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SPECIAL REPORT

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION (DNC)

The following hard information has been received from sources considered reliable and represent the more noteworthy developments in the current demonstration and resistance atmosphere surrounding the Democratic National Convention.

An official of a Federal law enforcement Agency has indicated that it has been extremely difficult to obtain advance plans of potential demonstrating groups. He advised that if there are demonstrations they will be spontaneous and the actions of individual organizations acting independently of each other.

Information from a reliable source indicated that individuals associated with the East Side Service Organization (ESSO) held a meeting in Chicago and discussed sabotaging of the Edison Company, disrupting telephone service and interfering with the Chicago Subway system. No decisions were reached at the meeting.

It has been reported that a member of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party (MFDP) stated that Humphrey must be stopped even if by assassination. MFDP members plan floor demonstrations and disturbances if Eugene McCarthy is not nominated.

The Chicago Police Dept. has advised that one the has brought guns into Chicago for his group. The may be identical to the state of a small Communist group oriented toward Red China.

The CPUSA has opened an office on South Helsted Street, Chicago to funnel information to interested C.P.' members and to act as a coordinating point for local C.P. activity.

On 25 August 1968, the Chicago Bus Drivers walked off their jobs joining more than 3500 cab drivers and approximately 11, 800 Electrical Workers on strike in the Chicago area. The latter strike has been marked by several incidents of cable cutting.

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On 24 and 25 August 1968, one state of the line of the control of the use of Federal Funds to bring troops into Chicago.

A Confidential and reliable source has advised that an officer of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee indicated at a Committee meeting that plans have been made to bomb the FBI and other Federal Buildings in Los Angeles and that assistance has been promised from outside the U.S. once the activity begins.