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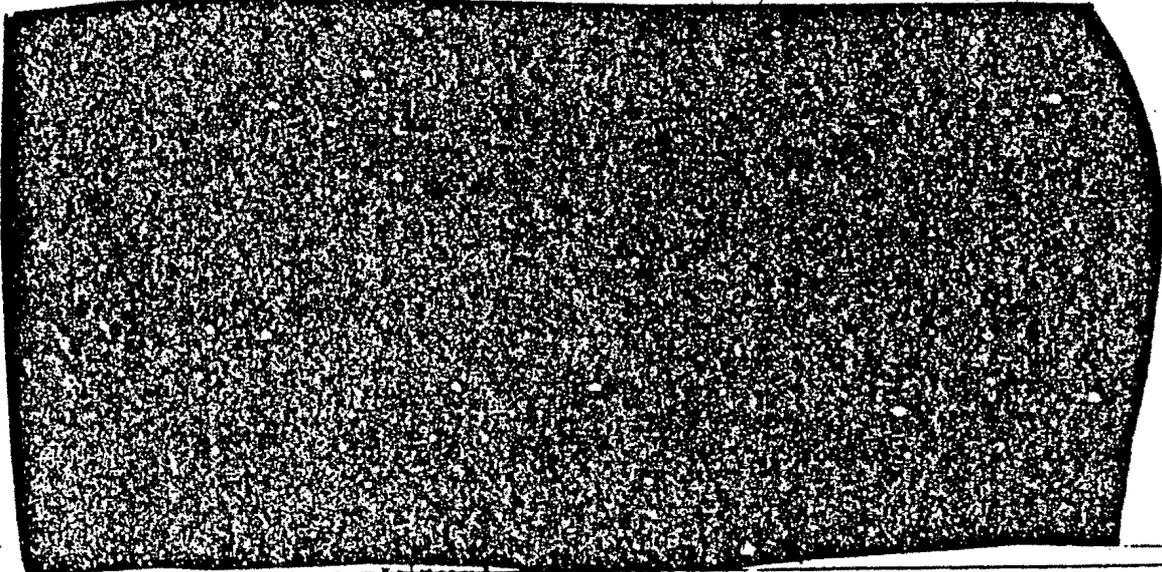
MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Special Activities Division

SUBJECT : Operation MERRIMACK

1. The information contained herein was advanced by an informant with previously proven reliability.

2. On 1 November 1967, [redacted] attended a meeting at [redacted] in connection with the Janet RANKIN Brigade demonstration scheduled for the opening session of Congress in 1968. Representatives from Washington, D.C., New York City and Philadelphia were in attendance. The purpose of the meeting was to decide on whether the WSP would support the RANKIN demonstration. The meeting reportedly was disorganized and no decision has been made as to whether the WSP will support it. [redacted] will advise the membership at the next Steering Committee meeting.

3. There are only two salaried employees of the WSP.



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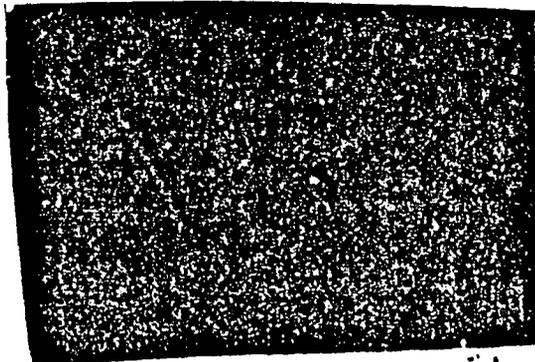
4. The Soviet Woman's Committee has contacted the WSP and advised that the Soviet delegation will arrive in early December. The Soviets know the WSP is having financial problems and are paying their own traveling expenses; however, they wish to be guests at the homes of WSP members and to be provided transportation. They intend to visit Los Angeles, New York City, Berkeley, California, Washington, D.C. and San Francisco. The Soviet delegation particularly requested arrangements to visit the U.S. Congress while it is in session. Two members of the Soviet delegation will be guests of [REDACTED] while in Washington, D.C. [REDACTED]

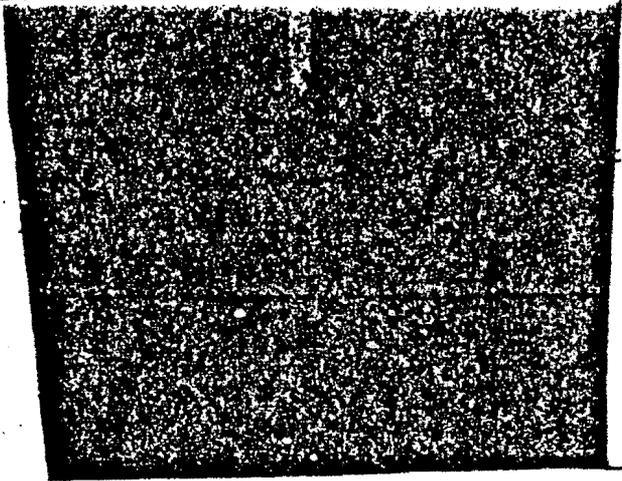
5. [REDACTED] has received an invitation from one [REDACTED], an attache of the Soviet Embassy, inviting STEIN to a farewell tea party at the Soviet Embassy on 2 November 1967, at 6:30 PM. A [REDACTED] also received an invitation but she is not listed as a member of the WSP.

6. [REDACTED] has a new office address: 3306 Ross Place, NW, Washington, D.C. Last year an organization called "Americans Want to Know" was formed with offices at 1814 Ingle-side Terrace, NW. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] travelled to Cambodia to determine the truth of allegations that Cambodia was providing refuge to the Vietcong. This trip was sponsored by the "Americans Want to Know" group.

7. Attached herewith is a reproduction of the telegram received by the local WSP from the Soviet counterpart on 19 October. The following are names and addresses of some foreign individuals who are in communication with the WSP:





8. We are reminded that the information herein was obtained from a highly sensitive source and that dissemination of this information be conducted on a strict need to know in such a manner as to not impair the cover integrity of the source.

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A/Chief, Operations Branch

Att :

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15 November 1967
cc: MERRIMACK
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