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The SNCC coffee house in Augusta, Georgia is scheduled to open July 4, 1970.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
June 29, 1970

The National Office of SNCC recently mailed copies of the "Minutes of the National SNCC Workers Meeting, June, 1970", to various SNCC workers throughout the country.

[REDACTED]
August 24, 1970

A copy of the above-described minutes as furnished by NY T-1 on August 24, 1970, is attached to this report.

IV. FACTIONALISM WITHIN SNCC

The SNCC Office in Atlanta, Georgia has been unoccupied and unused for more than a month. During recent months, there has been considerable conflict between IRVING DAVIS and JAMES FORMAN, SNCC functionaries in the New York City area. DAVIS, FORMAN and WILLIAM HUNT of New York have each been attempting to gain control of the Atlanta Office. HUNT recently issued instructions that FORMAN was not to utilize the Atlanta Office. FORMAN had intended to use the premises in connection with a venture he has been trying to establish concerning a new black nationalist organization.

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SNCC's efforts to establish itself in Atlanta, Georgia have been ineffective to date.

[REDACTED]
June 12, 1970

JAMES FORMAN and HOWARD MOORE, an Atlanta, Georgia attorney, who has represented SNCC officials in the past, have instituted action to obtain title and possession of the SNCC building located at 360 Nelson Street, Atlanta, Georgia. NY

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
August 18, 1970

Friction has recently developed between WILLIAM HUNT and JAMES FORMAN resulting from FORMAN's insistence that SNCC adopt the "Marxist-Leninist Ideology". SNCC is not receptive to FORMAN's ideology and desires to change its "cultural label" and get involved in organizing black workers .

[REDACTED]
March 26, 1971

V. FOREIGN TRAVEL

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
May 6, 1970

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
June 15, 1970

BARBARA HUNT, wife of National SNCC leader WILLIAM HUNT, traveled to Cuba during the latter part of August, 1970, and is scheduled to remain there for approximately three months.

[REDACTED]
September 9, 1970

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
October 28, 1970

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
December 22, 1970

VI. SNCC PROJECTS

A. SNCC Newspaper

SNCC recently published Volume One, Issue One, of the SNCC newspaper known as "National SNCC". This issue, dated May-June, 1970, related to the affairs of the SNCC organization.

[REDACTED] NY

[REDACTED]
May 22, 1970

SNCC has issued the June-July edition of the monthly "National SNCC" Volume One, Number Two.

[REDACTED]
August 12, 1970

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
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B. Guerrilla Training

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
May 1, 1970
May 28, 1970

A characterization of
the BPP is attached to
this report.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
June 24, 1970

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
September 25, 1970

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
October 4, 1970

During January and February, 1971 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
and [REDACTED] Virginia, all
advised that they had no information concerning any activities
by SNCC in such areas concerning the purchase of land or,
in fact, any other activities.

[REDACTED] NY

[REDACTED]
October 10-11, 1970

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
October 11, 1970

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
February 15, 1971

There is no known activity by SNCC at present concerning any guerrilla training and/or recruiting of personnel for such a project.

[REDACTED]
March 8, 1971

During February and March, 1971, various confidential sources, familiar with black nationalist and/or Latin nationalist activities in the New York City area, were contacted but were unable to provide any information concerning SNCC's proposed guerrilla training program.

C. Women's Liberation

FRANCES BEAL, a SNCC functionary, heads the Black Women's Alliance (BWA), a SNCC project which has, as its long range objective, the formation of a national black woman's organization.

[REDACTED]
July 1, 1970

The BWA, which was formerly a SNCC project under the direction of FRANCES BEAL, is now known as the Third World Women's Alliance. (TWWA).

[REDACTED]
August 28, 1970

The address of the TWWA is 346 West 20th Street, In Care Of St. Peter's Church, New York City.

[REDACTED]
January 18, 1971

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On March 12, 1971, through the use of a suitable pretext, it was confirmed that TWWA has access and utilizes the parish hall of St. Peter's Church, 346 West 20th Street, New York City. The SNCC organization also has access to the office space utilized by TWWA at the church.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
February 23, 1971

D. Third Eye Lounge

An agreement between Mr. C. A. REID JR. of Richmond County, Virginia and Home in the South, Incorporated, has been drawn up for the leasing of property owned by REID in Augusta, Georgia. The property to be leased is currently known as the Paramount Benevolent Country Club with the lease running from May 1, 1970, to April 30, 1972, with a monthly rental of \$500.00. The Home in the South intends to operate the club under such name as they see fit at the present site of the Paramount Country Club.

Home in the South, Incorporated was formed by SNCC functionaries in Fulton County, Georgia for the purpose of securing financing and obtaining property in Augusta, Georgia for the operation of a coffee house or night club.

[REDACTED]

April 29, 1970

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SNCC representatives have been in Augusta, Georgia recently making arrangements to open a so-called "coffee house" in that city to be operated by SNCC as a business venture. SNCC hopes to develop this project into a money making operation. The organization intends to remodel the proposed premises in Augusta, Georgia to the extent that food and entertainment would be available there.

[REDACTED]
May 8, 1970
May 16, 1970
May 21, 1970

The SNCC coffee house at the Paramount Country Club in August, Georgia, is scheduled to open July 4, 1970.

[REDACTED]
June 15, 1970

The Third Eye Lounge in Augusta, Georgia has opened but is attracting very few customers. It is in very bad financial condition. The lounge is in arrears with the landlord and with the air-conditioning firm which installed equipment at the lounge. Unless the Third Eye Lounge can secure \$15,000.00 to \$20,000.00 within the next two months, it will probably close.

[REDACTED]
August 20, 1970

On August 20, 1970, [REDACTED], [REDACTED] was interviewed by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). During the interview, [REDACTED] discussed his participation in an enterprise known as the Third Eye Lounge. The lounge was originally opened in Augusta, Georgia to provide a meeting place for black soldiers from Fort Gordon. However, it is experiencing financial difficulties, owing a total of approximately \$27,000.00 to various creditors. Various banking institutes in the Augusta, Georgia area have declined requests for loans to rescue the operation of the lounge.

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The SNCC sponsored coffee house in Augusta, Georgia, opened July 31, 1970, and has been a failure to date. The general public in the Augusta area, has exhibited very little interest in such operation.


August 11, 1970

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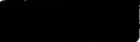

September 9, 1970


September 22, 1970

The Third Eye Lounge has been closed since September 8, 1970, but will tentatively reopened September 30, 1970.


September 25, 1970

The Third Eye Lounge reopened October 9, 1970, and held a fairly successful show with attendance of approximately 300 persons. WILLIAM HUNT stated that the next entertainment at the club will be scheduled for October 23, 1970.


October 11, 1970

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On December 8, 1970, CHARLES REID, owner of the premises wherein the Third Eye Lounge is situated, secured an eviction notice against the lounge charging rent delinquency of between \$1,000.00 and \$1,500.00. The premises will be closed if the management does not respond to such notice with payment of the balance owing on the rent.

[REDACTED]
December 10, 1970

On December 11, 1970, SAS of the FBI interviewed [REDACTED] advised that he had the operations of the Third Eye Lounge [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the lounge is now encountering financial difficulties and he is unaware of what the future will be for the lounge. [REDACTED] stated he knew of no political or propagandist activities conducted in the past, or planned for the future at the lounge and stated he knew of no meetings at the lounge except those dealing with the business operations. [REDACTED] further stated that he knew of no affiliations between the lounge and SNCC.

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[REDACTED]
December 21 - 22, 1970

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WILLIAM HUNT has retained an Augusta, Georgia attorney to take the necessary legal action for breach of contract against CHARLES REID who has instituted eviction proceedings against the management of the Third Eye Lounge.

[REDACTED]
December 22, 1970

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The Third Eye Lounge and its employees have been evicted from the premises at 34 Gwinnett Street Extension, Augusta, Georgia, and the building is now in the control of the owner, CHARLES REID.

[REDACTED]
January 12, 1971

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[REDACTED]
January 22, 1971

[REDACTED]
April 15, 1971

E. Organizing Black Industrial Workers

[REDACTED]
JAMES FORMAN is devoting full time to working on plans for a new group called the "Southern Workers Coalition"

[REDACTED]
January 8, 1971
January 22, 1971

SNCC is presently engaged in recruiting and organizing black industrial workers in the Atlanta, Georgia area in a project known as the "Southern Workers Coalition"

[REDACTED]
February 4, 1971

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[REDACTED]

A black workers conference is scheduled for August 21-22, 1971, in Detroit, Michigan. The organizing efforts are to continue and culminate in a nation-wide work stoppage by black industrial employees in 1972, for the purpose of testing the strength of SNCC created workers coalitions and to make appropriate demands at that time.

[REDACTED]
February 15, 1971

JAMES FORMAN is formulating a new project called the "International Black Workers Congress" (IBWC).

[REDACTED]
February 16, 1971

On January 26, 1971, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NY
and
copies of an "International Black Workers Congress" newspaper in the car. The newspaper revealed it was from the Georgia Organizing Committee, Post Office Box 27116, Atlanta, Georgia, subscribed to by WILLIAM LA TRANE.

The IBWC is described as an organization of black workers and students who have joined together to further the revolutionary struggle in the United States and other parts of the world to consolidate the existing organizations and to build unity among the revolutionary third world forces. The IBWC is the creation of JAMES FORMAN and WILLIAM HUNT. WILLIAM LA TRANE and RICKY REED, both Atlanta SNCC functionaries recently underwent training in New York City, concerning this project.

Ga.
[REDACTED]
March 8, 1971

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The address of the IEWC is 179 Cortland Avenue, Island Park, Michigan. Such address is the headquarters of the League of Revolutionary Black Workers (LRBW).

[REDACTED]
March 19, 1971

A characterization of the LRBW is attached to this report.

VII. SNCC FINANCES

A request for an emergency grant of \$5,680.00 from the Episcopal Church by SNCC for the purpose of establishing a liberation school in Atlanta, Georgia, has been denied. An application requesting a grant of \$23,000.00 has yet to be acted upon.

[REDACTED]
August 11, 1970

[REDACTED]
August 6, 1970

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[REDACTED]

Go.

[REDACTED]

N.Y.

[REDACTED]
May 8, 1970
May 16, 1970
May 21, 1970

The USSF is a fund which claims to support anti-military projects such as GI coffee houses and anti-military GI newspapers throughout the country. Its function is supportive.

[REDACTED]
September 16, 1970

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Go.

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VIII. SNCC COMMUNICATIONS

The SNCC organization in New York, recently distributed three separate flyers relating to:

1. The publication of a SNCC newspaper.
2. The announced SNCC National Staff Meeting to be held in New York, during June, 1970.
3. A discussion of the disciplinary to be taken against IRVING DAVIS, a SNCC member, for violation of certain SNCC regulations and guidelines.

[REDACTED]
June 4, 1970

Copies of the above three documents as furnished by [REDACTED] on June 4, 1970, are attached to this report.

WILLIAM HUNT is the author of certain SNCC communications relative to action he took concerning two SNCC members, TERRY WADREY and JAMES LYTLE.

FRANCES BEAL, New York Coordinator of the SNCC office, is the author of a communication to all SNCC workers concerning the lack of communications between SNCC Headquarters and the field offices.

[REDACTED]
October 23, 1970

Copies of the above documents as furnished by [REDACTED] on October 23, 1970, are attached to this report.

WILLIAM HUNT recently distributed a memorandum captioned "Evaluation of National Offices and Atlanta Project" by WILLIAM HUNT, Acting Head, Political Council, July 12, 1970.

[REDACTED]
August 28, 1970

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limited at the present time to participation in national SNCC projects on an individual basis by a few of the local SNCC leaders.

[REDACTED]
December 10 - 14, 1970

SNCC has ceased operations within the Augusta, Georgia area, with the closing of the Third Eye Lounge there.

WILLIAM HUNT revealed that SNCC would make efforts in the immediate future to re-establish a new SNCC chapter in Chicago, Illinois, in the near future.

[REDACTED]
March 23, 1971

The New York Chapter of SNCC functions out of the national headquarters of SNCC at 345 West 20th Street, New York, New York, and its members are synonymous with the national SNCC leadership.

[REDACTED]
April 20, 1971

During 1970 and 1971, various confidential sources in assorted cities across the United States, have been contacted by representatives of the FBI in such areas and have been unable to furnish any information concerning any possible SNCC activities in their respective areas.

X. SNCC LEGAL STATUS

[REDACTED] Charities Registration Bureau, State of New York, Albany, New York, advised in early March, 1971, that SNCC is not currently registered with such Bureau. The organization, however, was formerly registered with such agency until the registration was cancelled in 1967. At that time, SNCC Headquarters were located at 100 Fifth Avenue, Room 803, New York, New York.

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The organization has not reregistered since 1967, although several inquiries have been made regarding such registration since 1967.

SNCC, prior to 1966, filed annual reports with the Charities Registration Bureau. In 1966, there was an apparent reorganization and the reports ceased.

According to [REDACTED], the legal status of the SNCC organization is cancelled and the matter has been referred to the office of the Attorney General for the State of New York for appropriate action.

XI. MISCELLANEOUS

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
June 16, 1970

The name and address, SNCC, 300 Ninth Avenue, New York City 10001, is maintained on the current mailing list of the "Daily World".

[REDACTED]
June 26 - 27, 1970

The "Daily World" is an east coast communist newspaper.

[REDACTED]

Not a locality

[REDACTED]
October 6, 1970

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
December 21, 1970

The BPP has recently made inquiries in the Atlanta, Georgia area, concerning the availability of SNCC offices there seeking to determine if they could be used by the BPP and if the printing processes situated in the SNCC building are still operative.

[REDACTED]
January 21, 1971

FROM: NATIONAL OFFICE-----STUDENT NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE
360 NELSON ST. SW. ATLANTA, Ga. 30311

TO: ALL SNCC WORKERS AND PROGRAMS

RE: MINUTES OF NATIONAL SNCC WORKERS MEETING /June '70

The following are minutes of the SNCC workers meeting held in Croton, N.Y. the weekend of June 19, 1970. For security reasons, some of the agenda that were discussed are deleted. Muhammad Hunt, presiding;

1. AGRARIAN REFORM

- A. 200 acres of property in our hands.
- B. option open to take this property or to disband ideas of use.
- C. can get funds for program, however program in evaluation stage by organization and funding agency. Analysis and evaluation by funding along lines of production instead of political importance.
- D. Suggestion made that any property we engage be in predominantly Black area. (as opposed to hostile white area).
- E. It is understood that the program will become self sustaining.
- F. Program is seen to be a stepping stone for recruiting organizers for SNCC.

2. ATLANTA PROGRAM / NATIONAL OFFICE

A. PRE-LIBERATION SCHOOL

1. set for opening soon
2. problems with bus major setback in program
3. Episcopalian bishop shows aversion to SNCC and SNCC people and blocks funding
4. Program can & will function without funding if necessary

B. ATLANTA'S POLITICAL CLIMATE

Atlanta is somewhat of a problem area because of conflicts in political

views with so-called "Pan Africanists" C arrachal followers and those who follow the king wat of life. This hampers recruiting of new workers and full support from movenant people of program.

C. NATIONAL OFFICE

As of this workers meeting every attempt shall be made to re-establish Atlanta as the National Headquarters for SNCC.

3. AUGUSTA PROJECT

- A. Discussion of the history of the project
- B. Discussion & clarification of project
 - 1. GI coffee house/propaganda and fund raising
 - 2. two year lease on the bldg. with an additional 2 year option, and an opportunity to build a political base.
 - 3. Entertainment provided twice monthly for fund raising as well as workshops for organizing of GI's.

4. BLACK WOMENS ALLIANCE

- A. Discussion of the history of the organization
- B. Discussion of objectives:
 - 1. (long range) establish a national organization of radical Black Women.
 - 2. To use The BWA as a recruitment vehicle for SNCC
 - 3. work to end the oppression of Black Women
- C. Discussed structure of organization (various committees)
 - 1. Political Education & communications Committee to develop ideology around oppression of Black Women.
 - 2. Women in the labor force: formed to organize Black in labor such as hospital workers, garnet industry, etc.
 - 3. Oppression as women committee: formed to relate to birth control, abortion oppression of women by men and others.
 - 4. Health Committee: formed to relate to health needs of women and drug oppression of women.
 - 5. Family defense fund: formed to raise bail and strike funds for women in need of such.
 - 6. Welfare Committee: formed to deal with welfare rights of women. Note: no approach has been reached as to method of oppression of this committee. No basic ideological stance has been taken on the overall view of welfare as an institution in this country.
- D. Chairman of committee discussed what they felt were the positive aspects of womens program:
 - 1. Women dealing with their own oppression
 - 2. Membership taking an anti-capitalist position
 - 3. Membership on increase, and having regular meetings
 - 4. As projected Black Men and Women should share a one to one relationship in the struggle against the oppression of capatalism, racism, & imperialism.

Note: An extensive discussion was held on the particular aspects of Black Womens oppression in general, and the role of women in SNCC and male suprenacy within SNCC itself.

5. THE NATIONAL SNCC NEWSPAPER

A. COMMUNICATIONS

Discussed was the necessities for some forms of communications of ideas and activities with communities, as well as inter organizational.

1. implementation of SNCC newspaper as one means of doing so
2. paper to increase size to 24 pages in subsequent issues.
3. no pictures of workers in the organization are to be used and printed in the paper.
4. All workers in organization to submit articles of interest to paper from local programs, as well as other news and articles from their communities.
5. Our timetable calls for an independent method of composing newspaper in the next two months.
6. Rules and guidelines established for sale, distribution as well as printing of newspaper. Rules and guidelines to be forwarded by editor.
7. The need for other types of communications apparatus was discussed and extensive discussion ensued concerning sale and distribution of newspaper, as well as incentives, profits, etc.

B. PROPOSALS:

Certain concepts and ideas were proposed to be carried out in this endeavor:

1. It was voted upon by a majority that SNCC chapters receive five cents for the selling of each paper on the streets, but none for sales attributed to merchants and bookstores. This will go into effect immediately.
2. Communications should be more discreet by telephone. No discussion by telephone of ideological struggle or other relevant personal or political matters shall be discussed from chapter via the telephone.

6. INTER-NATIONAL AFFAIRS

A. The following was discussed and decided:

1. Irving Davis has resigned as head of International affairs. Comrade Davis' status as a worker in the organization shall be decided by the Revolutionary Political Council.
2. International concerns should not be the only task of the director
3. certain criteria and guidelines were called for by the workers in the organization.
4. Historical study shall become the prerequisite for the direction of international affairs.
5. The findings and records of the former director should be turned over to the incoming director and the organization.
6. An analysis of the workings of the United Nations be made and a list of progressive nations be made by the director. Those nations should be sympathetic to our cause of liberation.
7. It was suggested that national affairs (domestic) not be made subordinate to international affairs as had been the practice previous.
8. The Revolutionary Political Council along with the director will decide those details which will dictate autonomy and action. The workers in SNCC will be kept abreast of these decisions.
9. Phil Hutchings was nominated director, pending his leave of absence from the organization at the end of the year. (to date, there has

been no confirmation)

10. Irving Davis, in his travels, has been asked to dis-associate himself with the name of SNCC.

7. PRINTING OPERATION

A. The following was discussed and decided:

1. The printing operation will be moved to another location in the near future because of new and numerous resources opening to us.
2. Stock and supplies will have to be accumulated before the operation can become a free operation (for SNCC to do its printing).

8. REVOLUTIONARY POLITICAL COUNCIL:

Discussion around the purpose and functions of the R.P.C.

It was decided and stated that:

- A.
1. It would make political and ideological decisions
 2. carry out ideologically orientated activities and set policy
 3. it is to work closely with the Secretariat.

B. MEMBERSHIP

1. The Chairman of the R.P.C. would be elected by the R.P.C.
2. Certain members were to be added as the need arose.
3. Membership would never exceed 1/5 of the membership of the organization as a whole.
4. It was proposed that two members from each chapter be elected to the R.P.C.
5. Ultimately it was decided that the R.P.C., as well as the organization's workers make nominations to the R.P.C. The workers of the organization and the R.P.C. have the right of recall should an individual be deemed detrimental to the R.P.C.

9. RECRUITMENT OF NEW MEMBERS

A. New Workers:

1. requirements shall be developed for membership in the organization
2. New members or candidates for membership should be in accord with SNCC ideology.
3. It was decided that prospective recruits be required to undergo extensive political education.
4. recruits are to be assigned to a local project (on the job training) as a second step
5. Organization of cells be implemented in the development of recruits.
6. Recruiting should not begin until 3 weeks after receiving this workers report.

B. RELATIONSHIP TO PAST MEMBERS:

1. a friendly relationship should be retained whenever and wherever possible.
2. If they intend to return to the organization they must agree and abide by present SNCC policies and guidelines

C. ORGANIZING OF SNCC CADRES AND SNCC CHAPTERS:

1. SNCC cadres shall meet with those groups interested in forming or joining SNCC chapters where there are none.
2. They must judge the feasibility of a SNCC chapter in that area.

3. A SNCC member or cadre will report back to the organization, and stay in the area until the organization is off the ground.

10. FUND RAISING:

- A. Mailing List
 1. selling of materials (posters, etc.)
 2. solicitations
- B. Funding agencies (secondary means)
- C. Speakers Bureau
- D. Distribution of SNCC materials and showing of SNCC and other related films.

11. DISTRIBUTION OF SNCC FUNDS TO LOCAL CHAPTERS:

- A. It was decided that 1/3 of all funds raised would be sent to the National Office, and 2/3 retained by the chapters.

12. FORMATION OF A BLACK POLITICAL PARTY:

- A. SNCC will organize a political party, which will function as;
 1. a mass base for the organization
 2. a buffer insuring SNCC's survival against repression.

13. A LENGTHY DISCUSSION ISSUED CONCERNING THE ROLE OF BLACK WOMEN IN THE ORGANIZATION

1. Double Jeopardy, written by the chairman of the Black Womens Alliance was read and discussed.
2. An extensive discussion was proposed around the oppression of Black Women at the next national meeting.

14. ASSASSINATION OF CHE AND FEATHERSTONE

1. A pamphlet on Che & Featherstone and their beliefs, and works be made up by the organization and distributed.
2. Prospect of future projects named after them was discussed.
3. The prospects of a book written about SNCC was proposed as well as adopted at this meeting.

15. A REPORT ON BROTHER RAP

A statement of policy concerning the whereabouts of Bro. Rap was read and is to be published in the newspaper.

16. SNCC'S RELATIONSHIP TO THIRD WORLD WORKERS:

- A. The head of the workers program promised to promote the participation of their wives in the Black Womens Alliance.
- B. It was suggested that workers only organize workers
- C. It was suggested that SNCC organize in Newark since there is a visible and viable attempt to organize on a revolutionary basis there.

17. SNCC RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS:

- A. Relationship with other organizations was to be decided upon by the R.P.C.
- B. SNCC chapters have autonomy on a local level

18. GUIDELINES AND MORAL CODES OF SNCC:

- A. The R.P.C. will draw up the guidelines of moral conduct in the form of a revolutionary morality.

19. NEW PROGRAMS:

- A. The institution of a SNCC research Dept. was proposed and passed.
- B. Discussion was made concerning the organization of high school and college students. The conclusion arrived at was that it was more feasible to organize high school students through those already existing high school organizations.
- C. SNCC's objective is to develop a base in the south. Agrarian Reform, student organizing, work with industrial workers as well as other programs shall be oriented towards this end.

20. ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

- A. It was established that the present membership of the R.P.C. and the Secretariat would be retained, but that other members of the organization would be added to their roles.
- B. The chairman of the Secretariat was designated as Terry Ardrey, for the coming Year. This was voted upon by the members of the Secretariat.
- C. Two members were added to the role of the R.P.C.; Fran Beal, & Bruce Allison.
- D. Scrooge is directed to initiate a base and chapter in his native Houston, Texas.

AGENDA OF THE NATIONAL SNCC WORKERS MEETING COMPLETED: AND ADJOURNED

STUDENT NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE

34 West 20th Street
New York, New York

May 25, 1970

Dear SNCC Worker

We are very pleased to inform you of the establishment (by the SNCC Propaganda Network), of our National SNCC Newspaper, which will be published monthly out of New York. Included in this package is a copy of the newspaper. Improvements will be made with each edition. This edition we published 3,000 copies of an 8 pager; the next edition to be published in June-July will be a 12 pager, and 4,000 copies. Other improvements will be made including widening the field of reporting, having various individuals or organizations write a particular article consistent with our ideology, national news and issues etc. After the newspaper came out we held a critique of it with the workers in New York.

This is another step forward in our struggle to re-organize and re-juvenate ourselves for the inevitable siezing of state power. In conjunction with informing you of establishment of our official ideological news organ, we would also like to request the following: 1) If you have news you feel is relevant and beneficial to the masses of our People, please send it to R. Jackson, 346 W. 20th St. New York, N.Y. 10011. Articles should be in by the first of every month. 2) the number of National SNCC newspapers you feel you will be able to sell. Please return all monies to the Newspaper workers to facilitate putting out the next edition. Monies should be strictly accounted for in order to allow us to build an efficient apparatus, and the necessary revenue, so that in the future we can make certain concessions to you, in your area. 3) If you have any criticism concerning improvement of our Ideological-News Organ, please inform us. Only through constructive criticism can we destroy the old and improve the new.

We Will Move Forward Together!

Revolution!

Muhammad Hunt
Muhammad Hunt
Chairman R.P.C.

Ron Jackson
Ron Jackson
Editor - Propaganda Head

Dear Comrade;

To make sure our annual SNCC workers meeting is productive and streamlined, we are requesting that you submit to the New York office, a list of those items which you feel are most important and must be discussed in your area concerning any aspect of the organization.

The dateline set for June 1, 1970, is in order for us to prepare a forum for you in which to air your opinions, suggestions, etc. If your agenda is not in by this date, you may have little opportunity in which to present position papers, opinions, etc. at the SNCC workers meeting because there is a tremendous amount of work and discussion, decisions to be made, etc. and time and space are very limited.

The Meeting will take place June 19 - 21, 1970 in the New York City area and you should start making arrangements to procure money for your trip. At this time we haven't money for this expense.

Please submit your suggestions and agendas to:

~~M. Hunt~~
346 West 20th Street
New York, N.Y. 10011
(212) WA 9-2390

Please submit for the agenda only those items which you feel are of UTMOST importance in order not to consume too much time. THANKS!!

Yours in struggle,

Muhammad Hunt
Muhammad Hunt
Chairman, R.P.C.

P.S. Please let us know as soon as possible how many people will be attending the meeting from your area so we can arrange accommodations.

Dear Comrades:

During the weeks of April 5th and April 11th, 1970 of the National SWOC workers meeting, one of the key things discussed and decided upon at this meeting was disciplinary action to be taken against Comrade Irving Davis for violation of amendments and guidelines approved at the SWOC workers meeting of November 10, 1969.

The following six charges were brought against Comrade Davis:

- (1) Violation of amendment #1 (Political)
 - Total disrespect for guidelines presently approved and established by the SWOC and the workers within the organization. Eg. getting the organization involved in the SWAN without initially consulting and receiving the approval of the workers and the SWOC until the program was initiated.
- (2) Violation of amendments #6 (pol) and #8 (Rev. Morality)
 - Attempting to take over the organization and disbanding its present structure during the week of March 9, 1970.
- (3) Violation of amendments #6, #10, #2
 - Deciding against what was originally planned in our conversation with Mr. Molesta, and pursuing your own ambitions, in making accusations that not only endangered Bob Smith, Herb Callender, and others, but also came close to getting Bro. Maurice Head assassinated, not to mention the numerous threats as a result of your unproven accusations.
- (4) -- Making accusations openly that Bro. Maurice Head is a political agent.
- (5) Violations of amendments #6 (political) and #1 (Rev. Morality)
 - making unproven accusations to the effect that Chairman Rap conspired with others to embezzle over \$2000 of the organization's money in an open meeting.
- (6) Violation of amendment #1 (Rev. Morality)
 - Outright disrespect and contempt for certain members of the organization who disagree with your tactics, attitude, etc, including Frank Seal, Ron Jackson, Terry Ardrey, Chairman Rap, Lyone Brown, Mohamed Hart, etc.

AINY

After charges were brought up against Comrade Davis and witnesses substantiated enough evidence necessary to bring charges against him, then proceeded to inform him of the charges pending against him and to allow him the right to set up a hearing to decide whether (1) the evidence was substantial, (2) whether the evidence was factual, (3) whether witnesses were available to make testimony at the hearing and (4) to decide whether disciplinary action will be taken if any.

At the hearing, Comrade Davis denied the charges and requested that charges be dropped. (1) because of insufficient evidence, and (2) that he was not guilty of the charges being brought against him.

It was voted at the hearing to temporarily suspend all charges pending against him until the annual SNCC workers meeting in June. Comrade Davis will continue to function as head of International Affairs and the Pittsburgh project until the matter is resolved at the June worker's meeting.

Yours in struggle,

Muhammad Hunt

Muhammad Hunt
Chairman, RPO

Frances Beal

Frances Beal
Chairman, Secretariat

May 8, 1970

TO: All SHCC Workers

RE: Communications & Work

FROM: Frances Beal
New York Coordinator

DATE: October 9, 1970

We realize that you all must be completely bogged down with your individual activities and working night and day to bring about a new world. This is the only conclusion that we are able to come to NOT HAVING HEARD ONE WORD FROM MOST OF YOU IN THE PAST FOUR MONTHS.

Be that as it may, we would like each of you to stop in the middle of whatever you are doing and take pen in hand and write a short summary of your activities and what is going on in your localities. This report should be sent to Muhammad Hunt in Atlanta immediately.

The New York office has been functioning as the communications headquarters for the organization and has been working towards establishing a network under the leadership of Ron Jackson. A record has been made of Rap's last public speech with Leon Thomas doing background music (It's bad, too). Julius Lester is writing the cover notes and the record should be out next month. We have had lots of compliments on the newspaper from various quarters but the distribution apparatus is SHIT. The local chapters have been outraged, lazy and slack about doing anything about contributing articles, suggestions, etc. or putting in the necessary time and energy to see that the paper is distributed in their communities. Those who did receive \$\$, found other uses for the money (rent, food or whatever). How is the newspaper to operate without getting back at least what we lay out to get the damned thing printed?? You could recruit some young brothers and sisters who don't have any source of income to sell the paper. They can keep 10c for each copy they sell and send 15c to the New York office. If they sell 50 copies a day, they can make 25 dollars a week. (You see, we relate to the needs of the people - we create jobs!) Once you set up your corps of workers, all you have to do is keep track of how many papers they take, tally what they sell and voila it's done.

The Third World Women's Alliance is growing every day. We now have 150 active members who are engaged in all sorts of community activities as well as a weekly political education and/or conscious raising meeting. Both SHCC and The Third Wld. Wms All. are very busy organizing a mass march and rally in support of Third World liberation struggles and to show our resistance to the war of aggression that the U.S. is waging in Southeast Asia. This march and rally will take place in Harlem on November 1st and will include Asians-American, Afro-Americans and Latin-Americans. We have formed an ad hoc group for this purpose (Third World United Front) and we have been busy contacting churches, unions, students, women, community people, etc. for this action.

What's going on in your community? What have you been doing? The August project is beginning to really take shape and it looks like we have a winner on our hands for a change. The Atlanta office is beginning to function and Hunt has recruited a cadre to carry out the programs discussed at the last worker's meeting. We need you to make the newspaper a success. We want each local chapter and/or individual to send in at least one news article a month. How about it. Are we for real, or are we still shucking and jiving?

Re: EVALUATION OF NATIONAL OFFICE AND ATLANTA PROJECT BY
MUHAMMAD HUNT, ACTING HEAD-REVOLUTIONARY POLITICAL COUNCIL (JULY 12th. 1970)

To date the Atlanta Office which is the National Headquarters, is A-functional in terms of the projects that are earmarked for it. Prior to my visit no one had been in the office on a daily or weekly basis. The office was very basically in the same condition Bob Smith had left it in, which was shambles to say the least. Terry (Ardrey) was unable to make contact with any of the people concerning the school until the week of my arrival (July 5th. '70). The bus (for the school) was in the hands of the "we are an African people" people (Stanly Wise, Wm. Porter, Cynthia Washington, and the like) until the week of my return to N.Y. Before we are funded we must attempt a hook-up with the Martin Luther King pre-liberation school. If this fails, a particular person will request emergency funding for us, but only after an attempt has been made to hook-up with the MLK pre school. The bus is now in our (SNCC) ~~EXXER~~ hands. Mail was stacked up to unbelievable proportions in the office until we finally and thoroughly examined it (approx. 13 bags). At the time of my visit Terry had not organized a workers cadre in the Nat. office. However, on the day of my departure he informed me he had hooked up with 4 people whom he was going to train to become workers in the office. Some work could have been completed and did not require help to a large degree. This could have been accomplished with some initiative on the part of Terry. (exam: cleaning of the office bldg.) It was reported by two people that Naomi Hudson would often go by the office and pick up contributions sent in by donees & cash them for her self. This has some validity because of her role in attempting to change the account of "home in the south" and

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withdrawing funds for her self and others. She has had a history of being dishonest. She was also fired by Bob Smith for the same reasons.

SOMEONE HAS STOLEN THE FOLLOWING FROM THE NATIONAL OFFICE WITHIN THE LAST SIX WEEKS:

1 gestner mimeo machine (\$500. 00)

1 electric range (for the kitchen)

1 refrigerator

1 sink

1 verityper or justifier

and other material not accounted for.

Willie ~~Ricks~~, and the ~~NY~~ people at the MLK institute are suspects.

I (M. Hunt) will take over implementing the organizers training school. A tremendous amount of resources already exist for the project in the Atlanta office. In summary, the potential for organizing in Atlanta (which will probably be our biggest "problem" in organizing in the South) is tremendous & largely depends on how Terry organizes.

TO: All SNCC Workers

From: Muhammad Hunt
Acting-Chairman
R.P.C.

August 13th, 1970

Brothers & Sisters in the struggle!

In our efforts to further streamline the organization, it is imperative that we destroy ALL vestiges & remnants of certain Bourgeois ideas, attitudes, & behavioral patterns of certain individuals within the organization.

Reactionary ideas & attitudes in the past has lead to a steady decline of the tremendous potential of people within the organization. It must be very clearly understood by those workers within the organization that we are in the process of rebuilding the organization, and any acts we interpret as being detrimental to the organization will be dealt with according to the severity of the crime against us. This also applies to old & ex-SNCC personel.

Our record over the past year speaks for itself. We will no longer tolerate any form of behavior that is anti-revolutionary.
....Henceforth, punishment for violation of our ideology, beliefs, & positions is criticism and self criticism....

We will expell (or ask them to resign) only those "old" SNCC workers whom we feel are beyond help after much work and criticism!

....SO, from time to time you will be informed of the disciplinary action taken against certain workers who are in violation of our ideology, those persons whom we ask to "resign", & other actions that will make for a more progressive, grass roots, and vanguard organization!

LOVE & REVOLUTION!

Muhammad Hunt
Muhammad Hunt
Acting - Chairman
Revolutionary Political
Council

Because of extensive duties with the All African Peoples Union (AAPU) and a number of other commitments, Brother Dan Aldridge will devote his full time and energies to these tasks. His resignation becomes effective as of August 5, 1970.

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Judy ~~X~~ Sullivan is no longer working with the organization.

Henceforth, all organizational communications, etc, should cease to the above. However, we request that a friendly, cooperative attitude be taken towards these former workers.

We are please to announce the addition to our workers staff the following:

Brother Charles Broadnax - from California now working in New York

Brother Bill Coleman - a school teacher in Atlanta.

Cecil ~~X~~ Carter - from New York now working in the national office in Atlanta. Ga.

Father Danny Brown - from Atlanta, now working in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Brother Scrooge has been transferred to Houston and has been mandated to set up a SNCC chapter there.

Ga. Jimmy ~~X~~ Lytle has been removed from the Augusta Project and been instructed to return to Atlanta to set up an Audio-Visual Apparatus.

Mae ~~X~~ Jackson has been appointed Finance Officer of the New York operation.

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TO: SNCC workers engaged in any form of activity

FROM: The Revolutionary Political Council

August 13, 1970

Re: required reading list

x = priority reading

Dear comrades:

inclosed in the following package you will find the SNCC reading list.

The books, pamphlets, position papers, etc. with an "x" before them indicates priority reading. This reading material is a requirement in order for us to move ahead on the same level. The list is by no means complete. What we urgently suggest is that you and your cadre devote at least one day per week to a work-study group where by you would read, discuss, analyze, and apply the relevant subject matter in this reading material.

If you have certain reading materials you feel should be placed on the required reading list, please do not hesitate to inform the R.P.C.

For convience, please enclude a copy of the suggested reading material in your letter.

LOVE & REVOLUTION!

Muhammad Hunt

Muhammad Hunt
Acting - Chairman
Revolutionary Political
Council

SNCC REQUIRED READING LIST *

- XX GUERILLA WAREFARE & MARXISM
By Wm. J. Pomeroy
- XX VIET NAM WILL WIN
by Wilfred Burchette
- X DIE NIGGER DIE
by H. Rap Brown
- XX HIGH TIDE OF BLACK RESISTENCE
by James Forman
- X The TANU creed
by Julius Nyerere
- The ARUSHA DECLARATION
by Julius Nyerere -----and other documents
- X SPEECHES, POSITION PAPERS, ETC. ;
Forman
Carmacheal (pre-1967)
Phil Hutchings
H. Rap Brown
John Lewis
James Boggs
Malcolm X
M.L. King
Fran Beal
- XX RACISM & CLASS STRUGGLE
by James Boggs
- X SOCIALISM AND MAN IN CUBA,
by Earnesto Che Guevara
- XX HO CHI MINH ON REVOLUTION
by Ho chi Minh
- XX REVOLUTION IN THE REVOLUTION
by R. Debray
- The LIBERATION OF GUINEA
by Basil Davudson
- X SELECTED POLITICAL & MILITARY WRITINGS OF MAO TSE TUNG
by Mao Tse Tung
- RED STAR OVER CHINA
by Edgar Snow
- X The AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF
MALCOLM X
by Malcolm X
- XX The MILITARY WRITINGS OF
SUN TZU (or any other
materials)
by Sun Tzu
- XX WAR OF THE FLEA
by Robert taber
- XX GUERRILLA WARFARE
by Che Guevara
- XX Various books on the labo
struggle in the early
19th. and 20th. centuries
- X MALCOLM X SPEAKS
published by Grove Press
- X BEFORE THE MAYFLOWER
by Lerone Bennet jr.
- OUR WORLD IN AFRICA
by W.E.B. Dubios
- X THE RICH AND THE SUPER R!
(author unknown)
- XX SEX AND RACE
by James Rodgers
- The POLITICAL THOUGHTS OF
BEN BARKA
by Ben Barka
- XX VIET CONG
by Douglas Pike
- HISTORY WILL ABSOLVE ME
by Fidel Castro
- XX VARIOUS WORKS BY LENIN
- X RIOT CONTROL & MATERIEL
by Applegate

APPENDIX

STUDENT NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE

A confidential source advised the Student National Coordinating Committee (SNCC), formerly known as the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, is a nonmembership organization founded in 1960 during the civil rights movement in the South.

Under the leadership of STOKELY CARMICHAEL, who was National Chairman during the period of 1966-67, SNCC evolved from a civil rights oriented group into a black revolutionary organization.

A publication entitled "1967 High Tide of Black Resistance" indicates the year 1967 was considered by SNCC as a historic milestone for the liberation of the black people in the United States. The publication declared that "liberation will come only when there is final destruction of this mad octopus - the capitalistic system of the United States with all its life-sucking tentacles of exploitation and racism that choke the people of Africa, Asia and Latin America."

A second confidential source advised that in April, 1969, SNCC moved its National Headquarters from Atlanta, Georgia, to New York City where it is presently located at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 336 West 20th Street, New York City.

H. RAP BROWN announced at a press conference in New York City on July 22, 1969, that he had been elected Chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. He announced that the organization was dropping the word "nonviolent" from its title and would be known as the Student National Coordinating Committee. BROWN, at that time, stated the use of force is necessary in obtaining revolutionary goals.

A Federal warrant was issued for BROWN on May 14, 1970, at Baltimore, Maryland, charging him with unlawful interstate flight to avoid prosecution for arson, inciting to riot and failure to appear (Title 18, United States Code, Section 1073).

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STUDENT NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE (cont'd)

A third confidential source advised that as of May, 1970, SNCC has secured a lease on premises in Augusta, Georgia, which SNCC intends to convert into a "coffee house" for GIs from nearby Fort Gordon, Georgia, to disseminate anti-establishment propaganda.

SNCC also has in the planning stage an agrarian reform program for black tenant farmers and the resumption of classes at the H. Rap Brown Liberation School in Atlanta, Georgia.

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LEAGUE OF REVOLUTIONARY BLACK WORKERS
Also known as
Dodge Revolutionary Union Movement (DRUM)

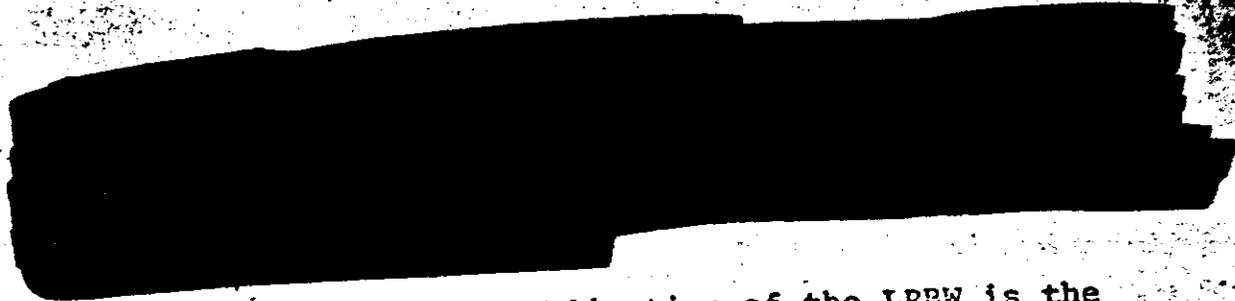
A source advised on April 22, 1970, that the League of Revolutionary Black Workers (LRBW) is a black extremist labor union, with headquarters at 179 Cortland, Highland Park, Michigan, in the greater Detroit metropolitan area. Source advised that the LRBW is attempting to oust the United Auto Workers (UAW) from their position as bargaining representative for black workers in the Detroit area automotive plants. Source advised that the LRBW has used threats of violence against both black and white supervisory personnel and UAW leaders in an attempt to intimidate them into an agreement with LRBW demands. The LRBW has referred to the automotive industry and the UAW as "racist".

A second source advised that membership in the LRBW is limited to Negroes only, by virtue of the LRBW constitution which states "membership is denied to all honkies due to the fact that said honkey has been the historic enemy, betrayer and exploiter of black people." Membership in the LRBW is less than 25 persons.

The second source also stated that the LRBW had suborganizations operating at Ford Motor Company which was known as the Ford Revolutionary Union Movement (FRUM) and Eldon Avenue Gear and Axle Plant (ELRUM) as well as other assembling and supplying plants, but that at the present the LRBW is active only at the Dodge Main Assembly Plant in Hamtramck, Michigan. This suborganization is known as Dodge Revolutionary Union Movement (DRUM). The other suborganizations are now defunct.

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The official publication of the LRBW is the
"Inner City Voice".

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Also Known As
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense

According to the official newspaper of the Black Panther Party (BPP), the BPP was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY G. SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MURRAY. This article ended with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill Richard Nixon."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

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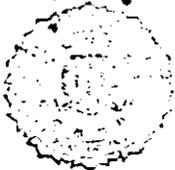
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (cont'd)

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLAS as follows:

"The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is... by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces...are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgement against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U.S. government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the United States of America.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
APR 10 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile 100-439190
NYfile 100-147905

Title Student National Coordinating Committee

Character Racial Matters

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

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

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- 1- Baltimore (Info) (RM)
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- 1- Newark (Info) (RM)
- 1- Jacksonville (Info) (RM)

ADMINISTRATIVE CONT'D:

[REDACTED]

As disclosed within the SNCC organization, is involved in the planning of various activities. Previously reported plans of the SNCC organization to initiate guerrilla warfare training in the South have apparently been cancelled or postponed as a result of SNCC's poor financial position.

As a practical matter, the only cities which maintain even a semblance of organizational activity are Atlanta and New York. Plans, however, call for increasing SNCC activities in other cities in the United States and efforts to effect such plans will be fully reported.

SNCC again reiterated previous plans to move the National Headquarters of the organization from New York City to Atlanta, Georgia.

[REDACTED]

During June, 1971 Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the New York Office contacted [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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ADMINISTRATIVE CONT'D:

SNCC newsletter "National SNCC." [REDACTED] advised he was not publishing such periodical.

Previously New York suggested that a photo surveillance of SNCC Headquarters at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, New York City, might be productive.

However, upon re-examination of such location the photo surveillance was deemed impractical and the estimation of anticipated results not commensurate with the efforts expended. The photo equipment would be approximately one block from the Headquarters due to parking regulations. Additionally, the surveillance would be of limited value and productivity since, according to the church secretary, (contacted under pretext) SNCC functionaries rarely visit the premises except for MUHAMMAD HUNT, who collects the accumulated SNCC mail at the church on an occasional basis. Furthermore, the difficulty of determining legitimate church visitors from SNCC visitors, through subsequent investigation, could result in disclosure of FBI observation of church premises with resultant problems. In view of the above, it would not appear that a photo surveillance of the premises is warranted at the present time and no efforts are being made in this direction.

Information copies have been designated for various offices insofar as the SNCC organization has alleged that it is organizing or attempting to organize SNCC chapters within such divisions.

INFORMANTS:

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The informants referred to within as having been contacted relative to SNCC activity in the New York City area are identified as follows:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The enclosed report is classified confidential as it contains information from NY T-1 through NY T-8, disclosure of whose identity might have an adverse effect upon the national security interest of the United States.

LEAD:

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. 1. Will follow and report on the activities of the SNCC organization in 90 days.

2. Will, through contact with New York informants and through appropriate investigation, attempt to verify the removal of SNCC National Headquarters from New York City to Atlanta during August, 1971.

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LEADS CONT'D:

ATLANTA

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Will, through appropriate investigation, verify the removal of SNCC National Headquarters to Atlanta, Georgia from New York City.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1- Secret Service, New York City (RM)

Report of: [REDACTED]
Date: 8/11/71

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File #: 100-147963

Bureau File #: 100-439190

Title: STUDENT NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: SNCC occupies office space at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 346 West 20th Street, New York City, which serves as the National Headquarters of SNCC.

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The SNCC organization has allegedly initiated organizing efforts in various cities with a view toward increasing the size of the SNCC organization.

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SYNOPSIS CONT'D:

[REDACTED] Previous plans for establishing bases for guerrilla warfare training have been postponed or cancelled as a result of SNCC's poor financial condition. SNCC's total estimated worth is believed to be less than \$1,000. [REDACTED]

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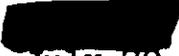
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II. MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICERS

Currently there are only two national officers of SNCC. They are MUHAMMAD HUNT, who is the National Chairman of the Revolutionary Political Council (RPC), the top governing body of SNCC, and FRANCES BEAL, the National Political Education Officer.

The RPC continues to exist and presumably its members remain the same as in the past, although no official announcement was made to that effect at the National SNCC Meeting.


July 20-22, 1971











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[REDACTED]
July 22, 1971

III. SNCC CHAPTERS

WILLIAM HUNT traveled to Chicago on May 16, 1971, with the intention of meeting with individuals from the Chicago area and discussing various aspects of the SNCC organization with such individuals.

[REDACTED]
May 18, 1971

A new SNCC Chapter in Chicago has been initiated by HUNT and will be devoted to political education and the sale of the "National SNCC" newspaper.

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Efforts to establish additional SNCC Chapters are currently underway in Tulsa, Oklahoma; San Antonio, Texas; Trenton, New Jersey; Baltimore, Maryland; Washington, D. C.; and Gainesville, Florida.

[REDACTED]
May 24, 1971

SNCC currently has no active programs presently operating in the Atlanta, Georgia, area, and no attempt to move National Headquarters to Atlanta, Georgia, would be successful inasmuch as SNCC appears to have lost control of its old office in Atlanta at 360 Nelson Street, Atlanta, Georgia.

[REDACTED]
May 21, 1971

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
June 3, 1971

HUNT recently stated that efforts were currently being made to establish new SNCC Chapters in Baltimore, Maryland; Oklahoma; Texas; Florida; Washington, D. C.; and Chicago, Illinois.

[REDACTED]
June 14, 1971

The Cincinnati SNCC Chapter received shipments of the "National SNCC," a newsletter published by SNCC in New York City in June and July, 1970, and January, 1971. Since such time no additional shipments of the paper have been received for sale in the Cincinnati area. Most of those papers previously delivered to Cincinnati were never sold.

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The Cincinnati SNCC Cadre has conducted no organizational meetings nor operated an effective group since June 1, 1969. There is still some interest in the area but participation in SNCC activities has been limited to a few of the local leaders and/or members as a result of personal contact with the National SNCC Organization.

[REDACTED]
June 14 and 16, 1971

SNCC currently has no Chapter in Detroit, Michigan, and no plans are known at present by the SNCC organization to initiate activity in such area.

[REDACTED]
June 18, 1971

C. P. MEMBER

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
July 20, 1971

IV. SNCC PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

A. SNCC NEWSPAPER

[REDACTED] The

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newspaper was initially published in June, 1970, following six months of intensive efforts working towards such publication. The two-fold purpose of the paper is namely: (1) Communications with other organizations and people to let them know what is happening around the country in terms of black people and (2) To articulate the mass line of the SNCC organization. The mass line is simply the political ideology and the policy of SNCC on a national level.

The paper is published once a month and consists of 16 pages and 4,000 copies per issue. Plans envision the newspaper expanding to 24 pages per issue within the next year and increasing production to between 10,000 and 12,000 copies per issue. The cost of the paper is approximately \$365 for each 4,000 copies. The paper sells for \$.25 a copy. He noted that National SNCC has encountered financial difficulty because many of the people who sell the papers are not sending the money in or else they send the money in late. Consequently in the future, papers must be paid for prior to their shipment to the various SNCC Chapters.

[REDACTED]
July 20-22, 1971

SNCC intends to maintain a reserve fund of \$500 to insure and secure publication of the monthly "National SNCC." Bimonthly reports from each SNCC Chapter will be mandatory to insure the national scope of the newspaper. All SNCC newspapers sent to the Chapters are to be paid for in advance.

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B. BLACK UNITED FRONT (BUF)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
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C. REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH ORGANIZATION (RYO)

The RYO, as envisioned by SNCC, intends to organize high school drop-outs as well as students 22 years of age and under and will function as the youth arm of the SNCC organization. Organizational efforts to initiate the RYO will be concentrated at the present time in New York, New York, and if successful, efforts thereafter will be made to establish similar RYO groups in other parts of the United States. GEORGE LOVE, also known as Fidel, from New York City, has been designated to head the RYO Program.

[REDACTED]
July 20-22, 1971

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July 22, 1971

E. STREET DEMONSTRATION

On May 1, 1971, SNCC co-sponsored in cooperation with various other New York City organizations a march in New York City and rally on West 127th Street between 7th and 8th Avenues. The rally was in honor of May Day and representatives of each of the ten participating organizations, including SNCC, spoke to those assembled. The entire affair lasted about five hours concluding at 5:00 PM, May 1, 1971.

[REDACTED]

May 3 and 4, 1971

V. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
July 22, 1971

VI. RELATIONSHIP WITH
OTHER GROUPS

A. THIRD WORLD WOMEN'S ALLIANCE (TWWA)

[REDACTED]

She described the TWWA as an organization of black and third world women dedicated to eradicating sexism, male chauvinism and strengthening the role of the woman in the struggle.

[REDACTED]
July 22, 1971

B. UNITED BLACK WORKERS (UBW)

The UBW is a group of auto workers at the Ford Plant in a town in New Jersey.

[REDACTED]

MONROE HEAD is organizing the UBW around SNCC philosophy. SNCC is cooperating with the UBW, according to HUNT, since the UBW has a tremendous number of valuable contacts and since UBW is willing to assist SNCC in any project relating to the black community. HUNT hopes to eventually generate the

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formation of a political party as a result of this alliance.

[REDACTED]
July 22, 1971

C. INTERNATIONAL BLACK WORKERS CONGRESS

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

[REDACTED]
May 24, 1971

WILLIAM LA TRAIN, a SNCC leader, met with DANNY BROWN in Gary, Indiana, in May, 1971. BROWN, who has also been associated with the SNCC leadership in New York City, is currently working as a full-time organizer for the IBWC in Gary.

VII. GUERRILLA TRAINING

[REDACTED]
June 8, 1971

[REDACTED]
May 24, 1971

VIII. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
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IX. SNCC FINANCES

The original contract for the eventual purchase of 200 acres of land by SNCC in vicinity of Kyles Ford, Tennessee, has fallen through [REDACTED]. Such default appears to be the result of a lack of funds available to SNCC.

The New York City Cadre is currently handling details relative to the sale of a phonograph record containing speeches of former SNCC National Chairman H. RAP BROWN. Considerable difficulty is being met in securing revenue from the record company which produced such album.

[REDACTED]
May 24, 1971

SNCC has secured commitments to reproduce additional speeches of H. RAP BROWN for subsequent commercial sale. SNCC is currently attempting to reduce certain of BROWN's tapes and speeches to printed material and publish such in New York. The purpose of such efforts is to raise funds for SNCC and keep BROWN's name alive.

[REDACTED]
June 2, 1971

[REDACTED]
July 20, 1971

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X. MISCELLANEOUS

Augusta, Georgia, attorney ISSAC JOLICE, who has filed a law suit on SNCC's behalf against the owner of the premises in which the defunct Third Eye Luncheon was formerly located in Augusta, Georgia, has requested a meeting with SNCC leaders to review details concerning such suit. JOLICE is seeking such a meeting in order to file for a court date regarding the matter.

[REDACTED]
June 14, 1971

[REDACTED]
July 22, 1971

A. INFORMANTS

During May, June, and July, 1971, various confidential sources of the New York Office familiar to some extent with black nationalist and/or black militant organizations were contacted but were unable to provide any additional information concerning the SNCC organization.

Dear Brother or Sister:

We are writing this letter to inform you that we feel there are still those individuals around the country who consider themselves a part of SNCC, but who have failed to take part in the re-organization and the new direction we have set. At this national cadre meeting, we must clarify our respective positions so that there is no confusion.

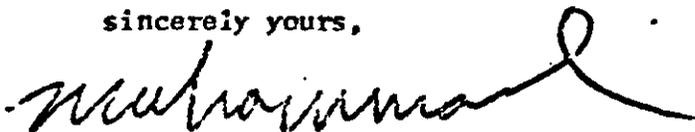
Please read the enclosed letter sent to the national cadres very carefully and let us know if you are willing to work on SNCC program and are willing to commit yourself to developing the organization and the programs that we set for ourselves.

The criteria for membership in SNCC must be based on work. Past involvement in the organization is no longer sufficient. If we did not take this position, then Stokely Carmichael, John Lewis and Theodore Bikel could claim membership because they once belonged to the organization, but are presently not involved.

Please let us know your decision as soon as possible.

I remain,

sincerely yours,



Muhammad Hunt

Chairman: Revolutionary Political Council

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REFERENCE:

NY report of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/11/71.
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Information copies are being furnished to offices so indicated because of their past interest in this matter. Since no information has been developed concerning SNCC since referenced report only reports containing positive information will be submitted to aforementioned offices in the future.

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Information concerning SNCC set forth in Cincinnati airtel and LHM, to Bureau dated 11/11/71 and classified "Secret" is not being included in this report in that it is vague, unsubstantiated.



New York feels that to report the alleged activities of these individuals as being representatives of the SNCC organization in New York would be a gross distortion of the facts and would in effect give the indication that an organization as such exists when there is no proof of that at NYC at this time. For example to report in one paragraph as stated by [redacted] that "...the 'Black News' is described as a publication with 60,000 circulation", and then in the next paragraph have [redacted] stated on 11/15/71, that "The 'Black News' has never published more than 1,500 copies in any month/it has been published would boggle the mind of the reader.

New York will attempt to substantiate other information set forth by [redacted] concerning SNCC activities with New York sources so that apparently contradictory statements do not appear in subsequent reports.

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INFORMANTS:

The "several confidential sources" mentioned in report are:



This report is not classified in any degree inasmuch as information furnished by sources mentioned therein does not in any way tend to reveal their identities.

LEAD:

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will report on future SNCC activities both local and national.

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Report of: SA [REDACTED] **Office:** New York, New York
Date: 11/18/71

Field Office File #: 100-147963 **Bureau File #:** 100-439190

Title:
STUDENT NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Character:
EXTREMIST MATTERS

Synopsis: SNCC occupies office space at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 346 West 20th Street, NYC, which serves as the National Headquarters of that organization. Several confidential sources who are familiar with some aspects of extremist activities in the NYC area advised they could furnish no information re SNCC. A representative of [REDACTED] advised there was no information available concerning SNCC activities in NYC.

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DETAILS:

**I. LOCATION OF THE NATIONAL OFFICE
OF THE STUDENT NATIONAL COORDINATING
COMMITTEE (SNCC)**

The SNCC was formerly known as the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee and was founded in 1960 during the period of Civil Rights activity in the South. The organization had advocated the use of force to achieve revolutionary goals and the destruction of the capitalistic system of government in the United States.

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On November 11, 1971 a confidential source who is in a position to furnish unique information advised that as of that date the National Headquarters of SNCC was located at 346 West 20th Street, New York City. This is space which has been denoted to SNCC by St. Peter's Episcopal Church free of charge as part of community improvement project.

This source advised that the above mentioned space is rarely utilized by SNCC other than as a place to pick up mail.

II. SNCC ACTIVITIES IN NEW YORK CITY AND IN AREAS OUTSIDE OF NEW YORK CITY

During the period of August 12, 1971 until November 12, 1971 several confidential sources who are familiar with some phases of extremist activities in the New York City area as well as areas outside of New York City advised that there were no known activities of SNCC during that time.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

On November 12, 1971 a representative of [REDACTED] advised that they could report no instances of any SNCC activities in New York City during the period of August through November, 1971.



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New York, New York
November 18, 1971

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Title Student National Coordinating
Committee (SNCC)

Character Extremist Matter

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

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

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REFERENCE

Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 5/25/72

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The following persons or organizations mentioned in attached report have been subjects of investigation by the NYO:

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NY ~~X~~ Third World Women's Alliance
Black Workers Congress

In reference to SNCC activities in the NYC area, it is to be noted that there has been no record of SNCC participating in any type of demonstrations within the NY area since last referenced report submitted.

Numerous attempts have been made by the NYO to contact WILLIAM HUNT at the SNCC Office since May, 1972. HUNT was never located nor was the SNCC Office ever found open.



The NYO has attempted to direct sources into SNCC but has been unable to do so due to the fact that the SNCC Office can never be found open.



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INFORMANTS

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Negative Informant Checks

The following confidential sources of the Detroit Office, who advised that there are no SNCC activities in the Detroit, Michigan area are:

[REDACTED]

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INFORMANTS (cont'd)

Negative Informant Checks

Confidential sources of the Tampa Office contacted during June and July, 1972 and who could furnish no information on SNCC activities in the Tampa area are:

[REDACTED]

Confidential sources of the NYO contacted during October and November, 1972 and who could furnish no information on SNCC activities in the NYC area are:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Attached report is classified "Confidential" because of information submitted by NY T-2 through NY T-5, the unauthorized disclosure of this information could identify the sources and thereby prove prejudicial to the national defense interest of the US.

LEADS

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Through sources, will attempt to determine SNCC activities and report same.

2. Will follow and report on SNCC activities for six months.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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

Report of: [REDACTED] Office: New York, New York

Date: DEC 29 1972

Field Office File #: 100-147963

Bureau File #: 100-439190

Title: STUDENT NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Character: EXTREMIST MATTER

Synopsis:

SNCC National Office, NYC located in basement of 336 West 20th Street, NYC, NY, which property is owned by St. Peter's Episcopal Church with business office at 346 West 20th Street, NYC. WILLIAM HUNT, National SNCC leader currently in dispute with other SNCC leaders. SNCC meeting to be held latter part of December, 1972 attended by SNCC leaders throughout the US for the purpose of re-organizing SNCC and removing WILLIAM HUNT as National SNCC leader.

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DETAILS

I. LOCATION OF NATIONAL OFFICE AND OTHER OFFICES OF THE STUDENT NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC)

The SNCC was formerly known as the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and was founded in 1960, during the period of civil rights activity in the South. The organization has advocated the use of force to achieve revolutionary goals and the destruction of the capitalistic system of government in the United States. SNCC National Headquarters is located in New York City.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY SLIP(S) OF DATE 5/29/77 TJS/ew

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On November 22, 1972

[REDACTED] advised that the SNCC office continues to be located in the basement of said church with entrance at 336 West 20th Street, New York City, New York. She stated that WILLIAM HUNT is in charge of the office. (Unclassified)(U).

[REDACTED] stated that the SNCC Office does not have a telephone [REDACTED]. She stated that she has not seen WILLIAM HUNT for a few months and all persons who call for HUNT are told that he is out-of-town and that the office is closed. [REDACTED] stated that the Third World Women's Alliance (TWWA) Office uses the SNCC office for meetings. (U)

TWWA

[REDACTED] She said the TWWA was working out an alliance with SNCC and that the TWWA is actually an organization of black and third world women dedicated to eradicating sexism, male chauvinism and strengthening the role of women in the struggle.

[REDACTED]
July 22, 1971

SNCC continues to have an office in the basement of 336 West 20th Street, New York City and WILLIAM HUNT is in charge of the office.

The TWWA, under the leadership of FRANCES BEAL also uses this office for meetings every Saturday morning.

[REDACTED]
November 30, 1972
(U)

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SNCC Members at New York City

FRANCES BEAL and BARBARA HUNT both members of SNCC in New York City have resigned from that organization because of disputes with WILLIAM HUNT. (Confidential) (S) u

[REDACTED]
October 3, 1972

New York. (C) CHARLES BROADNAX is a current member of SNCC at
MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

[REDACTED]
November 10, 1972

RON JACKSON is a SNCC member at New York City. (S) u

[REDACTED]
November 20, 1972

WILLIAM HUNT apparently has made everyone in New York resign from SNCC except RON JACKSON and FIDEL (GEORGE LOVE). HUNT has made himself unavailable for any personal comments concerning his actions during the past six months. (S) u

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

[REDACTED]
October 11, 1972

SNCC Members Outside New York City Area

The following are known to be SNCC members as of November 10, 1972:

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

- JOHN PAYNE
Tulsa, Oklahoma *J. Franklyn Payne*
- MARIA SALAS
San Antonio, Texas
- GEORGE HUGHES
Cincinnati, Ohio
- WILLIAM COLEMAN
Atlanta, Georgia (S) u

[REDACTED]
November 16, 1972

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The following persons are known to be SNCC members as of October 11, 1972:

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

WANDA PRICE
Tulsa, Oklahoma

JOHN PAYNE
Tulsa, Oklahoma

RALPH CONLEY
Tulsa, Oklahoma

GEORGE HUGHES
Cincinnati, Ohio

JIMMY LAZARE
Houston, Texas

(X) 4

[REDACTED]
October 11, 1972

SNCC Bookstore, New York City

On August 22, 1972

[REDACTED]

stated that CHERYL HILL no longer is living in the back room of SNCC Bookstore at the above address.

He said he has not seen her for several months and no one is now living in the rear of the bookstore. He further stated that the bookstore appears to be in disarray and is not open for business. (U)

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
October 24, 1972

Affiliation with the Black Workers Council (BWC)

JOHN PAYNE, SNCC leader from Tulsa, Oklahoma has been in frequent contact with JAMES FORMAN of the BWC at Detroit, Michigan.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
October 11, 1972

The BWC organized in late 1969, was a Progressive Labor Party (PLP) front group until September, 1970, when the PLP lost interest in it, and it became controlled by Black moderates. WILLIAM EPTON, leader of the BWC, claimed during a recent visit to the People's Republic of China, that the BWC was attempting to form a Marxist-Leninist black labor union movement.

The PLP founded in 1965 by former members of the Communist Party, USA, who assertedly followed a Chinese Communist line, is a revolutionary Marxist-Leninist organization dedicated to a dictatorship of the working class.

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II. CINCINNATI DIVISION

On July 17, 1972 HUNT was residing at the residence of known SNCC members in Cincinnati for the purpose of general SNCC activities and the desire to get away from the New York City area. *WU*

[REDACTED]
July 17, 1972

During WILLIAM HUNT's stay in Cincinnati, Ohio he spent most of his time relaxing and sightseeing with local SNCC members.

[REDACTED]
MEMBER OF SUBJECT

[REDACTED]
July 25, 1972

III. DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Confidential sources of the Detroit, Michigan area were contacted in May and June, 1972 and all advised they could furnish no information regarding any activity of SNCC within the Detroit, Michigan area. (U)

IV. HOUSTON, TEXAS

As of May 31, 1972 there was no known chapter of SNCC in Houston, Texas. (U)

[REDACTED]
May 31, 1972

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[REDACTED]

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

July 20, 1972

V. LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SNCC has no active chapter within the Los Angeles area, as of September, 1971.(U)

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VI. OKLAHOMA DIVISION

The only known persons affiliated with SNCC in the Oklahoma City area are JOHN FRANKLIN PAYNE, WANDA PRICE (his girl friend) and RALPH CONLEY. *letu*

[REDACTED]
October 11, 1972

VII. SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

Many attempts to contact the SNCC Office at 2426 Nebraska Street, San Antonio, Texas were made during the past several weeks, but no one could be observed at the office. The telephone number to this SNCC Office is disconnected. (U)

[REDACTED]
July 12, 1972

The San Antonio Chapter of SNCC is in the process of moving from their present headquarters located on Houston Avenue, San Antonio. SNCC members are working out of MARIO SALAS' home and the office on the campus of San Houston College until such time as they can find suitable headquarters. *letu*

[REDACTED]
July 27, 1972

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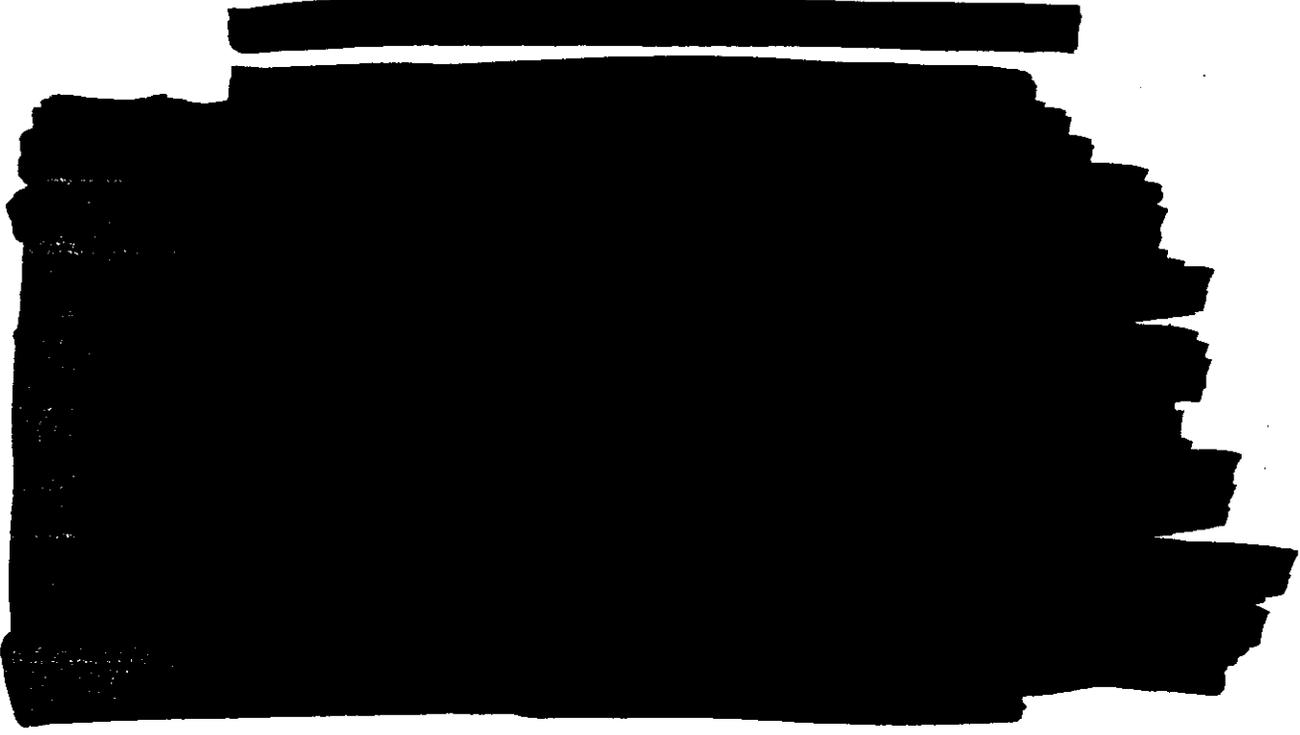
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The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

VIII. TAMPA DIVISION

Confidential sources of the Tampa Office, familiar with the Black Nationalist activities in the Tampa area were contacted in June and July, 1972 and all advised they could furnish no information on SNCC activities in the Tampa, Florida area.



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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
October 11, 1972

National SNCC leader WILLIAM HUNT, as of September 20, 1972
was in North Carolina, possibly at the residence of his mother.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
September 20, 1972

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

November 28 and 29, 1972

X. MISCELLANEOUS

Confidential sources of the New York Office, familiar with Black Nationalist activities in the New York City area were contacted from October and November, 1972 and all advised they could furnish no information on activities of SNCC in New York.

The National Association of Black Students (NABS) in its constitution, states that its purpose is to exist as a service and information center which would provide a communications network for black students at American colleges and universities.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
December 29, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Title Student National Coordinating
Committee

Character Extremist Matter

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

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

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REFERENCE:

New York report of SA [REDACTED] 12/37/73.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Two copies of an FD 376 are attached to this report for use by the Bureau.

One copy of this report is being furnished to Secret Service locally.

Copies are also being furnished to all offices having activity, members or associates in their area in the past year.

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The investigative period of this report overlaps the date of last report. It is noted, however, that information was received by NY after re report was prepared.

The identities of SAS interviewing [REDACTED] in Tulsa, Oklahoma, is not known to NY.

This report is classified "Confidential" to protect the identities of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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(INFORMANTS CONTINUED)

The following are the sources contacted regarding subject organization with negative results during 1973:



OBSERVATIONS

In view of the fact that SNCC has no national office, no national officers, has engaged in no significant activities for several years, and that future prospects for such are exceedingly faint, NY is closing this case. It is felt that individuals should be reported on under individual captions and NY will continue to do so. It is noted that NY has files on the following mentioned herein:



THIRD WORLD WOMEN'S ALLIANCE (TWWA)
AFRICAN LIBERATION SUPPORT COMMITTEE (ALSC)
VENCEREMOS BRIGADE (VB)



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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

RE: **Student National Coordinating Committee
(SNCC)**

Dear Sir:

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

1. Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available.

Very truly yours,


Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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

Enclosure(s) (1)

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Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, NYC (RM)
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Report of: [REDACTED] Office: New York, New York
Date:

Field Office File #: 100-147963 Bureau File #: 100-439190

Title: STUDENT NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC)

Character: EXTREMIST MATTER

Synopsis: SNCC National Office, formerly located St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 346 W. 20th St., NYC, is non-existent. WILLIAM HUNT, National Chairman, resigned that position; no replacement yet named. SNCC national meetings held 12/23-24/72, in Cincinnati, Ohio, and 11/24/73, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. SNCC publication "National SNCC" not to be published. Name of SNCC to be dropped. Name "Revolutionary Democratic Party" tentatively adopted.

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DETAILS:

I. PREDICATION

This investigation is based on information which indicates that the Student National Coordinating Committee (SNCC) is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, United States Code (USC), Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), or 2385 (Advocating the Overthrow of the United States Government). (Unclassified) (U)

SNCC, formerly known as the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, was founded in 1960 during the civil rights movement. In 1969 SNCC came under the leadership of STOKELY CARMICHAEL and evolved into a black revolutionary organization. In 1969 H. RAP BROWN announced that he had been elected Chairman of SNCC. BROWN stated that the use of force was necessary in obtaining revolutionary goals and at that time removed Nonviolent from the organization's title. More recent leadership of SNCC has advocated guerrilla warfare to achieve revolutionary goals and the destruction of the capitalistic system of government in the United States. SNCC has been headquartered in New York City since 1969. In early 1973 SNCC was beset with internal dissension which resulted in a purge of some members and its national leader WILLIAM HUNT. (U)

II. LOCATION OF NATIONAL OFFICE AND OTHER OFFICES OF THE STUDENT NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE

On March 14, 1973, [REDACTED]

advised that SNCC continues to use an office at the church as its National Headquarters. (U)

SNCC no longer uses St. Peter's Episcopal Church for its National Headquarters because the church commenced charging a fee of \$50 per month for rent.

[REDACTED]
April 30, 1973

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On November 29, 1973, it was determined from [REDACTED] that SNCC has disbanded and no longer uses space in the church for its offices. [REDACTED] knew of no activity or other locations for SNCC and believed it to have been disbanded for approximately one (1) year. (U)

SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

The San Antonio SNCC Chapter rents Post Office Box 893, San Antonio, Texas, 78293.

[REDACTED]
November 2, 1973

CINCINNATI DIVISION

There is no SNCC Chapter in Cincinnati, Ohio.

[REDACTED]
November 7, 1973

CHARLOTTE DIVISION

There is no SNCC Chapter in the Mount Holly, North Carolina, area, according to [REDACTED] on July 5, 1973. (U)

CHICAGO DIVISION

[REDACTED] advised that there is no SNCC organization or activity in the Chicago area. (U)

ATLANTA DIVISION

The Atlanta Division reported on November 14, 1973, that there has been no SNCC activity within the past year. (U)

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LOUISVILLE DIVISION

The Louisville, Kentucky Office reported on October 19, 1973, that there are no known active SNCC members in the area. (U)

OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION

The Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Office reported on October 31, 1973, that there is no known SNCC organization in the Oklahoma City area. (U)

III. OFFICERS

WILLIAM HUNT, Chairman of SNCC, sent a letter to the New York SNCC Office resigning from the Eastern Zone of SNCC.

[REDACTED]
December 15, 1972

WILLIAM HUNT, at a National SNCC meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio, December 23-24, 1972, resigned as Head of the Eastern Zone of SNCC, as Chairman of SNCC, and as a member of the Revolutionary Political Council (RPC) of SNCC (the governing body). A new leader was not named.

[REDACTED]
December 27, 1972

IV. SNCC MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES

RONALD LEE JACKSON is an SNCC member in New York City.

[REDACTED]
December 27, 1972

RONALD JACKSON has not been active in SNCC for about a year. (U)

RONALD LEE JACKSON
September 17, 1973

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RONALD JACKSON did not attend a national SNCC conference, November 24, 1973, at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

[REDACTED]
November 27, 1973

CHARLES BROADNAX of New York City attended the SNCC conference in Cincinnati, Ohio, on December 23-24, 1972.

[REDACTED]
December 27, 1972

CHARLES BROADNAX is not known to be active in SNCC any more.

[REDACTED]
February 22, 1973

CHARLES BROADNAX did not attend the national SNCC meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma, November 24, 1973.

[REDACTED]
November 27, 1973.

GEORGE (FIDEL) LOVE of New York attended the SNCC meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio, December 23-24, 1972.

[REDACTED]
December 27, 1972

LOVE is not known to be active in SNCC lately.

[REDACTED]
February 22, 1973

LOVE did not attend the SNCC meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma, November 24, 1973.

[REDACTED]
November 27, 1973

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WILLIAM HUNT of New York resigned from the Eastern Zone of SNCC.

[REDACTED]
December 27, 1972

WILLIAM HUNT has moved to Stanley, North Carolina.

[REDACTED]
April 17, 1973

HUNT is back in New York.

[REDACTED]
November 27, 1973

MARIO ~~/~~SALAS of San Antonio, Texas, is Coordinator of SNCC in that city. He heads a chapter estimated to total about seven persons.

[REDACTED]
November 2, 1973

DONALD ~~/~~PAYNE, formerly of Covington, Kentucky, now attending school in Tulsa, Oklahoma, attended the SNCC national meetings December 23-24, 1972, and November 24, 1973.

[REDACTED]
December 27, 1972
November 27, 1973

JOHN L. ~~/~~PAYNE of Tulsa, Oklahoma, attended the national SNCC conference in Cincinnati, Ohio, December 23-24, 1972.

[REDACTED]
December 27, 1972

JOHN ~~/~~PAYNE is not a member of SNCC. (U)

JOHN L. PAYNE
August 8, 1973

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JOHN L. PAYNE did not attend the national SNCC conference in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on November 24, 1973.

[REDACTED]
November 27, 1973

WILLIAM COLEMAN of Atlanta, Georgia, is an SNCC associate.

[REDACTED]
November 27, 1973

ROGER BILLINGSLEY of Atlanta, Georgia, is an SNCC associate.

[REDACTED]
May 17, 1973

JAMES ALEXANDER of San Antonio, Texas, is an SNCC member.

[REDACTED]
November 30, 1972.

JAMES ALEXANDER died of sickle cell anemia on April 16, 1973.

[REDACTED]
April 23, 1973

V. PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

A. SNCC Newspaper - "National SNCC"

At the national SNCC meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio, on December 23-24, 1972, a discussion was held to switch "National SNCC" from New York City to San Antonio, Texas.

[REDACTED]
December 27, 1972

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MARIO SALAS announced on March 30, 1972, that "National SNCC" would appear again on May 1, 1973, in San Antonio, Texas, with a run of 3,000 copies.

[REDACTED]
March 30, 1973

SALAS stated that "National SNCC" would not be published due to a lack of writing talent.

[REDACTED]
November 27, 1973

B. Television Program

MARIO SALAS stated that Cox Cable Communications, Incorporated, and American Television and Communication, Incorporated, in San Antonio, Texas, are or were shortly to provide free time on cable television in the San Antonio area. SALAS was attempting to gain some of this time for SNCC.

[REDACTED]
July 25, 1973

SALAS stated without explanation, that the efforts to participate in free television time are now dead issue.

[REDACTED]
November 27, 1973

C. Demonstrations

On July 20, 1973, SNCC sponsored a demonstration in front of the Federal Building, San Antonio, Texas. The demonstration which lasted from approximately 5:30 PM until about 6:15 PM was attended by nine persons. The demonstration was to protest the "Byrd Amendment" which allows the United States to purchase chrome from Rhodesia and to protest Gulf Oil's financial arrangement with Portugal.

[REDACTED]
July 24, 1973

VI. AFFILIATION WITH THIRD WORLD WOMEN'S ALLIANCE (TWWA)

The TWWA, which is affiliated with the Student National Coordinating Committee (SNCC), was organized by a Black women's caucus within SNCC and is headquartered in New York City. Its announced objective is the elimination of what it considers to be the triple oppression of women in America, imperialism, racism, and sexism and the solution to this triple oppression as being Socialism through armed struggle. (U)

SNCC sent a letter to TWWA members who were formerly associated with SNCC. The letter, dated January 9, 1973, and captioned, "A New Level of Struggle", in part states that all ties between the two organizations are considered severed; all political, economic and/or security matters previously agreed to by the parties are nonoperative; and that there can be no future alliances between SNCC and TWWA.


February 1, 1973

VII. ASSOCIATION WITH THE AFRICAN LIBERATION SUPPORT COMMITTEE (ALSC)

The ALSC was founded in July, 1972, to support the African liberation movement on the continent of Africa and to fight the "pattern of exploitation plaguing African people all over the world." Its national headquarters is in Greensboro, North Carolina. Speaking to a university audience in Washington, D.C., in September, 1972, the National Chairman of the ALSC indicated that black people of the whole world must destroy capitalism, not by mere rhetoric alone but by any means necessary including such action as that taken by the Arab terrorists against the Israeli athletes at the Olympic Games in Munich, Germany, in September, 1972. (U)

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MARIO SALAS stated that the Texas SNCC now has a good working relationship with the national leadership of the ALSC, a national office of which is located at Post Office Box 14093, Houston, Texas.

[REDACTED]
July 25, 1973

MARIO SALAS and JOHN PAYNE both surmised that if SNCC is unable to meet independently, SNCC should perhaps meet in conjunction with ALSC.

[REDACTED]
October 1, 1973

The Texas SNCC is working closely with the ALSC, according to SALAS.

[REDACTED]
November 27, 1973

VIII. ASSOCIATIONS WITH VENCEREMOS
BRIGADE (VB)

The VB was formed in June, 1969, by a coalition of "New Left" organizations to encourage American youth to travel to Cuba in defiance of a ban on travel to that country by the United States Department of State. The ostensible purpose of the travel has been to assist the Castro regime in the harvesting of sugar cane, and other agricultural products, and more recently to engage in construction projects, and to give young Americans the experience of living in a revolutionary communist country. (U)

SALAS claims to have a good working relationship with the VB. No plans have been made for anyone to go to Cuba, however.

[REDACTED]
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IX. INTERVIEWS OF SNCC MEMBERS/ASSOCIATES

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Date of transcription 9/13/73

After being advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the inquiry, a male, who identified himself as RONALD JACKSON, refused to open the door to Apartment 13-H, 865 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, New York.

He denied any knowledge of the Student National Coordinating Committee (SNCC), H. RAP BROWN, CHARLES BROADNAX, GEORGE HUGHES or FRANCES BEAL.

He was repeatedly requested to allow the Agents to enter the apartment so that neighbors would not be subjected to the discussion, but refused to do so.

After approximately three minutes of discourse in the above-described manner, the interview was terminated and JACKSON was requested to telephonically contact the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

Interviewed on 9/11/73 at New York, New York File # NY 157-4842
 by SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
 Date dictated 9/11/73
 by WJH/ss

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The Black Liberation Army is a loose-knit, unstructured quasi-military group created to bring about change in the American system of government by terrorist acts including murder and other urban guerrilla tactics.

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X. MISCELLANEOUS

An article appearing on page one of the Late City Edition of the August 29, 1973, issue of "The New York Times", a daily newspaper published in New York City, New York. This article was entitled, "Civil Rights Unity Gone in Redirected Movement", stated in part "... the organization (SNCC) became one of personalities rather than programs under Rap (H. RAP BROWN) and Stokely Carmichael. Today many of the leaders of the defunct student organization still consider themselves activists, but chiefly from inside the system that they fought so hard to change." (U)

At the national meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma, it was decided to phase out the name "SNCC". The new name "Revolutionary Democratic Party" was tentatively adopted.


November 27, 1973

Additional sources familiar with extremist activity in the New York City area were contacted regarding SNCC during 1973 with negative results.



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Title Student National Coordinating Committee
(SNCC)

Character Extremist Matter

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

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