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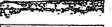
12 May 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Security Research Staff

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: Project MERRIMACK

- 1. Coverage afforded MERRIMACK during the period 8 to 15 April reflected no information to indicate that any group was going to demonstrate locally. Coverage afforded MERRIMACK to date has disclosed no indication of any demonstration almed at this Agency.
- 2. It was developed that the National Urban League would demonstrate in the Washington, D. C. area in April or June against the war in Vietnam. This demonstration is slated to start from up-town Washington and to terminate at the Vilite House.
- 3. It was developed during the week that WSP meeting held on 11 April 1967 was at the home of
- 4. While our anset was at WSP Headquarters, a teacher from the came in with a large check (possibly several hundred dollars). A tolegram arrived wishing success on peace train signed "Soviet Women's Committee". A magazine titled "Soviet Woman" was picked up at WSP Headquarters and is attached as Exhibit \$1.
- 5. A Peace Mobilization Meeting hold on 18 April at St. Stephen's Church indicates that a mass meeting is scheduled for 17 May with one target being the Pontagon. A demand to meet with the President is also planned for this date. The crowd for this demonstration of 17 May in hoped to be as large as the 15 April demonstration in New York City. A four page telegram was reportedly sent to the President telling him of this proposed demonstration on 17 May. The cost of the New York demonstration was said to be \$11,000.00 for transportation and literature with a balance left in bank account of \$3,500.00.



6. It has been noted that WSP has received about 300 foreign language letters.

100 letters have been received from Switzerland and they are interested in forming a chapter.

where she was interviewed by WSP and

- 7. WSP is moving their Headquarters to 2140 "P" Street on 1 May 1967. The next demonstration planned by WSP will be on Mother's Day, 14 May. The theme is to be "Don't Draft Our Boys".
- 8. The women of Victnam have requested three members of WSP be sent to Victnam and they will pay the bill. Another source reported that there will be four women going.
- 9. The Japanese wemen of California and Japan have contacted Mrs. Dagmar Wilson requesting information on organizing a WSP group.
- 10. The members of the WSP Steering Committee of Washington, D. C. and vicinity were identified as
- 11. WSP is angry over newspaper coverage of 15 April feeling too much press was given to Lizztia Luther King, Flag desecration, and draft card burnings. It was pointed out that although 3,000 had traveled from Washington, D. C. to Hew York no mention of this was made in press. It was noted that over \$3,000.00 is left from donations after all bills were paid.
- 12. A new mobilization is being formed with Headquarters in St. Stephen's Church composed of young people against the draft. This is to be a community project and Dagmar Vilson is in New York to help select a Vice President for the group.

- 13. Material obtained from New York rally on 15 April is attached as Exhibit #2. Included in this Exhibit are photographs taken at New York rally and during the trip, identifying several local leaders of the group.

 was apparently in charge of organizing the marchers and leading the buses for the trip, picture number 2. Her home phone number is shown in picture number 2 has been identified as being involved in several militant groups.

 On the bus was one who advised he has not missed a demonstration in the past five years, shown in picture number 1.
- 14. Attached as Exhibit #3 is a list of 65 names of persons who sent in donations or requested tickets for the 15 April mobilization drive for New York. Included in Uxhibit #3 are other pamphlets and literature pertaining to the mobilization. It is to be noted that our assets report there is some unrest in the Civil Rights Movement because of the participation in VSP demonstrations by some of the Civil Rights leaders.
- 15. The Peace Mobilization plans a mass meeting on 17 May to include a demonstration at the Pentagon and demands to meet , with the President. Key places to demonstrate were discussed and methods for reaching the people. The outcome of this discussion was to divide the city into sections and pass out literature to people in these sections concorning the war in Vietnam. The aim is to get a strong organization to fight the United States Government until the war is brought to an end with the key demonstration point being stressed as the Pentagon. This group appears to be very serious This group plans to have their and is lad by own defense budget of between three and four million dollars by summer 1963 and will have this many supporters mostly drawn from the young people of the United States. They intend to harass the President and Congressinen and to sway the vote against the President in the coming election. The group intends to campaign in schools and colleges and educate the young colored people and encourage them to go to jail rather than into military service. During a speech by Ecvel he said "Johnson does not know what is going on in Victnam and all he knows is what a CIA Agent tells him". ____ said that on 17 hisy he

is going to talk to Johnson and tell him that unless he stops the war the Peace Movement is going to close down the United Nations and United States Sonate if possible. Literature from this group is included in Exhibit #4.

- 16. Information from SNCC indicates they are moving to a new location at 13th and "U" Streets.

 have been identified as leaders of local SNCC office. participated in the demonstration march taking place in Mississippi last year.
- 17. WSP is contacting Fairfax High School principal and meeting with Montgomery County School Board to see if a V-SP representative could speak to the students to present the views of the conscientious objector. WSP's and attended the Women's International Peace Conference in Moscow on 8 March, a trip paid for by the Soviet Union.
- 18. At the Peace Mobilization at St. Stephen's Church it was learned that a Civil Rights group including Martin Luther King. and Stokley Carmichael will attend a meeting on 17 May 1967 to march to the White House to see the President. The group intends to remain in D. C. until they do see the President. A mass meeting is planned for 16 May at the Lincoln Congregational Temple, 1701 11th Street, N. V.
- Headquarters. Washington, D. C., that CORE is presently inactive as they have lost many members nationally to the Black Power Movement. CONE is presently undecided as to which policy to follow.

 advised that McKissick, proviously identified by another informant as being leader of SNCC is the National Cirector of CORE.
- 20. A telephone conversation was overheard at VSP Headquarters in which crelaimed that the CIA was going too far and had to be stopped. CIA was so desperate that it was paying for information. This phone conversation was not further elaborated upon.
- 21. At a meeting of WSP at the home of on 5 may it was decided that between Mother's Day and 17 May there are to be a number of local demonstrations against the draft. The local demonstrations

are to be supplemented by 300 womon coming from Boston. A mass meeting is planned for 16 May at the Lincoln Memorial with speakers from San Francisco and New York. On 17 May the group will meet at 10:00 n, m, to hear Annie Lou Raner (ep) speak and then march to the White House. On 19 May a mass demonstration is planned, possibly for the Pentagon. On 15 May, WSP is planning to storm the Senate Hearings with chants from the balcony and halls with "We want Peace", This is to be a civil disobedience rally and will be given much planning as they are aware they will possibly be put out by force, taken to jail or beaten up。 To prepare for this, a mass meeting is planned for St. Stephen's Church at 8:00 p.m. on 9 May. On 15 May, WSP is planning a sit down demonstration in the halls of the Senate. They plan to continue demonstration on 17 May with clergy, high school and college students as well as 300 from Boston if they are not in jail. A special call has gone out for as many pregnant women and breast feeding muthers to be in the group as possible.

- showing her Lirs. Wilson previously worked as secretary in the Washington office of the Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy (SANE). Pamphlet contained in Exhibit #5.
- At a meeting of Washington Spring Peach Mobilization held on May, Internally was elected was elected of the Washington Spring Peace Mobilization. Of WPC and Friends Meeting, was elected members of WPC and Friends Meeting, was the guest speaker. Two members of Mon-violent Student Committee that were demonstrating at the Pentagon spoke and asked for others to join them at the Pentagon at 7:00 a.m. On Mother's Day at 11:00 a.m., a group of women will gather at Lincoln Memorial and will march to Arlington Cometary to graves of new Victnam victims, Medgar Evers and J. F. Kennedy. At the latter grave they will place a yellow rose for Texas and a red rose for Victnam.
- 24. You will be kept advised on a periodic basis of the continued coverage being afforded Subject. Any information concerning demonstrations

C00075219 being planned against this Agency or Agency installations will be reported at once to be followed by a memorandum with the details. Acting Chief, SAD cc: Merrimack File Chrono File 12 May 1967

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Security Research Staff

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L. Since this office's memorandum dated 12 May 1967, periodic monitoring of the following indicator organizations has been in effect:

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raported, there has been no covert manifestations to date of any demonstrations and arealy demonstrations and or activity directed toward the Agency or any of its local installations.

that Dagmar Wilson's trip to Stockholm. Sweden has been discreetly ascertained that Dagmar Wilson's trip to Stockholm. Sweden has been temporarily postponed for unknown reasons. The "take" recently appeared to be quite worried about the contributions going into the WSP Headquarters during the second and third weeks in May. The "take", as reflected by faith was loss than \$100.00 per day. Also, WSP Headquarters was telephonically harrassed on 13 May 1967 by a person who was subsequently identified by faith as a "Nazi" male. This individual kept calling the office, using obscene language and repeatedly asked with the same question, namely, "what are you damn lews going to do about largel?" The provision finally left the receiver off the telephone for a period of time and the calls ceased. Reportedly, WSP Headquarters is deeply concerned about former Vice President, Richard Hiron's astablishing an office in the D. C. area and will endeavor to keep the "war monger" out.

C00075219 4. Attached herewith are pampulate and other literature which were obtained from the indicator organizations of interest to us.

5. Aforementioned organizations will continue to be monitored periodically and any significant information which is developed will be reported to you on a timely basis. Acting Chief, SAD 6 June 1967 MERRIMACK

27 June 1967

From

Meeting of Veteran for Peace in Vietnam, Washington, D.C. at St. Stephens Church, 16th and Newton Sts, N.W., 3rd floor, Peace Office, Wednesday, 28 June 1967.

Meeting will includes reports, news add, membership drive, etc.

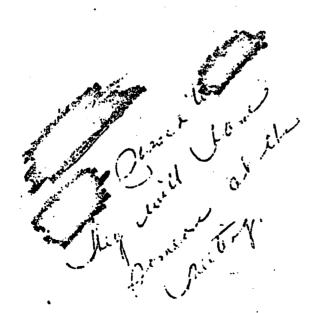
This invitation was sent (like a 3rd carbon copy invitation) to a person who had written to Committee for info about it.

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Invitation was sent by one Mailed from Adelphi, Maryland.

No address, but phone number on invitation.

A speaker will be Institute of Police Studies. Also connected with RAMPARTS.



June 29, 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Project MERRIMACK

- 1. Recently a request was levied upon this office to obtain certain information regarding the subject. This is to be obtained at your discretion and your assets should be sierted to use extreme caution in obtaining this type of information. No time-limit has been imposed upon this office for the acquisition of this information. This type of information may be included in the standard reports made by your assets.
- 2. The information desired is primarily of a financial nature and is as follows:
 - a. What is the source of money for the operation of of such organizations as WSP?
 - b. Is money still coming in responding to hand-out literature and is such literature continuously mailed?
 - c. What type of contributions and money comes in on a daily basis?
 - d. What are the salaries of the salaried employees?
 - e. How are funds obtained? From mailing lists, regular contributors, organizations, etc.?
- 3. This is not an all-inclusive list and other items of similar internal workings of the organizations coming under Project MERRIMACK should be reported as they are developed in addition to the information originally requested when the project was established.

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