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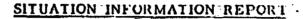
17 October 1968

## PROJECT MERRIMACK - Special Report

On 16 October 1968, the Black United Front held a meeting at the School of Afro-American Thought, Washington, D.C. The principal speakers were Charles CASSELL, Reggie BOOKER and Chuck STONE. It was decided that the BUF would give the District of Columbia City Council 10 days to give them control of the District of Columbia police department. If this ultimatum was not met, the BUF would then proceed to arm approximately 3000 blacks to form their own protective unit in the inner city.

It was decided that they would discuss what action to take on the latest police killing at the next meeting, but no date was set for this meeting.





Burglars broke into the office of the Radical Education
Project and SDS and stole numerous files and records last
month. Taken from the REP office were address lists, financial records, outgoing mail and part of a card file that listed
subscribers to the Radicals in the Professions Newsletter. SDS
lost a regional contact list, financial records and some correspondence. The robbery, say REP staffers, was a professional
job.

Harvard and Radcliffe students will be picking fruit in Cuba-this-summer under the joint sponsorship of the Cuban government and the Students for a Democratic Society. Some eight students from Harvard and Radcliffe are expected to participate in the project which can accommodate 300. Students must provide their own transportation to Mexico City and the Cuban government will then pay their fare to Havana.

In July they will work on citrus farms and during August
they will tour Cuba. The program is designed to build support
for the Cuban revolution on American campuses. The summer
program is to be followed by a similar project from November
to March in which participants will join Cuban volunteers in the
sugar cane harvest.

Rev. Ralph D. ABERNATHY, SCLC head, has stated that SCLC plans "massive, ceaseless confrontations until the country deals with the realities of its evils" - that the nation will not be permitted to "rest" until poverty has become over-come.

Later this year, poor people will come to Washington to "confront" Congress about ending poverty and making January 15 (Martin Luther King, Jr. 's birthday) a national

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holiday. No details have been worked out yet.

In recent months it has become increasingly popular among black militants to quote Malcolm X and to demand respect and honor for his memory. Malcolm Little, generally referred to as Malcolm X, was a black nationalist who broke away from the Black Muslims (Nation of Islam) and formed his own black nationalist organization. He was assassinated in 1965 during a meeting of his organization by followers of the N. O. I.

It appears that all this recent publicity about Malcolm X and all the exhortations to make him remembered as a black intellectual, hero, and martyr is rankling the Muslims.

It has been reported that N. O. I. officials recently initiated an anti-Malcolm X campaign. There have been hints that something untoward may happen to W. C. Anas M. LUQMAN, a former member of the Muslims and currently a leader of the Malcolm X Black Hand Society of the World, Inc., which was formed in Chicago, Illinois, in 1968 to perpetuate the memory of Malcolm X and to stress black unity.

## BLACK PANTHER PARTY

It was recently announced that BPP leaders Bobby SEALE and Raymond-HEWITT were to travel to Sweden to obtain funds.

The trip was to have begun 6 March, but has been delayed as SEALE has not obtained a passport.

A San Francisco press report 6 March stated that
Roosevelt HILLIARD of the BPP announced that the SWP of
Denmark had sent the BPP two round-trip tickets for a speaking tour by SEALE and HEWITT, which was to commence in
Denmark and include stops in Sweden, Norway, and possibly
France and West Germany. HILLIARD reportedly stated that
the BPP has entered-into a coalition with the SWP of Denmark
which had been arranged by Stokely GARMICHAEL during a
visit to Denmark. Further, that BPP chapter was being formed
in Copenhagen and would be composed of black revolutionaries
and deserters. HILLIARD also reportedly stated that the SWP



of Denmark had contributed \$4,000 to BPP bail and defense funds.

Stokely CARMICHAEL, Prime Minister of the BPP, has been touring Europe in recent months with his wife, Miriam MAKEBA, African folk singer.

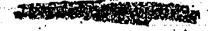
A previously reliable source of a Government component has advised that the CPUSA often has been in a
quandary concerning black extremist activity and has been
trying to straddle the fence by supporting the right of Negroes
to violent revolt but maintaining a party line favoring the use
of political power until a more propitious time. In February 1969
the CP commission on black liberation passed a series of motions:
accepting the violent guerrilla warfare program of the BPP, indicating a willingness to work closely with them, and expressing a
desire to join them if this can be done.

A recently concluded survey by the Lemberg Center for
the Study of Violence at Brandels University has found little evidence of a patterned and planned conspiracy and organized
guerrilla tactics in urban racial disorders. Reports of snipings
in race related riots last July and August were exaggerated.

The Lemberg Study pins the partial blance for unfounded reports and beliefs of conspiracy on national and local press reports were considered by the Study to be unprecise, distorted, and inaccurate with a tendency to sensationalize the news. The Lemberg Center characterized as surprising and reprehensible the lack of initiative displayed by the press, particularly at the national level, with regard to checking and investigating reported disorders further.

Since the National Student Association broke its ties with the Agency two years ago, the Association has gotten out of the International field and has turned toward domestic mischief-making. Their campus interests for the past two years, according to the present President Robert POWELL, have been attacking the draft, poverty, "white racism," narcotics laws and college grading systems. POWELL, a University of North Carolina graduate, is presently on a leave of absence





from the Princeton graduate school. POWELL states that since the break with the Agency the Association has had to "hustle" most of its \$850,000 budget from foundations such as Ford and the Stern Family Fund and "clean" Government agencies such as the Department of Labor.

NSA now appears up to new dissension provoking activities. The Association plans to establish an all-Negro group in southern colleges to link-up with black student associations already active in the North and West. POWELL, believes the southern Negro colleges are sitting ducks for organizational efforts. Black colleges are run by white trustees and starved by the state. In the South its just possible to find a dean of students who just doesn't like "niggers," POWELL states.

so far NSA has hired three black organizers whealready are organizing students on black campuses in the South. All three whose names NSA would not divulge are said to be experienced organizers who have combed the area before for civil rights organizations.

The anti-war, "anti-U. S. A." movement which had some of its vitality sapped by the U. S. bembing halt decision and the beginning of the Victnam War Paris Peace Talks has been cranking up new momentum lately. Irrespective of the Vietnam War, pressure has been generated in opposition to a U. S. Anti-Ballistic Missile Detense System and increasingly of late, against Chemical and Biological Warfare activities, whether offensive or defensive. As most of the energy of the movement is directed at the U. S. A. and rarely is there criticism of the Soviets or others, it would seem that the ulterior, but real, motive of many is to weaken the offensive and defense capabilities of the U. S. A. militarily.

A recent edition of the Guardian, a radical newsweekly, contained an article on Chemical-Biological (CB) Warfare and closed with the following comments remain offensive against CB war.

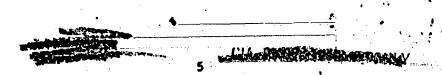


"It is clear that the movement must become involved: must launch a struggle against CB research, preduction and use. Properly handled, it is an issue that can reach the popular imagination.

On a practical level an anti-CB campaign would not be difficult to initiate and would help to revitalize the movement:

- 1. Enough public antipathy to chemical and biological war exists to make the issue immediately legitimate.
- 2. The technology for CB weapons is being developed in accessible universities, hospitals and private research institutions throughout the nation, which makes local action easy to mount.
- 3. The production of CB weapons or components is often handled by civilian corporations, opening the possibility for boycotts, demonstrations and labor action. (See last week's Guardian for the names of some private institutions and corporations that share hundreds of millions of dollars in CB research and development.)
- 4. Several of the nine huge CB installations controlled by the military (See page 14) are within reasonable distance for militant protest action.
- 5. Since many Gl's receive training in the handling of CB weapons, the issue would be a tool for GL organizers.
- 6. A movement against the misuse of "pure" scientific research is already beginning in the scientific community. However liberal and limited its goal is today, this movement has the potential of becoming a major problem for a government dependent on its advanced technology to rule much of the world. These scientists might be stimulated to stronger action if the radical and antiwar movements started a drive against one of the most dangerous examples of the "misuses" of science CB weaponry.

For these and many more reasons the time is ripe for the movement to take the offensive against CB war, "



A new "play on words" game has become popular,
Samples listed below appeared in a recent N. Y. Times
Magazine section.

A meeting at which things come apart.

pollution, n. Grime in the streets.

restructure, v. To throw a fire bomb into the R, O. T. C.

Department of Black (or Afro-American) Studies, n. An idea first advanced in Tennessee in 1874, under the name

new left, n. The potted calling themselves black.

(usually "yes"), frequently used by college presidents after a configuration with militant students.

out of sight, adj. Something that people over 30 cannot see with or without, their glasses and/or contact lenses.

black power, n. The all-pervasive climate in any Chock Full of Nuts restaurant when one sits at a counter and waits for service; and waits and waits.

divorce court, n. A hall of blame.

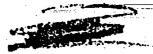
supermarket, n<sub>3</sub>, A place where you cannot exercise shelfcontrol.

burlesque, n. A broad take-off.

hippic, n. A shaggy, unemployed youth who wants pot in every chicken.

archeologist, n. A person whose future lies in ruins.

library, n. A place where the dead live.





suicide, n. The sincerest form of self-criticism. spock, n. A death-control pill, was something and pill, the, n. Pharmaceutical product enabling coeds to obtain a B. A. before a B. A. B. Y. castration, n. A form of government in Cuba. mini, n. A garment revealing the maxi. Uncle Tom, n. A person who is black on the outside and white on the inside. obstetrician, n. Labor organizer in a maternity ward.

air pollution, n. Television.

## CALENDAR OF TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

.'Asterisked items are either reported for the first time or contain additions or changes to previously reported activities.

March 14-16

plan a conference on the war and the draft with films, speeches, and worksheps. The conference is being sponsored by the Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC) and is tentatively set for March 14-16.

March 14-19

Atlantic Community has been scheduled and sponsored by a Georgetown University student organization, CONIAC. The conference is expected to include some seventy outstanding college students from this country. Western Europe, and behind the Iron Curtain. Among the topics at this year's conference, an annual affair, is "Student Revolt in the West."

Daniel COHN-BENDIT, leftist student leader from Germany has reputedly been invited. It is doubtful that a visa will be granted for his attendance.

The conference seems to have generated little advance interest in the press.

March 15

for Peace and the University of Washington,
Scattle Victnam Committee are sponsoring a
demonstration in downtown Scattle to show
support for three soldiers that were courtmartialed for meeting at the Presidio in
San Francisco. They also plan to send a
letter to the Commanding General of the
6th U. S. Army requesting reversal of the
sentence and release of the soldiers.

\*San Francisco, California - The GI Associa-March 15 tion is sponsoring a rally at the Marina Green to demand clemency for the "Presidio 27." Expected size of the rally is unknown but leaf-·lets advertising the rally and speakers have -been widely distributed in the San Francisco harmanana Bay area. March 17 \*Oswego and Albany, New York. On the 17th, a boycott of classes is scheduled at Oswego State College to secure petitions in protest of tuition increases, increases in room rents, and alleged current racial discrimenation in colleges in the New York State University system. \_ Many\_other\_state\_supported colleges and universities reportedly also plan boycotts. .. They also plan a letter writing campaign to their state legislature\_[1: \*\*New York State - The Confederated Student March 17 Governments, a nonchartered group of students on the campuses of the universities of the state of New York, has announced plans to boycott classes during the week of 17 March in protest of the proposed budget for the universities! system. The budget will reportedly reduce the amount of monies the universities! system will receive. The SDS chapter at. New York State University, Albany, is offering support for this boycott Philadelphia, Ponnsylvania - The Philadelphia March 18 Resistance has announced plans to hold a teach-'in at the Philadelphia AFEES at 0700 hours, followed by a march to the Army recruiting station where a demonstration will be held to protest the courts-martial of the "Presidio 27." \*New York City - Members and sympathizers March 18 of the Greenwich-Village Peace Center plan a .... "Guerrilla Theater" type of demonstration in Washington Square Park in the afternoon. During the early evening, members and sympathizers of the Committee for the 27, a subsidiary of the Catholic Peace Fellowship, plan to hold a demonstration protesting the entire courts-martial proceedings in San Francisco at the Time-Life Building in New York City.

March 19

\*Washington, D. C. A Quaker-Action group is sponsoring demonstrations at the Inter-American College at Ft. McNair and on March 19 and 20, Ft. Gulick, Panama Canal Zone to protest the training of counter-in-surgency forces for use in Latin America.

A Quaker Action Group has also announced plans to hold demonstrations on March 19 and 20 at the Federal Building, Chicago, Illinois, in support of the vigil being held at Ft. Gülick in the Panama Canal Zone,

March 22, 23, & 24 ~~

Washington, D. C. - The Committee to Abelish
HUAC (now II, I, S. C.) will hold its annual
conference at which time strategy will be worked
out for continuing the movement to abolish the
committee.

March 27-31-

Denver, Colorado — Over-1, 000 young Spanish speaking persons from throughout the country
are expected to attend a Chicano Youth Liberation Conference being lusted by the Crusado
for Justice. The theme of this meeting is
""The New Chicano Revolution! — Where? How?
When?" In the series of workshops, broadly
described as those dealing with "social revolution" and with "cultural" developments the conference will address itself to the role of young
people from the barrios, student movement,
rural communities,—campesino movement.

\*It now appears that some areas of this country may be denied a tranquil Happy Easter this year as a number of organizations, primarily either black or anti-war, have indicated plans





to mark Easter weekend by demonstrations and various other activities designed to draw attention and presumably further their causes.

April 4

\*Washington, D. C. A newly formed District
of Columbia Statehood Committee announced a
drive to make the District the 51st state by
1971, and also declared that April 4. Good Friday, should be a holiday marking the first anniversary of Martin Luther King, Jr. 's assassination.

Telegrams asking merchants to close their stores on that day have allegedly been sent to the Presidents\_of the Board of Trade and the D. C. Chamber\_of Commerce, "We expect the merchants to comply with this re-vequest," the Statehood Committee chairman said.

April 4

Rev. Ralph D. ABERNATHY, leader of SCLC, announced a nation-wide drive to organize poor whites and Negroes into unions through an alliance, of unions, civil rights, and religious organizations. The campaign is to begin April 4, which SCLC has designated as National and International day of protest against racism and poverty in commemoration of the 1st anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther KING, Jr., one of its founders, by staging nine days of civil rights confrontations at Easter time in major cities. The action will start on Good Eriday, the first anniversary of Dr. KING's murder.

Tentative arrangements include school boycotts, walkouts, sit-ins, rent strikes, and a march from Selma, to Montgomery, Alabama. The demonstrations are to take place in areas in which the SCLC has operational agencies and will "take the form of acceptable, non-violent, direct action," according to Ralph D. ABERNATHY,



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"National GI-Clivitian Anti-War Action Conference held in Chicago last December "(-2).
Primarily an effort of the SM, 13A, and Startent Mobilization Committee, they have been working and propagandizing the idea will now,
conditions have evolved or are becoming involved in the organization of the actions.

On January 13, the national office of the Student Mobilization Committee issued a call for international actions against the war. April 6. In the message to anti-war groups throughout the world, SMC included the request that, "In those countries where American servicemen are stationed, we call on the anti-war movement to make a special effort for GI participation in the peace demonstrations."

To build April 6 on the campuses, the New York

SMC has suggested holding "preinduction orientation sessions — anti-war basic training." These
sessions would be meant to prepare students subject to the draft to carry on legal anti-war activity
while in the Army.

April 5

Peace Parade Committee is planning to organize a
GI-Civillan peace demonstration. The Easter weekend action will coincide with others to be held in a
total of seven regional centers across the U.S.A.

Scattle, Atlanta, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Chicago are also having demonstrations either on Saturday or Sunday. In Austin, the GI-Civilian anti-war action will be on 13 April.

Anti-war groups in Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, and New Jersey are expected, as well as Gl's from bases all over the east coast. The march will assemble at 2 p. m. at Bryant Park and march to a rally in Central Park.

Chicago, Illinois - The Chicago Peace Council is hosting the Chicago Gl-Civilian Peace March on 5 April. The Cleveland Area Peace Action Council (CAPAC) and the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) will participate and also decided to co-sponsor a combination send-off rally and memorial for Martin Luther KING, Jr., on the evening of 4 April. Minneapolis anti-war groups have already been active in building support for the midwest regional demonstration in Chicago. In Detroit an ad

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Toronto, Conada - The Communist Party of Canada will hold its 20th Convention Easter weekend.

April 5-6

RUINCE: Government and news media

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