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ANANDA MARGA

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

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Ananda Marga; AKA: Anand Marg Ananda Marga Yogi Society

Subject of Request:

FOIPA No. /190-

Dear FOI/PA Requester:

Enclosed are copies of documents from FBI records. Excisions have been made to protect information exempt from disclosure pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552 and/or Section 552a. In addition, where excisions were made, the appropriate exempting subsections have been cited opposite the deletions. Where pages have been withheld in their entirety, a deleted page information sheet has been substituted showing the reasons or basis for the deletion. The subsections cited for withholding information from the enclosed documents are marked below:

Section 552

Section 552a

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(See Form 4-694a, enclosed, for an explanation of these exemptions.)

Pursuant to your request, 1510 page(s) were reviewed and released.

During the review of material pertinent to the subject of your request, documents were located which

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[] contain information furnished by another Government agency(ies). You will be advised by the FBI as to the releasability of this information following our consultation with the other agency(ies).

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

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/31/72

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-109296) (RUC)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY ANANDA
MARGA YOGA SOCIETY, APRIL 14-16, 1972,
WASHINGTON, D.C.
IS - INDIA

Enclosed for the Bureau are five and for Kansas City two copies of a LHM, dated and captioned as above.

Indices WFO negative regarding information identifiable with the captioned organization, and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Inasmuch as the proposed demonstration was canceled and no later date was set, no further action is being taken or recommended. Copies of the enclosure are being furnished to Kansas City in the event the captioned organization comes to their attention in the future.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C. 20535
May 31, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to
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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY ANANDA
MARGA YOGA SOCIETY, APRIL 14-16, 1972
WASHINGTON, D.C.
INTERNAL SECURITY - INDIA

On April 4, 1972, the National Park Service of the Department of Interior furnished the following information:

On March 24, 1972, Olav T. Oftedal, 2203 Wyoming Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), filed a notice of a proposed demonstration to be sponsored by the Ananda Marga Yoga Society. The society was described by Oftedal as an incorporated association whose address he furnished as 3453 East 12th Street, Wichita, Kansas, 67208, telephone number 316-685-8667.

Oftedal identified the principal officer of the Society as Achary Yatli Shyarananda Vyadhuta, the Spiritual Director of the Ananda Marga Yoga Society. His address and phone number was the same as that of the Society which is given above. The demonstration was scheduled for the dates April 14-16, 1972, for the purpose of placing certain unspecified demands before the Indian Embassy. It was stated that the purpose was to bring "attention to our cause". It was estimated by Oftedal that the demonstration would have 250 participants. They intended to use sound magnification equipment for speakers and musicians. They were also going to display placards and banners and were to engage in collective songs, spiritual chants and silent meditation.

On April 12, 1972, [redacted] National Park Service, advised that Oftedal had called to state that the planned demonstration had been canceled and that no further date had been set. He did say that the decision to cancel the demonstration had been made at an internal meeting held that week at Kansas City, Missouri.

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SAN FRANCISCO INDICES CONTAIN ONLY A NEWSPAPER CLIPPING, DATED 4/3/72, WHICH DESCRIBES THE AMYS AS A GROUP WHOSE MEMBERS ATTEMPT, THROUGH SELF DISCIPLINE AND MEDITATION, TO FIND ECSTASY AND INNER PEACE. SOCIETY IS ALLEGED TO HAVE EIGHTY BRANCHES IN THE UNITED STATES, AND IN SAN FRANCISCO MAINTAINS LARGE HOUSE AT 27160 MOODY ROAD. NEWSPAPER ARTICLE DESCRIBES GROUP AS DEDICATED TO TEACHING SENSITIVITY EXERCISES AND YOGA.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

US SECRET SERVICE, POLICE DEPARTMENT INTELLIGENCE UNIT AT SAN FRANCISCO, HAVE BEEN ALERTED.

PROTEST WILL BE COVERED BY SPECIAL AGENTS WHO WILL BE ALERT FOR POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF ACT FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS AND RECORDING AND PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL FOLLOW AND ADVISE OF OUTCOME.

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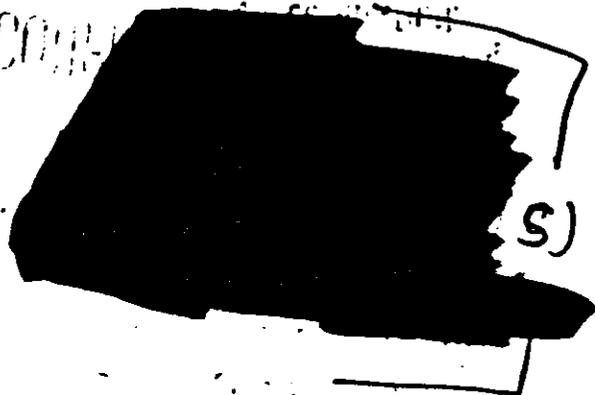
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DATE: 3/29/73

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI **CONFIDENTIAL**

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-31234) (C)

SUBJECT: **CONFIDENTIAL**
DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY
ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY AT
CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA,
215 Market St., San Francisco, California
3:00 p.m. - 3/18/73 - 6:00 p.m., 3/19/73
MISCELLANEOUS INFO CONCERNING

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WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

Re San Francisco teletype to the Bureau dated 3/16/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies and for New York and WFO are one (1) copy of LHM captioned and dated as above.

Local dissemination is being made to the offices of the U.S. Secret Service and the U. S. Department of State in San Francisco.

Agents observing captioned demonstration and the distribution of leaflets at 215 Mission Street, San Francisco, California, on 3/18/73 - 3/19/73 were SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

Appropriate local authorities, U. S. Secret Service, Department of State, and a representative of the Indian Consulate were kept advised of all information as received and liaison was maintained during the time of captioned demonstration.

Inasmuch as there was no incident during the course of this demonstration and that it appears the ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY was involved in legitimate dissent, no further investigation is being conducted at San Francisco.

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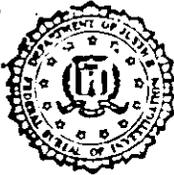
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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San Francisco, California
March 29, 1973

DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY ANANDA MARGA
YOGA SOCIETY AT CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA
215 Market Street,
San Francisco, California

*Referred to
State Dept*

[REDACTED]

The Ananda Marga Yoga Society is self-described as a group whose members attempt, through self-discipline and meditation to achieve ecstasy and inner peace. The Society is dedicated to teaching sensitive exercises and Yoga and claims to currently have eighty branches in the United States.

On March 17, 1973 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised he could provide no further information regarding AMYS; however, he believes the group will demonstrate in a peaceful manner. [REDACTED]

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY ANANDA MARGA
YOGA SOCIETY AT CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA
215 Market Street
San Francisco, California

indicated he expected only a few individuals to participate and felt certain that they would not attempt to enter the Consulate.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed a group of individuals, consisting of both men and women assemble on the sidewalk immediately in front of 215 Market Street at approximately 3:00 p.m. on March 18, 1973. These individuals assumed a sitting position on carpets and blankets they had bought with them. There was no chanting and only three or four posters were in evidence. The area where the demonstrators were seated was separated by a fence from the entrance to 215 Market Street. This fence remained following recent construction work that had been accomplished in the area. One or two individuals placed themselves near the doorway of the building and offered passers-by leaflets.

A typical leaflet among those being distributed appears as follows:

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The entire mankind of this universe constitutes one singular people. The whole humanity is bound in fraternity; those who are apt to remain oblivious of this very simple truth . . . those who are prone to distort it . . . are the deadliest enemies of humanity. Today's mankind should identify these foes fully well and build up a healthy human society totally neglecting all obstacles and difficulties.

It must be borne in mind that so long as magnificent, healthy and universalistic human society is not well established, man's culture and civilization, his sacrifice, service, and spiritual endeavor shall not be able to carry any worth whatsoever.

— SHRI SHRI ANANDAMURTI

January 1st, 1973

Bankpur Jail

Patna, India

SHRII SHRII ANANDAMURTI **Called BABA By His Followers**

Spiritual leader and social reformer, has been imprisoned without bail for the last 14 months on charges of murder and conspiracy. In December the murder charges were dropped. The court battle continues . . . and still bail is denied.

On February 12th, 1973, Shrii Shrii Anandamurti was poisoned in Bankepur Jail, in Patna, India.

Since then, his doctors have not been allowed to see him.

He teaches that we are all children of God and that we are truly one common humanity of brothers and sisters. He teaches that social and economic oppression have no place on our planet.

His crime is that he dared to speak out.

Immediately before his poisoning, Shirii Shirii Anandamurti was isolated from fellow prisoners and from visitors. When he was allowed visitors, he related the incident of the poisoning and requested that he be allowed to see his personal doctor. This was denied, and no care was given.

His pain is severe, his vision blurred. His physical health even before this incident had deteriorated due to the conditions of the Patna jail. He had received neither proper food nor the opportunity for much-needed exercise. His windowless cell was without a fan throughout the summer, at which time the temperature outside rose as high as 130 degrees.

He has not been allowed to be treated by his physician to this date.

He must be hospitalized immediately and must receive proper medical attention if he is to regain his good health.



IN NEED OF MEDICAL ATTENTION

Shrii Shrii Anandamurti's mission is simply one of love of humanity. He asks his followers to look upon every living creature with an attitude of love and sympathy, and realizing the essential unity of all beings to serve mankind as children of one spirit. His message is similar to that of other great humanists.

He lies poisoned in a jail in India.

If Shrii Shrii Anandamurti preaches only love and brotherhood, why is he being persecuted?

- ... he opposes intolerance, pettiness, and exploitation
- ... he has spoken out against abuses of power and money
- ... his social service has been more effective than many government programs
- ... his call to morality is reaching many influential persons
- ... he will not compromise his ideals to the pressure of vested interests
- ... he will not keep silent to save himself

SERVICE TO SUFFERING HUMANITY
IS SERVICE TO GOD

Shrii Shrii Anandamurti

Throughout the world his followers are actualizing his mission and teaching by various volunteer services:

- ... hundreds of orphanages, schools, and children's homes established
- ... disaster relief to hundreds of thousands in Bangladesh, India, The Philippines, and currently in Nicaragua
- ... daycare centers
- ... senior citizen centers
- ... drug abuse programs

His volunteers are servants to humanity, following his example.

WE, HIS FOLLOWERS, OVER TWO MILLION IN 35 COUNTRIES AND IN EVERY STATE IN AMERICA ASK YOU TO SPEAK OUT WITH THE VOICE OF LOVE AND COMPASSION TO OVERCOME THIS INHUMAN PERSECUTION.

There are various means through which this persecution may be protested. Listed below are the names and addresses of government officials in India to whom you can voice your concern.

Indira Gandhi
Prime Minister of India
New Delhi, India

D. Prasad Rai
Chief Minister of Bihar State
Patna, India

Nityanand Kanungo
Office of Governor of Bihar State
Patna, India

Shrii K. V. Giri
President of India
Office of President of Republic
New Delhi, India

Please bring whatever influence and pressure you may command to this situation.

DEMAND:

- ... an end to the persecution of Shrii Shrii Anandamurti
- ... immediate and quality medical attention
- ... immediate hospitalization if necessary
- ... release from Bankepur Jail

Do not let his poisoners have another opportunity.

FREE BABA

IN THE NAME OF GOD
HELP US AND HUMANITY AT THIS CRITICAL MOMENT

The persecution of advanced thinkers is not unknown to the annals of history. Throughout the ages such thinkers as Socrates, Galileo, Buddha, Krishna, Jesus, Mohammed, Martin Luther King, and countless others have suffered for their uncompromising ideals.

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE TO DEFEND
SHRII SHRII ANANDAMURTI
C/o ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY
3453 E. 12th Street
Wichita, Kansas 67208
(316) 685-9231

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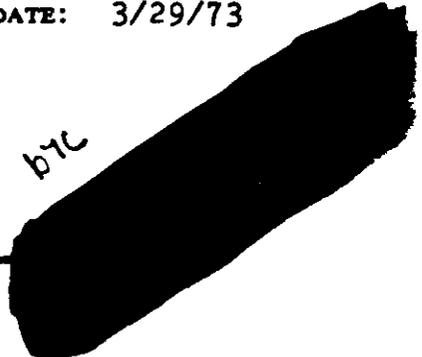
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DATE: 3/29/73

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-109296) (C)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY ANANDA MARGA
YOGA SOCIETY, MARCH 18-19, 1973, WASHINGTON,
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INFORMATION CONCERNING



Enclosed for the Bureau are five, for Kansas City, two, and for Baltimore and San Francisco, one copy each of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above.

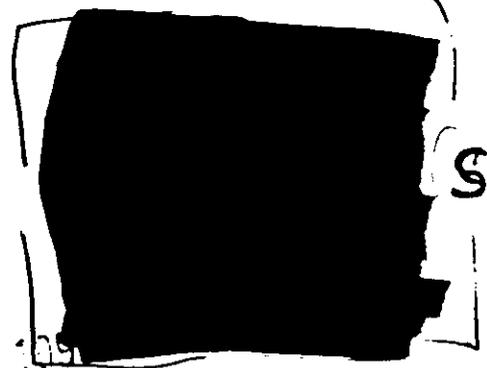
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WFO taking no further action.

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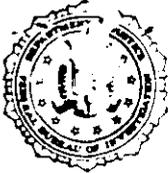
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C. 20535

March 29, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to
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ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY

The following was received by mail from [redacted]
National Capitol Parks, National Parks Service, United States
Department of Interior, on March 16, 1973:

On March 12, 1973, Richard Greenberg, 6913 Granby
Street, Bethesda, Maryland, 20034, telephone number 229-5350,
filed a "Notice of Proposed Demonstration in Park Area" to be
conducted by the Ananda Marga Yoga Society (AMYS) from 3:00 p.m.,
March 18, 1973, to 6:00 p.m., March 19, 1973, at Dupont Circle,
N.W.. The purpose of the demonstration was to bring public
attention to the persecution of Spiritual Leader P. R. Sarkar
in India. Greenberg estimated that five hundred people would
participate by the display of fifty placards, fasting and
silence except for the singing of one song "We Are One in Spirit".
Ten marshals were to be furnished and supervised by Greenberg
and one Karen Paquette, 2119 Guilford Road, Hyattsville,
Maryland, telephone number 820-2638. Greenberg indicated that
he would be in charge of the demonstration and has had one
year's experience conducting events for the AMYS.

In filing the above notice, Greenberg furnished the
address of AMYS as 3453 East 12th Street, Wichita, Kansas, 67208,
and identified Paul Fahnestock of the same address as president
of the Society's National Board.

"The Washington Post Times Herald" of March 20, 1973,
carried a photograph and an article which indicated that thirty-si
people were participating in a twenty-seven hour demonstration in
support of their Guru P. R. Sarkar, the founder of the AMYS who
had been jailed in India since December, 1971, on a charge of
murder. One demonstrator, one Paul Hosch, advised that similar
demonstrations and fasts were being held simultaneously in eight
other United States cities and sixteen cities in other countries
as well as throughout India.

Hosch and Fahnestock, previously mentioned, advised
the newspaper representative that Sarkar has a following of twenty
thousand people in the United States, all of whom have been
recruited since the movement was organized in the United States
three years ago.

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ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY

Hosch and Fahnestock continued that the teachings of Sarkar, who is called Shrii Shrii Anandamurti by his followers, differs from other Yoga systems primarily by its heavy emphasis on the performance of good works.

According to the newspaper article, the society has a monthly publication called "Sadvipra", the current issue of which described various social service projects being conducted by the society in a number of foreign countries and various parts of the United States.

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 - RUEADWW/ White House Situation Room
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- RUEAIX/ Director, CIA
- RUEKJCS/ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
 and National Indications Center
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- RUEBGFA/ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
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- Mr. Thompson _____
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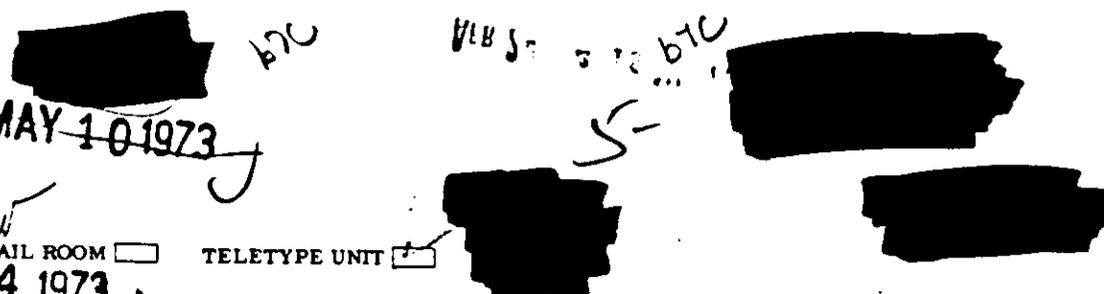
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TO RUEHOC/ SECRETARY OF STATE

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY ANANADA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY AT CON-
SULATE GENERAL OF INDIA, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, APRIL 23,
1973.

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AT 4:00 P.M. ON APRIL 23, 1973, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE SAN FRANCISCO
OFFICE OF THE FBI, AND ADVISED THAT MEMBERS OF A YOGA SOCIETY
WERE DEMONSTRATING OUTSIDE THE CONSULATE BUILDING, AND THAT
SEVEN OR EIGHT OF THESE INDIVIDUALS HAD ENTERED THE CONSULATE.

[REDACTED] THAT THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE WERE PRESENT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED SPECIAL AGENTS WOULD IMMEDIATELY BE
DISPATCHED TO THE CONSULATE.

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AT APPROXIMATELY 4:20 P.M. APRIL 23, 1973, SPECIAL AGENTS ARRIVED AT THE INDIAN CONSULATE AND OBSERVED NO DEMONSTRATORS PRESENT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER. [REDACTED] THAT APPROXIMATELY 200 INDIVIDUALS FROM THE ANANADA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY, (AMYS), HAD BEEN DEMONSTRATING OUTSIDE THE CONSULATE BUILDING AT 215 MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO. THE INDIAN CONSULATE ITSELF IS LOCATED ON THE FIFTH FLOOR OF THIS BUILDING.

THE AMYS IS SELF DESCRIBED AS A GROUP WHOSE MEMBERS ATTEMPT, THROUGH SELF DISCIPLINE AND MEDITATION TO ACHIEVE ECSTASY AND INNER PEACE. THIS SOCIETY IS DEDICATED TO TEACHING SENSITIVITY EXERCISES AND YOGA AND CLAIMS TO HAVE 80 BRANCHES IN THE UNITED STATES.

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FIFTH FLOOR WHERE THE CGI OFFICES ARE LOCATED. [REDACTED]
INTERVIEWED FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE INDIVIDUALS ENTERING
THE BUILDING HAD DONE SO PEACEFULLY.

THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS AT CAPTIONED
DEMONSTRATION.

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (105-31234) (C) 4P

ANANDA MARGA YOGA Society

DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY AT CON-
SULATE GENERAL OF INDIA, 215 MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA, 4-23-73, MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.

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THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS AT CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DATE: 5/14/73

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-109296) (C)

SUBJECT: ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY
IS - INDIA

Re WFO teletype dated 4/23/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five, for Kansas City two and for Baltimore and Philadelphia one copy each of an LHM dated as above and captioned ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY.

~~_____~~ The U. S. Secret Service representative mentioned in the enclosure is ~~_____~~

WFO taking no further action.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535
May 14, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY

On April 18, 1973, the captioned organization filed a notice of demonstration with the National Capital Parks of the National Park Service of the United States Department of Interior. The notice, which was filed by Karen Paquette, 3121 Patterson Street, N.W., the sponsor of the demonstration, indicated that the demonstration would take place on April 23, 1973, commencing at 8:30 a.m. at the Peace Monument at First and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. The demonstration would then proceed to Dupont Circle where a vigil would be kept until 2:30 p.m. The demonstration would then proceed to the vicinity of the residence of the Indian Ambassador on Macomb Street, N.W., and then return to Dupont Circle. The stated purpose of the demonstration was to draw public attention to the persecution in India of a spiritual leader. In literature distributed during the demonstration, the spiritual leader was identified as Shrii Shrii Anandamurti, who in previous activities of the Society had been identified as the Society's spiritual leader P. R. Sarkar. DC

[REDACTED]

A representative of the United States Secret Service advised that during the attempt to deliver the ashes at the Indian Embassy, the container of ashes was broken on the Embassy steps and two arrests by the Executive Protective Service ensued on charges of "Depositing Trash in a Public Place." Arrested on the above charges were:

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ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/17/73

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (105-3419) C

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY
ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY,
3/18 and 19/73
WASHINGTON, D.C.
IS - INDIA



Re WFO letter to the Bureau, 3/29/73, captioned, as above, and WFO teletype to the Bureau and Kansas City captioned, "ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY, IS - INDIA," 4/23/73.



- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - WFO (105-10926) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - Kansas City

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Noting that the captioned group at Wichita is of a religious nature and is not pursuing any course of lawlessness or violence, this case is being closed.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/18/73

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-109296) (C)

SUBJECT: ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY
IS - INDIA

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for Kansas City one copy of an LHM dated and captioned as above. The copy is being designated for Kansas City inasmuch as the national headquarters of the captioned organization are located in that city.

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Information from the informant was furnished to the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) Intelligence Division, U. S. Secret Service and the U. S. Department of State Security Office on 8/17/73.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535
September 18, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to
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ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY
INTERNAL SECURITY - INDIA

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Shrii Shrii Anandamurti has been publicly identified as the head of the Ananda Marga Yoga Society and has been charged with conspiracy in the slayings of six of his former disciples. He is in prison in India on that charge.

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DATE 6-2-80 BY SP1 GSK/RSB

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From: **REC-30** **EX-110** **105 289420**

To: SAC **NEWARK**

To: Legats:

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 Attn: Analysis and Evaluation Unit

RUEBWJA/ Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division

RUEBWJA/ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division
 Attn: Internal Security Section Attn: General Crimes Section

RUEABND/ Drug Enforcement Administration

RUEANAT/ National Aeronautics & Space Adm.

RUEBWJA/ Immigration and Naturalization Service

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Date 8-22-75

Transmit in Plaintext Code
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From: Director, FBI 105-289420-2

To: SACs: **REC 53**
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To: Legats:
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM NEWARK (105-34590) (C)

ATTN: INTD

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APPROPRIATE AGENCY
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SLIP(S) BY *Classified*
DATE 12/16/82

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"ANAND MARG", [REDACTED]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: INTD)

DATE: 10/20/75

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-34590) (C)

SUBJECT:

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Re: Newark nitel to Bureau, 8/19/75.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings

ENCLOSURE

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: INTD)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (105-34590) (P)

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By letter dated 10/21/75, [redacted] United States Department of State, requested a summary of information from FBI files concerning the captioned group.

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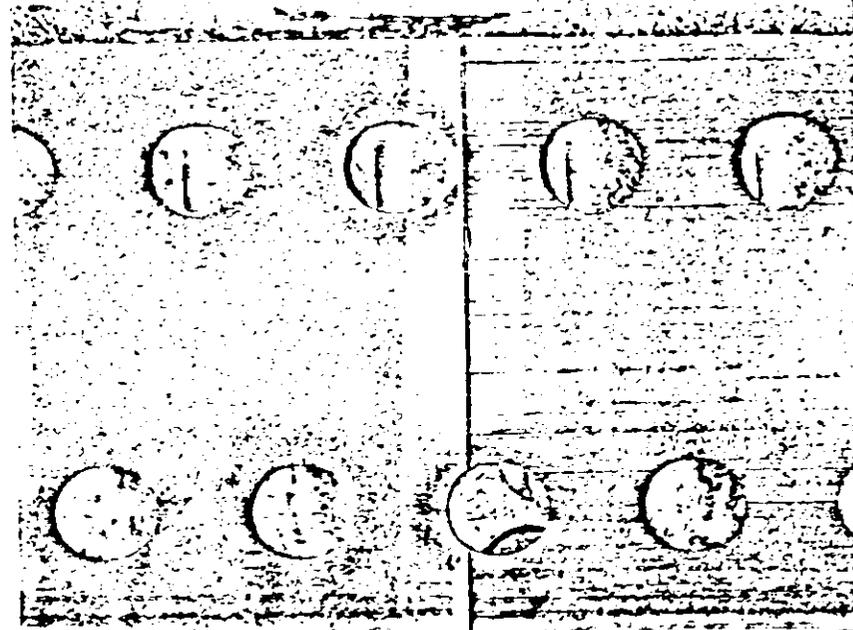
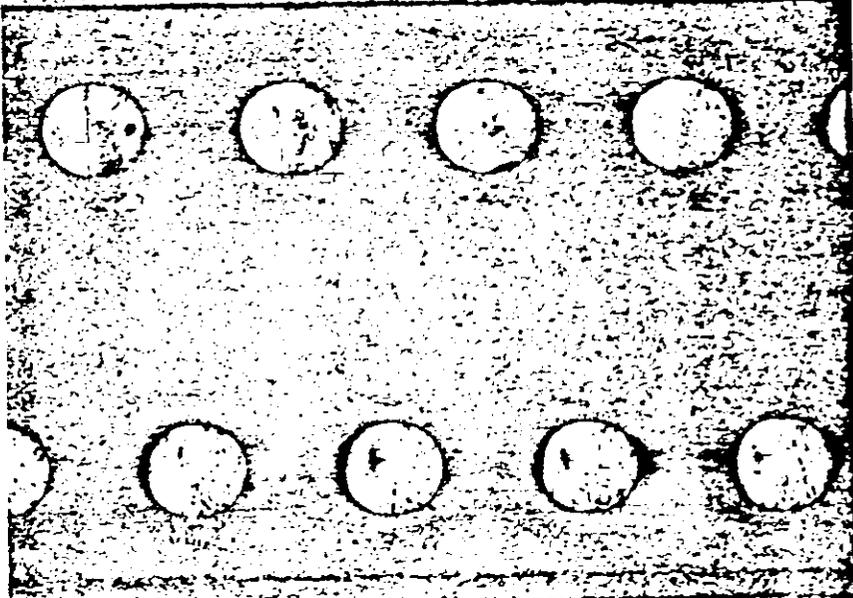
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TO LEGAT MANILA (157-22)

11/5/75

FROM DIRECTOR ^{PER 51} 105-289420-20

ANANDA MARGA AKA, EM.

REURTEL OCTOBER TWO EIGHT, ONE NINE SEVEN FIVE.

BUREAU FILES CONTAIN FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING
CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION:

THE ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY IS SELF-DESCRIBED AS A GROUP WHOSE MEMBERS ATTEMPT, THROUGH SELF-DISCIPLINE AND MEDITATION, TO FIND ECSTASY AND INNER PEACE. THE SOCIETY CLAIMS TO HAVE EIGHTY BRANCHES IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE SOCIETY HAS ENGAGED IN DEMONSTRATIONS IN WASHINGTON, D. C., AND SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, IN ONE NINE SEVEN TWO AND ONE NINE SEVEN THREE. THE DEMONSTRATIONS OCCURRED AT THE INDIAN EMBASSY, INDIAN CONSULATE, AND THE WHITE HOUSE. THE STATED PURPOSE OF THESE DEMONSTRATIONS WAS TO PROTEST THE JAILING OF THE SOCIETY'S SPIRITUAL LEADER, SHRII SHRII ANANDAMURTI BY THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT IN ONE NINE SEVEN ONE. ANANDAMURTI WAS ARRESTED BY THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT FOR THE MURDER OF SIX PEOPLE.

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THESE DEMONSTRATIONS WERE CONDUCTED IN A LAW ABIDING AND PEACEFUL MANNER; HOWEVER, A DEMONSTRATION AT THE INDIAN EMBASSY ON APRIL TWO THREE, ONE NINE SEVEN THREE, RESULTED IN THE ARREST OF TWO DEMONSTRATORS BY THE EXECUTIVE PROTECTIVE SERVICE FOR THE "DEPOSITING OF TRASH IN A PUBLIC PLACE." THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE ATTEMPTING TO DELIVER TO THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR THE ASHES OF A MONK WHO HAD IMMOLATED HIMSELF. IN THE PROCESS, THE CONTAINER OF ASHES WAS DROPPED AND BROKE ON THE EMBASSY STEPS.

IN ONE NINE SEVEN THREE, THE SOCIETY PUBLISHED A MONTHLY MAGAZINE ENTITLED "SADVIPRA." IT IS NOT KNOWN IF THIS MAGAZINE IS STILL BEING PUBLISHED.

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NOTE:

Information concerning Ananda Marga furnished U. S. Department of State on 10/21/75

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AT EMBASSY ANNEX, LOCATED AT 2536 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NORTH-
WEST, WASHINGTON, D.C., NOVEMBER 28, 1977; PFO-ASSAULT-CRIMINAL;

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RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND SPRINGFIELD DATED FEBRUARY 3,

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ON FEBRUARY 16, 1978

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THEY HAD RECENTLY RECEIVED INFORMATION
THAT DIDI UMA AND DADA LOKESHA HAD COMMITTED SELF IMMOLATION

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b7c IN BERLIN, GERMANY, DURING FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY, 1978. BOTH ADVISED SELF IMMOLATIONS PROTEST AGAINST INCARCERATION OF P. R. SAR KAR. [REDACTED] STATED DADA LOKESHA AND EIGHT OTHER DIDI(S) (FEMALE TEACHERS AND SPIRITUAL INSTRUCTORS), AND DADA(S) (MALE TEACHERS AND SPIRITUAL INSTRUCTORS), IDENTITIES UNKNOWN, WERE PRESENT IN [REDACTED] DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, 1977, WHILE EN ROUTE TO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED HE HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION THROUGH THE AMANDA MARGA GRAPEVINE THAT [REDACTED], ALSO KNOWN AS [REDACTED] HAS TERMINATED HER STATUS AS SPIRITUAL INSTRUCTOR FOR AMANDA MARGA AND BECAUSE OF THIS, WAS TO DISASSOCIATE HER SELF WITH AMANDA MARGA FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR.

[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED], NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS FOR AMANDA MARGA, WOULD BE KNOWLEDGEABLE CONCERNING [REDACTED] TERMINATION.

BOTH [REDACTED] STATED UNIVERSAL PROUTIST REVOLUTIONARY FEDERATION (UPRF) NOT PART OF AMANDA MARGA, AND IS FORMING BAD REPUTATION FOR AMANDA MARGA IN VIEW OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY INVOLVED IN BY UPRF. BOTH ALSO ADVISED THEY HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING CRIMINAL ACTIVITY INVOLVING LETTERS AND ASSAULTS.

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INVESTIGATION DETERMINED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HOWEVER, SHE WAS NOT LOCATED.

WFO, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, CONSIDER CONTACT WITH LEGAT,
BONN, TO DETERMINE VALIDITY OF INFORMATION FURNISHED RE SELF
IMMOLATION OF DIDI UMA AND DADA LOKESHA. //obv

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 1/21/76

FROM : Legat, Bonn (157-226)(RUC)

SUBJECT: ANANDA MARGA
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/11/76

FROM : ~~B. J. ...~~ LOS ANGELES (109-92) (C)

SUBJECT: ANANDA MARGI, aka
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Enclosed for the Bureau and San Francisco are copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) captioned and dated as above at Los Angeles which contains information regarding an allegedly terroristic organization in India which may have (had) "cells" in the United States.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California

In Reply, Please Refer to
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ANANDA MARGI

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[REDACTED] furnished the following information [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that no one who belonged to his organization was permitted to leave it alive.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] as a member of the guru's organization which was named Ananda Margi [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] high- [REDACTED] to join the organization.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] concluded that although there was no use of the words assassination or murder - only "killing", the Ananda Margi [REDACTED] advocated

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violence and murder to gain political power - presumably only in India. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] cells of the Ananda Margi existed in the United States.

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that the Indian Government had outlawed the Ananda Margi and claimed to have broken it up. [REDACTED]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-34569)

DATE: 6/22/76

FROM : LEGAT, MANILA (157-22) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: ANANDA MARGA, aka.
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ANANDI MARGA, AKA; FPC.

REURLET AUGUST 12, 1976.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-34569)

FROM : LEGAT, MANILA (157-22) (P)

SUBJECT: ANANDA MARGA, aka.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/12/76

FROM : SAC, WFO (163-3863) -P-

SUBJECT: ANANDA MARGA, aka
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ReBulet to WFO, 9/28/76.

WFO submitted letters to the Passport Office, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C., 9/30/76, requesting that Passport Office files be searched re [redacted]. To date, the Passport Office has not completed the search.

When the results of the search are received by WFO, they will be expeditiously furnished to the Bureau in the form set forth in reBulet.

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Re WFO letter to Bureau, 10/12/76; and
Bureau letter to WFO, 9/28/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies
of an LHM captioned [redacted] and dated as above.
Additionally enclosed for the Bureau
prints of a Passport photograph of [redacted] dated
[redacted]

On 10/19/76, SC [redacted] caused
a search to be made of the files of the Passport
Office, U.S. Department of State (USDS), Washington, D.C.
(WDC) re [redacted]

The representative of the FBI who reviewed
Passport Office records re [redacted] on 11/8/76 was
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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

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WFO is awaiting a Passport Office review for any information that office may possess re [REDACTED]. Upon receipt of same, this office will make it available to the Bureau in the form proscribed in referenced Bureau letter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C. 20535

November 30, 1976

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A review of the records of the Passport Office, United States Department of State (USDS), Washington, D.C. (WDC) by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on November 8, 1976 disclosed

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ON NOVEMBER 23, 1976 IN INDIA ON MURDER CHARGES, ETC.; AND
THAT THE GROUP IN INDIA IS VICIOUS PRONE.

ON NOVEMBER 28, 1976 APPROXIMATELY TWELVE MEMBERS OF THIS
GROUP WERE IN INDIA HOUSE (CONVICTORY OF INDIA), LONDON, WHERE
SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS PROCEEDED THE BELONGS TO FAILING
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THE INDIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, D.C., ON NOVEMBER 26, 1976.

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Immediate
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Date 12/9/76

From: Director, FBI

To: SAC: WFO

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To: RUEADWW/ The President The Vice President White House Situation Room

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RUEAIIA/ Director, CIA

RUEHC/ Secretary of State

RUEBJGA/ Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard

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RUEKJCS/ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

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Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies of an
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The LHM sets forth in its entirety an article
that appeared in the Washington Post on 4/30/73 entitled
"ANANDA MARGA, INDIA SEES THREAT IN YOGA SECT NOTED FOR
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(1) WFO letter and LHM, 5/31/72, captioned "DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY, APRIL 14-16, 1972, WASHINGTON, D.C., IS-INDIA".

(2) San Francisco teletype to Bureau, et al, 3/16/73, captioned "DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY AT CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA, 215 MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, 3:00 pm 3/18/73-6:00 pm 3/19/76, MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING".

(3) WFO letter and LHM, 3/29/73, captioned "DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY, 3/18-19/73, WASHINGTON, D.C., INFORMATION CONCERNING".

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(4) San Francisco letter and LHM, 3/29/73, captioned as number 2 above.

(5) WFO letter and LHM, 5/14/73, captioned "ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY, IS-INDIA".

(6) WFO letter and LHM, 9/18/73, captioned as number 5 above.

(7) WFO teletypes to Bureau, 7/18/75, 7/31/75 and 8/20/75, captioned "DEMONSTRATION BY ANANDA MARGA JUSTICE COMMITTEE AT UNITED STATES CAPITOL, 7/17/75-8/15/75, IS-INDIA".

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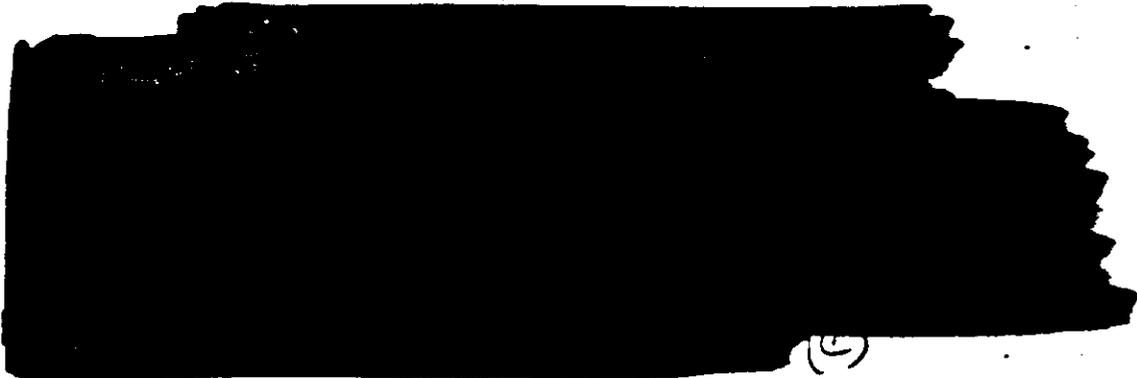
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In view of the material in the enclosed LHM, the airtel-LHM format was utilized by WFO for instant communication. (U)

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December 14, 1976

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The following article, captioned as below, appeared on pages A-1 and A-14 of the April 30, 1973 edition of "The Washington Post," a daily newspaper published at Washington, D.C.:

Ananda Marga

India Sees Threat in Yoga Sect Noted for Good Works in U.S.

By Lewis M. Simons

Washington Post Foreign Service

NEW DELHI, April 28—To Americans, the Ananda Marga Yoga Society sounds about as harmless as Salt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band. American college kids standing on their heads, eating wheat germ, chanting "om, om, om."

But in India, Ananda Marga is bearded monks in saffron robes, daggers at their hips, their guru jailed in connection with the murders of six defectors. Here, the government—which Ananda Marga views as corrupt and immoral—regards it in turn as a fascist group committed to ousting the government and installing its own system of highly disciplined regulations.

Ananda Marga means "Path of Bliss." Eight million people throughout the world have been initiated into the group. In India, they run 400 schools, soup kitchens, bring relief to Bangladesh refugees and spiritual succor to the down-

In the United States, followers teach self-respect in black ghettos and in prisons. In Nicaragua, they rebuild houses destroyed by the Managua earthquake, provide food, teach hygiene.

"Violence and dictatorship are the cornerstone of the Ananda Marga philosophy," says India's home minister, Uma Shankar Dixit. "This is an organization which wants to lead the country to fascism."

"The basis of Ananda Marga is spiritualism," says Ola Oftedal, a young American devotee. "But the distinction between Ananda Marga and other Indian-based spiritual groups in the United States is that we go beyond meditation and sing-

ing. We try to help oppressed people. We're activists."

Oftedal, 23, came to India last week as a "public relations coordinator" working for the release of the founder and head of Ananda Marga, Prabhat Ranjan Sarkar, known to his followers as Sri Sri Anandamurti.

Anandamurti, "Bliss personified," a 55-year-old former railway accounts clerk, founded Ananda Marga in 1955. He has been imprisoned since Dec. 29, 1971, on conspiracy charges in the slayings of six of his former disciples.

Sarkar was arrested in the eastern state of Bihar after his wife and several other followers went to the police. In addition to charging him with the murders, Mrs. Sarkar said her husband engaged in "bizarre" practices, including forcing his followers into homosexual acts after convincing them they had been women their former lives.

"We have no doubt that she eventually will deny her public statements," says Oftedal. "She was coerced. She signed statements in English, and she doesn't understand English."

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Sarkar, however, speaks English, 20 Indian tongues and several other languages, including Norwegian, says Oftedal. The blond-haired American devotee is the son of a Norwegian diplomat, formerly an ambassador to Canada, and an American mother.

He says most of the 20,000 members of the U.S. branch, which has its headquarters in Wichita, Kan., are white, clean-cut, middle-class and college-educated, like himself.

"I graduated from Harvard summa cum laude," Oftedal says. "But I and the Harvard intellectuals I know are nothing in comparison with Baba.

Baba, an affectionate term meaning "Papa," is "a giant of intelligence, morality and strength," he says.

"Baba is the incarnation of God," a bearded monk screamed earlier this week, his curly black hair streaming down the back of his saffron costume. "Baba alone is

th." Chanting in Bengali, 250 hundred young followers took up the cry. They were demonstrating in New Delhi for the release of Sarkar.

On the high platform in front of the crowd was a small earthenware pot, said to contain the ashes of a monk who had burned himself to death earlier this month out of frustration over Sarkar's detention.

Rudrananda Avadhut, a tall, handsome monk wearing blue tinted glasses, told the crowd that another immolation was imminent.

Breaking into an English translation of his speech, for the benefit of foreign correspondents, he said that a registered letter had been sent earlier in the day to Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and President V.V. Giri, warning that if they would not meet with Ananda Marga representatives tragedy would follow.

Neither the prime minister nor the president responded. The immolation took place the next day inside an ancient stone fort. It was carried out suddenly and in secrecy from the police, but not from the news media.

News coverage is extremely important to Ananda Marga. Oftedal and his Indian public relations counterpart, Acharya Nirmohananda, carry briefcases crammed with press handouts, background information and clippings.

Before last week's demonstration concluded, it evolved into what Indians—past masters of every form of protest—term "courting arrest." A few hundred demonstrators with paper swastika emblems pinned to their shirts broke police cordons around the meeting ground and were shoved into waiting vans. But not before the police discharged tear gas cylinders and cracked some heads with bamboo staves.

"Look, look. You gentlemen of the press have seen the police brutality," cried Nirmohananda. "You, Mr. Lal, you have seen their vicious, mad dog attacks. Tell the world how we are persecuted."

The next day, Tuesday, Surrender M. Lal, a Columbia Broadcasting System cameraman, tried to tell the world. Accompanied by Patricia Duregne de Launaguet, a young French woman who works as a sound technician, Lal filmed the immolation. Lal's film and some still pictures taken by a photographer hired by Ananda Marga are the only complete records of the burning.

The police moved swiftly. They immediately arrested two monks present at the immolation and charged them with criminal conspiracy. Lal and Miss de Launaguet were arrested that night at Bombay airport, where they had fled from Delhi. They were charged with conspiracy. The police seized a roll of 16-mm. color film from Lal. Whether it is the film of the immolation will not be known until it is processed, something which cannot be done in India.

Tuesday night and Wednesday, the police staged raids at Ananda Marga's New Delhi headquarters and elsewhere. They arrested 24 monks and other persons, including a physician connected with the group.

The physician, Dr. Subash

Rana, is one of a large number of middle-class and wealthy Indians who are attracted to Ananda Marga's potentially anti-Communist philosophy. The organization has also drawn a high proportion of senior government officials, enough to cause the government to attempt outlawing Ananda Marga and, failing that, banning membership for civil servants.

Rumors are circulated widely in Delhi that officials with access to government funds have helped finance Ananda Marga. According to the organization, financing comes from assessment of members—they must donate two per cent of their income—and "private contributions."

Friday in Parliament, a member of the ruling Congress party claimed that the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency was behind the organization. The charge was carried on the front page of The Patriot, a daily newspaper published by the Communist Party of India.

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Certainly the group is well-heeled. Located behind the New Delhi headquarters is the Ananda Press Plant, a printing firm owned by the organization. Another press is operated in Patna, Bihar, the group's headquarters.

According to Oitodal, Ananda Marga owns "dozens" of other printing plants throughout India.

"We believe that literacy and information are important in educating the lower classes about the corruption and immorality of the Indian government," he said. The presses churn out dozens, if not hundreds, of different leaflets, circulars, pamphlets and newspapers. At the moment, most of them stress the alleged persecution of Sarkar and the claim that Indian intelligence officers poisoned him in his jail cell.

According to several of these publications, Sarkar has been so maltreated—confined to a cell without so much as a fan in 120 degrees temperatures, fed rotten food and deprived of medical attention—that he has been forced to go on a fast as a last resort. He reportedly has not eaten since the beginning of this month.

Just as the Communist and Congress Parties, which have operated as allies the last few years, are leading the current attacks on Ananda Marga, its greatest support comes from the right-wing, pro-Hindu Jana Sangh Party.

In the last few days, several government officials have drawn comparisons between Ananda Marga and Jana Sangh's parent organization, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (National Self-Service Organization), RSS, as it is widely known, was founded some 25 years ago, around the time India won

its independence from Britain. It is a broad-based, tightly disciplined Nazi-style organization which drills its uniformed university student members in self defense and the use of weapons.

A founder of both Jana Sangh and RSS, Shyama Prasad Mukherjee, died in 1951 in a Kashmir prison where, his followers claimed, he was poisoned to death.

Ananda Marga, according to Home Minister Dixit, is "much worse than RSS."

How bad is it? Even if it has 250,000 members in India — which it claims, but which is most unlikely — does it constitute a threat to the government? The answers, given by both the government and Ananda Marga, are yes and no.

The organization espouses a philosophy of "socio-economic politico-religious revolution" which it calls the progressive utilization theory of Prout. The so-called Proutist bloc has run candidates for the Central and Bihar state governments and at one time had a single member of Parliament.

Ananda Marga literature admits that much of Sarkar's teachings are "unfathomable" and that they require, at least, "a sustained effort and a highly developed intellect."

Nevertheless, in trying to capsule Prout for the ordinary man, one pamphlet says "it stands for guaranteeing minimum essentials of life to each and every individual. The essentials should go on increasing

progressively with growing economy and growing wealth."

According to a New Delhi newspaperman, who is active in Ananda Marga, the theory is of immediate importance and applicability to India, "where the government is widely known to be corrupt and immoral and is actively courting the Communists."

Oitodal adds that it is also of immediate use in certain countries of Latin America and in the Philippines, where Ananda Marga claims to be particularly active. (A group spokesman in Manila said Friday that a "sacrificial death" by immolation was planned there.)

Prout is "not applicable, at this moment, in the United States," Oitodal says.

In a 35-page appeal to Amnesty International, the group said, "clearly, the CBI (Central Bureau of Investigation) and the government seem to be haunted by the fear of being thrown out of power by the rapidly rising moral and spiritual force" of Sarkar and Ananda Marga.

"Nonsense," says Minister of State for Home Affairs, Ram Nivas Mirdha. "They are merely a gang of extremists and criminals and that is the way we are treating them. Sarkar is being treated the same as any other person charged with a murder conspiracy charge. No worse and no better."

For every Ananda Marga claim of pressure tactics, persecution, illegal detention and maltreatment, Mirdha has a logical and legal argument:

"The pressure they are feeling is because they are at loose ends without their leader. This shows how much of a dictator he is. His word is law to them.

"We are certainly not persecuting them. We classify them somewhere between a crank case and dangerous criminals. But we do not worry unduly about them.

"Sarkar is not being detained illegally. A magistrate has committed the case to the Bihar sessions court. The group has been allowed an extraordinary appeal to the Federal Supreme Court. This is pending. Bail has not been allowed because the Bihar court fears Sarkar will tamper with the evidence."

Maltreatment? Mirdha referred to a statement made by the Bihar government after Sarkar claimed he was poisoned on Feb. 12. The government said he was examined by a state physician and a cardiologist who found only that his blood pressure was "a little high" and that a claim of blindness turned out to be conjunctivitis, for which drops and ointment were prescribed."

Yet, despite this cool logic, the answers do not quite reply to the questions. A foreign journalist who asked Mirdha if he could be given permission to visit Sarkar in jail was refused. "It is against the regulations" he said.

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215 MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, DECEMBER 2, 1976,
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AT 12:00 NOON, ON DECEMBER 2, 1976, A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY 15 INDIVIDUALS DEMONSTRATING ON THE SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF 215 MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, BUILDING IN WHICH THE INDIAN CONSULATE GENERAL, SAN FRANCISCO IS LOCATED.

THE DEMONSTRATORS DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS AND CARRIED SIGNS REGARDING THE TRIAL AND SENTENCING OF A MR. P.R. SARKAR, MEMBER OF THE ANANDA MARGA SOCIETY IN INDIA.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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ReWFOteletype to Director, Chicago, New York
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LHM prepared at NYC. Two copies of above LHM are enclosed
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[REDACTED] The Times of India, a daily newspaper printed in India, dated November 27, 1976, at New Delhi, India, which carried an article on Page One entitled "Ananda Marga Chief and Co-accused Held Guilty". The article bore a dateline of Patna, November 26 (Samachar). The article read in part:

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Prabhat Ranjan Sarkar alias Anand Murti, chief of the outlawed Ananda Marga, and four of his followers were today held guilty of the charge of criminal conspiracy, abetment and murder of six Marga defectors between July-August 1970. "While two of the accused, Satyanand and Sarveshwaranand, former general secretary of the Marga, were found guilty under Sections 302/120B and 302/109, the other two, Barun Kumar and Pavitra Kumar, were separately held guilty under Sections 302/34 I.P.C.". "According to the prosecution, Sarkar and others had entered into a criminal conspiracy to annihilate the defectors at a TISCO bangalow in Jamshedpur on July 28, 1970 and accordingly six of the defectors--Tapeswaranand, Japeshanand, Sudhanand, Sushmitanand, Amulya Kumar, Mritunjayanand--were killed in the jungles near Jamshedpur and Chandil in Singhbhum district between July 29 and August 16, 1970".

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/6/77

FROM : SA [redacted], WFO (163-3863) -RUC-

SUBJECT: ANANDA MARGA, aka
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Re WFO letter and LHM, 11/30/76.

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