

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
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PRIVACY ACTS**

**SUBJECT: AMERICAN DESERTERS
COMMITTEE**

BUFILE: 105-185434



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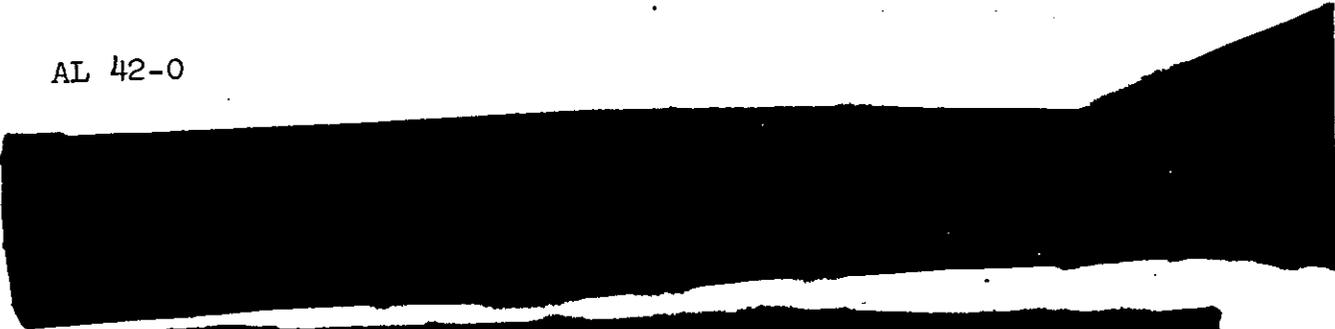
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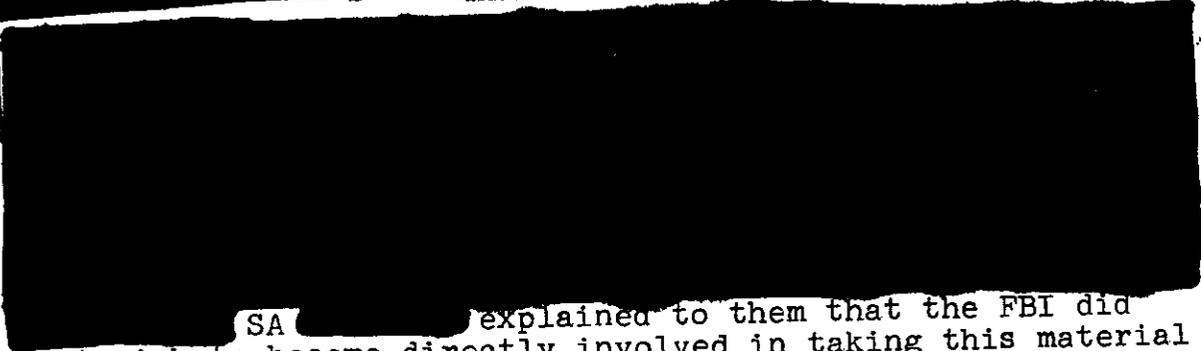
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SA [redacted] explained to them that the FBI did not wish to become directly involved in taking this material which related to the American deserters in Canada; that if this material was turned over [redacted] they would officially advise the FBI of any pertinent information.

The Bureau may wish to follow this matter through Legat, Ottawa to insure that any information of interest is made available to the FBI.

LEGAT, Ottawa

2/19/69

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Director, FBI

AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE
OF MONTREAL, CANADA
DESERTER MATTER

Re Albany letter 1/22/69, copy enclosed for Legat
which refers to [redacted]

Legat should make appropriate contact with [redacted]
and arrange to obtain any data referred to in relet and any
other information [redacted] may wish to furnish concerning
Americans in Canada who are aiding and enticing Americans
to avoid military service by fleeing to Canada.

Bureau files reflect one [redacted] born
[redacted] at Brooklyn, New York, was possibly a member of
Students for Democratic Society. Passport number [redacted]
was issued to him on 5/9/67 at New York for a proposed
vacation trip to Europe. He was described as 5'8", blond
hair, brown eyes, with the occupation of student. His
parents were listed as [redacted]
[redacted] New York, New York.

Files of FBI Identification Division reflect
military prints for three different [redacted] as
follows:

Born [redacted] Milwaukee, Wisconsin, [redacted]
5', 180 lbs., black hair, brown eyes, medium build,
as of 1946.

Born [redacted] New York, New York, [redacted]
blue eyes, brown hair, 157 lbs., as of 1944.

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Letter to Ottawa

Re: American Deserters Committee of Montreal, Canada

Born [REDACTED] Malden, Massachusetts, NEM (not given), 5'10", 136 lbs., brown hair, brown eyes.

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The above background data from Bureau files is being given to assist Legat in identifying the [REDACTED] in re communication.

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NOTE: Albany Division is in receipt of information from Naval authorities concerning an individual, one [REDACTED] American Deserters Committee, Box 611, Station, Montreal. [REDACTED] appears to be giving advice to Americans on how to avoid military service in the United States. Data re [REDACTED] possibly with SDS obtained from Bureau file 100-451286.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706) DATE: 2/18/69

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1204)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RM

1cc Encl. CRIM DIV
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WKO/epw
2/20/69

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the following:

1. 11 copies of an LHM which includes a copy of "The Black Panther" newspaper dated 2/17/69.
2. 20 copies of "The Black Panther" newspaper dated 2/17/69 for Bureau use.

The Bureau may desire to call the attention of the [redacted] to the material appearing on page 11 of this edition concerning the activities of the American Deserters Committee in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

As a result of a review of this edition, it has been determined that San Francisco has individual case files on all of the persons mentioned in the San Francisco area, with the exception of [redacted] and [redacted] mentioned on page [redacted] of this edition.

The [redacted] is believed to be [redacted]

As soon as possible, case files will be opened on [redacted] and [redacted] to fully identify them and determine their activities.

3 XEROX LHM

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cc paper & LHM 2/25/69 by R/S

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Francisco, California

February 18, 1969

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Copies of this memorandum are being disseminated locally to intelligence agencies of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Secret Service, and to the offices of the U. S. Attorney and Postal Inspector, San Francisco, California.

Attached hereto as a part of this memorandum is one copy dated February 17, 1969, of "The Black Panther", a weekly newspaper published by the Black Community News Service, Black Panther Party, Box 2967, Custom House, San Francisco, California.

A characterization of the Black Panther Party is contained in the appendix.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka
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 George Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense. Newton is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction 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.

APPENDIX

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE: 5/8/69

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (25-0) CANADA

SUBJECT: AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE;
"THE SECOND FRONT," OFFICIAL NEWS PAPER
OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF AMERICAN
DESERTERS AND DRAFT RESISTORS - CANADIAN EDITION
SSA
DESERTER MATTERS

American Deserters Committee of Montreal, Canada

On 4/25/69, New York State Police arrested as a hitch-hiker at Champlain, N.Y., [redacted], Bronx, N.Y., subject of New York Office file 25-127729, " [redacted] SSA." [redacted] was sentenced to serve five days in Clinton County Jail, Plattsburgh, New York. On 4/28/69, New York Office advised that warrant had been issued for [redacted] in the Eastern District of New York charging him with refusal to submit to induction, Title 50, USC, Appendix, Section 462(a). He was arrested and arraigned at Plattsburgh, N.Y., 4/29/69. He called his attorney, [redacted] New York City, who advised him to waive preliminary hearing, and immediately after talking to his attorney, [redacted] called [redacted] at New York City, telephone number not recorded. [redacted] agreed to send him by telegram \$1,000.00 bail and bus fare to New York City.

When [redacted] entered the United States at Champlain, New York, on the evening of 4/28/69, he had admitted to U. S. Immigration that he had failed to report for induction. Documents in his possession were examined by U. S. Immigration and turned over to U. S. Customs as possibly being contraband. Subject insisted that all documents be listed, including number of copies of publications which he had in his possession. Most of these related to McGill University student resistance

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- (1-International Union of American Deserters & Draft Resistors)
- (2-[redacted])

2-New York (25-127729) (Encs. 14)

3-Albany

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matters, but included several copies of "The Second Front" the official newspaper of The International Union of American Deserters and Draft Resisters - Canadian Edition, (not dated). It was possible only to make a photocopy of this newspaper when the articles were made available by U. S. Customs, as subject's release on bail appeared imminent.

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Since Albany believes that copies of "The Second Front" have been made available to the Bureau by [REDACTED] no leads are being set out covering the material in that typed newspaper. For the information of New York Office, this newspaper, on page 1, shows a grotesque caricature captioned "UNCLE SAM WANTS YOU," underneath which appears, "UNCLE PIG, I QUIT!" The newspaper contains many articles opposing United States involvement in Vietnam and urging United States servicemen to desert. It furnishes information designed to aid deserters to find residence and employment in Canada. There are articles by BILL JONES, Chairman, American Deserters Committee, Sweden; an article by STEVEN KRAUSS, datelined at Paris, France, which indicates he was born 3/12/48, Fitchburg, Mass., entered the U. S. Army in December, 1966, and deserted on 4/23/68; a poem by JAMES PURDY, Stockholm; an article by TERRY WHITMORE of Memphis, Tennessee, who had been in the Marines, an article by ROBERT BRUCE MAC LEOD, US51730039, who deserted from the Army in September, 1968, and several anonymous articles.

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The above-described photocopy is enclosed for the Bureau herewith.

Also enclosed for the Bureau is a photocopy of a mimeographed page of instructions in reaching the American Deserters Committee in Montreal; the Montreal Council to Aid War Objectors in Montreal, the Toronto Anti-Draft Programme, Toronto; Aid with Immigration and the Draft, Ottawa, and the Vancouver Committee to Aid War Objectors, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

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Subject had in his possession photocopies of several letters, copies of which are enclosed herewith for New York Office as they appear to relate to New York contacts of deserters and draft evaders in Canada. These were handwritten by [REDACTED] and read as follows:

"3/22/69 - 10 p.m.

"Dear [REDACTED]

"I think it has been sometime since I last saw you. Has there been any developments in my case? Please reply as soon as possible. Thank you.

[REDACTED]

"3/22/69-10:18 p.m.

"Dear Prof.

"I am writing to let you know that Mr. C has the materials and bill. Please contact him. Please do not reply to this note. Thank you. [REDACTED]

"Please discard after reading."

Notation on separate sheet of paper:

"C- [REDACTED] by phone [REDACTED] (be brief)
by mail - [REDACTED] c/o [REDACTED]

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"3/22 - 10:34 p.m.

b7C [REDACTED] Please forward this envelope to:

[REDACTED]
c/o N.Y.C. Community College
([REDACTED])
300 Pearl St.
Bklyn, N.Y.

"(don't forget to use Enid's address)

"Please do not reply to this note.

"Radically yours,

"Please discard after using."

"3-23-11:45 p.m.

"dear people,

"All is quiet and relatively calm. Unfortunately, due to my well-accounted for paranoia, I am being brief in all my communications with comrades in the mother country.

"I do not think I'll be staying here as long as I thought I would be. Therefore I would appreciate it if you, C., will send me the information I will need to make contact with the person who will avail the services of a 'counterfeiter' to me. Unless you have done so already, please send that person a note introducing me, as well as my case, before answering this letter.

"J., I have established a contact for the (illegible, appears to be RUC). I strongly urge you to communicate with this person via mail. Please reply as soon as possible.

"Radically yours

"Please discard after reading."

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The following page bears the notes:

"C. - Carol

"J. - John

"Please discard after using."

"3-24-69

"Dear Friend,

"It is 23 minutes past midnight and all is relatively peacefully. I regret to write that all communications with comrades in the mother (obscene) country must be brief. Enclosed is a list of books which I would like you to order, and send, as quickly as possible. I think you should know that the books I request will be sold for the purpose of aiding me financially. If you will not order the books for this reason I will not understand why. Regards to all. Please do not reply.

"see you on the barricades.

"Please discard after reading."

(Three handwritten pages listing 26 books of various types are attached. At the end of the list is written, "P.S. If you will not order the above books for reason I am ordering them, then please order those which have (a check) next to them. Those I will not sell. DO NOT SEND BOOKS ANYWHERE KEEP THEM AT YOUR PLACE. I WILL BE BACK COMPARATIVELY SOON.

"Please do not reply to this note. Please discard after using and reading."

"3-24-1:30 a.m.

"Comrade -

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"see you on the barricades,

"Please discard after reading."

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"3-24-1:45 a.m.

"Dear friend,

"I must be brief when communicating with comrades in mother country.

"Enclosed is something I purchased for you while there. I thought you would like it.

"I miss you.

"radically sincerely yours,

"Please discard after reading."

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Notation on sheet of paper:

"contact: 

Vt. 05301

"Please discard after using."

Three-quarters of a typed page describing the life of an individual who had refused induction and for whom a Federal indictment is outstanding as well as two bench warrants to answer to on his return, ending, "I think I have just signed my death warrant."

Albany indices are negative for 
 Vermont.

Investigation concerning the individuals residing in New York City described herein is left to the discretion of New York Office.

ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU

FROM SAC, ALBANY (25-0)

AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE

Photocopies of Committee's Newspapers

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Toronto Anti-Draft Programme
2279 Young St. Suite 15
Toronto (tel. 481-0241)

Aid with Immigration and the Draft
P.O. Box 2382
Station D
Ottawa, Ontario

Vancouver Committee to Aid War Objectors
P.O. Box 4231
Vancouver, B.C. (tel. 738-4612)

opposed to the war in Vietnam and
racial oppression in the US.
HOW TO DESERT

It is best to wait until you get a leave.
You should try to bring with
you the following: birth certificate,
passport, diplomas, letters of personal
reference, money (as much as you can obtain),
Military diplomas you have as often as
find that military skills are most
valuable in immigration assessment (e.g.
accountants, cooks, etc).

If you cannot get these papers easily,
don't take a chance on getting busted.
Come on up and we can help you send for
them by mail.

When you enter the country, you must
enter as a VISITOR. Do not show your mili-
tary ID. Use a driver's license or birth
certificate. The border guard may ask you
how long you're going to visit. You should
give a definite answer (e.g. "a week").
Try to have at least ten dollars for ev-
ery day you say you'll be visiting. It
is good to have up 200---300 dollars to
take you over until you get working papers
P.O. But if you can't, don't let that stop
you from deserting. By the way if
you have a youth fare card, you can fly
half-fare to Montreal. From NYC it only cost
costs about 13 dollars.

CONTACTS:
AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE
112 St. Paul St. West
Room 5-22
Montreal (tel. 843-8144)

Montreal Council to Aid War Objectors
P.O. Box 231
Montreal 6 (tel. 844-8944)

AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE
ROOM 5-22, 112 ST. PAUL WEST
MONTREAL 125, P.O., CANADA

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DESERTERS AND CANADA

American military deserters have been safe in Canada for over a year, but this has not been widely known until the recent formation of our group, the American Deserters Committee.

Canadian Immigration laws permit Immigration of those who meet their standards regardless of whether or not a deserter has completed military service. This applies to those who refuse induction as well as those who have interrupted their military service by leaving the Armed Forces. In short, whatever your relation to the United States Armed Forces, whether you are a draft resister, AWOL or deserter, this will not be held against you or prohibit you from receiving landed immigrant status in Canada.

While there have been no legal changes, recently certain administrative changes have been made which make it more difficult for deserters to immigrate to Canada. Now it is only safe to immigrate internally at Immigration offices within Canada. The policy now is to refuse status at border points and in fact there have been cases of outright collusion between Canadian and American border guards, especially in Ontario provinces.

However, once a deserter enters the country he will neither be extradited nor deported for his act of desertion. An article in the Montreal daily, THE STAR, reported the policy as follows: "If an American soldier on leave comes to Canada and then decides not to return to his unit he becomes a deserter under American law but this country (Canada) will do nothing to return him

to the US authorities. The reason is that to do so would indirectly extend the application of US law into Canada. In the case of this man an application for landed immigrant status would be considered with no reference to the fact that he was an American deserter. If he was eligible to stay in the normal way he could do so."

After arriving in Canada, the deserter should immediately contact the ADC or one of the other anti-draft counseling advice. The standard procedure in Montreal is to go to the Immigration office and make an appointment for an immigration interview. Usually one has to wait 4 to 5 weeks for an appointment. At the interview one must score 50 out of 90 points on the Immigration rating scale (It used to be that one had to score 50 out of 100 but the recent changes rule out 10 pts for pre-arranged employment for which one is eligible for only at the border points). The points are allotted on the following basis:

- a) 1 point for every year of schooling up to 20,
- b) 0 to 15 for personal assessment--how the immigration officer is impressed. Usually one gets at least 5,
- c) 0 to 15 for job demand--how much the particular occupational field is in need.
- d) 0 to 10 for occupational skills. This is where military skills such as ambulance driver, medics, etc., come in handy.
- e) 10 if you are between 18 and 35
- f) 5 for speaking and writing English and up to 5 for speaking and writing French,
- g) 5 for having a relative in Canada who will nominate you, 3 if he won't.
- h) 0 to 5 depending on the employment situation in the area one intends to settle in.

Usually 3 or 4 points are granted for settling in Montreal.

After passing the police interview which practically always requires one to wait for a medical check-up and papers before being legally allowed to get a job. Final landed immigrant status may take months to pass through. One will be able to live and work in Canada. Sometimes there are delays in getting working papers.

WHAT IS THE ADC?

The American Deserters Committee is a newly organized group of American migrants to Canada, the majority of whose leadership are men and women who served in the US Armed Forces and who have deserted from their units in response to the Vietnam war and as a protest against racial oppression in the US. Our chief work is twofold: 1) to remain in contact with the peace movement in the US and to urge and assist our fellow servicemen and women to desert to Canada, and 2) to ally ourselves with persons and organizations in Canada who are struggling against the same US sponsored denial of national self-determination.

The ADC helps new deserters with temporary housing, counseling on immigration, immediate needs, etc. The ADC is acting to develop public support for deserters to continue to be allowed to immigrate to Canada and to counter policies that may discriminate against deserters. We have an office at UGEQ (Union Generale des Etudiants de Quebec) and also a center where some of the guys live, and where we have educational programs, dinners, a library, lounge, etc. As a committee we help each other out with our problems as well as operate as a political group.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/14/69

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-62608) (RUC)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE - CANADA
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Enclosed for the Bureau and Legat, Ottawa are four copies of a letter written to the Bay Area Revolutionary Union (Bufile 100-184369), Box 291, 1230 Grant Avenue, San Francisco, by [redacted] at Montreal, Canada, indicating that the Contemporary Literature Service, operated by captioned organization, is interested in distributing the Bay Area Revolutionary Union's publication to outlets in the Montreal area.

The enclosed was made available on 5/12/69 by [redacted] and is submitted for the information of the Bureau and Legat, Ottawa. San Francisco indices are negative regarding [redacted] and Contemporary Literature Service.

Inasmuch as captioned organization is located abroad, the Bureau is presumed to be the office of origin and this matter is considered RUC.

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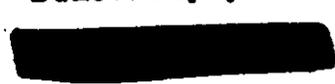
post office box 1063
public service station
montreal 3, quebec
canada

Dear sirs:

The Contemporary Literature Service is operated by the American Deserters Committee in an effort to help distribute movement literature and raise funds for the ADC at the same time.

We are interested in distributing "Red Paper" to newstands, bookstores, and other outlets in the Montreal area on a regular basis. Please inform us of the arrangement that could be made so that we may receive bulk order for distribution to retail outlet as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

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AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE - CANADA
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Reurlet and enclosures 5/14/69.

San Francisco immediately submit information contained in referenced letter and enclosures in LHM form properly classified to protect identity of sources involved. Bureau indices contain no pertinent information concerning Contemporary Literature Service or [REDACTED]

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NOTE:

San Francisco furnished information from highly confidential sources concerning correspondence from individuals in Canada affiliated with captioned group directed to the Bay Area Revolutionary Union. San Francisco being directed to submit information in LHM form to allow for dissemination to Legat, Ottawa.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-62608) (C)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE - CANADA
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

DATE: 6/16/69

Re Bureau letter to San Francisco dated 6/10/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM captioned as above for eventual distribution to [redacted]

Enclosed LHM has been classified "SECRET" since unauthorized disclosure of information contained therein could conceivably compromise a highly sensitive source of continuing value.

The source mentioned in the enclosed LHM is identified as [redacted]

San Francisco contemplates no further action at the time concerning this matter; however, if additional information is received regarding the activities of captioned organization, the same will be promptly furnished to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

June 16, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to
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AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE - CANADA

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the information set forth below during May, 1969.

b7c One [redacted] not further identified, is associated with the Contemporary Literature Service (CLS), P.O. Box 1063, Public Service Station, Montreal, Canada.

The CLS is operated by the American Deserters Committee (ADC) - Canada to distribute literature and raise funds for the ADC.

According to the source, the CLS is interested in distributing a publication of the Revolutionary Union (RU), an organization operating in the San Francisco, California, area. This publication sets forth the aims and purposes of the RU and the CLS is interested in distributing it to various outlets in the area of Montreal, Canada.

Source was unable to furnish any additional information regarding this matter.

A characterization of the RU is contained in the appendix.

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REVOLUTIONARY UNION,
ALSO KNOWN AS
RED UNION, BAY AREA
REVOLUTIONARY UNION

In September, 1968, a source advised that the Revolutionary Union, commonly known to its membership as the Red Union (RU), was formed in early 1968 as a covert, revolutionary, Marxist-Leninist organization ideologically oriented toward Communist China, which it views as the model of the correct revolutionary Marxist-Leninist line as developed through MAO Tse-tung. The RU advocates the necessity of violent revolution and open guerrilla warfare to overthrow the existing political system in the United States and effect radical changes in this nation, and some members are collecting firearms, explosives, and other weapons and have engaged in guerrilla warfare and firearms training. In the San Francisco Bay Area, the RU consists of three locals, one each in San Francisco, the East Bay, and the Peninsula.

In April, 1969, a second source advised that the RU partially surfaced during that month through advertisements in select "New Left" periodicals, identifying three members of the Executive Committee as public spokesmen and offering for sale select writings of the RU, including a "Statement of Principles," in the form of "The Red Papers." With the exception of the three publicly identified spokesmen, the general membership of the RU will remain covert; however, individual members are free to reveal their RU membership to close political associates as the necessities of political effectiveness dictate.

The RU's published "Statement of Principles" calls for the smashing of the existing state apparatus by the United States working class and the establishment of communism and the dictatorship of the proletariat; recognizes the necessity of violent revolution and organized armed struggle to achieve those ends and calls for the creation of a revolutionary party based upon Marxism-Leninism as developed through MAO Tse-tung.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Date: November 14, 1969

To: Director, FBI

From: Legat, Ottawa (25-605) (P)

Subject: AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE - CANADA
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Re Ottawa letter 9-17-69, and other correspondence
in the captioned matter.

There are enclosed for the Bureau's information
and that of receiving offices four copies of an Operations
Memorandum dated 11-7-69, to the U. S. Embassy in Ottawa
from the American Consulate General in Montreal, Quebec.

[redacted] in the Ottawa
Office and it is requested that information relative to
him be made available for information.

[redacted] BU file 25-544407, OO - Cincinnati, their
file 25-19734.

Information in the enclosure is being brought to
the attention of [redacted] with the request that they
identify, if possible, the individuals mentioned in paragraph
five.

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- 1 cc - San Diego
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"Submit results of
investigation in form
suitable for dissemination"
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/8/69

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (25-19734) (P*)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE -
CANADA
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

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Re Legat Ottawa letter to Bureau dated 11/14/69

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The Cincinnati Division is unable to determine whether a [redacted] mentioned in the enclosure to re letter is identical with [redacted] Aka. The Bureau's attention is directed to Bufile 25-544407 entitled [redacted] Aka. [redacted]

[redacted] Fugitive, SSA 48; Bond Default." Cincinnati letter to Bureau dated 1/28/69 had enclosed for the Bureau an LHM regarding [redacted] which is in the possession of Legat Ottawa. This LHM contains pertinent descriptive information concerning [redacted] presently available to the Cincinnati Division.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14881) (RUC)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE -
CANADA
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

DATE: 1/16/70

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Re Legat Ottawa letter dated 9/17/69. *ai 7*

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten (10) copies of an LHM captioned [Redacted] setting forth investigation conducted in the San Diego Division.

Records of the San Diego County Recorder, San Diego, California, were searched by IC [Redacted]

②-Bureau (Encls-10) *4 destroyed RM*
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2 letter + 3 encls Legat Ottawa
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Diego, California
January 16, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

BORN- [REDACTED] SANDIEGO
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[REDACTED]

On January 14, 1970, the records in the office of [REDACTED] San Diego County, San Diego, California, in the Index of Births, Book Number [REDACTED] filing number [REDACTED] a certificate for birth for [REDACTED] was located. [REDACTED] was born [REDACTED] at the United States Naval Hospital, San Diego, California. His father was [REDACTED] then age 31, born in New York, a [REDACTED] in the United States Navy. He was a white, male, American. His mother was [REDACTED] age 19 at that time, born in Texas. She was a white, female, American. The mother resided at [REDACTED] San Diego, California.

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