling for the abolition of the House on Un-American Activities (HUCA).

He ended his speech at this point. There were no questions.

After CRILEY's speech there was further discussion concerning civil rights, the war, children and the draft. It was stated that they must maintain a continuous lobby in Washington, D. C., working to end the war and the draft. They also discussed demonstrations and leafletings they had held in their various areas against the war and the draft. Some of them mentioned that they had worked in the "Head Start" programs in their communities to assist underprivileged children and these programs had helped some people but not the black people. They indicated the black people are just as bad off as before.

The fourth session of the conference opened at 7:30 PM, November 9, 1968. This session was chaired by MARY CLARK, from the California area. The discussion was on the draft and what can be done to stop it. Many suggestions were received from the floor.

President Elect RICHARD NIXON was quoted as having said that he is against the draft and that he prefers a volunteer army. A lengthy discussion was

held concerning this. Some women were for and some women were against a volunteer army. Those against claimed a volunteer army would be a mercenary army. However, all of the women were against the draft and recommended the WSP program in the future include the following:

1) Protest demonstrations at local induction boards and the sending of letters against the draft to President JOHNSON and all politicians;

2) Support of the Summer of Support, an organization which has been formed to set up coffee houses near military bases to counsel military men concerning their rights and actions against the Vietnam war. It was stated that Summer of Support has set up several coffeehouses and others are being planned.

LOYCE BRAUN, a leader of the Chicago area WFP, suggested that they draw up mock induction papers and send these papers to the heads of big businesses and Government officials. BRAUN's suggestion was adopted by the conference.

Representatives from WFP groups in New Jersey, Denver, Colorado; Washington, D. C.; New York; and Philadelphia, stated that they have made visits to

Army camps and distributed anti-war leaflets and so far they have not been stopped. Representatives from other groups indicated that they also plan to try this.

The fifth session of the conference opened Sunday morning at 9:00 AM, November 10, 1968. PAULINE ROSEN chaired this session:

BELLA ABZUG was the first speaker. She spoke on the topic "Political Power, the Power Structure of the United States." She said that the paramount power today is "Women Power." "We don not know it but we do have "Women Power", therefore, it is the women's job to change the establishment. The election proved that people today, particularly the Americans, are thinking. They want to change. They are thinking of the war, taxes, and the effect of these things on their personal lives."

ABZUG said that the assassinations of the REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and Senator ROBERT KENNEDY deprived the peace people of two powerful peace candidates. "However, there has been created a power structure of change and we are going to help change it. Chicago and the DALEY machine, as a result of what happened at the Democratic National Convention here, were dealt a heavy blow. The war machine is eating every facet of our daily lives and we will be taxed and taxed until we have no more to give. The resistance

women political forces will have to do most of the work. We must get more women into politics and those with a flare for change must work together with the peace forces to stop the war. There must be constant lobbying on the peace issues both at the national and local levels."

After a discussion during which all agreed with ABZUG that there was a need to involve more women in political activities, it was decided to divide up into three groups and discuss various issues of interest to women. All three groups decided upon practically the same resolutions which were in substance as follows:

- 1) Letters should be sent to President JOHNSON urging withdrawal of all troops from Vietnam so they can be home for Christmas.

- 2) Work must continue to abolish the draft and there should be mass visits to army camps and anti-war leaflets distributed and so forth;

- 3) Efforts should be made to educate women in the neighborhoods concerning their rights and the rights of children;

- 4) The WSP lobby in Washington must continue and WSP must work against any effort by President Elect RICHARD NIXON to increase the national defense budget;

5) WSP should make visits to all Congressmen while they are home during the holidays and hold demonstrations demanding action be taken in regard to the Vietnam war, poverty, civil rights and schools.

The last session of the conference opened at 9:00 AM Monday morning, November 12, 1968. This session was chaired by DAGMAR WILSON. It was decided the WSP and WFP groups would join with and support other groups which are working for the repeal of the draft. They will also assist in the distribution of leaflets at high schools concerning the draft and help provide proper conseling on the draft in high schools. It was stated that \$500 was needed to carry on this work.

It was also decided that on December 10, 1968, a demonstration will be held in Washington, D. C. It was stated that the President will be petitioned and asked to see 100 women who will urge the President to end the Vietnam war and bring the troops home from Vietnam. The women plan to try to enter the White House and they hope to see the President. They also plan to notify the press so the press will cover this demonstration.

In addition, it was decided that on December 10, 1968, the various WSP and WFP groups in the various cities will hold local demonstrations in their home cities. During these demonstrations the groups will carry a replica of a large tombstone to the unwilling soldier and distribute anti-war stickers and leaflets.

The conference at this point was concluded.

Among those recognized, who were present for at least one day during the Conference, were the following:

Chicago Area - SHIRLEY LENS, LILLIAN HAYWARD, ANN THURESON, LOYCE BRAUN, JANEEN WEIS, ELEANOR FRANKLIN, LOIS GREENBERG, IDA TERKEL, MARILYN MC ELROY, RUTH DEAR, MARTY GERDT, SUSAN HOPPLE, DIT LEWIS, JUDY INSKIUP, EVELYN SALK, BEATRICE BOGARTH, JO FRIEDMAN, MARY BOYER, GLADY KNOBLE, JEAN LINUS, RICHARD CRILEY.

Washington DC area - DAGMAR WILSON, BARBARA BICK, MARY CHANDLER.

Seattle, Washington Area - TAIMI HALONEN

Detroit, Michigan - REBECCA SHELLEY, NAOMI KAMAROWSKI

New York area - BELLA ABZUG, ETHEL TAYLOR, ANN PHILIPOFF, CORA WEISS, PAULINA ROSEN

Los Angeles, California area - MARY CLARK, GAIL EABY

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Place: WSP office, 799 Broadway, NYC

Activity: Coordinating Committee of WSP meeting.

Among those present: BEA FRIEDMAN, DORIS MAY, ANNE PHILLIPOFF, MILLIE MOGALESCU, CORA WEISS, BELLA ABZNG, MARTHA KAHN, PAULINE ROSEN, JEAN SHULMAN, RUTH MEYERS and others.

CORA WEISS reported on Winnetka Conference and actions to come out of it including Bill of Rights Day, December 15th.

BELLA announced all Day WSP Conference on Saturday, December 14th, 4 separate Committees to meet first & set up agendas, on different dates. 11/25 - 8 PM - at 799 Broadway, Political

Action Committee - BELLA ABZNG, Chairman.

11/25 - 10:30 AM The Draft - IRMA ZIGIS -
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On January 8, 1969, a source advised that the office of Women Strike for Peace (WSP) 799 Broadway, New York City, New York, stated a peaceful picket line demonstration would be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on January 15, 1969 in front of the Hotel Pierre, New York City, New York. A delegation from Philadelphia would join the New York area WSP to picket the office of President-elect Nixon at the Hotel Pierre and deliver a statement calling for withdrawal of troops from Vietnam.

The "Daily World" of January 14, 1969, page five, announced the WSP picketing of President-elect Nixon's office at the Hotel Pierre.

The "Daily World" is an eastcoast Communist newspaper.

On January 15, 1969, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (SAs, FBI) observed a picket line demonstration in the vicinity of Hotel Pierre, New York City, from 10:55 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The picket line extended from 60th Street to 62nd Street, on the west side of Fifth Avenue, across the street from the Hotel Pierre. The number of pickets varied but approximately 500 appeared to be the maximum. The demonstrators were all women with the exception of three or four males. Buttons

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were worn and placards were carried that identified the group from WSP. All of the placards carried began with the phrase "Mr. Nixon", and were followed by various phrases such as "cut out billions for arms", "get out of Vietnam in 1969", "stop the killing now", "NLF at the table", "stop the arms race", "cut out poverty and racism".

Leaflets were distributed by various women entitled "Cut Out the Bloody War", which provided a coupon to be signed and mailed to President elect Nixon, Hotel Pierre, indicating a desire for withdrawal from Vietnam. No incidents or arrest were observed on the picket line.

At noon, approximately 12 women met with Mr. Hugh Sloan, Special Assistant to President Elect Nixon, in front of the Hotel Pierre entrance on Fifth Avenue. The women presented a letter to Mr. Sloan and verbally expressed to him their desire that the United States end the war and get out of Vietnam immediately. This conversation with Mr. Sloan lasted approximately fifteen minutes. Among those observed as part of the delegation were Amy Swerdlow, Cora Weiss, and Bella Abzug, of New York, WSP. The delegation included Ethel Taylor of Philadelphia, WSP. Also observed participating in the picket line demonstration were Lorraine Gordon, Florynce Kennedy and Pauline Rosen.

Bella Abzug

The May, 1963, issue of the "New York Guild Lawyer," a monthly publication of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG), indicated Bella Abzug had been elected to the Board of Directors for the New York Chapter of NLG.

A characterization of NLG is attached hereto.

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Lorraine Gordon

On September 14, 1964, a second source advised that Lorraine Gordon was a listed speaker at the Fifth National Convention of the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) held from September 18 to 18 to 24, 1964, in New York City.

A characterization of ELF is attached hereto.

Florynce Kennedy

Florynce Kennedy has been publically identified as an activist in the Black Nationalist Movement and a former attorney for H. Rap Brown, former National Chairman, Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

A characterization of SNCC is attached hereto.

Pauline Rosen

On September 19, 1968, a third source advised that Pauline Rosen attended a meeting of the New York State Communist Party, Committee held in New York City on September 14, 1968.

Amy Swerdlow

On October 3, 1967, a fourth source advised that Amy Swerdlow was a speaker at the Convention banquet of the ELF 6th National Convention held in New York City from September 15, to September 17, 1967. The banquet was on September 16, 1967.

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On January 15, 1969, a fifth source advised that Nora North and Ann Yellin, who are both known to this source as members of the Communist Party, in Brooklyn, New York, participated in the above picket line demonstration.

All of the above sources have furnished reliable information in the past.

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APPENDIX

EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF
JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

"The Jewish Fraternalist" dated October, 1947, self-identified as the official publication of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO) of the International Workers Order (IWO), Page 6, contained an article which reflected that the Emma Lazarus Division (ELD) of the JPFO was to hold its first national convention in New York City on November 15 and 16, 1947, after having been first established at a National Women's Conference called three years previously by the JPFO.

"The Morning Freiheit" (MF) on January 25, 1951, contained a report of the National Convention of the ELD of the JPFO which took place in New York City on January 20 and 21, 1951. At this convention, it was noted that the ELD changed its name to Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) and adopted a new constitution.

On May 4, 1966, a source advised that the ELF was recognized by the Communist Party (CP), United States of America (USA), as an important national organization of women whose leadership was primarily made up of Communists. The source stated the ELF was dedicated to peace, in protecting the rights of foreign born, and against bomb testing, Negro discrimination and the rearmament of West Germany.

The source also stated the ELF renders support to and receives support from the MF and other Jewish progressive organizations.

The ELF National Office was moved and is now located at 150 Fifth Avenue, Room 632, New York, New York.

The IWO and JPFO have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" revised and published as of December 1, 1961, to supersede Guide published on January 2, 1947, prepared

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and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities,
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contains the following concerning the "Morning Freiheit":

- "1. A 'Communist Yiddish daily'
(Attorney General Francis Biddle
Congressional Record, September 24,
1942, P. 7686).
- "2. 'The Freiheit has been one of the
ranked organs of Communist propaganda
in this country for almost a quarter
of a century.' (Special Committee on
Un-American Activities, House Report 1311
on the CIO Political Action Committee,
March 29, 1944, p. 75.)"

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Enclosed herewith for Bureau are 10 copies,
for WFO and Philadelphia one copy, of an LHM with results
of demonstration by Women Strike for Peace at Hotel
Pierre, NYC, on 1/15/69.

Copies of this LHM have been furnished locally
to 108 MI Group, OSI, NISO, USA, SDNY, and Secret Service,
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The demonstration was observed by SAS BENJAMIN
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CCC (of WSP) meeting minutes, 1/8/69.

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CCC MINUTES 1/8/69
NEXT CCC MEETING 1/22/69 14 AM promptly (note change in time - 10:30 was too early)

ALL OUT for JANUARY 15 DEMONSTRATION:

AT NIXON HEADQUARTERS, HOTEL PIERRE, 11 A.M. - 1 P.M.

61 ST. (ON PARK SIDE OF 5TH AVENUE)

IMMEDIATE ACTION: Groups must call total telephone lists to get people out for this demo!
Send press releases to local papers.

CUT OUT THE BLOODY WAR LEAFLETS COMING IN VERY SLOWLY. Last minute suggestions for getting additional signatures in large numbers:

1. Ask the small shops and department store people to get flyers signed.
2. Street meetings and mobilizations.
3. Door-to-door canvassing.
4. Send 10 or 12 letters to one person (with a return envelope to office) urge that she get letters signed.

NIXON REPLIES: Office received telegram that he cannot see us on the 15th due to pressure of other business, but Special Ass't to Nixon will see us as a result of follow-up telephone calls.

ADVERTISEMENT: CCC agreed to put ad in NY Times regarding demonstration and spend up to \$2,000 for such ad. Should appear Sun. 1/12/69 1st section Times between pages 4-25. (Feeling expressed that with appointment of new negotiators, public is distressed and anxious to show their feelings vocally, so ad in Times is important at this time to alert people to demonstration.) MONEY URGENTLY NEEDED from groups and individuals to cover this ad. \$1200.00 pledged at meeting; remainder must be raised - Local groups should send in money immediately. WSP's should also contact individual friends and business men. An ad is a tangible action which individuals have always been willing to support. Start your telephones going to get women out to the demo and to contribute money. Additional money needed to cover cost of posters, flyers and lay-out for the ad.

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Committee (Millie, Cora, Anne Yellin, Pauline and Bella) met after CCC meeting to:

1. Work on further publicity for demo- including announcements on WBAI and other stations.
2. Decide on slogans suggested at meeting for posters and arrange for printing.
3. Contact well-known women who will join us to see Nixon - to generate further publicity.
4. Dagmar Wilson to lead delegation.
5. Press Releases
6. Statement to be given to Nixon (Mimi Kolber will prepare this) suggestion that we address ourselves to Laird and Lodge appointments since they are an affirmation of everything that we have voted against; appointments of these people and their policies must be repudiated.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN WASH. D.C. JAN. 18 - 20TH AROUND INAUGURAL: Pauline Rosen reported the following:- Our demo on 15th good forerunner for this. There is much lethargy and apathy in Peace Movement; we must get on ball and do something. --We should join collective actions. We must show that middle class women have not disappeared from the peace scene. There will be no confrontations. Contact Fifth Avenue Peace Parade Committee for reservations on buses and further details about transportation telephone 255-1075 (see enclosed flyer).

The opinion was also expressed that we must reconsider and reevaluate our role in the future demonstrations. We should work on our own demonstrations and concentrate on our own particular actions and not become involved in every demonstration that arises. We have a special role and must not lose our identity in a general group; also effectiveness of such actions at the present time highly questionable. It was suggested that we have Think Sessions and discuss tactics for 1969 as well as our participation in umbrella groups.

FUND RAISING: Millie Mogulescu reports -

1. In the works: - Trips to Europe and other far-away places. With support from all WSP'rs who travel, this can be an "on-going" way to raise large sums of money for our future work (Natl. WSP as well as NY WSP.)

Specifics for now: There are three 3-week European trips planned; one for May, June, and July. We need 15-24 people for each trip. Cost will be about \$800 per person. Itinerary details on the way. DO YOUR BOOKINGS FOR TRIPS, IN THE FUTURE THROUGH WSP. EVEN SMALL FLIGHTS CAN NET US MUCH NEEDED FUNDS!

2. We thank Millie for "Lion in Winter" which netted us some much needed funds.
3. CCC responded favorably to further fund raising proposals: a. Raffles for a "Night on the Town", two tickets to theater and dinner, possibly two tickets for a "Gilels" concert. b. Theater party for "Little Murders" (Jules Pfifer's play) for March for a Sat. night at the 7 PM performance. Wait to see it with us!

ANTI-DRAFT ACTIVITY: National Council to Repeal Draft, meeting Jan. 15, will act on "Statement of Purpose" which Irma read to us for approval.

A petition is being circulated on the West Coast in support of Mrs. Whitehorn of San Francisco who has refused to allow her 18 year old son to register for the draft. There is a pledge to sign at bottom of petition for parents of sons 18, indicating that they will not permit their sons to register for the draft AND a statement for people to sign that they support Mrs. Whitehorn. WSP's position has been that we support the men who resist but we have not taken position of telling our sons what to do. Further discussion and study needed, including questions that need answers -- Some felt we could use this campaign to pressure Congressmen not to support the draft when it comes up for revision in 1971. Local groups meeting should get feelings of their women. Bella will study and evaluate questions raised and recommendations will be discussed at a future meeting. In the interim letters of encouragement and money can be sent to Mrs. Whitehorn, 3931 Duncan Place, Palo Alto, California, 94306.

POLITICAL ACTION: Bella Abzug reported that statements were prepared for visits to Congressmen. Power of pressure on congressman must not be underestimated. Some Congressmen have been asked to oppose anti-ballistic missile, military expenditures, etc.

Sample resolutions also prepared for positions to be taken by political clubs and women must play leadership role in pressing issues as ongoing political action not just during election campaigns. Our participation in these groupings must be to force stronger positions on issues. -- "Coalition" having two functions:

Jan. 12 at 11 AM at Statler Hilton -- formation of Statewide organization of Democratic Coalition. To set-up of structure and delegates will vote. WSP'rs who have been involved should attend to play leadership role in this coalition and press position on issues. We must continue to be a powerful independent bloc to press our position within the coalition.

Jan. 18 at St. George Hotel, Brooklyn. (a sort of forum on issues - not intended to take positions) Good speakers on important issues but no panel slated on Vietnam. A foreign policy panel but not Vietnam specifically; women attending this forum should insist on panel on Vietnam!

WASHINGTON D.C. APPEAL LETTER: Envelopes now in office for Washington Appeal letter which must go out to entire membership lists. Wash. WSP in dire need of funds.

NEXT MEETING WILL INCLUDE: 1. Report from Dorothy Forman on Scientists meeting in Dallas. 2. Recommendations from NY Conference. 3. Sticker saturation campaign. 4. Further activities on ABM campaign.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: 1. Westchester WSP theater party "To Be Young, Gifted and Black" Fri. eve. Jan. 24, \$6.00 Call Judy Lerner 914-OW8-3112.

2. Resistance needs household goods: "A group of Resistance workers who have been leading a nomadic existence are now setting up house in a Brooklyn commune and need beds, chairs, couches, pots, pans, dishes, silverware, desks, dressers, rugs, book-cases, bedding, towels, closets, and more. Contact Marilyn, Lenny, or Ronnie at the Resistance, 5 Beekman St. Rm. 1025, RE2-4272.

3. Norman Thomas Memorial, Thurs. Jan. 16 at 8PM at Community Church 40 East 35 St., NYC. Sponsored by National San. for info call 889-3442.

4. Greenwich Village Peace Center and Resist are sponsoring a walk from 135 W. 4th St. to U.N. at 10 AM Jan. 12. At UN they will join the Biafra vigil.

Happy New Year

Fran Boehm
Jean Shulman

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WSP Special Coordinator's meeting,

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April 18, 1969

Date: 4-14-69

Place: Home of NORMA SPEITOR, 251 Cleimont Ave. Bklyn

Activity: WSP Special Coordinator's meeting to hear Majoralty candidate representatives, present WSPs' program to them and later decide if it is feasible to run a WSP candidate for Boro President since DORIS MAY was approached on this.

Present: EVELYN WOLF, DORIS MAY, BELLA ABZUO, LEE DRAPKIN, JO BOVE, ROBERTA LNU, ANN KILARDO, BEN FRIEDMAN, SOL SCHWARTZ, NORMA, SEYMOUR TERRY, SOL LNU (BADILLO man) 3 unknowns representing BADILLO (1 black).

BADILLO speakers spoke for their candidate followed by SCHEIN men. BELLA presented WSP program, discussion following. Candidates men were then bid good night and WSP leaders began meeting. Decided not to run DORIS or any other WSP member for any office as it would detract from BELLA's new campaign against tax situation and divert energies of WSP women.

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Picketing by ABZUJ's campaign for a

revolt against taxes, 4/15/69.

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April 18, 1969

Date: 4-15-69

Place: Internal Revenue Bldg., #120 Church St., NYC

~~Present:~~ GERTRUDE MARKS
DORIS MAY
ANNA TAFFLER
LEE DRAPKIN
JO BOVE
BELLA ABZUG
AMY SWENDLOW
CORA WEISS
RIVA LNU
EVELYN WOLF

(About 100 women in all, joined by others).

Purpose of this picket line was to start off
ABZUG's campaign for a "Revolt against taxes" as advertised
in the NY Times.

Some of the pickets later joined the demonstration
at Central Park, 72nd St. against cuts in Welfare.

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Grass Roots Conference of the Left

to form a new Political Party, 6/27/69

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Place: Hotel Diplomat, NYC

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Activity: Grass Roots Conference of the Left
to form a new political party.

Present: John Isallo, Rasheed Story, Don May, Karl
Bernhard, Sal Weiss, Carol Wensinkels, Bella Abzug,
Francis Beck, Jane Fong Met. Council on Housing,
Jan Woughton, Caroline Black, Isaac Newman,
Roz Courtney, Matt Berkelhamer, Matt Weinstein,
Steve Shuefter, Mike Meyerson, Don Steen,
Jerry Covici, Carlos Russell, a Grad Marshal
of the Black Panthers; around 150 people.

Chair: Jan Woughton. Groups Represented (some
Women Strike for Peace, Freedom & Peace, Peace & Freedom,
Students for a Democratic Society, Tempa, the Panthers,
Independent Democratic Groups, Ironworkers union

Local 499, Local 65, Metrop. Council on Housing,
Ban Ban Party, Progressive Labor Party, Communist Party,
SNCC, Dr. Ben Clubs (around 30 organizations)

Decided: To form independent group to work
around issues and to defeat Rightist forces in the
elections. Steering Committee has formed with one
representative of each group elected to it and first
meeting to be held on July 1st at Hotel Diplomat.

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BELLA SAVIJSKY ABZUG

Attached hereto is a Xerox copy of a news item from the "Daily Argus", Mount Vernon, New York, of 1/17/62.

As of early 1962 and up to approximately 1965, BELLA ABZUG lived at 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, New York and was a practicing attorney at 24 West 40th Street, New York, New York. At that time, she moved with her family to Apartment 2, 20 West 16th Street, New York, New York, and, as far as known to FBI, she is now self-employed as an attorney and works out of her residence.

The "New York Guild Lawyer", a monthly publication of the NLG, May, 1963, issue, page 3, indicated that subject was elected at the Chapter meeting held on 5/1/63 at the Hotel Martinique, New York City, to the Board of Directors of the New York City Chapter of the NLG for 1963-1964. It is noted that subject has held this position for the past ten years.

Attached hereto is new item from "Village Voice" of 9/28/67.

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In "The Worker" of 4/9/67, there appears a headline "More Draft Youth Refusing To Join War on Vietnam". The news item is continued on page 11 column 2 and it quotes Mrs. BELLA ABZUG, New York Legislative Chairman of Women Strike for Peace (WSP) who declared "We're not prepared to let our sons be summoned to kill in this undeclared, unjust war in Vietnam. We are not here to speak for reforms of the draft. We oppose the drafting of young men for destruction and military intervention in the social and political matters of peoples around the world".

The "Daily World" of 1/14/69, page 5, announced the WSP picketing of President-elect NIXON's office at the Hotel Pierre. On 1/15/69, at noon, approximately 12 women met with Mr. HUGH SLOAN, Special Assistant to President Elect Nixon, in front of the Hotel Pierre entrance on Fifth Avenue. The women presented a letter to Mr. SLOAN and verbally expressed to him their desire that the United States end the war and get out of Vietnam immediately. This conversation with Mr. SLOAN lasted approximately fifteen minutes. Among those observed as part of the delegation were AMY SWERDLOW, CORA WEISS, and BELLA ABZUG, of New York WSP. Also observed participating in the picket line demonstration were LORRAINE GORDON, FLORYNCE KENNEDY and PAULINE ROSEN.

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On September 23, 1969, PH T-1 advised that the National Conference of the Women Strike for Peace (WSP) had been scheduled for Philadelphia, Pa., from October 17, 1969, through October 21, 1969. According to PH T-1, MARY CLARKE and GAIL EABY, representing the Los Angeles WSP were scheduled to attend.

On September 29, 1969, PH T-2 advised that the WSP National Conference would be held at the Robert Morris Hotel, Philadelphia, and that BARBARA BICK, editor of "Memo," National bulletin of the WSP, and VICKI KING, National Office Secretary, would attend representing the National Office.

On October 1, 1969, PH T-3 advised that all arrangements for the National Conference for the WSP were being handled through MARY MORRELL of the Philadelphia Office, WSP.

On October 16, 1969, PH T-4 advised that MARY MORRELL left the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD) in 1956.

PH T-3 advised that MORRELL indicated that 100 to 125 individuals planned to be in attendance and that the conference

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would culminate with a communion breakfast to accommodate 200 individuals on Sunday morning, October 19, 1969.

On October 1, 1969, PH T-5 advised that at a WSP meeting held at their headquarters, 20 South 20th Street, Philadelphia, it was decided that delegates planning to attend the national conference would be required to write directly to the Robert Morris Hotel rather than accomplishing this through the local WSP Office.

According to PH T-5, the WSP drew up plans to form a national committee of wives and mothers of men in Vietnam and men who have died in Vietnam. It was decided that consideration be given to placing an ad in the Philadelphia papers and repeating it for effectiveness. The main theme of the ad would be to appeal directly to mothers of service men in Vietnam or those about to go. It was emphasized that this drive should be a principal consideration of those in attendance at the national conference. According to PH T-5, it was decided that the committee would be a central Philadelphia movement which should spread naturally into a national organization, since it was really a national concern, but all localities were not aware of the emergency. It was decided that WSP in this project would work in unison with the New Mobilization Movement to End the War in Vietnam. It was hoped that a workshop and a press conference would develop naturally at the national conference in order that this project might be fully exploited.

On October 17, 1969, PH T-5 advised that the WSP national conference convened at the Robert Morris Hotel at approximately 2:00 p.m., with only 30 out of an expected 125 representatives present. The opening remarks were made by ETHEL TAYLOR, National Chairman of the WSP, who decried the lack of attendance. She stated that the press conference would be held at 1:00 p.m., the next day at the Robert Morris Hotel in an attempt to build up publicity and enthusiasm.

On April 13, 1965, PH T-2 advised that ETHEL TAYLOR of the WSP led a panel discussion on "Peace" at the annual conference of the Independent Citizens Committee (ICC) held March 20, 1965, on North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE,
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A characterization of the ICC appears in the
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According to PH T-5, MARY CLARKE presented the
agenda which was discussed and accepted. A copy of the
agenda is attached hereto.

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WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE NATIONAL CONFERENCE
Philadelphia, Pa.
October 17-20, 1969

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 17

- Noon to 2 PM - Registration
2 PM - Opening remarks by Ethel Taylor, Chairman of session
Presentation of agenda - Mary Clarke
3 PM - Reports from Area Groups (five minutes each):
Seattle; N.Y.: Metropolitan Area, Nassau, Westchester,
N.J.; Southern Calif.; Washington, D. C.; Philadelphia;
two reports; Chicago; North Shore Illinois; Boston;
Berkeley, and others.
4:30 PM - CBW Clearing-house report and proposals - Dorothy
Forman (20 minutes)
Discussion and brainstorming for national campaigns
on CBW and testing
6:30 - Dinner
8 PM - Draft - Irma Zigas (ten minutes)
Counseling services in minority areas
Amnesty
National campaign to repeal the draft - is this a
priority?
Constitutional rights of GI's
10 PM - Adjournment

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 18

- 9:30 AM - Vietnam War
How WSP should relate to Fall Offensive
Committee of Parents and Wives of Americans in Vietnam
Buyers' boycott
Other proposals for national action
12 noon - Lunch
1 PM - Press Conference
1:30 - continue morning discussion
2:30 - Political Action - Bella Abzug (15 minutes)
a- Legislative Line
3:30 - Military-Industrial Complex and Disarmament
Ethel Taylor (ten minutes)
4:30 - Rap sessions - to develop ideas projected at previous
discussions:
1. CBW
2. Draft
3. Servicemen's families
4. Vietnam War
6:30 - Dinner
8 PM - Proposals for National Campaigns from Rap Sessions
9:30 - Adjourn for Philadelphia WSP Party

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SUNDAY - OCTOBER 19

9:30 AM - National Office report - Vicki King
Finances, local volunteers, national functions, staff time
spent in cooperation with other groups

MEMO - Barbara Bick
Financial report, subscribers etc.

Communications

1. National Consultative Committee - representation and functions; how often should it meet? Should it be changed, replaced by other type of grouping?
National Policy Statements
2. Crisis phone chain - should NCC provide the base? or should it be a separate grouping?
3. Literature Clearing-house - each year each group promises faithfully that they will send their literature to all WSP groups, but it hasn't happened. Should the National Office serve in this capacity, disseminating area WSP literature to the WSP list? A central receiving and sending place is needed to avoid duplication, save woman hours and inspire actions. Whenever a local group is contemplating an action it can get in touch with the clearing-house to get samples of literature on that subject.
4. How to improve communications between groups and national

WSP Role

1. How to reactivate WSP groups
2. How to broaden appeal to the public
3. Relation to other groups: international; minority; civil rights; farm workers; peace. How and when to participate in activities with them and maintain WSP's way of "doing our own thing".
4. D.C. Mothers' Lobby - was it active this year? what was its impact?
Should we print a proxy card to have in each WSP group instead of waiting for one to be issued each time an important issue comes up?

Noon - Lunch

1:30 PM - Continue discussion

3 PM - Select committees to present proposals on communications, structure, finances etc. While these committees meet, workshops from previous night can resume, if necessary.

6:30 PM - Dinner

8 PM - Proposals from Committees (and rap sessions, if necessary)
Discussion
Adoption of proposals, national campaigns and actions

11 PM - Adjournment

MONDAY - OCTOBER 20

9:30 AM - N.C.C. - Implementation of Program and Unfinished Business

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Reports were read from Seattle, New York, Southern California, New Jersey, Washington, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Montreal, and Berkley, Calif.

The main objective of these reports were support of the Black Liberation Movement, protest the anti-ballistic missile, support of the Vietnam Moratorium, as well as the Grape Boycott in California.

PH T-5 advised that the main objective of most reports was to stop the War in Vietnam and bring the American troops in Vietnam home. Reports reflected that the Moratorium touched many who the peace groups had not reached before and was considered to be very successful. It was suggested that the wives and mothers of Vietnam soldiers and veterans be contacted directly in order to get them to work for the peace movements. It was further emphasized that through solgans, ads, posters and literature the peace movement would be channeled to the whole nation.

Mrs. ETHEL ROBELL presented the report for the New York Metropolitan area.

PH T-5 advised that DOROTHY FORMAN then discussed the chemical and biological warfare proposals and anti-atomic testing ban. PH T-5 advised that in the evening after the dinner, IRMA ZIGAS was scheduled to discuss counseling services in the minority areas as well as the national campaign to repeal the draft.

On October 18, 1969, PH T-3 advised that preparations had been made for a large press conference at the Robert Morris Hotel at 1:00 p.m.; however, attendance at this conference was very sparse.

On October 18, 1969, PH T-5 advised that the press conference of the WSP was held in a separate room of the Robert Morris Hotel, attended by ETHEL TAYLOR, Chairman, accompanied by HELEN EVELEV and MARY MORRELL.

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PH T-5 advised that at 1:30 p.m., the conference reconvened and discussion was held concerning the functions of the National Office. At this time it was determined that only paid members of the WSP staff shall make policy or carry out approved projects. The morning discussion on Vietnam was continued and the question of how the WSP should relate itself with the fall offensive was the topic of conversation. It was urged that committees of wives and mothers of our men in Vietnam and their parents work at pressuring Congress and public on this matter. A heated discussion took place on the sphere of the Washington WSP group and it was agreed that the policy-making functions should be carried on jointly by Philadelphia, New York, and Washington groups. A discussion was subsequently held on WSP's role in the November 15th demonstration in Washington, D.C., and it was decided that the WSP would make slogans, posters, literature, and distribute it to regional groups along with a flyer explaining WSP policies and projects.

According to PH T-5, a large number of colored silk posters with Vietnamese themes, including one of Ho Chi Min, were shown to the conference members. These posters were allegedly made by a Cuban who had been in Vietnam and were being sold and copied for the benefit of the Cuban people. This project was passed under the direction of RUTH MEYER of New York who had recently visited Cuba. The theme of the afternoon activity was to build up enthusiasm for the November 15th assembly in Washington, and work on two levels, the Moratorium and the military-industrial complex. At this point, RUTH MEYER told those present that Pan American Airlines was being subsidized by the U.S. Government to do its bidding and urged that it be boycotted all over the world.

At approximately 2:30 p.m., BELLA ABZUG addressed the conference on the subject of the legislative line.

The May, 1963 issue of the "New York Guild Lawyer," a monthly publication of the National Lawyers' Guild (NLG), indicated that BELLA ABZUG had been

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elected to the Board of Directors for the New
York Chapter of NLG.

A characterization of the NLG is attached here-
to.

A speaker from Berkley, Calif., indicated that
WSP in Northern California was helping Vietnam students,
but did not go into detailed discussion on this matter. ETHEL
TAYLOR indicated that consideration should be made politically
on local issues to make a real impression and she urged this
session to develop more ideas along the lines of anti-chemical,
biological warfare, the draft, and the Vietnam war.

The Sunday Bulletin, in its edition of October 19,
1969, contained an article on page 23, captioned "WSP Plans
Unit for Widows of GIs killed in Vietnam. A copy of this
clipping is attached hereto.

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WSP Plans Unit For Widows of GIs Killed in Vietnam

National leaders of Women Strike for Peace (WSP) plan to form a National Committee of Wives and Mothers of Men in Vietnam and Men Who Have Died in Vietnam.

Mrs. Ethel Taylor, WSP coordinator of the greater Philadelphia area, made the announcement yesterday, the second day of the organization's three-day conference being held at the Robert Morris Hotel, 17th and Arch sts.

Mrs. Taylor said the committee is being formed "to fulfill a need—by working against the war in Vietnam—for the many women who have been affected by this horrible war."

Mrs. Taylor also announced WSP's "total support" of the antiwar activities scheduled by the New Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, locally and in Washington, Nov. 14 and 15.

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On October 21, 1969, PH T-3 advised that the WSP conference had been described by some of those in attendance as a "disaster" inasmuch as the highest number of individuals to attend was 100 for the Saturday session. The poor attendance necessitated cancellation of the proposed communion breakfast as well as several social functions. PH T-3 made available the financial report which was delivered by BARBARA BICK on Sunday, October 19, 1969. A copy of this financial report is attached hereto.

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YEARLY SUSTAINERS: [Based on the period October 1, 1968 to September 30, 1969]

| GROUP: [monthly pledge] | YEARLY TOTAL PLEDGED | YEARLY TOTAL RECEIVED |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Berkeley \$ 10 (later \$25) | 210 | 180 |
| Los Angeles 100 | 1200 | 1100 |
| San Francisco 25 | 300 | 25 |
| Santa Barbara 10 (later \$25) | 150 | 125 |
| South Bay 10 | 120 | 80 |
| Sacramento 50 (semiannually) | 100 | 75 |
| Chicago 50 | 600 | 200 |
| North Shore 35 | 420 | 35 |
| Voice of Women 30 | 360 | 300 |
| Detroit 20 | 240 | 45 |
| New York 200 | 2400 | 2400 |
| Philadelphia 75 | 900 | 600 |
| Seattle 25 | 300 | 75 |
| Tacoma 10 | 120 | 90 |
| Washington, D.C. 50 | 600 | 600 |
| Rochester 10 | 120 | 50 |
| | <u>\$8140.</u> | <u>\$5980.</u> |

These figures represent an unnecessary deficit of \$2160/year or \$180.00/month.

One-time contributions:

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|------------------|---------------|
| Nassau Council | \$100 |
| Philadelphia | 150 |
| Washington, D.C. | 100 |
| Santa Monica | 25 |
| Whittier | 50 |
| | <u>\$425.</u> |

MONTHLY BREAKDOWN:

AVERAGE MONTHLY INCOME:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Contributions: | 583.42 | 583.42 |
| Sustainers (pledged): | 678.34 | 498.34 (received) |
| Other (lit. sales, loans, etc.) | 70.84 | 70.84 |

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| TOTAL INCOME: | \$1332.60 | \$1152.60 |
| | (pledged) | (received) |

AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENDITURES:

Salaries: 519.93

Barbara Bick 93.75/wk [10/1/68-1/10/69]
(3/4 time)
Sally Bortz 100.00/wk [10/1/68-6/27/69]
Peggy Bruton 30.00/wk [10/1/68-8/15/69]
(part time)
Vicki King 100.00/wk [6/27/69-]

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| Telephone & Telegraph | 158.25 |
| Rent | 100.00 |
| Postage & Mailing | 57.75 |
| Office Supplies | 54.69 |
| MEMO | 43.25 |
| Printing | 42.84 |
| Office Expenses | 40.09 |
| Travel Expenses | 36.00 |
| Payroll Taxes | 25.25 |
| Miscellaneous | 10.59 |
| Contributions | 8.67 |

TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$1097.31

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DOROTHY FORMAN
BARBARA BICK
ADELE HALKIN, Glencoe, Ill.
JUDITH REMISCHOVSKY, NY, NY
Mrs. MARTHA L. KAHN, NY, NY
SYLVIA RESSNER, Leonia, N.J.
RUTH IOSON, Leonia, N.J.
ROSE CHUTOUR, NY, NY
IRMA ZIGAS
MARY CLARKE

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INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMITTEE (ICC)

A source advised the Independent Citizens Committee (ICC) was initiated and formed by the Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD), in October, 1962 to build a left-center organization which would be able to initiate political activity. As of May 4, 1964, the policies of the ICC were dominated by the CPEPD through Communist Party members who were officers and members of the ICC.

On May 24, 1966, this same source advised the ICC continues to operate under the domination of the CPEPD.

The source advised on April 25, 1967 that the ICC was "literally dead", having no headquarters; no general membership, and no money; that unless the CPEPD sent forces into the ICC, it would cease to function, and that, at this time, the CPEPD had no such plans.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Reference Letterhead memorandum dated and
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
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PH T-3 advised that the following individuals indicated they had registered at the Robert Morris Hotel for attendance at the WSP Conference:

Mrs. PAULINE ROSEN, NYC, NY

On September 19, 1968, PH T-9 advised that PAULINE ROSEN attended a meeting of the New York State Communist Party Committee held in New York on September 14, 1968.

HELEN FISHBEIN, NY, NY
Di Di HALKIN, Glencoe, Ill.

Mrs. S. SWERDLOW, Great Neck, NY

On June 30, 1968, PH T-8 advised that a document which gave the delegates, alternates, party visitors, non-party, and charter members to the 18th National Convention, Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), held June 22 - 26, 1966 in New York City, listed Mr. and Mrs. STANLEY SWERDLOW (AMY SWERDLOW) as non-party visitors from Nassau County, New York.

ESTELLE CYPHER, Hillcrest Heights, Md.
ETHEL TAYLOR, Phila., Pa.

BERNICE CRANE, Great Neck, N.Y.

In 1944 and 1945, PH T-7 advised that BERNICE SOMMERS CRANE was a member of the Executive Board of the Frederick Douglass Chapter of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Md., in 1944 and 1945.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107350)

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 - 1-100- (ADELE HALKIN)
 - 1-100-39138 (WSP)
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 - 1-100- (MARY CLARKE)
 - 1-100-61745 (WSP)
 - 1-100- (GAIL EABY)
- 3-Newark (RM) (Enc.-3)
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 - 1-100- (RUTH IOSON)
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 - 1-100- (BERNICE CRANE)
 - 1-100-145390 (46) (S. SWERDLOW)
 - 1-100-7976 (45) (PAULINE ROSEN)
 - 1-100- (RUTH MEYER)
 - 1-100- (HELEN FISHBEIN)
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 - 1-100- (MARTHA L. KAHN)
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1-100-38985 (DAGMAR WILSON)
1-100- (VICTORIA KING)
1-100-39566 (WSP)
1-100-46305 (ESTELLE CYPHER)
4-Philadelphia
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1-100-45581 (ETHEL TAYLOR)
1-100-18638 (MARY MORRELL)
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of an LHM concerning National Conference, WSP, Philadelphia, October 17 - 20, 1969.

Enclosed for Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, Newark, New York, Seattle, WFO are appropriate copies of LHM. Philadelphia is disseminating copies locally to MI, NISO, OSI, Secret Service, USA, EDPA.

Attached LHM is classified Confidential inasmuch as it contains information from PH T-4 and PH T-5, security informants of continuing value whose disclosure could adversely affect the internal security of the United States.

Informants mentioned in attached LHM are:

PH T-1

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Instant report to
SAs CHARLES J. WYLAND
EDWARD A. SMITH

PH 100-46020

PH T-4
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Characterization MARY MORRELL

PH T-5
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Instant report to SAs EDWARD F.
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Characterization ETHEL TAYLOR

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Characterization BERNICE CRANE

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Characterization S. SWERDLOW

Ph T-9
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Characterization PAULINE ROSEN

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Will continue to follow and report activities of
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Minutes of the WSP CCC meeting, 11/19/69

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* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE.
VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

All necessary action taken.

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CCC MINUTES November 19, 1969

NEXT CCC MEETING WED. DECEMBER 3, 11 A.M.

DECEMBER MORATORIUM ANTI-WAR ACTIVITY December 12, 13, and Christmas Eve have been designated as days of protest. Also, weekend of Dec. 13 and 14 declared "G.I." weekend. National Citizens' New Year's Eve Peace Observance Comm. has invited us to participate in planning of CBS special New Year's Eve Network TV program to capture quality of local observances planned by groups involved in local New Year's Eve anti-war activities. Amy Swerdlow will attend meeting Tues. at 4 P.M. All agreed it was essential to participate in local communities on these days, but we must give active leadership to activities being planned. We have to address ourselves particularly to the so-called "silent majority"; alert them to what is happening.

Some ideas projected for WSP and local community actions for December moratorium days included: [1] Christmas Cards addressed to the President, but directed to Coretta King for presentation to the President; [2] Honor Roll for Peace (object: several million signatures for peace, eventually to be entered in the Congressional Record, hopefully to be read on the floor of Congress in same way as "Honor Roll of War Dead"); [3] Economic Boycott - a moratorium on regular Christmas buying. Buy only peace gifts; support peace groups and those working for peace (Jensen's Dept. Store was commended for excellent ad in Sunday Times, "Some Toys Hate War").

Long discussion on our role in Moratorium and New Mobe Comms. and need for WSP to take a more active leadership role, especially on city-wide and local committees, and to have representation on every committee that is planning activity. Need for education and educational material also stressed. Many who have responded and participated in the coalition lack understanding of basic questions - our special responsibility to deepen the understanding of the issues and broaden the movement so that the total coalition can begin to act politically, in a broad sense. Average American now being barraged by propaganda distorting the issues. We must encourage greater participation of women, "housewives for peace", etc. We must constantly raise the question of the shrinking dollar.

Bella was asked to represent WSP on NY Moratorium Comm. and to attend any planning meetings being held. Questions were raised as to whether we had a representative who attended meetings of National Steering Committee of National Moratorium Comm. Because of her involvement and tremendous contribution to Nov. 15, CCC regretted that Cora was not able to be present at meeting to participate in discussion on role of New Mobe; our representation at Moratorium Comm., etc. (Cora had important appointment with record co. which was making historic record of Nov. 15th, to be ready for peace gift buying for Holiday Season.)

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Committee consisting of Amy, Beila, Irma, Millie and Pauline to work out specific actions re Dec. moratorium days, based on proposals discussed at meeting. Committee also requested to write letters or contact, by phone, New Mobe and National Moratorium Comm. to present our feelings and suggestions and to work together.

FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES Theater Party nets about \$860. Kudos to Millie! Raffle drawing will be Jan. 15, 1970. Prize will be two tickets to "Coco". Get in your raffle books with money on or before Jan. 10th. Holiday Sales at the office (see enc) Another Mother for Peace pendants, cards, etc. on order; also, sale on Mexican silver jewelry (rings, bracelets, earrings and pins); imported perfume and cologne. Peace Dove Scarf, designed by Vera - Irma showed us a sample which everyone liked and approved. Irma will check prices, colors, etc., and report back. Will not be ready for this Xmas.

RESPONSE TO DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL KLEINDIENST'S STATEMENT ON JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
"INVESTIGATION" OF NEW MOBE ORGANIZERS OF NOV. 15 MARCH - It was felt that there should be a strong and immediate response and the enclosed telegram was sent to Kleindienst and released to the press. Local WSP groups and WSP's were to do likewise. Feeling was expressed that WSP should alert everyone to what the government is trying to do to repress dissent, too and for more education and a program to fight back. National WSP also sent out telegram and press release and notified all the other WSP groups around the country about this.

CBW Dorothy Forman attending International CBW conference in London, Nov. 21-24. Dorothy will report to us when she returns in Dec. Dorothy wrote a letter requesting that WSP be permitted to testify at the hearings on CBW at House Subcommittee on National Security and Scientific Development. Speakers available on CBW now - contact Pauline Rosen, Judy Bellin or Marie Gabel.

Bay Ridge WSP sponsoring a meeting on CBW, includes showing of film, "A Plague on Your Children", and a discussion by Rep. Richard McCarthy on "New CBW policy for the US". (see calendar of events)

ANTI-DRAFT HEARINGS WSP request to testify at hearings entered into Congressional Record and we were informed that we would be notified.

MINUTES continued

"FLY TRANS-WSP" TOURS - New exciting tours being planned. Brochures available in January. Travel in a group or make your own itinerary, but travel with WSP. Wherever you want to go, whatever faraway place beckons you, make your arrangements through our new agent, Afton Tours, 1776 Broadway, NYC; PL 7-9595. Be sure to mention WSP. (Please note: We are no longer working with Consolidated Tours.) Group tours planned: [1] End of May '70 to Prague Music Festival, Yugoslavia, then Sicily [2] July to Paris and Scandinavian countries [3] August to Soviet Union, London, Amsterdam [4] Oct. to Mexico [5] winter '71 to Caribbean.

This is now a Nat'l. Fund Raising activity decided at the Nat'l. Conf. Get your reservations in early to avoid disappointment. Tell your friends and organizations about our wonderful tour last summer. Send in labels of your mailing list if you haven't done so, so we can reach maximum numbers of WSP'rs and friends.

THANKSGIVING FAST Sponsored by Clergy Concerned; Episcopal Fellowship, & other groups. Having a vigil on steps of Capitol starting Wed. extending into Thurs. Muriol suggested that since WSP people would not want to fast on Thanksgiving Day, they should instead take up collections at dinners, etc., and remind others to work for peace.

N.Y. CONFERENCE A long discussion was held about whether or not this should take place. Consensus was that we should not plan a N.Y. Conf. at this time. It was felt that the CCC could work out recommendations from the Nat'l. Conf. and bring them back, help implement them. General feeling was that the way to involve more women is to have better CCC meetings which would then give better leadership to local groups. However, some women felt a conf. would be good if it were educational. Bella discussed the need of reaching out to women, of better communication between all women's groups, such as Women's Liberation Movement; she has been in touch with them - feels many young women are attracted to this movement. We shouldn't have a conference about ourselves to ourselves. We need to have a meeting with a broader base. Further discussion on a meeting and/or conference was tabled until after the holidays to provide ample time for evaluation of our future role and our relationships to other groups.

SANE JOURNAL IN MEMORY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CCC recommends Nat'l. WSP take an ad. N.Y. pledges \$25. Balance to be obtained by Nat'l. from groups around country.

RIVERSIDE CHURCH READING OF NAMES OF WAR DEAD Need volunteers 15 minutes a day; also list of people for substitutes. Reading is inside church. Call 865-2246.

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coalition list of contacts received recently fails to list anyone in WSP. Bella Abzug is identified as NDC contact - this, despite repeatedly calling this to their attention; also, despite fact we have been giving leadership and supplied some of materials they are using. Letter to be sent to or phone call to Sandy Gottlieb re this: we're becoming impatient with these omissions.

PLEASE NOTE: [1] Starting Dec. 1st, our office will be open 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM.
[2] Best wishes for speedy recovery were sent to Bess Berkowitz, Jeanne Webber, Naomi Komorowski. [3] Carol Johnson needs high chair, potty chair, used washing machine and small chest of drawers. Call her at 427-0177.

NEW MATERIAL AVAILABLE AT OFFICE: Anti-draft educational packets.
Reprints from N.Y. Post - "Sprayed Earth Policy" - CBW; Pete Hamill's "In Memoriam" on casualties in Vietnam.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Fri. Dec. 5 Film, "A Plague on Your Children"; Rep. Richard McCarthy to discuss new CBW policy for US. McKinley JHS, 73rd St. & Ft. Hamilton P'way, Bklyn., 7:30PM
Sponsored by Bay Ridge WSP.
- Sun. Dec. 7 Jewish Currents presents AN AFTERNOON OF NEGRO AND JEWISH CULTURE with Ruby Dee. Town Hall, 43rd St. & 6th Ave., 2:00 PM. Tickets - call WA 4-5740
- Fri. Dec. 12 Bill of Rights Dinner. Americana Hotel, 7:00 PM. Call 683-8120.
- Sun. Dec. 14 National SANE dinner & presentation of Peace Award to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. posthumously accepted by Mrs. Coretta King. Main Ballroom, Americana Hotel, 6:00 PM. Call 889-3442.

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MINUTES OF C C C MEETING DEC. 3, 1969

Next Meeting: December 17, 1969, 11 A.M. (see below for details)

Please Note: The 1st CCC meeting of the New Year: January 7, 1970.



PEACE GIFTIQUE - NOW is the time to buy your gifts for the holidays from WSP. This is your opportunity to raise FUNDS FOR PEACE; IT IS UP TO YOU!

Don't shop as usual. Spread the word! Use your telephone trees. Include in your mailings. Let people in your group know, plus friends and relatives, that we have gifts for everyone - all kinds of peace items; also, imported perfume, sterling silver jewelry, hand-made embroidered blouses, all at considerable savings. SALE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL DECEMBER 19th, from 1 - 5:30 P. M., on other times by appointment. Many thanks to Carol Johnson for designing our "peace giftique" flyer which you all received with the last Minutes, and also to Barbara Sloman and Vicky Amter who came after work to help us set up the "giftique" and to our other volunteers who have helped with the sales.

Several WSP'rs, or close friends of WSP, who are in business, will share their profits with us when WSP'rs purchase items from them; WSP'rs also will benefit. So, please patronize our supporters now, and throughout the year.

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If you know of other WSP'rs, or friends of WSP, in business who would be willing to "share for peace", send in their names and description of items they handle, and we will add to our list.

NEXT CCC MEETING December 17, 1969 will begin promptly at 11:30 A. M. - if you have any business to transact with office, or if you wish to make any purchases, come early. Business will not be transacted after 11:30 A. M. Please cooperate.

Please save these minutes for reference since there will be no minutes of the 12/17 meeting, due to the oncoming holiday season and partially staffed office. Also, please come to meeting or arrange to contact your representative for a personal report.

Agenda for meeting will include: (1) Complete CBW report by Dorothy Forman, including Int'l. Conference she recently attended in London; Congressional Hearings at which WSP testified, held on Dec. 9th; analysis and full discussion of Nixon action re biological weapons; proposals for action re CBW for 1970. (2) WSP groups will share experiences re their Dec. Moratorium activities. (3) Report and discussion on proposals for the Nat'l. Memo.

NOTE: On January 7, 1970, the 1st CCC meeting of the New Year will be held.

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DECEMBER MORATORIUM DAYS - DEC. 12th and 13th:

WSP Activities: CCC agreed that people want to participate in effective actions on 12th & 13th; these days are imprinted in the minds of all those who supported 11/15. So, WSP continues to develop community activities, both as WSP and in coalitions. Strong feeling that we should have a good leaflet re the massacres in VN and the brutalization of our sons, husbands, etc; leaflet should be directed particularly to women and mothers; should revolve around the theme of the mother who said: "I sent you a good boy; you sent me back a murderer." However, due to lack of time, possibility of getting out a cooperative leaflet unlikely. Therefore, groups told of their actions and proposed use of material already printed.

Chelsea: Pauline had written a leaflet on the above theme; Pauline agreed to mail a copy to those groups interested so they could either reproduce or use to make their own.

Brooklyn: Bella presented highlights of proposed 4-page leaflet which Mimi Kalber was working on; CCC felt that 4-pages would be too expensive to reproduce for distribution in large numbers and was not necessary at this time. Many of the ideas were excellent and should be used now as part of a long-range educational flyer on the war.

Nassau: Using the issue of "Taxation without Representation" and the anniversary of the Boston Tea Party on Dec. 16; Nassau has initiated a continuing campaign to lobby all Congressmen to vote "No" on military appropriations. There will be a leaflet to the public re the disproportionate amount of our tax money used for war; the bottom half of the leaflet is a postcard to be sent to Congressmen, with tea bag attached; the message is to Vote NO on military appropriations and YES on appropriations for domestic needs. Women will be organizing tea parties inviting neighbors and friends; then, the Tea Party Group will call the Congress man for appointment to Lobby. WSP groups interested in copies of the leaflet, invitations to the "tea party", please call Bornico Crano, 516-482-5908.

Joanne Webber also prepared rough draft of a flyer.

Bella, our rep. to Morat. Comm., told of WSP activities for days at their Press Conf.; also presented our suggestions & aforementioned material on Songmy massacre for kits.
(more over)

DECEMBER MORATORIUM DAYS (continued)

THURS. DECEMBER 11th - Chanukah Festival and Fast for Peace, sponsored by Nat'l Jewish Organizing Project, to begin eve of Dec. 11. Gather for a ceremony at Duffy Square, B'way and 47th St., candlelight procession to Town Hall for festival program.

TUES. DECEMBER 16th - WAR TOYS DEMONSTRATION - In front of Woolworth's, 5th Ave. & 40th St., 10:30 A.M. Bring children dressed as teddy bears. Leaflet distrib.

WEDS. DECEMBER 24th - Christmas Tree Decoration Happening, Sheep Meadow, Central Park, 2-5PM. Trees and decorating materials will be available.

Christmas Eve in Central Park, Sheep Meadow, 8 PM. Gather to hear entertainment and join in caroling for peace.

For further details on WSP activities in the various areas, call Coordinator in that area or office. For info re Moratorium and activities of other groups, contact Moratorium Committee at 691-9450.

AFTER DECEMBER MORATORIUM, WHAT SHOULD WSP'S PROGRAM AND EMPHASIS BE? - CCC felt that Nassau's idea was a good beginning for a long-range campaign - an action program to involve many sections of the American people who have begun to understand questions about the war, and their cities; how money is being misused, etc. Women and the budget can be a very effective campaign; we should launch a long-range program to begin after the first of the year and culminate at tax time, April 15th. Detailed discussion re this and proposals for a national campaign will be presented at our first meeting for the New Year, January 7, 1970.

Groups meeting in the interim should discuss and bring recommendations from their groups re how we can hit the war from every angle, including consideration of the many "tax resistance" proposals. Should we be a forum for and publicize "refusal of taxes" proposals? Can we sponsor - how far are American people prepared to act, how can we involve large sections of the people? What kind of actions can we effectively direct to Mayors, City Councils, as well as national?

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RAISING PROJECTS

to implement decisions of Nat'l. Conference to hire a Nat'l. WSP co-ord. and to sustain Nat'l. Office on a going basis,

2 major raising projects were proposed:

1. Long-range - that "Tours" and "Travel Program", initiated by New York, be adopted as a Nat'l. responsibility, be publicized and supported in every way possible.

2. Immediate - Fund Appeal - A letter would be sent out to each name on the mailing list of every WSP group in the country. Enclosed in the letter, to be signed by Dagmar, would be a "Nixon War Buck" and recipients would be asked to swap "war bucks" and send us "peace bucks". Conference decided the letter would have greater impact if mailed from Nat'l. Office, Wash., D.C. postmark. However, Nat'l. Office doesn't have personnel or money to address thousands of envelopes, stuff, and mail. So, following procedure will be followed: [1] NY will print envelopes with return address Nat'l. Office, Wash.D.C. [2] Each group will order from the NY Office and pay for the # of envelopes it needs. [3] They will pick up envelopes from NY Office. [4] They will affix to envelopes names and addresses on their mailing lists, plus 6¢ stamp. [5] They will bring envelopes to N.Y. Office, addressed and stamped. [6] NY Office will send them down in one package to Nat'l. Office. Wash. will insert letter, seal and mail. If sufficient money comes in and groups desire it, Nat'l. Office will reimburse for postage. Groups should so specify when envelopes are brought in. **ORDERS FOR ENVELOPES MUST BE CALLED IN TO THE NY OFFICE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 7, 1970.**

NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF PARENTS AND WIVES OF MEN IN VN - Projected lobby discussed at Nat'l. Conf.

Launched at Press Conf. Enclosed

material explains details. At CCC meeting recommendations were as follows:

- [1] that the enclosed material be sent out to CCC and read thoroughly
- [2] that recommendations made by Nat'l. Conf. be discussed by local areas
- [3] that groups decide what they feel they can and should be doing in their area and also whether they would like a cooperative NY action re this, and what this should be. Bring recommendations and reports to the CCC meeting on January 7, 1970.

Call - Dorothy spoke briefly on Internat'l. Conf., but since so few CCC people were still present, decision was to have large part of next meeting devoted to this important question. Dorothy is available for speaking engagements. Call her at 516-FR 8-0398.

Peace -

Jean Shulman

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-168948)

FROM : SA ALBERT E. FALLER #42

DATE: 4/23/70

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS APRIL, 1970, TO PROTEST
WAR TAXES AND THE PRODUCTION OF WAR
MATERIAL BY CORPORATIONS
INFORMATION CONCERNING (RESEARCH)

On 4/15/70, SAS JOHN F. MAHER, THOMAS BECKWITH and the writer observed the following rally held at Battery Park, NYC:

The rally began at approximately 10:15 a.m. in front of the Castle Clinton Monument, Battery Park and was announced as being sponsored by the War Tax Resistance (WTR), Vietnam Veterans Against the War and the Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee (FAVPPC). Approximately 300 to 350 individuals participated, the majority of whom were youths and mainly high school students.

KENNETH LOVE of WTR spoke against the payment of that portion of the income taxes which is used in behalf of the war effort, but stated he was not encouraging anyone to avoid paying their taxes.

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He stated that one way to do this would be through the payment of telephone bills, to withhold the excise tax portion thereof. The Telephone Co. would then in turn notify the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). LOVE in a small press conference with members of the media stated that he was a "conscientious objector to the payment of taxes for an unconstitutional war", and it was his way of symbolizing his objection to the payment of 2/3rds of the tax money which is being used to finance the war. He stated he has not paid his taxes for several years.

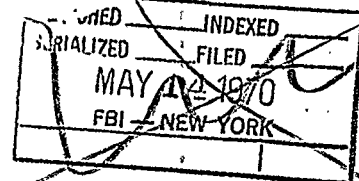
An individual named WALTER PIECH spoke and stated he was speaking in his own behalf since he has objected to the payment of income taxes, the majority of which is being used to support the Vietnam war. He mentioned he was under indictment for tax evasion and was scheduled to appear in a Brooklyn court on 4/20/70 to appeal his case. He stated that if there were any employers or employees in the group wishing to follow suit, they should contact the FAVPPC for information on the non-payment of income taxes.

PIECH was critical of Mayor JOHN V. LINDSAY and stated that LINDSAY should have the NYC council members prepare a resolution in opposition to the war and the draft. He stated LINDSAY should stop acting as a pseudo liberal and do something.

BELLA ABZUG of Women Strike for Peace, a congresswoman from the 19th Congressional District, spoke briefly in opposition to the Vietnam war and the use of tax money to support the war.

An unidentified male speaker introduced as a Mohawk Indian stated that tax money should be used to help the American Indians, and while they represent 3% of the population, a larger percentage are being killed. He stated that the Coast Guard is spending money to prevent the Indians from taking the island and intend to go.

A group called Burning City skit intended to symbolize that the U.S.



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During the rally a fife and drum group dressed in revolutionary costume paraded into the area carrying two large placards. One contained a picture of President NIXON dressed as a colonial gentleman and was referred to by the group as King RICHARD III. The other contained a picture of Vice President AGNEW dressed in the attire of a court jester.

This group at the end of the rally, 11:35 a.m., led the participants in a march up Broadway, to the office of the IRS on Murray Street, NYC. A few individuals carried a black wooden box shaped like a coffin and painted with a draped American flag bearing 13 stars. No incidents or arrests occurred.

The following individuals were observed by the writer:

JAMES PECK
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Mrs. Abzug & the Hardhats

Reason Had Nothing To Do With It

by Nick Browne

The construction workers sat in front of the new building at 160 Water Street morosely regarding either the grayness of the day or of their souls.

A hand-lettered mimeographed sheet pasted to a hoarding nearby read: "Construction Workers. The peace movement is not your enemy. The war is your enemy. Let's talk about it. Bella Abzug, Democratic Candidate for Congress, 19th C. D."

Presently a mustard-colored Cougar drove up and disgorged

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Mrs. Abzug and a few supporters. Mrs. Abzug, fetching in French blue raincoat, rainhat, and stockings, wearing a large button—"Hello, I'm Bella Abzug"—squared her shoulders and strode with Churchillian firmness over to the loungers and said, "Hello, I've come to talk to you fellas about the war."

The construction workers were civil and strange. One of them made a strangled noise that might have been either derision or surprise.

Mrs. Abzug delivered a short appeal suggesting that 63 cents on the tax dollar was going to support the war, that the war was hurting the economy, and that there were fewer houses to build because of the war.

The construction guys went on munching their sandwiches. But a guy in a sweatshirt looked up with the light of intellectual revelation in his eyes. "Nobody wants war," said he, "of course not."

One of Mrs. Abzug's aides, a young girl shivering in a summer dress, broke in to defend the peace marchers. "At least they didn't kill anyone. They were peaceful," she said hotly.

"Ahhhh, they're all peaceful," said sweatshirt with large contempt.

Mrs. Abzug, in an attempt to keep dialogue up, walked around asking, "What do you think about it all?" A few of the workers giggled nervously, others examined the tops of their Dunhams.

Mrs. Abzug gazed around looking for takers. "Our tax dollars go for missiles and bombs," she continued bravely.

"And to the moon," the sweatshirt guy said brightly. "We went to the moon once," he added as if recalling some long ago but cherished exploit.

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NINETEEN SEVENTY, TO PROTEST THE MILITARY. VIDEM.

SPECIAL AGENTS OF FBI OBSERVE PERSONS ASSEMBLING NEAR SOUND
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ONE PM INSTANT DATE. SIGNS AND BANNERS CARRIED INDICATED SOME WERE
FROM NEW YORK VETERANS FOR PEACE IN VIETNAM. AT ONE PM BERNARD
GOODMAN. A MEMBER OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP) SPOKE
IN OPPOSITION TO WAR IN VIETNAM AND U.S. ACTION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA
HE ANNOUNCED THAT A WALK WOULD BE TAKEN BY DEMONSTRATORS AROUND
THE GRAMERCY PARK AND STUYVESANT NEIGHBORHOODS. AT ONE THIRTY
FIVE PM DEMONSTRATORS NUMBERING ABOUT FIFTY WALKED WITH POLICE
ESCORT ON SIDEWALK SOUTH ON THIRD AVENUE, EAST ON FOURTEENTH ST.,
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BERNARD GOODMAN SPOKE AGAIN AGAINST U.S. MILITARY POLICY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND INTRODUCED THE SPEAKERS ALL OF WHOM SPOKE AGAINST THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

ANDREW STEIN, NY STATE ASSEMBLYMAN, STATED HE HAD INTRODUCED INTO THE NY STATE ASSEMBLY A BILL TO TEST THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF WAR IN VIETNAM.

DAVID JIMINEZ, WHO STATED HE WAS A WOUNDED VIETNAM VETERAN CONFINED TO THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) HOSPITAL, FIRST AVE AND TWO FOUR ST, NYC, THAT HE HAD BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN CIRCULATING ANTI VIETNAM WAR PETITION IN THE VA HOSPITAL, AND THAT OFFICIALS OF HOSPITAL THREATENED TO DISMISS HIM AND OTHER HOSPITALIZED VETERANS WHO HAD CIRCULATED AND SIGNED PETITION.

AL HUBBARD, COORDINATOR, VIETNAM VETERANS FOR PEACE ASKED SUPPORT FOR GI'S HOSPITALIZED IN VA HOSPITAL, NYC, WHO HAVE CIRCULATED ANTI-WAR PETITIONS.

JIM HAUGHTON, DIRECTOR OF HARLEM STRIKE BACK, SPOKE OF THE WAR'S ADVERSE EFFECT ON WORKING MEN.

EDWARD KOCH, CONGRESSMAN, SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT OF NY STATE STATED HIS MAIL IS RUNNING NINETY SEVEN PERCENT IN OPPOSITION TO U.S. MILITARY ACTION IN CAMBODIA.

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BELLA ABZUG, A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS AND A MEMBER OF WOMEN'S STRIKE FOR PEACE, SPOKE OUT IN SUPPORT OF THE MC GOVERN-HATFIELD AMENDMENT CURRENTLY BEING DEBATED IN U.S. SENATE TO CUT OFF FUNDS FOR MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN CAMBODIA.

CLIFTON DEBERRY, SWP CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK SPOKE AGAINST WAR AND KILLINGS OF BLACK PEOPLE IN AUGUSTA, GEORGIA AND STUDENTS AT JACKSON STATE COLLEGE, MISSISSIPPI, AND KENT STATE COLLEGE OHIO.

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On May 25, 1970, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided a leaflet which announced a demonstration to be held on Memorial Day, May 30, 1970 in New York City (NYC). The leaflet was entitled, "Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Kent, Augusta, Jackson-US Troops Out of Southeast Asia-Off the Campuses." This leaflet indicated that a march would be held at noon down 5th Avenue from 95th Street to the Sheep Meadow area of Central Park where a rally would be held. The leaflet was distributed by the Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC), 15 East 17th Street, NYC.

A characterization of the SMC is attached hereto.

The "Village Voice", a weekly newspaper of the Greenwich Village area of NYC, dated May 21, 1970, contained an advertisement announcing a Memorial Day demonstration. This advertisement indicated the demonstrators would assemble at noon from 91st Street to 95th Street, NYC, and begin a parade down 5th Avenue at 1:00 p.m. to a rally at Central Park. It stated that "Community, labor, GI and veteran, student, professional, women's groups to march as contingents." The Central Park rally would be held from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. with the sponsor listed as Memorial Day Peace Action Coalition (MDPAC), 156 5th Avenue, Suite 508, NYC.

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On May 25, 1970, a Special Agent (SA) of the FBI determined by a suitable pretext that MDPAC was an Ad Hoc Coalition organized solely for the above Memorial Day demonstration. The Coalition consisted of primarily the Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee (FAVPPC), the SMC and the Moratorium Day Committee. Numerous other peace groups from around the NYC area had agreed to participate in the demonstration and to support MDPAC. As of May 25, 1970, the speakers for the rally had not been established.

On May 28, 1970, a representative of the New York City Police Department (NYCPD) advised that officials of the NYCPD had met on that date with Paul Deveze, a representative of the MDPAC. Deveze claimed that 5,000 to 10,000 demonstrators would participate in the Memorial Day march down 5th Avenue and that a rally was planned for the Band Shell area of Central Park. Deveze advised that arrangements had been made by MDPAC to obtain the Band Shell from a "rock group" which had previously obtained a permit from the Park Department. NYCPD advised MDPAC that the march down 5th Avenue must be conducted on the sidewalk and not on the public streets because of a city ordinance forbidding such marches on 5th Avenue. NYCPD anticipated, however, that many of the marchers would ignore the request and would probably walk on the streets. No action was planned against anyone who did walk on the street rather than the sidewalk.

MDPAC advised the NYCPD that the following individuals were scheduled to speak at the 2:30 p.m. rally:

Reverend Frederick Douglas Kirkpatrick of the
Southern Christian Leadership Council (SCLC)

Pat Grogan, representing the Columbia University
(CU) Student Strike

Jose Pabon, a representative of the Puerto Rican
Independence

An unidentified Vietnam Veteran

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Two unidentified "trade unionists" from Fight Back, a poverty program in the Harlem area of NYC

James Johnson, a member of the Fort Hood Three who had been convicted of refusal to serve in Vietnam

David Livingston, President, District 65, National Council of Distributive Workers of America (independent)

Mrs. Artie Seale, Black Panther Party (BPP), who introduced a tape from Bobby Seale, BPP leader, which would be played to the rally

A characterization of the BPP is attached hereto.

On April 29, 1970, a second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Pat Grogan, Paul Deveze, Ron Wolin were members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) in NYC as of April 27, 1970.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in February, 1970, that as of that time James Johnson was a member of Club Number One, Harlem Section, New York (NY) County Communist Party (CP).

The "New York Post", a daily newspaper in NYC, on May 27, 1970, page 56, included the information that the MDPAC was planning a mass march and rally on Memorial Day. In referring to the inclusion of the Moratorium Day Committee in the coalition of MDPAC the following comment was made:

"The Moratorium Committee, which had previously said it would not take part in any more mass demonstrations, is helping with the Memorial Day protest because 'a number of independent groups asked us to help them', according to a staff member".

On May 30, 1970, SAs of the FBI observed the

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following during a march and demonstration held at NYC:

From 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. participants in the march assembled in the vicinity of 5th Avenue and 91st Street, NYC. A parade was formed and divided into the following segments: GI and veteran groups, labor contingent, campus groups and high school units.

Some of the groups participating were identified by signs and placards which included East Side Neighbors for Peace, Publishers for Peace, SMC, CP, USA-New York State, Veterans Administration (VA) Hospital Workers Against the War, Film Industry for Peace, New York State SWP, Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL), Workers League, Spartacist League and Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF). The marchers carried signs such as, "Stop the Killing at Kent, Augusta, Jackson, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam", "Art Strike Against Racism, Sexism and Repression", "Give Peace A Chance", "Free All Political Prisoners", "End Racist Attacks on Minority and Black Communities", "Vietnam, Love It Or Leave It", "America-Change It Or Lose It".

Characterizations of YWLL, YAWF, Spartacist League are attached hereto.

At 1:05 p.m., approximately 3,000 to 4,000 persons began to march south on 5th Avenue towards Central Park. The marchers kept on the sidewalks as requested by NYCPD. The march was led by Ron Wolin of Veterans for Peace in Vietnam and Paul O'Dwyer, candidate for United States (US) Senate for New York State. The parade was also preceded by a convertible automobile carrying a sign on its side reading, "Wounded Viet Vets". This car contained six individuals, one of whom was Jane Fonda, noted actress. As the parade moved south, the marchers shouted the following chants and slogans:

"Power to the People"
"Free the Panther 21"
"Stop the War"
"Off the Pig"
"Peace Now"

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Along the line of march a militant contingent was following the banners of the YAWF which consisted of approximately 200 individuals. This group shouted numerous threats at members of the NYCPD. In the vicinity of 82nd Street and 5th Avenue a brief scuffle developed between police and a few of the demonstrators in this group which resulted in the arrest of one demonstrator. At 73rd Street and 5th Avenue a group of approximately four construction workers wearing "hard hats" exchanged insults with the marchers from across the street. An attempt was made by the demonstrators to get to this group of "hard hats", but they were prevented from doing so by the NYCPD. Additional police reinforcements were called to the scene and after a delay of approximately 20 minutes, the marchers continued into Central Park. Publications which were sold or given away during the march and subsequent rally in Central Park included, "The Militant", publication of SWP, "Liberty", published by the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties (CCCL) and a leaflet entitled, "Halt Nixon's Bloody War", published by the CP, USA.

A characterization of CCCL is attached hereto.

A rally began at the Band Shell area of Central Park at approximately 2:05 p.m. with Ron Wolin acting as Master of Ceremonies. Wolin announced that he was Co-Chairman of the rally along with James Johnson of the Fort Hood Three. Rally began with a reading of the names of some Vietnam war dead which lasted approximately 15 minutes. Wolin then spoke briefly against the US role in Cambodia and Vietnam. He introduced one Al Hubbard, described as Chairman of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War. Hubbard stated after some brief anti-war comments that rather than prolong his speech he desired to introduce four wounded veterans of Vietnam. He introduced four individuals who claimed they were representatives of GI's in the VA Hospital. These individuals were also critical of their treatment by the VA.

Jane Fonda then addressed the rally, which at this time consisted of approximately 5,000 people. She called the US a fascist, imperialistic country and compared it with Hitler's Germany. She stated that if people in Germany had

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spoken out against Hitlerism as she and others were doing at this rally, history would have been changed just as they were trying to change the course of the war that the US was currently engaged in. She stated they were all at the rally fighting for freedom and social justice. Miss Fonda claimed that there were GIs all over the world organizing against the war and that they were the real heroes who should be given the Medal of Honor and that these GIs were the ones who deserved everyones support.

Miss Fonda further stated that all of the GIs must be brought home. The Army was teaching them to kill which are the actions of an imperialistic and racist system. She called for a victory for the North Vietnamese people and the people of Cambodia. She claimed that President Nixon may not only be the first president to lose a war, but he may also be the first president to lose an army. She concluded by giving a clenched fist salute. Later in the program, Miss Fonda played a brief tape of an interview she had conducted with a wounded Vietnam veteran.

The next speaker was Russell Miller, who introduced himself as the brother of Jeffrey Miller, Kent State student who had been killed by the Ohio National Guard on May 6, 1970. Miller was critical of the "student repression" in the US. He pleaded with those at the rally to keep the rally alive after its conclusion by talking to friends and neighbors and thereby spread the word.

James Johnson was then introduced as one of the Fort Hood Three and a member of District 65, National Council of Distributive Workers of America. In his speech he stressed the repression of Blacks in the US and related it to the repression of the people of Southeast Asia. He called for a united anti-war front as well as a labor-student alliance to end the war, racism and political repression. Johnson subsequently introduced the remaining speakers and subsequently identified himself as a current member of the YWLL.

Doris Turner, who was introduced as a Vice President of District 65 and the substitute for David Livingston, President of District 65, next spoke. She stated her union and its leaders were united against the war, repression and racism. She claimed to be speaking for her union in stating that its

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sympathies were with the BPP and the treatment being given the BPP by the Government and law enforcement agencies. She stated her union would continue to support the BPP. She claimed that the Government was involved in a conspiracy to repress the BPP.

Reverend Frederick Douglas Kirkpatrick was introduced as a former associate of Martin Luther King, Jr., and currently engaged in working with The Deacons for Defense in Louisiana. He sang several folk type songs in which the lyrics were critical of US involvement in Southeast Asia. He also sang a song in which he claimed all of the lyrics would be devoted to the accomplishments of Vice President Spiro Agnew and then he followed with a one minute silence. He gave a brief speech in which he was critical of the policies of President Nixon and equated those policies with ones of President Rutherford B. Hayes. He claimed the mentality of the current president was the same as Hayes.

Pat Grogan was introduced as a CU student and a member of the SMC. Grogan gave a short speech calling for united student action against the war and what she considered to be the two war fronts; one in Southeast Asia and the other involving the internal US affairs, referring to repression of minority and student groups.

The last featured speaker was Cora Weiss, who was introduced as a leader of Women Strike for Peace and the New Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam. She stated "we" do not want to win the war, "we" want to see President Nixon lose the war. She stated that "we" intend to demand that all monies being spent on war be stopped, that all military bases be closed and that all tactical nuclear weapons should be dismantled and brought back from Southeast Asia. She referred to the strength and need for women to express themselves in opposition to the war in Southeast Asia. She stated that beginning on June 8, 1970, women intended to sit in the offices of every senator in Washington, D.C. to attempt to insure that no work is done other than efforts at stopping expenditures of war funds. Weiss stated that efforts along this line would be joined with representatives of the National Welfare Rights Organization and the National Student Association.

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The rally was concluded with the reading of telegrams from candidates for various public offices who claimed they had been unable to attend but all voiced their support of the rally and of the peace movement in general. The telegrams included ones from Senator Charles Goodell of NY, Congressman Richard Ottinger of NY (candidate for US Senate of NY), Paul O'Dwyer, Howard Samuels, Democratic candidate for Governor of NY State, Bella Abzug, candidate for Congress from the 19th District in NYC, and a telegram from the combined candidates for various political offices of the SWP.

The rally ended at approximately 4:00 p.m. with no incidents or arrests being observed in the vicinity of Central Park.

On June 1, 1970, a second representative of the NYCPD advised that in connection with the brief disorder during the above march, one arrest had been made by the NYCPD. The individual arrested was Michael Smith, age 29 (exact date not listed), a white male. He was arrested at 5th Avenue at 83rd Street for disorderly conduct and criminal mischief.

Bella Abzug

The May, 1963 issue of "New York Guild Lawyer", a monthly publication of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG), indicated Bella Abzug had been elected to the Board of Directors for the NY Chapter of NLG.

A characterization of NLG is attached hereto.

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1.

STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE,
Also Known As Student Mobilization
Committee to End the War in Vietnam;
National Student Mobilization Committee

A source advised on May 16, 1969, that the Student Mobilization Committee originally grew out of the National Student Strike for Peace conference held in Chicago, Illinois, on December 28 - 29, 1966, which resulted in a call for massive anti-war demonstrations in New York City, New York, and San Francisco, California, on April 15, 1967. The National Student Strike for Peace was originally called by the Communist Party. Divisions arose between elements of the Communist Party and the Socialist Workers Party, culminating in a take-over by the Socialist Workers Party element in the summer of 1968, and the Communist Party element withdrawing. Source further advised the Student Mobilization Committee locally and nationally is controlled by the Socialist Workers Party and its youth arm, Young Socialist Alliance, as evidenced by their participation in Student Mobilization Committee functions and their leadership role played in the Student Mobilization Committee

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A report by the Committee On Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, Ninetieth Congress, First Session, dated March 31, 1967, entitled "Communist Origin and Manipulation of Vietnam Week (April 8-15, 1967)" stated that the Student Mobilization Committee and the April 15th, 1967, anti-war demonstrations were Communist dominated and inspired.

A second source, on April 3, 1969, made available a copy of "The Student Mobilizer" dated April 5, 1969, which was self-described as being published by the National Office of the Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, 857 Broadway, Room 307, New York, New York 10003. In this issue the aims of the Student Mobilization Committee were set forth as: Bring the GI's home from Vietnam now; End campus complicity with the War, and Win self-determination for Vietnam and Black America.

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STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE,
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National Student Mobilization Committee (cont'd)

In this issue of the publication, the Student Mobilization Committee pledged itself to organize high school students, college students, future draftees, GIs and all young people to fight until every last GI is brought home.

A third source, on August 5, 1969, advised that the Student Mobilization Committee currently occupies Room 307 at 857 Broadway, New York, New York.

A characterization of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) appears separately.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Also Known As
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense, NEWTON was sentenced in 1968 to serve 2 to 15 years after being convicted of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther", which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service", states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE

Also Known As Young Communist

Workers Liberation League

The Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) was formed at a convention at Chicago, Illinois, on February 7-9, 1970. Individual clubs were left the alternative of using the name Young Communist Workers Liberation League if they deemed it advantageous to use the word Communist. This organization will establish chapters throughout the country for the purpose of educating youth in Marxist-Leninist doctrine, hopefully to develop them for membership in the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA).

They maintain their national headquarters at 29 West 15th Street, 7th floor, New York, New York.

A source provided the above information on May 1, 1970.

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1.

YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM

A confidential source advised on March 29, 1965, that the Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF), formerly known as the Anti-Fascist Youth Committee, was established by the Workers World Party (WWP) in the summer of 1962, to bring college and high school youth into the periphery of WWP activities, and thereby gain recruits for the organization.

A second confidential source advised on October 23, 1964, that a flyer distributed by the YAWF describes that organization as a militant organization of young workers and worker-students for combating war and fascism.

The first source advised on May 1, 1969, that the YAWF maintains its headquarters at 58 West 25th Street, New York City, and publishes a magazine called "The Partisan".

A characterization of the WWP is set out separately.

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1.

SPARTACIST LEAGUE (SL)
Formerly Known As the Revolutionary
Committee of the Fourth International

A source advised on September 9, 1964, that the Revolutionary Committee of the Fourth International (RCFI) was also known as the Spartacist Committee and the Spartacist Group. The source described the RCFI as being composed of former members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) who were led by JAMES ROBERTSON.

A second source advised on March 4, 1964, that FARRELL DOBBS, National Secretary of the SWP, sent a letter to all SWP branches in February, 1964, in which he advised that JAMES ROBERTSON announced on February 10, 1964, that his faction would publicly criticize the SWP and had followed this with a public organ called "Spartacist" in which they attacked the SWP.

A third source advised on September 7, 1966, that the RCFI held a Founders' Conference of the Spartacist League at Chicago, Illinois, from September 3-5, 1966. On September 4, 1966, it was stated that the objective of the SL was to destroy the capitalist system and the capitalist society and create a workers' class system and a workers' class society.

The September-October, 1968, issue of "Spartacist" discloses it is published by the Central Committee of the SL.

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CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES

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 Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties:

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'***The long-range objective of the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties is to serve as the vehicle for concealed Communist participation in and direction of, propaganda and agitational activities aimed to nullify the Internal Security and Smith Act.

'*** Committee investigation disclosed that the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties was formed on or about June 12, 1961 ***.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report and Hearings on Manipulation of Public Opinion by Organizations Under Concealed Control of the Communist Party (National Assembly for Democratic Rights and Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties), House Report 1282, Part 1, October 2 and 3, 1961, pp. 137, 143 and 144.)"

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 10 copies of an LHM concerning demonstration and rally held at Central Park, NYC, on Memorial Day, 5/30/70. Enclosed for New Orleans is an information copy of this LHM in view of a speech given at the rally by FREDERICK KIRKPATRICK indicating he was currently working in Louisiana.

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The pretext telephone call made on 5/25/70 was conducted by SA WILLIAM R. CLOUGH using the pretext of a demonstrator wishing to join the march and rally on 5/30/70.

Ten SAS of the NYO were present at the march and rally on 5/30/70.

Indices of NYO failed to reflect any information identifiable with MICHAEL SMITH.

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A March & Demonstration/Rally was held today by the Nurses of the NYC Region. About 5-600 Nurses took part, starting from the Bryant Park Entrance at 41 St. & 6 Ave. Moving down to 40 St., then east on 40th to 5 Ave. then down to 14 St., then east to Union Square, then north to the 16 St. Parking lot Rally Area.

A number of speeches were given by such people as Sidney Von Luther, Bella Abzug. All were against the war, but only Von Luther appeared very Radical. The March began at 1 P.M. and the Rally broke up at about 5 P.M. Bo. No Known Radicals were observed except Ted Wagner & Jonathan Leake. Bo.

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While at the residence of Dick and Hedda Garza at 5 Evans Avenue in Hempstead on 28 June 1970 (prior to the start of a Y. J. A. meeting) it was learned from Hedda Garza that Mrs. Bella Abzug, who defeated Leonard Paster, (the Democratic incumbent for Congress in the 19th Congressional District in Manhattan) during the recent primaries, is a former long-time member of the Communist Party. According to Hedda Garza, she and Bella Abzug had belonged to the Communist Party at the same time and she had gotten to know Mrs. Abzug very well within the party. Hedda stated that she has had some arguments with Bella Abzug since she (Hedda) dropped out of the party and joined the S. W. P. Hedda did not think that Bella Abzug is a member of the Communist Party at the present time.

This concludes the report.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (100-102413)

DATE: 8/24/70

FROM : SA E. J. McHOLLAND (45)

SUBJECT: BELLA ABREGO

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(OO:NY)

Subject is on SI, Priority III.

Attached is throwaway leaflet obtained 8/9/70 at corner of E. 14th and First Ave. N.Y.C., where subject, with pound truck and equipment, was haranguing passersby to register for Election Day and to vote for her for Congress.

For information.

E. J. M.
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BELLA ABZUG says:

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YOU MAY VOTE:

- 1) If you are 21 years old on or before Election Day, November 3, 1970.
- 2) If you have completed six grades of school in Spanish or English; OR if you were honorably discharged from any of the armed forces of the United States.

(If you have lost the proof of the above requirements, you may sign a paper saying that you have them.)

EVEN IF YOU HAVE REGISTERED BEFORE, YOU HAVE TO REGISTER AGAIN:

- 1) If you have moved since the last time you registered--even across the street.
- 2) If you have not voted in a general election in the last two years.

For more information, call:

Bella Abzug for Congress
61 Christopher St., New York
Tel. 691-0540

BELLA ABZUG dice: DEFIENDE LO TUYO



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USTED PUEDE VOTAR:

1) Si ha cumplido 21 años antes o en el Día de las Elecciones--3 de noviembre, 1970.

2) Si ha cursado el sexto grado en escuela americana o hispana; O si ha sido licenciado honrosamente de una de las ramas de las Fuerzas Armadas de los Estados Unidos.

(Si ha perdido los documentos que comprueben lo arriba expuesto, puede firmar una declaración jurada que lo justifique.)

AUNQUE SE HAYA INSCRITO ANTES, TENDRA QUE INSCRIBIRSE DE NUEVO:

1) Si se ha mudado desde la última vez que se inscribió.

2) Si no ha votado en unas elecciones generales en los últimos dos años.

Para mas informacion:

Bella Abzug for Congress
61 Christopher St., New York
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Womens Strike For Equality

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The names JULIANNA SAVINSKY, JULIETTE GORDON, MARGARET LULL, SHARON CRAWFORD, JOAN HAZELTON, and CAROL STEWART will be indexed to 100-164665.

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July 29, 1970

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Planning meeting for "Women's Strike for Equality"
229 Lexington Avenue Between 33rd and 34th Streets
(Murray Hill Democratic Club)

The meeting of 60 women was chaired by Margaret Luce (Phonetic), who obviously had much experience in that capacity, and plans were outlined for an August 26th march and rally here in New York City to correspond with the nationwide effort as women from telephone operators to actresses, to media people, to federal employees in Washington, D.C., to housewives in Westchester County (as named by M. Luce) will join in a loose coalition to demand free abortions, free child care centers, and equal opportunities in jobs and education.

Those committees are a part of the general group, and meeting in between the weekly Wednesday meetings - held at 5:30 p.m. today for the first time to attract those who could not attend the previous 12:30 p.m. ones. The committees are Publicity - headed by Racheal Towne, Demonstration - headed by Sharon Crawford, and Fund Raising - headed by Joan Hazelton, although the last committee at least maintains a rotating chair.

Plans were revealed for a weekly bulletin; 100,000 leaflets printed to augment the 10,000 already distributed, "street brigades" of women to pass out leaflets, posters, and buttons during lunch hours and on Saturdays, and to accept contributions in return; poetry reading around August 8th; and an art showing around the 15th. Also, the chairman pointed out plans to open a bank account for the Women's Strike for Equality next week, and eventually to purchase their own mimeograph machine.

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On August 4th a press conference will be held in Maryland, attended by comedienne Joan Collins, who will be hosting the Johnny Carson show the week prior to the strike, there attempting so M. Luce said, to get both plugs and guests into the program to advertize the strike.

A cocktail party in West Hampton to be given by Julie Vanderbilt and three or four others at \$25 a head as a fund-raising ieda - also pointed out by Margaret Luce.

Not previously mentioned and present were Julianne Savinsky, Carol Stewart, Barbara Conner, Juliette Gordon (who did the art work for the posters), Ruth Ann Last Name Unknown (LNU) and white haired women sitting at the table at the front who was from the V-N Peace Parade Committee, and finally Bella Abzub, Democratic Candidate for Congress in the district.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-61745)

DATE: 8/18/70

FROM : SA THEODORE J. A'HEARN

SUBJECT: WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE (WSP)
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| [REDACTED] | b2 Buffet Supper b7D and Council Mtg. WSP 7/21/70 | 7/24/70 | Writer | [REDACTED] |

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

INDEX: MARTHA CRUMP
BARBARA BECK
PAT GOLLIN

Los Angeles, California
July 21, 1970

On July 21, 1970 from 6:30 - 10:30 P.M., the Southern California Women Strike for Peace held a buffet supper and council meeting at the Los Angeles Headquarters, located at 5899 W. Pico Blvd. L.A. 90019.

There were 15 women attending the meeting, among whom were the following persons:

Gail Eaby
Mary Clarke
Jean Kovner
Ruth Kiesel
Martha Crump
Jill Molson
Cathleen McNamara
Tina Tomash
Orpha Goldberg
Barbara Beck
Viola Karmatz
Stacy (girl in her early 20's from Torrance)
Mildred Holland
Pat Gollin
A woman who works regularly in W.S.P. office.

The dinner was prepared by the Valley W.S.P. group.

The council meeting started sometime after 7:30 P.M. with Mildred Holland as the chairman. The agenda:

National Consultative Committee of W.S.P. (report by Mary Clarke): they met in New York and then met again in Washington with the Washington W.S.P. groups. They discussed the move of the national office, but no definite decision was mentioned. Trudi Young wants to meet with all local W.S.P. groups across the nation individually and it is the responsibility of each group to raise funds to bring her to their location. There was mention of a national boycott similar to the May Co. boycott. Items supplied to local department stores by corporations producing war goods would be boycotted and letters would be sent to the stores so that they know the reason for the boycott. In length explanation of Bella Abzug's political campaign. Southern California W.S.P. has pledged \$100/month until the 1970 election for her campaign. Local W.S.P. also might bring her out to L.A. for a fund raiser for her campaign. No mention was made of the Washington, D.C. sit-in. The N.C.C. figured that it

*There are 3 issues
WSP is relating to:
(war, peace,
poverty, repression)*

would take \$24,000 to run the national W.S.P. office, including rent, literature, postage, etc. Mary Clarke said that the national W.S.P. needs an identity that local groups can identify with; no groups are willing to support something which just doesn't exist.

Discussion of Cleveland and Milwaukee meetings of June 1970: no decisive comments. Welfare Rights Organization is going to mount a campaign (not yet set in detail, but one that the W.S.P. will support).

Discussion of happenings related to May Co. boycott: several employees of May Co. are now on W.S.P.'s mailing list. Inside informers in May Co. offices said that the letters sent in to the Corporate Offices "really shook them up". Bette Fields is now on first name basis with one of the principle persons involved in the May Co. offices. Peace booth is scheduled for first week of school (in or around September 1970).

National campaign to get better medical attention for injured war veterans: this may be largest present campaign being planned at this time; it has potential.

National campaign to feed hungry children in U.S.: Orpha Goldberg brought up the campaign as result of need; she said that if the U.S. can increase aid to South Vietnam by \$200,000,000 without asking for reforms, and can build houses for the South Vietnamese troops, she feels that we should take the responsibility for feeding the U.S. children that the U.S. government is not caring for. Most effective way of carrying out this campaign could not be decided on by the women present at the meeting.

Peace pendant: Mary Clarke had ordered the Another Mother pendant from a firm copying the original. It was decided that the copy would be returned, even though they are cheaper than the ones sold at Another Mother for Peace. Mary Clarke felt that the pendant should not be stocked at all because of the way Another Mother has made a profit from the peace movement; they have approximately \$100,000 in their treasury at this time Mary Clarke said. Because of many incidents between W.S.P. (Mary Clarke) and Another Mother for Peace, W.S.P. will now stock the pendant, but will not advertize that it is available. W.S.P. buys it for \$2 and sells it for \$3. Pendant says, "War is not healthy for children and other living things."

Draft counseling: Veronica Sissons feels that when she counsels whites she is really causing genocide for the blacks, browns, etc. She feels that more must be done is she can justify counseling at all. She wants women volunteers who are willing to take cases and see them through. Women are needed to compose C.O. Claim letters for young men who cannot do it for themselves.

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Women are also needed to seek doctors who will take free patients, social workers who will write letters, and any other service that these youths might need in their search for a deferment.

Black community draft counseling: Margaret Wright needs funds, a draft counselor and/or lawyer for her community. W.S.P. pledged \$50/month for 6 months as soon as they show need for funds.

Tima Tomash will be leaving for Africa on a tour on September 1st. The tour is to last one month.

Molly Berman a W.S.P. office worker suffered a heart attack one month ago and went home from the hospital very recently. W.S.P. is sending flowers to her at home.

During the W.S.P. meeting, Jill Molson had a clock stolen from her car.

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Women Strike for Peace

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-61745)

DATE: 9/1/70

FROM : SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

In view of information contained herein regarding the travels of prominent WSP figures, BELLA ABZUG and TRUDI YOUNG, information copies of this are being furnished New York and WFO (offices of origin) and leads to other offices

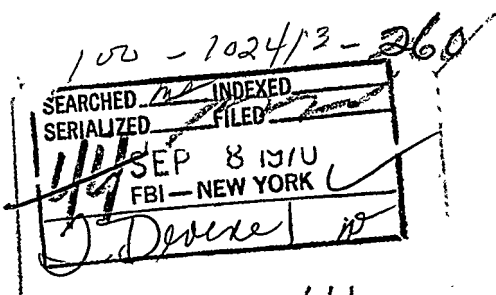
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to which they will travel are being left to the descretion of the OO. Bureau has previously been advised regarding the proposed travel of GAIL EABY to Australia; and in view of the moratorium on routine travel memoranda no such memoranda will be submitted at this time regarding either EABY or MOLLIE MARTH. Copy of this memo is being furnished to Chicago in view of data re National WSP Conference to be held there in November 1970.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

INDEX: BERTHA LORENZ

Los Angeles, California
August 18, 1970

On August 18, 1970 from 6:30 - 10:00 P.M., the Southern California Women Strike for Peace held a council meeting at the Los Angeles Headquarters, located at 5899 W. Pico Blvd. L.A. 90019.

There were 18 women attending the dinner and council meeting, among whom were the following persons:

Mary Clarke
Gail Eaby: leaving for 2 week trip to Australia on
August 27, 1970.
Mollie Marth: just back from trip to Canada and Virgin
Islands.
Irma Stewart
Bertha Lorenz
Jill Molson
Viola Karmatz
Toni March
Cathleen McNamara
Peggy (South Bay W.S.P.)
Doris (South Bay W.S.P.)
Helen Robello
Jean Kovner
Mildred Miller
Tanned leather faced woman from South Bay W.S.P.
Mildred Holland
Pat Lattman
Mary Gwynn

Mary Clarke chaired the meeting. The agenda:

Visit by Bella Abzug: planned for weekend of September 26-27, 1970. Luncheon Saturday afternoon (\$5/person) and garden party in the evening (\$10 + cost of drinks) are being planned. Gail Eaby said that she would man a jewelery table for this function, since she would be back by then. West L.A.-W.S.P. is in charge of the luncheon plans and Roz Sobel and friends are in charge of the garden party plans. West L.A.-W.S.P. will have a planning meeting at Jean Kovner's apartment on August 25, 1970 at 8:00 P.M. Jean Kovner lives at 923 S. Wooster #5.

Trudi Young visit to L.A.: week of October 12, 1970 set tentatively. She will visit with the W.S.P. groups in the L.A. area individually. On this particular trip she will be going to Texas and Arizona first, then L.A., and then San Francisco & Seattle. Mary Clarke said that there will probably be an N.C.C. meeting in the end of October and that the national W.S.P. conference will be coming up probably in the

end of November 1970 in Chicago.
Spiro Agnew speech of August 17, 1970, L.A. Times page
with caption "Surrender ?" of August 18, 1970, and
postponement (6 months) of McGovern-Hatfield Amendment:
women started working on special mailing that will
go out probably before next week on these issues.
Mary Clarke is going to inform the N.C.C. about these
plans so that a national campaign can be started now.
So. Calif. W.S.P. gave \$25 to John Burton as aid.
Special meeting of Peace Action Council August 19, 1970
(see leaflet for details).
August 26, 1970; women in New York have planned activities
but none have been planned for L.A. yet as far as
Mary Clarke knows. She said that there is a Women's
Suffrage stamp issue coming out later this month.

Comments on Angela Davis case made during meeting: putting her
on list of 10 Most Wanted gives an excuse for killing her;
no one would go and sign her name for a gun if she was
going to kill someone; how could she have gotten all the
way to Alabama without persons seeing her with her high
Afro haircut and her granny glasses, this was just an
excuse to get her linked with the Panthers so that more
raids can be made on the Panthers; no one else in
a similar case would be charged with murder, they would
have been charged as an accessory to murder.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-61745)

DATE: 9/1/70

FROM : SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

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| [REDACTED] | Activity at the WSP office, 8/15/70. | 8/21/70 | b2 Writer b7D | [REDACTED] |

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the
above and could add nothing further.

Send copy to San Diego re Conrad from Camp Pendleton.

All other necessary action in connection with this
memo has been taken by the writer.

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[Signature] Devine

Los Angeles, California
August 18, 1970

On August 15, 1970, it was observed that the Southern California Women Strike for Peace Headquarters, located at 5899 W Pico Blvd. L.A. 90019, was open to the public from 11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Cathleen McNamara and Jill Molson staffed the office for W.S.P. They processed the mail, answered the telephone, and helped office visitors.

Mail:

Several small donations

Newsletters

Orders for literature on draft.

Letter from Natural Foods Co-Op (letter was signed 'Power To the People': meeting August 20, 1970 at 7:30 P.M.; for more information call 747-5564); meeting is at 2324 Portland Ave. L.A. 90007.

Telephone Calls: (all but two were routine)

From Conrad _____ (calling from 278-7968), a reservist stationed at Pendleton at this time (in L.A. for weekend), one of the defendants in the hair case there. Wanted to run off a leaflet to be distributed on August 17 at the base. He said that the leaders of the movement are strong but the followers are not as strongly opinionated. He said that there are four points in the reservists pledge that the service is violating and he feels that the points are strong enough to go to court with. He feels that he has a good case.

From Peter Virgo (returning call from Ruth Kiesel): there is a reception planned for Bella Abzug. W.S.P. is looking for a house where they can hold it. Ruth Kiesel felt that Peter Virgo could help find a house. He called from WE 62161

Visitors:

Two boys who always visit after Synagog_____

Several draft age young men.

Woman buying (for donation) miscellaneous goods

2 women: looked at jewelery

6 Negro boys: 4 worked another boy over in the office until asked them to leave the boy alone and asked them to leave. All 6 boys left together, with the one crying because the others had hurt him.

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Enclosed are 5 copies of a LHM setting out information re the subject who defeated incumbent Representative FARBSTAIN for the Democratic nomination in the 19th Congressional District in NYC. According to newspaper accounts she is expected to defeat her Republican opponent this Fall and be elected to Congress.

ABZUG was last reported to be a member of the Board of Directors of the New York Chapter of the NLG for the years 1963 - 1964. She held that position for 10 previous years. She has been maintained on the SI of the NYO for her leadership in the NLG, for handling some estate cases for the Soviet Embassy in 1961, and for past affiliation with CP front organizations.

(S) New York plans in the near future to recommend the deletion of ABZUG from the SI of the NYO.

The first confidential source mentioned is [redacted] s) b1
the second source is [redacted] and the third source is [redacted]

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This LHM is classified "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" since it contains information from [redacted] Should their identity be disclosed it would hamper the investigation of the CP, USA and thus be injurious to the national defense effort.

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ReNYLHM dated, 9/4/70.

In referenced communication it was stated NY would recommend the deletion of the subject from the SI of the NYO. It was also noted in the LHM that the subject is the favorite to win a seat in the US House of Representatives representing the 19th Congressional District in NYC.

Set out below is a synopsis of the subject's activities:

Background

She was born 7/24/20 in the Bronx as BELLA SAVITZKY and married to MAURICE M. ABZUG on 6/4/44. Her education included a BA from Hunter College, 2/42 and a L.L.B from Columbia Law School in 10/44. MAURICE M. ABZUG, according to the NY Times, 9/21/70, is a broker with C.B. Richard, Ellis and Company and has had two books published. One was "Seventh Avenue Story", the other "Spearhead", a war novel set during the Battle of the Bulge. They have two daughters, [redacted]

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Mrs. ABZUG defeated incumbent Rep. LEONARD FARBSTEIN in June for the Democratic nomination and will face a disk jockey Mr. FABER for the seat.

Affiliation With the Communist Movement

In NY Summary report, 4/29/53, it was reported the subject was a member of the American Student Union while attending Hunter University. (Cited in the House Guide Book.)

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Records of BSS, NYCPD reflect the subject was a sponsor for the Citizens Committee of the Upper West Side in 1948. (Cited in the House Guide Book)

The name of BELLA ABZUG was listed on copies of Amici Curiae Brief filed 2/50 in connection with the appeals of the attorneys who represented the CP in the case of US vs. WILLIAM Z. FOSTER.

Information was received indicating the subject was acting as an attorney for the Civil Rights Congress in 1950 and received payments from the CRC as of May, 1952. (CRC in the House Guide Book).

According to the "Daily Worker" of 6/21/51, ABZUG, at a reception sponsored by the National Council of Arts and Sciences, 6/19/51, paid tribute to the five defense attorneys of the CP. ABZUG paid homage to the attorneys for upholding the integrity of the constitution. (NCAS cited in the House Guide Book).

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Information in the "New York Guild Lawyer", 6/54 issue, a publication of the NYC Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild, reflects ABZUG was elected to the Board of Directors of the NY Chapter of the NLG for the term 1954-1955 (Cited in the House Guide Book). The May, 1962 issue reflects she was a member of the Board of Directors of the NLG in 1962-1963 (No other information of her connection with the NLG after this date is available).

Records of BSS, NYCPD reflect ABZUG on May 6, 1966, was the coordinator of the Mothers Day March and Voters Peace Pledge Campaign Against The War in Vietnam sponsored by the Women's Strike For Peace. The "National Information Memo," a publication of the Women Strike For Peace, issue of 8/67, reflects ABZUG was the NY Political Action and Legislative Chairman of the Women Strike For Peace.

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Contact with confidential sources, who are familiar with communist activity in the NYC area during August, 1970, produced no information concerning ABZUG.

In 1952, a source advised ABZUG was then an officer of the NLG and was either an out and out Communist, or one who follows the line of the CP, USA. In 1955, this same source advised he had no knowledge as to whether ABZUG was a member of the CP. However, he stated ABZUG, an attorney, defended "leftist causes."

A source in 9/70, advised she is well acquainted with ABZUG. She said ABZUG is not a CP member and as a matter of fact is anti-Communist. The source stated ^{she} is interested and active in the Women's Strike For Peace and is involved in peace and civil rights activities.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the subject be removed from the SI of the NYO and be placed in the Reserve Index A in view of her inactivity with a CP front since 1963. It is felt the subject is no longer dangerous to the national security of the US.

NY is not recommending Mrs. ABZUG be interviewed since she is a candidate for a high political office and since she commands a ready platform to spread her ideas. In such a delicate situation, there seems to be a greater than usual risk of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will await Bureau's decision regarding removal of ABZUG from the SI.

Should the Bureau decide to remove her, place this case in a closed status administratively.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-61745)

DATE: 10/15/70

FROM : SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S STRIKE FOR PEACE
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| SOURCE | ACTIVITY | RECEIVED | AGENT | LOCATION |
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| [REDACTED] | Mtg. of WSP Orange County Chapter, 9/17/70. | 10/5/70 b2 b7D | Writer | [REDACTED] |

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"WSP mtg. RUTH and ROBT HAYWORTH home Irvine.
Sept. 17, 70 8pm.

"Present ELSIE STURM (ELSA), JANICE DINWIDDY - attend
Cal St. Fullerton. GINA PEARSON a woman friend of ELSA STURMS
(described as fat). FRANCIS DE LORENZO (Mrs. JOHN 1761) Queens-
worth Irvine (92664).

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(100-100) (BELLA ABZUG)

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CC: [REDACTED]

100-74073 (RUTH HAYWORTH)
100-54071 (ELSIE STURM) (RI-B)
100-68425 (CAL STATE AT FULLERTON)
100-55892 (PAT HERZOG)
100-64760 (ANN GORES)
100-49388 (RUTH COWAN) (RI-B)
100-34964 (LILA BERMAN)

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"RUTH and ROBT HAYWORTH. Mrs. DE LORENZO upset over her son did not register for draft went into L.A. and has not returned. Believes that he joined a Christian Evangelist group who she stated do their chores, lie around then do evangelism to "save them" RUTH, "To save them from what?" From all responsibility said FRANCIS DE LORENZO. Said that she had been a Catholic, fell out with her priest over the U.N. war. She said watch T.V. 11 am on Sun (20th) and you may see who he is with. F. DE L. said "Money poured out get them off drugs then hyponatize them and neutralize them, just harms us." She or ELSA added "These Christian Communes have them hymatized, their eyes look so strange. "DAVE WILKERSON is to bring his hdquts out on Birch St. near Orange County Airport, someone said RUTH HAYWORTH described her H.S. son as procuring signatures against "hair code", said he was disappointed it was said, PAT HERZOG in this fight to the finish. (HERZOG involved Saddleback, Mission Viejo and now Orange H.S.

"ELSA STURM stated that ANN GORES had directions to combine all womens peace groups into one group. Announced was a party in honor of BELLA ABZERG on Sept 27th at 612 N. Hillcrest, Beverly Hills (BARBARA STREISANDS name was mentioned).

"ELSE STURM stated that RUTH COWAN was busy preparing for a trip to Europe to spend 6 wks. LILA BERMAN not going has changed her mind (her finances mentioned also).

"It was learned through a call from L.A., (through made by Eligibility Social Worker who had conversed with JOHN WILLIAMS at last Mon PAC mtg. at Mayfair Hotel) that a meeting was to be held Sat. 2pm 9/19/70 at 1544 W. 8th L.A.

"During Mon. mtg. discussion reg. mtg. at L.A. Unitarian Add. on west 8th; WILLIAMS referred to an offer of a union hall also. (At that time mention was made of Social workers and Welfare Rights groups combining)."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

Source telephonically advised that this meeting was held at 4242 Seaton Road, Irvine, Calif.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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INDEX: ROBERT HAYWORTH
 JANICE DINWIDDY
 GINA PEARSON
 FRANCES DE LORENZO
 DAVE WILKERSON
 BELLA ABZERG
 BARBARA STREISAND

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-61745)

DATE: 10/12/70

FROM : SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

SUBJECT: WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE
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| SOURCE | ACTIVITY | RECEIVED | AGENT | LOCATION |
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| [REDACTED] | WSP fund-raiser 9/30/70 for BELLA ABZUG 9/26/70 | b2 b7D | Writer | [REDACTED] |

Informant's report has been xeroxed and is attached:

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

b2 It was recommended that a 100-DEAD file be opened on
b7D JO ANN WACHT for purposes of future channelizing in connection with
LA file [REDACTED]

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

INDEX: MRS. MERLIE EVERS

1 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED)
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CC: [REDACTED] b2
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100-34639 (MARY CLARKE) (SI)
100-DEAD (JO ANN WACHT)
100-71249 (ALTHEA ALEXANDER)

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Los Angeles, California
September 28, 1970

On September 26, 1970, the Southern California Women Strike for Peace sponsored a fund raising event for women political candidates, Mrs. Merlie Evers and Bella Abzug.

On September 25, 1970, the West Los Angeles W.S.P. group collected food from donors (cooked chickens), shopped for other food items at Fedco and Vons, and delivered food to the Haimovitz's residence, located at 2143 Duxbury Circle L.A.

On September 26, 1970 at 9:00 A.M. several West L.A. W.S.P. women met to prepare the food, decorations, and tables for the event scheduled for 12 noon.

There were 101 \$5 donations for the luncheon (only 5 didn't show). There was a collection made after a pitch by Mary Clarke which raised over \$350 more. Jo Ann Wacht was the master of ceremonies, the two speakers were Mrs. Evers and Bella Abzug. Althea Alexander did not come to the luncheon. Mrs. Evers seemed to be a very likeable woman not filled with hate and not appearing to have a chip on her shoulder. She was a very popular guest. Bella Abzug is a very strong woman and seemed to turn off several people with her attitude of extreme hate and bitterness. She spoke to the women as if they were not peace minded and as if they were not there because they wanted to see Bella Abzug elected. Bella Abzug spoke for a very long time and received many rounds of applause.

Supposedly, the expenses from the luncheon are to be paid by So. Cal. W.S.P. and the \$505 + \$350+ are to be given to Bella Abzug's campaign. Mrs. Evers could possibly be getting some share of the proceeds.

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FROM : SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

SUBJECT: WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE
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| SOURCE | ACTIVITY | RECEIVED | AGENT | LOCATION |
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| [REDACTED] | Fund-raising buffet dinner for BELLA ABZUG given by the council of the Women Strike for Peace in L.A. 9/29/70 | 9/30/70 b2 b7D | Writer | [REDACTED] |

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2 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED)
100- (BELLA ABZUG)
100- (TRUDI YOUNG)

CC: [REDACTED]

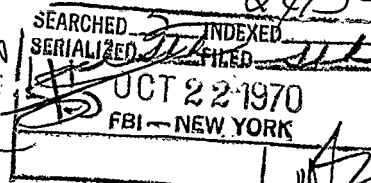
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100-34639 (MARY CLARKE) (SI)
100-62338 (GAIL EABY) (SI)
100-71632 (JILL MOLSON) (SI)
100-18732 (ERNA STEWART) (RI-B)
100-DEAD (JO ANN WACHT)
100-8086 (HELEN ROBELLO) (SI)
100-60627 (MOLLY MARTH) (RI-B)
100-21834 (JEAN KOVNER) (SI)
100-63983 (RUTH KIESEL)
100-22368 (VIOLA KARMATZ) (RI-B)
100-19333 (COMINFIL RADIO-TV)
100-59741 (BETTY FIELD)
100-35381 (MIMI ASHER)
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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

It was previously recommended in connection with L.A. file [redacted] that a 100-DEAD file be opened on JO ANN WACHT for purposes of future channelizing.

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A copy of this channelizing memo is being furnished to the New York Division for its information concerning BELLA ABZUG. Info re foreign travel of MARY CLARKE furnished to SA R.A. SCHUSSLER on 9/30/70. The Bureau should be advised of the Vancouver-Montreal joint meeting of Voice of Women and WSP. This info furnished SA D. HOFFMAN by FD-4 on 9/30/70.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

INDEX:

CLAIRE SIMON
AUDREY MORTON
DEANA THAYER
MERLIE EVERS
WILLIAM RILES

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Los Angeles, California
September 29, 1970

On September 29, 1970 from 6:30 - 9:00 P.M., the Southern California Women Strike for Peace held a council meeting at the Headquarters, located at 5899 W. Pico Blvd. L.A. 90019. The buffet dinner was held from 6:30 - 7:30 P.M. and the meeting followed.

There were 24 persons attending the dinner and/or the meeting, among whom were the following persons:

Mary Clarke

Gail Eaby

Jill Molson

Irma Stewart

Jo Ann Wacht

Helen Robello

Molly Marth: came for meeting only; home was recently burglarized.

Claire Simon and husband: husband came for dinner only.

Audrey Morton, 2 sons and male friend of boys: new W.S.P.er, will be in West L.A. W.S.P. group, 3 boys stayed for dinner only.

Deana Thayer

Jean Kovner

Ruth Kiesel

Viola Karmatz

Lillian (Valley W.S.P. group)

Bette Fields: recently moved to 11800 block of Darlington Ave. in L.A. 90049.

Friend of Bette Fields (woman)

Mimi Asher

Florence White

Woman friend of Lillian

Another woman

The dinner was food left over from the Sunday night cocktail party for Bella Abzug.

Jean Kovner acted as the council meeting chairman. The agenda:

Bella Abzug fund raisers of Sept. 26 & 27, 1970: netted \$1,700. \$200 was sent to Merlie Evers and the rest will be sent to Bella Abzug. So. Cal. W.S.P. has been sending \$100/month since May 1970 to Bella Abzug's campaign fund; the total amount will equal nearly \$3,000 by the time of the election. Bella Abzug will appear on T.V. Channel 11 October 10, 1970 at 7:00 P.M. The L.A. Times article of September 29, 1970 was mentioned.

Draft Counseling: attempt to keep the W.S.R. office open until 5:00 P.M. during the week to answer the telephone. Induction center moving to 4000 block of Wilshire Blvd. Induction center will be on Federal Property, present center is on rented property. Movement to get a van or station wagon for draft information. Vehicle

will be used near (possibly across the street from) the new induction center, in a capacity similar to L.A. Draft Help office in downtown L.A. So. Cal. W.S.P. will be making an appeal for such a van or station wagon the the next issue of La Wisp. Next issue will be typed up ^{October 30} October 1st, 1970, run off the same days, and mailed October 2-3, 1970. Special draft meeting at W.S.P. office October 3, 1970 from 10:00 A.M.-12:00 noon, according to Irma Stewart. Jim, a young man who wants to draft counsel at the W.S.P. office and who has been coming on Monday evenings to observe the W.S.P. draft counseling procedure, may possibly counsel on the draft Thursday evenings at the W.S.P. office if a woman can be found to man the office. Margo Leburg's name was mentioned as a possibility.

Art Auction of October 4, 1970 mentioned. Some of the proceeds go to W.S.P., S.O.S., and Valley Peace Center.

William Riles talk on October 4, 1970 mentioned.

October 31, 1970 National action: not supported by W.S.P. (So. Cal.) or Peace Action Council (L.A.)

W.I.D.F. bureau meeting in Budapest: Mary Clarke leaves Los Angeles the evening of September 30, 1970. She said that she and Amy Sverdlow would be arriving in London and said that they have a stop over of 6 hours in Paris on their way to Budapest. Mary Clarke said that they have been told not to arrive any earlier than October 4. The bureau meeting is scheduled for October 4-5, 1970 and a special meeting will extend until October 11, 1970 (or possibly October 10, 1970). Mary Clarke said the Bihn would be there. Somebody asked Mary Clarke if possibly she would get an invitation to China and the reaction that Mary gave seemed to indicate that she might possibly have already received such an invitation. Mary Clarke said that she would be gone approximately 3 weeks. In case that Mary Clarke does not get back for the N.C.C. meeting of National W.S.P., two alternates were designated: Ruth Kiesel and Jean Kovner.

National W.S.P. conference scheduled for sometime in mid-November in possibly Chicago. Among other things national discussion will center around W.S.P.'s relationship with the Black Panthers, etc., national actions, local issues and actions, etc.

Trudi Young's visit will still be November 30, 1970 as far as local W.S.P. knows.

In Spring of 1971, there will be a joint meeting of Canada's Voice of Women and the Women Strike for Peace organization of the U.S. in Vancouver and Montreal or Toronto. There will be representatives of the IndoChina area (women).

Helen Robello mentioned actions of Harbor Citizens for Peace: they are actively distributing literature and draft information. They have a meeting scheduled for September 30, 1970.

Irma Stewart mentioned a fund raiser for Chicano Moratorium

*single representative
from radical women's
organization in U.S.
also going. →
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Committee October 11, 1970. Time and place were announced.

Viola Karmatz's daughter is to be committed to Camarillo State Hospital on October 5, 1970.

W.S.P. national mailings announced.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-61745)

DATE: 10/22/70

FROM : SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

SUBJECT: WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE
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| [REDACTED] | WSP Activity 10/16/70 at WSP headquarters, 10/5/70. | b2 b7D | Writer | [REDACTED] |

Informant's report has been xeroxed and is attached:

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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100-dead (CAROL HOFFMAN)
100-75747 (FRED ROBBINS)
100-71632 (JILL MOLSON)
100-19333 (COMINFIL RADIO - TV)

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Los Angeles, California
October 5, 1970

On October 5, 1970 from 8:00 - 9:15 P.M., the Southern California Women Strike for Peace office, located at 5899 W. Pico Blvd. L.A. 90019, was the site for a draft counseling session. Before that time the draft counseling was conducted on the sidewalk by Jim, Carol Hoffman, and Fred Robbins. Jill Molson opened the office for the counselors and the counselees.

Approximately 20 young men were aided during the evening. Three mothers and one father asked for draft information. Fred Robbins said that no more Medical Appeal letters are being accepted by the Surgeon General, Scowledge. Fred Robbins said that letters must now be sent to Congressmen in order to get a congressional appeal initiated.

Program on Channel 11 at 7:00 P.M. on October 10, 1970 re Bella Abzug is entitled "Women are Revolting".

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Memorandum

TO : SAC New York (100-102413)

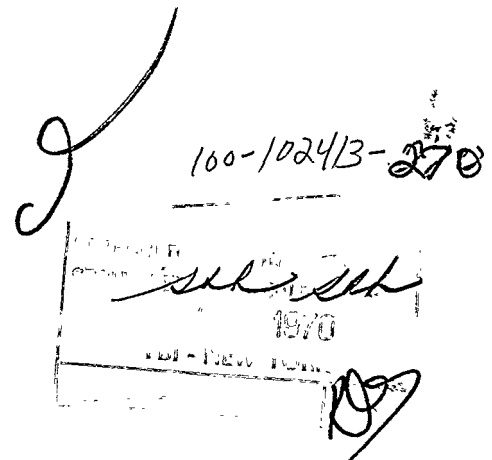
DATE: 10/6/70

FROM : SA Thomas J Devine

SUBJECT: Bella Abzug
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Attached is the result of a check
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

201 East 69th Street
New York, New York 10021

August 11, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-102413
DEVINE #44

Honorable Howard R. Leary
Police Commissioner
New York City Police Department
240 Centre Street
New York, New York 10013

SSD
See Over
8-15-70
Husnick

My Dear Commissioner:

It is requested that this office be furnished the
criminal record of: (last name followed by given name and
middle).

NAME: ABZUG, BELLA

ALSO KNOWN AS:

ADDRESS: 20 West 16th

RACE:

SEX:

DATE OF BIRTH OR AGE: 49 - 7/24/20

BIRTHPLACE:

HEIGHT:

WEIGHT:

HAIR:

EYES:

SCARS, TATTOOS OR MARKS:

ARREST NUMBER PREVIOUS ARRESTS:

PHOTOGRAPH DESIRED:

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Sincerely yours,

John F. Malone
JOHN F. MALONE

Assistant Director in Charge

Bella Abzug
On 3.19-69 participated in demonstration sponsored
by "Crazies" outside Women's House of Detention
8th St. & 6th Ave, NYC

Co-ordinator of Taxpayers' Campaign for
Urban Priorities - 1969

Bella Abzug
WSP
Observed at Vietnam Moratorium Day rally
in Bryant Park, NYC, 10-15-69

Participated on 5.17-70 at First Natl City Bldg
555 La Guardia Pl., NYC, with a group who
cashed in US Savings Bonds to protest war
in Vietnam

Spoke at Nurses for Peace Rally at Union Sq.
NYC, 5-13-70

Bella Abzug
Candidate for Congressman
Spoke at rally 5-16-70 in front of 200 E. 17th
St., NYC, sponsored by Gramercy - Stuyvesant Committee
to End the War in Vietnam

Bella Abzug
Natl Dir. of WSP
Spoke at peace rally sponsored by Health Professors
for Peace, 5-14-70, in Stuyvesant Park, NYC
Speaker at demonstration by WSP 5-6-70 in front of
offices of Sen. Javits & Gov. Rockefeller
Speaker at festival 4-11-70 at E. 17th St. & Union Sq.,
sponsored by Gramercy Park Peace Comm. to End
the War in Vietnam

Spoke at rally 6-17-70 in Duffy Sq., sponsored by
Film Industry for Peace

Spoke at demonstration 5-6-70 in front of U.S.
Treasury Bldg., Wall & Broad Sts., NYC, conducted
by dental & medical students from NYU N.Y. Medical
Center Cornell U. & Albert Einstein College of Medicine,
protesting Kent State killings & Vietnam War

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TO DIRECTOR (100-445548)

ATT. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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FROM NEW YORK (100-156835)

FIFTH AVENUE VIETNAM PEACE PARADE COMMITTEE (FAVPPC); ANTI
WAR DEMONSTRATIONS IN VICINITY OF CITY HALL, NYC. TEN
FIFTEEN SEVENTY. VIDEM; RACIN (INLET)

ON TEN FIFTEEN SEVENTY, SPECIAL AGENTS (SAS) OF FBI
OBSERVED MARCH AND RALLY SPONSORED BY FAVPPC IN VICINITY OF
CITY HALL, NYC. THEME OF MARCH AND RALLY AS EVIDENCED
IN LEAFLETS DISTRIBUTED BY DEMONSTRATORS WAS "TAKE N.Y.C.
OUT OF THE WAR" AND "FUND THE PEOPLE, NOT THE PENTAGON".

AT TWELVE NOON APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY FIVE INDIVIDUALS
GATHERED IN CITY HALL PARK. APPROXIMATELY HALF OF GROUP WERE
TEENAGERS AND WHOLE GROUP WAS WHITE. ORGANIZATIONS
PRESENT IN GROUP AS EVIDENCED BY SIGNS AND BUTTONS OF DEMONSTRATORS
WERE WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE AND NATIONAL STRIKE FOR PEACE.

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DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED SUCH SIGNS AS "STOP THE WAR" AND "TAKE
N.Y.C. OUT OF THE WAR".

"Peace Now" walked around City Hall on sidewalks

ABOVE GROUPS CHANTING ~~"PEACE ON SIDEWALKS"~~ FOR ABOUT ONE
HOUR. AT APPROXIMATELY ONE THIRTY PM. DEMONSTRATORS
MARCHED TO NYC HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT OFFICE, TWO EIGHT ZERO
BROADWAY, TO DEMONSTRATE FOR DECENT LOW RENT HOUSING. THEREAFTER,
GROUP MARCHED TO NYC - DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TWO FIVE
ZERO CHURCH STREET, TO DEMONSTRATE FOR WELFARE RIGHTS AND
DECENT MINIMUM INCOME. THEREAFTER, GROUP PROCEEDED TO NYC
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ONE TWO FIVE WORTH STREET, TO DEMONSTRATE
FOR HEALTH NEEDS. THEREAFTER, GROUP MARCHED TO VICINITY OF
NYC CRIMINAL COURTS BUILDING, ONE HUNDRED CENTRE STREET, TO
DEMONSTRATE FOR JUSTICE FOR BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) AND
FREEDOM FROM GOVERNMENT REPRESSION. GROUP ALSO CHANTED "FREE
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ANGELA DAVIS" AT THIS LOCATION.

DURING ABOVE MARCH, DEMONSTRATORS STAYED AT EACH LOCATION FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN MINUTES. DEMONSTRATORS REMAINED ON SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF EACH OF ABOVE CITY AGENCIES. NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS TOOK PLACE DURING MARCH. MARCH ENDED AT APPROXIMATELY TWO FORTY FIVE PM. PURPOSE OF MARCH WAS TO INDICATE EFFECT OF VIETNAM WAR ON NEEDS OF COMMUNITY AND RIGHT TO DISSENT.

ANTIWAR RALLY COMMENCED AT FOUR PM ON MURRAY STREET BETWEEN BROADWAY AND CHURCH STREET IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF CITY HALL. APPROXIMATELY ONE TWO FIVE INDIVIDUALS ATTENDED RALLY. ADDITIONAL ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED AT RALLY AS EVIDENCED BY PLACARDS BEARING THEIR NAMES WERE QUEENS ~~COUNTY LIBERATION~~ ^{LIBERAL} PARTY, YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE, AND FAVPPC. REV. THOMAS HAYES, CO-COORDINATOR OF FAVPPC, ACTED AS MASTER OF CEREMONIES AND INTRODUCED FOLLOWING SPEAKERS WHO DELIVERED ANTI WAR SPEECHES; RICHARD HOFFMAN OF VIETNAM MORATORIUM COMMITTEE; NYC COUNCILMAN

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ARTHUR KATZMAN; NYC COUNCILMAN IRVING KLINGMAN; BRONX BROUGH
PRESIDENT ROBERT ABRAMS; DENISE SULLIVAN OF NY. SCIENTISTS
AND ENGINEERS FOR SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ACTION; BRUCE THOMAS OF
CITYWIDE WELFARE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION; ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON,
CITY COMMISSIONER ON HUMAN RIGHTS; CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE
BELLA ABZUG; STANLEY HILL OF SOCIAL SERVICES EMPLOYEES UNION;
BARBARA BERG OF METROPOLITAN COUNCIL ON HOUSING; AND DOROTHY
LITTLE OF LINCOLN HOSPITAL, BRONX, NEW YORK, REPRESENTING HEALTH
WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT.

IN ADDITION, MRS. BENJAMIN SPOCK READ AN ANTIWAR MESSAGE
FROM DR. BENJAMIN SPOCK SINCE HE WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND.
SHE STATED DR. SPOCK WAS PRESENTLY IN NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT,
ATTENDING BPP RALLY.

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REVEREND HAYES ANNOUNCED THAT IF PRESIDENT NIXON COMES TO UNITED NATIONS (UN) ON TEN TWENTY THREE SEVENTY, DEMONSTRATION WILL TAKE PLACE IN VICINITY OF UN.

HAYES ALSO ANNOUNCED DEMONSTRATION WAS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE AT TETEBORO AIRPORT, BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, ON TEN SEVENTEEN SEVENTY, WHERE PRESIDENT NIXON WILL ARRIVE TO CAMPAIGN FOR CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE NELSON GROSS. HAYES STATED THAT PARTICIPANTS IN THIS DEMONSTRATION SHOULD CONTACT BERGEN COUNTY PEACE CENTER.

RALLY ENDED AT FIVE FORTY FIVE PM. NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS OCCURRED DURING RALLY.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES, SECRET SERVICE, US. MISSION TO UN, SPECIAL SERVICES DIVISION, NYCPD., BEING ADVISED.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

RENY AIRTEL AND LHMS, NINE TWENTY FIVE SEVENTY, NINE TWENTY
NINE SEVENTY, AND TEN THIRTEEN SEVENTY CAPTIONED "NATIONAL
STRIKE FOR PEACE, IS-INFO CONCERNING".

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED UNDER FAVPPC CAPTION PERTAINING
TO INSTANT MARCH AND RALLY.

DEMONSTRATION AT UNITED NATIONS BEING HANDLED UNDER
SEPARATE CAPTION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC New York (100-102413)

DATE: 12/7/70

FROM : SA Thomas J. Devine

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SUBJECT: Bella Abzug
SM-c

On 12/4/70, the writer contacted Alexander Sacks, 165 West End Avenue. Sacks is the former head legal ~~counsel~~ ^{counsel} for the State Labor Insurance Corporation and had been active in the campaign of Barry Farber who was defeated by the subject.

Sacks had no information of value regarding the subject. Attached are copies of a questionnaire used in the campaign and a copy of a letter sent to AG Mitchell. Sacks does not know if the letter was acknowledged by the AG. He said he wrote the letter for some other person and used a third persons name as the writer.

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Sacks phone #
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September 22, 1970

The Honorable John N. Mitchell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

I am a registered voter residing in the 19th Congressional District of the State of New York. There are three congressional candidates in this district but the contest is really between Bella Abzug, Democrat, and Barry Farber, Republican. Mrs. Abzug, running in the June 23rd 1970 primary as a so-called Reform Party candidate, defeated incumbent Leonard Farbstein, Regular Democrat.

During the primary campaign and continuing to the present, many stories or rumors have been in circulation, none of them published in the local press, that Mrs. Abzug has been actively connected for many years with organizations which are commonly regarded as communist fronts. I recall hearing that she was once enrolled as a member of the now defunct American Labor Party when that Party was wholly dominated by the Communist Party; that she has been or is an important official of the National Lawyers Guild and Women Strike for Peace, both reputed to be communist-controlled and dominated organizations.

I have also heard that she is closely associated with Cora Weiss, an official of Women Strike for Peace, who is said to have a long record of communist activity (like her husband, Peter Weiss) and that Mrs. Weiss has made trips to Hanoi and Paris as the representative of Hanoi in connection with all American prisoner of war matters. Mrs. Abzug is supposed to be working with Mrs. Weiss and Mrs. Dukles on a Committee of Liaison on war prisoners. This Committee appears to be the agent of a foreign power, and a hostile one at that.

Particularly disturbing are stories heard at political meetings but unpublished in the press that Mrs. Abzug is advised by and consults regularly with Mr. & Mrs. Weiss on all political questions, especially foreign policy. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Weiss resides in the 19th C.D. they live at 3032 Waldo Avenue, Riverdale (Bronx County) which is neither in the 23rd or 24th C.D. I have heard that Mrs. Weiss is the daughter of Samuel Rubin and heiress to the Faberge fortune, and that she is spending large sums on Mrs. Abzug's campaign because this candidacy has a top priority in communist and Soviet diplomatic circles.

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I have also heard that Mrs. Abzug is or has been registered with the Foreign Agents Office of the Department of Justice as the agent of a communist bloc country and that she has travelled to various communist countries.

It is very difficult if not impossible for a voter to research these stories and to determine how much is true and how much false. Many of the records of your Department are, I know, confidential and their contents cannot be disclosed to the public. I would greatly appreciate, however, your sending me whatever information you may have of a non-confidential character which bears on the subjects I have mentioned in this letter or in any way relates to Mrs. Abzug's past and present associations, utterances, activities, etc. Such information would help the voters in the 19th C.D. decide whether to support or oppose Mrs. Abzug.

Barely six weeks remain to November 3rd. Your promptness in replying to this inquiry would be a distinct public service to the voters in my district.

Sincerely yours,

Jeffrey Anson

Jeffrey Anson

165 West End Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10023

WHO IS BELLA ABZUG AND WHAT IS HER GAME !

THE VOTERS HAVE A RIGHT-TO-KNOW THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS...

1. Do you agree that a candidate for public office should respond to the voters' right-to-know every aspect of a candidate's life; or do you believe that a candidate for public office has the same right of privacy as a private citizen who is not seeking the support of the electorate?
2. Are you willing to meet, now and in the future, with a committee of concerned citizens to render a full public accounting of your utterances, actions and associations and to answer all questions directly and fully?
3. Do you or don't you regard the Soviet regime and its UAR satellite as the enemy of the State of Israel?
4. In the event of war between the State of Israel and the Soviet regime would you favor, by word and deed, the U. S. giving all-out military and economic aid to the State of Israel to help it defeat Soviet aggression?
5. How do you explain your failure, since 1941, to associate or in any way identify yourself, whether by membership, activity or public statement, with any one of the numerous Jewish secular or religious organizations (Liberal, Reform, Conservative, Orthodox, Social Service, Scholarly, Public Affairs, Israeli, etc.)?
6. Why have you consistently avoided participation in or identification with any of the numerous protests, demonstrations, marches, public statements, advertisements, etc. against Soviet antisemitism and anti-Jewish genocide?
7. Why, as one of the top officials of Women's Strike for Peace since 1961 have you and your organization failed to protest even a single one of the countless Arab guerrilla attacks against Israel's security and independence?
8. Why, since the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948 have you abstained from any word or deed which might be construed as friendship for the State of Israel?
9. In any conflict of policy, interest or action between the Soviet regime and the State of Israel, would you continue to avoid, as you have always done in the past, any express or implied criticism of the Soviet regime?
10. How do you account for the fact, disclosed by the records of the Board of Elections, that you did not enroll even once as a Democrat from 1944, when you cast your first vote, to 1964, inclusive?
11. How do you explain your failure, from 1944 through and inclusive of 1969, to join any Democratic club or association, regular or reform?
12. Who were the individuals, both outside and inside the Democratic Party and any of its clubs and associations, with you discussed and planned the organization and policies of the New Democratic Coalition?
13. What are the names of your sponsors or mentors in organized political activity,

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14. Will you kindly account for your failure to vote in the general elections of 1945, 1947, 1955, 1956, 1959 and 1968?
15. Were you outside the United States on election days during any of these years? In what country or countries were you at the time?
16. Were you aware, at the time each year when you enrolled in the American Labor Party, between 1944 and 1953 inclusive, that the American Labor Party was wholly dominated, controlled and directed by the Communist Party of the United States?
17. Isn't it a fact that, when the non-communist members of the American Labor Party seceded in 1944 from the party over the issue of communist control of the ALP and organized the Liberal Party, that you were aware of the issue but chose to continue your association with and to work for the communist-controlled organization?
18. Where and by whom were you employed during the period beginning with your graduation from law school in 1944 to the date of your admission to the Bar in 1947?
19. In what political activities were you engaged, with whom and in what countries, between July 1944 and June 1947?
20. With what student or student-related political organizations were you associated or active between September 1938 and October 1944?
21. Have you ever attended a political training school in the United States or abroad? If so, kindly state dates of commencement and termination, location, auspices and names of instructors with whom you studied?
22. When, and at whose request or suggestion, did you become a member of the National Lawyers Guild?
23. At whose request or suggestion and under what circumstances did you become a member of the three-man U.S. delegation of National Lawyers Guild members to the Third Congress of the International Association of Democratic Lawyers which was held in Prague in September 1948, six months after the Communist coup?
24. Were you aware then or have you since become aware that the International Association of Democratic Lawyers was a successor organization to the International Association of Red Jurists and the International Organization for the Support of Fighters of the Revolution, all of which were openly organized as foreign auxiliary organizations of the Kremlin in support of the communist movement throughout the world?
25. Is it not a fact that you co-sponsored a resolution at the Third Congress of the IADL which read in part:

The Third World Congress is worried about the persecutions directed against the leaders of the American Communist Party by the Government of the U.S.A. Conscious of expressing the opinion of the entire world, we instruct the Council of the IADL to investigate the possibilities of an appointment of an international delegation of jurists who would attend the trial to be opened against the members of the Communist Party of the U.S.A. and who will report about their observations to the IADL and to its national sections.

26. Is it not a fact that you were the co-sponsor of the resolution at the Third Congress "to appeal to the UN Committee on Human Rights to give urgent and favorable consider-

ation to the request of the National Negro Congress..for the appointment of a commission which would be authorized to study the discrimination against the Negro population in the United States (which) is becoming more oppressive every day and violates the fundamental rights recognized under international law." ?

27. Were you aware then or have you since become aware of the fact that the National Negro Congress, organized in 1935 by non-communists, had by 1940 been completely infiltrated and taken over by communists, and that it had, in 1947, merged into another communist front, the Civil Rights Congress?

28. Is it not a fact that since the Arab defeat in 1967 the IADL has played an active role in the International Conference in Support of the Arab Peoples, a communist front organization, and that one of the chief organizers of the Second Conference of the International Conference was the President of the IADL, a French communist, Pierre Cot?

29. Is it not a fact that you delivered a major report at the Third Congress of the IADL attacking the alleged "war-mongering spearheaded by the monopolistic American press" ?

30. Are not the following accurate statements of fact?

a.) As Bella Savitzky, your maiden name, President of the Hunter College Student Union you opposed military aid to England in its defense against Nazi Germany.

b.) As Secretary-Treasurer of the National Council of Democracy in Education, a communist front, you supported its strike-for-peace resolution:

"this Conference shall go on record as declaring the war between England and Germany as an imperialist war."

c.) You opposed the war against Nazi Germany as an imperialist war and opposed aid to England and France during the period of the Hitler-Stalin Pact.

d.) You abruptly changed your position and favored all-out U.S. military and economic aid to England and the Soviet regime from the moment Hitler turned on his partner Stalin, June 21, 1941, and invaded Soviet Russia.

31. Is it not a fact that you opposed Hubert H. Humphrey, the Democratic candidate for President in 1968 and led the STOP HUMPHREY campaign of the Women's Strike for Peace because, to use your own words:

a.) "Humphrey was chiefly responsible for purges of communists in the Democratic-Farmer Labor Party (Minnesota)".

b.) "Humphrey led an investigation of communist infiltration of labor unions and proposed tighter laws to curb subversives in unions."

c.) "Humphrey introduced an amendment to a subversive activities bill outlawing the Communist Party and barring members of the party and similar organizations from serving as union officers."

d.) "Humphrey has voted for every increase in defense appropriations. He has voted and spoken strongly in favor of civil defense shelter appropriations."

32. How do you explain the fact that from 1940, when you first became organizationally active on the political scene, to date, you have never once expressed an opinion or taken any course of action which could even remotely be construed as critical of or deviating from the political line of the Soviet regime or the American Communist Party?

33. How do you explain the fact that your actions and utterances on all public issues and affairs invariably coincide with those of the Soviet regime and the American Communist Party, and have received full and favorable coverage, including your photograph, in the communist press?

the full nature of your relationships, past and present, with such persons as:

John J. Abt
Jessica Smith (Mrs. Abt)
Peter Weiss
Cora Rubin (Mrs. Weiss)
Gibby Needleman
Angela Y. Davis

and others, including representatives of certain foreign governments?

35. In view of your considerable talk about peace, what non-military strategy would you advocate, if elected, for coping with and overcoming Soviet subversion and military aggression?

36. Despite intensive research and inquiry, it has been impossible to find any confirmation of the claims appearing in your campaign material and of your own oral claims that you have been active in Jewish, Israeli, Black, Puerto Rican, Welfare and Tenant organizations or affairs. Why has there been a continuing omission of names of such organizations, other than those of the National Lawyers Guild and Women's Strike for Peace?

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-401225)

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BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG, aka
SM-C
(OO:NY)

ReNYlets 9/4/70, and 9/23/70.

The 9/23/70, letter recommended ABZUG be deleted from the SI and the Bu approved.

Enclosed for the Bu are five copies of an LHM setting out information regarding a letter sent by a citizen to the Attorney General on 9/22/70, concerning ABZUG during her successful campaign for Congress from the 19th C.D. in NYC.

Also enclosed are two copies of the letter referred to, one for the Bu and one for the Department.

The LHM is being submitted to set the record straight as to the identity of the writer of the letter.

There is no identifiable information on SACKS and JEFFREY ANSON in the NYO Indices. SACKS lives at 165 West End Avenue as does JEFFREY ANSON, according to SACKS. SACKS was interviewed by SA THOMAS J. DEVINE and he had no further information to offer on ABZUG.

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Reference is made to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) memorandum dated September 4, 1970, captioned as above.

Alexander Sacks, former assistant counsel, Welfare Fund Bureau, Insurance Department of New York City, advised during December, 1970, that he was at one time in the public relations department of Bary Farber, Republican candidate for the 19th Congressional District in New York City who was defeated by Bella Abzug during the November, 1970, elections.

Sacks advised that at the suggestion of top persons in Farber's public relations department, he prepared a letter dated September 22, 1970, directed to "The Honorable John N. Mitchell, Attorney General of the United States". This letter, a copy of which is enclosed, was signed by a Jeffrey Ansons of 165 West End Avenue, New York City. Sacks stated he does not know if the Attorney General's Office answered the letter.

Sacks also advised he had no reason for not signing his own name to the letter.

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TO : SAC (100-26603-C42)

FROM : SA PAUL G. DONAHUE (31)

SUBJECT: NYCCP
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A copy of the informant's report follows:

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"Report on Visit to Meeting of the County Committee
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"Back from the political campaign, Jose Ristorucci was proposed to chair the meeting. He introduced Jose Stevens, who spoke about the Angela Davis Committee and the need to build support for it in all the clubs, to pressure Gov. Rockefeller to withdraw the extradition order. There will be a demonstration on the 21st at the UN together with the Genocide Petition campaign.

"When Stevens was finished, Jose Ristorucci announced that the Young Worker Liberation League will organize a rally for the coming Sunday at 2 p.m. on the Lower East Side. The West Side Committee is also organizing a rally in their section for Thursday of next week.

"Jeanette Sussman said that the Washington Heights club had a meeting calling for support to Angela Davis last week, and Jose Stevens pointed out that this is a great opportunity to build the party because almost everybody sympathizes with Angela Davis' cause.

"Lennie Levenson read a report on the elections, analyzing gains and losses of the Right and Left and pointing out the importance of some liberal candidates who were elected like Bella Abzug, Herman Badillo, Van Luther (who will participate in the West Side rally), and others.

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"The Party policy/to emphasize casting votes for the Communist candidates looking forward to a future coalition if enough strength is shown.

"When Lennie Levenson finished, several members commented and Jose Ristorucci pointed out that there is a standing debt of \$1,200 for the campaign and he proposed that the County contribute \$300. It was approved.

"Dr. Val proposed that Lennie's report should be printed and distributed to all members and it was seconded by Anselmo Rodriguez. It was approved.

"John Vago reports that finances are not healthy and that the Southern Solidarity dues should be turned in as soon as possible.

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"It was informed that Louis Weinstock is hospitalized at the American Center Hospital, and it is requested that he be visited. His Room number is 1128.

"Next meeting will be on December 3rd, due to Thanksgiving at the end of the month.

"Others present were: Milt Walker, Sylvia Johnson, Sylvia Bjornson, Jeanette Sussman, Clara Bodian Masso, Sherryl Mills, Shevra Wool, Niva (LNU), Paul (LNU), and two new representatives from Professional clubs, names unknown.

"Members of the committee board were told to attend an important meeting on Sunday, the 15th, at 5 p.m. at the State Office.

"/s/ Albert Rogers
"Albert Rogers"

This memorandum has been compared with the original statement and it is correct in substance.

All necessary action has been taken in connection with this information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO

DATE: 1/15/71

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-168328)(P)

SUBJECT: WAR TAX RESISTANCE (WTR)
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Attached is an FD-302 which contains information from PSI [redacted] (UD) concerning WTR.

[redacted] is in a position to furnish reliable information and his identity should be concealed.

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The original FD-302 will be maintained in NYfile 100-168328.

Teletype sent to Chicago on 1/14/71, concerning WTR conference.

The following should be indexed to NY 100-168328:
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HENRY FELISONE, 7730 Little Neck Parkway, Queens, New York, voluntarily furnished the following information concerning the status of War Tax Resistance (WTR) as of January 10, 1971:

A large WTR conference will be held on January 15-17, 1971, in Chicago, at the Quaker House, 57th Street Friends Meeting House, 5615 S. Woodlawn. Topics will include strategies and action. Expected are:

BRAD LYTTLE (National coordinator of WTR)
BOB CALVERT (Head of national staff of WTR)
KARL MEYER
DAVID FINKE (Chicago)
ERNEST BROMLEY (PEACEMAKER newsletter)
MICHAEL PIKULEFF
CHARLES PURVIS (Kansas City)
SALLY BUCKLEY
DENNIS RICHTER

On January 16, an action on phone tax refusal will be held at the main bell telephone company office in Chicago.

One of the main strategies is "how to beat the W-4 and W-4E certificates so that the withholding tax can be dodged."

It is felt that for every person who openly refuses taxes, there are many more that can be shown and convinced to dodge taxes with various quasi-legal methods. If the W-4 withholding is beaten, it is believed that the tax base of the government can be sabotaged. New estimates for income tax refusers show that 15,000 persons will refuse on April 15. Figures for phone tax resisters are not in yet but it is expected they will be well over 100,000.

WTR has dropped its anti-phone tax actions in New York until after April 15 in favor of organizing income tax resistance. Congressional Rep. BELLA ABZUG is referring her

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constituents with tax problems to WTR for advice on resistance methods. The new 1040 tax forms have been found to be changed in their instructions so that last years methods of refusal and dodging will be dropped. These forms are being analyzed in order to draft new resistance tactics. New material will then be printed up reflecting the new 1040 language.

An "Alternate Fund" will soon be set up in New York along the model of the Funds that exist elsewhere. This involves taking monies owed to the Federal Government and using it for political purposes such as paying for Black Panther breakfasts.

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December 11, 1970

"Bill of Rights Dinner"

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Place: Hotel Americana, New York City, NY
Time: Friday, December 11, 1970 - 7:00 p.m.

CORLISS LAMONT - Chairman of NECLC opened meeting and described the National scope of today's Civil Liberties being threatened and the emergency exists. He cited some of the threats today are:

1. The FBI
2. The Internal Revenue Service
3. Army Intelligence
4. The State Police
5. The local police
6. The Internal Security Committee

These agencies are persecuting groups and individuals and denying them their civil rights for example:

1. The Black Panthers in New York
and Nationally
2. CESAR CHAVEZ arrest
3. Students at Kent

It is difficult as Civil Libertarians to get on the larger news media to express our cause. TV and radio. He therefore recommends the establishment of a Special Committee sponsored by NECLC to force the FCC to open opportunity of expression.

LAMONT read a telegram from CLARK FOREMAN from Puerto Rico. "We must today prepare in 1971 against new repression".

LAMONT announced the appointment recently of EDITH TIGER as Director after serving as Acting Director for nearly a year. He also announced EDWARD F.X. RYAN, JR., as Staff Counsel and appointment of NATHAN SCHERNER as a new member of Executive Committee.

Toastmaster LEON QUAT read a telegram from Justice of Supreme Court WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS congratulating NECLC.

QUAT introduced for a bow. HARVEY O'CONNOR, JOHN PICKERING.
and SHIRLEY GRAHAM.

Introduced Congressman CHARLES RANGLE and Congress-
woman BELLA ABZUG. Also introduced BASIL PATTERSON and JOHN
ABT.

QUAT announced the opening of a new office in
Philadelphia for NECLC after January 1, 1971. QUAT announced
the appointment of LEONARD BOUDIN to the faculty of Harvard
Law School.

NECLC currently involved with cases of young men
who challenged the bar associations questionnaires; which
are awaiting decisions of the court.

NECLC is challenging the inhumanity of the laws and
also the treatment of political prisoners.

LAMONT - There is a National Emergency against Civil
Liberties with:

Murder at Kent State and Jackson State
The Black Panthers
The prosecution of ANGELA DAVIS

LAMONT introduced Congresswoman SHIRLEY CHISHOLM and
awarded her the Tom Paine award for 1970.

CHISHOLM congratulatory telegrams were read from WILLIAM
FITZ RYAN and Mayor JOHN LINDSEY, on the presentation of the award.

She accepted plaque as the first Black woman in
Congress.

CHISHOLM - "There will be no peace in this nation unless they
start to stop the practice of prejudice".

"MARTIN LUTHER KING, MEDGAR EVERS died when will
people realize this".

"Eternal Vigilance is the price of liberty".

"America Black and white must live together or they shall perish together".

"Tokenism - people are tired of it".

"They want a share in American dreams".

"If you are not a traditionalist you are labeled anything except a child of God".

"I am looking only to my God and conscience for approval".

"It will take people with revolutionary spirit to accomplish American dreams".

KENNETH HAMMOND, student at Kent State one of twenty five charged with 2nd Degree Riot.

The Basis of their defense will be the 1st Amendment peaceful assembly. Theirs was a lawful assembly. These citizens were attacked by the National Guard. This was a legally announced assembly.

There was no marshal law classified. It was not categorized as a riot. The purpose of their rally intended to hear response of School Administration to questions:

1. Abolishment of ROTC
2. Opposition to the Vietnam War
3. Support of Black Panthers
4. Free BOBBY SEALE

Rally conceived as a politically event-mars meeting. They had no opportunity to conduct meeting peacefully. HAMMOND exhorts pressure. This incident has to be called murder, anything less is a white wash.

A second student from Kent spoke on Grand Jury investigation. Firstly it was appointed and influenced by government.

He stressed the legal procedures. He discussed the arrest of over 40 students on narcotics charges-a week before 25. Believed by everyone to be a part of persecution and definitely connected.

The attach will be to charge the guard with murder. The 25 are not on trial-it is the guard that is on trial.

After Kent State there is an affect locally and nationally on Congress. There was no response to vital issues; such as invasion of and the bombing of North Vietnam recently.

The passage of Honor Bill #1219 in Ohio has a bill that prohibits disruption of University charging it a crime and the definition of corruption is so vague that it will be threat to civil rights.

There is now a cut in dialogue on campus, no rally or dissent. The decision of the Grand Jury played a major role.

QUAT presented MURRAY KEMPTON who was vague and I could not quite understand what he was invited - called Black Panthers.

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Friday, February 26, 1971
"Catonsville 9"
Good Shepherd Faith Church
West 66th Street

8:00 PM Rocky Dinicu met Joe Pissarevsky, who had been waiting ten minutes. John Boldt showed up at 8:20 with the leaflets.

All passed them out to waiting playgoers, among whom were Bella Abzug and Cora Weiss.

Cora greeted Rocky with much enthusiasm. She had her young daughter Judy with her.

After the show, they collected \$66 and change. John Boldt took \$59 of it for silk screens for posters to advertise the March 5 and March 6 benefits.

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FROM TWELVE FIFTY PM TO ONE FIFTEEN PM, THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE ADDRESSED BY UNITED STATES CONGRESSWOMAN BELLA ABZUG, WHO CRITICIZED THE ADMINISTRATION OF PRESIDENT NIXON, PRIMARILY ON THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. SHE SPOKE OF AN ANTI-WAR COALITION IN CONGRESS WHICH WOULD FORCE WITHDRAWAL FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA.

AT ONE FIFTEEN PM, DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED VIA FIFTH AVENUE AND FORTY FIFTH STREET TO ENTRANCE OF OFFICE OF UNITED STATES SENATOR JAMES L. BUCKLEY, ONE ONE ZERO EAST FORTY FIFTH STREET. DEMONSTRATORS PICKETED ON STREET VICINITY OF OFFICE

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REFERENCE NEW YORK TELETYPE, MARCH TWO, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED. DEMONSTRATION OBSERVED BY SPECIAL AGENTS JOHN F. MALLEY AND HORACE P. BECKWITH.

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On 3/12/71, Mr. JOHN HERBERT REES, a professional journalist, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who furnishes information to the Bureau on a voluntary basis, made available to the NYO, a copy of attached "Information Digest" dated 3/5/71, prepared by REES, covering the SMC National Anti-War Conference held at Catholic University, Washington, D.C. over the weekend of 2/19-21/71.

Dissemination of this information is being made in like manner inasmuch as the attached digest is a commercial publication.

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Meeting at the Catholic University of America, Michigan Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C., February 19 through 21, 1971, the Trotskyist dominated Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC) developed its plans for a "massive spring offensive against the war," at a long planned "emergency antiwar conference."

Largest of the student antiwar groups, SMC was formed at a conference in Chicago during December, 1966; and since its inception has been dominated by communists. The idea for the 1966 conference was first proposed by the self-professed member of the Communist Party, U.S.A. (CPUSA), Bettina Aptheker; but members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and their Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) quickly became active in SMC affairs.

In 1968, after a bitter factional dispute between the YSA and forces led by CPUSA, the "Student Mobe" came, and has remained, under the complete control of the YSA.

SMC took a key role in the organization and execution of the April 1967 antiwar actions, and collaborated closely with the Spring, National and New Mobilization committees in every mass demonstration. In December 1970, SMC became a part of the SWP dominated National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC) and has continued working with that group in planning actions for the Spring of 1971.

NOTE: For a full documentation of SMC, reference should be made to HCUA report, 3/31/67, *Communist Origin and Manipulation of Vietnam Week* and HISC staff study, 6/30/70, *Subversive Involvement in the Origin, Leadership and Activities of the New Mobilization Committee... and its Predecessor Organizations*. [The characterization of SMC in the previous paragraph is extrapolated from the latter document].

At this time SMC has its headquarters at 1029 Vermont Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. (202/628-5435), having moved to that address in mid-January, 1971, from New York City. Fifteen regional offices are maintained, and are listed in Appendix A.

The February 19-21 Washington conference, attended according to the organizers by some 2,500 people, included participants from 38 states representing 173 college campuses, 70 high schools and junior high or elementary schools.

At this conference, approval was given to a number of decisions, most of them previously circulated in SMC's newspaper, *The Student Mobilizer*, including:

March 15: Local coordinated actions demanding the abolition of the draft;

April 2-4: Local demonstrations to mark the assassination of Rev. Martin Luther King;

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April 24: Participation in "massive" antiwar demonstrations in Washington, D.C. and San Francisco, Calif., called by NPAC;

May 5: Campus actions to mark the anniversary of the "Cambodian war" and the student disorders at Jackson State College and Kent State University;

May 16: Solidarity actions with antiwar GI's at military bases on Armed Forces Day.

The SMC conference overwhelmingly defeated a motion to support the People's Peace Treaty, organized by the National Student Association (NSA); and at the same time voted not to co-sponsor demonstrations on May 1 planned by the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ).

NOTE: The People's Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) is the new name for a group formerly known as the National Coalition Against War, Racism and Repression (NCAWRR) with which CPUSA functionaries, pacifist groups, David Dellinger, Rennie Davis, Sidney Peck, etc., have been, and are, associated.

The organization of SMC's "emergency" conference began at the NPAC Conference in Chicago, 12/4/70, and was vigorously pursued through the regional SMC offices and that organization's national executive secretary, Don Gurewitz [at the conference he was elected national field secretary]. Gurewitz has in the past served the SMC as a member of its Cleveland staff, as a national organizer, and as a member of the national staff. In the HISC staff study of the New Mobilization Committee, he is identified as a member of SWP and YSA.

Gurewitz is the son of the late Clarence Darrow "Clancy" Gurewitz, an identified organizer for CPUSA who was at one time married to Helene Sobel, present wife of convicted atom spy Martin Sobel. [Don Gurewitz's mother also is named Helene and is a movement activist].

Gurewitz's organizing activities this year have included a national tour on behalf of the SMC conference which involved speaking engagements in the South, Ohio, Massachusetts and Philadelphia from February 1 through 18.

The conference was extensively advertised in the *Guardian*, the *Militant*, the *Young Socialist Organizer*, and in campus and underground newspapers. [SMC has good relationships with many student newspapers, as evidenced by some 75 campus reporters attending the conference and its subsequent comprehensive coverage.]

Observations in several major cities indicated that SMC campus chapters took every opportunity to distribute newsletters and leaflets relating to the conference together with the *Student Mobilizer*. Special efforts were made to bring the conference to the attention of high school students, Women's Liberation and Third World groups.

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The conference center was the gymnasium of Catholic University for which SMC paid, in cash, a \$2,000 charge which included security and cleaning services and the premium for a \$1 million liability insurance policy.

Workshops were held on 2/20/71 in the University Law School and in Taft Junior High School, 18th and Perry Streets, N.E., which was made available to SMC by the City Educational authority at a further charge of about \$2,000.

Housing for those attending the conference was provided by Georgetown University, Trinity College, Catholic University, American University, George Washington University, at Holy Redeemer Church, at the Jewish Culture Center and in private homes. It has not been established if housing arrangements were formalized with various colleges and church administrations, or arranged on a personal basis with sympathetic students and faculty.

Registration for the conference commenced at noon on February 19 and for members of SMC was \$2.50. Non-members of SMC who wanted to vote were required to pay a \$1 SMC membership fee. In private conversation, a member of SMC's national staff stated that over \$5,500 had been banked at the American Security Bank, 16th and H Streets, N.W. as a result of registrations, literature sales, etc.

On Friday, 2/19/71, at 7:30 p.m., the conference began with a sparsely attended rally in Catholic University's gymnasium, suitably decorated with SMC banners and posters.

Deborah "Debbie" Bustin of the SMC National Staff (elected SMC national coordinator later in the conference) opened the proceedings saying, *"This weekend we are going to plan an antiwar offensive that will force Nixon to consider our strength at every move."*

She emphasized the major role that students would play in the offensive and continued by reading messages and telegrams from several nationally known antiwar leaders including Rep. Bella Abzug, D-N.Y.; Patrick Gorman, the Amalgamated Meat Cutters Union, AFL-CIO; the Japan Congress Against Hydrogen and Atomic Bombs; Sister Jogues Egan, and Egbal Ahmad of the "Harrisberg Six;" Noam Chomsky, MIT, Cambridge, Mass.; the Vietnamese National Union of Students; Pham Van Bo of the South Vietnamese Provisional Revolutionary Government (PRG); and Xuan Oanh of the Vietnam Committee for Solidarity with the American People.

Speakers at the rally included R.H. Booker, Urban Law Institute, Washington, D.C.; Charles Cheng, Washington D.C. Teachers Union; David Cortwright, G.I.'s for Peace, Fort Bliss, Texas; Rep. Ronald Dellums, D-Calif.; Jose Garza, La Raza Unida, Crystal City, Texas; Jerry Gordon, NPAC and a Cleveland attorney; Frank Greer, NSA; Don Gurewitz, SMC; Helene Gurewitz, Washington, D.C. PAC; Michael Harris, president, Howard University Student Government; Julius Hobson, candidate of the D.C. Statehood Party, running for non-voting delegate to the U.S. Congress; Tina Hobson, Federally Employed Women; Sam Love,

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Washington, D.C. Environmental Action; Joe Miles, Fort Jackson Eight; Lt. Rob Olson, Concerned Officers Movement; Leon Page, Cairo United Front; and Nancy Williamson, Boston: Amale Liberation.

Other unidentified speakers represented the Angela Davis, Kent State and Berrigan Defense Committees; the Phoenix Organization of Women; the Canadian Mobilization Committee; and the Riverside (Calif.) Black Moratorium.

Rep. Dellums in his speech termed the war *"illegal, immoral and insane,"* continuing that the Vietnam war would be ended only when *"the American people stand up and say stop the war,"* and added, *"I see foreign policy as an extension of racism, sexism and repression in this country."*

Nancy Williamson said, *"No movement strikes so hard at the heart of capitalism as the women's movement.... We refuse to be subdued and submerged by not too well meaning male revolutionaries."* Her speech consisted of an attack on capitalism as the cause of the war in South-east Asia and the multi-issue nature of women's liberation.

Lt. Rob Olson spoke of the G.I.'s as *"... surrounded by a system that they hate, surrounded by a people who hate them."*

Michael Harris ran into female hecklers when he said, *"America made a choice many years ago that turned her into the Babylon she is today. She made that choice when she committed genocide against the Indians...."* At the prompting of some of the audience, Harris changed *"she"* to *"it."*

The theme of racial repression was taken up by several speakers. For example, R.H. Booker said,

"The enemy of Vietnamese self-determination is the enemy of Black children in Mississippi. The enemy of self-determination in South Africa is the enemy of self-determination for Black people in Washington, D.C. The enemy of mankind and the enemy of self-development and the enemy of self-determination is the U.S.A., Richard Milhous Nixon.... It was no accident that the U.S. dropped the atomic bomb on Japan.... The war in Indochina is a question of race."

The rally ended at about 11 p.m.

Early on Saturday morning, a YSA cadre met at Taft Junior High School at which assignments were made for workshop leaders and chairmen. Emphasis was placed on the need to avoid political controversy, the importance of high school rights, and for issues around the defense of Negro G.I.'s. The cadre was urged to recruit for YSA.

Among those attending this cadre meeting were Debbie Bustin, Herman Fagg, Richard Finkel, David Frankel, Don Gurewitz, Cindy Jaquith, Norman Oliver, David Keil, Debby Woodroffe, Mirta Vidal and Marcia Sweetenham. Also present were Ken Shulman, Linda Jenness and Dean Graybill who headed the 200 marshals, recruited mostly from YSA chapters.

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Procedural motions and various proposals listed in the convention issue of the *Student Mobilizer* were discussed during the morning plenary session; from 22 proposals only 7 were selected for action at the plenary session the following day.

From 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. the conference broke down into a number of workshops at Taft Junior High School which included Organizing, Defense, Publicity, Workers, May Day, Middle East, Peace Treaty, GI's and Vets, Women in the War, Campus Organizing, High Schools, Gay Liberation, and Ecology. As the workshops ended, some 150 participants returned to the gymnasium to dance until midnight.

Soon after 10 a.m. on Sunday, 2/21/71, the main plenary session of the conference began. Most of the discussion evolved around proposals, (outlined on page 2 of this report).

Various amendments and revisions were discussed; voting reflected the strict YSA control, with differing political tendencies unable to attract more than 10% of the conference vote in opposition.

- * Tony Montero of CPUSA's Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) called for an action in March to unite the anti-war movement against the "threat" of an invasion of North Vietnam. This was rejected.
- * Mike Zagarell of CPUSA called for support of the NSA sponsored People's Peace Treaty. This was rejected.
- * William Douthard, PCPJ coordinator, introduced a proposal seeking support for the May 1-2 actions. This was rejected.

At about 2 p.m. the conference came to an end with a series of votes that endorsed the Gurewitz-Bustin proposals. Reports from the various workshops were presented as most of the delegates were leaving.

- * A Third World workshop proposal was adopted which was signed by Jose Garza and Mario Trevino of Crystal City, Texas; Mirta Vidal of New York; and Miguel Pendas of Colorado Springs.

Basically, this was in support of the Gurewitz-Bustin proposal, and pledged Third World contingents to the Washington and San Francisco demonstrations that would, according to Herman Fagg, "demand that all third world GI's be withdrawn."

- * A Women's Liberation workshop proposal was adopted which called for the formation of a "United Women's Contingent" to march in both Washington and San Francisco on April 24.

- * A Gay Liberation workshop resolution calling for the formation of a homosexual brigade as an independent group on April 24 was accepted.

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Among groups observed at the SMC conference were :

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| Communist Party, U.S.A. | Socialist Workers Party |
| La Raza Unida | Spartacist League |
| Libertarian Alliance | Students for a Democratic Society -- |
| May Day Movement | Worker-Student Alliance |
| National Caucus of Labor Committee | Workers League |
| National Peace Action Coalition | Young Socialist Alliance |
| People's Coalition for Peace and Justice | Young Workers Liberation League |
| Progressive Labor Party | Youth Against War and Fascism |

It is noted that the SMC conference, despite its Trotskyist control, was reported in some detail in Moscow. Radio Moscow in its international service broadcast reports which are shown in Appendix B.

Instructions to SMC organizers for the detailed planning for April 24 include:

- * Organizing transportation;
- * Obtaining editorials from both campus newspapers and radio stations, placing radio spot announcements in the "public service" category and mounting a letter writing campaign;
- * Fund raising, especially applications and campaigns for student government funds;
- * Placing the NPAC advertisement that appeared in the *New York Times* [see *Information Digest*, 2/5/71] in local newspapers;
- * Building up activities around the other "spring offensive" dates - as listed on pages 1 & 2 of this report;
- * Building up activities around the "Berrigan defense."
- * Mass leafleting, meetings, etc.

Predictably, the SMC conference endorsed the decisions already made by NPAC. However, the number of people present coupled with the efficient organization provided a strong indication to the CPUSA and PCPJ contingents that the antiwar movement in 1971 was firmly controlled by the Trotskyists. As a direct result, a week after the SMC conference, the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice agreed to endorse the April 24 actions.

Throughout the SMC conference, the organizers emphasized that their actions would be of "a peaceful and legal character."

It now remains to be seen whether the Trotskyists can control the more radical and militant groups from PCPJ which perhaps in the belief that they will be provided with "cover" by a mass of people will attempt disruptive actions against the Government.

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APPENDIX B

Moscow TASS International Service in English 2001 GMT 20 Feb 71 L

[Text] "Washington Feb. 20 TASS. TASS correspondent V. Chernyshov reports: Streamers and slogans, 'Withdraw immediately all troops,' 'Self-determination for the people of Vietnam,' 'Stop the war,' adorn the Catholic University in Washington where several thousand students from all parts of the USA have converged for a national student antiwar conference to demand an end to the dirty US aggression in Southeast Asia.

Opening the conference, a member of the Student Mobilization Committee for an End to the War in Vietnam, D. Bastin said the purpose of the forum was to plan wide antiwar actions to counter the escalation of the war by the U.S. Government....

Stormy applause welcomed a telegram of greetings from the delegation of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam at the Paris talks, which noted that the struggle of the American students was a contribution to the common cause of stopping the Vietnam war....

One of the leaders of the Student Mobilization Committee, D. Gurwitz, called on the students of the country to step up the struggle for ending the aggression and withdrawing all American troops from Southeast Asia."

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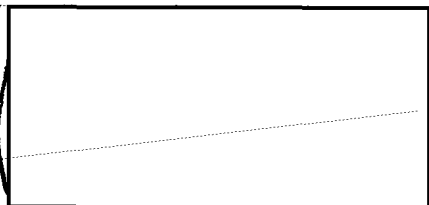
A national convention of the Student Mobilization Committee To End the War In Vietnam (SMC) was held February 19-21, 1971 at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

Registration for the convention was held February 19, 1971 at the law school of Catholic University, 620 Michigan Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C.

Convention registrants were required to provide the following information: name, address, phone number, age, school, organizations with which affiliated, membership in national SMC, when the registrant became active in the anti-war movement, when the registrant become active in SMC, list of persons willing to make financial contributions to SMC.

The February 19 session of the convention was held in the gymnasium of Catholic University. Approximately one thousand persons attended this session.

The February 19 session was chaired by Debbie Bustin, a member of the national SMC staff, a former student at the University of Houston, and a member of the Young Socialist Alliance.



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The February 19 session of the convention was devoted to the presentation of oral and written greetings to the meeting. Remarks were of a general nature, devoted primarily to wishing success to the meeting. Specific proposals were not offered at the February 19 session.

The following is a partial list of those presenting greetings to the convention on February 19:

Julius Hobson, Washington, D.C., candidate for non-voting delegate from the District of Columbia to the House of Representatives

Mrs. Julius Hobson, Washington, D.C.

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Don Guerewitz, Washington, D.C., National Executive Secretary of SMC

¹¹²
Helen Guerewitz, Washington, D.C.

Jerry Gordon, Detroit, Michigan, national coordinator of National Peace Action Coalition

Student body president, Howard University, Washington, D.C.

Ronald Dellums, U.S. Representative from Oakland, California

James Chang, Washington, D.C. Federation of Teachers

Written greetings were sent to the convention by the following:

Pat Gorman, Meat Packers Union

Bella Abzug, U.S. Representative from New York, N.Y.

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Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam
A Japan-based organization opposing nuclear weapons

The morning session of February 20, 1971 was devoted to the presentation of action proposals. Twenty-two proposals were made to the convention. The following is a summary of those proposals:

1.) "Mass Action in the Fight Against the War," submitted by Don Gurewitz, SMC National Executive Secretary, and Debby Bustin, SMC national staff:

a.) A broad mobilization of the populace is necessary to stop the war.

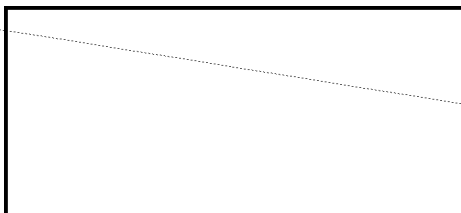
b.) Anti-war demonstrations on April 24, 1971 should be legal, peaceful, and massive.

c.) Local demonstrations should be held April 2-4, 1971 in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.

d.) Campus demonstrations should be held on May 5, 1971 in honor of students killed at Jackson State College, Jackson, Mississippi, and Kent State University, Kent, Ohio. May 5 demonstration should also relate to the invasion of Cambodia.

e.) Anti-war activists should devote May 16, 1971 to establishing links with anti-war GI's.

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2.) A proposal put forth by Orrie Chambers, staff organizer for the New Jersey Federation of Teachers:

a.) SMC should give total support to the teachers strike in Newark, New Jersey. (Chambers offered no specific suggestions as to how SMC should support the strike.)

3.) A proposal put forth by Doug Gentil, National Peace Action Coaliton, Columbus, Ohio (this proposal is apparently not an official NPAC proposal):

a.) SMC should support anti-war demonstrations in Washington, D.C. and San Francisco, California on April 24, 1971.

b.) SMC should attempt to obtain 200,000 signatures on an anti-draft extension petition to be presented to liberal senators.

4.) A proposal put forth by the National Caucus of Labor Committees, Columbia University SMC, and Queens, New York SMC:

a.) SMC should build united front support for labor struggles.

b.) SMC should call for full employment, \$150 per week minimum wage, taxation of bank and corporate income,

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an end to wage taxation, an end to repression of labor and leftist organizations.

c.) SMC should support the Newark teachers strike by building support demonstration on February 26, 1971 in Baltimore, Maryland, New York, New York, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

5.) A proposal by the Revolutionary Marxist Caucus of Students For A Democratic Society and the Spartacist League:

a.) SMC should organize political labor strikes in opposition to the war.

6.) A proposal by the May Day Movement:

a.) SMC should endorse and promote the "People's Peace Treaty."

7.) People's Coalition Proposal submitted by Rennie Davis, Dave Dellinger, William Douthard, Brad Lyttle, Sid Peck, Ron Young, and Trudi Young:

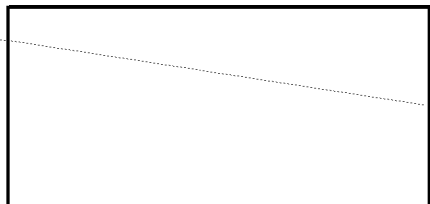
a.) Anti-war groups should build alliances with organizations concentrating on issues of social justice

b.) spring anti-war action should include civil disobedience

8.) A proposal by the Coordinating Committee For Civil Disobedience, presented by Dr. Arthur A. Levine:

a.) Anti-war activists should make plans to

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block entrances to government buildings as a means of protesting the war.

9.) A proposal by the Worker's League, read by Pat Connelly, City College of New York, New York, N.Y.:

a.) SMC should call for a national student strike in opposition to the war.

b.) SMC should call for a general labor strike in opposition to the war.

c.) SMC should call for a 30 hour work week for which workers would receive pay for 40 hours work.

d.) SMC should support the release of political prisoners.

e.) SMC should work toward the building of a labor party.

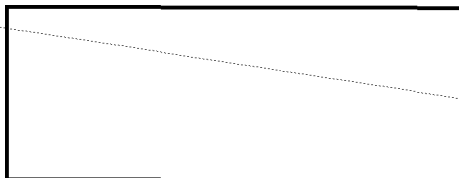
10.) A proposal by Bill Malinowsky:

a.) Spring anti-war actions should be held on May 1, 1971.

11.) A proposal from the Baltimore Alliance for Education and Jobs, read by Zeke Boyd:

a.) SMC should work toward an alliance between students and workers.

b.) SMC should organize strike support committees on the local level.



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c.) SMC should issue a demand for full employment.

d.) SMC should support a minimum wage of \$150 per week.

e.) SMC should call for the taxation of bank and corporate income, not wages.

f.) SMC should call for an end to repression of labor and leftist groups.

12.) A proposal from Students For a Democratic Society (Worker-Student Alliance):

a.) SMC should support a March 20, 1971 demonstration in Washington, D.C. in opposition to "racist unemployment."

b.) SMC should build support for the struggles of Black and Latin workers in slum areas.

c.) SMC should support and build anti-ROTC actions on March 4, 1971.

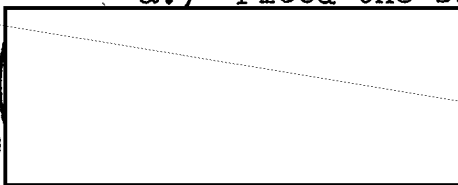
13.) A proposal from Glenn Rabat, Clark University SMC:

a.) SMC should build anti-draft action on March 15, 1971.

14.) A proposal to engage in massive civil disobedience in Washington, D.C., call for nation-wide strikes of the Teamsters Union, postal workers, United Automobile Workers, steel workers, and railroad workers.

15.) A proposal by John McGettrick:

a.) Flood the switchboards of war-related



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corporations with long-distance collect calls.

16.) A proposal by Bill Carroway, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland:

a.) SMC should call for an all-night vigil in front of the White House on April 23, 1971.

b.) SMC should endorse¹¹² a march on the Pentagon on April 24, 1971, including an all-night vigil.

17.) A proposal by Tony Montiero, Young Workers Liberation League, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

a.) SMC should call for demonstrations in March, 1971 to oppose an anticipated invasion of North Vietnam.

18.) A proposal that actions on April 24, 1971 focus on ending the draft.

19.) A proposal by the Gay Liberation Front:

a.) SMC endorse the gay liberation movement.

b.) SMC establish a gay liberation task force.

c.) SMC publish a pamphlet on gay liberation.

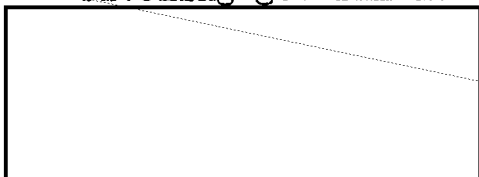
d.) Gay speakers at anti-war rallies have equal status with non-gay speakers.

20.) A proposal that SMC go on record as opposing a wage freeze.

21.) SMC should endorse a plan to shut down the Pentagon on April 24, 1971.

22.) A proposal that April 24 actions be aimed at blocking government buildings.

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Workshops were held during the evening of Feb. 20, 1971. The following is a list of scheduled workshops:

Women and the war

Third World

Junior and Senior High School Students

Campus

GI's and Veterans

Draft

People's Peace Treaty

Gay Liberation

Middle East

May Day

Workers and Labor

Ecology

Defense of Political Prisoners

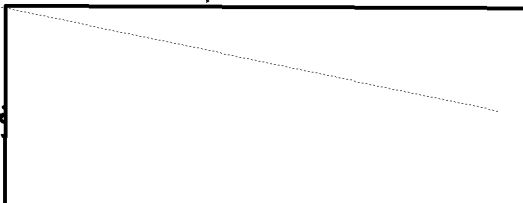
Prisoners Solidarity Workshop

The February 21, 1971 session of the convention was devoted to voting on major proposals and the reading of workshop reports.

The following were determined by the convention as major proposals:

- 1.) Mass Action in the Fight Against the War -- Bustin-Gurewitz proposal
- 2.) Workers League proposal
- 3.) May Day proposal

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- 4.) March 15 Draft Action proposal
- 5.) Peace Treaty proposal
- 6.) March Emergency Action proposal (demonstrations against anticipated invasion of North Vietnam)
- 7.) National Caucus of Labor Committees proposal (includes proposals of Columbia University SMC and Queens, New York SMC)

Of the seven major proposals, the convention voted to approve "Mass Action In the Fight Against the War" and March 15 as anti-draft action day. The remaining five proposals were defeated.

The following is a summary of workshop reports read to the convention on February 21, 1971:

1.) Women and the War: SMC should contact various women's groups to obtain support for April 24 demonstrations in Washington, D.C. and San Francisco; SMC should produce literature relating women to the war; SMC should send press releases concerning April 24 actions to women's publications; SMC should send women on speaking tours; SMC should help to initiate women's struggles on campus.

The workshop report of Women and the War was approved by the convention.

2.) Third World workshop: SMC should endorse anti-war actions on April 24, 1971 in Washington, D.C. and San Francisco, California; SMC should support Chicano

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anti-war actions; SMC should defend the Chicano community against government attacks.

The report of the Third World workshop was approved by the convention.

3.) Junior and Senior High Schools Students workshop: SMC should endorse anti-war actions on April 24, 1971 in Washington, D.C. and San Francisco, California; SMC should reendorse the Students Bill of Rights.

The report of the Junior and Senior High School Students workshop was approved by the convention.

4.) Gay Liberation workshop: SMC should endorse the gay liberation movement; SMC should set up a gay liberation task force; SMC should publish a pamphlet on gay liberation; SMC should support gay liberation struggles on campus; Gay speakers should appear at anti-war rallies and have equal status with non-gay speakers; SMC should ban the use of anti-gay remarks.

The report of the gay liberation workshop was approved by the convention.

5.) Workers and Labor workshop: SMC should endorse the proposals of the Columbia University and Queens, N.Y. SMC; SMC should call for demonstrations on Labor Day; SMC should support the Newark, New Jersey teachers strike;

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Derek Morrison, a member of the Young Socialist Alliance, should be called upon to defend himself against charges of strike-breaking in the Newark teachers strike.

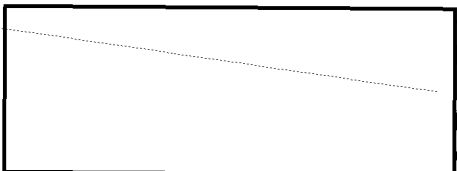
The entire report of the Workers and Labor workshop was rejected by the convention.

6.) Defense of Political Prisoners workshop:

SMC should support the Bustin-Gurewitz proposal for anti-war actions on April 24, 1971; SMC should petition the governor and attorney-general of Ohio in support of the Kent State 25; SMC should organize a speaking tour in support of students at Jackson State College, Jackson, Mississippi; SMC should launch speaking tours in defense of the Berrigan case; SMC should demand the release of Angela Davis, SMC should oppose recent guidelines established ^{b1 172} the Internal Revenue Service affecting college newspapers; SMC should send a telegram to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover denouncing Hoover's role in the Berrigan case; SMC should support the defense of Juan Farinas, a supporter of the Workers League jailed in a draft violation case; SMC should send a telegram to the Florida Board of Regents protesting harrassment of leftists at state universities in Florida.

The report of the Defense of Political Prisoners workshop was approved by the convention.

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7.) GI's and Veterans workshop: SMC should support GI rights; SMC should help publicize U.S. war crimes in Vietnam; SMC should establish a full-time GI coordinator.

The report of the GI's and Veterans workshop was approved by the convention.

8.) Ecology workshop: SMC should establish a link between ecological and anti-war activists; SMC should have speakers on ecology at April 24 anti-war actions; SMC should have GI's and veterans speak on chemical warfare.

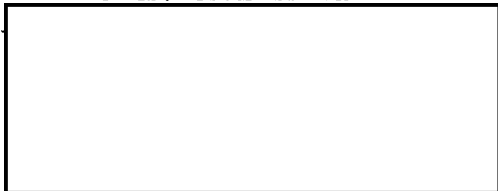
The report of the ecology workshop was offered for informational purposes and was referred to the national steering committee of SMC for action.

9.) Prisoners Solidarity workshop: SMC should support prison rebellions and demand that Attorney-General John Mitchell tear down "political prisons."

The report of this workshop was rejected by the convention.

Following workshop reports, the convention adopted the following structure proposal for SMC:

1.) A national convention be called as often as necessary, but at least once a year. The national convention will be the highest body of SMC.



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2.) A steering committee consisting of one person from each of the SMC locals and one representative of organizations working with SMC be charged with implementing decisions of the national convention. The steering committee will handle matters between national conventions.

3.) Between conventions, the functioning of the SMC national office shall be controlled by national SMC officers, project directors, and two representatives each from the following SMC regional offices:

New York

Boston

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Washington, D.C.

Cleveland

4.) The following national positions within SMC will be established: National Field Secretary, National Coordinator, project directors to oversee SMC projects. The National Field Secretary and National Coordinator will be elected by the national convention. Project directors will be selected ^{b1 112} the national steering committee.

5.) Membership in national SMC be made available at one dollar per year per person.

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The convention elected the following national officers:

Don Gurewitz, National Field Secretary

Debbie Buston, National Coordinator

The following is a partial list of persons attending the convention:

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Don Gurewitz, Washington, D.C.

Barbara Chis, Washington, D.C.

Margaret Scott, Washington, D.C.

Carol Lipman, San Francisco, California

Dave Canright, Bloomington, Indiana

Marilyn Vogt, Albany, New York

Robert Cantrick, Chicago, Illinois

Janet Cantrick, Chicago, Illinois

Tony Montiero, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Micael Zagarell, New York, New York

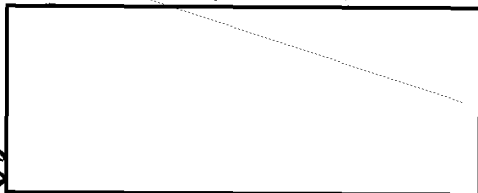
Steve Chase, Washington, D.C.

Eloise Chase, Washington, D.C.

Pat Connelly, New York, New York

Zeke Boyd, Baltimore, Maryland

Bill Carroway, College Park, Maryland



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BALL FOR BELLA

Jane Fonda and Elliot Gould will appear at a delicatessen at Houston and Ludlow on March 29, from 6 to 10 PM.

This is to be a "Ball" for Bella Abzug, sponsored by Womens Strike for Peace. \$30 a person is being charged.

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On Saturday March 13, 1971 a demonstration was held under the auspices of the Black Panther Party of New Haven, Connecticut on behalf of the defendants Bobby Seale and Ericka Huggins. (C)(u)

The participants in the demonstration, which had been publicized in various cities along the northeastern seaboard, though not on the Yale University campus, began to assemble in Beaver Pond Park in New Haven about 12 noon. A number of buses brought members of organizations from as far away as New York and Boston. Because Yale itself had just begun its spring vacation, the involvement of the Yale undergraduate student body was negligible. Columbia-Barnard SDS had chartered a bus seating 53 at the round-trip price of \$4; all the tickets were sold, and 49 persons made the journey, leaving the Columbia campus shortly after 9:00 a.m. (C)(u)

When the bus reached Beaver Pond Park, there were only some 8 people waiting for the demonstration to begin, but after noon the ranks of the demonstrators swelled rapidly, with representatives of many factions joining the crowd. John Froines got a lift from the Yale campus to the site of the initial rally from a blue car with the Pennsylvania license plate 78S-176. It was rumored that Bella Abzug, the newly elected representative from Manhattan, would attend the demonstration, but she never actually made an appearance. (C)(u)

Toward 1:00 p.m. the crowd had grown to a considerable size and the marchers formed ranks of 6 in a column that advanced eastward on Goffe Street toward the Yale campus and the New Haven green at whose northern end stood the courthouse before which the rally was to be held. The demonstrators carried a number of large banners and chanted slogans such as

Free Ericka--Smash Amerika!

Free Bobby, Free Ericka--
Off the Pig and Smash Amerika!

Some of the SDS members sang a song that ran

You're in the Party now,
You're reading Chairman Mao;

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[Means the D of the P;
You're in the Party now.] (Q)(u)

The group that left the Beaver Pond Park was white and middle-class almost to a man. Blue and white May Day buttons were in evidence, but hardly a single April 24th button was to be seen. The column proceeded eastward on Broadway and Elm Streets, passing through the Yale campus and finally turning south on Temple Street to join other columns, smaller in numbers, that approached the green from other directions. After reaching Chapel Street, across from the shopping center, the demonstrators broke ranks and ran northward across the green. The New Haven police arrested two demonstrators on the Church street side of the green, but apart from these incidents, there were no other clashes with the local authorities. (Q)(u)

The column that had marched from Beaver Pond Park arrived at the green at exactly 1:25 p.m., and twenty minutes later the rally began. There were the usual speeches by Black Panther Party members denouncing the persecution of the party by the authorities; a Negress who had the demonstrators recite a text entitled "What is a Pig?"; and Dave Dellinger, the other celebrity at the gathering, who also gave a short speech from the platform erected just across the street from the courthouse. (Q)(u)

Among the demonstrators were: from Columbia-Barnard SDS) Neil Mullen, Bob Treacy, Steve Cohen, Jim Root, Fred Abramowitz, Becky Brenner, and Pamela Bostelmann; from the Dien Bien Phu family) Morris Grossner, Gregory Photiadis, Jerry Kagan, Patty Titchener, Jeff Sokolow; from Brooklyn College SDS) Susan Bunim; from RYM II) David Slavin and Mickey Jarvis, with several followers; from the Weatherman group) Brian Flanagan and Stu Alpert, who were talking to Froines during the speeches; from New York GLF) Alan Young, who had returned from his trip to Cuba and was on his way with 5 other GLF members to a demonstration scheduled from 1 to 4 the next afternoon in Albany, New York; from other groups) Lew Cole and Harvey Goodheart. The presence of members of so many usually hostile factions at a single event is good evidence for the extent of "Panthermania" in the ranks of the student left, as in the judgment of several in the crowd this demonstration had brought out the hard core of almost every interested group. (Q)(u)

Following the speeches the demonstrators formed a line of twos and marched up Church Street to Wall Street, then turned west to Temple Street and south again to Elm, thus encircling the courthouse. There were two unfamiliar banners in the procession, one with black. (Q)(u)

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dark red, white, yellow and brown horizontal stripes--the flag of the so-called Rainbow Coalition; and one with orange, white and green horizontal stripes with a gold star in the upper left-hand corner--the flag of the Quebec Liberation Front. YAWF had its usual black and orange banners in different shapes and sizes. (S)(u)

The literature sold or distributed at the demonstration included publicity material for May Day put out by a group styling itself the May Day Tribe, a New Haven paper called Modern Times, and underground publications from cities as far apart as Springfield, Massachusetts and Tucson, Arizona. There were leaflets for various impending demonstrations, while still others were announced from the platform, in particular one against Vice President Agnew scheduled for March 18 in Boston by the local YAWF chapter. (S)(u)

The number of demonstration participants may have approached 1000; of these about 8% were Negro, the remainder White members of miscellaneous radical groups supporters of the Black Panther Party. There was virtually no discussion of the split within the party. It was noted by SDS members that the Progressive Labor Party had boycotted the rally in accordance with its attitude of opposition to the Panthers. Susan Bunim's presence at the demonstration hence confirms that it was her stance relative to PLP that led to her removal from the NIC. (S)(u)

The weather during the rally was palpably chill and damp; although the temperature was 43 degrees, it felt much colder, and when the demonstration disbanded at 3:40 p.m., the participants scurried to their cars and buses. By 5:00 p.m. nearly all had left New Haven, and the last traces of the rally were fast disappearing. (S)(u)

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National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC)
Student Mobilization Committee (SMC)
Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)
Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM II)
Weatherman
Worker Student Alliance/Progressive Labor Party
Progressive Labor Party
Young Socialist Alliance (YSA)
Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL)

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A national convention of the Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC) was held February 19-21, 1971 at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.

Registration for the convention was held February 19, 1971 at the law school of Catholic University, 620 Michigan Avenue, N.E., Washington, D. C.

Convention registrants were required to provide the following information: name, address, telephone number, age, school, organizations with which affiliated, membership in national SMC, when the registrant became active in the anti-war movement, when the registrant became active in SMC, list of persons willing to make financial contributions to the SMC.

The February 19 session of the convention was held in the gymnasium of Catholic University. Approximately 1,000 persons attended this session.

The February 19 session was chaired by Debbie Bustin, a member of the national SMC staff, a former student at the University of Houston, and a member of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA).

The February 19 session of the convention was devoted to the presentation of oral and written greetings to the meeting. Remarks were of a general nature, devoted primarily to wishing success to the meeting. Specific proposals were not offered at the February 19 session.

The following is a partial list of those presenting greetings to the convention on February 19:

Julius Hobson, Washington, D. C., candidate for nonvoting delegate from the District of Columbia to the House of Representatives;

Mrs. Julius Hobson, Washington, D. C.;

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Don Gurewitz, Washington, D. C., National Executive Secretary of SMC;

Helen Gurewitz, Washington, D. C.;

Jerry Gordon, Detroit, Michigan, National Coordinator of National Peace Action Coalition;

Student Body President, Howard University, Washington, D. C.;

Ronald Dellums, U. S. Representative from Oakland, California;

James Chang, Washington, D. C., Federation of Teachers;

Written greetings were sent to the convention by the following:

Pat Gorman, Meat Packers Union;

Bella Abzug, U. S. Representative from New York, New York;

Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam;

A Japan-based organization opposing nuclear weapons

The morning session of February 20, 1971, was devoted to the presentation of action proposals. Twenty-two proposals were made to the convention. The following is a summary of those proposals:

1. "Mass Action in the Fight Against the War," submitted by Don Gurewitz, SMC National Executive Secretary, and Debbie Bustin, SMC national staff:
 - a. A broad mobilization of the populace is necessary to stop the war.

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- b. Anti-war demonstrations on April 24, 1971 should be legal, peaceful, and massive.
 - c. Local demonstrations should be held April 2 - 4, 1971, in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.
 - d. Campus demonstrations should be held on May 5, 1971, in honor of students killed at Jackson State College, Jackson, Mississippi, and Kent State University, Kent, Ohio. May 5 demonstration should also relate to the invasion of Cambodia.
 - e. Anti-war activists should devote May 16, 1971 to establishing links with anti-war GIs.
2. A proposal set forth by Orrie Chambers, staff organizer for the New Jersey Federation of Teachers:
 - a. SMC should give total support to the teachers' strike in Newark, New Jersey. (Chambers offered no specific suggestions as to how SMC should support the strike.)
3. A proposal set forth by Doug Gentil, National Peace Action Coalition, Columbus, Ohio. (This proposal is apparently not an official NPAC proposal):
 - a. SMC should support anti-war demonstrations in Washington, D. C. and San Francisco, California, on April 24, 1971.
 - b. SMC should attempt to obtain 200,000 signatures on an anti-draft extension petition to be presented to liberal senators.
4. A proposal set forth by the National Caucus of Labor Committees, Columbia University SMC and Queens, New York SMC:
 - a. SMC should build united front support for labor struggles.

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- b. SMC should call for full employment, \$150 per week minimum wage, taxation of bank and corporate income, an end to wage taxation, an end to repression of labor, and leftist organizations.
 - c. SMC should support the Newark teachers' strike by building support demonstration on February 26, 1971, in Baltimore, Maryland; New York, New York; and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
5. A proposal by the Revolutionary Marxist Caucus of Students for a Democratic Society and the Spartacist League:
- a. SMC should organize political labor strikes in opposition to the war.
6. A proposal by the May Day Movement:
- a. SMC should endorse and promote the "People's Peace Treaty."
7. People's Coalition Proposal submitted by Rennie Davis, Dave Dellinger, William Douthard, Brad Lyttle, Sid Peck, Ron Young, and Trudi Young:
- a. Anti-war groups should build alliances with organizations concentrating on issues of social justice.
 - b. Spring anti-war action should include civil disobedience.
8. A proposal by the Coordinating Committee for Civil Disobedience, presented by Dr. Arthur A. Levine:
- a. Anti-war activists should make plans to block entrances to government buildings as a means of protesting the war.

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9. A proposal by the Workers League, read by Pat Connelly, City College of New York, New York, New York:
 - a. SMC should call for a national student strike in opposition to the war.
 - b. SMC should call for a general labor strike in opposition to the war.
 - c. SMC should call for a 30 hour work week for which workers would receive pay for 40 hours work.
 - d. SMC should support the release of political prisoners.
 - e. SMC should work toward the building of a labor party.
 10. A proposal by Bill Malinowsky:
 - a. Spring anti-war actions should be held on May 1, 1971.
 11. A proposal from the Baltimore Alliance for Education and Jobs, read by Zeke Boyd:
 - a. SMC should work toward an alliance between students and workers.
 - b. SMC should organize strike support committees on the local level.
 - c. SMC should issue a demand for full employment.
 - d. SMC should support a minimum wage of \$150 per week.
 - e. SMC should call for the taxation of bank and corporate income, not wages.

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- f. SMC should call for an end to repression of labor and leftist groups.
- 12. A proposal from Students for a Democratic Society (Worker-Student Alliance):
 - a. SMC should support a March 20, 1971 demonstration in Washington, D. C., in opposition to "racist unemployment."
 - b. SMC should build support for the struggles of black and Latin workers in slum areas.
 - c. SMC should support and build anti-ROTC actions on March 4, 1971.
- 13. A proposal from Glenn Rabat, Clark University SMC:
 - a. SMC should build anti-draft action on March 15, 1971.
- 14. A proposal to engage in massive civil disobedience in Washington, D. C., call for nation-wide strikes of the Teamsters Union, postal workers, United Automobile Workers, steel workers, and railroad workers.
- 15. A proposal by John McGettrick:
 - a. Flood the switchboards of war-related corporations with long-distance collect calls.
- 16. A proposal by Bill Carroway, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland:
 - a. SMC should call for an all-night vigil in front of the White House on April 23, 1971.
 - b. SMC should endorse a march on the Pentagon on April 24, 1971, including an all-night vigil.

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17. A proposal by Tony Montiero, Young Workers Liberation League, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:
 - a. SMC should call for demonstrations in March, 1971 to oppose an anticipated invasion of North Vietnam.
18. A proposal that actions on April 24, 1971 focus on ending the draft.
19. A proposal by the Gay Liberation Front:
 - a. SMC endorse the gay liberation movement.
 - b. SMC establish a gay liberation task force.
 - c. SMC publish a pamphlet on gay liberation.
 - d. Gay speakers at anti-war rallies have equal status with non-gay speakers.
20. A proposal that SMC go on record as opposing a wage freeze.
21. SMC should endorse a plan to shut down the Pentagon on April 24, 1971.
22. A proposal that April 24 actions be aimed at blocking government buildings.

Workshops were held during the evening of February 20, 1971. The following is a list of scheduled workshops:

Women and the war
Third world
Junior and senior high school students
Campus
GI's and veterans

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Draft
People's Peace Treaty
Gay Liberation
Middle East
May Day
Workers and labor
Ecology
Defense of political prisoners
Prisoners Solidarity Workshop

The February 21, 1971 session of the convention was devoted to voting on major proposals and the reading of workshop reports.

The following were determined by the convention as major proposals:

1. Mass Action in the Fight Against the War - Bustin-Gurewitz proposal.
2. Workers League proposal
3. May Day proposal
4. March 15 Draft Action proposal
5. Peace Treaty proposal
6. March Emergency Action proposal (demonstrations against anticipated invasion of North Vietnam).
7. National Caucus of Labor Committee's proposal (includes proposals of Columbia University SMC and Queens, New York, SMC).

Of the seven major proposals, the convention voted to approve "Mass Action in the Fight Against the War," and March 15 as anti-draft action day. The remaining five proposals were defeated.

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The following is a summary of workshop reports read to the convention on February 21, 1971:

1. Women and the War: SMC should contact various women's groups to obtain support for April 24 demonstrations in Washington, D. C. and San Francisco; SMC should produce literature relating women to the war; SMC should send press releases concerning April 24 actions to women's publications; SMC should send women on speaking tours; SMC should help to initiate women's struggles on campus.

The workshop report of Women and the War was approved by the convention.

2. Third World Workshop: SMC should endorse antiwar actions on April 24, 1971, in Washington, D. C. and San Francisco, California; SMC should support Chicano anti-war actions; SMC should defend the Chicano community against government attacks.

The report of the Third World Workshop was approved by the convention.

3. Junior and Senior High Schools Students workshop: SMC should endorse anti-war actions on April 24, 1971 in Washington, D. C. and San Francisco, California; SMC should reendorse the Students Bill of Rights.

The report of the Junior and Senior High School Students workshop was approved by the convention.

4. Gay Liberation workshop: SMC should endorse the gay liberation movement; SMC should set up a gay liberation task force; SMC should publish a pamphlet on gay liberation; SMC should support gay liberation struggles on campus; gay speakers should appear at anti-war rallies and have equal status with non-gay speakers; SMC should ban the use of anti-gay remarks.

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The report of the Gay Liberation workshop was approved by the convention.

5. Workers and Labor workshop: SMC should endorse the proposals of the Columbia University and Queens, N. Y., SMC; SMC should call for demonstrations on Labor Day; SMC should support the Newark, New Jersey teachers' strike; Derek Morrison, a member of the Young Socialist Alliance, should be called upon to defend himself against charges of strike-breaking in the Newark teachers' strike.

The entire report of the Workers and Labor workshop was rejected by the convention.

6. Defense of Political Prisoners workshop: SMC should support the Bustin-Gurewitz proposal for anti-war actions on April 24, 1971; SMC should petition the governor and attorney general of Ohio in support of the Kent State 25; SMC should organize a speaking tour in support of students at Jackson State College, Jackson, Mississippi; SMC should launch speaking tours in defense of the Berrigan case; SMC should oppose recent guidelines established by the Internal Revenue Service affecting college newspapers; SMC should send a telegram to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover denouncing Hoover's role in the Berrigan case; SMC should support the defense of Juan Farinas, a supporter of the Workers League jailed in a draft violation case; SMC should send a telegram to the Florida Board of Regents protesting harassment of leftists at state universities in Florida.

The report of the Defense of Political Prisoners workshop was approved by the convention.

7. GI's and Veterans workshop: SMC should support GI rights; SMC should help publicize U. S. war crimes in Vietnam; SMC should establish a full-time GI coordinator.

The report of the GI's and Veterans workshop was approved by the convention.

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8. Ecology workshop: SMC should establish a link between ecological and anti-war activities; SMC should have speakers on ecology at April 24 anti-war actions; SMC should have GI's and veterans speak on chemical warfare.

The report of the Ecology workshop was offered for informational purposes and was referred to the national steering committee of SMC for action.

9. Prisoners Solidarity Workshop: SMC should support prison rebellions and demand that Attorney General John Mitchell tear down "political prisons."

The report of this workshop was rejected by the convention.

Following workshop reports, the convention adopted the following structure proposal for SMC:

1. A national convention be called as often as necessary but at least once a year. The national convention will be the highest body of SMC.
2. A steering committee consisting of one person from each of the SMC locals and one representative of organizations working with SMC be charged with implementing decisions of the national convention. The steering committee will handle matters between national conventions.
3. Between conventions, the functioning of the SMC national office shall be controlled by national SMC officers, project directors, and two representatives each from the following SMC regional offices:

New York
Boston
Atlanta

Philadelphia
Washington, D. C.
Cleveland

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4. The following national positions within SMC will be established: National Field Secretary, National Coordinator, project directors to oversee SMC projects. The National Field Secretary and National Coordinator will be elected by the national convention. Project directors will be selected by the national steering committee.

5. Membership in national SMC be made available at one dollar per year per person.

The convention elected the following national officers:

Don Gurewitz, National Field Secretary
Debbie Bustin, National Coordinator

The following is a partial list of persons attending the convention:

Debbie Bustin, Washington, D. C.
Don Gurewitz, Washington, D. C.
Barbara Chis, Washington, D. C.
Margaret Scott, Washington, D. C.
Carol Lipman, San Francisco, California
Dave Canright, Bloomington, Indiana
Jeff Coman, Bloomington, Indiana
Marilyn Vogt, Albany, New York
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Zeke Boyd, Baltimore, Maryland
Bill Carroway, College Park, Maryland

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NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION (NPAC)

On October 7, 1970, a source made available a copy of "An Open Letter To All College Students" from NPAC dated October 6, 1970, which self-described NPAC as an umbrella organization formed at the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) National Emergency Conference against Cambodia-Laos-Viet Nam War held at Cleveland, Ohio, on June 19-21, 1970, to unite all antiwar forces in the struggle to immediately end United States involvement in Southeast Asia. One aim of NPAC is to gain the support of labor forces.

NPAC Headquarters is located at 2102 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, with branch offices located in major United States cities.

A characterization of the SMC is attached.

A second source, October 11, 1970, made available a copy of a paper entitled "Organizing Local Peace Action Coalitions" published by NPAC, 2102 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland. The paper states that the basic objective of NPAC is to involve masses of people, including labor unions, GI's, and the Black community in the struggle to end United States intervention in Indo-China through orderly and peaceful tactics. These tactics include building mass demonstrations and national conferences, distributing leaflets, selling literature, organizing forums and fund-raising activities, and testifying at state legislature hearings.

A third source, on September 1, 1970, advised NPAC was formed and made operational by members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). NPAC is heavily influenced by SWP leadership, nationally, and is a recruiting ground for this organization.

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

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STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE,
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COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM;
NATIONAL STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE

A source advised on May 16, 1969, that the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) originally grew out of the National Student Strike for Peace Conference held in Chicago, Illinois, on December 28-29, 1966, which resulted in a call for massive antiwar demonstrations in New York City and San Francisco, California, on April 15, 1967. The National Student Strike for Peace Conference was originally called by the Communist Party and the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), culminating in a takeover by the SWP element in the Summer of 1968 and the Communist Party element withdrawing. Source further advised that the SMC locally and nationally is controlled by the SWP and its youth arm, the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), as evidenced by the YSA leadership and participation in SMC activities.

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A report of the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, Ninetieth Congress, First Session, dated March 31, 1967, entitled "Communist Origin and Manipulation of Vietnam Week (April 8-15, 1967)," on page 53, states in part, "Communists are playing dominant roles in both the Student Mobilization Committee and the Spring Mobilization Committee."

A second source advised on November 16, 1970, that the National and New York Regional Offices of the SMC were located at 15 East 17th Street, Second Floor, New York, New York, where "The Student Mobilizer" is published. "The Student Mobilizer" is self-described as being published by the National Office of the Student Mobilization Committee to End

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the War in Vietnam. Source said that the program of the SMC continues as follows: immediate and unconditional withdrawal of all United States troops from Vietnam, and end to the draft, end all forms of campus complicity with the war in Vietnam, self-determination for Vietnam and black America, and Constitutional rights for GIs and high school students.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

Students for a Democratic Society, commonly known as SDS, came into existence at a founding convention held during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy," Marxist-Leninist ideology of various shadings became predominant during 1968-1969 with debate centering on how best to create a revolutionary youth movement. SDS moved from involvement in the civil rights struggle to an anti-Vietnam war position to advocacy of a militant anti-imperialist line linking up the oppressed peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America with the black liberation movement in the United States. All major factions within SDS embrace Marxism-Leninism and identify internationally with China, Cuba and North Vietnam as countries leading the worldwide struggles against the United States. However, the Soviet Union was regarded as imperialist and with the Communist Party, United States of America, "revisionist" in nature.

SDS operated under a national constitution which called for an annual National Convention (NC) and quarterly National Council meetings wherein programs were initiated and debated. Three national officers were elected annually with a National Interim Committee to run the organization. Regional offices and college chapters elected delegates to the national meetings but each functioned independently on local matters. Its official publication "Fire" (formerly New Left Notes") last appeared in December, 1969.

Internal factionalism of serious proportions developed during 1968 -1969 and the following three factions evolved as a result of a split at the June, 1969, NC: Weatherman, Worker Student Alliance (WSA), and Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM). The effect of the split on SDS chapters throughout the country was divisive. Some aligned with one or the other of the three major factions. Others, unable to identify with any faction, disassociated with SDS completely and changed names.

The SDS national office in recent years was located at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. It was closed in February, 1970.

The Weatherman and RYM groups no longer consider themselves associated with SDS, and the WSA group refers to itself as the true SDS.

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REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT

A source advised that the Revolutionary Youth Movement II (RYMII) faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held a national conference at Atlanta, Georgia, from November 26 to 30, 1969. At this conference it was decided to form a new organization to be known as Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), characterized as a mass anti-imperialist youth organization, said organization being proposed as separate and distinct in form and content from SDS. The "Principles of Unity" adopted by the conference included a struggle against white supremacy and male supremacy; fights against imperialism, anticommunism, fascism and oppression of youth; and support of the right of self-determination of all "oppressed nations," also support of the right of all "oppressed and exploited" peoples "to armed self-defense." It was agreed that RYM would not be a Marxist-Leninist organization; however, source said this was decided in order to indicate an organization broad enough in form to be acceptable to everyone. A temporary National Steering Committee (NSC) made up of eight females and two males was elected to govern RYM until national officers could be elected during the spring of 1970.

RYM publications have listed the RYM National Office (NO) at Post Office Box 5421 and Post Office Box 77012 C, both Atlanta, Georgia, and a second source has advised that the NO has no office space but would probably be considered as located at Apartment 27, 1067 Alta Avenue, Northeast, Atlanta.

Second source advised that women dominated the founding conference and have continued to dominate NSC meetings to the point that "women's liberation" has apparently become the RYM's principal issue - also that RYM's poor financial condition has resulted in its failure to publish a paper. During early 1970, RYM has decided to cater to the working class rather than youth, since the potential for social revolution lies in workers.

A third source has stated that it was decided at the March, 1970, NSC meeting that RYM women had decided the organization will be molded into a "working class, Marxist-Leninist, revolutionary, anti-imperialist, problack nationalist, people's women's liberation organization."

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WEATHERMAN

Initially called the "Action Faction," Weatherman came into being immediately before the June, 1969, Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) National Convention (NC). At this NC Weatherman won all three national officer positions and a majority of the National Interim Committee as well. Subsequently, they took over the SDS National Office (NO) in Chicago, and controlled its funds, paper and national records. Although internal struggle existed until late 1969, Weatherman for all major purposes controlled SDS nationally from June, 1969, until its NO closed in February, 1970. At this time it no longer considered itself part of SDS.

The term Weatherman emerged from an ideological paper prepared by its leaders entitled "You Don't Need a Weatherman to Know Which Way the Wind Blows," (New Left Notes" June 18, 1969). This statement outlined the basic stance of Weatherman: Marxist-Leninist in content but with strong advocacy that action not theory would bring about revolution in the United States. This posture was complemented with an international identification to the Cuban revolution and Castro's statement that the duty of a revolutionary is to make revolution.

During October, 1969, Weatherman riots in Chicago resulted in more than 260 arrests for mob action and related charges. A program of armed struggle was finalized during a December, 1969, "War Council" wherein terrorist tactics and political assassination were contemplated. The basic strength of Weatherman was then revealed to be some 300 - 350 nationally and geographically apportioned to the Midwest, New York, and some Northwest.

As its rhetoric of violence escalated, Weatherman leaders increasingly discussed the necessity of an underground operation wherein more than 90 percent of the organization would be submerged; "affinity groups" of three - five members would function independently. In February, 1970, Weatherman leaders announced a program of "strategic sabotage" with police and military installations as primary targets.

In February, 1970, Weatherman abandoned the SDS NO, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, and throughout the country entered an underground status.

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WORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE/PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

A source advised during August, 1969, that at the National Convention (NC) of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held in Chicago, Illinois, during June, 1969, a split arose between the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and the National Office (NO), the NO becoming known as the Weatherman faction. The PLP faction drew the largest support among those in attendance at the NC.

Source further advised that during late Summer, 1969, the PLP faction of SDS established its National Headquarters (NH) on the second floor of a loft-type building at 173A Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts. The campaign on which the PLP faction centered was to build a worker student alliance or a campus worker student alliance. Thus, they adopted the names of Worker Student Alliance (WSA) or Campus Worker Student Alliance.

Source stated that the "New Left Notes," printed in New York City, is the official publication of the WSA faction.

A second source advised during January, 1970, that within the SDS, the WSA is a caucus of which the PLP constitutes the leadership.

A third source advised during July, 1970, that during demonstrations staged in the Boston area during the Spring and Summer of 1970 by the NH, the main theme of previous demonstrations staged by the NH shifted from protestations of the Vietnam War and other United States foreign policy matters to attacking domestic issues such as racism and unemployment and demonstrating support of the "workers' struggle."

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

"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 Progressive Labor Party (PLP) which had been known as the Progressive Labor Movement.

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

A source advised on June 3, 1968, that the PLP held its Second National Convention in New York City, May 31 to June 2, 1968, at which time the PLP reasserted its objective of the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism.

The source also advised that at the Second National Convention, Milton Rosen was unanimously reelected National Chairman of the PLP and Levi Laub, Fred Jerome, Jared Israel, William Epton, Jacob Rosen, Jeffrey Gordon, and Walter Linder were elected as the National Committee to lead the PLP until the next convention.

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor," a bimonthly magazine, and "Challenge-Desafio," a monthly newspaper.

Source advised on May 25, 1970, that the PLP utilizes an address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn, New York, and also utilizes an office in Room 617, 1 Union Square West, New York, New York.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

A source advised on May 14, 1970, that the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) maintains its national headquarters at 41 Union Square West, New York, New York, and has as its official publication "The Young Socialist Organizer" (YSO). The YSA is the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and serves as the main source of recruitment into the SWP.

According to the masthead of the "YSO" dated April 29, 1970, the YSA is described as "A multi-national revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE,
also known as
Young Communist Workers Liberation League

On May 1, 1970, a source advised as follows:

The Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) was formed at a convention at Chicago, Illinois, on February 7-9, 1970. Individual clubs were left the alternative of using the name Young Communist Workers Liberation League if they deemed it advantageous to use the word communist. This organization will establish chapters throughout the country for the purpose of educating youth in Marxist-Leninist doctrine hopefully to develop them for membership in the Communist Party, USA.

National headquarters is at 29 West 15th Street.
7th floor. New York, New York.

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STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE (SMC)
NATIONAL ANTI-WAR CONFERENCE,
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY,
WASHINGTON, D.C., 2/19-21/71

On February 26, 1971, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that he attended the Student Mobilization Committee, (SMC), National Anti-War Conference, Catholic University, Washington, D.C. from February 19, to February 21, 1971. The informant advised that he visited SMC Headquarters on Vermont Avenue in Washington, D.C. on February 19, 1971. On the 8th and 9th floor of the building were offices of the SMC, and the National Peace Action Coalition. The confidential source met Sid Stapleton working in the office of the National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC).

The confidential source advised that the rally began at Catholic University Gymnasium at 7:00 pm on the night of February 19, 1971. There was a \$3.00 charge for registering at which time you are given an envelope containing a map, agenda and program. The confidential source advised that the following was the agenda of the conference:

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AGENDA

Friday 7:30 - 10:00 pm. Rally C.U. Gym
Saturday 10:00-1:30 pm. Conference Procedures
Major Actions Proposals C.U. Gym
Saturday 1:30 - 2:30 pm. Lunch
Saturday 2:30 - 5:30 pm. Action Proposal Workshop Taft Jr. High

Workshops

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| Women and the War | Auditorium of Taft |
| Third World | Moot Auditorium - Law School |
| Student Rights | Taft Jr. High |
| Campus | Taft |
| GI's and Vets | Law |
| Draft | Taft |
| Peace Treaty | Taft |
| Gay Liberation | Taft |
| Middle East | Taft |
| May Day | Taft |
| Workers | Taft |
| Ecology | Taft |
| Defense | Law School |

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Saturday 5:30 - 7:00 pm. Dinner ?
Saturday 7:00 - 10:00 pm. Constituency Project and workshops Taft Jr. High
Sunday 10:00 am. at Plenary
C.U. Gym --Discussion and vote on major
action proposal
--Workshop reports and discussion
--Structure

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STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE (SMC)
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At this evening session the confidential source advised that a number of individuals spoke protesting the war in Vietnam which included the following:

The representative Ronald Dellums, a member of Congress from California.

Julius Hobson, Washington D.C. Delegate from the Statehood Party accompanied by his wife Tina Hobson.

Helen Gurewitz representing the National Peace Action Coalition.

Nancy Williams, representing the Boston Female Liberation Group.

Don Gurewitz, National Secretary of the SMC.

Representatives from the following groups were also present:

Young Socialist Alliance
SWP
National Caucus of Labor Commission
GI's United Against the War
Chicano Mobilization Committee
League of Arab States Information Center

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A characterization of SMC is contained in the appendix.

A characterization of the YSA is contained in the appendix.

Telegrams were received from the following:

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Representative Bella Abzug of New York.

Amalgamated Meat Cutters AFL-CIO.

Japan Congress Against the Hydrogen and Atomic
Bombs.

Vietnamese People's Revolutionary Group
Representative in Paris.

On March 1, 1971, the confidential source advised that on February 20, 1971, at 10:00 am the Primary Session of the Conference began in the Catholic University Gym with approximately 800 to 900 people in attendance. The Conference was mainly a caucus soliciting proposals on future action of the groups represented, and a series of workshops held at Taft Junior High School.

The following were the proposals submitted:

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~~TO THE SMC CONFERENCE:~~

AFTER SUPPORT ~~IN OUR WORKSHOP~~ WE PROPOSE FOR ADOPTION THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS FOR A SPRING OFFENSIVE:

MASS ACTION IN D.C.

1. Local Conferences- we propose that everyone go home and organize conferences at their home schools for these purposes.
 - a. to organize continuous work in your own community 365 days a year
 - b. to discuss the possibility of calling a national convention to organize a national strike
 - c. this is the most important part of our proposal as it is imperative to work all of the time in our own communities if we are ever to succeed. Each local area must decide what is appropriate for its own home.
2. Meet in Washington D.C. in front of the White House Friday evening (April 23) for an all night vigil. We propose to stay all night with or without permission.
3. Meet on the Mall all day Saturday (April 24) for a day of nonviolent workshops and youth culture exhibits and workshops.
4. At sundown on April 24 we propose a mass march to the Pentagon. We plan to stay all night convincing soldiers to join our ranks.
5. All day Sunday (April 25) a day of prayer and solidarity at the Pentagon.

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END THE DRAFT PROPOSAL

Support for the antiwar movement, as it is currently constituted, is clearly waning. The Viet Nam, as a main organizing issue is no longer capable of generating mass activism.

It is proposed that the main target-issue for the spring actions be the elimination of the draft and the selective service system. The bill to extend the draft is now before congress. It is imperative that we indicate overwhelming opposition to this form of involuntary servitude. Anything less than making the draft our main target for the spring '71 will not impress upon Congress the depth and extent of Anti-draft sentiment. Beyond this, we can expect the support from a majority of all Americans (roughly 71' by a Gallup survey of July 1970). If the draft and the selective service system are eliminated, the puzance of the Vietnam War would all but impossible. Without the draft there can be no future Vietnam Wars.

We must eliminate the draft - there can be no better time for this than now - Spring 1971!

David F. Snyder
Dickinson College SMC

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Disruption Proposal

Alec Roberts:

I propose a coherent national program to peacefully disrupt the activities war - related American institutions. These could take the form of sending massive ammounts of literature to draft boards, tying up the phones of these boards and corporations, and picketting coupled with selective economic boycotts of war - related companies and institutions.

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~~MAJOR ACTION PROPOSAL~~

~~Glenn Rabat, Clark Univ. SMC~~

~~March 15 - National Draft Day~~

I propose that SMC establish March 15 as National Draft Action Day, and call for anti-draft actions on that day across the country.

This will make it possible for SMC and other groups working against the draft to coordinate anti-draft efforts on one day to dramatize our opposition to the extension of the draft by Congress.

Those emergency actions are crucial because the hearings in Congress are now in progress, and it is likely that Congress will vote on the draft within a month. United mass action is the only effective way at this late date to have any chances of affecting that vote. Nixon and the Pentagon are fighting desperately to keep the draft, and if mass pressure succeeds in ending it, this would deal a serious blow to the war machine.

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PROPOSAL

Cut the national factionalism out and unite April 24th and May 1st for all on MAYDAY.

Bill Malanowski

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COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE PROPOSAL

by Dr. Arthur A. Levine

The Coordinating Committee for Civil Disobedience wishes to see continued throughout the year the coming civil disobedience of April and May. We want to reach the great masses of people who stay away from the city when they know we are coming. Therefore, after the month of May we advocate civil disobedience on certain days: We must strike on both the last business day before a Holiday or holiday session and the first business day thereafter.

This procedure can be followed for all national and state holidays.

Where will the people protest on those days? According to the city: at the official seat of government: the city hall, the state Capitol, the White House.

Just as the religious observe the holidays because they know when they come, so our people will act both on the last and first business days before and after holidays.

What to do in civil disobedience? Sit down in front, always in front of the official building, in non-violent protest. At what hours should they start civil disobedience? When most business people are out in the streets- lunch time- between noon and 1PM - in the evening between 4:30 and 5:30 PM.

In this manner our message will reach the non-committed. They will be forced to search their souls. And our numbers will grow.

These acts of civil disobedience throughout the year will not create the massive demonstrations that are being prepared now but they will play a very essential part, they will teach the people to act on their own so that even if the government destroys leadership it cannot destroy the people!

By striking again and again in civil disobedience at a city and a government at business, the message will reach the people. As we persist our numbers will grow and the moral conscience of America will grow and grow and finally overthrow the evil that exists in our government and bring peace and justice to our land.

Feb. 20, 1971

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STRUCTURE PROPOSAL

- 1) That a National Conference be called as often as necessary, and at least once a year. That the National Conference be the highest body of the SMC.
- 2) That there be a Steering Committee composed of 1 representative of each SMC and 1 representative of each national organization working with the SMC. That the Steering Committee be charged with implementing the decisions of the National Conference and taking up matters inbetween conferences.
- 3) That there be a working committee composed of the officers and project directors and 2 representatives of the East Coast Regional SMC's to meet on a regular basis and oversee the functioning of the office. These regional offices are : New York, Boston, Atlanta, Philadelphia, Washington DC, and Cleveland.
- 4) That there be two officers of the SMC; a National Coordinator and a National Field Secretary. That there be project directors to be responsible for the different projects initiated by the SMC. That these project directors be elected by the steering committee.
- 5) That the SMC be a membership organization, in order to solidify antiwar activists around their agreement with the principles and projects of the SMC and to thereby strengthen the cohesiveness and power of the SMC. That the activities of the SMC be responsible to the membership. That membership be obtained by payment of one dollar per year for a membership card.

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SPRING ACTION PROPOSAL
John McGettrick

Introduction:

- a) It is quite evident that the government does not listen to the voice of the people when making war decisions. However it is just as evident that it listens to the massive business interests to a far greater degree than to the people.
- b) The economy of this country is in a very precarious situation.
- c) It is easy to ascertain that the bulk of business on a national scale is conducted by telephone.

PROPOSAL

- 1. Why not flood the switchboards of large corporations, especially those in war orientated industries, with inquiries as to their position on the war.
- 2. If done correctly it is quite possible that most callers 9(antiwar and business as usual people) would receive a continuous busy signal.
- 3. This could be implemented from any place in the country, by students, women at home with children, workers - anybody.

*With the aid of a common telephone book, people working for these large concerns might give out the phone number of top corporate executives - and then we could discuss the war with them.

e.g. - people in San Francisco could call the largest firms in Wall St. in New York collect - naturally the call would probably be turned down- but time would be used- and to those concerns time is money.

- and as Nixon and his business friends know and will tell you, money talks.

Also- this proposal could be put into effect over a long period of time (until all the troops are out of S.E. Asia) not just for a day or a week.

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PETITION CAMPAIGN

While this may seem moderate, I think, aside from the march, to send petitions out to every magic university (and city) chapter in the nation for the local coordinators to supervise. While attacking all war and social injustice, it would be geared especially at blocking Nixon from extending the draft two years. Thus if 200,000 signatures can be obtained (and should be obtained easily) the petition will be brought up on the Senate floor of the Senate chamber with a stipulation:

Last year, a lot of "left-wing" Senators voted to extend the draft. If these people can be persuaded to quit betraying the movement, the draft will be killed because of a coalition with the Goldwater forces.

A threatening note could be added on the Senate chamber to shake up these "Benedict Arnold Left-Wing" Senators that:

A roll call vote will be publicized in every chapter and if any "liberal" Senator shall vote to extend the draft, need he be reminded that he will not only not have the conservative support, but he will lose anti-war support as well.

Doug Gentil
NPAC - Cols., Ohio

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UNIFYING PROPOSAL FROM MAY DAY WORKSHOP

The following proposal is the majority proposal of the May Day workshop of the SMC Conference. It was written in the spirit and hope of unifying the anti-war movement around a common date. It is a possible compromise on the part of the two coalitions - NPAC and the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice - to unify around Madame Binh's appeal for massive world wide peaceful demonstrations on May 1. It ties in our efforts with those of peace loving people from around the globe. The calls for this unified action would include the 2 points of NPAC and the 3 points of the People's Coalition.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT A MASS PEACEFUL RALLY BE HELD ON MAY 1, 1971 INITIATING A WEEK OF ANTI-WAR ACTIVITIES THAT UNIFYS ALL SECTORS OF THE ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT AND THAT THESE SECTORS ALLOW THEMSELVES TO BE CO-SPONSORS OF A MASSIVE DISPLAY OF ANTI-WAR SENTIMENT IN INTERNATIONAL UNITY WITH ALL PEACE LOVING PEOPLE.

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STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE (SMC)
NATIONAL ANTI-WAR CONFERENCE,
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D.C., 2/19-21/71

Confidential source identified the following
as being present:

Barbara Chis
Joe Traugott
Sid Stapleton
Bob Swartz
Harvey Mc Arthur, Brown University, Providence,
Rhode Island.
Joseph Seymour of the Spartacist League.
Carol Lipman
Don Gurewitz
Mike Harris
Andrew Pulley
William Malanowski of Providence, Rhode Island,
who submitted a proposal for consideration.

The confidential source advised that he attended
the Revolutionary Workshop held at Taft Junior High School
that began approximately at 4:00 pm. This held the
largest number of people totaling over 100. The
confidential source advised that recognized the following:

Joe Traugott, SWP, Providence, Rhode Island.
Carol Lipman
Joseph Seymour of the Spartacist League.

The confidential source advised that Seymour
spoke on a National Student Strike, and also stated that
the war in Vietnam was a class war, and that "We are working
for the victory of the NLF."

There were other individual speakers, mostly
advocating revolutionary themes, but the Workshop is not
well coordinated and it was difficult to identify who was
speaking. The Workshop recessed shortly after 7:00 pm.

On March 9, 1971, the confidential source advised
that on February 21, 1971, at 10:00 am the final session began
at Catholic University Gym with again approximately 800 to
900 people present.

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STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE (SMC)
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At the conference the proposals were sifted out and it appeared that the articulateness of the SMC group headed by Don Gurewitz was evident and he was able to push through the proposal on mass actions beginning on April 24 in Washington, D.C., San Francisco, and other major cities in the United States. This apparently was to be organized by the NPAC headed by Helen Gurewitz. This proposal also called for memorial action in behalf of the Reverend Martin Luther King on April 2-4. These memorial actions are to take place in local areas and possibly also on campuses. Also included in this proposal was action commemorating the May 5th anniversary of last year's student strike, and the killings at Kent State University, and Jackson State University. Also the proposal asking the ending of the draft was also agreed upon. This session ended at approximately 3:00 pm and the participants dispersed.

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APPENDIX

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
Boston, Massachusetts

A source advised on March 13, 1961, that the Socialist Workers Party, Boston, Massachusetts, was formed in the latter part of the 1930s. This source stated that as of July, 1958, this group was the Boston local of the Socialist Workers Party.

A second source stated that as of May 22, 1970, the Socialist Workers Party, Boston, Massachusetts, is the local affiliate of and follows the aims and purposes of the national Socialist Workers Party.

The Socialist Workers Party has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

A source advised on May 14, 1970, that the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) maintains its national headquarters at 41 Union Square West, New York, New York, and has as its official publication "The Young Socialist Organizer" (YSO). The YSA is the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and serves as the main source of recruitment into the SWP.

According to the masthead of the "YSO" dated April 29, 1970, the YSA is described as "A multi-national revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE,
Also Known As
Student Mobilization Committee
to End the War in Vietnam;
National Student Mobilization Committee

A source advised on May 16, 1969, that the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) originally grew out of the National Student Strike for Peace Conference held in Chicago, Illinois, on December 28-29, 1966, which resulted in a call for massive antiwar demonstrations in New York City and San Francisco, California, on April 15, 1967. The National Student Strike for Peace Conference was originally called by the Communist Party (CP) and the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), culminating in a takeover by the SWP element in the Summer of 1968 and the CP element withdrawing. Source further advised that the SMC locally and nationally is controlled by the SWP and its youth arm, the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), as evidenced by the YSA leadership and participation in SMC activities.

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

A report of the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, Ninetieth Congress, First Session, dated March 31, 1967, entitled "Communist Origin and Manipulation of Vietnam Week (April 8-15, 1967)," on page 53, states in part, "Communists are playing dominant roles in both the Student Mobilization Committee and the Spring Mobilization Committee."

A second source advised on November 16, 1970, that the New York Regional Office of the SMC was located at 15 East 17th Street, Second Floor, New York, New York, where "The Student Mobilizer" is published. "The Student Mobilizer" is self-described as being published by the National Office of the Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam. Source stated that the program of the SMC continues as follows: immediate and unconditional withdrawal of all United States troops from Vietnam, an end to the draft, an end to all forms of campus complicity with the war in Vietnam, self-determination for Vietnam and black America, and Constitutional rights for GIs and high school students.

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Student Mobilization Committee

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A third source advised on February 16, 1971, that as of that date, the National Office of the SMC was located at 1029 Vermont Avenue, N. W., Eighth Floor, Washington, D. C. 20005.

YSA is characterized separately in the Appendix.

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Reference is made to LHM of SAC, Boston dated
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N O W O P E N

"SAN ANTONIO DRAFT AND MILITARY INFORMATION SERVICE"

Gibbs Building, 105 North Alamo, Suite 408

After many long months of planning, the Women for Peace draft counselling office is now a reality. On March 15 a small office was opened in the Gibbs Building; phone number 226-3920. Hours are presently 6:00-9:00p.m. Mondays and Thursdays and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Saturdays. Draft counselling is being done by David and Evelyn Rafsky and military counselling by Mark Prange, who have formerly worked out of the American Friends' office. These hours will be extended as soon as we have additional trained counsellors on duty and will include day hours during which phone inquiries and appointments can be handled. Those of you who volunteered time to help around the office will be contacted in the near future.

If you know of a spot for a poster to

advertise this counselling service, please let us know. We also have available some cards which can be distributed to young people who may be interested in this service.

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF MONTHLY PLEDGES that will enable us to meet our monthly bills. If you could make such a pledge (however small) please call Gail Nathan, 655-3070 or John Kleber, 828-5364. Any other type assistance is also welcomed.

Our sincere thanks to every individual who has helped make this office possible with donations of cash, time, office furnishings, and supplies - and to the American Friends Service Committee whose support, financially and otherwise, has been a great asset.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING NOTICE

Wednesday, April 7, 1971

7:30 p.m.

Hostess: Mrs. James George

402 Harrison*

*6100 block of Broadway, turn south on Townsend (Alamo Savings on corner) to Harrison.

APRIL EXECUTIVE MEETING

....will be held on Wednesday NIGHT, April 14, 7:00p.m. at the home of Mrs. Rochell (Melvina) Brown, 2530 Harry Wurzbach, Apt. 13C. This meeting is open to all who wish to come.

Co-Chairmen for months of April, May, June:
DORIS RIPS-826-1887/CHARLENE ORTIZ-344-6550

S O S - President NIXON

WFP wants to join with other women's peace organizations in a SOS (Save Our Sons) letter action to President Nixon. Following are some excerpts from the letter to be presented to the President with snapshots of SONS.

"For a war we never wanted, for a war we never declared, we've paid.....

And what have we bought with all that we've paid?

We bought "bombing a village in order to save it."

We bought body counts, surgical strikes, and domino theories, the "enclave idea" and the "bloodbath" threat.

We bought "protective reaction" - "defoliation" - "neutralization" "pacification" - "escalation"

We even bought "Vietnamization" for a while, Mr. President.

....And now we're being asked to buy the idea that you can end the war in Vietnam BY EXPANDING IT INTO ALL THE REST OF INDOCHINA! .. that as long as our sons are killed in the air, not on the ground, maybe it won't hurt quite so much... that a "reduced" casualty rate is somehow an acceptable substitute for peace!

Which brings us to the reason for this letter Mr. President. We think the time has come to let you know WE'RE NOT BUYING THIS WAR ANY MORE.

Because we know that the price for more war will be what it's always been.. MORE SONS.

AND WE'RE NOT GOING TO PAY ANY LONGER.

We're sending you their pictures, Mr. President, because we think a good long look at the price that is being asked may help you to understand why we're going to boycott the product we've been sold for so many years.

....the price is high - TOO HIGH."

PEACE,

JOIN US! For the price of an envelope, a 6¢ stamp and an old snapshot, you can let our President know that you are not going to buy this war any more.

Send a picture of your son (grandson, nephew) to: Women for Peace, Box 6550, San Antonio, 78209. Or better yet, bring it to our next general meeting.

We will forward the pictures to Washington, D.C., where they will be presented personally to President Nixon by Bella Abzug, Congresswoman from New York.



PEACE PICNIC

Mark your calendar NOW

Mother's Day, May 9, 1971

Noon, San Pedro Park

For all of those who didn't remember, we'll give you another chance. Please bring to our next general meeting any or all of the following items:

Tempera paints
Sponges
Men's old shirts
Baby food jars

We need these items and the slave labor of your teenagers for our children's art show.

PEACE VIGIL IS PLANNED

In the planning stage is a silent candle-light vigil to be held in front of the main Post Office in downtown San Antonio, on April 15.

The purpose of such an event is to correlate the date on which our income tax is due with the amount of our tax dollars which goes for military spending. This is not to say that we object to taxation per se, but rather the purpose to which our taxes are being used. We would like to see a reordering of our national priorities so that as much money would be channeled into the sustaining of human life as is now being spent on the destruction of life.

If you feel that this silent peaceful vigil would be an appropriate and an effective message to our local community, we urge you to let your opinion be known. Please telephone Doris Rips, 826-1887 or Charlene Ortiz, 344-6550 or drop a line to WRP, P.O. Box 6550, 78209. If there is little or no response there will be no vigil.

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THANK YOU.....

MAE TUGGLE AND CAROL HARRIS for their most competent leadership as co-chairmen the past three months.

CHARLENE ORTIZ, JEAN GRAHAM, & JAN MINNIG and their workers for the excellent workshop. Their hard work was most appreciated by those who attended, and those who did not attend missed a real opportunity to learn methods of implementing our desires for peace.

CAMILLE DUANE who is retiring as editor of our newsletter. She's a hard act to follow, and our newsletter has been a great source of pride and information for all of the members.

LORETTA BERNARD AND DONNA WILLIAMS who are retiring as co-chairmen of our telephone committee.



GREAT DECISIONS 1971

Attention! Women for Peace, do you sometimes wish you were better informed about U.S. Foreign policies and world affairs? Now is your chance to do some comprehensive learning in your own living room.

The Great Decisions Foreign Policy Assoc. is conducting programs for adults. The League of Women Voters of the San Antonio area is sponsoring the programs in conjunction with KLRN for the next 5 Sundays, at 3 p.m.

The dates and topics are as follows:
March 28, Communist China and the U.S.:
Can we live in peace?
April 4, National Priorities and World Peace: What direction for the U.S. in the 70's?
April 11, Man and His environment: What price survival?
April 18, Latin American and the U.S.:
How can we improve hemisphere relations?
April 25, Dissent, Public Opinion and Foreign Policy: How responsive is our system?

In addition to the television discussion are Great Decisions booklets offering 104 pages of timely material written by experts. The booklets can be obtained for \$2.40 from active WFP member, Jill Root, 341-2163 or League of Women Voter member, Mrs. John Yatteau, 828-1633.

For those individuals wishing to participate there will be organized discussion groups following each program. Call the women above for further information.



VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

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APRIL 6

WORKSHOP REPORT

Approximately forty people attended the WFP workshop at the First Unitarian Church on Saturday, March 13, 1971. Adjectives that might describe the occasion are educational, stimulating, informative, and fact-filled.

Presentations were made by Wayne Kearle, Media; Les Mendelsohn, Political Action; George Benz, Economy; John Dauer, Draft Counselling. We thank these men for a job well done, for sharing their knowledge, and their Saturday with us.

The theme that the programs presented was ACTION - what we can do toward making the end of the Vietnam war a reality. Writing letters and the open expression of one's opinions came out as being the main avenues open to all.

Summation of each workshop group:

MEDIA: Write and express you feelings concerning T.V. programs pertinent to our cause (Ex. The Selling of the Pentagon). It does work. You can influence programming.

POLITICAL ACTION: VOTE!! Participate in the political decision making of this, your community, by joining in on the precinct level.

ECONOMY: Figures are available to show that the U.S. can prosper without war. Write your elected officials stating that you support cutbacks in military spending.

DRAFT: The new draft office needs support of time, money and energy. Can you type, file, pledge money, answer a phone, or place a poster?

THE TIME IS NOW!!

PEACE HOMEWORK

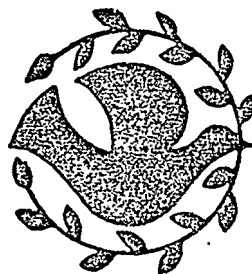
It has been stated many times, many ways with all too little effect, that letter writing is important. Again it must be stressed that the written word is our primary means of communicating with our elected officials. The more of us that write the faster things will change.

1. Senator Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr. upon return from touring Southeast Asia, recently stated that U.S. troops should be brought home more quickly. Write Senator Bentsen, 5107 Seante Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 in support of this statement.

2. Also urge Senator Bentsen, Senator Tower (142 Senate Office Bldg., Wash. 20510) and Rep. O.C. Fisher (2407 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Wash., D.C. 20515) as members of the House Arms Service Committee to use their influence to cut back in military spending and waste.

3. Write Senator J. William Fulbright, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510 with the message: "Public hearings imperative! Are our sons dying for off-shore oil?"

4. If possible, attend G.I. Civilian Solidarity Day, Sunday, April 18. March and rally, Austin State Capitol Grounds, 2:00 p.m.



From The Internationalist Perspective come the following definitions:

Aggression (á - gresh'án)n. What one's friends claim to be repelling when they invade someone else's country, as in Czechoslovakia, the Dominican Republic, South Vietnam.

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and Peace Council
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The conference was opened by the Chairman of the Peace Council whose name I do not know. This woman is in her 20's and she informed the audience that BFLA ABZUB, U. S. Congresswoman was unable to attend the conference due to a meeting on environment but she wanted the group to know that she was with the group in their endeavor. The Chairman thanked a Mr. Harold Kaplan of Merrick for his donation of 1,000 envelopes and someone else for postage. This was, according to the Chairman, the first time that the North and South Shore and other peace groups could get together.

Karen Purstein, was introduced and she thanked Joan Romano for her help in organizing activities. Miss BURSTEIN stressed that she felt she had had a remarkable good showing during the last elections because she had actually gone from door to door in Levittown, directly to the people's homes to obtain votes. She felt that having close relationships with the constituency was most important and was something which other politicians had never done before. She brought out the fact that youth had questioned her in working within the system. She said it was the only way now but the idea was to become elected and then work from Washington where she would then have a voice in changing the system until there could be another society. She felt it most important to see that the proper candidates were elected to office even on the smallest local level. Miss BURSTEIN especially emphasized that it was most important to get out immediately and start working in the Hempstead area. She feels that the Hempstead Unemployment Offices and Welfare Departments are excellent places to start and get support. There should be people handing out leaflets and talking from now on. She feels the Hempstead, N.Y. blacks are weak as far as being committed to anything so that area should be concentrated on.

Ron Wolin stated that if you figure that each person present represents at least four people, that this is a good turnout. Wolin stressed that labor will be the deciding factor through the trade unions in forcing the peace issue along with other issues. During the next two weeks, every trade and labor union in the nation will be asked to support the Peace program. He urged everyone to write legislators and encourage others to do the same. Wolin stated it was most important to have labor support, in every labor front nationwide, even in Iowa.

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David McReynolds spoke and opened with a welcome to FBI and Intelligence agents. He urged everyone to get a copy of "Appeal for Nationwide Tax Resistance" from one of the tables before leaving and urged the use of this method of directing monies away from the U. S. and the war effort. He stated, "This is the dawn of the revolution! When it comes, everyone will be counted regardless of which segment you belong to".

Howard Levy mentioned Fort Bragg and a show in which Jane Fonda had been in. Levy said the army had been in revolt for a year and they are now refusing to fight. The audience was urged to write and become friendly with G.I.'s and to work in any possible way with them; in coffee houses, in bookstores, near bases. At three shows presented at either Fort Jackson or Fort Bragg, 1,500 G.I.s supposedly gave 100% support against the war in Vietnam by a show of hands. At these shows, someone had imitated President Nixon in one of the skits.

At this gathering, tables were set up by the various groups displaying all types of literature of a revolutionary nature. Chicano literature, Cuban pro-Castro, Angela Davis material, Martin Luther King material, McGovern for president in '72 (a separate table was set up for McGovern literature, buttons, Hatfield amendment petitions, etc.); The Catholic Church (can't recall which segment had a separate table; Kent State Students had a separate table. The paperback books were all on sale for \$1.00 and up. Most of the pamphlets and papers had a price. If the material was free and if one took more than two or three, a request was made to contribute to the kitty. Groups that were present were from the Young Socialist Alliance, Women For Peace, Workers Resistance League, Student Mobilization Committee.

The audience appeared to consist of people from college age (perhaps a few high school age) to persons in their sixties. Well educated, professional, as well as a bit of typical labor leader type were represented. Housewives as well as career and office types were there.



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From April 18, 1971, through April 23, 1971, Vietnam Veterans Against The War (VVAW) sponsored demonstrations in Washington, D.C., opposing the Vietnam War. Source one attended these activities and furnished the following information:

Upon arrival in Washington, D.C., source one was to contact Larry Magit, of the National Student Association; Drew Olin, telephone number 483-8292; Susan Wagner, telephone number 483-5257; Tim Butz, of the VVAW Office, 1029 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.; Al Hubbard, also with the VVAW Office.

-- On April 17, 1971, source one met Larry Magit and was taken to the National Student Association Office, 2115 South Street, NW, Washington, D.C., telephone number 387-5100, and was then taken to David Ifshin's apartment 1638 17th Street, Apartment 2, NW, Washington, D.C. While source one was at Ifshin's apartment, he was telephonically contacted by Ifshin and Ifshin advised source one-he was in Denver, Colorado, attending the President's Conference on Youth.

Ifshin's apartment is disorderly, dirty, old and a second floor place, with a surfeit of Lenin posters, North Vietnamese photographs, and hundreds of notes.

Among these notes was a letter of introduction from one Carl Davidson, a Staff Writer for the "Guardian" (see appendix). Davidson stated he received undergraduate and graduate schooling at Pennsylvania State College from 1961 to 1965; was an Assistant Professor at the University of Nebraska, 1965 to 1966; was the Great Plains Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) organizer, (see appendix); a National Officer in SDS for two years; Vice President of SDS from 1966 to 1967;

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Inter-organizational Secretary for the SDS, 1967 to 1968; and the SDS delegate to the Cultural Congress in Havana, Cuba, January, 1968. He also met with the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam (Viet Cong) and the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (North Vietnam) four times, supposedly twice in Canada and twice in Cuba.

On April 18, 1971, source one went to the VVAW Office which is described as being approximately ten stories in height and apparently completely occupied by radical movements. The VVAW Office is on the tenth floor and the Peoples' Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) occupies the ninth floor.

PCPJ is self described as headquartered in Washington, D.C. and consisting of one hundred organizations using massive, non-violent civil disobedience to combat racism, poverty, repression and war.

It was noted that two guards check identity at the entrance.

VVAW began organizing in West Potomac Park and approximately one hundred people had already assembled there. Several trucks were observed at this location and radio communications were maintained by them.

The California contingent of VVAW was located and recognized were Barry Romo, Mark Hartford and Sam Shore. The Californians, irritated by the non-action, left the "camp" in combat gear for the Mall by the Washington Monument.

These demonstrators with some young people, who had already had a party going, and with several "tag-a-longs," went marching to the Lincoln Memorial. They entered, chanted "Power to the People" and left for the "camp" when the police looked nervous.

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In "camp" that evening, a rock band entertained the group and some individuals slept with local acquaintances in forty degree weather.

On April 19, 1971, the group of veterans had grown to nearly one thousand people and a "command van" had arrived from Massachusetts. The group left "camp", dressed in combat regalia and some carried plastic M-16 rifles. They crossed the Potomac Bridge, proceeded into the area directly in front of the main gates of the Arlington National Cemetery, where a religious service was held by an ex-Chaplin, and Gold Star mothers were introduced (they lost their sons in Vietnam). A delegation of five veterans were going to lay two wreaths in the cemetery at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, one wreath for Vietnamese dead and one wreath for the American dead. However, the gates of the cemetery were locked and guarded. Tempers flared among the crowd and toy rifles were smashed on the gates and a steel helmet was also thrown on the gates. Some members of the crowd urged rushing the gates, but the moderates held and the march moved back across the bridge. One veteran was observed crying because his father was buried in the cemetery.

The march, following the sidewalks, moved down Constitution Avenue, then moved down a side street to Pennsylvania Avenue to the White House. The crowd, at this time, occupied the right half of the street and was chanting "bring 'em home, bring our brothers home," and a few obscene versions. They passed in front of the Justice Department and chanted "Sieg Heil" with a fascist salute, until some young man on the fourth floor of the Justice Building came out and gave the "peace sign." The march ended on the Capitol steps; there was some internecine haggling; heard where Senator McClosky and Senator Bella Abzug. After a discussion, the crowd marched to the Mall, next to the Capitol, and voted to begin lobbying.

Most of the veterans went to various offices of Senators and Representatives appealing for a December 31 withdrawal date

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from Vietnam. Four veterans from California went to see California Senator John Tunney, California Senator Allen Cranston, and California Congressman Almonso Bell, and as could be predicted, all showed the greatest support for VVAW.

The veterans' gear was sent to the Mall and the group slept there. As always, there were scores of "street people" and drugs. Runaway girls were there (some of them incredibly young) and even a contingent of winos stayed in the area wanting free food.

On April 20, 1971, approximately one hundred veterans went to the hearings of the Senate Armed Services Committee and another one hundred veterans went to the Senate Foreign Relations hearings. The rest of the veterans were involved in "Guerilla Theatre" in various areas of Washington. No trouble occurred, but the veterans at the Senate hearings had to be admonished occasionally for extensive noise.

At approximately 12 p.m., about three hundred veterans, with mounted police leading the way, marched to Arlington National Cemetery again. This time, after a short delay, they were admitted within the gates. They were silent and as they knelt on the asphalt, shots were heard in the distance and the taps were played. The march back was scattered, strung out, and quiet.

Source one had dinner that evening with one George "Skip" Roberts, 300 3rd Street, Washington, D.C., telephone 547-2987. Roberts apparently is a local VVAW leader and he seemed to know and be known by everyone in the peace movement.

A band played in the Mall area and a party atmosphere reigned.

On April 21, 1971, the veterans split up into various working groups, lobbying committees, and visiting committees. One committee visited the Armed Services Subcommittee where General Chapman, Commandant of the Marine Corps, was requesting additional four star generals for the Marine Corps. The veterans

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were mostly ex-Marines and they remained quiet until the proceedings were over and then demanded time to debate the war, but were rejected.

"Guerilla Theatre", that is, acted out skits representing atrocities committed in Vietnam, with local students playing the Vietnamese, were enacted all over town, particularly around the parks, schools and tourists centers. Occasionally it got very realistic and the "Vietnamese" had bruises to show for their efforts.

A caucus was held to decide what action would be taken on a Supreme Court injunction against camping on the Mall. Former Attorney General Ramsey Clark, advised the veterans that if they did not pitch tents, cook food, or engage in "sleeping activities" then they could not be arrested for violating the court injunction. Al Hubbard, local VVAW leader, said that staying awake for the remaining 36 hours would be the best approach, but Sam Shore of California, said he would sleep anyway. After a vote of 480 for sleeping and 400 for staying up, it was decided that if they were arrested, they would go peacefully, with their hands on top of their heads prisoner of war style. Various Senators, including Senator Edward Kennedy, California Congressman Dellums, pledged to spend the night with the veterans. I.F. Stone spoke briefly. Despite the anxiety, there were no arrests. Rennie Davis was observed in the camp site.

On April 22, 1971, approximately 150 veterans went to the Supreme Court building and defended a ruling on the constitutionality of the Vietnam war. However, when they tried to enter, they were arrested on charges of obstructing justice. 110 in all were arrested. Bail raising campaigns were begun and two more veterans were arrested while trying to raise bail for the others. The charges were reduced and those arrested were released during the early afternoon.

Several people offered their homes to the veterans if the court injunction was enforced. Father Wendt, St. Stephen and the Incarnation Church, 16th and Newton, offered his Church

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as did "The Friends" Meeting House, Florida and 22nd Street, Washington, D.C. Several Senators, including Senator Ted Kennedy, offered their offices to sleep in.

The camp grounds had become a "happening." Kindergarten classes had field trips there; art classes drew and sketched the veterans; visiting liberals joined them; and tourists were everywhere. The "street people" had to be forcibly kicked out, but repeatedly returned to the camp.

On the evening of April 22, 1971, a candlelight march was held by the veterans and they marched down Constitution Avenue to the White House. A cold strong wind blew out the candles and dampened enthusiasm to a great degree. Once again the veterans camped on the Mall and no arrests resulted.

Relations with the Washington, D.C. Police were in general cordial with no hostile action planned because of the control the police exhibited. At one point, when arrests were rumored eminent, bricks and pieces of conduit, as well as rocks were distributed. Gas masks and motorcycle helmets were also in evidence.

David Ifshin returned to Washington on April 21, 1971, from the Youth Conference and he spoke of his previous trip to North Vietnam. Ifshin mentioned that he was nearly killed while on a truck ride near the demilitarized zone in Vietnam. The truck stopped for awhile and accidentally ran into a North Vietnamese Patrol, how had been informed of the presence of Americans. However, the interpreter saved them.

Ifshin also mentioned to source one that he got a venereal disease (syphilis) while at a commune in New York. Ifshin was treated by Dr. David Lawrenz, 2001 Eve Street, NW, Suite 400, Washington, D.C., telephone number 296-0211.

Ifshin has a checking account with the Surbaban Trust Company, Bethesda Office, Hyattsville, Maryland, account number 05500234-81-3020-5. The address printed on Ifshin's checks is 9020 Cherbourg Drive, Potomac, Maryland.

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Ifshin is leaving next week (first week in May) to attend the World Peace Conference, Budapest, Hungary, and he plans to stop in Athens, Greece enroute, with others, who plan to stage some unspecified action to liberate "political prisoners." Ifshin corresponds with a student leader named Huyen Tan Mam, in Saigon. Mam has apparently been in Con Son Prison, Vietnam and is one of those individuals who exposed the "tiger cages," in Vietnam. While Ifshin was in North Vietnam, he met a Vietnamese who offered him "advisers" when the revolution in the United States started. In a telephone conversation with an unknown individual, source one overheard Ifshin express surprise that an individual known as "Tri" was "in town."

During the VVAW activities, Al Hubbard, Jan Crumb, Tim Butz, and others were overshadowed by a more popular and eloquent figure, John Kerry. Kerry was featured on the television show "Meet the Press" and he also appeared in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee room. Kerry was glib, cool, and displayed just what the moderate elements wanted to reflect. It appears that Al Hubbard revealed his own ambitions of becoming the VVAW National leader by lying about his former military rank. He claimed to be a Captain, but in reality, was a Sergeant.

On April 23, 1971, the last action of the VVAW was a march, single file, to the retaining fence in front of the Capitol. One by one each veteran would say a few words and then throw his metals over the fence. Several veterans actually threw their metals, including one man with a Navy Cross, but most just threw various battle ribbons, discharge papers, draft reclassification cards, Veterans of Foreign War identification cards, helmets and plastic rifles.

Barry Romo, who held all the tickets for most of California contingent, took his group and left for home. Barry Romo was heard to say "This is the last time we come like this" (for example peacefully).

On April 24, 1971, source one and David Ifshin took part in the PCPJ sponsored demonstration. The marchers displayed

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a great deal of confusion, however, at approximately 11:30am the march began down Pennsylvania Avenue. The speakers were protected by a string of young parade marchers linked in a circle. The speakers were also protected by unidentified Teamster's Union members. Among the speakers noted were Harrold Gibbons, President of the Teamster's Union; Dave Livingston, International Electrical Workers Union; Abe Fineglass, Meat Cutters Union; Mitch Miller, Song Leader; and his girlfriend "Buttons"; and Mrs. Warner, the mother of a Marine prisoner of war. The marchers left the fence around the Capitol and the speakers were checked for their appropriate passes (a pink card with "Platform" written on it). Source one did not have a "Platform" pass, but Ifshin handed his pass through the wire to the source.

The speeches began and included speeches by Dave Livingston; Abe Fineglass; Mrs. Warren; the former Governor of Minnesota; Henry Ailes (Businessmen for Peace) who said ridiculously, "The Vietnam war is bad for business;" I.F. Stone, who said "We won't have peace until we get rid of Nixon like we got rid of Johnson"; a former sufferaget; Ex-Governor Greening of Alaska; George Wall; Ralph Abernathy of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, who spoke at great length about welfare rights; Coretta King, doing a marvelous imitation of her late husband; and Ruth Colby of the Peace Action Council (see appendix).

During the speeches, it became evident there was friction developing on the podium. The Trotskyite groups comprised of the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) (see appendix), the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) (see appendix), the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) (see appendix), and the Workers League (see appendix), obviously were in opposition to the Stalinists groups such as the National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC) (see appendix), the Communist Party (CP), and the May Day Collective.

The May Day Collective is a faction of militants nominally attached to the PCPJ and under the direction of Rennie Davis.

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The Trotskyite groups were in charge of the rally and issued passes to only those they wanted on the platform. Their speakers were given precedence and in particular, Jerry Gordon and Mario Trevino. There was a great deal of hostility vented and the audience was unaware of this.

Source one spoke briefly to Tony Scoblick and his wife. Scoblick is apparently an ex-priest and is representing "Harrisburg 6" at the demonstration.

The "Harrisburg 6" are six individuals indicted by Federal Grand Jury during January, 1971, for conspiring to damage Federal buildings in Washington, D.C. and kidnap Henry A. Kissinger, a presidential adviser on national security.

Reverend Magora Kennedy, a black leader of the Women's Liberation and Gay Women's Liberation Front, spoke of a meeting in Canada with Vietnamese women, and in particular, Mrs. Phan Ninh.

Some individuals claiming to be veterans tried to tear down one of the gates surrounding the podium, but were held off by the guards along with the promise that John Kerry would speak for the veterans. Kerry spoke and several entertainers, namely Peter, Paul and Mary; "Country Joe" MacDonald; Pete Seeger and his group; Mitch Miller; and Phil Ochs participated. Dave Wachter was seen in the crowd. He reportedly works at the "DMZ" Coffee House and is on the staff of "Open Sights," an anti-military service newspaper, published in New Jersey. Wachter can be reached at telephone number (201)270-8735.

The rally appeared to number approximately 300,000, a tremendous mass of people stretching from the Capitol to Washington Monument, and all the way as far as the eye could see, down Pennsylvania Avenue.

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After the rally, David Ifshin met with John Froines, had dinner, and then went to a rock concert near the Washington Monument, which was attended by approximately 100,000 youths. They listened to Phil Ochs assail the Trotskyites and Rennie Davis spoke of the coming May Day activities such as 10,000 people occupying the Halls of Congress and the the blockage of Washington, D.C. streets.

Ifshin spoke to Jon Hoffman and John Kettner, both apparently journalists active in new left activities.

Ifshin, Froines and others went to the May Day Collective house and debated the logic of "trashings" (violent and destructive action). They planned such action for April 26, 1971, at Dupont Circle. Froines mentioned he was going to upstate New York on April 26, 1971. He also mentioned that his wife had been to Korea.

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"GUARDIAN"
Formerly Known As
"National Guardian"
Weekly Guardian Associates, Incorporated

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":

"1.... established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly...it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia."

Beginning with the February 10, 1968, issue, the "National Guardian" became the "Guardian."

The May 9, 1970 issue of the "Guardian" is self-described as an "independent radical newsweekly."

The December 1968, issue of "The New York Times" carried an interview with the editors of the "Guardian." One of the editors stated: "Our job is to build a radical movement. To quote the Cuban Revolutionaries, we are not only to write about it, but also to move along with it... we are movement people acting as journalists."

"The 'Guardian' takes a strong left position, but it is not identified with any organized group because it believes that an American left ideology is still in the making. One of its purposes is to break away from the cliches of the left ideology of the past."

A source advised in May 1970, that the "Guardian" is located at 32 West 22nd Street, New York, New York.

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NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION

On October 7, 1970, a source made available a copy of "An Open Letter To All College Students" from the National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC) dated October 6, 1970, which self-described the NPAC as an umbrella organization formed at the Student Mobilization Committee National Emergency Conference Against Cambodia-Laos-Viet Nam War held at Cleveland, Ohio, on June 19-21, 1970, to unite all antiwar forces in the struggle to immediately end United States involvement in Southeast Asia. One aim of the NPAC is to gain the support of labor forces.

NPAC Headquarters is located at 2102 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, with branch offices located in major United States cities.

A second source, on October 11, 1970, made available a copy of a paper entitled "Organizing Local Peace Action Coalitions," published by the NPAC, 2102 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland. The paper states that the basic objective of the NPAC is to involve masses of people, including labor unions, GIs, and the black community, in the struggle to end United States intervention in Indochina through orderly and peaceful tactics. These tactics include building mass demonstrations and national conferences, distributing leaflets, selling literature, organizing forums and fund-raising activities, and testifying at state legislature hearings.

A third source, on September 1, 1970, advised the NPAC was formed and made operational by members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). The NPAC is heavily influenced by SWP leadership nationally and is a recruiting ground for this organization.

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

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The "People's World", a weekly west coast communist newspaper, in its issue of November 5, 1966, in an article on Page 3, describes the Peace Action Council (PAC) as "a coordinating agency for peace activists" which conducts emergency mobilizations and demonstrative actions against the war in Vietnam.

On July 22, 1966, a source reported that the PAC, which has also been known as the Greater Los Angeles Peace Action Council (GLAPAC), was formed during the early summer of 1966, for the express purpose of protesting the war in Vietnam during the National Governors Conference held in Los Angeles, California, from July 4-8, 1966. Following the conclusion of that conference, the PAC members decided to continue as a coordinating group to sponsor similar protest demonstrations at later dates.

A second source was contacted on April 24, 1970, and reported that the PAC continues to operate under the same basic concept, noting that in 1968 and 1969, PAC had sponsored demonstrations against Presidents JOHNSON and NIXON, protesting the policies of their respective administrations governing American military commitments in Vietnam. PAC presently maintains its headquarters at 555 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, 90004, telephone number 462-8188.

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REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT

A source advised that the Revolutionary Youth Movement II (RYMII) faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held a national conference at Atlanta, Georgia, from November 26 to 30, 1969. At this conference it was decided to form a new organization to be known as Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), characterized as a mass anti-imperialist youth organization, said organization being proposed as separate and distinct in form and content from SDS. The "Principles of Unity" adopted by the conference included a struggle against white supremacy and male supremacy; fights against imperialism, anticommunism, fascism and oppression of youth; and support of the right of self-determination of all "oppressed nations," also support of the right of all "oppressed and exploited" peoples "to armed self-defense." It was agreed that RYM would not be a Marxist-Leninist organization; however, source said this was decided in order to indicate an organization broad enough in form to be acceptable to everyone. A temporary National Steering Committee (NSC) made up of eight females and two males was elected to govern RYM until national officers could be elected during the Spring of 1970.

RYM publications have listed the RYM National Office (NO) at Post Office Box 5421 and Post Office Box 77012 C, both Atlanta, Georgia, and a second source has advised that the NO has no office space but would probably be considered as located at Apartment 27, 1067 Alta Avenue, Northeast, Atlanta.

Second source advised that women dominated the founding conference and have continued to dominate NSC meetings to the point that "women's liberation" has apparently become the RYM's principal issue - also that RYM's poor financial condition has resulted in its failure to publish a paper. During early 1970, RYM has decided to cater to the working class rather than youth, since the potential for social revolution lies in workers.

A third source has stated that it was decided at the March 1970, NSC meeting that RYM women had decided the organization will be molded into a "working class, Marxist-Leninist, revolutionary, anti-imperialist, problack nationalist, people's women's liberation organization."

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)

Students for a Democratic Society, commonly known as SDS, came into existence at a founding convention held during June 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy," Marxist-Leninist ideology of various shadings became predominant during 1968-1969 with debate centering on how best to create a revolutionary youth movement. SDS moved from involvement in the civil rights struggle to an anti-Vietnam war position to advocacy of a militant anti-imperialist line linking up the oppressed peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America with the black liberation movement in the United States. All major factions within SDS embrace Marxism-Leninism and identify internationally with China, Cuba and North Vietnam as countries leading the worldwide struggles against the United States. However, the Soviet Union was regarded as imperialist and with the Communist Party, United States of America, "revisionist" in nature.

SDS operated under a national constitution which called for an annual National Convention (NC) and quarterly National Council meetings wherein programs were initiated and debated. Three national officers were elected annually with a National Interim Committee to run the organization. Regional offices and college chapters elected delegates to the national meetings but each functioned independently on local matters. Its official publication "Fire" (formerly "New Left Notes") last appeared in December 1969.

Internal factionalism of serious proportions developed during 1968 - 1969 and the following three factions evolved as a result of a split at the June 1969, NC: Weatherman, Worker Student Alliance (WSA), and Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM). The effect of the split on SDS chapters throughout the country was divisive. Some aligned with one or the other of the three major factions. Others, unable to identify with any faction, disassociated with SDS completely and changed names. ---

The SDS national office in recent years was located at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. It was closed in February 1970.

The Weatherman and RYM groups no longer consider themselves associated with SDS, and the WSA group refers to itself as the true SDS.

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to End the War in Vietnam;
National Student Mobilization Committee

A source advised on May 16, 1969, that the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) originally grew out of the National Student Strike for Peace Conference held in Chicago, Illinois, on December 28-29, 1966, which resulted in a call for massive antiwar demonstrations in New York City and San Francisco, California, on April 15, 1967. The National Student Strike for Peace Conference was originally called by the Communist Party (CP) and the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), culminating in a takeover by the SWP element in the Summer of 1968 and the CP element withdrawing. Source further advised that the SMC locally and nationally is controlled by the SWP and its youth arm, the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), as evidenced by the YSA leadership and participation in SMC activities.

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

A report of the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, Ninetieth Congress, First Session, dated March 31, 1967, entitled "Communist Origin and Manipulation of Vietnam Week (April 8-15, 1967)," on page 53, states in part, "Communists are playing dominant roles in both the Student Mobilization Committee and the Spring Mobilization Committee."

A second source advised on November 16, 1970, that the New York Regional Office of the SMC was located at 15 East 17th Street, Second Floor, New York, New York, where "The Student Mobilizer" is self-described as being published by the National Office of the Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam. Source stated that the program of the SMC continues as follows: immediate and unconditional withdrawal of all United States troops from Vietnam, an end to the draft, an end to all forms of campus complicity with the war in Vietnam, self-determination for Vietnam and black America, and Constitutional rights for GIs and high school students.

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STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE

Also Known As

Student Mobilization Committee

to End the War in Vietnam

National Student Mobilization Committee

A third source advised on February 16, 1971, that as of that date, the National Office of the SMC was located at 1029 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Eighth Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005.

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WEATHERMAN

Initially called the "Action Faction," Weatherman came into being immediately before the June 1969, Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) National Convention (NC). At this NC Weatherman won all three national officer positions and a majority of the National Interim Committee as well. Subsequently, they took over the SDS National Office (NO) in Chicago, and controlled its funds, paper and national records. Although internal struggle existed until late 1969, Weatherman for all major purposes controlled SDS nationally from June 1969, until its NO closed in February 1970. At this time it no longer considered itself part of SDS.

The term Weatherman emerged from an ideological paper prepared by its leaders entitled "You Don't Need a Weatherman to Know Which Way the Wind Blows" ("New Left Notes" June 18, 1969). This statement outlined the basic stance of Weatherman: Marxist-Leninist in content but with strong advocacy that action not theory would bring about revolution in the United States. This posture was complemented with an international identification to the Cuban revolution and Castro's statement that the duty of a revolutionary is to make revolution.

During October 1969, Weatherman riots in Chicago resulted in more than 260 arrests for mob action and related charges. A program of armed struggle was finalized during a December 1969, "War Council" wherein terrorist tactics and political assassination were contemplated. The basic strength of Weatherman was then revealed to be some 300 - 350 nationally and geographically apportioned to the Midwest, New York, and some Northwest.

As its rhetoric of violence escalated, Weatherman leaders increasingly discussed the necessity of an underground operation wherein more than 90 percent of the organization would be submerged; "affinity groups" of three - five members would function independently. In February 1970, Weatherman leaders announced a program of "strategic sabotage" with police and military installations as primary targets.

In February 1970, Weatherman abandoned the SDS NO, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, and throughout the country entered an underground status.

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WORKERS LEAGUE,
Formerly Known As
American Committee For The Fourth International

On September 9, 1970, a source advised as follows:

TIM WOHLFORTH, when a member of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) National Committee, led a minority group of ten accusing the majority of losing revolutionary perspective. The WOHLFORTH group adhered to the views of British Trotskyists, with whom it secretly consorted, and with certain cothinkers in the International Committee of the Fourth International (FI), a world Trotskyist organization. It accused the leadership of adopting views of those within the FI who favored "bureaucratic" revolution over the genuine "revolutionary working class outlook" of LEON TROTSKY. Domestically, the WOHLFORTH faction opposed SWP orientation toward student activity, feeling the Party should place major emphasis on trade unions and participation in the civil rights struggle.

Although tolerated for some time, the WOHLFORTH group was expelled from the SWP in July 1964.

Following expulsion, the WOHLFORTH group formed the American Committee for the Fourth International and planned to work with other radical and militant organizations, concentrating on the civil rights movement which to them is a basic "class" struggle. More recently, the group has devoted time and effort to its call for an American labor party which in its view will enable the working class to exert its latent political power. It plans to build a political party around a publication and classes of instruction in Marxism.

During November 1966, the organization's name was changed to Workers League. Headquarters are located at 135 West 14th Street, New York, New York. Its publication is the "Bulletin."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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APPENDIXWORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE/PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

A source advised during August 1969, that at the National Convention (NC) of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held in Chicago, Illinois, during June 1969, a split arose between the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and the National Office (NO), the NO becoming known as the Weatherman faction. The PLP faction drew the largest support among those in attendance at the NC.

Source further advised that during late Summer, 1969, the PLP faction of SDS established its National Headquarters (NH) on the second floor of a loft-type building at 173A Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts. The campaign on which the PLP faction centered was to build a worker student alliance or a campus worker student alliance. Thus, they adopted the names of Worker Student Alliance (WSA) or Campus Worker Student Alliance.

Source stated that the "New Left Notes," printed in New York City, is the official publication of the WSA faction.

A second source advised during January 1970, that within the SDS, the WSA is a caucus of which the PLP constitutes the leadership.

A third source advised during July 1970, that during demonstrations staged in the Boston area during the Spring and Summer of 1970 by the NH, the main theme of previous demonstrations staged by the NH shifted from protestations of the Vietnam War and other United States foreign policy matters to attacking domestic issues such as racism and unemployment and demonstrating support of the "workers' struggle."

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

A source advised on May 14, 1970, that the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) maintains its national headquarters at 41 Union Square West, New York, New York, and has as its official publication "The Young Socialist Organizer" (YSO). The YSA is the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and serves as the main source of recruitment into the SWP.

According to the masthead of the "YSO" dated April 29, 1970, the YSA is described as "A multi-national revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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The March 1, 1954 issue of the "Young Socialist Challenge", published as Page 3 of "Labor Action", contained an article concerning the creation of the YSL which pointed out that at a unity convention occurring February 12-14, 1954, at Labor Action Hall, New York City, a merger occurred between the Young People's Socialist League (YPSL) and the Socialist Youth League (SYL). The new organization was named the YSL.

A source on June 15, 1954, made available the minutes of the YSL's National Action Committee meeting of April 13, 1954, which reflect that one S. SITEMAN, "Chairman of SP (Socialist Party) Youth Committee", had objected to a statement appearing in "Commerce", a New York University Journal, which indicated that the YPSL merged with the SYL to form the YSL. He explained that the YPSL did not merge with anyone, that it continued to exist as the youth section of the Socialist Party. He explained that a small group of the YPSL was dropped, expelled, or suspended from that organization and joined the SYL, which he characterized as the youth group of the "Trotskyite ISL" (Independent Socialist League). - He explained that after these few former members of the YPSL joined the SYL, the SYL then proceeded to change its name for its own purposes.

On April 9, 1956, another source advised as follows:

"The YSL has frequently worked in close sympathetic cooperation with the ISL towards similar objectives, although each major issue given mutual consideration is decided upon by these organizations individually. The YSL serves as an apprenticeship for the ISL, but ISL selection of members from YSL ranks is made on an individual and personal basis. In many instances YSL members are also members of the ISL. The YSL and the ISL utilize the same printing house in New York City and the YSL publication is printed as an insert in 'Labor Action'. Frequently, lectures before the YSL are ISL members."

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APPENDIX CONTINUEDYOUNG SOCIALIST LEAGUE (YSL)

The September 22, 1958, issue to "Young Socialist Challenge", which appeared as Page 5 of "Labor Action", contained an undated statement from the National Action Committee of the YSL which indicated that the YSL had been dissolved. The statement appeared under the caption "Join the Young Peoples Socialist League".

The YPSL is publicly known as the Youth Affiliate of the Socialist Party - Social Democratic Federation.

On November 18, 1958, a source advised as follows:

The YSL's announced purpose was to transform the present society into one in which the working class would control production and distribution. Its actual primary function was that of recruiting and training students and young workers for the ISL.

The national YSL had a branch organization in Los Angeles (LAB-YSL) which was formed in February, 1954, and is now dissolved. The LAB-YSL was in frequent communication with the national YSL headquarters by mail, by visits of national YSL officials to Los Angeles, and occasionally by visits of LAB-YSL members to national YSL headquarters.

The LAB-YSL heard visiting speakers from national YSL headquarters, received and disseminated its literature, submitted reports from time to time on LAB-YSL activities, sent representatives to national YSL conventions and/or plenums and was represented on the national level by some of its own members. Its activities consistently followed a pattern laid out by national YSL policies and practices and were designed to accomplish the national YSL objectives.

The LAB-YSL dissolved in October 1958 and became a part of the YPSL.

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2 p.m. Speakers:

Mrs. Ruth Gage-Colby, Louis Font, Rep. Herman Badillo, Rep. Bella Abzug, Mary Kochiyama, Prof. Morataki, Harold Gibbons, Coretta Scott King, Jerry Gordon, Sen. Vance Hartke, Sandra Mondykowski, Hosea Williams, Ralph Abernathy, Joan Gibbs, Debbie Bustin, John Kerry, Charles Stephenson, George Wald, David Dellinger, Armando Trevino, Andrew Pulley, Tina Mandel, Mrs. Davis (Angela's mother), Jonie Mae Tillman, George Wiley, Anthony Scoblick, Tom Reeves, Stanley Tolliver, Rev. Walter Fauntroy.

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Meeting of the State Board of the Communist
Party (CP) at ISH FLORY's house. Present were:

ISH FLORY
JACK KLING
JIM WEST
EARL DURHAM
JAY SHAFFNER
DOC DAVIES
LINDA APPLEHANS
CHARLES WILSON
ARNOLD
FRANCIS GABOW

DOC DAVIES chaired and on the agenda were
a report from the Unemployed Hearings in Washington,
D.C., May 22-23. CHARLES WILSON reported.

CHARLES indicated that Illinois had one
busload, with 29 from Illinois, joined by 2 from
Minnesota, however, there were 39 people registered
in Washington from Illinois but they did not go on the
bus. For Illinois, there were 21 trade unionists, 3
members of the YWLL, 3 who represented the magazine
"Labor Today," 1 who represented a veterans organization,
3 unemployed. There were 12 Party members in the
Illinois delegation. The total registration for the
entire conference was 270, the maximum attendance was from

325 to 350. Out of the registered delegates, 191 were male and 73 female. Of those 161 were registered delegates, the rest were observers. Where they came from;

- California - 9
- Connecticut - 6
- Washington, D.C. - 18
- Illinois - 39
- Indiana - 5 (all from South Bend)
- Maine - 11
- Maryland - 26
- Massachusetts - 41
- Michigan - 14
- Minnesota - 2
- Missouri - 1
- New Mexico - 2
- New Jersey - 1
- New York - 49
- Ohio - 4
- Pennsylvania - 49
- Rhode Island - 3
- Washington State - 3
- West Virginia - 2
- Wisconsin - 30

This project was initiated by the CP Task Force that was established about a year ago and is under the leadership directly of GUS HALL.

There was some discussion during the planning days early last year that if 250 unemployed were present, it would be considered a successful venture. There is some question whether we can consider this a success. There were no elected officials present, although many had been invited. RALPH METCALFE from Illinois sent a

representative who participated. The woman congressman from New York sent a representative; CONYERS, from Michigan, sent a representative. There were some letters from elected officials indicating their support for action against unemployment. The conference was co-sponsored by Southern Christian Leadership Conference, welfare rights organization, and the rank and file Trade Union Movement. There were two days, Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday, the opening being an address by CHARLIE HAYES, a report on unemployment and an address by ERNIE DE MAIO on unemployment. It was followed by discussion from the delegates. Saturday evening a dance had been planned, which was very poorly attended.

On Sunday the discussion continued. There was some dissention among the young delegates who felt that not enough action was being proposed. There was some move on the part of the Trotskites to present a program but it was voted down by the delegates. There was a good representation of black workers. The program that came out was very unclear but that some plans were being made for followup.

The discussion that followed - CHARLIE's report was very critical of the conference. JIM and JACK

particularly felt that the Party had missed a program opportunity to mobilize around unemployment and in JIM's opinion, at least it represented a set back for the Party's prestige in the eyes of the workers who were present. JIM indicated that the composition was approximately 30 percent black, with about 40 percent youth. He also indicated that more than 40 percent were Party members and many of them only coming themselves and not mobilizing anyone else.

ISH and EARL spoke about the weaknesses in the struggle against racism. JACK emphasized that we had not been working with the welfare rights organization and that he and ISH had met with GINGER MACK of the Welfare Rights organization and they were receptive to people working in their organization but the Party does not have a policy on this issue. In the main, the discussion around the conference was kind of low in its estimate of its effectiveness, however, they would wait for a national estimate before making final conclusion. There were no proposals following the discussion.

The next point was to establish the agenda for the State Committee meeting scheduled for Sunday, June 6, at the Mc Cormick YMCA in the Circle Room. The agenda proposed was:

- 1) Peace - with a report by LINDA
- 2) The unemployed hearings report by CHARLES
- 3) Recruiting with report by ISH and

that there will be a checkup and a summation.

During the discussion of the agenda, it was proposed that also be added a status report on ANGELA DAVIS. It was agreed for that agenda. The next agenda item was to establish or re-establish the Black Liberation Commission. JACK KLING indicated that it was to be a new type of commission which would meet and develop its own objectives and scope. It tried to develop a list of priorities that it would work on. It would establish its own plan of work and periodically examine the work of other committees and commissions in the Party as it relates to the struggle for black liberation. Personnel for the commission JACK indicated included many new comrades with the merger of some of the more experienced. It was proposed that the commission remain small, with only nine members and to be chaired by a young comrade and he named HUGH. At the same time he spent a great deal of time explaining why he was not proposing EARL, ISH, CHARLIE or any other more experienced comrades. He also indicated ISH had agreed to become

the co-manager of the "Daily World" and would be working full-time out of the Party office. The personnel for the committee are as follows:

HUGH as Chairman

RON

JOHN W.

ISH

KEN APPLEHANS - This has not been cleared yet. He is active in the Building Trades Union and feels he may not have time but we should fight for his membership

HELEN QUEEN

SARAH JONES

RANDY and MARGARET from the West Side.

The committee was accepted as outlined.

The next point was an announcement that the National Office of the Party would be willing to send one of the people who went on the delegation to the CP of the Soviet Union National Congress. It would either be JIM JACKSON or HALLINAN. The proposed dates are June 18, 19 and 20.

June 18 - a "Daily World" sponsored forum at the Humboldt Center will hear a report by, with extended time, for ISH to discuss his trip overseas.

June 19 - proposal that there be a house gathering where teachers, trade unionists, etc., could come. That was accepted also.

Another announcement June 4 a Club Chairman's meeting on recruiting, at BEA PIERSON's house. The next Board meeting was planned, at which time they would discuss the situation in the steel industry.

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On June 19 and 20, TBOWC will hold actions with Vietnam Veterans Against the War and Women Strike for Peace (VVAW and WSP). On June 19, the VVAW will hold an "encampment" in the Long Meadow in Prospect Park. On June 20, a rally will be held there from 2-5 PM. Speakers scheduled:

Bella Abzug
Sister Elizabeth McAllister
Ossie Davis
John Kerry and Al Hubbard
Victor Gotbaum

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BELLA S. ABZUG, aka
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IS - ISRAEL
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On 7/28/71, Mrs. BARBARA ENGLEHART, Security Branch, Legal Division, Passport Office, Department of State, brought to the attention of SA KENNETH J. HASER that captioned subject, a Member of the U. S. House of Representatives from New York, has just been issued two passports.

The passport records show that BELLA S. ABZUG was issued Official Passport Y-1009183 and regular passport B-1831620, both at WDC on 7/28/71, for proposed travel for one month to "Israel and other countries" for "Legislative/Congressional" purposes. In her identical applications dated 7/27/71 at WDC, she stated her intention to depart about 8/6/71, means of transportation not listed. Each of these passports is valid for 5 years' travel to all countries except Cuba, North Korea and North Vietnam.

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Mrs. ABZUB, born on 7/24/20 at New York City, gave her permanent residence as 37 Bank Street, New York, New York and her mailing address as 1506 Longworth House Office Building, WDC, home telephone 225-5691 and office telephone 225-5635. The Passport Office delivered these passports by courier to her officer on 7/28/71.

The file does not indicate whether official and regular passports were issued because she intends to perform official and personal travel or whether she may use one passport for travel to an Arab country and the other to Israel, in view of the Arab policy not to allow into Arab territory a person whose passport reflects travel to Israel.

The foregoing is referred to the Bureau and New York Office for information only at this time, no active investigation being recommended.

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A demonstration for peace will be held Labor Day, September 6th, 11 a.m. at Central Park Mall, New York City. The speaker will include BELLA ABZUGAND, and SHIRLEY GHISHOLM. This demonstration is being sponsored by the Committee for Full Employment, P.O. Box 163 Greenvale, N.Y., telephone number TU2-0041, and the Fifth Avenue Peace Parade Committee.

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Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ)

A PCPJ press release dated March 1, 1971 described the PCPJ as being headquartered in Washington, D.C. and consisting of over 100 organizations which are using massive, non-violent, civil disobedience to combat racism, poverty, repression and war.

A first confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished on September 17, 1971, a copy of an appeal for funds of the PCPJ. A copy of this document follows:

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DEAR FRIEND

THE DEEPENING CRISIS IN OUR COUNTRY IS MORE PROFOUND THAN MOST PEOPLE REALIZE. THE NEGLECT OF OUR URBAN CENTERS, THE EQUALLY CRIMINAL DECEPTION OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OVER OUR INVOLVEMENT IN INDOCHINA, MOUNTING REPRESSION VIA GRAND JURIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AGAINST ACTS AND VOICES OF DISSENT HAS RESULTED IN A GROWING SENTIMENT AMONG THE MAJORITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE--YOUNG AND OLD, BLACK AND WHITE, RICH AND POOR--THAT OUR DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS ARE DANGEROUSLY UNRESPONSIVE TO THE WILL OR NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE.

SEVENTY-THREE PERCENT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WANT ALL OF OUR MILITARY FORCES OUT OF INDOCHINA BY THE END OF THIS YEAR. THE PENTAGON PAPERS REVEAL THE DEGREE TO WHICH THE NATION WAS MISLEAD AND MANIPULATED. YET NIXON, EVEN NOW, REFUSES TO RESPOND TO THE SEVEN POINTS OF MADAME BINH, REFUSES TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE VIETNAMESE, AND INSTEAD PROPOSES TO FLY TO PEKING. THIS PUBLIC RELATIONS GAMBIT HAS DISARMED MANY OF THE CRITICS OF THIS WAR WITHOUT HAVING IN ANY WAY LIMITED THE WAR IN INDOCHINA. THE VIETNAMESE CONTINUE TO DIE, OUR SOLDIERS CONTINUE TO SUFFER, OUR PRISONERS REMAIN IN NORTH VIETNAM--ALL VICTIMS OF NIXON'S POLICY. OVER 60% OF THE NON-WHITE POPULATION SAID, IN ANOTHER RECENT PUBLIC OPINION POLL, THAT THEY FELT THAT CONGRESS, STATE AND CITY GOVERNMENTS, POLICE AND THE COURTS WERE BIASED AGAINST EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE RACIAL JUSTICE. TO CONFIRM THOSE FEELINGS NIXON HAS INSTRUCTED THE JUSTICE DEPT TO OPPOSE "SCHOOL BUSING". IN ADDITION, THE ADMINISTRATION CONTINUES TO BACK THE FAMILY ASSISTANCE PLAN (FAP), WHICH RAISES THE LEVEL OF INCOME MAINTENANCE IN FIVE STATES AND DRASTICALLY LOWERS IT IN 45 OTHER STATES. THE FAP PROGRAM WILL PROVIDE MAXIMUM BENEFITS OF \$2400 A YEAR FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR--EVEN THOUGH THE DEPT OF LABOR REPORTS THAT THE MINIMUM INCOME NEEDED FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR IS \$6500. THIS MIS-NAMED WELFARE "REFORM" ALSO INCLUDES FORCED WORK PROVISIONS TO CREATE A POOL OF UNPAID LABOR FOR THE INDISCRIMINATE USE OF CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES. IN SHORT, THE BEST THE ADMINISTRATION OFFERS IS THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF STARVATION. (THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE PETS IN NIXON'S HOUSEHOLD IS \$3600 A YEAR).

WHEN ONE MEASURES THE DESPERATION OF OUR CITIES, THE TERRIBLE NEED FOR MEDICAL CARE, HOUSING, SOCIAL SERVICES, AGAINST A TWO HUNDRED BILLION DOLLARS THAT HAS BEEN WASTED ON THE WAR IN VIETNAM, ONE REALIZES THAT OUR NATION HAS BEEN LITERALLY IMPOVERISHED BY THE WAR. WE HAVE TAKEN TWO HUNDRED BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS AND LABOR AND BLOWN IT TO BITS--ALONG WITH HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF HUMAN BEINGS--LEAVING US A DEPRIVED NATION, WITH TOO FEW JOBS AND TOO MUCH INFLATION.

ALL OF US ARE PAYING THE PRICE OF THIS FOLLY. CRIME IS GOING UP EVERYWHERE IN AMERICA AND CRIME IS NOT AN INDICATION OF "PERMISSIVE COURTS" OR POLICE THAT HAVE BEEN "SHACKLED". THE COURTS WORK OVERTIME AND THE POLICE ARE NO LESS BRUTAL TODAY THAN BEFORE. CRIME IS SIMPLY A VERY PRIMITIVE AND TRAGIC KIND OF REBELLION AGAINST INTOLLERABLE CONDITIONS IN THE SLUMS OF OUR CITIES, IN THE SAME WAY THAT HEROIN ADDICTION AND THE USE OF "SPEED" IS A FINAL DESPAIRING EFFORT TO FIND SOME ESCAPE. THE PCPJ RELATES THE PROBLEM OF POVERTY WITH THE PROBLEM OF WAR BECAUSE THEY ARE SO LINKED IN REALITY. WE LINK THE DEMANDS FOR PEACE WITH THE DEMAND THAT POLITICAL REPRESSION END BECAUSE THOSE DEMANDS ARE LINKED IN REALITY. THE HOST OF CONSPIRACY TRIALS FLOW DIRECTLY FROM THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE WAR. THE HUNDREDS IN JAIL FOR DRAFT RESISTANCE ARE NOT THERE BY ACCIDENT, BUT BECAUSE OF THE WAR.

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Peoples Coalition for
Peace and Justice

A GREAT MANY AMERICANS--THE NON-WHITES AND THE POOR--FEEL THAT THE PRESENT AMERICAN SYSTEM WAGES WAR ON THEM NO LESS THAN IT WAGES WAR ON THE VIETNAMESE. OUR HOPES FOR A NEW AMERICA REQUIRE A COMING TOGETHER OF WHITES AND BLACKS IN COMMON EFFORT; UNDERSTANDING HOW WAR, POVERTY, REPRESSION AND RACISM ARE TIED TOGETHER AND HOW THEY MUST BE FOUGHT AGAINST IN A UNITED WAY.

WE ENCLOSE THE CALENDAR FOR THE FALL OFFENSIVE. WE HOPE FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THESE EVENTS, FROM THE MORATORIUM THROUGH TO THE REGIONAL RALLIES OF NOVEMBER 6TH--ENABLING THE VOICES OF THE PEOPLE TO RENOUNCE THIS CRISIS IN AMERICA AND TO STEP UP THE PUBLIC PRESSURE TO SEEK PEACEFUL, EQUITABLE AND JUST CHANGE.

WE HOPE, NEED, AND MUST COUNT ON MORE THAN YOUR MORAL SUPPORT--MONEY IS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY TO FUND THIS PROGRAM. SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS MUST BE RAISED IMMEDIATELY FOR POSTERS, LITERATURE, TRAVEL FUNDS, NEWSPAPER ADS, OFFICE EXPENSES, AND A FEW "MOVEMENT SALARIES" FOR A VERY DEDICATED STAFF. THE PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE DRAWS ITS SUPPORT FROM YOU; ONLY THE PEOPLE CAN GIVE THIS MONEY AND YOU ARE THE PEOPLE. THE PROGRAM WILL WORK IF YOU GIVE IT ACTIVE SUPPORT. WITHOUT THAT SUPPORT, IT WILL JOIN THE LIST OF OTHER ABANDONED VISIONS.

WE ASK FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION NOW, AND WE HOPE YOU WILL MAKE IT AS GENEROUS AS POSSIBLE.

IN PEACE AND BROTHERHOOD

DAN. ELLSBERG
BEN SPOCK
JANE FONDA
RALPH ABERNATHY
BULEAH SANDERS
BELLA ASZUG
DAVE DELLINGER
DON SOUTHERLAND

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Peoples Coalition for
Peace and Justice

On June 28, 1971, Daniel Ellsberg was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in Los Angeles, California charging that within the approximate period of September-October, 1969, he had unauthorized possession, access to and control of certain documents and writings pertaining to National Defense which were originally contained in a number of volumes of xeroxed copies of a study entitled, "United States-Vietnam Relations, 1945 to 1967," all but one of which were classified "Top Secret;" and did knowingly and unlawfully convert the above documents to his own use. Ellsberg is currently free on a \$50,000 personal surety bond.

Benjamin Spock is publicly known as a medical doctor and anti-Vietnam War activist.

Jane Fonda is a well-known motion picture actress and anti-Vietnam War activist.

On January 13, 1971, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Jane Fonda was present at the Revolutionary Peoples Constitutional Convention (RPCC) at Washington, D.C. during November 22-29, 1970, with a 16 millimeter sound film crew which was making a film for the Black Panther Party (BPP).

The RPCC was sponsored by the BPP to rewrite the Constitution of the United States.

BPP

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

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Ralph Abernathy is publicly known as the head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

On December 10, 1970, a third confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Beulah Sanders is the head of the National Welfare Rights Organization (NWRO) in New York City (NYC).

The NWRO is publicly known as a nationwide organization of welfare recipients and other poor people.

Bella Abzug is a member of the United States House of Representatives from the 19th Congressional District of New York.

On February 18, 1970, David Dellinger was found guilty in the United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois for violation of the Federal Antiriot Law in that he traveled in interstate commerce from outside the State of Illinois with intent to incite, organize, promote and encourage a riot in Chicago, Illinois during the Democratic National Convention in August, 1969. Dellinger was released on bond on February 28, 1970, pending appeal of the conviction.

The "Daily World," issue of September 4, 1970, page 3, columns 1-3, in an article entitled, "Anti-war veterans begin 'search-and-destroy' march" reported that motion picture actor Don Sutherland, star of the motion picture, "Mash" would speak at an anti-Vietnam rally at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania on September 7, 1970, sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW).

The "Daily World" is an east coast communist newspaper.

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The VVAW is a veterans organization with a national office located at 25 West 26th Street, NYC, whose first published objective is as follows:

"To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina."

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PEACE PARADE COMMITTEE
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I. On Sept. 16 at 7:30 PM, Dolphin Center-137 A West 14th Street, a meeting of PPC representatives was held. Those present numbered twenty five including the following:

Norma Becker (Chair)
Peter Kiger
Robert Calvert
Walter Teague
Irving Beinlin

II. Due to emergency meetings on the Attica crisis, attendance was low. The programs presented for discussion and approval were still in the preliminary stages after being passed by the PPC Administrators at their last meeting. These were:

1. October 2-Anti-Prison Day- Rallies are now scheduled at Danbury, Attica, San Quenten prisons and also at jails in Los Angeles and Springfield. The People's Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) has also called for a rally in Albany on Sept. 22 at noon. The PPC will provide transportation. Concerning the Attica situation, a Coalition to Protest the Attica Massacre (CAM) has been formed. CAM's Steering Committee met before the PPC meeting and decided to hold a March and two rallies at 1 PM on Sept. 18 at Union Sq. Tom Wicker has agreed to speak at future anti-Attica rallies but could not make the 18th. Bella Abzug, David Dellinger, Bill Kunstler and Eqbal Ahmad will speak. CAM represents groups ranging from the War Resisters League to Youth Against War and Fascism. Other organizations include: PCPJ, PPC, the Harrisburg Defense Committee, Vietnam Veterans Against the War, People's Peace Treaty, Mayday, Madame Binh Brigade and the Committee to aid the National Liberation Front.

2. October 13-Moratorium-Fragmented reports were given indicating a lack of overall coordination. Marches in the Bronx may be held while the National Student Association (NSA) has issued a strike call. Due to lack of money, the PPC will supply a budget of \$2000.00 to pay for ads in college publications. The Moratorium seems due to fail with little work being done on a national level.

3. October 25-29-Direct Action in D.C.

Preparations for Civil Disobedience are still in the planning phase. Kiger reported that David McReynolds was contacting Pacifist leaders concerning a plan to force mass arrests at the White House over a sustained period.

4. November 6-Mass demonstrations-The National Peace Action (NPAC) Coalition is doing most of the work involved. A possible 5th Avenue March here in NYC may be set up.

III. The Social Services Union reported it will hold an action in D.C. on Sept. 27 against the Family Assistance Plan at noon at the Capitol. On Sept. 30 the PCPJ and the NPAC along with their New York arms will hold a mobilization meeting for local activists at the District 65 HQ.



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WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE (WSP)

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 7, 1971, that the WSP national conference would be held October 8 through 11, 1971, at the Orrington Hotel, Evanston, Illinois, and this conference will call for an end to the war in Vietnam. The registration and first plenary session will be held on the evening of October 8, 1971, workshops and reports from different area groups will be held October 9, 1971, a plenary session and workshop will be held October 10, 1971, and reports from workshops and the adoption of action taken by the conference will take place on October 11, 1971.

The above source advised on October 12, 1971, that the above mentioned WSP 10th National Conference was held October 8 - 11, 1971, at the Orrington Hotel in Evanston, Illinois.

Approximately 100 women from various states attended the October 10, 1971, session of the conference and resolved to participate in the fall offensive of anti-war demonstrations scheduled to begin on October 13, 1971, in New York City and to take place in other cities by November 6, 1971. The conference in another resolution labeled President Nixon as the mad bomber who lives in the White House because of the Atomic Energy Commission's Amchitka nuclear test planned for the latter part of October, 1971, in the Pacific, and stated that the Amchitka test was disregard for human life. This resolution also stated that the Amchitka test and the continued bombings by the United States in Indochina both do dishonor to the United States.

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WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE (WSP)

Representative Bella Abzug from New York spoke and stated that the Vietnam war was not being brought to an end but instead was being escalated because the United States is continuing its bombing in Indochina. She stated that President Nixon should go to Paris, France, and participate in the peace talks if he wants to end the war.

It was stated that the following would depart within the next week or so for a three weeks tour of North Vietnam and will confer with women in North Vietnam:

Amy Swerdlow from New York,
editor of WSP's publication, the "Memo"

Irma Zigas from New York, Chairman of
the WSP's anti-draft clearing house.

Reverend Willie Barrow, female, from Chicago,
Special Projects | Director of Operation Breadbasket.

BELLA ABZUG

The May, 1963, issue of the "New York Guild Lawyer", a monthly publication of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG), indicated that Bella Abzug had been elected to the Board of Directors for the New York chapter of NLG.

A characterization of the NLG is contained in the appendix section of this memorandum.

AMY SWERDLOW, ALSO KNOWN AS
MRS. STANLEY SWERDLOW

Another source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on June 30, 1966, furnished a document which gave the delegates, alternates, Party visitors, non-Party and charter members to the 18th National Convention of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) held June 22, 1966, in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Swerdlow were listed as non-Party visitors from Nassau County, New York.

Operation Breadbasket is the economic arm of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the national headquarters of Operation Breadbasket is located in Chicago, Illinois.

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The House Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123, September 21, 1950, cites the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) as a communist front which is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party.

A source advised during April, 1969, that the President of the NLG stated at a NLG banquet held in New York City on April 12, 1969, that the NLG has organized young people to work in a radical movement which is seeking to destroy a corrupt, violent society.

A second source advised on April 17, 1969, that the President of the New York Chapter of the NLG spoke at above banquet stating that the purpose of the NLG is to advance the "social revolution" taking place in this country. In furtherance of this purpose, the NLG has established Student Guild Chapters and given counsel to draft resisters and military personnel seeking peace.

A third source furnished information on October 20, 1969, that the NLG is going through a change which is evidenced by dissension between the young and old members of the guild.

Mrs. G. R. ROESCH, Hanford and Henderson Corporation, 71 Murray Street, New York City, advised on May 20, 1970, that the NLG currently occupies the ninth floor at 1 Hudson Street, New York, New York, with a lease effective until April, 1974.

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Nov. 8, 1971

On Nov. 6 a March Against the war rally was held at Sheep meadow in Central Park, many labor people took part in the demonstration such as teachers action groups, United Auto Workers, Hospital Workers etc. Communist Party had a banner, also the YWLL there was about 20,000 people there some of the speakers were BELLA ABZUG, mother of prisoner MINNIE GARTLEY, CHARLENE MITCHELL of the Committee to free ANGELA DAVIS and Co-Chairman of the Black Liberation of the CP and JARVIS TYNER national chairman of the YWLL. JIM BOUTON sport announcer on Eye Witness news and many more. There was a little disturbance by a group of the progressive labor people.

I left the park shortly after the theme that most everyone chant was Freeze the War, not our wagers, "What do we want" Peace and Free ANGELA DAVIS".

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On Thursday January 20, 1972 a testimonial dinner in honor of Ruth Gage-Colby was held on the 19th floor of the Hotel Biltmore at 43rd Street and Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017. The purpose of the dinner was to commemorate her more than 50 years of work for peace as a leader of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) and more currently, of the National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC).

The cocktail hour preceding the dinner began at 7:00 p.m. in a lounge adjoining the dining hall. The price of a ticket, which included both cocktails and dinner, was \$25. Unfortunately for the guests the selection of liquors was rather narrow, and was confined mainly to whiskey, gin and bourbon, with appropriate mixes.

At 8:00 p.m. on the dot the guests were herded into the banquet hall where dinner was served. The menu included fruit cup, roast stuffed chicken with carrots and onions, rolls and butter, stewed peaches and a bombe of ice and vanilla ice cream, and tea or coffee. The guests, numbering some 450, filled the dining hall from one end to the other.

After dinner there was a program of speeches for which the co-chairmen were Ruby Dee and James Lafferty. First of all there was a musical performance by the folk singer Oscar Brand. Next Representative Bella Abzug took the floor to declare that those groups which had been excluded from the power structure in this country--women, blacks, the young--were now demanding their rightful share of power.

Following her came Professor Arthur W. Galston, who had recently visited the People's Republic of China and had been told by its leaders that the situation in Vietnam, and not Formosa, would be the principal stumbling block in the anticipated meeting between them and President Nixon. He expressed regret that a passage in his own doctoral dissertation was the starting point for the development of the technique of defoliation now used to scorch the earth of Indo-China.

The longest address of the evening was given by Stephanie

Coontz, who made a point-by-point analysis and critique of President Nixon's State of the Union message delivered earlier that day. She accused the President of lying to the American people when he claimed to be winding down the war, when in fact he was merely replacing men with automation. She also attacked the large sums allocated to the military budget instead of to domestic welfare projects. The audience became increasingly restless during her speech and many people left the room.

Principal speaker of the evening was Daniel Ellsberg, who received a standing ovation from the audience. The individual who introduced him remarked that instead of the 2 counts in the original indictment, the new one contained 15 counts carrying a total of 115 years of imprisonment if Ellsberg were convicted on all of them. Ellsberg opened his speech by saying that the Government was winding down the war in the same way that it was winding down his indictment. He expressed the hope that the Vietnam war would not be in progress 50 years from now, and said that he was appalled by the accounts of the slaughter and physical devastation in Vietnam that had figured in previous speeches that evening. His remaining observations were in praise of Ruth Gage-Colby and other individuals seated on the dais.

Ossie Davis, whose name appeared on the dinner program, was unable to attend the dinner. Most of the other speakers were leaders of NPAC, on whose steering committee Ruth Gage-Colby had served from the time of its founding. She herself addressed the diners who had the patience to sit through more than two and a half hours of speechmaking, at the very close of the program. She reminisced on her activity in the wake of the two world wars, and recalled particularly her part in the drafting of the United Nations Covenant on Genocide, which had been reported out of a Senate committee 24 years after the time of its writing.

Seated at Table 12 were a husband and wife evidently affiliated with the Socialist Workers Party. They felt that the resumption of the bombing in Indo-China would revive the peace movement in the spring. The Student Mobilization Committee was losing ground on the college campuses but was firmly entrenched in the high schools. The man told how Hubert Humphrey had approached NPAC with a request to be allowed to participate in the demonstration of April 24, 1971 and had received the answer that he and his supporters could have their own section in the march: War Criminals for Peace.

The program of speeches was concluded at 11:35 p.m.

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On Feb. 5, the WRL Executive Committee(Ex Com) met at 339 Lafayette St. Present ExCom members:

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National Staff: Ralph DiGia, Peter Kiger, Jerry Coffin, Lynne Shatzkin, David McReynolds.

GI Counseling: Jerry and Barbara Wingate

Observers: Susan Cakars, Devi Presad, Jean Baur, Ed Steinberg, Monroe Head, Connie Bleakley, Keith Konigstein, Paul Rilling, Lee Schwartz, Frank Nizer, Rich Collins.

I. DiGia reported that 1971 saw an increase of contributions from 55 to 66 thousand. Calendar sales were up from 33 to 41 thousand. Main debt is 10 thousand to Roodenko for calendar production. WRL, Inc is now worth in stocks, etc about 42 thousand. A Finance Subcommittee was set up with Becker, Haworth, Lyttle and Natl Staff.
II.

Coffin and Shatzkin went to Ithaca(Cornell) to check on the WRL group there. Their report was positive.

McReynolds visited Evansville, Ind. and Cincinnati, Ohio, and met with Trotskyists concerning problems between the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) and their own group, the National Peace Action Coalition(NPAC).

Roodenko is now leaving on tour.

Reports on WRL Southwest were positive with full time organizers led by Tom Flower. Coffin claimed they have good contacts on Air Force bases and had an action at a weapons lab recently. A Southwest regional conference came off well and there has been a 150% increase in WRL membership from that area in 1971. The Ex Com ruled to continue the \$200 a month grant to the group for so-called outreach expenses(external organizing)

WRL Midwest is setting up a conference in April and has established organizing contacts throughout the Midwest. The

Excom directed the \$250 a month grant to continue.

War Tax Resistance was given \$1000.00.

The Peace Bus is now back in the South and will arrive here in March where it's Personnel (new people from Showdown) will meet with the Natl Staff. The Excom agreed to fund the bus through March(\$500 a month).

II. McReynolds gave a Staff report. Recommendations were to continue grants to WRL-Southwest and WIN magazine, and to terminate all monies to Atlanta WIN. This ending of Atlanta's grant would be re-evaluated after their Southern campaign centering on April 15. The Staff came to no agreement on funding of GI Counseling Services(GICS) or on Burt Wallrich's request for funding as an organizer with the San Diego Coalition. (PAGE ONE OF THREE PAGES)

There was much conflict on the GICS question. DiGia started the attack by stating that the WRL should work with the U.S. Servicemen's Fund(USSF) and the Village Peace Center GI program. The WRL Literature sub-committee would produce material for members of the Armed Forces to be distributed through the USSF's organs(he is a member of the USSF Board). A veterans could be hired to write anti-military leaflets. Contacts within military bases could be utilized. DiGia charged that Wingate submitted exaggerated reports and did not do enough outreach work. Jean Haur, (anti-military counselor with GICS) read letters of support from anti-military organizations. The Wingates said that these were part of the documentation demanded by the WRL Staff as proof of the amount and value of their work with the GI movement. Support letters came in from the following:

Al Kent- Montclair, N.J. SANE

Van Zwisohn-WRL Excom

Hella Abzug-U.S. Congress

Pete Brown-Columbia S.C. Draft and Military
Counseling Project

Joe Kane-Bergen County Peace Center

John Penkowski-N.J. SANE

Hal Wiener-National Lawyers Guild(Their GI
Project has dissolved)

Harry Satlow-(A radical attorney)

Carolyn Jackson(AFSC)

Bob Weir-Bklyn Red Cross

Dave Glasel-Williamsburg Legal Services(Bklyn)

John Birch-Natl Co-ordinator of Vietnam Veterans
Against the War)

Bob Anyon-(Phila. CCCO)

Jack Travers-F.O.R.

Frank Nizer-Legal In-Service Project(Cambridge)

John Hatton-Washington Area Military Panel

Rich Collins of the New River Marine Corps Air Station, Monroe Head of Liberation Magazine and Lee Schwartz of Governor's Island spoke in support of GICS.

Wingate said that GICS was passed by the Excom as a project and that he was not an official WRL Staff member. About six months ago, he had been asked to attend Staff meetings. The Excom split pro and con concerning GICS with DiGia and Coffin calling Wingate a liar.

Roodenko proposed a sub-committee to hold discussions with concerned persons, evaluate WRL's GI program and make recommendations for resolution of this question. This sub-committee was chosen composed of Paley, Cornell, Lyttle, Haworth, Becker and Bissinger. The GICS grant of \$650 a month was continued until resolution of the problem.

WIN Magazine reported through Cakars a deficit of \$2700. The Excom ruled the \$500 a month grant to continue.

DiGia attacked Atlanta WIN with various charges including lack of detailed reports, no direct benefits to National and not giving enough attention to organizing Roodenko's tour. Steve Hipps, head of the Atlanta office replied. (PAGE TWO OF THREE PAGES)

Hipps said he was turning over to National the Atlanta mailing list and membership names. Atlanta was organizing a southwide campaign centering on draft and Federal tax resistance and was unable to send in many reports. He said that Southerners were leary of a New York group controlling them and were reluctant to organize for Roodenko's tour.

After more discussion, the Excom voted to reduce Atlanta's grant to \$150 a month to be reviewed after April.

McReynolds announced that the following were chosen by the Natcom to be WRL representatives to the War Resisters International (WRI) conference in England: Digia, Roodenko, Grace Hedemann, Craig Simpson and Forrest.

Devi Presad, head of the WRI, reported that there were commissions forming for the WRI July conference. (Religious leaders, Civil Disobedience training, international direct action, education and scientists). Groups in other European countries were setting up US armed Forces deserters committees similar to the one in England. He asked the WRL to clarify its amnesty position and McReynolds said he would write and circulate a statement to the Natcom. Presad is teaching at Bryn Mawr for several weeks.

On the campaign against the Spanish government's treatment of those refusing to serve in the Spanish armed forces, Dan Due had been sent to Spain to meet with activists there to plan a demonstration in Madrid for April (if there are supporting actions elsewhere). The WRI is putting together a deputation with Lord Soper and Lanzo del Vasto to see General Franco on this question.

Presad suggested that the WRL harbor English deserters in the US who have refused to serve in Northern Ireland.

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Chicago, Illinois

Sunday, October 10, 1971, the Women For Peace held another day of their conference, this was the third day and the windup would be Monday morning, for those that were there. Some of them left Sunday. The meeting was again held at the Orrington Hotel in Evanston, Illinois. There was approximately 75 women representing several states and cities, Washington, New York, Los Angeles, Pittsburg, Seattle, Detroit, Madison (Wisconsin), Milwaukee (Wisconsin), Indiana, San Francisco, Santa Barbara, Boston, and Illinois, also Michigan. These known from out-of-state were MARY CLARK, BARBARA BISE, ETHEL TAYLOR, CORA WEISS, MARY POWER. Others known were, SHIRLEY LENS, CAROLYN COBLER, LILLIAN HAYWARD, Mrs and Mr. HAL WALKER, SYLVIA KUSHNER, HILDA ARMIN, MARGE FEREN, EVA FRIEDLANDER, IDA TERKEL, ELEANOR FRANKLIN, MILLIE FELLIN, EVELYN SALK, HELEN NOVACEK, DOROTHY HAYS, GOLDIE SHAPIRO, BESSIE CHULL, RUTH HEUMAN, DIDI HALKINS, and others.

The morning session was in progress when ELEANOR FRANKLIN and CAROLYN COBLER arrived and the women there were discussing what action should be taken on the war in Vietnam and on the Amchitka tests in Alaska. They accused President NIXON of prolonging and increasing the war in Southeast Asia. That the winding down was only an empty promise to the people to cover up more escalation of the war into Indochina and they (the women) discussed what should be done. There were several suggestions to keep writing to Senators, Congressmen, the State Department and the War Department. One woman read a statement which she said would be sent to all Senators. In it they urged the President to end the war in Vietnam, to bring the troops home, to stop spending the billions of dollars on war tests. They also accused Mr. NIXON of "being the mad bomber who lives in the White House". They urged everyone, every group to keep up a better campaign of protest against the bombing tests. This was agreed too. Then the women went to lunch.

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The afternoon session would begin at 2:00 pm. The afternoon session began with MARY CLARK calling everyone together at 2:00 pm. The meeting started about 30 minutes later. Christmas boycott was the first discussion. FRAN WRIGHT suggested that all Christmas shopping be boycotted and have as a slogan "Don't Buy Until War Ends" "Don't Buy War-Buy Peace". Several objected to the idea but it finally passed by a very close vote. Merchants will be asked not to display anti-war and peace merchandise. This the women agreed to, go to Paris.

The next speaker was introduced as GINGER MACK from Breadbasket. MACK could not be there so another young Negro SHIRLEY BROWN spoke. She was a young woman in her early 20's. She said she could only speak from what she did at Breadbasket which was in the job section of that organization. She was asked to give background history of breadbasket. This she could not do, only her part of it. She interviewed people coming to Breadbasket for assistance.

The next speaker was JANE KENNEDY of the "Beaver 55". She was given a standing ovation. She spoke on her experiences while in prison and what the "Beaver 55" did "to bring the wrath of the military down on their heads". She said they destroyed several hundred A and Al records of young men about to be drafted and hundreds of Dow chemical records to do with the war and they are not sorry they did this and now they or at least she is going to speak to as many groups as possible and promote her book. She has to get money to pay her lawyers. Also she wants to expose the jail systems. The jails are for poor people or for political people who go against the establishment. 70% are black people who are in jail and the jails are inhuman as are the guards. Asked how she was treated by the other prisoners she laughed and said at first they kept away from her. She had to make the first move and talk to them then when they understood they were for her, thought she was brave. She had several questions put to her about her experiences. Asked if she would do it again she said "yes". MARY POWERS spoke on "repression". All repression is related to war abroad and at home which governments seem to ignore and it is the women who have to make it heard to those in power to stop all wars and while Mr. NIXON has made one good gesture in proposing to go to China he should go to Paris first and agree to their terms.

ESTHER SUROVILL, a young woman from New York spoke on the draft and welfare, saying that more of the draftees join the army to get off the welfare rolls. She said she had with others distributed leaflets at induction centers and draft boards and she urged the women to write to those senators opposing the draft to write to Senator HATFIELD supporting his bill.

There was quite a discussion on the war and what to do, write letters, leaflets, visit Senators and Congressmen, demonstrate.

At the evening meeting only two speakers WILLIE BARROWS , Negro, and BELLA ABZUG Congress woman from New York. KAREN WEAVER introduced the speakers. REV. WILLIE BARROWS spoke first and was very difficult to follow. Mostl^y, she spoke on the poor black people not having anything and the white man's fault. At the end of her long tirade, she did mention that Mr. NIXON should bring the boys home and end the war. The spe^ech of BELLA ABZUG was not so long. She recounted all the ~~bills she had supported.~~ All those which she had introduced. Claimed it was through her efforts that the Pentagon papers were exposed. She urged that all peace activities must go on until the war, all wars are stopped. After Vietnam it will be Indochina and the people do not know the military have their fingers in the Middle East. We must support all Senators and Congressmen who are for pease. Women must take on larger and stronger roles in politics. More women should be in the government making the rules. This is not only a man's world, its a wom^an's world. She too got a standing ovation and the meeting ended about 10:00 pm.

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An anti-war demonstration was held Saturday, November 6, 1971 in New York City. There were approximately 7 thousand people involved in this demonstration. The majority of people were white. Approximately 20 percent of the people present were black and Puerto Rican. Approximately 50 percent of the people present appeared to be part of legitimate peace groups. The other 50 percent appeared to be composed of students and other youth. A march to Central Park was planned to begin at 11 a.m. The main assembly area for the march was the area located between 37th Street and 41st Street and 5th and 7th Avenues. At approximately 10 a.m., demonstrators started assembling in the main assembly area preparing for the march. The demonstrators were formed into various groups such as Vietnam Vets, campus group, high school students group, etc. There were approximately 20 different groups.

Posters and signs were being distributed to demonstrators by various group leaders. At approximately 11:15 a.m., the march began. The first groups started marching up Sixth Avenue from 36th Street. The demonstrators were approximately 15 abreast. The demonstrators were also flanked by marshals. It was mentioned by an unidentified marshal that there were over 1,000 marshals involved in the entire demonstration. The demonstrators marched up Sixth Avenue to the Central Park Sheep Meadow. There were no hostile or violent incidents by demonstrators during the march. At approximately 1:00 p.m., all marchers from the main Sixth Avenue march had arrived at the Central Park Sheep Meadow. There were also other feeder marches to Central Park from other parts of the city. At approximately 1:15, a band played music from the stage. At approximately 1:45 p.m., the rally began with various speakers. Some of the speakers were: BETTY FRIEDON, DEBBIE BUSTIN, YSA member and SMC, BELLA ABZUG, Senator VANCE HARTKE, two ex-Attica prisoners, and various other speakers. The majority of speakers called for an end to the Vietnam war. The majority of speakers appeared liberal in their politics, and mainly spoke about pollution, the anti-war movement and racism. The two ex-Attica prisoners called for a complete revolution. It was mentioned by an unidentified speaker that CIA and FBI provocateurs are placed at demonstrations and rallies to encourage trashing and thus give the anti-war movement bad publicity. At approximately 2 p.m., 15 members of the PLP Latin Faction marched through the crowd shouting slogans in Spanish. They marched toward the stage knocking people over in their path. They attempted

to disrupt the rally speakers, but were unsuccessful. During VANCE HARTKE's speech, members of the Attica Brigade began throwing bottles and other objects at the stage. They were stopped by marshals. During the rally, various literature tables were set up. Some of the groups setting up literature tables were: SDS-PLP, Workers League, YSA-SWP, and there were many groups selling literature and passing out leaflets. At 3 p.m., members of the Attica Brigade, which numbered about 400 people, announced that the Attica Brigade will march to Rockefeller Center immediately to hold a rally there and burn ROCKEFELLER in effigy.

During the rally some people were observed smoking marijuana, but the amount of people using marijuana at this demonstration appeared to be substantially less than at previous anti-war demonstrations.

At approximately 4 p.m., the Attica Brigade returned from their rally at Rockefeller Center. They threatened to rush the stage and take over the microphones. The NPAC marshals mobilized and formed a human ring around the stage (approximately 1,000 marshals). The Attica Brigade decided not to attack. At approximately 5 p.m., the rally was officially over and STEVIE WONDER and his band played music for the crowd. At this time, approximately half of the demonstrators had left the Park. This demonstration appeared less radical than previous demonstrations. It appeared to be more liberal with participation of more legitimate peace groups. Also there appeared to be a substantial number of middle-aged people compared with previous demonstrations. Some of the groups represented at this demonstration were:

SDS-PLP
SWP-YSA
NPAC
PCPJ
Vietnam Veterans Against the War
Rising Up Angry
Workers League
YWLL
SMC
International Socialists
Various peace groups

Some persons present at this demonstration were:

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| VANGIE EIDSVICK - New York City | YSA |
| GARY MANSBACH - New York City | YSA |
| MARY SKULLY - New York City | YSA |

FRAN COHEN - Newark SDS-PLP
 FRANK CHIEFA - Paterson YSA
 MARIE WESTBROOK - Paterson, Ramapo College, YSA-SMC
 TONI MAGARELLI - Paterson YSA
 RAY CHIMILESKI - Paterson YSA
 KAREN NAGEL - Paterson YSA
 NANCY HILL - Newark SDS-PLP
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Members in attendance:

John Heilers (chairman)
Art Gursch
Bob Cantrick
Bob Lewis
Dale Gureo
Debbie Gobat
Ed Jurenas
Guy Miller
Jerry Dippold
Meryl Farber
Peter Archer
Steve Kramer
Tom Dengler

Andrea Land
Barry David
Bob Horn
Bruce Bloy
Dave Rollins
Dobbie Pope
Emily Burgermeister
Howard Packer
Joann Haensgen
Paul Deveno
Scott Alexander
Suzanne Haig
Tony Barron

Angie Remedi
Bernie Kravitz
Bob Kissenger
Bruce Scheff
Dave Saperstan
Don Smith
Fred Halstead
Howard Salita
Marvin Katter
Pearl Chertov
Steve Clark
Tom Czapiewski
Willie Petty

Petitioning Report by Barry David

He reported that after May 6 the Chicago SWP would begin petitioning in Illinois for 40,000 signatures to get on the ballot for the Nov. elections and that a major emphasis would be placed on involving non-YSA or non-SWP members in the petitioning. He reported that on May 13, 20 and 27 most of the petitioning would be done and that during the weekdays, petitioning would be done at colleges where there are YSA and SWP members.

Sales Report by Dave Saperstan

He reported that the Chicago SWP had sold an average of 260 Militant newspapers a week during the month of April and that 80 copies of the International Socialist Review magazine were sold during the entire month of April.

Conference Report by Bruce Schoff

He reported that a total of 137 people registered for the Midwest socialist conference held last weekend at the University of Chicago, including 72 YSA and SWP members from Chicago and 20 YSA members from the Midwest region. He reported the following attendance at conference sessions: 50 people on Friday evening, 105 to 110 on Saturday evening and 60 on Sunday. He reported that exactly \$300 was taken in on admission charge to the conference and that about a \$60 profit was expected to be made from this.

Women's Lib. Report by Suzanne Haig

She reported that the May 6 abortion law repeal demonstration is expected to be fairly small and that a major emphasis of the demonstration would be support to an abortion law repeal bill presented to Congress earlier this week by Bella Abzug. She also reported that a press conference was held on May 2 by the Illinois Women's Abortion Coalition and that it was attended by 3 newspapers and some radio stations.

Antiwar Report by Steve Clark

He reported that the Apr. 29 antiwar demonstrations were generally small: 5,000 people in New York, 1,000 in Boston, 300 to 400 in Chicago and Cleveland. He reported that a May rally would be held at the University of Illinois from noon to 2 p.m. featuring Fred Halstead as the main speaker and that Northwestern University was holding a 1:30 p.m. May 4 rally with Noam Chomsky as the main speaker. He reported

Chicago SWP Branch Meeting, 5/3/72 (continued)

that there would be only one rally at the Federal Building on May 4 and that would be at noon, co-sponsored by the Chicago Peace Council and the Chicago Peace Action Coalition, and would include the following speakers: Noam Chomsky, Ernest Dimao, Jarvis Tynor and Jane Kennedy. He also reported that the Chicago SMC would hold a meeting this Saturday, May 6, at noon--the location of the meeting was indefinite as of this SWP meeting.

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MAY 4 MORATORIUM

The following are confirmed events for May 4:

Central City-wide Action:

Noon Rally to 2 PM at the Federal building at
Foley Sq. (Picket starts at 11 AM) Speakers include Bella Abzug,
David Dellinger and Rip Torn.

10 AM-Civil Disobedience at Honeywell Corporation on
42nd St. and Third Avenue. Queens College Strike
Committee.

10-11:30 AM-Picket and leaflet at IRS-120 Church St.
War Tax Resistance (WTR) National- at 11:30 AM March
to Foley Sq. Rally-At 2:15 PM, WTR plus Columbia-Barnard
MacIntosh Group, Eklyn College Student Mobilization Comm.
and the Research Action Project March to the AT&T Building
at 195 Broadway, then to IBM at 2 Broadway and IT&T at
37 Broad St.

Noon Publishers for Peace meet at 100 Center St. to March
to the noon Rally.

Noon-1 PM-Picket at St. Vincent's Hospital at 12th St.
and 7th Ave. Contact: Martin Polenky at 620-1366.

4:30 PM-Rally in the Garment district at 38th St. and 7th
Ave.-National Peace Action Coalition.

5 PM- Die-In at Herald Sq. Sisters group-Quaker Project-
Contact: Jookie Cirillo at 534-1593

Noon-3 PM-Demonstration at recruiting station at Fordham
Road and Grand Concourse in the Bronx.-Bronx Citizens for
Peace (Vigil there also at 7-9 PM-

9 AM-March from Ryan Jr. High School at 64-20 175th St.
in Queens to Jewel Avenue Park.

MAY 3-May 4

Teach-In at Queensboro Community College on May 3 from 3-5 PM
and all day May 4.-Campus Center at Springfield Blvd. and
56th Ave.-Omega group-Contact Linda Stolzman at 260-3886(h)
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Newark
April 22, 1972
Saturday

An (N.P.A.C.) National Peace Action Coalition anti-war demonstration was held on April 22 in New York City. A planned march was held from Central Park West and 72nd Street to Bryant Park at 40th Street and 6th Ave., N.Y.C. The assemble area for the march was at Central Park West between 72nd and 76th Street. At approximately 10 AM, people started to assemble according to political groups, contingents and regional groups. Many demonstrators were carrying flags and posters and distributing leaflets. There were approximately 40,000 people present. Approximately 10% were black. Approximately 60% appeared to be student age. The march route was from 72nd St. to Columbus Circle and 59th turning left to 7th Ave. and turning right on 7th Ave. to 39th Street. Turning left on 39th Street to 6th Ave. A rally was held at rally was held at 6th Ave. between 42nd and 39th Streets. A speakers platform was set up at 40th Street and 6th Ave.

There were many groups represented in this demonstration. The most noticable seemed to be the Attica brigade. They carried about 40 Viet cong flags. Some people were carrying black balloons. Many people were selling buttons and other literature. Other groups and contingents present were: SWP, Communist Party, Irish Nationalist groups, Black Nationalist groups, high school students, area SMC groups, Vets groups and others.

At approximately 1:30 PM, a rally was held at Bryant Park, 40th Street and 6th Ave. Some of the speakers were: JERRY GORDON, NPAC, he discussed the importance of the anti-war movement in pressuring the government. He stressed keeping the anti-war movement in the streets. Another speaker was DAVID LIVINGSTON, District 65; BELLA ABSUG; RAMON ARBONA; FRED LOUGREN, SMC National Coordinator, said that people must demand immediate withdrawal, he said that an out now demonstration will be held on Saturday April 29th. DAVID DELLINGER, Chicago 7 defendent, said that it is raining rain on this demonstration, but it is raining bombs on the Vietnamese.

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DANIEL ELLSBERG said that the North Vietnamese offensive would not have happened if NIXON listened to the people and got out of Vietnam. There were approximately 25 speakers.

It was announced that a demonstration to protest the presence of SPIRO AGNEW will be held at 5:30 PM at the Westfield, NJ, Armory.

People started leaving the Bryant Park rally at 3:30 PM. It ended at approximately 5:30 PM.

During the rally, approximately 150 Attica Brigade marchers left the Bryant Park Rally and walked over to Grand Central Terminal where they held their own peace rally.

SARAH JOHNSTON, YSA member, NYC, and ELIZABETH JAYKO, YSA member, NYC, lead the NYC high school students contingent in the march. SARAH JOHNSTON used a bull horn to chant slogans. Some people present were:

BILL BALDERSTON - YSA Drew -
HOWIE MELDRIN - SWP Morristown -
JANE WORDSTROM - Student Drew -
1-100-176001 MARGARET GOTLOS - YSA, NYC -
1-100-169182 GARY MANSBACH - NYC, SWP
1-100-164962 NAT LONDON - NYC SWP
FRANK CHIEFA - Paterson, NJ -
1-100-174257 ELIZABETH JAYKO - NYC SWP
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GLENN MESAROS - Newark PCPJ -
STAN VARON - NY Lawyer -
JOE CLEMENS - New Brunswick YSA -
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Saturday morning, April 1, 1972 five buses were at 30th and Market Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. near the Bulletin Building. They were loading up to go to Harrisburg, Pa. to protest against the current trial known as "The Harrisburg 7". From announcements published the buses were engaged by the Harrisburg Defense Committee and the Angela Davis Committee. While Mike Elko was seated x next to Mrs. Muller of Newton or Newtown, Pa. in Buck County Community College, Goerge Horton came to Mrs. Muller and was telling her that the bus was not leaving. He then told her it was an April fool joke. Mrs. Muller who is with Mothers Against the War, Quaker Peace Action Committee said that her daughter was with her on the bus. Jean Frantzes, Mike Sletsen, Alex Krashchenko and Dorothea (black female) were on other buses. When Dorothea met Alex Krashchenko she shook his hand and reminded him that he promised to call her. The bus with Bob Horton, Mike Elko and the Quakers got lost in Harrisburg.

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The people got off the bus and walked several block to 15th and State Streets where the parade was to start.

The group assembled and waited until the key speakers arrived to lead the contingent of the parade. When the speakers assembled they locked arms and sang "Ain't Gonna Study War No More". They were accompanied by a three-piece guitar group. Mike Elko walked right behind them.

After walking a mile or more the crowd assembled on a parking lot in back of the State Capitol Building.

The program started with music by The Breeze Band. A presentatation of a Living Theater and Bread and Puppet Theater. The show put on the plaza depicted the horrors of war. It showed the farce of the trials. They lampooned President Nixon and J. Edgar Hoover.

Short speeches were made by Paul Mayer and Ruby Dee, the co-chairman. Bella Azbug, congresswoman from New York said that President Nixon should be defeated and his cabinet with him. She wants the crowd to indorse her bill to ask

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for amnesty to all draft evaders. Fania Jordan, sister of Angela Davis spoke. She thanked the group for their support of Angela Davis and the Harrisburg & 7.

Daniel Ellsberg spoke about the Pentagon Papers. He said that he needs \$400,000.00 to be free. He is sure that he will win the case. Rev. Ralph Abernathy, baptist minister and leader of the Southern Leadership Conference spoke. He dwelt on the anniversary of death of the late Rev. M. L. King. He said that the United States Government must change its policy. If it does not cease the war, and feed the people and give them the help they need, they will change the government.

Rev. Daniel Berrigan spoke. He read a prepared message from his brother Phillip Berrigan who is on trial in Harrisburg. An appeal for money was made while Rev. Frederick Douglas Kirkpatrick sang.

William Kunstler, Esquire spoke. He said that the government is now on trial and not the defendants.

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Ngo Vinh Long, a graduate student in the United States and an editor of a Vietnamese newspaper in the United States spoke. He accused the United States of Supporting South Vietnam. They are carrying on a war machine and oppression of the people of Vietnam. He is going to work for the defeat of President Nixon.

The telephone call from Madame Binh in Paris, France was broadcast over the loudspeakers. It was rather long and dull. The call was directed to the Harrisburg 7 trial and Angela Davis. It was translated into English as she spoke. People were getting restless and tired and started to walk away.

Beulah Sanders (female black) spoke from Welfare Rights Organization. She looks like she is about 100 pounds overweight and needs a job to exercise. She made a speech about feeding the poor people. At this time announcement was made that the buses for Philadelphia were loading up at 5.00 P. M .

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During the parade in Harrisburg, ^a Sandra Patrinos and others were marching with the red banner of The Communist Party of Southeastern, Pa.

Groups from all over the State of Pennsylvania were present as well as a group from Detroit, Mich. There were over 5,000 people present. Uniformed police were not at the demonstration but were guarding public buildings. There was no problem as far as the crowd was concerned.

As the buses were loading up at the museum Mary Morell and other women were standing there.

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Chicago, Illinois
April 6, 1972

At 9:00 p.m. on March 31, 1972 individuals from the Chicago Peace Counsel and other organizations left Chicago, Illinois by bus for Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The purpose of this trip was to demonstrate in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania concerning the Barrigan Conspiracy Trial taking place in that city. The bus arrived in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania about 11:00 a.m., April 1, 1972 at Herr Street and Green Street. Individuals stayed at a house called Holy Week House and the entire demonstration planning was centered around this house. People obtained housing and food consignments out of this house.

Some people from the Chicago area travelled on the bus were SYLVIA KUSHNER, LINDA APPELHANS, SHELLY LULKIN, RUTH HUEMAN, and KAREN MC MEANS. The majority of the people on the bus were clergy members of various faiths.

The demonstration was approximately fifteen thousand strong and two large demonstrations merged at the capital building in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Numerous organizations were represented including Clergy for Peace from various states, Chicago Peace Counsel, Pennsylvania Angela Davis Defense Committee, members of the Communist

Party from Pennsylvania and the Young Workers Liberation League from Pennsylvania and others. Some of the speakers were BELLA ABSUG, FANIA JORDAN, RALPH ABERNATHY, PHILLIP BARRIGAN, Sister ELIZABETH MC ALISTER, WILLIAM KUNSTLER, and DANIEL ELLSBERG. Also recognized was TONY MONTEIRO, candidate for Congress from Pennsylvania.

While in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania a party in the black section of town was given. Individuals present included FANIA JORDAN, LINDA APPELHANS, KAREN MC MEANS, and TONY MONTEIRO. It was observed that almost the entire party appeared to consist of black people and small incidents were taking place regarding white people present.

The bus left Harrisburg, Pennsylvania at midnight and arrived at Chicago on April 2, 1972.

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(S) Miss VINT, Dean's Office, Hunter College, New York City, advised her records reflect subject was a member of the American Student Union during part of the time she attended Hunter College between 1938 and 1942. G.A. STOLZBERG, New Industrial Bank, 17th Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City (protect by T symbol), furnished information which indicated subject was acting as an attorney for the Civil Rights Congress in 1950 and 1951 and had received payments from the Civil Rights Congress as of May, 1952. On 11/26/52, [redacted] advised that subject, who was then an officer of the National Lawyers Guild, was either an out-and-out Communist, or one who follows the line of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA). When recontacted on 10/21/55 [redacted] advised that he had (S) no knowledge as to whether or not subject actually was a member of the CPUSA, however, he stated that subject defended "leftist causes". Information in the "New York Guild Lawyer", June, 1954 issue, a publication of the New York City Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild, reflects the subject was elected to the Board of Directors of the New York Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild for the term 1954-1955. The May, 1963 issue of the "New York Guild Lawyer" reflects the subject was elected to the Board of Directors of the National Lawyers Guild for 1963-1964. On 7/20/70, [redacted] advised that BELLA ABZUG is a former long-time member of the CPUSA. [redacted] further advised that he learned this information from a person who claimed to know ABZUG when that person and ABZUG were members of the CPUSA. This person told [redacted] that he is no longer a member of the CPUSA and therefore does not know if ABZUG is presently a member of the CPUSA. (S)

ABZUG is a Member of Congress representing New York's 19th Congressional District. As a Congresswoman and a leading political figure in New York City politics, ABZUG has engaged in numerous activities centering around the peace movement and women's liberation.

The New York Office recognizes this is an unusual case, however, the subject has a four volume file in the New York Office, she was on the Security Index until October, 1970, and she has lent her support to the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice and the National Peace Action Coalition.

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Activity: Day-long "Conference on Labor and the '72 Elections" organized by "Trade Union Action and Democracy Committee".

Date: Saturday, May 20th, 1972. 9:00 AM to 3:00 P.M.

Place: 104 W. 14th, St., (Casa de las Americas), N.Y.C.

Attendance: Lee Dlugin, Pat Bareli, Terry Harlacher, Sam Barninger, Arthur Knight Jr., and his wife Marian, Paul Becker, Irving and Bella Herman, Sam Z Zetten, Leo Rabmine, Georgia Henning, Rick Nagin, Estelle Crowsley, Mary Giles, John Talbutt, Dennis Mora, Anselmo Rodriguez, Esther Rand, Charles Rivers, Manuel Poventud (227 E. 2nd St.), Salvador Cruz, Gloria Freedman, Anita Gardella, Bill Davis, Joe Wise, Harry Fishman, Leroy Hirshman, Irving Kohn, Louis Weinstock, ~~James Wise~~, Bill Scott and others up to about 100.

The conference was opened by Lee Dlugin at 10:15 AM with a short speech ending with the proposal that Sam Barninger be the chairman. It was approved.

Various motions were read to the delegates and discussion followed on each of them. Among those who spoke on the motions were: Charles Rivers, Irving Herman, Louis Weinstock, Joe Wise, Bill Scott, etc.

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Some candidates for office took the platform to express their support for the peace issues that the TUAD fights for. The new candidates were Esther Rand and Leo Rabmine. At about 1 PM arrived Bela Abzug and Martin Van Luther who addressed the conference and left afterwards.

All the motions presented to the conference were passed, though some met some criticism and amendments but were finally approved.

The conference was adjourned at 3 PM with a petition to join the march for peace as Washington on May 21st.

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July 7, 1972

On June 27, 1972, a meeting of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition (WONAAC) was held at 706 Broadway, New York City (NYC), New York which was attended by approximately 65 people. This meeting started at 6:40 PM.

The main discussion at this meeting centered around the proposed agenda for the WONAAC Conference to be held on July 15 and 16, 1972, at Hunter College, NYC, New York.

Many of the WONAAC staff and WONAAC activists were disgusted because of their lack of influence and effectiveness on the New York Legislature, on the Catholic Church, and on the Women's Liberation Movement (WLM) in general.

However, many of the accomplishments of WONAAC were discussed, such as:

- A. Their success in asking women nationally concerning the question of the right to abortion for oppressed women.
- B. Their success in debates and lectures with anti-abortion females.
- C. Their successful demonstrations conducted against the New York State Legislature.
- D. Their work in connection with Congresswoman Bella Abzug in preparation of the "National Abortion Rights Act of 1972" which is now in Congress.

It was announced that even though WONAAC previously had accused various female activists working along with them in the Women's Liberation struggle of red baiting because of the stand they had taken against the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) - Young Socialist Alliance

(YSA), at present they are forced to work with these individuals to help strengthen the WONAAC cause.

At this meeting, certain WONAAC staff members walked out and voiced their disapproval of the meeting being taken over by a majority of SWP-YSA members. They indicated that the SWP-YSA has no right to be in a policy-making position in WONAAC.

The following is the proposed agenda for the WONAAC conference July 15 and 16:

Saturday, July 15

9:00-10:00 Registration

10:00-11:30 Plenary Session: Greetings and organization conference

11:30-1:30 Workshops I: general discussion of major action proposals

1:30-2:30 Lunch

2:30-4:00 Workshops II (Project Workshops): Anti-abortion attacks and the Catholic Church, petition campaigns and the Abortion Rights Act, court actions, tribunal, referenda, defense cases, legislative action, contraception, forced sterilization, research and education, elections, referrals and clinics

4:00-5:30 Workshops III (Constituency Workshops): campus, Black, Raza, high school, gay, Catholic, working women

5:30-7:30 Dinner, with provision for state-wide or regional meetings over dinner

7:30-10:00 Plenary Session

Sunday, July 16

9:00-11:00 Workshops IV (Organizational Workshops): press, fundraising, building and strengthening local coalitions

11:00-3:00 Plenary Session: further discussion and vote on major action proposals

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Activity: Conference on labor and the 1972 elections, held
by the New York Committee (NYC) for Trade Union
Action and Democracy (TUAD), 5/20/72.

Place of Activity: Casa De Las Americas, 104 West 14th Street,
New York City

Present: LEE D'LUGIN
PAT BARILLE
IRVING HERMAN
BELLA HERMAN
SAM BARNINGER
SAM ZELLITAN
LEO RABOUINE
JOHN TALBUTT
DENNIS MORA
CHARLIE RIVERS
BILL SCOTT
LOU WEINSTOCK
JOE WEISS
LENNY HERSCHMAN
AGNUS WILLIS

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The conference was opened at about 10:15 AM by LEE D'LUGIN, who made a short speech and proposed SAM BARNINGER as the Chairman. Some of the speakers of the day were:

CHARLIE RIVERS
IRVING HERMAN
LOU WEINSTOCK
JOE WEISS
BILL SCOTT

Some of the individuals who were running for office in the Fall elections were introduced and made short speeches. ESTER RAND and LEO RABOUIN were two of them. BELLA ABZUG and SIDNEY VON LUTHER came in about 1:00 PM and addressed the conference and left.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (100-102413)

DATE: 8/28/72

FROM : Acting Director, FBI (100-401225)

SUBJECT: BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG
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Reur FD-122 7/24/72.

Bureau taking no action on your recommendation to place subject in ADEX. Resubmit ADEX recommendation at expiration of subject's term as U.S. Congresswoman and replacement by her elected successor. You are also instructed to conduct no security investigation of Abzug while she holds Congressional office.

NOTE

Does not come within criteria for ADEX

*under SAC Memorandum 21-72 which Fred
came out in Sept 1972. Confidentiality in Sum R
Further action being taken. Should also be
noted Abzug was re-elected to Congress
from William Falls Rivers (deceased) district in NYC
for another two years in Congress. RPN 11/1/73*

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Coalition meeting of PLP and WAM

members, 9/26/72, NYC.

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September 26, 1972

A meeting was held on Tuesday, September 26, 1972, at WAM Office. Reason, to discuss the upcoming PLP march Saturday before Election. Present were Rene Koplick, presiding the meeting, Bob Steinhorn, SDS, and Vicki Osk, also SDS.

Rich Last Name Unknown (LNU) - Jay Street Coalition, Larry LNU - SSU, 371, and Carol Meraney - WAM. Groups to co-sponsor march and people in charge are Fight Back Annette - Bay Ridge Coalition, WAM - United Farm Workers - Angelo, Local 1199 - Leigh Benin SEEU Local 371 - (Barbara Batton - TAC) - MCHR. SDS - Bob and Vicki West Side Tenants Union - Carol, met Council on Housing - Gabriel and Marion LNU. Jim LNU - Concerned McGovern Volunteers. Doris LNU - Rockaway Community Corporation. John Belford - VVAW. Rich - Ocean Hill Brownsville Tenants Association WACALAC. A group called El Epercito called to say they will co-sponsor.

Linda Lamell - New York State Womens Political Caucus - 102-40 67 Drive, Forest Hills.

Larry to put ad in Union paper and get a press release. Also a press conference WAM members to go to Union and ask to speak.

Each group should have a small demonstration in their neighborhood before March.

Speakers at march supposed to be as follows:

Sidney Von Luther
Jessie Gray
Queens Day Care Collective
Bella Abzug

Next meet Thursday, October 5, 1972. Coalition leaflet enclosed.

NY 100-142

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (100-25700)

DATE: 11/20/72

FROM: SA ROBERT D. WOOD (45)

SUBJECT: COLLIER LAMBERT
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The below described checks were among those drawn against the checking account, "Mr. C. LAMONT", maintained at a New York City bank:

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| 9/29/72 | New World Review | \$1,000.00 | Amalgamated Bank |
| 9/29/72 | Vietnam Peace Parade Committee | 500.00 | " " |
| 9/25/72 | Fuente de Informacion Norte Americanas | 100.00 | LESLIE KIRK (Treasurer) (illegible) Marblehead Savings Bank, Marblehead, Mass. |
| 10/12/72 | Encampment for Citizenship and Life | 1,000.00 | Chemical Bank |
| 10/12/72 | National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee | 2,000.00 | Amalgamated Bank |
| 10/25/72 | Citizens for Belliz | 500.00 | First National City |

The balance as of 10/31/72, was \$10,914.20.

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Demonstration Against the War
Sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans
Against the War, St. Patrick's
Cathedral, 50th Street and
Fifth Avenue, New York City
December 24-25, 1972
Vietnam Demonstration

On December 24, 1972 at 10:30 PM a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed 300 individuals conducting a vigil demonstration outside St. Patrick's Cathedral. The demonstrators stood across the street from the cathedral holding lighted candles and displaying signs which read as follows: "Stop the War", "Stop the Bombing", "No more deaths in Vietnam".

The above mentioned demonstration was jointly sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), and the Women's Strike for Peace (WSP).

The VVAW is a national organization composed primarily of veterans of the war in Vietnam, that has organized and participated in numerous demonstrations against the war in Vietnam during 1970-72, including the seizure of the Statue of Liberty, New York City, and the occupation of the Bay View House, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in December, 1971. Six members of the VVAW were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury, Tallahassee, Florida, July, 1972, on charge of conspiracy to violate the Federal Antiriot Law.

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- 1- New York (100-102413) (BELLA ABZUG)
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Demonstration Against the War
Sponsored by the VVA, St. Patrick's
Cathedral, 50th Street and Fifth Avenue,
New York City, December 24-25, 1972
Vietnam Demonstration

WSP is an anti-war women's organization, based
in New York City, which has sponsored and
participated in demonstrations against
United States Military involvement in
Indochina.

NY T-1 advised on December 27, 1972 that Al Hubbard
was arrested during captioned demonstration and charged with
disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

The demonstration commenced at 10:50 AM, December 24, 1972
concluded at 1:35 AM, December 25, 1972 when the guests of the
Christmas Eve departed.

1/19/73
ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
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1/17/73

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DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE WAR,
SPONSORED BY THE VVAW, ST.
PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, 50TH STREET
AND FIFTH AVENUE, NYC,
12/24-25/72
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ReNYaitel to Bureau, dated 12/25/72.

Attached for the Bureau are six (6) copies of an
LHM concerning captioned demonstration.

The Special Agent mentioned as observing captioned
demonstration was SA MICHAEL J. WALDNER, JR.

On 12/27/72 Detective JACK FINNEGAN, SIS, Intelligence
Division, NYCPD, advised that AL HUBBARD was arrested during
captioned demonstration. He also stated that Congresswoman
BELLA ABZUG was an active participant at above mentioned
demonstration.

AL HUBBARD is subject of NY file 100-170991.

BELLA S. ABZUG is subject of NY closed file
100-120413.

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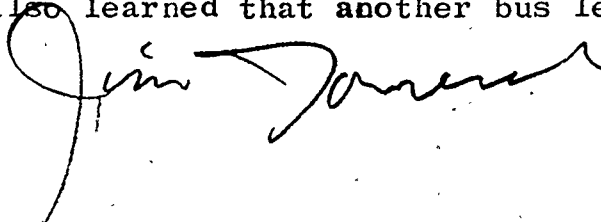
January 24, 1973

On January 20, 1973, the inauguration of President NIXON was held in Washington, D. C., and various anti-war and peace groups throughout the United States traveled to Washington, D. C., to stage demonstrations against President NIXON on that date.

The following was noted over the weekend of January 19 - 20, 1973, in Atlanta, Georgia, and Washington, D. C., relative to the demonstrations in Washington, D. C., on January 20, 1973:

One Greyhound bus number 5428 chartered by the Emory University Student Government picked up 42 people at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, at 7:45 p.m., January 19, 1973, to take them to Washington, D. C., for the January 20, 1973, demonstrations. BILL BOYD who is with the Atlanta, Georgia Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) was the marshal for this bus. Greyhound buses number 5398 and 4331 chartered by the Atlanta Peace Action Coalition (APAC) were at the Atlanta Civic Center, Atlanta, Georgia, on the evening of January 19, 1973, to pick up people going to Washington for the demonstrations. These buses finished loading at 8:15 p.m. and headed for Washington. One bus captain was SHARON KING and the other was SID FINEHIRSCH.

It was also learned that another bus left from the

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University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, and LINDA MILWOOD,
a YSAer, was the captain of this bus.

In addition, a number of private cars were used
to transport people to Washington and people from the
American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), the Atlanta Workshop
in Non-Violence and the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) - Students
for a Democratic Society (SDS) traveled in these cars independent
of the buses.

The following people were either observed getting on
the buses in Atlanta for the Washington trip or their names
were observed on a list of people making the trip:

DEBBIE DENMARK - a YSA contact

ELLIE HARTGERINK

PHILIP ALDEN

CHER DRENNEN

CRAIG KEATHLEY

JOHN HEAD

ELI GREEN

JANE RAFFERTY - It is believed she is the sister of
MARY ANN RAFFERTY

CHRIS OGEL

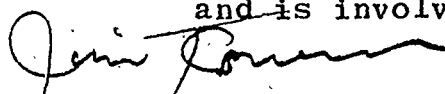
BOB KENNEDY

DOUG MITCHELL

TERRY GILMER

TONY KNOX

CEIL KEIL - She is a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) contact
and is involved with JOE COLE



BOB LUCK

JOHN NEAL

LESLIE FREDMAN

ANNIE BOYD

CONNIE PRICE

PEGGY BOYCE

SANDY SLOOP - He is a white male that attends Georgia
State University (GSU) in Atlanta and he is
a YSA contact

MARY BETTIS

JOHN ROPER

OLIN WHITNER

BILL CARR

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PAT LORING

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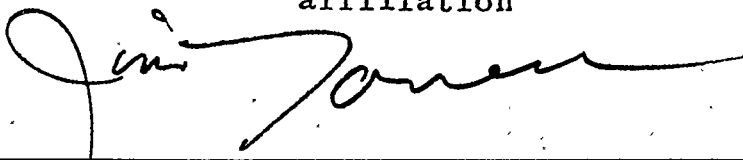
FRANK SKOCAN

JIM BARRON

OLGA KAHN - She only made the return trip from Washington,
D. C., to Atlanta; she used MIKE WEISMAN's
return ticket

MIKE WEISMAN

DWIGHT FERGUSON - He is a quaker and has no political
affiliation

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Barron", is written over the bottom of the list.

(FNU) (LNU) - from Marietta, Georgia, white male

MARK STRUMP

SID FINEHIRSCH - SWP

ANN TEESDALE - YSA

MAC WHORLEY - YSA

ADRIAN BENJAMIN - YSA

ELIZABETH LARISEY - SWP - YSA

FRANK LORD - SWP and YSA

MARY ANN LUND - YSA

TERRY LUND - SWP

SHARON KING - SWP - YSA

ED FNIT - SWP

SETH WIGDERSON - SWP

BILL BURTON - YSA

JOEL ABER - SWP

MARY JO VOGEL - SWP - YSA

MARY NELL BOCKMAN - YSA

VICKIE GRIFFITH - YSA

JOE BUNKLEY - YSA

BOB ROBERTS - SWP & YSA

CONNIE DUTRELL - SWP

KAREN SANDYS - YSA

VAUGHAN PROCTOR - SWP

BILL O'KANE - SWP - YSA

SALLY RHETT - YSA



JOE COLE - SWP

ALLAN MELLMAN - YSA

MARK STROUD

BRUCE YATES - He only went to Washington and did not return

JOE SOARES - YSA

MEG KENNEDY

BILL McDOUGALL

DAVID McCORD

MIKE FEDACK

RON MURPHREE

BETSY SOARES

GEORGE BASELEY - SWP organizer in Atlanta

Other people who went to Washington for the demonstrations but did not go on the buses were:

MEG ROSE

JIM KARNEY

JACK LIEBERMAN - It was learned that LIEBERMAN arrived in Atlanta on Eastern Airlines Flight 459 on Thursday, January 18, 1973, at 11:33 a.m. using the name MARK SATINKOFF for his plane reservations. On January 18, 1973, LIEBERMAN spoke at a rally at Georgia State University, Georgia Tech University, and Emory University. At the Emory rally, LIEBERMAN had a prepared speech to give but only 20 people showed up and as a result he spoke extemporaneously for 10 minutes about his distrust of NIXON's peace moves and the need to withdraw all troops from Southeast Asia now. In the afternoon of January 18, 1973, LIEBERMAN left Atlanta on an Eastern Airlines flight for Washington using the same alias. APAC paid for his airline ticket.

Jim Karney

In addition, the following people were observed in Washington on January 20, 1973:

CAROLYN FOLKS - of the YSA National Office

JERRY GORDON - of the National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC) in Washington, D. C.

FRED LOVGREN - He is from New York and was the head of the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC)

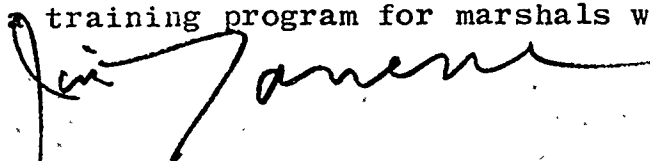
SID PEEK

On Friday night, January 19, 1973, in Washington, D. C., it was learned at the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) Office, that during the weekend of January 20 - 21, 1973, various "heavy" speakers would give talks at various churches in Washington including JOHN KERRY from Boston; EUGENE MCCARTHY plus other anti-war Congressmen. Also on the evening of January 19, 1973, it was heard that the SDS was to hold a counter inaugural demonstration on January 20, 1973, but no details were available.

On Saturday morning, January 20, 1973, at 6:30 a.m., it was noted that approximately 300 demonstrators were in the area of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D. C., for a march to the Washington Monument which was supposed to start at 10:00 a.m. There were a number of buses parked in the area at this time.

SAM MANUEL of the New York SWP was noted in this area of the Lincoln Memorial as he was a demonstration marshal.

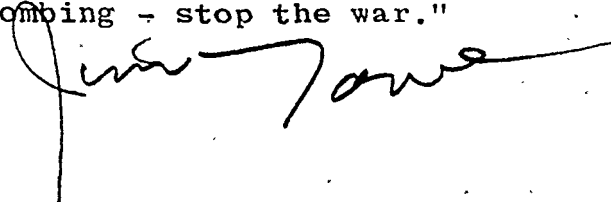
There was a demonstration marshal center set up at this location and a training program for marshals was being conducted



on a continuing basis with sessions being about 45 minutes long. The marshals were put in groups of 10 with a captain in charge of each group. These groups were being taught non-violent crowd control, how to guide people along the march route, how to turn the marchers at the intersections of the route, and how to keep the marchers orderly, and on the right side of the street.

At the Lincoln Memorial area, placards were set up under captions of A - Z with each placard being an assembly point for the various groups such as A was for Mime and guerrilla theater groups, D was for GIs and Veterans, Q was for Southern groups, etc.

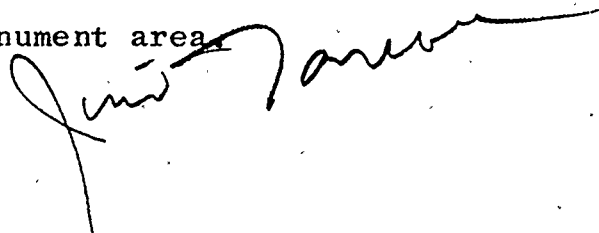
Around 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., January 20, 1973, about 200 to 300 people including a large number from New Jersey were observed in the Lincoln Memorial area carrying red and yellow banners. These people were asking others to join them in going over to the inaugural area. It was thought that these people were with SDS, the Yippies, and the Attica Brigade. This group which swelled to about 2,000 went over to the inaugural area and some were even successful in getting into the main inauguration stand area. All of them were chanting and one individual while the inauguration itself was going on kept yelling loudly "Killer, Killer, Killer" to President NIXON. Another individual during the Vice Presidential ceremony kept yelling "Stop the bombing - stop the war."



At approximately 10:30 a.m., January 20, 1973, in this Lincoln Memorial area, a white female, age 20, from Gainesville, Florida, had an epileptic seizure. One of the Atlanta people, whose name is believed to be JIM KARNEY, was noted assisting this girl prior to the arrival of doctors and the ambulance.

Around 11:15 a.m., January 20, 1973, in the area of the Peoples Drug Store, up from the Old Post Office, a group of about 150 demonstrators were trying to buy wine next to the drug store. They did get some wine and about 20 of them were in the drug store singing pro-Vietnamese songs. Some military policemen were in the area at this time and were keeping a nervous watch on this group.

About 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., January 20, 1973, at the Lincoln Memoria, the march got under way with tens of thousands of people taking part in the march to the Washington Monument. The marchers, taking up half the street, proceeded toward Washington Monument in a constant flow along the march route; also a large group went directly to the Washington Monument and it was believed this was the group that tried to interrupt the inaugural ceremonies. The marchers proceeded along the route from approximately 1:00 p.m., to 3:30 p.m., when the last marcher left the Lincoln Memorial area. At the Washington Monument, a rally was held even though the marchers continued to flow into the monument area.



At the Lincoln Memorial location, during the march and at the Washington Monument, the majority of SWP and YSA people were selling various items of SWP literature; in addition, the Trots handled marshaling duties and were collecting funds during the rally under the direction of CAROLYN FOLKS.

At this time, CATHIE SOJOURNER, the SWP - NPAC coordinator from New York or Washington, was observed in the Washington Monument area; she reportedly has a romance going with FRANK GRINNON.

It was estimated that about 100,000 people were around the Washington Monument area where 2 stands were set up for the press, one for the speakers platform, and two for the loudspeakers. A chain link fence was around the speakers platform and snow fence around the press platforms, with only authorized people allowed in these areas.

The speeches began about 2:00 to 2:30 p.m., and included the following speakers:

BELLA AZBUG

An unknown Senator

PAUL McCLOSKEY

Two people from Southern University in Baton Rouge,
Louisiana

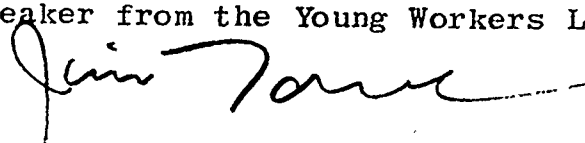
A union official

PETE SEACOR and some others sang some songs

A member of the Gay Liberation Front (GLF)

An NPAC speaker

A speaker from the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL)



SID PEEK of the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice

A female doctor from a Trot front dealing with abortions

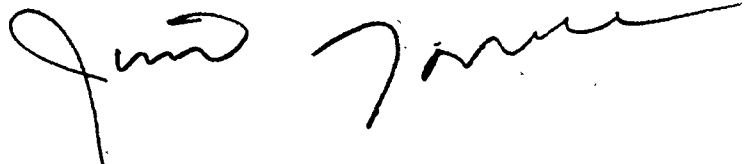
Around 3:00 p.m., a group moved into the area near the Washington Monument itself and started to burn some of the snow fencing; in addition, they went up the flag poles surrounding the monument and changed the American flags to the upside down position, while others put up National Liberation Front (NLF) and North Vietnamese flags.

Around this same time, a group believed to be from the SDS, tried to take over the speakers platform by driving through the crowd in a rented truck, however, the Master of Ceremonies (MC) told the people near this truck to stop it, which they did.

At approximately 4:00 p.m., the crowd began to thin out and the Atlanta people headed back to their buses. The majority of people went up Pennsylvania Avenue and there were only a few individual incidents noted.

It was noted though that in the area of Washington Monument, around 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, a group of about 150 people carrying red and yellow banners started an incident by the International Press Building. These people were throwing things, waving the banners, and running around. Police arrested some of these people and dispersed the rest.

The demonstrators then drifted into the downtown.



Washington area, milling around, keeping warm, eating and waiting for their buses to take them back home. Up at the offices of Pacifica Radio, a hippie radio station, there were rumors that there was to be some violence that night, January 20, 1973, but these were just rumors and nothing happened.

Gene Jones

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January 17, 1973

Subject: Activities at American Servicemen's Union (ASU)
Headquarters
Date: January 17, 1973
Time: 2:15 - 3:00
Location: ASU Headquarters

Larry Holmes is staffing office plus one other member is present doing administrative work. Two Coalition girls are also present working on Saturdays Washington demonstration. Another member who was present the previous day returns to inform Larry he will not be going to Washington nor attending the weekly meeting to be held that night. The member, a student, informs Larry he will be off for several weeks and will be available if any union activities require it. Larry tells him of a tentative meeting scheduled Monday to talk with some people from Bella Abzug's office concerning possible legislation. The member indicates he will probably be around Monday.

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1 * 100- [Redacted] (MARI INV) (45)
1 * 100- [Redacted] (BELLA ARZU) (45)
1 * 100-174237 (BOB DORSEY) (45)
1 * 100-177607 (TERRY HOMES) (45)
1 * 100- [Redacted] (Free Mozambique Committee)
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NY 100-161958

January 22, 1973

Subject: Activities at American Servicemen's Union (ASU)
Headquarters
Date: January 22, 1973
Time: 10:00 - 1:30
Location: ASU Headquarters

Office opens at 10:00 AM, Julio, a student at Laguardia Community College, has the staffing duties on Mondays. An ASU member Phil, is present and shortly afterward another member Mark arrives. At about 11 o'clock Julio receives a phone call telling of a planned demonstration to be held at 12 o'clock to protest murder of one Cabral, a leader of revolutionary forces fighting the Portuguese in Africa. Demonstration has been called by the Free Mozambique Committee and is to be held at 46th Street and Fifth Avenue. Julio makes several calls to inform certain members of demonstration in an attempt to get them to partake in it.

Phil questions Julio in relation to meeting with Bella Abzug's people but Julio says he has heard of mention of it the prior week but does not know anything definite about it.

Four people arrive at office to go to demonstration. One is ASU member Bob Dorsey, two are girls from Women's Rights group who share floor with the ASU office while fourths affiliation is unknown to myself. The four prepare a sign and leave for demonstration.

In the meantime a person enters office seeking help in relation to a problem with his draft board. He explains his problem but no one is able to help other than refer him to a group with more legal know-how.

Larry Holmes arrives and is informed those going to demonstration have already left so he leaves also.

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Demonstration sponsored by VPPC

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1- 100-176142 (ANNE BALSAN) (42)
1- 100-177527 (JON STEINBERG) (42)
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1- 100-169939 (PCPJ) (42)
1- 100-160644 (VVAW) (42)
1- 100-146684 (WSP) (42)
1- 100-170471 (NPAC) (45)
1- 100-148916 (YAWF) (45)
1- 100-167699 (YWLL) (44)
1- 100-172066 (UFW) (42)
1- 100-156835 (VPPC) (42)

Jan 18, 1973

① On the evening on December 21, 1972 the Viet Nam Peace Parade Committee sponsored an emergency demonstration at Times Square, NYC, to protest the escalated bombing of N. Viet Nam.

Between 3,000 + 5,000 people jammed Times Square + all the surrounding area. Some of those present were Norma Becker, Albi Weisburd, Lenny Cohen, Al Evanoff, Anne Balsam, all of VPPC - John Stenberg, Rick Boardman of PCPT, Danny Friedman, Joe Urzo, Ed Damato, Joe Hirsch, Al Hubbard, Julie Friedman, Margot Weiss, Skip Delano + many others of VVAW, Bella Abzug, Martha Kahn, Pauline Rosen + many others of WSP + many other NYC peace activists. Other organizations present were NPAC, YAWF, YWLL, UFW, + many TUAD members. The police rode horses into the crowd at random + injured many + approximately 15 people were arrested. Among those arrested were Susan Schnall, Leo Kalb. Schnall put up a terrific fight upon arrest + was beaten up by the police. Those arrested were taken to the 14th Pct.

Barbara Webster + Susan Miller stopped the PCPT office + Arthur Kinoy + another lawyer were dispatched from the Natl Lawyers

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Guilty to bail out those arrested. Diane Sokka & Anne Balcan were at the 14th Pct in charge of identifying ^{prisoners} & notifying relatives & lawyers.

The demonstration began breaking up about 9:30 P.M. as an icy rain was falling & the weather ended it all about 8:30 P.M.

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1/22/73

On 1/20/73 about 4:30 AM left Penn station N.Y.C for trip to Washington D.C. Arrived at union station in Washington about 9AM. Outside the station was greeted by several militant protesters who I think were members of the SDS. I went to Arlington cemetery where all VVAW members were to meet and march together in protest against President Nixon's war policy. There were many people in the march over the bridge and it was a peaceful group. We came to what looked like a large ball field. Tables were set up here and everyone was asked to sign two petitions, one was to go to Congress the following Monday 1/22/73 and the other one was to be submitted at a later date. The petitions were to show how the VVAW members and other people present felt about the 9 point peace plan. At this point speeches were made by many people mostly saying the same old thing.....Nixon's war policiesUnited States govt was murdering innocent people.....Nixon should be impeachedNixon was a liar etc. the same old B---S---. It was very cold and hard to concentrate on what they were saying. The longest speech was made by VVAW member Dave Bailey, he was with the New York group.

We went on to the War memorial and listened to speeches given by other people, one particular, N.Y congresswoman Bella Abzug. We walked around Washington meeting other groups who were not so peaceful. The American flag was burned, garbage was thrown at the police and during the parade at the President's car. Some groups tried to force their way into forbidden places and in general gave the police a hard time. The police made many arrests and used force to hold back some groups. The VVAW was not involved in any of these actions, its members were determined to make their protest.....but to keep it peaceful.

Many members of the VVAW N.Y chapter were there whose names I do not know, others are.....Gerald DiPierri, Bruce Haseltine, Brian Matarrese, Dave Bailey, Eddie Flynn, Joe Byrin, Joe Hirsch and Allen Hubbert. It was the largest group of VVAW members ever assembled (so they claim) about 30,000 members showed up to protest. Altogether it was claimed 100,000 people were in Washington that day to protest,

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VICTORIA HOLMES GARVIN
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On 8/30/73, [redacted] advised that the subject was contacted on 8/23/73, by BELLA ABZUG, US House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. Source was unable to furnish any additional information relative to the above contact.

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Information concerning CELA ABZUG being house

guest of LEO & MARY CLARKE during daylight

hours of 9/17/73.

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Source reported that Bella Abzug, was in the Los Angeles area over the weekend of 9/15-17/1973 for the purpose of appearing in the Democratic Fund-raising Telenation and to make a political speech in the Hollywood-Beverly Hills area on the evening of 9/17/73. She was the house guest of MARY and LEO CLARKE, 1557 #1/16 Oriole Lane, Hollywood, throughout the daylight hours of Monday, 9/17/73; stating she wanted to be away from prying news media personnel and the telephone. ABZUG has been a guest of Mrs. CLARKE previously, also, according to this source. A copy is being furnished the New York Division for its information regarding the relationship between MARY CLARKE and BELLA ABZUG.

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1 - LA 100-39419 (LEO CLARKE)

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from Cuba

STRENGTHENING OF THE CUBAN TRADE UNION MOVEMENT by Lionel Martin

More than two million Cuban workers, the entire workforce, is discussing the Program of the XIII Trade Union Congress. This document is destined to go down in Cuban history as a definitive guide to the rights and duties of Cuba's workers over the years to come.

The Draft Program is the result of almost three years of assiduous and searching efforts by a number of commissions. So thorough was their work that it is believed that when the XIII Trade Union Congress takes place in November, only minor changes to the Draft will be proposed. At that congress, the policy lines presented in the Draft Program and approved by a majority of the 2300 delegates will become the law of the land.

The Draft Program is, in the larger sense, the fruit of fourteen years of hard-won experience. It is the child of positive and negative experiences, of experimentation, of ideological and institutional growth.

The Draft Program and the XIII Trade Union Congress represent the strengthening of the organized labor movement in Cuba.

In 1970 Prime Minister Fidel Castro had called for the revitalization of the trade union movement. He underscored the necessity of a vibrant and democratic movement that would insure worker participation on a broader and more institutionalized plane than ever before.

Since that reappraisal back in 1970, the trade union movement has been reorganized from top to bottom. Free and democratic elections have taken place several times to elect the trade union leadership of the twenty three restructured unions.

The Draft Program of the XIII Trade Union Congress which was made public in early August has been making the rounds of every work center in the country. The meetings have been prolonged and dynamic, and each worker has a chance to speak his peace. Votes are taken on the different sections of the Program and on suggested amendments or changes. The delegates chosen by the trade union locals to go to the XIII Congress in November will represent the points of view of their respective organizations. There, at the Congress, the definitive trade union program will be approved.

The Draft Program consists of eight major sections. Each treats a theme of great significance to the Cuban economy and its ideological section outlook.

The first is entitled: "From each according to his capacity; to each according to his work." This, of course, is the classical formula for the socialist stage of development. Despite the fact that this principle appears in all classical books on socialist construction, its priority position in the Draft Program is significant. During long years this formula was not used as a general guideline, although it was applied in certain spheres of the economy, such as cigar making.

During most of the sixties workers were called on to work overtime on the basis of conscience and political consciousness, that is, on a voluntary basis. Workers did not receive extra remuneration for production which exceeded the fixed norm. At the same time, workers who missed work were usually paid their regular wage. The socialist formula -- from each according to his capacity; to each according to his work -- changes this situation. Under the new system those who work extra hours will

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be paid accordingly; those who produce more will receive more; those who miss work will have the hours or days discounted from their paycheck.

The strict application of the formula -- to each according to his work -- is the result of Cuba's own experience. In this sense, one can say that the attempt to build the socialist economy on the margin of this formula was positive. The leaders and the people learned for themselves that material incentive is a necessary factor in the construction of socialism before there is an economic base capable of remunerating workers "according to their needs" -- the economic formula for communism.

The period of the sixties, when spiritual incentive was primary and often exclusive, was a contributing factor in the highly developed political consciousness and spirit of sacrifice of the Cuban workers. The new changes will not eliminate moral incentive. Voluntary work will continue. Workers will be called on to work voluntarily to make up production losses due to power cuts, lack of raw materials, breakdowns or inclement weather. City and industrial workers will also be encouraged to work in agriculture on a voluntary basis as they have been since the beginning days of the revolution.

Basing itself on hard-headed economic arguments, the Draft Program also recommends that an end be put to the practice of paying "vanguard" workers 100% of their salary for sick leave or retirement. Economic studies showed that the State could not afford to follow this practice without seriously jeopardizing the economic future of the nation. The proposal to eliminate this law, which will affect approximately a half million workers, has been approved by all of the workers assemblies held thus far. This, according to analysts, attests to the high degree of identity between the workers and the collective needs of the Revolution.

The Draft Program calls for direct labor participation in the management of enterprises. Aside from the periodic production assemblies where workers can voice their sentiments about factors that affect production, trade union representatives will play an active role on management councils. The Draft Program declares that these delegates "should not become representatives of the Management Councils before the union but, on the contrary, ought to be representatives of the workers before the Council."

The Draft Program calls for the presence of "prestigious compañeros of the trade union movement" in "all the representative organs of state power." This proposal goes far beyond the narrow concept of worker participation within State enterprises. When this proposal is approved by the XIII Congress, the government will insure its implementation.

The new Draft Program has an important plank on women. It declares that the Congress "recognizes the profound significance of the incorporation of women in social labor on the basis of equal rights and opportunities." It calls for the elimination of Resolutions by the Ministry of Labor which prohibit women from working in certain kinds of jobs. "The Cuban woman," the Draft says, "does not resign herself to being prohibited from taking on certain jobs, which many women are capable of fulfilling, as shown by the thousands of women working in agriculture, the heroines of this past harvest, who have outdistanced many men..."

The crucial problem of the independent character of the trade union movement is also defined in the Draft. One paragraph declares that the trade union organization "is not a State organization...trade unions are not Party organizations." Trade unions are, it goes on, "mass organizations, made up by the masses." "Trade unions, are autonomous organizations" it declares. "Members approve their own rules and statutes, discuss and make decisions democratically in their assemblies, periodically elect, and in certain circumstances recall, their leadership..."

AN Open letter...

OPEN LETTER TO FRED BOHEN, PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF WNET (Formerly Assistant to McGeorge Bundy at the Ford Foundation)

Dear Mr. Bohlen:

When I heard that Channel 13 was going to present a special program on Chile on Realidades, I had every confidence that Jose Garcia would do a good job of reporting the true events that occurred in Chile during the fascist coup. I was sorry to miss the airing of Chile: A Special Report on October 15th, but was unable to view it because I was participating in a meeting that evening of Americans who were outraged at the bloody takeover of the counter-revolution in Chile, and discussing how we could get the truth out. However, I knew that the special report on Chile was scheduled to be aired again on October 18th and that I would then be able to see it as well as others who had missed seeing it the first time.

Imagine my dismay when I learned that you had cancelled the second showing! My dismay deepened when I found out that WNET had erased the master tape, thereby making it impossible to fill the many requests I know you had from several universities for copies of the print. That meant I would never see it!

Then I got suspicious -- I thought of Nixon and the "missing tapes" and the Nazis and the Chile junta burning books -- and I worried about why you erased the master tape. Then I learned you had lunched with the new junta-appointed ambassador, and that after that lunch you fired Jose Garcia, the creator and Series Producer of Realidades.

Mr. Bohlen, I got so suspicious that I got a copy of Images, the magazine of WNET and looked at the list of the Board of Trustees of WNET and your Corporate Honor Roll of contributors. Then I got a copy of Who's Who in America and began looking up the people on your lists -- and Mr. Bohlen, I began to see the connections between the Trustees and their corporate interests. Of course, the Honor Roll contributors was much easier -- there was ITT and all those other octopusses (or is it octopi?). Well anyway, you see what I mean.

I am really worried Mr. Bohlen that WNET doesn't serve the public at all -- it really serves imperialism. So, I'm hoping other folks will see the connections too and maybe sit down and write you a letter.

Worried Citizen

Demonstration

A PROTEST DEMONSTRATION against the fascist junta of Chile will be held on Wednesday evening, December 5th, at 8:00 p.m. in front of Town Hall, 113 West 43rd St. The theme of the Town Hall program is "The Restoration of Chile" and the guest speaker will be Raul Bazan junta head of the Permanent Mission of Chile to the United Nations and concert pianist, Evan Nunez. For further information about this demonstration contact USLA, 150 Fifth Ave. NYC. 10011

Committee to Support the Republic of Guinea Bissau

69 nations have now recognized the Republic of Guinea Bissau. The General Assembly of the United Nations passed a resolution on November 2nd, condemning Portugal's "illegal occupation" of Guinea Bissau's territory.

The Committee to Support the Republic of Guinea Bissau is waging a massive campaign to have the U.S. State Department extend full diplomatic recognition to the Republic of Guinea Bissau.

If you want to join in this effort, contact the Committee at 164 Madison Avenue, Second Floor, New York, N. Y. 10016.

For our New Jersey Friends

The Bergen County Committee for Latin American Studies has been meeting and discussing various topics of interest to people concerned about Latin America.

On December 7th, the Committee is sponsoring a mass meeting on Chile at the Galilee Church, 33 Genesee Street, Englewood, New Jersey. The meeting, beginning at 8:00 p.m. and costing \$1. donation, will feature speakers who were in Chile during the coup and from the Chile Solidarity Committee. There will also be entertainment by El Grupo, the fantastic cultural arm of the Puerto Rican Socialist Party.

The Bergen County Committee for Latin American Studies will be sponsoring other activities in the future. For advance tickets and further information call: Murray Resnick, 201-833-0172

MEMBERSHIP - Join the Center

The response to our last newsletter's membership appeal and the request for members of one year or more to renew their annual donation, has been very encouraging. We are grateful for the prompt and generous reaction.

We have sent our members the first bibliography list of Cuban books in the Center library and English translations of two pieces of literature. The second bibliography list is now completed and will be sent to members, as well as other important literature as it becomes available.

Membership in the Center not only benefits people who are interested in Cuba's revolutionary development, but helps us to make that information as widespread as possible; thereby helping to overcome the U.S. information blockade.

Regular membership: \$15., Supporting: \$25., and Sustaining: \$50.

EXPO Exhibit

The EXPOCUBA exhibit is now in Nashville, Tennessee at Fisk University for their conference on the Caribbean. Last month it was in Washington, D.C. for the National Projects Conference of the Inter-religious Foundation for Community Organization.

CHILE SOLIDARITY FUND

A demonstration was held at 106th Street and West End Avenue on November 4th, a day of international solidarity with the Chilean people in their struggle against fascism. It was a very cold day and the feeder marches and rally were not well attended nor were they reported by the press, so we thought we'd fill our friends in on what took place. The rally was especially good, featuring Eddie Eborstein, economic advisor to Cuba in the early 60s, author of the Economic Transformation of Cuba, and economic advisor to the UP in Chile for almost three years; Joe Collins from the Institute of Policy Studies; Che Velasquez from the PSP; Margie Alpert, a shop steward from Local 1199; Alan Howard from the Chile Solidarity Committee; and a message from Bella Abzug. These speakers reflect the broadness of the movement in support of the Chilean people.

In the turmoil of all the other world news, the Committee feels it must continue to inform people about the situation in Chile and urge them to more action which can save Chilean lives, and which can have an effect on the ability of the fascist junta to consolidate its power and firm up its brutal regime.

The Chile Solidarity Committee is seeking workers to help broaden its outreach and program. They are available to help you organize a teach-in or action program in your neighborhood, group, school, etc. Contact them at: GPO Box 2025, New York City, 10001.

VIVA PUERTO RICO LIBRE

On October 30th in Washington, D.C. more than 2000 Puerto Ricans marched in solidarity to demand amnesty for five Puerto Rican political prisoners, Lolita Lebron, Irving Flores, Andres Figueroa Cordero, Rafael Cancel Miranda, and Oscar Collazo, all of whom have been imprisoned for over 20 years, and to demand independence for Puerto Rico.

Due to police decree, only 750 people were permitted to picket in front of the White House while the rest of the demonstrators held a rally in the park across the street to hear speakers Rev. Ben Chavis, Carlos Feliciano and José Sotomayor.

Frente Unido, organizer of the October 30th demonstration, is a broad coalition of Puerto Rican organizations based in New York, consisting of El Comité, PSP, PRRJO, Resistencia Puertorriqueña, Boricuas de Frente, and Committees to Defend Carlos Feliciano, Humberto Pagan, Eduardo "Pancho" Cruz, and Martin Sostre.

CUBA RECOGNIZES THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA-BISSAU

THE REVOLUTIONARY Government of Cuba granted its full diplomatic recognition to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, whose founding was the victorious outcome of the long, unyielding and heroic liberation struggle fought by the people for over a decade, under the able leadership of the courageous fighter Amílcar Cabral, recently assassinated in the Democratic Republic of Guinea by mercenaries paid by Portugal and imperialism.

To this effect, the Ministry of Foreign Relations sent the corresponding message to Luis Cabral, Chairman of the Council of State of the new African nation, which begins a sovereign and independent life supported by all the revolutionary and progressive peoples of the world.

First Time rejection by Soviet Foreign Minister of Chile

to President Salvador Allende

First Time Rejection of Soviet Foreign Minister of Chile

BY ANGEL FORD FLORES

UNITED NATIONS, October 9 (UPI). — Mr. Rodolfo Pinochet, Chilean Foreign Minister, today rejected the Soviet Foreign Minister's charge that the Chilean government was a "traitorous Vice Administration and a Perpetrator of Crimes."

Leopoldo Ponce, President of the UN General Assembly, told Pinochet he was sure the Soviet Government was a "traitorous Vice Administration and a Perpetrator of Crimes."

"Due to the time limit," said Pinochet, "I want to object to that 'list of crimes' which is a mixture of facts and fabrications. First, why I will only mention certain concrete points in his speech. We will really set the record straight tomorrow."

"The list contained in the speech delivered here have only been repeated in Nazi Germany, and only Nazi Germany has committed more crimes and tortured more people than the military junta in Chile."

"The traitorous Vice Administration and Perpetrator of Crimes has tried to distort events surrounding the murder of Manuel Aldunate, who was shot on the left, when everybody knows that he was murdered by the congenial command in the Intellectual and Freedom group and by members of the Armed Forces."

Regarding the sending of 13 boxes of Cuban arms to Chile that had been mentioned by Pinochet, Pinochet said, "The weapons which my country sent to Chile were requested by the Chilean Government, not by the Soviet Union, who was also the Government in Chief of the Armed Forces." He also cited the Soviet AK rifle which Fidel Castro and Ernesto Guevara had received from the speech by the Cuban leader on September 22.

Regarding the letter that Fidel Castro sent Allende on July 22, the Cuban leader said that it had been published by the Cuban press and described it as "a model of moral and political conduct, friendship and solidarity" which "go down in history because it reflected the counterrevolutionary attitude that took place on September 11."

Pinochet also rejected the alleged "neoliberalism" of the Chilean military junta. He challenged their right to tell everyone how many extractions of soldiers with the names of Guines-Blanco, Angulo, Macneilque or Pantoja had been contained in Pinochet's speech.

"In any case, they are not allowed on the side of justice, dignity or the cause of liberation. They are aligned with imperialism, colonialism and international crime."

"We are talking about a system that has shocked the world, a despicable regime, barbarous and brutal. That's why freedom will not flourish in Chile."

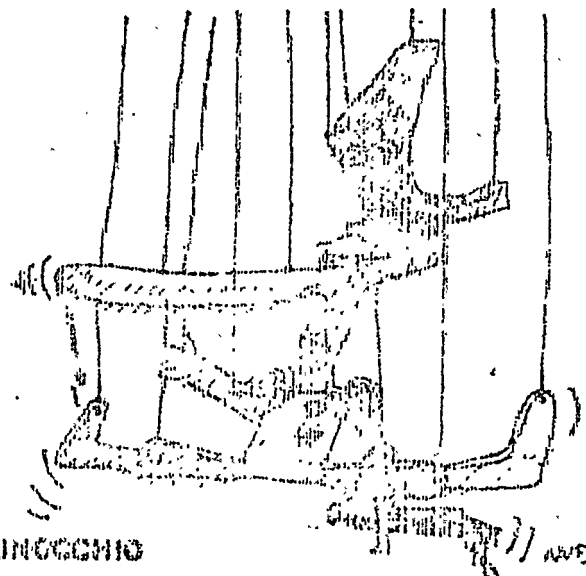
When Pinochet had finished, Chilean Ambassador Raul Nazzari requested the right of reply and repeated the same things that Foreign Minister Pinochet had said.

After he had spoken, the Cuban Foreign Minister asked for the record book, saying "I have not expected relief or sorrow. I have said here, and I maintain what I said, that freedom is trying to develop Chile in a socialist and that it will not flourish."

"I'm not going to tire you, but when all of you were children you surely read about a wooden puppet called Pinochet, whose name gave as he told more and more lies. The man who heads the Chilean junta is a General whose last name is Pinochet."

"Therefore, I am not willing to waste a minute more of time on Pinochet's Phantasies."

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PINOCCHETTO'S PINOCCHIO

FIDEL CASTRO TO SALVADOR
 ALLIANCE, WHO STANDS WITH CHE,
 MARTI, BOLIVAR, SUCRE,
 SAN MARTIN, O'HIGGINS, MORELOS,
 HIDALGO, ELIZABETH AND ALL THE
 OTHER GIANTS WHO DEDICATED
 THEIR LIVES TO LIBERATING
 THIS PART OF THE WORLD!

"There is no way out: against the enemies
 of my people my song is offensive and
 hard, like the Araucan rock.
 "This may be a fleeting role, but I fulfill
 it. I resort to the oldest of weapons, to
 poetry, song and pamphlets, which were
 used by the classicists and the romantics for
 the destruction of the enemy."

When a poet is of the people, he struggles with and for them.

Pablo Neruda is with them as always, and as he always wanted to be, Communist, Senator, Ambassador, rank-and-file fighter, exile, poet, worker, he the people, voice of our America.

excerpted from a tribute to Pablo Neruda published in *Granma*
 by the NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CULTURE AND NATIONAL UNION OF WRITERS
 AND ARTISTS OF CUBA

October 5, 1973
Havana, Cuba

TO THE PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES:

I address myself to you in these dramatic moments for my country, the Republic of Chile, which since September 11th has not only been suffering, but fighting resolutely against the fascist military Junta that overthrew the constitutional President, Salvador Allende.

The coup of September 11th can only be comprehended in its full magnitude when one understands that even before the Popular Unity took up the reins of government, U.S. imperialist monopolies and Chilean reaction were conspiring against the UP. They tried to prevent first the UP's ascension to the Presidency and later the completion of its program of social and economic transformation which the country demanded and the government was carrying out.

For the moment the fascists have achieved their goal of blocking the revolutionary process by assassinating the President and overthrowing the democratically elected government. They counted on military men, traitors to their country trained in U.S. military academies, on the financial backing of U.S. monopolies and on the political and diplomatic support of the United States government.

Today Chile, its soil stained by fascist boots, feels its institutions swept away, its culture destroyed, its progressive ideas persecuted, its finest sons tortured and murdered, its working-class districts and universities bombed -- repressing the workers throughout the length of the nation.

The fascists are mistaken, they have not won. Alongside the fascist brutality arises popular resistance which, taking its inspiration from the example of President Allende, is ready to fight and to win.

The Chilean people, today fighting in the streets, factories, hills and mines, call on the solidarity of all progressive people throughout the world, and especially the people of the United States.

We know that the imperialist U.S. government does not represent the real people of the USA, and that in our fight we can count on them as did the Vietnamese. We can count on the solidarity of the workers, the national minorities, students, professionals, and other popular groupings which condemn the imperialist policy of the U.S. government, and which at the same time support the revolutionary process of those countries fighting for full sovereignty and social progress.

LONG LIVE THE STRUGGLE OF THE CHILEAN PEOPLE!

LONG LIVE THE STRUGGLE OF THE PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES!

With revolutionary greetings,
Beatriz Allende

Issued by the Chile Solidarity Committee
6.P.O. Box 2025
New York, N. Y. 10001

Because of the intense interest in Chile, another forum was given by Geri Kahn and Marvin Reiskin, two North Americans who lived in Chile. They gave a first-hand account of the events leading up to the 1973 coup, the Marxist takeover, and their impressions of the continuing struggle of the Chilean people. These two Chile forums impressed everyone here with the need for unity in international solidarity with the people of Chile.

The forum on Argentina featured Carlos Diaz-Ritter, whose lecture on the history of Argentina and Peronism was a valuable tool to understanding the conditions there and the development of Peronismo. "Los trabajadores," a film on the trade union movement in Argentina, was shown on the same program.

Karen Spalding and Juan Corradi shared a program on the effects of the Chile coup on Peru, Argentina, and Mexico; an overview of the political and economic conditions in Latin America, repression, and the role of U.S. imperialism. This discussion provided everyone present with very valuable insights to understanding the elements of the protracted struggle in Latin America.

more to come -

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| Friday evening | November 16th | US-Cuba Relations Mary Lou Suher and Jimmy Higgins |
| Thursday " | November 29th | Cuba, Housing and Construction - Slides and Discussion Sue Roth, Tony Schuman and Mary Hunter |
| Thursday " | December 6th | Peronismo - Past and Present Hoby Spalding, Juan Corradi, Carlos Diaz-Ritter, Peter Kibbi |
| Thursday " | December 13th | Economy of Cuba David Barkin |
| Thursday " | December 20th | Health Care in Cuba Steve Frankel |
| Thursday " | January 3rd | Uruguay Allen Howard and film "The Tupamaros" |

---and more will follow

HOURS

Tues. - Fri. from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
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Thursday evenings 7:45 p.m. FORUMS
Saturday mornings 10:00 a.m. BEGINNERS
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VENCEREMOS BRIGADE:

Six weeks of productive work, presentations about all aspects of life in revolutionary Cuba, a two-week tour of the island, -- a two-month long opportunity to meet and learn from Cuban workers, students, and their revolutionary society! Another contingent of the Venceremos Brigade is being organized now and is scheduled to leave in mid-spring.

The Venceremos Brigade is a year-round political education project which seeks to build anti-imperialist solidarity with national liberation struggles around the world through the Brigade experience in Cuba, and through other educational activities such as their initiation of the EXPOCUBA event. The Brigade is multi-racial and seeks participation of U.S. progressive people based on their support for the Cuban Revolution and their desire to aid in socialist construction there.

Six contingents of the BV have traveled to Cuba; the first four doing cane cutting in the harvest of the ten million tons, and the last two constructing housing in the Cuban countryside. They have worked side by side with the Cuban people and have contributed not only to the building of socialism in Cuba, but to the anti-imperialist formation of the movement in our country.

Those who have been on the Brigade think that this is the best way for North-Americans to experience Cuba, short of living there, and have found it to be an extraordinary learning process and personal experience. For more information about applications, how you can help the Brigade, or other information, write the Venceremos Brigade at G.P.O.Box 3169, New York, N. Y. 10001.

the forums so far -

The content of our forums thus far has been very informative and has covered aspects of life in Cuba as well as the changes taking place in Latin America.

Phil Foner and Jimmy Higgins began the series by discussing the current policies and progress of the Cuban Revolution in the year of the 20th Anniversary, covering a broad range of topics such as material and moral incentives, the then upcoming Workers Congress and the development of the Cuban economy. Questions from the audience on homosexuality, the position of Cuba at the Conference of Non-aligned Nations in Algeria, and Cuba's view of US-Soviet relations led to a very lively and open discussion.

A panel discussion on People's Democracy through the mass organizations in Cuba was done by Angie Boyer, Harriet Smith, and Barbara Collins who lived in Revolutionary Cuba for several years, and by Gil Green who has been to Cuba a number of times and is the author of Revolution Cuban Style.

Day Care in Cuba was given by Ada Roca who lived in Cuba for several years and who, with intimate knowledge, spoke on day care policies, institutions, and problems in this area of development.

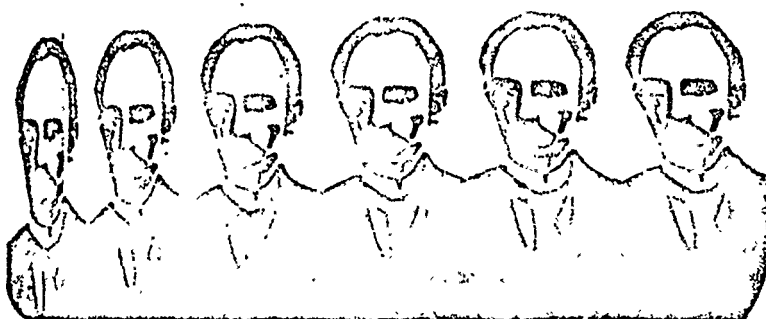
These programs on Cuban institutions have been so informative in understanding Cuban society, especially because they have been given by people who speak from their own experiences, that we intend to continue in the coming months; covering health care, housing, legal structure, the Arts, etc.

There were two forums on the situation in Chile. The first was given by the Chile Solidarity Committee with Allen Howard and a Chilean compañero discussing the conditions in Chile during the UP period and after the junta coup including the role of U.S. imperialism. Mishi Lesser, who had recently returned from Chile, gave an eyewitness report of the coup.

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José Martí
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"I LIVED IN
THE BELLY OF
THE MONSTER,
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GIVING MY LIFE
FOR MY COUNTRY
AND FOR MY
DUTY TO PREVENT
THE UNITED
STATES FROM
EXPANDING OVER
THE CARIBBEAN
AND SEIZING OUR
LAND..."



The white invader is now rampant in the land of the Indian that was left as if without a soul when Osceola lay down and died in his war paint with his knife on his breast because he "did not have the heart to kill the white man like a bear or a wolf, although he comes upon us like a bear or a wolf, with friendship in one hand and a serpent in the other." ...The Seminoles sold the land to the "Great White Father" in Washington with the understanding that other Indians or Negro freedmen might come and live there. Neither Indian nor Negro ever set foot on it...

José Martí - writing on The Oklahoma
Land Rush in The America of José Martí

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DEE KNIGHT

Editor, AMEX MAGAZINE (Americans Exiled in Canada)

thursday, may 2, 7:30 pm

Christ the King Church, Plymouth Ct. and Jackson Blvd.

Dee Knight will speak on the view of amnesty through the eyes of an American now living in Canada.

He was a draft refuser who has now applied for Canadian citizenship.

The Chicago Peace Council has been building its amnesty campaign around a bill introduced by Cong. Bella Abzug (D-NY) which calls for universal, unconditional amnesty.

Of special emphasis to the Peace Council is the near 500,000 Vietnam era veterans with a less-than-honorable discharge status. We are workin on a local level with Illinois State Representatives and Chicago Aldermen urging resolutions in their respective bodies barring discrimination for those holding a less-than-honorable classification.

We have petitions, literature, and a film on amnesty available from our office.

After the presentation and discussion, we will have a brief business meeting.

THE CHICAGO PEACE COUNCIL
542 South Dearborn Street
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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Federal Bureau of Investigation memorandum, dated May 18, 1964 at New York, concerning Bella Savitsky Abzug which was classified "~~Confidential~~". This memorandum has been declassified as of July 1, 1975, and you are requested to declassify your copy of this memorandum which was sent to you June 4, 1964.

Reference is made to New York report of Special Agent James D. Downey, dated February 12, 1968, captioned "Bella Savitsky Abzug, Security Matter - C", which was also classified "~~Confidential~~". This report has now been declassified as of July 1, 1975, and it is requested that you declassify your copy.

Very truly yours,

J. WALLACE LA PRADE
Assistant Director
in Charge

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On 8/25/75 it was advised that on 8/21/75 there was a meeting of the PUERTO RICAN SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE (PRSC) at the residence of DANA BIBERMAN, 188 6th AVE., BROOKLYN, N.Y..

It was further advised that the meeting had been originally scheduled to be at the residence of JULIE NICHAMIN, however, no one was there to hold the meeting and BIBERMAN advised that the meeting would take place at her house.

It was further advised that the following individuals were in attendance at this meeting:

DANA BIBERMAN
LINDA COHEN
MIKE LNU
RICHARD REILLY

It was stated that one of the topics discussed at this meeting was the upcoming trip to Havana, Cuba being sponsored by the INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOLIDARITY WITH THE INDEPENDENCE OF PUERTO RICO (ICSPR). It was further advised that the following individuals would be among those attending the Conference:

PIRI THOMAS
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FRANCIS BEAR
CLYDE BELLECOURT
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It was advised that LINDA COHEN stated that she was living with BIBERMAN, 188 6th AVE., BROOKLYN, N.Y., and that she (COHEN) and BIBERMAN would be teaching a class at the WOMEN'S SCHOOL, 6th AVE. and 9th STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, starting in the fall of 1975.

It was further advised that BIBERMAN stated that NANCY RYAN was away at an unspecified location and would return within a week.

It was stated that RICHARD REILLY advised that there was an individual named ~~XXXXX~~ MICHAEL currently staying at 376 STATE STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

It was further stated that the PRSC is planning to hold a protest in WASHINGTON, D.C., on 11/1/75, which will be for the purpose of demanding the freedom of the five PUERTO RICAN political prisoners.

It was further advised that there will be a meeting at CASA DE LAS AMERICAS (CDLA) for discussion and further fund raising for the upcoming trip to Havana, Cuba. This meeting is scheduled for 8/28/75.

Source advised that the next meeting of the PRSC has been scheduled for 9/4/75, starting at 7:30pm, at BIBERMAN'S house.

Source further advised that BIBERMAN stated that she was told that BELLA ABZUG was strongly considering going to the Havana conference. BIBERMAN further stated that if ABZUG did go, it would not be in any kind of official capacity, but as an observer.

Source further advised that LINDA COHEN stated that she is affiliated with the NEW YORK CITY STAR.

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Meet the people's stars at June 12 peace march

Would you like to demonstrate with many personalities you've always wanted to meet? Well, come out on June 12 and join all of us.

You'll see many trade union leaders, such as Victor Gottaum and William Lucy; well-known and respected church leaders, such as the Rev. William Sloan Coffin and the Rev. Wyatt T. Walker; leaders of the women's movement, like Bella Abzug, and civil rights and Black liberation leaders, like Congressman John Conyers and Coretta Scott King.

Also among the special attraction marchers on June 12 will be Gus Hall, general secretary of the Communist Party USA, who will march in the Communist Party contingent along side Henry Winston, the Party's national chairman.

The Communist Party contingent will leave from 51st Street and 2nd Avenue at 10 a.m., but people will begin gathering as early as 7 a.m. The earlier you come, the better chance you'll have of seeing everyone.

It will be a proud day for the U.S. people and their peace movement—perhaps the biggest and proudest in its grand history. We'll all be looking for you. Come and be part of it all.

Join us to help make the U.S. a peaceful nation. Make peace history!

BELLA ABZUG

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Widespread support for Aug. 27 march

By CHARLEY SPEKTOR

NEW YORK — Mrs. Coretta Scott King, on a tour to help mobilize for the "Jobs, Peace and Freedom march in Washington D.C on August 27, received good news at a press conference Monday in New York City at the headquarters of District 65, United Auto Workers.

Top political, labor, women's and peace representatives from around the state, as well as several national leaders, guaranteed a huge turnout of New Yorkers to the nation's capital.

Among those who greeted Mrs. King on Monday were representatives

of District 1199 of the hospital workers union; District 65, UAW; DC 37, the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees; the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers; the National Organization for Women; the NAACP; the New York State Black and Puerto Rican Legislative Caucus, and N.Y. Governor Mario Cuomo.

Henry Nicholas, the national president of 1199, brought cheers when he announced the union has already chartered and filled 150 buses to take members and their families to the August 27 demonstration.

The union leader brought applause when he handed Mrs. King a check for \$10,000 and said the union is appointing staff in 15 cities to help coordinate the organizing efforts "to make sure this mobilization is one of the largest in history."

The labor movement is also organizing for the annual Labor Day demonstrations, which will occur the week after the August 27 march. Local Labor Day actions are scheduled to take place in 130 cities.

Brooklyn set for Aug. 27.

State Assemblyman Roger Green of Brooklyn, who is the political leadership coordinator for August 27 in New York State, told Mrs. King that the challenge in Brooklyn would be to mobilize some 100,000 people from that borough alone for the August 27 march.

Green called 1983 "a time of crisis." But, he added, "in times like this, it is also a time of change."

The Brooklyn Assemblyman was joined at today's meeting by Puerto Rican Assemblyman Jose Rivera, who is coordinating the effort in the Bronx, as well as Virgil Hodges, representing Cuomo.

Hodges read a statement from
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Cuomo supporting the August 27 demonstration.

"I am pleased that Mrs. Coretta Scott King and the mobilization's leadership have asked me to be a part of this 20th Anniversary Mobilization," said the governor, who is serving as honorary chairperson for the New York State effort.

"Once again I am confident that New York will lead in galvanizing and mobilizing the Coalition of Conscience."

The Coalition of Conscience represents more than 600 national organizations which are involved in organizing for August 27.

20th anniversary

The march will commemorate the 20th anniversary of the historic 1963 march on Washington, led by the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

That action brought 250,000 people to Washington to demand Jobs and Freedom.

Judy Goldsmith, the president of the National Organization for Women, who greeted Mrs. King here, said her group was building for August 27 because "none of us can win our goals when we are divided against ourselves."

"We share a common commitment to Jobs, Peace and Freedom," she added.

Others who attended the press conference included Cleveland Robinson and David Livingston, of District 65, UAW, which hosted the conference; William Lucy, from AFSCME and the Coalition of Black Trade Unionists; actor and civil rights activist Ossie Davis; Congressman Charles Rangel; Bella Abzug from Women USA; Hazel Dukes from the NAACP; Donna

Brazile from the United States Student Association, who is the national mobilization director of the August 27 march, and Asia Bennett, from the American Friends Service Committee.

Also present were Councilwoman Ruth Messinger, Teamster union official William Nuchow, Maria Ramos from the National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression, a representative for Victor Gotbaum of

DC 37 of AFSCME, a representative of Jacob Sheinkman of ACTWU, Leslie Cagan from Mobilization for Survival, Jim Butler from AFSCME Local 420, and many others.

The national headquarters for the August 27 march is in the National Education Association building in Washington, which has donated the space for the project.

The national telephone contact number is (202) 467-6445.

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NEW JOBS WITH PEACE COALITION

It happened in Greenwich Village. A group of organizations and individuals from all walks of life created a Jobs with Peace coalition.

On Saturday May 21 a parade took a concerned village crowd through many of its streets and squares until we arrived at Washington Square Park and La Guardia Place around the many NYU institu-

tional buildings.

We are quite active in the campaign for a nuclear freeze.

We were further encouraged by Ms. Bella Abzug when she delivered a talk which spoke of the Congress. She chastised the Congress for its capitulation to Reagan demands.

Ms. Abzug's talk against war and its dangers specified El Salvador, Nicaragua and Guatemala.

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Int'l women to march Aug. 27

By JULIA BARNES

NEW YORK CITY — Carrying brightly colored peace banners and white flags decorated with blue doves, 102 Scandinavian women marched into a reception hall at the Church Center of the United Nations on Tuesday morning. They were stopping in New York on their Peace March-83. They had left Oslo a few days before and were bound for Washington, D.C.

Young and old, office clerks, doctors, teachers, housewives, many categories of workers, they wore dresses on which they had sewn peace slogans and multi-colored ribbon streamers, each bearing the name of a supporter in a city through which they had passed. They filed in singing, "We are gentle, angry people, and we are singing for our lives."

The women and a few men had arrived in New York on August 6th, Hiroshima Day. They met with a broad array of international and local peace, religious and fraternal groups. On Nagasaki day, August 9, they held a press conference along with representatives of the many organizations and official bodies who had come to greet them and to share their commitment to free the world from the threat of nuclear war, from poverty, unemployment and hunger.

Cornelia Dunn Clark, a peace worker who had participated in the group's first march in 1981 from Copenhagen to Paris and in their second last year, marching for three weeks with Soviet peace workers to Moscow, chaired the conference.

Deeply worried

The first speaker, Torinni Eide, of the Nordic Women's Peace Agency, explained that the marchers chose to spend their money, vacation time and energy demonstrating for peace because they are "deeply worried" and "want to make their protest visible."

They march, she said, wherever peace is endangered and have found that people have the same fears and

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hopes all over. All say "NO" to nuclear war except the majority of governments which still are for it.

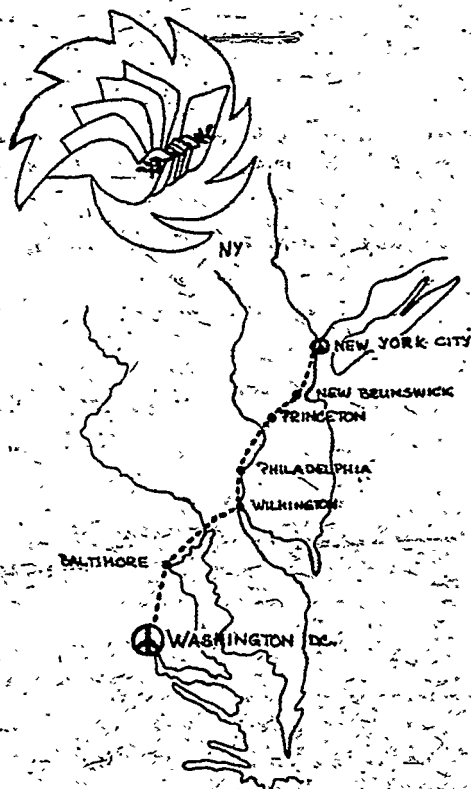
Their chief banner, with which they will end their march in Washington on August 26th and join in this country's mobilization for Jobs, Peace and Freedom, is inscribed "No Arms! Billions for Food and Jobs."

Call for unity

Bella Abzug, former congresswoman, declared, "Our sisters in the European peace movement have inspired us." She said that women for centuries have striven to find ways in which humanity can move forward. She stressed the necessity of their standing together now to participate in the "decisions of life and death."

Ms. Abzug introduced a score of conference participants from the Congress of Labor Union Women, the Women's Political Caucus of NY, the YWCA, the Bnai Brith, the Women's Strike for Peace, the New Democratic Coalition, the National Organization of Women, the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, the United Methodist Church and the Asian-Pacific Women's Political Caucus.

Also present were representatives of the United Nations, of all women NYC Council members, of New York Assembly women, of Governor Mario Cuomo of New York and many others.



PEACE MARCH 1983

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Cleveland Robinson of District 65 of the United Auto Workers, the first vice-president of the Organization of Black Trade Unionists, is a national convenor of the August 27th march.

and was the administrative chairperson of the 1963 march on Washington led by the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. which it commemorates. He welcomed the sisters from Scandinavia in behalf of the national convenors of this march saying that their presence does us honor and expresses in dramatic form "the aspirations of mankind."

Robinson, an Afro-American, asked, "What good are equal rights without peace and human rights?" He saw the issues of jobs, peace and freedom inextricably bound together.

The peace marchers will stop at New Brunswick, Princeton, Philadelphia, Wilmington, and hold a big rally in Baltimore on the way to Washington. They invited their New York, New Jersey and Maryland sisters to join the march.

Two communications the marchers were sending that day were announced. One was a protest to the French government for permitting testing and deployment of nuclear weapons. Calling on French trade unionists to help make the decisive difference, the marchers expressed "disappointment and indignation" with the French government.

They also sent a telegram of support to the Danish women engaged in the "Fast for Life" for peace.

Fete to honor Black Caucus

Special to the Daily World

NEW YORK — Congressman John Conyers, Jr. (D-Mich) will be the guest of honor and keynote speaker at Labor Research Association's Eighth Annual Banquet Luncheon, a tribute to the Congressional Black Caucus, to be held here at the Roosevelt Hotel at 12 noon on Sunday, November 21. The announcement was made by LRA Director Dr. Joseph Harris on his return from a West Coast speaking tour.

According to Harris, Conyers is expected to analyze the results of the 1982 elections and chart the path to the 1984 elections for broadening the coalition of labor, Afro-American and minority seniors and youth groups which grew out of last year's Solidarity Day mass demonstration in Washington, DC.

The widespread interest in the LRA event from coast to coast is indicated in the growing list of legislators, trade unions leaders and prominent figures

in public and civic activity, serving as individual co-sponsors of the Banquet Luncheon.

Prominent endorsers

Latest additions to the list of sponsors include, alphabetically: Bella S. Abzug, president, Women USA; Ed Asner, well-known TV and screen personality and president of the Screen Actors Guild; the Hon. Julian Bond, State Senator, Georgia; Dr. William Sloane Coffin, Sr., Minister, Riverside Church, N.Y.; Angela Davis, co-chair, National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression; John F. Davis, Exec. Editor, Amsterdam News; the Hon. Richard Gordon Hatcher, Mayor of Gary, Indiana; Esther Jackson, Editor, Freedomways magazine; the Rev. Timothy Mitchell, Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, Queens, NY; and I. Philip Sipser, attorney.

Harris said the Congressional Black Caucus, which was formed in

1971, "today leads the Congressional opposition to Reaganomics. Small wonder that the House of Representatives passed a rule this year restricting the Caucus' ability to raise funds from non-Congressional sources." The LRA luncheon banquet, he said, would not only demonstrate support for the Caucus, but would be among the first steps to mount the fight against Reaganomics for 1984.

LRA urges that banquet-luncheon reservations be made by November 15, in view of the limited seating and the response already registered. Reservations for the Salute to the Congressional Black Caucus may be made by mail, or in person, through Labor Research Association, 80 E. 11th Street, Room 634, New York, N.Y. 10003 (212) 473-1042. Reservations for the luncheon-banquet is \$50 (\$20 for rank-and-file workers and retirees). Checks should be made payable to "CBC-LRA Luncheon."

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Staten Islanders for peace

A coalition of church and community groups rallied against nuclear weapons Sunday on the steps of the island's Borough Hall. Former Congresswoman Bella Abzug and others blasted the Reagan and Koch Administrations' plans to build a Navy homeport on the island, where ships will dock carrying nuclear weapons.

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Dear Friends:

On November 20, 1983, Labor Research Association will honor two "New Leaders in the Fight for Social Change." The honorees are Richard Trumka, newly elected president of the United Mine Workers of America, and Congressman Major Owens, a new member of the Congressional Black Caucus from Brooklyn, NY.


We are proud to honor these two champions of jobs, peace and freedom. Their respective elections, on platforms against concessions, for jobs and peace, and greater democracy, are symbols of the growing fightback developing in our country against the increases in poverty, unemployment, inequality and repression spurred on by the Reagan Administration.

This year LRA is publishing a special journal to commemorate the luncheon. It will contain articles, written for LRA, on the proud history and present strategy of the United Mine Workers, the struggles of the Afro-American people for full equality and political representation, and the fight by all working people to turn the country around in 1984 and beyond. There will be a special section of the journal devoted to greetings from supporters of LRA and the ideals espoused by our two honorees.

Enclosed you will find a reservation card and a journal greetings form. (The deadline for journal greetings is November 1). We want to pack the ballroom of the Roosevelt Hotel on November 20 as another sign of the growing fightback which will defeat the Reaganites in 1984. Our journal can be a document to the unity necessary to bring about such a change.

On behalf of the sponsors, I thank you for your support. We hope to see you on November 20.

Fraternally,


Greg Tarpinian
Director, LRA



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Labor Research Association—from its founding in 1927, through the CIO organizing drives of the 1930s, the people's movements of the 1930s and 1940s, the fear and repression of the 1950s, and the militant struggles of the 1960s and 1970s, to the fightback efforts of the 1980s—has made its special contribution to the struggles of the U.S. working class. It has published more than 50 books and innumerable pamphlets, and for 50 years has published its monthly journal, **Economic Notes**. Today, LRA's activities also include the sponsorship of labor education classes and annual conferences promoting international trade union solidarity against transnational corporations.

Richard Trumka

Richard Trumka was elected President of the United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) in December 1982 on a platform against concessions, for organizing the unorganized, and for stricter health and safety controls in the mines. Since his election, Trumka has pledged to "breathe life" into the UMWA.

In many ways he has already succeeded. Trumka's first step was to advance a program to get miners involved in decision-making in the union. His program was put forth under the slogan "We Can Fight Back . . . If You Get Involved."

Trumka has placed organizing unorganized miners, along with organizing and servicing the unemployed miners, at the top of the union's agenda. This powerful combination is sure to bring great victories for the Mine Workers and the labor movement as a whole. Trumka has also been in the forefront of criticizing those politicians—both Republicans and Democrats—who line up on the side of the employers. With a voice that many have heard, Trumka has asked, "Which Side Are You On?"

Under Trumka's leadership, the program of the Coal Miners Political Action Committee (COMPAC) has helped to put the problems of the unemployed and the fight for jobs, along with the fight against "right to work" laws, on the legislative agenda.

In 1981, Trumka was elected by his District to the UMWA's International Executive Board, a position he held until his election as President last December. He is the youngest President of a major international union, and a new and promising force in the labor movement today.

Major Owens

Major Owens was elected to Congress in 1982, from New York's 12th Congressional District. In his short tenure on Capitol Hill, Congressman Owens has distinguished himself as a staunch fighter for jobs, peace and the rights of working people.

In March, Congressman Owens introduced an amendment to the United States Constitution guaranteeing every American the right to a job. Owens has said that "My first one hundred days in Washington have confirmed my long held belief that we should first seek to provide jobs for all who want to work. This is the highest public good." Furthermore, he has made it clear that "The cry for JOBS, PEACE and JUSTICE must be made louder."

Owens stands firmly in opposition to the Reagan budget cuts, in several instances offering alternative proposals. In the case of the "bipartisan" sell-out of senior citizens, Congressman Owens proposed an amendment which would avoid any cuts in Social Security benefits.

Congressman Owens opposes the Reagan military buildup. He voted for the nuclear freeze resolution and against the MX missile proposal. On the larger significance of the freeze campaign, Owens has written that "A historic precedent has been set; the freeze campaign provides us with a formula for making legislation from the bottom up."

At present, Congressman Owens is a member of the House Education and Labor Committee, and the Government Operations Committee. Owens also chairs the House Freshman Caucus Task Force on Employment, and is a member of the Congressional Black Caucus—a leading force in the fight against Reaganism.

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NEW YORK — The appearance of Susan McComber, president of the United Electrical Workers Union Local 1180 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, at the Labor Research Association (LRA) Eighth Annual Awards Banquet Luncheon will highlight labor's struggles against the Litton Industries conglomerate.

Ms. McComber's local won a representation election in the Sioux Falls plant in September 1980, but contract negotiations have been refused by Litton, listed by the AFL-CIO as one of the top five union-busting plants in the U.S. The union leader will join honorees Richard Trumka, recently-elected president of the United Mine Workers of America, and Major Owens, New York Congressman, on the banquet speakers list.

The LRA banquet luncheon will be held here November 20, at 1 p.m., at the Hotel Roosevelt, to honor "New Leaders in the Fight for Social Progress." The annual event has drawn overflow attendance in the past and rates considerable attention in labor, Afro-American and community circles.

Apart from a large group of labor and Congressional leaders, community leaders sponsoring the luncheon include: Edward Asner; Hon. Bella Abzug, president, Women, USA; Hon. Frank Barbaro, State Assemblyman, N.Y.; Jane Benedict, chair, Metropolitan Council on Housing; Angela Davis, chair, National Alliance against Racist and Political Repression; Esther Cooper Jackson, editor, Freedomways magazine; Coretta Scott King, president, Martin Luther King Center for Social Change; I. Philip Sipser, attorney; and Emogene Walker, president, NYC Coalition of Labor Union Women.

A strong advance reservation sale is reported by luncheon organizers at \$50 per person. A limited number of tickets are being made available at reduced rate for rank-and-file trade unionists and retirees. For reservations and information contact Labor Research Association, 80 E. 11 St., New York City 10003, (212-473-1042).

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A fact-finding delegation of women including among others, (l to r) Jackie Jackson, wife of Jesse Jackson, presidential candidate; Bella Abzug, head of Women USA; Gloria Molina, Congress member from California, and Sonia Johnson. They are in Nicaragua examining problems in Central America.

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