

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF FBI
STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE
STOKOLY CARMICHAEL

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b7D [REDACTED], a former member of the Communist Party, and to Stokoly Carmichael, head of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. Informant that [REDACTED] and Carmichael [REDACTED]

b7D According to the informant, [REDACTED] members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and [REDACTED] Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee in this action. The informant [REDACTED]

ORIGINAL TO THE WHITE HOUSE. XEROX COPIES TO MR. JOHN STEWART, LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE VICE PRESIDENT; THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL; ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL BOAR, YEACLEY AND VINSON; SECRET SERVICE AND THE MILITARY AGENCIES.

NOTE:

See Baumgardner to Sullivan memorandum, 8/16/66, same caption, prepared by PTB:deh.

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Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Sullivan

DATE: 8/16/66

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

- 1 - DeLoach
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Baumgardner
- 1 - [REDACTED]
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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING
COMMITTEE (SNCC)
STOKELY CARMICHAEL
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

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Reference is made to memorandum from Mr. Baumgardner to Mr. Sullivan 8/15/66 wherein information was reported concerning dynamite in the headquarters of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) in Philadelphia.

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Philadelphia teletype of 8/15/66 advised that [REDACTED] (previously identified as [REDACTED]) voluntarily surrendered at the Philadelphia Police Headquarters the evening of 8/14/66 and on 8/15/66 was held on \$50,000 bail pending further hearing on 8/22/66. [REDACTED] is the individual who had furnished the dynamite to members of SNCC in Philadelphia. As a result of [REDACTED] local police arrested [REDACTED], a Philadelphia construction worker who admitted stealing the dynamite. [REDACTED] has not been arraigned. Philadelphia Police Department is still seeking whereabouts of SNCC members, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SNCC members, appeared in Quarter Sessions Court, 8/15/66, and was released on own recognizance. [REDACTED] bail was reduced to \$5,000. They are all scheduled for further hearing 8/22/66. *B*

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New Orleans teletype, 8/15/66 indicated an informant [REDACTED] (a former member of the Communist Party) and Stokely Carmichael [REDACTED] Atlanta, Georgia. According to the informant, [REDACTED] members of SNCC [REDACTED] SNCC in this action.

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Baumgardner to Sullivan
... COMINT, SAC,
STOKELY CARMICHAEL

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That copies of the enclosure be forward by routing slips to the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President; Mr. John Stewart, Legislative Assistant to the Vice President; the Attorney General; the Deputy Attorney General; Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley, Doar and Vinson.

(2) Also, that copies be forwarded to Secret Service and the Departments of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

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DATE 2/2/00 BY SP18TJ/RNP

- 1 - Mr. Cotter
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Kleinkauf
- 1 - [REDACTED]

To: SAC, Atlanta (PERSONAL ATTENTION)
 New York (PERSONAL ATTENTION)
 Washington Field Office (PERSONAL ATTENTION) **b7c**

From: Director, FBI (100-439190)

**COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
 STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING
 COMMITTEE (SNCC); STOKELY CARMICHAEL;
 INTERNAL SECURITY - C**

By separate communication to all offices, the investigations of SNCC and its leader Stokely Carmichael are being greatly intensified in view of Carmichael's recent actions and inflammatory statements. The Bureau, however, desires to call to your attention for immediate handling the following information:

According to a news release dated 8/16/66, a spokesman for the Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation, London, England, announced Bertrand Russell plans to hold a "war crimes tribunal" in Paris, in November, to "indict" President Johnson "and other war criminals responsible for American atrocities in Vietnam."

It was reported in this release that members of SNCC, under the leadership of National Chairman Stokely Carmichael, will go to North Vietnam as part of the international investigating committee to gather evidence for presentation to the "tribunal." It was not known yet how many SNCC members would go to North Vietnam. However, in joining the "tribunal," Carmichael allegedly stressed that SNCC itself was endorsing the trial and said discussions are underway in the U. S. and elsewhere to mobilize support, funds and a world-wide petition calling for the indictment of "war criminals."

Atlanta and New York are instructed to contact logical sources and informants and conduct such investigation as may be indicated to determine if Carmichael and other members of

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Airtel to SAC, Atlanta
RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING
COMMITTEE (SNCC); STOKELY CARMICHAEL
100-439190

SNCC have made or are in the process of making plans to attempt to go to North Vietnam and/or attend the "war crimes tribunal." All pertinent information relative to the participation of Carmichael and SNCC concerning this matter should be immediately submitted to the Bureau.

With respect to possible travel to North Vietnam, it should be noted that such travel could possibly be in violation of Section 1185(b), Title 8, U. S. Code, if such travel is not specifically authorized by the Department of State. In the event information is developed that Carmichael and other members of SNCC are engaging in such travel without State Department permission, competent evidence to prove the violation must be developed.

In this regard, WFO is instructed to immediately contact the Department of State to determine if Carmichael is in possession of a valid passport and, if so, whether it is specifically stamped not valid for travel to North Vietnam. WFO is further instructed to alert the Department of State to the above news release which indicates Carmichael and possibly other members of SNCC may endeavor to travel to North Vietnam.

Atlanta and New York are instructed that upon determining the identity of any member of SNCC who will participate in the travel to North Vietnam, to submit their names by expeditious means to the Bureau and WFO for similar check of their passport records.

The above should be afforded immediate, thorough and continuous investigative attention.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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TELETYPE

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Mr. Wick	
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Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
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1-06PM CST URGENT 8-15-66 KMD
TO: DIRECTOR, ATLANTA AND PHILADELPHIA
FROM: NEW ORLEANS (174-NEW) (RUC)

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[REDACTED] ATLANTA, GEORGIA.
RE NEW ORLEANS TELCALL TO ATLANTA AUGUST FIFTEEN INSTANT.
AT NINE TWENTYEIGHT A.M., AUGUST FIFTEEN INSTANT,

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[REDACTED] NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT,
TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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8/11/66 10:17 AM TCD

[REDACTED] THAT ON AUGUST FOURTEEN LAST, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ATLANTA, [REDACTED] STATED WAS VERY ACTIVE IN
THE SOUTHERN COORDINATING COMMITTEE, WHICH IS PART OF THE
COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR IN VIET NAM.

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[REDACTED] AND STOKELY CARMICHAEL, AND
[REDACTED] INFORMANT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ATLANTA.

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ACCORDING TO INFORMANT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MEMBERS
OF THE STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SNCC IN THIS

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[REDACTED] NEW ORLEANS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FOR THIS REASON, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] INFORMANT.

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To: SAC, New Orleans

From: Director, FBI (100-439190)

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE STUDENT
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STOKELY CARMICHAEL
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Re NO teletype dated 8/15/66, captioned [redacted]
[redacted] Atlanta, Georgia."

New Orleans should report under the caption of this
communication any information pertinent to Stokely Carmichael and/or
SNCC regarding the alleged [redacted]

This matter should be followed closely, and the Bureau
promptly advised of all pertinent developments.

- 1 - Atlanta
- 1 - Philadelphia

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Mr. W. C. Sullivan

F. J. Baumgardner

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
 - 1 - Mr. Sullivan
 - 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 8/19/66

- 1 - Mr. Cotter
- 1 - Mr. B. Wells
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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STUDENT NONVIOLENT
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 ✓ STOKELY CARMICHAEL
 INTERNAL SECURITY - (SNCC)

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Due to the interest of the President in the activities of Stokely Carmichael and his organization, we have prepared a summary setting forth the current and planned future activity in this matter. A copy of the summary is attached for ready reference.

Atlanta teletype of August 17, 1966, advised that approximately seventeen Negroes picketed the Twelfth Corps Headquarters, United States Army, 699 Ponce De Leone Avenue, Northwest, Atlanta, Georgia, on August 17, 1966. These pickets carried signs and distributed a leaflet urging Negroes not to support or participate in the war in Vietnam. According to a representative of the Atlanta Police Department, the pickets arrived in a SNCC bus and most of them were known to him as members of SNCC.

Atlanta teletype of August 18, 1966, advised that approximately twenty-seven Negroes again picketed the Twelfth Corps Headquarters. A group of inductees were urged by the pickets not to enter the building and one picket attempted to physically delay entry of one of the inductees. Pickets attempted to force their way into the building and as a result, approximately twelve pickets were arrested by the Atlanta Police Department. According to a representative of the Atlanta Police Department, the majority of these picketing on August 18, 1966, were known to him as members of SNCC.

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~~ENCLOSURE~~
 According to a news release dated August 16, 1966, a spokesman for the Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation, London, England, announced Bertrand Russell plans to hold a "war crimes tribunal" in Paris in November to "indict" President Johnson and "other war criminals responsible for American atrocities in Vietnam."

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Memorandum F. J. Baumgardner to W. C. Sullivan
RE: STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC)

It was reported in this release that members of SNCC, under the leadership of Stokely Carmichael, will go to North Vietnam as part of the International Investigating Committee to gather evidence for presentation to the "tribunal." It is not known how many SNCC members will go to North Vietnam; however, in joining the "tribunal," Carmichael allegedly stressed that SNCC itself was endorsing the trial and said discussions are under way in the United States and elsewhere to mobilize support, funds and a world-wide petition calling for the indictment of "war criminals."

Appropriate instructions have been issued to appropriate offices to closely follow this matter.

Carmichael met with Elijah Muhammad on August 7, 1966. Although items discussed are unknown, a source stated Carmichael will not obtain any cooperation from Muhammad. The source stated Muhammad is always the dominant figure and the only way Carmichael can cooperate with him is to become a member of the Nation of Islam and be subservient to Muhammad. Carmichael refused to do this, although they parted amicably. Atlanta on the approval of Muhammad, will be invited to attend a Nation of Islam rally in Chicago on August 28, 1966.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That copies of the enclosure be forwarded by routing slips to the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President; Mr. John Stewart, Legislative Assistant to the Vice President; the Attorney General; the Deputy Attorney General, and Assistant Attorneys General, Yeagley, Doar and Vinson.

2. Also, that copies be forwarded to Secret Service and the Departments of the Army, Navy and Air Force.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

August 19, 1966

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STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE
STOKELY CARMICHAEL

There is set forth below a summary of current activity of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and its leader Stokely Carmichael.

Picketing Activities, Atlanta, Georgia

Approximately 17 Negroes picketed the Twelfth Corps Headquarters, United States Army, 699 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia, on August 17, 1966. The pickets carried signs such as "The Viet Cong Never Called You Nigger"; "Black Man Stay Home, Fight for Black Power"; and "The White Man Kills Black Kids, I Won't Kill Vietnamese Kids."

A leaflet was distributed by the pickets which stated in part: "to stay at home and fight for your black self, your family, your community and your black nation. Why must we go abroad to kill yellow skinned men for white skinned men who force us to live in rat infested slums? We must demonstrate each time a brother is sold into slavery (drafted) and keep our youth at home to build our power."

It was observed by a representative of the Atlanta Police Department that the pickets arrived in a Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee bus, and most of the pickets were known to him as members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee.

On August 18, 1966, approximately 27 Negroes again picketed the Twelfth Corps Headquarters. A group of inductees entering the building were urged by the pickets not to enter, and one picket attempted to physically delay entry of one of the inductees.

Pickets attempted to force their way into the building and, as a result, approximately 12 pickets were arrested by officers of the Atlanta Police Department.

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Arlington, Va.
August 21, 1966

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Just finished viewing the special program
of Meet the Press, on which were interviewed six
civil right leaders.

Was shocked at the remarks of Stokely
Carmichael. I considered it a threat of insur-
rection.

Does this man have his American naturaliza-
tion papers --- or is he a subject of Trinidad?

I consider him very dangerous, and if he
is not an American should be deported.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

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STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE
STOKELY CARMICHAEL

the back seat of the vehicle were two loaded weapons - a thirty-two caliber automatic and a thirty-eight caliber short revolver. Also found in the vehicle were large quantities of Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee literature.

All these individuals advised the Demopolis Police Department they had worked with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee in the past, but were unwilling to furnish any additional information.

It was subsequently determined that the vehicle in the possession of these individuals was registered to Sojourner Motor Fleet, 303 Spring Street, Atlanta, Georgia. The Sojourner Motor Fleet is a Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee organization utilized in registering automobiles of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee workers.

Black Panther Party, New York City

A confidential source advised that Max Stanford, Field Secretary for the Revolutionary Action Movement, had recently been in contact with Stokely Carmichael concerning the formation of a Black Panther Party in New York City. Carmichael offered to help Stanford with any assistance he may need to organize a Black Panther Party in New York City. It is noted Carmichael previously established a Black Panther Party in Lowndes County, Alabama, for the purpose of bringing Negroes together as an independent political bloc.

The Revolutionary Action Movement is an all-Negro Marxist-Leninist oriented organization which follows the Chinese Communist line and advocates achieving Negro rights by violence, if necessary.

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~~STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE~~
~~STOKELY CARMICHAEL~~

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There is set forth below a summary of current activity of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and its leader, Stokely Carmichael.

Possible Resignation of Stokely Carmichael from the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee

According to a confidential source, it is rumored that as a result of criticism directed at Stokely Carmichael in a recent staff meeting of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, Carmichael has submitted a letter of resignation to the Central Committee of this organization to become effective October 21, 1966. According to the source, the Central Committee is holding Carmichael accountable for the current financial trouble of the organization, claiming it is due to the manner in which Carmichael has handled public announcements and policies of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee since he has become its leader. The source further related that although the Central Committee has Carmichael's letter of resignation, it has made no decision as to whether or not it will be accepted.

Arrest of Three Individuals Connected with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, Demopolis, Alabama, August 18, 1966

On August 18, 1966, [redacted] age 22, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; [redacted] age 19, Grenada, Mississippi; and [redacted] age 23, Selma, Alabama, were arrested by the Demopolis, Alabama, Police Department and charged with transportation of unlicensed pistols and carrying concealed weapons. At the time of the arrests, these individuals were in possession of a 1964 blue Plymouth four-door sedan and were unable to prove ownership of the vehicle. Brown said he obtained the car from a rental agency in Atlanta, Georgia. Brown claimed he was a Federal employee working with the Poverty Program out of Washington, D. C., and was "sent on a field trip to look over poverty." Under

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RE: STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE;
STOKELY CARMICHAEL

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *[initials]*

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *[initials]*

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Gordon
- 1 - Mr. B. Wells
- 1 - *[redacted]*

SUBJECT: STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING
COMMITTEE (SNCC); STOKELY CARMICHAEL
INTERNAL SECURITY - SNCC

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Due to the interest of the President in the activities of Stokely Carmichael and his organization, we have prepared a summary setting forth the current and planned future activity in this matter. A copy of the summary is attached for ready reference.

A confidential source of the Atlanta Office *[redacted]*

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Stokely Carmichael, he has submitted *[redacted]* to the Central Committee of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee effective 10/21/66. The source advised the Central Committee is holding Carmichael accountable for the current financial trouble of the organization and was critical of the way he has conducted himself since becoming its leader. Although the Central Committee has Carmichael's *[redacted]*

On 8/18/66, three individuals were arrested by the Demopolis, Alabama, Police Department and charged with transportation of unlicensed pistols and carrying concealed weapons. At the time of the arrest they were in possession of a 1964 blue Plymouth four-door sedan and were unable to prove ownership of the vehicle. It was subsequently determined the vehicle was registered to Sojourner Motor Fleet, Atlanta, Georgia. The Sojourner Motor Fleet is a Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee organization utilized in registering automobiles of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee workers. All three individuals advised the Demopolis Police Department they had worked with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, but were unwilling to furnish any additional information.

Max Stanford, Field Secretary, Revolutionary Action Movement, had recently been in contact with Stokely Carmichael for the purpose of organizing a Black Panther Party in New York City. Carmichael previously established the Black Panther Party in Lowndes County, Alabama, for the purpose of bringing Negroes together as an independent political bloc.

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Memorandum to Mr. Wick
Re: Meet the Press, Channel 4 TV

Meredith claimed that Negroes have never engaged in violence although the white people did. He said that if the white people would not remove the killers of the Negroes, then the black people should do so. He said he knew and the white people knew who the killers of the Negroes were but since the whites refused to do anything, the Negroes should arm themselves and do the job the whites refused to do. Stokley Carmichael agreed with Meredith, stating that the Negro, while accounting for 10% of the population, was so located in cities throughout the country that if the 180 million white people turned on the Negro, all would go down together. He noted the Army was integrated and that 40% of the Army in Vietnam was Negro and they would not permit the whites to attack Negroes without retaliating. Roy Wilkins said Carmichael abounds in the provocative statement and that no one believes the Negro would take up arms. Carmichael noted that Students' Nonviolent Coordinating Committee would attend the War Tribunal trial of President Johnson called for by Sir Bertrand Russell. Carmichael said he would like to attend the trial as he felt the Vietnam War was immoral.

RECOMMENDATION:

This memorandum be brought to the attention of the Domestic Intelligence Division in view of Carmichael's seditious remarks.

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Mr. Wick *Wick*

DATE: 8-22-66

D. C. Morrell *Morrell*

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8/2/66
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MEET THE PRESS
CHANNEL 4 TV
AUGUST 21, 1966

Program was monitored and no reference was made to the FBI or the Director by any of the participants.

Martin Luther King, Jr., stated the rioting must end but demonstrations must continue as the latter serve to call attention to issues and bring the parties to the conference table. Roy Wilkins agreed with Dr. King and noted that adherence to law and order is not a handicap. King felt the injunction issued against him in Chicago was unconstitutional but he would abide by it because he has been having discussions with labor leaders and real estate men and others of good will. He noted the hatred of the North toward the Negro, differed from that of the South in that in the South the hatred of the mob was aided by law enforcement which is not true in the North. As to the Civil Rights Bill, King felt it would not change the hearts of people but that the legislation would alter peoples' habits and attitudes which eventually would bring about the aims of the civil rights leaders. King decried programmatic action around nonviolent activity, noting there was a difference between aggressive and defensive nonviolence. Floyd McKissick felt nonviolence was something out of the past and that the Negro would not stand idly by when attacked although he believed in nonviolence until he was attacked.

Stokely Carmichael stated Negroes fighting in Vietnam are hired mercenaries because the military services intimate to the Negro that a method to improve his lot in life would be to join the military which necessarily involves killing people. Carmichael noted that he would not join the military and stated he was a citizen of the United States. He said he would not go to Vietnam and he urged others not to go. James Meredith took issue with Carmichael stating that he supported war in Vietnam but not the Administration's conduct of it.

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- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
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In an unpublicized meeting, Stokely Carmichael met with Elijah Muhammad on August 7, 1966, at Muhammad's residence, 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Specific items discussed are unknown. However, a confidential source advised Carmichael will not obtain any cooperation from Muhammad in any civil rights or black power struggle. According to the source, Muhammad is always the dominant figure and the only way Carmichael can cooperate with Muhammad is to become a member of the Nation of Islam and be subservient to Muhammad. Carmichael refused to do this and nothing positive came from this meeting although they parted amicably.

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STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE
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A representative of the Atlanta Police Department advised that the majority of those picketing on August 18, 1966, were known to him as members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee.

"War Crimes Tribunal," Paris, France, November, 1966

A spokesman for the Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation, London, England, announced that Bertrand Russell plans to hold a "war crimes tribunal" in Paris, in November, 1966, to "indict" President Johnson "and other war criminals responsible for American atrocities in Vietnam."

According to the spokesman, members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, under the leadership of Stokely Carmichael, will go to North Vietnam as part of the international investigating committee to gather evidence for presentation to the "tribunal." It is not known how many Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee members will go to North Vietnam. However, in joining the "tribunal," Carmichael allegedly stressed that the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee itself was endorsing the trial and said discussions are underway in the United States and elsewhere to mobilize support, funds and a world-wide petition calling for the indictment of "war criminals."

Meeting with Leader of the Nation of Islam

Stokely Carmichael, through Nation of Islam officials in Atlanta, Georgia, will be invited to the Nation of Islam rally to be held on August 28, 1966, at the International Amphitheater, Chicago, Illinois. Elijah Muhammad, leader of the Nation of Islam, has approved extending this invitation to Carmichael. The Nation of Islam is an all-Negro semi-religious organization which advocates a doctrine of violent hatred of the United States Government and the white race.

It is noted Muhammad recently directed letters to civil rights leaders for the purpose of calling a "summit conference." The response of the various civil rights leaders to Muhammad's invitation was completely negative with the exception of Stokely Carmichael.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan

DATE: 8/23/66

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner /*fb*

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SUBJECT: STUDENT NONVIOLENCE
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STOKELY CARMICHAEL
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Due to the interest of the President in the activities of Stokely Carmichael and his organization, we have prepared a summary setting forth the current and planned future activity in this matter. A copy of the summary is attached for ready reference.

It has been previously reported that members of SNCC and other individuals were arrested by the Philadelphia Police Department for illegal possession of dynamite.

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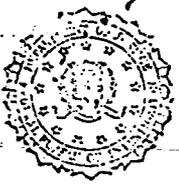
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"Washington Post" 8/20/66
Stokely Carmichael Press Conference, Roxbury, Massachusetts,
August 18, 1966

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Carmichael was asked if it were true, as reported, that he has stated he had never known a white man who could be trusted. He replied he had been misquoted, and he had actually said he had never known a white politician who could be trusted.

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Free D.C. Movement Rally, Washington, D.C., August 21, 1966

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See memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan, same caption, dated 8/23/66, prepared by PTB:rth.

Memorandum

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE:

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FROM : *mK* ⁷⁴ Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

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SUBJECT: ¹ Stokely Carmichael
Selective Service Act of 1948; Sedition

This is in response to your memorandum dated August 9, 1966.

No further investigation is desired with respect to possible violation of the Universal Military Training and Service Act in connection with the incident with which your memorandum is concerned.

We have referred the matter to the Department's Internal Security Division concerning your request in regard to sedition.

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"The New York Times" newspaper, issue of 8/5/66, in an article captioned "Black Power Prophet STOKELY CARMICHAEL," set forth that CARMICHAEL is an American citizen by derivation, both his parents having been naturalized. His father, ADOLPHUS, reportedly died in 1962 and his

in the Bronx, New York.

Information from Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., disclosed CARMICHAEL is registered with the Selective Service Board, 1910 Arthur Avenue, Bronx, New York.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, Atlanta, Louisville and New York are ten, two, one and two copies of a LHM titled "NOI, IS - NOI" relating to activities in connection with an appearance by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD at a NOI rally scheduled to be held 8/28/66 at International Amphitheater, Chicago.

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The Nation of Islam is characterized in later pages.

A confidential informant advised on August 24, 1966, Elijah Muhammad had invited Stokely Carmichael to attend a Nation of Islam (NOI) rally scheduled to be held on August 28, 1966, at International Amphitheater, Chicago, Illinois, which rally was to feature a speech by Muhammad. Stokely Carmichael has declined the invitation and has advised Muhammad he has another engagement. As far as can be determined, Carmichael will not attend this rally and so far as is known, no other Negro leaders, civil rights or other, will be in attendance.

Representatives of the NOI in Chicago have made contacts with various members of the Blackstone Rangers and attempted to persuade them to attend this rally with the aim of getting some of them to join the NOI.

The source mentioned above advised it is his impression the majority of members of the Blackstone Rangers are not impressed with the NOI and its program and have no intention of joining Muhammad or of attending this rally en masse.

Stokely Carmichael is the National Chairman of the Student Non-violent Co-ordinating Committee (SNCC).

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Re: NATION OF ISLAM

The Blackstone Rangers is a Negro youth street gang on the south side of Chicago, Illinois.

"Chicago American" three star final edition of August 23, 1966, on page nine carried an article which reflected Cassius Clay had talked to some 100 youths, including members of the Blackstone Rangers and other gangs in Chicago recently, and at the time chided them because they thought they were tough guys and had told them if they wanted to prove they were tough they should just step forward towards him.

The source mentioned above, advised Cassius Clay, the heavyweight boxing champion of the World, is a member of the NOI under the name Muhammad Ali, which name was given him by Elijah Muhammad.

"Chicago American" is a daily newspaper published in Chicago, Illinois.

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, Formerly referred to as the Muslim Cult of Islam, also known as Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On April 29, 1966, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5535 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960 MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On May 2, 1966, a third source advised MUHAMMAD had, early in July, 1953, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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[REDACTED] member of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, was originally represented by Cecil B. Moore, Philadelphia attorney and President of the Philadelphia Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. [REDACTED] is now being represented by Leonard Holt, a Virginia attorney, who is being assisted by the partnership of A. Harry Levitan, a former member of the Communist Party, and Harry Lore, whose name appears in the "National Lawyers Guild, Lawyers Referral Directory, 1965-1966." The National Lawyers Guild has been cited as a communist front by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. PHairtel 8/23/66 and teletype 8/26/66

Picketing Activities, Atlanta, Georgia

It was previously reported that a group of Negroes, the majority of whom were members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, had picketed the Twelfth Corps Headquarters, United States Army, 699 Ponce de Leon Avenue, North East, Atlanta, Georgia, on August 27 and 28, 1966, protesting United States action in Vietnam.

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STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE
STOKELY CARMICHAEL

On August 24, 25, and 26, 1966, small groups of Negroes picketed the Twelfth Corps Headquarters. Recognized among the pickets were individuals who had picketed on August 17 and 18, 1966, and had been known to be connected with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. ATairtels 8/24, 25, 26/66

Meeting with Leader of the Nation of Islam

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An invitation had been issued by the Nation of Islam to Stokely Carmichael to attend a Nation of Islam rally to be held on August 28, 1966, at the International Amphitheater, Chicago, Illinois. The Nation of Islam is an all-Negro, semi-religious organization which advocates a doctrine of violent hatred of the United States Government and the white race.

A confidential source has advised that prior to the scheduled date of the rally, Stokely Carmichael declined the invitation notifying Elijah Muhammad, leader of the Nation of Islam, that he, Carmichael, had another engagement.

CGairtel 8/25/66

Xerox copies being sent to Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President, John Stewart, Legislative Assistant to the Vice President, Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General, Assistant Attorneys General, Yeagley, Doar, and Vinson, Secret Service, and military agencies.

NOTE:

This communication is classified "Confidential" since it contains information from an informant whose disclosure could affect our national defense.

See memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan, dated 8/31/66, same caption, prepared by PTB:rth.

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August 29, 1966

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - [REDACTED]

Airtel

To: SAC, Albany
 From: Director, FBI (100-150190) 900

STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING
 COMMITTEE (SNCC)
 INTERNAL SECURITY - SNCC

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DATE 2/2/00 BY SP8BTR/ANP

In view of the extremely radical and militant statements of Stokely Carmichael since he has become head of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, each office is instructed to open a case captioned as above, with Albany as Office of Origin, which should be assigned for immediate investigation. It should be discreetly determined if the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee is engaging in any activity within the territory of the office. If the identity of individuals associated with it, particularly the local leaders, and background information concerning such individuals should be developed. Specific information should be included concerning the communist or black nationalist views of such individuals.

Each office should institute an immediate survey of established informants, including those in the Nation of Islam, with the purpose in mind of developing and placing reliable sources within the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. A particular emphasis should be placed on those informants who are likely to be in a position to cover the activities of Stokely Carmichael.

Offices should also be alert to the presence of Carmichael in their Division and afford him such discreet coverage as to ascertain his activities, contacts, and revolutionary and/or inflammatory statements. Bufiles indicate Atlanta, Cleveland, Los Angeles, and Washington Field Office are currently submitting reports in this investigation. All other offices are instructed to submit by September 25, 1966, a communication summarized for dissemination setting forth the results of the inquiry requested above. If the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee has no activity within the Division, such office should submit a letter by the deadline date so advising the Bureau. A copy of all communications submitted should be designated for the Atlanta

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Airtel to SAC, Albany
RE: STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING
COMMITTEE (SNCC)
100-489199

All offices are instructed to submit pertinent information immediately in form suitable for dissemination. This should not be interpreted to preclude the utilization of telephone and teletypes when believed necessary and circumstances dictate.

The recent extremely militant statements by Carmichael and violent action by some of the members of his organization make it mandatory for the Bureau to be fully informed as to their activities in order that we will be aware of any violations of Federal law or participation in subversive activities. The Bureau does not desire that our interest in and inquiries concerning Carmichael and his organization become public knowledge. However, it is desired that as much pertinent information as possible be developed concerning their activities. As you know, investigations of individuals and organizations active in the civil rights field are particularly sensitive and demand that the utmost of discretion and good judgment be used to insure that unwarranted and unfounded allegations are not made against the Bureau.

NOTE: See memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan, same caption, dated 8/26/66, prepared by PTB:scr.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: August 26, 1966

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

You have been previously advised of the concern of the President regarding the activities of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, a highly militant civil rights organization, and Stokely Carmichael, its President.

It is necessary to advise the field of our intensification of investigation of this organization and its leader. Inasmuch as this is primarily a civil rights organization, it is not believed our interest should become public knowledge. Investigations of individuals and organizations active in the civil rights field are particularly sensitive, and demand that the utmost of discretion and good judgment be used to insure that unwarranted and unfounded allegations are not made against the Bureau. We believe, however, that the field should be instructed to survey established informants with the view of placing some in Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and close to Stokely Carmichael.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the attached airtel to all offices which contains instructions concerning the coverage of Carmichael and Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, be approved.

Enclosure

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AIRTEL

8/26/66

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439190)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-41626) (P)

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ReBuairtel, 8/18/66, WFOairtels 8/23 and 8/24/66,
and ATairtel, 8/22/66.

For the information of Baltimore, Bureau airtel
stated that a news release announced that members of
SNCC under the leadership of National Chairman STOKELY
CARMICHAEL would go to a 'war crimes tribunal' in Paris
in November to "indict" President JOHNSON "and
other war criminals responsible for American atrocities in
Vietnam". This 'tribunal' was announced by a spokesman for
the Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation, London, England.

Atlanta and New York were instructed to contact
sources to determine if CARMICHAEL and other members of
SNCC were making plans to attempt to go to North Vietnam
and/or attend the "war crimes tribunal".

- ④ - Bureau (1- Stokely Carmichael)
- 2 - Atlanta (100-6488) (Info) (RM)
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- 2 - New York (100-147963) (Info) (RM)
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On 8/24/66, IC [REDACTED] determined at the Central Office, INS, that STOKELY CARMICHAEL was naturalized on 6/15/66, at Atlanta, Georgia, under Certificate of Naturalization Number AA33808. This record has been charged to the Files Control Office, INS, Atlanta, Georgia, under File Number A8327554 (this file also includes Number A12574218).

Referenced Atlanta airtel requested WFO to obtain copies of the transcript of "Meet the Press" on which CARMICHAEL appeared 8/21/66, stating that some of the statements made by CARMICHAEL possibly violate the Selective Service Act of 1948 and possibly the Sedition Act. WFO has initiated action to obtain copies of this transcript in an unofficial manner.

On 8/23/66, [REDACTED] source (conceal) advised SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Central Committee of SNCC.

For the information of Atlanta, newspaper articles in Washington, D. C., have described PRATT as an Advisor to MARION BARRY, the Washington Director of SNCC. These articles also credit him as the originator of a one-day bus boycott of the D. C. Transit System, sponsored by SNCC in January, 1966, and also credit PRATT with development of the Free D. C. Movement, a project headed by BARRY.

Another newspaper article described the Washington-Baltimore Freedom Partnership, a group headed by PRATT, which had attempted to gain control of the Greenbelt (Maryland) Consumer Services, a cooperative supermarket, through election of PRATT's slate of candidates to the Board of Directors of the cooperative. The article stated that in a visit to the Office of the Resident Manager of the cooperative, PRATT was accompanied by RALPH FEATHERSTONE.

On 7/15/66, [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that a non-published telephone number was listed to [REDACTED] Maryland.

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[REDACTED] SNCC [REDACTED] SNCC [REDACTED]

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Mr. ROBERT D. JOHNSON, Deputy Director, Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, advised SA [REDACTED] that a stop had been placed to notify the Seat of Government, FBI, if CARMICHAEL attempts to get a passport. WFO had made arrangements to review such an application if it is made, and will furnish results of this review to the Bureau and interested offices.

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WFO has also requested expeditious checks to determine whether [REDACTED] received passports and will furnish results of these requests to the Bureau and interested offices.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-446080)

DATE: 8/26/66

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (100-42 I)

SUBJECT: STOKELY CARMICHAEL
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re: Bureau letter dated 8/11/66.

On 8/22/66.

Communist Party Convention in New York City

STOKELY CARMICHAEL
Communist Party Delegate from New York.

C.P. MEMBER
CALIF. N.Y.

stated that the Convention had adjourned and many
of the persons present had left or were leaving the Convention Hall.

in New York City.

Hall.

Convention Hall

CARMICHAEL.

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CARMICHAEL as being negro, tall, 142 to 150
lbs., slim build, fine features, with short kinky hair.

CARMICHAEL generally fit the description
of pictures he has seen of CARMICHAEL.

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1 - Mr. Shaw

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To: SACs Los Angeles (Enclosure)
New York

From: Director, FBI (100-446080) - 8

STOKELY CARMICHAEL
SECURITY MATTER - SNCC EX-104

Re Milwaukee letter 8/26/66 captioned "Stokely Carmichael, Information Concerning (Internal Security)" (copies to New York but not Los Angeles).

Enclosed for Los Angeles is a copy of relet which is self-explanatory.

Los Angeles immediately contact [redacted] informant [redacted] in relet concerning Carmichael's presence at the Convention Hall [redacted] National Convention of the Communist Party, USA. In the event [redacted] Carmichael's presence at the Convention. Specifically, it should be determined if Carmichael attended sessions of the National Convention as a delegate from the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee. Surad whether [redacted] and suairtel complete details.

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New York promptly contact sources [redacted]

Carmichael. Specifically, [redacted] Carmichael. Suairtel.

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Stokely Carmichael, leader of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, is an extremely militant civil rights leader and a vociferous advocate of "black power." [redacted] CPUSA [redacted] National Convention [redacted]

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Airtel to SACs Los Angeles, etc.
RE: STOKELY CARMICHAEL
100-446080

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NYC [REDACTED]
the Convention, informant [REDACTED] Carmichael
CP delegate from New York.
Carmichael at the Convention
Carmichael was present
at the Convention.
Carmichael Los Angeles
is being instructed to immediately contact
informant [REDACTED]
Although informants
the Party's National Convention,
Carmichael's attendance.
CPUSA.

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2:05A.M. 8/31/66 URGENT CRR

TO DIRECTOR

FROM PHILADELPHIA (157-NEW)

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APPEARANCE OF STOKELEY CARMICHAEL, NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF SNCC, PHILA.,
PA., EIGHT THIRTY SIXTY SIX.

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STOKELEY CARMICHAEL, NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF SNCC, ARRIVED PHILA.,
PA., BY BUS EARLY AFTERNOON EIGHT THIRTY SIXTY SIX, TO MAKE APPEARANCE
AND GIVE SPEECH AT CHURCH OF THE ADVOCATE, EIGHTEENTH AND DIAMOND STS,
PHILA. CARMICHAEL QUOTED IN NEWS RELEASE OF PHILA. EVENING BULLETIN
POLICE DEPT.
STATING THAT RECENT ACTION OF PHILA. PD IN SNCC DYNAMITE CASE IS EX-
AMPLE OF RACIST PHILA. PD DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FRANK RIZZO. RIZZO IN
POLICE DEPARTMENT
COMMAND PHILA. PD IN ABSENCE OF COMMISSIONER BELL DURING ARREST EIGHT
THIRTEEN - FIFTEEN SIXTY SIX OF SNCC PEOPLE IN DYNAMITE CASE.
POLICE DEPARTMENT
PHILA. PD RADIO ADVISED CARMICHAEL HELD STREET RALLIES IN SOUTH,
WEST, AND NORTH PHILA. THROUGH OUT AFTERNOON CONTINUING TO CASTIGATE
POLICE DEPARTMENT (*)
PHILA. PD FOR ITS RACIST ATTITUDE IN "FRAMING" ARREST OF SNCC MEMBERS
IN DYNAMITE CASE.

CARMICHAEL ADDRESSED APPROXIMATELY ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE AT CHURCH
OF THE ADVOCATE FROM EIGHT P.M. TO NINE THIRTY P.M. ACCORDING TO INFO
RECEIVED FROM PHILA. PD. RALLIES AND CHURCH MEETING ORDERLY WITH NO
INCIDENTS.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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NEWS PROGRAM ON CHANNEL THREE, KYW TV, PHILA. SHOWED JAMES FORMAN ASKING CONTRIBUTION BY TV NEWS CREW FOR SNCC PROVIDING NEWS WORTHY SITUATION, FORMAN INDICATED IF NEWSMEN DID NOT PROVIDE CONTRIBUTION HE COULD NOT DETERMINE WHAT AUDIENCE MIGHT DO. PURPOSE OF MEETING AT CHURCH OF THE ADVOCATE WAS TO RAISE BAIL MONEY FOR SNCC DYNAMITE CASE DEFENDENTS. (*)

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE COGNIZANT.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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cc - Mr Sullivan

(*) STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION

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Domestic Intelligence Division

Date 8/31/66

The "dynamite case" mentioned in attached stemmed from data furnished 8/9/66 by a Bureau source that [REDACTED] a member of Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), Philadelphia, had brought a case of dynamite into SNCC headquarters, Philadelphia. This information was furnished to Philadelphia Police Department which secured search warrant and on 8/13/66 Philadelphia police searched residence of a member of SNCC, found 3 sticks of dynamite therein and arrested 4 persons, present at that time, including [REDACTED]. All 4 persons were arraigned in Common Pleas Court, Philadelphia 8/13/66 and are being held in lieu of \$50,000 bond each.

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Attached data showing harangue of Stokeley Carmichael, National Director of Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, in Philadelphia, will be furnished in a summary today to the White House and Attorney General. Department being kept advised of developments.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

JFM
8/28/66

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-446080)

DATE: 9/1/66

FROM:

SAC, NEW YORK (100-153751) (P)

SUBJECT:

STOKELY CARMICHAEL
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

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ReBulet to Milwaukee, dated 8/11/66, captioned as above requesting New York Office to review its files in an effort to determine if any information is available indicating that STOKELY CARMICHAEL attended the CP, USA [Redacted] National Convention [Redacted] at NYC, since [Redacted] on 7/14/66, stated that STOKELY CARMICHAEL "Negro" Chairman of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, [Redacted] National Convention of the CP.

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[Redacted]
the NY files failed to reflect that STOKELY CARMICHAEL attended the CP, USA [Redacted] National Convention at NYC. However, NYO files reflect that [Redacted] attended the CP, USA [Redacted] National Convention, but not as a delegate.

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[Redacted]
reported to have attended CP NY District, Committee [Redacted]

The Milwaukee Office is requested to contact [Redacted] CARMICHAEL [Redacted] that source, [Redacted] set forth above.

- 2- Bureau (RM)
- 2- Milwaukee (RM)
- 1- New York

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b7c *Tyn Cobb, Jr.*
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

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August 22, 1966

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Hon. G. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed is copy of letter and night letter
I sent Mr. Spivak, also 2nd letter I have
written him.

I believe if Stokeley Carmichael was checked
out, it would be found he is not a naturalized
citizen and that he has not registered for the
draft.

I wish you could get a play back on his state-
ments on the N.B.C. Broadcast at 3:30 last Sunday.
What he said was enough, in my opinion, to have
him deported.

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Respectfully yours,

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8/24/00

August 16th, 1966

Night letter

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Mr. Lawrence E. Spivak, Editor
Meet the Press
National Broadcasting Co. T.V.
Washington, D. C.

~~Dear Sir:~~

When you introduce Stokeley Carmichael next Sunday, would it not be a good idea to tell the American Public that he was born in Trinidad 25 years ago, and emigrated to the United States 14 years ago?

He is not a native born American, but a foreign emigrant and should be labeled as such. ~~His tirades against our government should lead to his deportation.~~

~~Sincerely yours,~~

FYH COBB, JR.

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August 22, 1968

Mr. Lawrence E. Spivak, Editor
Meet the Press
National Broadcasting Co. T.V.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Spivak:

Evidently you received my letter and wire
regarding Stokely Carmichael.

I am sorry you did not really put him on the
spot and make him admit he was a foreign born
emigrant. I noticed you tried to find out a-
bout his citizenship. I wish you had asked
him if he was naturalized and if he was registered
for the draft.

What he said on your program, in my opinion, was
sufficient to have him deported.

Very truly yours,

Tyn Cobb, Jr.
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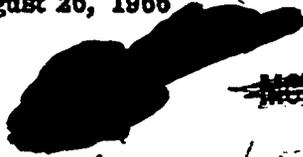
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~~SECRET~~

Honorable Tyn Cobb, Jr.
Orlando, Florida 32801

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REC'D-READING ROOM
FBI
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Dear Mr. Cobb:

Your letter of August 22nd, with enclosures, has been received and the interest that prompted you to write is appreciated.

You may like to know that matters involving naturalization and deportation do not fall within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your communication and enclosures to The Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U. S. Department of Justice, 119 D Street, Northeast, Washington, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 8/31/66

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC); STOKELY CARMICHAEL INTERNAL SECURITY - SNCC

- 1 - Mr. B. Wells
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Due to the interest of the President in the activities of Stokely Carmichael and his organization, we have prepared a summary setting forth the current and planned future activity in this matter. A copy of the summary is attached for ready reference.

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It has been previously reported that six individuals, including three members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, were arrested by the Philadelphia Police Department for illegal possession of dynamite. Subsequently, three of these individuals, including two Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee members, were discharged while three other individuals, including one Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee member, were held under \$50,000 bail for grand jury action.

b7c Philadelphia teletype 8/26/66, advised the three individuals held for grand jury action appeared for a hearing on 8/26/66, at City Hall Philadelphia. The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee member, [REDACTED] had his bail reduced to \$7,500.

b7c [REDACTED] was originally represented by [REDACTED] Philadelphia attorney and President of the Philadelphia Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. [REDACTED] is now being represented by [REDACTED] a Virginia attorney, who is being assisted by the partnership of [REDACTED] a former member of the Communist Party, and [REDACTED] whose name appears in the "National Lawyers Guild, Lawyers Referral Directory, 1965-1966." The National Lawyers Guild has been cited as a communist front by the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

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Memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan
RE: STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING
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It has been previously reported that members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee had picketed the Twelfth Corps Headquarters, United States Army, 699 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia, on 8/17 and 18/66 protesting United States action in Vietnam and United States Negroes fighting in Vietnam.

Atlanta airtels of 8/24, 25, 26/66, advised that small groups of Negroes picketed Twelfth Corps Headquarters on these dates. Recognized among the pickets were individuals known to be connected with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee.

Stokely Carmichael had received an invitation to attend a Nation of Islam rally to be held in Chicago, Illinois, 8/28/66. The Nation of Islam is an all-Negro semireligious organization which advocates a doctrine of violent hatred of the United States Government and the white race.

Chicago airtel 8/25/66, advised [redacted] Carmichael [redacted]

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

That copies of the enclosure be forwarded by routing slips to the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President; Mr. John Stewart, Legislative Assistant to the Vice President; the Attorney General; the Deputy Attorney General, and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley, Doar and Vinson.

(2) Also, that copies be forwarded to Secret Service and the Departments of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

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STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE
STOKELY CARMICHAEL

There is set forth below a summary of current activity of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and its leader, Stokely Carmichael.

Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
Rally, New York City, August 29, 1966

A Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee benefit rally was held in Harlem at the Mt. Morris Presbyterian Church, New York City, on August 29, 1966. According to a press release, Stokely Carmichael reportedly commented to a group of militant Negro leaders attending the rally—"In Cleveland they're building stores with no windows -- all brick. I don't know what they think they'll accomplish. It just means we have to move from Molotov cocktails to dynamite."

Speakers at the rally were guarded by uniformed members of the Black Panther Party. Max Stanford, Field Secretary for the Revolutionary Action Movement, spoke at the rally and commented that the United States could be revolutionized with "a rag, some gasoline and a bottle."

It is noted Stokely Carmichael has previously offered to assist Stanford in organizing a Black Panther Party in New York City. Carmichael established a Black Panther Party in Lowndes County, Alabama, for the purpose of bringing Negroes together as an independent political bloc.

The Revolutionary Action Movement is an all-Negro Marxist-Leninist-oriented organization which follows the Chinese communist line and advocates achieving Negro rights by violence, if necessary.

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**STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE
STOKELY CARMICHAEL**

Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
Rallies, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
August 30, 1966

On August 30, 1966, Stokely Carmichael held several street rallies in South, West, and North Philadelphia. At these rallies, he castigated the Philadelphia Police Department "for its racist attitude in framing" the arrests of Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee members in Philadelphia for illegal possession of dynamite.

On the evening of August 30, 1966, Carmichael also addressed approximately 1,000 people at the Church of the Advocate, 18th and Diamond Streets, Philadelphia. The purpose of this meeting was to raise bail money for Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee members who had been arrested in the dynamite case.

Black Power Conference, Washington, D. C.,
September 3, 1966

According to a news release, a planning session for a National Conference on Black Power has been called by Congressman Adam Clayton Powell to take place in Washington, D. C., on September 3, 1966. Powell said the "purpose of this planning session is to set up definitions, goals and guidelines which can operate within the framework of the concept of 'black power.'"

A confidential source has advised that participants in the meeting will include Stokely Carmichael; Floyd McKissick, National Director of the Congress of Racial Equality, a civil rights organization; and Max Stanford.

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