SUBJECT: AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE

BUFILE: 105-185434

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE

FILE: 105-185434
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (42-0)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE OF MONTREAL, CANADA

DESETER MATTERS

DATE: 1/22/69

On 1/6/69, the U.S. Navy, Plattsburgh, N.Y., informed SA that State Police had turned over to him a Navy "F" jacket from which identifying labels had been removed but in the lining of which were found letters from assigned to the Navy Hospital Staff Corps Barracks, Camp Lejeune, N.C., to his mother and father-in-law, Selma, Alabama. Letters indicated that he and his were both in the Navy and were leaving Naval service because they did not want to be separated.

NCIC check did not identify as a deserter.
The Bureau may wish to follow this matter through legat, Ottawa, to ensure that any information of interest is made available to the FBI.

explained to them that the FBI did not wish to become directly involved in taking this material which related to the American deserters in Canada; that if this material was turned over to the FBI, they would advise the FBI of any pertinent information.
AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE
OF MONTREAL, CANADA
DESEERTER MATTER

Re Albany letter 1/22/69, copy enclosed for Legat which refers to

Legat should make appropriate contact with

and arrange to obtain any data referred to in relet and any
other information you may wish to furnish concerning
Americans in Canada who are aiding and enticing Americans
to avoid military service by fleeing to Canada.

Bureau files reflect one born

at Brooklyn, New York, was possibly a member of

Students for Democratic Society. Passport number

was issued to him on 6/9/67 at New York for a proposed
vacation trip to Europe. He was described as 5'8", blond
hair, brown eyes, with the company of student. His
parents were listed as

New York, New York.

Files of FBI Identification Division reflect
military prints for three different

as follows:

Born Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 5'10" 180 lbs., black hair, brown eyes, medium build, as of 1946.

Born New York, New York, blue eyes, brown hair, 157 lbs., as of 1952.

Enc.

1 - Albany
1 - New York
1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route through for receipt)

DTP: 1km See Note, Page 2.
Letter to Ottawa
Re: American Deserter Committee of Montreal, Canada

Born [redacted] Malden, Massachusetts, NSN (not given), 5'10", 136 lbs., brown hair, brown eyes.

The above background data from Bureau files is being given to assist Legat in identifying the [redacted] in re communication.

NOTE: Albany Division is in receipt of information from Naval authorities concerning an individual, one [redacted] American Deserter Committee, Box 611, Station, Montreal. [redacted] appears to be giving advice to Americans on how to avoid military service in the United States. Data re [redacted] possibly with SDS obtained from Bureau file 100-451286.
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

San Francisco, California
February 18, 1969

Black Panther Party

Copies of this memorandum are being disseminated locally to intelligence agencies of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Secret Service, and to the offices of the U. S. Attorney and Postal Inspector, San Francisco, California.

Attached hereto as a part of this memorandum is one copy dated February 17, 1969, of "The Black Panther", a weekly newspaper published by the Black Community News Service, Black Panther Party, Box 2987, Custom House, San Francisco, California.

A characterization of the Black Panther Party is contained in the appendix.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.
BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka
Black Panther Party for
Self-Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (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 George Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense. Newton is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," 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 in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, George Mason Murray, which ends with the following:


Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, ALBANY (25-0) CANADA

DATE: 5/8/69

SUBJECT: AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE;
THE SECOND FRONT, "OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER
OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF AMERICAN DESERTERS AND DRAFT RESISTORS - CANADIAN EDITION
SSA

DESERTER MATTERS

American Deserter Committee of
Montreal, Canada

On 4/25/69, New York State Police arrested as
a hitch-hiker at Champlain, N.Y., , Bronx, N.Y., subject of
New York Office file 25-127729, "
SSN [redacted] SSA." was sentenced to serve
five days in Clinton County Jail, Plattsburgh, New York
On 4/28/69, New York Office advised that warrant had been
issued for [redacted] in the Eastern District of New York
charging him with refusal to submit to induction, Title 50,
USC, Appendix, Section 462(a). He was arrested and arraigned at
Plattsburgh, N.Y., 4/29/69. He called his attorney,
New York City, who advised him to waive
preliminary hearing, and immediately after talking to his
attorney, called [redacted] at New York City,
telephone number not recorded. agreed to send him
by telegram $1,000.00 bail and bus fare to New York City.

When [redacted] entered the United States at Champlain,
New York, on the evening of 4/28/69, he had admitted to
U.S. Immigration that he had failed to report for induction.
Documents in his possession were examined by U.S. Immigration
and turned over to U.S. Customs as possibly being contraband.
Subject insisted that all documents be listed, including number of
copies of publications which he had in his possession.
Most of these related to McGill University student resistance

4- Bureau (1-American Deserter Committee) (Encs. 5)
(1-International Union of American Deserters & Draft
Resisters
2-New York (25-127729) (Encs. 14)
3-Albany
4- (1-25-13842) JUN 20 1969
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matters, but included several copies of "The Second Front" the official newspaper of The International Union of American Deserters and Draft Resisters - Canadian Edition, (not dated). It was possible only to make a photocopy of this newspaper when the articles were made available by U.S. Customs, as subject's release on bail appeared imminent.

Since Albany believes that copies of "The Second Front" have been made available to the Bureau by no leads are being set out covering the material in that typed newspaper. For the information of New York Office, this newspaper, on page 1, shows a grotesque caricature captioned "UNCLE SAM WANTS YOU," underneath which appears, "UNCLE PIG, I QUIT!" The newspaper contains many articles opposing United States involvement in Vietnam and urging United States servicemen to desert. It furnishes information designed to aid deserters to find residence and employment in Canada. There are articles by BILL JONES, Chairman, American Deserters Committee, Sweden; an article by STEVE KRAUSS, datelined at Paris, France, which indicates he was born 3/12/48, Fitchburg, Mass., entered the U.S. Army in December, 1966, and deserted on 4/23/68; a poem by JAMES PURDY, Stockholm; an article by TERRY WHITMORE of Memphis, Tennessee, who had been in the Marines, an article by ROBERT BRUCE MAC LEOD, US51730039, who deserted from the Army in September, 1968; and several anonymous articles.

The above-described photocopy is enclosed for the Bureau herewith.

Also enclosed for the Bureau is a photocopy of a mimeographed page of instructions in reaching the American Deserters Committee in Montreal; the Montreal Council to Aid War Objectors in Montreal, the Toronto Anti-Draft Programme, Toronto; Aid with Immigration and the Draft, Ottawa, and the Vancouver Committee to Aid War Objectors, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.
Subject had in his possession photocopies of several letters, copies of which are enclosed herewith for New York Office as they appear to relate to New York contacts of deserters and draft evaders in Canada. These were handwritten by [redacted] and read as follows:

"3/22/69 - 10 p.m.

"Dear [redacted]"

"I think it has been sometime since I last saw you. Has there been any developments in my case? Please reply as soon as possible. Thank you."

"3/22/69-10:18 p.m.

"Dear Prof."

"I am writing to let you know that Mr. C has the materials and bill. Please contact him. Please do not reply to this note. Thank you."

"Please discard after reading."

Notation on separate sheet of paper:

"C-[redacted] by phone (be brief) by mail - [redacted] c/o"
"3/22 - 10:34 p.m.

Please forward this envelope to:

c/o N.Y.C. Community College
(removed)
300 Pearl St.
Bklyn, N.Y.

"(don't forget to use Enid's address)

"Please do not reply to this note.
"Radically yours,
"Please discard after using."

"3-23-11:45 p.m.

dear people,

"All is quiet and relatively calm. Unfortunately, due to my well-accounted for paranoia, I am being brief in all my communications with comrades in the mother country.

"I do not think I'll be staying here as long as I thought I would be. Therefore I would appreciate it if you, C., will send me the information I will need to make contact with the person who will avail the services of a 'counterfeiter' to me. Unless you have done so already, please send that person a note introducing me, as well as my case, before answering this letter.

"J., I have established a contact for the (illegible, appears to be RUC). I strongly urge you to communicate with this person via mail. Please reply as soon as possible.
"Radically yours

"Please discard after reading."
The following page bears the notes:

"C. - Carol
"J. - John
"Please discard after using."

"3-24-69

"Dear Friend,

"It is 23 minutes past midnight and all is relatively peacefully. I regret to write that all communications with comrades in the mother (obscene) country must be brief. Enclosed is a list of books which I would like you to order, and send, as quickly as possible. I think you should know that the books I request will be sold for the purpose of aiding me financially. If you will not order the books for this reason I will not understand why. Regards to all. Please do not reply.

"see you on the barricades.

"Please discard after reading."

(Three handwritten pages listing 26 books of various types are attached. At the end of the list is written, "P.S. If you will not order the above books for reason I am ordering them, then please order those which have (a check) next to them. Those I will not sell. DO NOT SEND BOOKS ANYWHERE KEEP THEM AT YOUR PLACE. I WILL BE BACK COMPARATIVELY SOON.

"Please do not reply to this note. Please discard after using and reading."

"3-24-1:30 a.m.

"Comrade -

"Please have no (further) communication with Will be home comparatively soon. Please do not reply.

"see you on the barricades,

"Please discard after reading."
"3-24-1:45 a.m.

"Dear friend,

"I must be brief when communicating with comrades in mother country.

"Enclosed is something I purchased for you while there. I thought you would like it.

"I miss you.

"radically sincerely yours,

"Please discard after reading."

Notation on sheet of paper:

"contact: E Vt. 05301

"Please discard after using."

Three-quarters of a typed page describing the life of an individual who had refused induction and for whom a Federal indictment is outstanding as well as two bench warrants to answer to on his return, ending, "I think I have just signed my death warrant."

Albany indices are negative for Vermont.

Investigation concerning the individuals residing in New York City described herein is left to the discretion of New York Office.
opposed to the war in Vietnam and racial oppression in the US.

HOW TO DESERT

It is best to wait until you get a leave to leave. You should try to bring with you the following: birth certificate, passport, diploma, letters of personal reference, money (as much as you can obtain legally). You should bring any military diplomas or papers you find that military skills are most helpful in immigration assessment (e.g., mechanics, cooks, etc.).

If you cannot get these papers easily, don't take a chance on getting busted. Come on up and we can help you send for them by mail.

When you enter the country, you must enter as a VISITOR. Do not show your military ID. Use a driver's license or birth certificate. The border guard may ask you how long you're going to visit. You should give a definite answer (e.g., "a week"). Try to have at least ten dollars for every day you say you'll be visiting. It is good to line up 200-300 dollars to tide you over until you get working papers. But if you can't, don't let that stop you from deserting. By the way, if you have a youth fare card, you can fly half-fare to Montreal. From NYC it only costs about 13 dollars.

CONTACTS:

AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE
112 St. Paul St. West
Room 5-22
Montreal (tel. 843-8141)

Montreal Council to Aid War Objectors
P.O. Box 231
Montreal 6 (tel. 844-9444)

AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE
Room 5-22, 112 St. Paul West
Montreal 125, P.Q., Canada

Toronto Anti-Draft Programme
2279 Yonge St. Suite 15
Toronto (tel. 481-0241)

Aid with Immigration and the Draft
P.O. Box 2382
Station D
Ottawa, Ontarie

Vancouver Committee to Aid War Objectors
P.O. Box 4231
Vancouver, B.C. (tel. 738-4612)
DESERTERS AND CANADA

American military deserters have been safe in Canada for over a year, but this has not been widely known until the recent formation of our group the American Deserters Committee.

Canadian Immigration laws permit immigration of those who meet their standards regardless of whether or not a person has completed military service. This applies to those who refuse induction as well as those who have interrupted their military service by leaving the Armed Forces. In short, whatever your relation to the United States Armed Forces, whether you are a draft resister, A-DI or deserter, this will not be held against you or prohibit you from receiving landed immigrant status in Canada.

While there have been no legal changes, recently certain administrative changes have been made which make it more difficult for deserters to immigrate to Canada. No, it is not safe to immigrate immediately at Immigration offices within Canada. The policy now is to refuse status as sooner points and in fact there have been cases of straight exclusion between Canadian and American border guards, especially in the west of Provence.

However, once a deserter enters the country he will not necessarily be extradited or deported for his act of desertion.

An article in the Montreal daily, THE STAR, reported the policy as follows: "If an American soldier on leave comes to Canada and then decides not to return to his unit he becomes a deserter under American law but this country (Canada) will do nothing to return him to the US authorities. The reason is that to do so would indirectly extend the application of US law into Canada. In the case of this man an application for landed immigrant status would be considered with no reference to the fact that he was an American deserter. If he was eligible to stay in the normal way he could do so."

After arriving in Canada, the deserter should immediately contact the ADC or one of the other anti-draft counseling agencies. The standard procedure in Montreal is to go to the Immigration office and make an appointment for an immigration interview. Usually one has to wait 1 to 3 weeks for an appointment. At the interview one must score 50 or 60 points on the immigration rating scale (it used to be that one had to score 50 or 60 but the recent changes rule out 10 pts for pre arranged employment for which one is eligible for only at the border points). The points are allotted on the following basis:

1) All points for every year of schooling up to 20, b) 0 to 15 for personal appearance -how the immigration officer in impression. Usually one gets at least 5, c) 0 to 15 for job demands--how much the particular occupational field is needed. d) 0 to 10 for occupational skills. This is where military skills such as ambulance driver, medic, etc., come in handy. e) 10 if you are between 18 and 35, f) 5 for speaking and writing English and up to 5 for speaking and writing French, g) 5 for having a relative in Canada who will nominate you, 3 if he won't. h) 10 to 5 depending on the employment situation in the area one intends to settle in. Usually 3 or 4 points are granted for settling in Montreal.

After passing the personal interview, which practically everyone expects to pass before being legally allowed to work, there may be delays in getting working papers.

WHAT IS THE ADC?

The American Deserters Committee is a newly organized group of immigrants to Canada, the major leadership of which are men who have served in the US Armed Forces and who have deserted from their units in response to the Vietnam war as a protest against racial oppression in the US. Our chief work is to enable such persons and organizations in Canada to work for the movement in the US and to work for the election of candidates who are sympathetic with the cause of national self-determination.

The ADC helps new deserters by providing temporary housing, counseling on immigration, immediate needs, etc. ADC is acting to develop public support for deserters to continue to be allowed to immigrate to Canada and to counter policies that may discriminate against deserters. We have an office at 1065 (Union Generale des Etudiants de Quebec) and also a committee to represent some of the groups here. We have educational programs, discussion, library, lounge, etc. As a community we help each other out with our problems as well as operate as a political group.
To Stay or To Split

Many GIs who oppose the Vietnam War often have a tough time deciding whether it's right for them to cut out on the army and go underground in the states or split to another country.

Until recently most GIs knew only that deserters could be in trouble in France and London because those two countries are too far away, so much so that many decided to exit out of the service. They preferred to resist in the army, now, this is a hard thing to do because the NIH biggest the most people think they've perpetrated some kind of a sacrilege and label such a thing as a traitor. The GI's have their own anti-war lingo and one of the many GI slang terms for desertion is to say "split." Let's say you get spotted or caught. At this point, you go into a city like San Francisco and then you can think it's stupid to risk your life and your freedom. The GI's are very particular about why the hell you should let the Army go where you are. If you split, it boils down to a choice between the United States and the United States of America, the one hand and the other, the one above the other.

In case that you don't know how to get a job or where to go, you can call your friends and ask them. They know where to go and what to do. You can also use the GI anti-war lingo to your advantage. You can say "split." Let's say you get caught or spotted. At this point, you can think it's stupid to risk your life and your freedom. The GI's are very particular about why the hell you should let the Army go where you are. If you split, it boils down to a choice between the United States and the United States of America, the one hand and the other, the one above the other.

The Second Front

Deserters Safe in Canada

Are you or your friends planning to desert from the military? Are you considering going to Canada to avoid the draft? This article provides information on deserters and their situation in Canada.

Deserters are often welcomed in Canada, known as the "second front." However, the process is not always straightforward. Here are some key points:

1. **Application Process:**
   - First, you must apply for a visa, which is usually processed in 4 to 6 weeks. You can apply at the U.S. embassy or consulate in Canada.
   - You will need to provide proof of your U.S. military service, your Social Security number, and any relevant criminal history.

2. **Medical Examination:**
   - All applicants undergo a medical examination to ensure they are healthy enough to travel and reside in Canada.

3. **Interview:**
   - You will be interviewed by Canadian authorities to discuss your reasons for deserting and your eligibility for asylum.

4. **Decision:**
   - The Canadian government decides whether to grant refugee status or allow you to enter the country.

5. **Support:**
   - Once in Canada, deserters can access healthcare, education, and employment opportunities.

It's important to note that deserting the military is illegal in the United States. If caught, deserters face charges such as desertion, which can result in imprisonment and a dishonorable discharge.

Deserters often receive support from organizations and networks. Researching these resources can provide valuable assistance in navigating the legal and social landscape of deserting.

In conclusion, deserters face significant challenges in choosing to desert the military and seek refuge in Canada. The process is complex and requires careful planning and preparation. It's crucial to understand the legal implications and seek support from trusted sources.
THE STEVE KRAUSS STORY

I was born on March 3, 1948 in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, a small suburban town where my family had lived for generations. My childhood was filled with stories of my ancestors who had fought in the Civil War and the Spanish-American War. From a young age, I was exposed to the values of service and dedication.

As I grew older, I became more interested in the military. I attended a military academy and later joined the U.S. Army. I served with distinction in Vietnam, where I was awarded a Silver Star for bravery.

When I returned home, I began to feel a sense of dislocation. I missed the camaraderie and the sense of purpose that I had experienced in the military. I felt like I was falling apart from the inside out.

I began to see the world differently. I started to question the reasons for the war and the role of the military in society. I decided to speak out about my experiences, and my story began to change the way people thought about the Vietnam War.

I became a vocal advocate for peace and a critic of the war. I wrote articles and gave lectures on the topic, and I became involved in various anti-war movements. My story inspired others to speak out against the war and to work towards a more just and peaceful world.

I continued to write and speak about my experiences, and my story was eventually published in a book. It became a best-seller and was read by millions of people around the world. My story helped to inspire a new generation of young people to stand up for what they believed in and to work towards a better future for all.

My name is Steve Krauss, and I am a Vietnam veteran. I hope that my story will inspire others to speak out against the war and to work towards a more just and peaceful world.
In June 1967, I graduated from high school and was called to serve in the Canadian Forces. The process was very different from what I had expected. I had heard that the age of 18 and 21, you would be notified, and you'd be sent to the nearest military camp to report for duty. I was told that I would be classified for service in the RCAF. However, as it turned out, I was placed in the reserves and would be called up at a later date, which I didn't expect.

I started my basic training in August 1967 at CFB Borden, Ontario. The training was rigorous and intense. We were put through various physical and mental tests to prepare us for the challenges we would face in the military. I recall one particular test that involved climbing a tall tower and then jumping off the top. It was a daunting task, but I managed to complete it successfully.

After basic training, I was sent to the 4th Air Division in Edmonton, Alberta. I was assigned to the 412th Tactical Wing, which was responsible for air support in the area. I was involved in various missions, including bombing and target acquisition.

One of the most memorable experiences I had during my time in the military was during Operation Forcible Healing, a medical relief mission to Vietnam. I was part of a medical team that was sent to provide medical care to the people of a village. It was a humbling experience to see the impact of war on the community and to be able to offer some relief.

I completed my service in the Canadian Forces in 1969 and was discharged with a discharge certificate and a small pension. I returned to my hometown and started a new life. I'm grateful for the experience I had in the military, as it taught me a lot about discipline, teamwork, and working under pressure.

Looking back on my time in the military, I realize that it was a formative experience that shaped who I am today. I learned a lot about myself and the world around me. I'm proud of my service and the contributions I made to my country.
Mr. Rabbit Tells All

This is a true story of my experiences in the United States Army. The events described are based on my own personal experiences and are not intended to be a representation of any official military history. The names and locations have been changed to protect the identities of those involved.

After 17 days of training at Fort Bliss, I was sent to Fort Riley in Kansas to begin my basic training. I was a young and inexperienced soldier, but I was eager to learn and prove myself.

During my time at Fort Riley, I was assigned to the 1st Armored Division. I was part of a group of new recruits who were being trained for combat. We were put through a rigorous schedule of physical training, weapons practice, and strategic exercises. I learned to handle various weapons, from rifles to tanks, and I quickly became proficient in my role.

One day, during a live-fire exercise, I was assigned to operate a machine gun. I was nervous at first, but I soon found my footing and became confident in my abilities. I was moved to a different position and began to work with other soldiers on a team. I learned to coordinate my actions with mine, and I began to feel like a part of the team.

But as time passed, I began to feel the weight of my responsibilities. I was young and inexperienced, and I was often tasked with leading other soldiers. I began to question my abilities and my place in the military. I began to wonder if I was cut out for this life.

I was stationed at Fort Riley for six months. During my time there, I experienced many challenges and learned a lot. I learned to be a leader, to work with others, and to be resilient. I learned that the military life is not easy, but it is rewarding.

In the end, I decided to stay in the military. I found that I enjoyed the discipline and the camaraderie of my fellow soldiers. I found that I had a purpose and a mission. I found that I had a voice and a role to play.

I hope that my story will inspire others to join the military and to serve their country. I hope that my story will show others that there is more to the military than meets the eye. I hope that my story will remind others of the sacrifices that are made in service to our country.

The military is a place of hard work and dedication. It is a place of discipline and of camaraderie. It is a place of sacrifice and of achievement. It is a place of service and of hope.

My conscience is clean.
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-62608) (RUC)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE CARAVAN

CO: BUREAU

Enclosed for the Bureau and Legat, Ottawa are four copies of a letter written to the Bay Area Revolutionary Union (Bufile 100-184369), Box 291, 1230 Grant Avenue, San Francisco, by [redacted] at Montreal, Canada, indicating that the Contemporary Literature Service, operated by captioned organization, is interested in distributing the Bay Area Revolutionary Union's publication to outlets in the Montreal area.

The enclosed was made available on 5/12/69 by [redacted] and is submitted for the information of the Bureau and Legat, Ottawa. San Francisco indices are negative regarding [redacted] and Contemporary Literature Service.

Inasmuch as captioned organization is located abroad, the Bureau is presumed to be the office of origin and this matter is considered RUC.

Bureau (Encls. 4) (RM)
(1 - Legat, Ottawa)
(1 - 100-184369; RU)
3 - San Francisco
(1 - 100-61281; RU)
(1 - [redacted])

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ENCLOSURE

EX. 117

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05-18-63

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
Dear sirs:

The Contemporary Literature Service is operated by the American Deserters Committee in an effort to help distribute movement literature and raise funds for the ADC at the same time.

We are interested in distributing "Red Paper" to newstands, bookstores, and other outlets in the Montreal area on a regular basis. Please inform us of the arrangement that could be made so that we may receive bulk order for distribution to retail outlet as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HERIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE: 4/30/47 BY [Signature]
"Red Papers"
Bay Area R. U.
Box 291, 1230 Grant Ave.
San Francisco, Calif.
U.S.A. 94133
Type of References Requested:
- [ ] Regular Request (Analytical Search)
- [X] All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
- [ ] Subversive References Only
- [ ] Nonsubversive References Only
- [ ] Main References Only

Type of Search Requested:
- [ ] Restricted to Locality of
- [ ] Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
- [ ] Buildup
- [ ] Variations

Subject
Birthdate & Place
Address

(Contemporary Literature Service)

Localities

Re. Date 5/26 Searcher 99
Prod.

File Number Serial

94-5-51061

All information contained herein is unclassified.

Date 9/23/47 by scallingan.
SAC, San Francisco (100-698608)

Director, RPD 33 105-185-434-5

AMERICAN DEFENDERS COMMITTEE - CANADA
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

Burllet and enclosures 5/14/69.

San Francisco immediately submit information contained in reference letter and enclosures in LNK form properly classified to protect identity of sources involved. Bureau indices contain no pertinent information concerning Contemporary Literature Service or...

NOTE:

San Francisco furnished information/highly confidential sources concerning correspondence from individuals in Canada affiliated with captured group directed to the Bay Area Revolutionary Union. San Francisco being directed to submit information in LNK form to allow for dissemination to Legat, Ottawa.
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SEC, SAN FRANCISCO (200-62608) (C)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN REPORTERS COMMITTEE - CANADA
TO: MISCELLANEOUS

DATE: 6/16/69

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM captioned as above for eventual distribution to

Enclosed LHM has been classified "SECRET" since unauthorized disclosure of information contained therein could conceivably compromise a highly sensitive source of continuing value.

The source mentioned in the enclosed LHM is identified as

San Francisco contemplates no further action at this time concerning this matter; however, if additional information is received regarding the activities of captioned organization, the same will be promptly furnished to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination.

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AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE - CANADA

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the information set forth below during May, 1969.

One [redacted] not further identified, is associated with the Contemporary Literature Service (CLS), P.O. Box 1063, Public Service Station, Montreal, Canada.

The CLS is operated by the American Deserters Committee (ADC) - Canada to distribute literature and raise funds for the ADC.

According to the source, the CLS is interested in distributing a publication of the Revolutionary Union (RU), an organization operating in the San Francisco, California, area. This publication sets forth the aims and purposes of the RU and the CLS is interested in distributing it to various outlets in the area of Montreal, Canada.

Source was unable to furnish any additional information regarding this matter.

A characterization of the RU is contained in the appendix.

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REVOLUTIONARY UNION,
ALSO KNOWN AS
RED UNION, BAY AREA
REVOLUTIONARY UNION

In September, 1968, a source advised that the Revolutionary Union, commonly known to its membership as the Red Union (RU), was formed in early 1968 as a covert, revolutionary, Marxist-Leninist organization ideologically oriented toward Communist China, which it views as the model of the correct revolutionary Marxist-Leninist line as developed through MAO Tse-tung. The RU advocates the necessity of violent revolution and open guerrilla warfare to overthrow the existing political system in the United States and effect radical changes in this nation, and some members are collecting firearms, explosives, and other weapons and have engaged in guerrilla warfare and firearms training. In the San Francisco Bay Area, the RU consists of three locals, one each in San Francisco, the East Bay, and the Peninsula.

In April, 1969, a second source advised that the RU partially surfaced during that month through advertisements in select "New Left" periodicals, identifying three members of the Executive Committee as public spokesmen and offering for sale select writings of the RU, including a "Statement of Principles," in the form of "The Red Papers." With the exception of the three publicly identified spokesmen, the general membership of the RU will remain covert; however, individual members are free to reveal their RU membership to close political associates as the necessities of political effectiveness dictate.

The RU's published "Statement of Principles" calls for the smashing of the existing state apparatus by the United States working class and the establishment of communism and the dictatorship of the proletariat; recognizes the necessity of violent revolution and organized armed struggle to achieve those ends and calls for the creation of a revolutionary party based upon Marxism-Leninism as developed through MAO Tse-tung.

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FBI/DOJ
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Date: November 14, 1969

To: Director, FBI

From: Legat, Ottawa (25-605)(P)

Subject: American Deserters Committee - Canada Internal Security - Miscellaneous

Re Ottawa letter 9-17-69, and other correspondence in the captioned matter.

There are enclosed for the Bureau's information and that of receiving offices four copies of an Operations Memorandum dated 11-7-69, to the U.S. Embassy in Ottawa from the American Consulate General in Montreal, Quebec.

[Redacted] in the Ottawa Office and it is requested that information relative to him be made available for information.


Information in the enclosure is being brought to the attention of [Redacted] with the request that they identify, if possible, the individuals mentioned in paragraph five.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (25-19734) (P*)

DATE: 12/8/69

SUBJECT: AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE - CANADA
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Re Legat Ottawa letter to Bureau dated 11/14/69.

The Cincinnati Division is unable to determine whether a [redacted] mentioned in the enclosure to re letter is identical with [redacted] Aka. The Bureau's attention is directed to Buffalo 25-544407 entitled [redacted] Aka Fugitive, SSA 48; Bond Default." Cincinnati letter to Bureau dated 1/28/69 had enclosed for the Bureau an LBM regarding which is in the possession of Legat Ottawa. This LBM contains pertinent descriptive information concerning presently available to the Cincinnati Division.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI    DATE: 1/16/70
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14881) (RUC)
SUBJECT: AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE - CANADA
          INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Re Legat Ottawa letter dated 9/17/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten (10) copies of an LHM captioned setting forth investigation conducted in the San Diego Division.

Records of the San Diego County Recorder, San Diego, California, were searched by IC destroyed

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[Signature]

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On January 14, 1970, the records in the office of San Diego County, San Diego, California, in the Index of Births, Book Number, filing number, a certificate for birth for was located. [Redacted] was born at the United States Naval Hospital, San Diego, California. His father was [redacted] then age 31, born in New York, a in the United States Navy. He was a white, male, American. His mother was [redacted] age 19 at that time, born in Texas. She was a white, female, American. The mother resided at [redacted], San Diego, California.

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There Are Thousands Of Deserters From The US Armed Forces In Canada. Here Are A Few Of Their Stories

TOM GOSSE:
"I decided I just couldn't support the war"

DAVE BUTTERFIELD:
"I'd never have been able to live with myself if I'd gone to Vietnam"

DAVID MILLEN:
"I have to do what I truly feel is right"
Why They Won't Fight

By William Spencer
Weekend Magazine

Some deserters explain what made them decide they could not serve in the US armed forces, and why they came to Canada.

SHOULD DESERTERS from the US armed forces have the right to return to their country without being punished? Many of the thousands of deserters living in Canada think so - and now, for the first time, something is being done about it.

Almost all the deserters want to settle down here. But they also believe they have done nothing wrong, morally, in refusing to have anything to do with what they see as an unjustifiable war in Vietnam. And anti-war and church groups in the US are planning to bring pressure on the American government to eventually grant amnesty to deserters - although it has never been done before.

An American congressman, Edward I. Koch, called for amnesty for deserters and draft dodgers after visiting Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal last month. At a press conference, the New York Democrat said: "They should be welcomed back neither as heroes nor as criminals, but as young men who are doing their best to uphold the finest traditions of this country."

No one knows exactly how many deserters there are here, but their numbers have been increasing dramatically in recent months. And as they grow in strength, numerically, they are becoming far better organized - and more vocal - than ever before.

"They shouldn't be able to keep us out of our own country," says Dr. Donald Bourke. "They're denying us our basic rights." A highly articulate New Yorker, Dr. Bourke, 29, is one member of the mix "brain drain" into Canada, caused by the Vietnam war, who is working for an honorable return to th US for deserters. Dr. Bourke was a captain in th US army reserve until he was called to active duty and deserted. Now he's working for a large Monreal hospital and, in his spare time, for the American Deserters' Committee (ADC).

One result of better organization among the deserters is the promise of badly needed financial help from Canadian churches and other groups. A meeting with church leaders from Canada and the US in Windsor in early December produced the expectation of some large contributions, which the Canada Council of Churches agreed to distribute among the deserters' organizations, of which there are about half a dozen across the country.

It's impossible to estimate accurately the size of the deserters' community in Canada. Recent US government figures put the desertion rate at over 73,000 last year, compared to 40,000 in 1967. Nominally Wall, who has been working with the Toronto Anti-Draft Programme (TADP) for three years, put the figures at 60,000 to 75,000 deserters and draftees.
About 60 percent of the deserters head for Montreal or Virginia. They go in large groups, they may have been encouraged by the anti-war movement in the US. The ADC in Montreal, the TADP (Canadian Association of Retired Military Personnel), has been successful in obtaining information on the whereabouts of deserters. In the last six months alone, the ADC has helped return 3,000 deserters to Canada.

The major obstacle to finding deserters is the lack of money. The ADC has no funds to cover the cost of finding deserters. The ADC has had some success in convincing the deserters to return voluntarily. However, most of the deserters refuse to return voluntarily.

Jim Smith, a former soldier, was one of the deserters who returned voluntarily. He had been in Vietnam for six months and had no intention of returning to the US. He decided to return to Canada because he was tired of fighting.

Jim said that when he returned to Canada, he was welcomed by the ADC and given a job at an immigration office. He was also given a new passport and a new identity. He is now working in Canada and is happy with his new life.

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Short Cut Shake-up

"At our house, the haircut that shook up the whole family wasn’t on one of the kids but on me," writes Mrs. H. G. S. "My new short cut looked pretty terrific, I thought, when I left the hairdresser’s. But when I got home my loved ones soon set me right."

Her five-year-old son asked: "Are you going to grow a beard next, Mom?"
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Signs Of The Times

In the Buffalo, New York, zoo, on a glass display case holding poisonous snakes, Barbara Colbert spotted this one: Do Not Rap On The Glass! What Would You Do If It Broke?

As a swap for her, here’s one spotted by R. A. McKenzie at the African Safari near Galt, Ontario: Trespassers Will Be Eaten.

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Weekend Magazine Women’s Editor
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By Ronald Foster

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St. Sophie, Me., Feb. 9, 1970

PERSONAL

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
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Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

According to the Canadian Press, efforts are
being made by your Organization to extradite deserters and
draft dodgers from the U.S. Armed Forces.

I am enclosing pictures of some of these "phonies"
that appeared in this last weekend Montreal Star, also a state-
ment from a former Canadian Soldier that served in Korea.

These people remind me a great deal of the large
number of French-Canadians that dodged the Canadian Draft in
1917 and during the last war.

Churchill made a statement during the last war
to the effect that he would rather have the Italians against
the Allies than with them, especially after the British ex-
perience with the Italians during the Retreat from Piza. If
Canada ever went to war, I agree with Ronald Foster when he
said that these draft dodgers would no more defend Canada than
the country of their birth. During the last ten years, we
seem to draw more than our share of "screw-balls," including
a bunch from Algeria, who first started the bombing and other
crazy acts that did nothing but land them in jail.

With the present Canadian Immigration Policy,
there is very little that can be done about these "freaks,"
even if the majority of them are unemployed and depending
on charity for their survival.

Yours very truly,

[Redacted]
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Why would anyone return to the US and turn himself in to the military authorities after deserting to Canada? Tim Van Ladingham, 20, says he did it to work against the war in Vietnam from within the armed forces.

Soon after he first enlisted in August, 1968, he discovered that the marines and Tim Van Ladingham just weren't suited to each other. Of his six and a half months in the marines, four were spent in the "brig," his confinement came about, Tim says, mostly because of his disrespect for senior officers and being AWOL.

Deciding to desert because he "wasn't treated as a person," Tim, from Bay City, Michigan, came to Canada last March. Then, in August, he went back "to help others get out."

He soon realized he wouldn't be in a position to help anyone. After surrendering to a master sergeant in Detroit — and, naturally, refusing to call him sir — Tim says he was forced to stand in the corner of a room for half an hour, without moving. Then he was brought back to see the sergeant, and when he still refused to stand at attention or address the sergeant properly, he was sent back to the corner for another three hours.

"Finally, Tim claims, he was handcuffed and two MPs beat him. They then secured his handcuffs to a radiator, and slowly tightened the cuffs until his hands started turning purple. This continued for about 10 minutes.

That did it for Tim. When he had been locked up, he removed the bars from two windows, broke the glass and escaped.

He returned to Montreal, where he has remained, out of work and without much prospect of finding any, although he would like to get a job in the aircraft industry.

David Butterfield received a telegram a year ago January at the University of Bordeaux, in France, where he was studying economics. Informed him he had been drafted. At the time he was 20, from a comfortably off family in Westport, Connecticut, and a drop-out from Harvard, where he had been studying psychology. He lost his student deferment when he left Harvard.

Although he felt vaguely that the war in Vietnam was immoral, Dave says: "I thought I had to go in because I wasn't sure of my feelings. I was afraid I might not be able to take the discipline." Basic combat training and leadership school at Fort Dix, New Jersey, convinced Dave there was more to it than that — and he applied for conscientious objector status.

What really changed his mind were the combat sessions, "where you go out in the morning and practice stabbing people with bayonets." He added: "Originally, I was hoping to become a medic, but the medic's job is just to help the soldier do a better job of killing."

One night, driving back to the base from a Sunday pass with a friend, Harry Griswold, 20, from North Branford, Connecticut, Dave talked over the possibility of deserting to Canada. They decided to come for a while to see how they liked it.

"We were pretty tense up to the time we got across the border," says Dave. "We thought, 'Something's bound to happen.' But when we got through, we both got out of the car and yelled: 'It was a pretty great feeling.'"

Unlike most deserters, Dave has few money worries: "lives in a comfortable apartment, and speaks good French. He hopes to open a stereo equipment shop with a friend from the US.

Despite the risks involved, Dave has returned to the States several times to visit friends and his mother, who, he says, understands his reasons for deserting. "I'D never have been able to live with myself if I'd gone to Vietnam," he says.
Not many Canadians have deserted from the US forces and sought refuge in their own country. Tom Gosse has—but he didn't know until a year ago that he is a Canadian.

Born in the US, Tom, 20, is the son of a Newfoundland fisherman who lives in Boston and has never taken out American citizenship. He had enlisted in the navy for four years as a way of avoiding the war.

However, after a few months as an aviation bosun's mate on the aircraft carrier Shangri-La, Tom learned his ship was going on patrol with the Seventh Fleet off the coast of Vietnam early this year. Tom's job was to push planes around on the flight deck and, he says, "I decided that launching planes was just as bad as picking up a rifle and killing someone."

A few months before he deserted, Tom applied for discharge on the grounds that he was a Roman Catholic and had become opposed to killing during the course of his service.

However, he was turned down, left his ship when it was docked at Mayport, Florida, and flew to Boston where he consulted a lawyer. "I showed myself in at the Boston naval station maybe I could get processed for a discharge. I showed myself in there, and was put into the restriction barracks. Then, when I recopied as a conscientious objector, they said, 'We'll send you right back to your ship, kid.'"

"I had four hours until my plane left for Florida, so I went back to see the lawyer and told him there was no way I was going back. He said 'You'll get court-martialed.' I've seen the brig on the ship, and there was no sense in going through all that."

So Tom took a plane to Toronto instead of Florida. He didn't see his family before he left. "They'd turn me into the FBI so fast," he says, "They can't see deserting."

Arriving at the Toronto Anti-Draft Programme office last January, Tom was told they didn't help deserters. He was referred to the ADC in Montreal, and there someone mentioned that sons of Canadian citizens are also Canadians.

Before he could be recognized as Canadian, there were certain forms that had to be filled out by his parents. His parents sent the forms back ripped to shreds. Only after Tom had checked his records was he accepted.

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ENCLOSURE
St. Sophie, Quebec, Canada

Dear Sir:

Your letter of February 9th, with enclosures, has been received and I appreciate your interest in furnishing this information to me.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Files reveal one a member of the from 1919 to 1925, was sentenced in Toledo, Ohio, in 1928, to a term of 15 to 25 years for He received a pardon after 6 years and returned to Canada. We have had prior outgoings to this correspondent on 1-23-69 and 6-25-69 in reply to his request for information concerning a former associate. Enclosed was a newspaper article from "The Montreal Star," 2-7-70, concerning U. S. deserters living in Canada.

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To

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SUBJECT, AMERICAN DESERTER COMMITTEE - CANADA

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Reference is made to prior correspondence under the above caption the most recent being my letter of 11/4/69.

Note: A copy of enclosures were received at the Bureau, 23rd & D St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20535.

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Sincerely,

[Signature]

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is apparently identical with the subject of my letter to Bureau, 9/11/69, enclosing information received from the U. S. Consulate, Vancouver, indicating [redacted] had been in contact with that office concerning his military status.

is also mentioned in my letter of 12/1/69 captioned [redacted] Bufile 42-288708, 00 Sacramento, in which it was pointed out that [redacted] had furnished an I.D. card to one [redacted]
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (42-0)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE,
          102 Villeneuve East,
          Montreal 151, Quebec, Canada
          DESERTER MATTERS

In 4/9-23/70, issue of "Queen City Express", Vol. 1, No. 7, on page 20, under section in this newspaper entitled "Paper Street", the following notice appears:

"For information about desertion to Canada, Contact American Deserters Committee, 102 Villeneuve East, Montreal 151, Quebec, Canada, phone: 514-845-6542."

Also on same page appears the following:

"Montreal (LNS) -- The American Deserters Committee (ADC) in Montreal is steadily expanding its program in housing, immigration, counseling, and job procurement, according to a recent report issued by the ADC. It is important for people to know about ADC, 'with 30,000 AWOL's running

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"'underground in the U.S. who don't even know that Canada is safe, that there extradition treaties covering desertion,' the statement said. The ADC says it does not advocate desertion, seeing it as a personal choice for those who have no alternative. The group says that GI's usually split to Canada after an application as conscientious objector has been denied or after he already has orders to go to Vietnam."

Only reference in Cincinnati files to captioned committee is in conjunction with Cincinnati case captioned SSN 25-19734, SSA; BOND DEFAULT, CO: Cincinnati, Cincinnati file 25-19734, Bureau file 25-544407.

The "Queen City Express" is a Cincinnati, Ohio, underground newspaper which carries New Left material.
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Nixon seeking war with China; Hayden tells meeting in Montreal

From the Montreal Bureau

MONTREAL — U.S. policy in Southeast Asia is designed to provoke confrontation with China, Tom Hayden, one of the Chicago 8, who were charged with violating demonstrators that led to riots at the Democratic national convention in 1968, told about 200 people at an anti-war meeting on Saturday.

He accused President Richard Nixon of proposing the anti-China plan for more than 10 years and said there is grave danger that the plan will be carried out now that Mr. Nixon is President.

The plan can be stopped only by overthrowing the U.S. government, he said. It will have to be halted by young people in and outside the United States without waiting for others in the population, an alliance that would be questionable and may never come.

Mr. Hayden is in Montreal to develop contact between U.S. deserters, draft dodgers and sympathizers in Montreal and the anti-war movement in Berkeley, Calif. He spoke at McGill University to a crowd mostly young people that paid $1.25 each to hear him.

He was the highlight of an evening meeting that was part of a three-day conference of anti-war groups in Canada attended yesterday by Mr. Hayden, who called the President "a person who has been dedicated since at least 1948 to an all-out confrontation with the Communist East Asia and the Soviet Union." He called this an indication of trouble to come and said the U.S. invasion of Cambodia is mild, compared with what will develop.

Mr. Hayden compared the U.S. invasion of Cambodia to the French defeat at Dien Bien Phu in 1954. He said he hopes to help organize other meetings.

Mr. Nixon's die of support embraced the use of atomic weapons, he said. He pointed to the generation gap when he said Mr. Nixon has been dedicated to the destruction of social revolution in Asia for longer than most of his Saturday audience has lived.

"The Administration believes military victory is necessary in South East Asia, with atomic weapons if necessary, and they believe they can get away with it because world public opinion will be too slow to turn the situation and ineffective afterward."

The same is true of U.S. public opinion. He estimated that 20 to 25 per cent of Americans oppose the war in Vietnam and are committed to getting out, about the same proportion want victory, and the rest of the country is unhappy but does nothing.

Mr. Hayden said the short time available to change the direction of the United States means the silent majority should be ignored by young people.

Twenty-five years of cold war and five years of the Vietnam war have not stirred them and "they may just sleep through" the next stage, he said. "You have to make a job of it with who you have the numbers you have."

Even the most recent protests in the United States, including events that led to student deaths at two colleges are "altogether inadequate."

Mr. Hayden was brought to Montreal by the American Deserters Committees, which is host for the first national conference of draft resisters and deserters in Canada. A staff member of the committee said that all cities with committees were sending delegates except Calgary, where the group is short of money.

Workshops were held in private. Even the Saturday night meeting was restricted by organizers' decision to disallow television or radio reporting. An underground film crew from New York filmed the weekend.

Among the areas discussed during the weekend was what the long-term policy of U.S. deserters in Canada should be. The major options are to blend into Canadian life quietly and keep open the human pipeline across the border or to develop an increasingly militant opposition to U.S. policies, as the number of young Americans coming to Canada for anti-war reasons grows, the group may seek to influence U.S. policy from Canada or to reassert itself as a larger force back in the United States. The committee may make a statement today.
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-62608) (C)
SUBJECT: AMERICAN DESERTERS' COMMITTEE - CANADA IS - MISC.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 xerox copies of the "Toronto American Deserters' Committee Newsletter", a two page letter issued by the Toronto American Deserters' Committee, 75 Huntley Street, Toronto 5, Ontario, Canada, (416) 920-3923.

One copy of this letter and of the enclosure is designated for information to Buffalo and to Detroit, which cover parts of entry nearest to Toronto, Canada.

This newsletter was made available

Enclosed newsletter undoubtedly received wide distribution and needs no classification. However, any mention of the fact that it was should be classified SECRET to protect

A characterization of the RU is appended.

San Francisco contemplates no further action regarding enclosure.

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REVOLUTIONARY UNION,
ALSO Known AS
Ped UNION, BAY AREA
REVOLUTIONARY UNION

In September, 1968, a source advised that the Revolutionary Union, commonly known to its membership as the Ped Union (RU), was formed in early 1968 as a covert, revolutionary, Marxist-Leninist organization ideologically oriented toward Communist China, which it views as the model of the correct revolutionary Marxist-Leninist line as developed through MAO Tse-tung. The RU advocates the necessity of violent revolution and open guerrilla warfare to overthrow the existing political system in the United States and effect radical changes in this nation, and some members are collecting firearms, explosives, and other weapons and have engaged in guerrilla warfare and firearms training. In the San Francisco Bay Area, the RU consists of three locals, one each in San Francisco, the East Bay, and the Peninsula.

In April, 1969, a second source advised that the RU partially surfaced during that month through advertisements in select "New Left" periodicals, identifying three members of the Executive Committee as public spokesmen and offering for sale select writings of the RU, including a "Statement of Principles," in the form of "The Red Papers." With the exception of the three publicly identified spokesmen, the general membership of the RU will remain covert; however, individual members are free to reveal their RU membership to close political associates as the necessities of political effectiveness dictate.

The PU's published "Statement of Principles" calls for the smashing of the existing state apparatus by the United States working class and the establishment of communism and the dictatorship of the proletariat; recognizes the necessity of violent revolution and organized armed struggle to achieve those ends and calls for the creation of a revolutionary party based upon Marxism-Leninism as developed through MAO Tse-tung.
A lot has been made of the fact that there are thousands of young men desecrating the United States armed forces and coming to Canada, but there has been very little told as to why they do once they get here.

For some, desertion may be an escape from a process of dehumanization. For others a moral decision, or a political act. Many desert because they have seen in the field the results of the illegal, genocidal war in Viet Nam. A few have come to Canada because they refuse to participate in the most desecration come to Canada because they have been forced to leave by undue harrassment or orders for Vietnam.

The only second thoughts a deserter has are toward his family and close friends. Upon examining this factor, it becomes apparent that any country whose young men walk such a thin line between patriotism and all-out dissent is indeed due for a major change. Changes not only manifest by members of the army seeking "asylum" in another country, but also so vividly manifest in the streets, on college campuses, and even within the armed forces.

Unconsciously, all deserters (and draft resisters) feel this all-out dissent as a very valid reason to "cop-out" on their government. When a man's only question, upon deciding to desert the armed forces of his country is pertaining to his immediate family or close friends, then that man is very deeply dissatisfied about something that his government is doing.

It is impossible for a person to grow up hating his country, unless he feels that he is being lied to. Lies only create disrespect, disrespect spawns hatred (or at least dissent). True dissent, all-out dissent, cries for change. A nation whose youth finds itself up against a brick wall of bourgeois pseudo-political bullshit, will have to some day realize that it is about to lose the cream of its crop, in droves, by the thousands.

What are the implications of desertion? A deserter has no further choices. He must remain in Canada - if he goes back into the States, he faces a dishonorable discharge, the stockade and the increasingly possible chance of "accidental" death. By becoming an exile, the deserter has been forced to accept the fact that he can never return - there have been cases of exiles attempting to return for the funerals of their parents, only to have the FBI waiting for them before the burial. In many cases the deserter must deal with family and friends who are not only unsympathetic, but who threaten him with being turned over to the police, or who tell him that because he has dared to act according to his beliefs, he is disowned and henceforth will be considered dead - all this at the time when his need for support and understanding is greatest.

While in the army, life and time is regimented. Everything is done on a certain timetable: you are told when to eat, sleep, and breathe. Upon deserting, this suddenly ceases, and quite often the deserter is left feeling adrift. Add to this the fact that the deserter can do little but wait (he can't work until he's landed, and he often arrives with little or no money), and you are left with a potentially dangerous situation.

What can and is being done to aid the deserter? At present, we are discouraging those who do not have to be here from coming (those who are deferred or who have not received induction notices). They are being told that, since resources of exile organizations are limited, we believe that the deserter must come first - he has no further options open to him, while the dodger can go through a vast number of appeals, etc and can successfully delay his date of induction for an almost indefinite period of time.

Once he is here, we provide the deserter with housing, food, clothing, counseling, and when possible money for such things as transportation and

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Although it appears to be a minor issue, the idea of not having to deal with the problems of deserters has often been the final cause of deserters feeling that they might as well return and get it over with.

By discouraging dodgers, we are left with more time to deal with the problems of the deserters, hence the deserters are getting landed quicker. Once they are landed, we are able to continue our assistance until it is no longer required, which is usually after their first paycheck. After that, we can still continue whatever personal counseling is required, and also, by maintaining contact, continue to build our American exile community.

To be successful, we need your help; both financially and in person. As always, we need financial help to carry out any of our projects. The ADC is not doing all the housing of newly arrived draft immigrants in the Toronto area. Long and short-term housing is available to draft-dodgers and deserters without sufficient funds. But summer vacations, the closing of a community housing project and the increased influx following Cambodia and Kent State are taking a toll on the effectiveness of our housing program.

The housing of the new arrival until he receives his landed immigrant status is probably the most vital of our services and we just won't be able to do it unless we get more volunteers. If you have a cot in the basement, an extra room or just some empty space on the floor please volunteer to be on our housing list. You name the conditions and specifications. Tell your friends about our situation and if you can't help perhaps they can.

In order to ease the housing pressure the ADC has established a series of co-ops for new arrivals. Because of financial limitations the people living at the co-op must share the majority of expenses but with the help of financial limitations the people living at the co-op must share the majority of expenses but with the help of continuous donations of volunteers and organizations concerned with the welfare of the American ex-patriots, we may soon be able to set up a couple more "half-way houses" with rent at most half of what it normally would be. The co-op program is well under way and help is needed to make it a success. A house needs more than bodies and bare walls - it needs furniture, kitchen utensils etc. Do you have anything you can spare?

FREE CLOTHING: Thanks to all those people who have taken the time and effort to donate clothes to us, we have the entire basement full of boxes and new pants size 28 - 36, underwear and shoes. Again, thanks.

By the way, a couple of weeks ago, four university students from the Buffalo N.Y. area dropped off a whole carload of clothes that they had collected in a campus wide drive to help their brothers north of the border. If we could only get Toronto Nouveau kids to take that kind of action! Thanks also for the three boxes of bed sheets, towels, clothing etc. from St. John, N.B. sent in care of the Toronto Women's Exile Group.

ANTHOLOGY: We are trying to get together something to prove to the Canadian public and Mayor Dennison that draft-dodgers and deserters have more to contribute to Canadian society than professional protest tactics and drug knowledge. Perhaps if some of you former Americans sent in some creations in the literary and visual arts we could run off a couple hundred copies and actually have your stuff published! Get in touch with Terry Pulliam at the ADC. Also if anyone has suggestions for other activities to help fill in the waiting time of deserters and dodgers - picnics, free music etc. call us or drop in and let us know. Invite a deserter for lunch.

Write, telephone or drop-in on us. We are open from 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM for normal business and 24 hours a day for new arrivals in need of counseling and/or housing.

Toronto American Deserters' Committee
75 Huntley Street
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
(416) 920-3923

As an how many times must a man look up before he can see the sky?
As an how many ears must one man have before he can hear people cry?
As an how many deaths will it take till he knows that too many people have died.
It should be noted at the outset that the U.S. military would have no jurisdiction over returning draft evaders, such persons being within the jurisdiction of this organization.

In regard to military deserters, we have been in touch with appropriate representatives of the Army, Navy and Air Force. All have pointed out that while efforts are made to interrogate all military deserters returning from Canada who have been there for more than a few days, many of these deserters demand the services of a lawyer and choose not to submit to interrogation.
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161993) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
          RM-BPP O AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE
           IN MONTREAL QUEBEC

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of an LHM captioned as above. An extra copy is being enclosed for Legat, Ottawa.

The enclosed LHM is classified as "Confidential" since the unauthorized disclosure of the information furnished by the confidential source utilized could adversely affect the national security. Source is exempt from GOS category.

The source was unable to determine if the American Deserter's Committee intends to comply with the terms of the BPP re travel to Montreal.

According to source, can be contacted at or through

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICERS ARE TO BE NOTIFIED OF CHANGES OR CANCELLATIONS

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With regard to the American Deserters Committee in Montreal, Quebec, it is to be noted that an Albany letter to Director dated 1/22/59, captioned American Deserters Committee of Montreal, Canada, Deserter Matters, states that
New York, New York
September 29, 1970

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Black Panther Party
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A characterization of the Black Panther Party (BPP) is attached to
this memorandum.

On September 25, 1970, [redacted], who has furnished
reliable information in the past, advised that on this date
of the American Deserters Committee in Montreal,
Quebec, contacted the Bronx Branch of the New York BPP
seeking a BPP speaker for a meeting to be held by his
organization in Montreal on October 4, 1970. [redacted]
states that they are going to hold a meeting "to relate to the Constituti
Constitutional Convention" and "to get together some points to send down for
the return of the exiles".

It is to be noted that a Revolutionary
Peoples Constitutional Convention sponsored
by the BPP is scheduled to be held in November,
1970 in Washington, D. C.

[redacted] also commented that the American Deserters
Committee will participate in a meeting to be held on October 2
and 3, 1970, under the sponsorship of the Quebec, Vietnam,
Palestine Solidarity Committee.

Regarding the October 4, 1970 meeting, [redacted] was
advised that a representative of the BPP would attend and speak
provided the American Deserters Committee furnish the BPP with
two round trip tickets and accommodations in Montreal.

This document contains neither recommendations
nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property
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distributed outside your agency.
Black Panther Party

According to source, [redacted] stated that [redacted] is suppose to speak at the meeting scheduled to begin on October 2, 1970.

[redacted] is a member of the New York Panther 21 which refers to those members of the BPP who were [redacted].

On September 8, 1970, 13 of the 21 named on the indictment went on trial in New York City.
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BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Also Known As
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of their lives, politics and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY SEAL, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON was sentenced in 1968 to serve 2 to 15 years after being convicted of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther", which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service", 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 in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

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

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.
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Information copies of this LHM are being sent to WFO, Boston, Detroit, Buffalo and Seattle because of their interest in the background information concerning the American Deserter Colony in Canada.

No further investigation is being conducted at Alexandria. Receiving offices are requested to evaluate the enclosed information as it may aid in their deserter investigations.
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

Alexandria, Virginia
February 24, 1971

THE AMERICAN DESERTER COLONY IN CANADA

was interviewed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, on January 25, 1971, and he made available information concerning the American Deserter Colony in Canada and information on himself and his involvement with the deserters.

is a white male born at height 5'9", weight 160 pounds, brown hair and a brown mustache. His former home was at

He said that in Washington he talked to

and that said he was connected with LINK, which was located at 2165 Massachusetts Avenue, and was some type of an anti-military organization. said he did not know what the initials stood for. sent to who talked to at his office on October 14 or 15, 1969.

ENCLOSURE
said that [redacted] advised him to go to Canada and
advised that his problems were 98 percent personal and about
two percent political, but he said [redacted] told him that there
were many people in Canada for many different reasons and
that some day amnesty would be granted to them all. [redacted]
said that [redacted] only alternative was to return
[redacted] and get involved in the peace movement.

said that he then decided it would be
better for him to go to Canada even though he had not thought
of this prior to coming to Washington and that [redacted] told him
to visit some people at the American Friends Service Committee
in Cambridge, Massachusetts, at 48 Inman Street. He said [redacted]
provided a $50 cash loan for bus transportation to
Boston, Massachusetts, and gave [redacted] the name of [redacted]
of the American

said he
contacted [redacted] who, in turn, sent him to some law students
at Harvard University and they suggested that he return to
said that while in Boston he stayed
at

. He said he had a long discussion
with
and that [redacted] was ambivalent
to the matter, but suggested he see
for more advice.

said that this man would probably try to talk
into going to Canada because he was a communist. However,
[redacted] stated that he did not know if [redacted] was serious
when he said the man was a communist. [redacted] said he
met with this professor, whose name he does not recall, but
whom he described as being a white male, approximately 5'9",
middle age, wearing a full shaggy beard and living in an

He
THE AMERICAN DESERTER COLONY IN CANADA

said this man told him that everything was better in Canada and everyone would forget the deserters when the war was over and that he should continue his trip to Canada.

said he then continued his journey to Canada and used some money he had left over from his contribution in Washington, plus $20 which gave to him. supplied the address of the American Deserters Committee (ADC) at 31 Wolfe Street, Montreal, Canada, and told to report there and everything would be taken care of. said he went to Canada by bus and was very disappointed when he arrived at the above address as he found it to be two rooms in a dilapidated frame building in a poor section of Montreal. He said he was met by him to a Canadian family named He said took and he received the impression that many Canadian families would do as they did because they had very strong anti-war sentiments and many of them were, in fact, anti-American due to American capitalism in Canada and American control of Canadian resources.

and through he met a person named
the ADC and learned something about it. He said that the ADC was funded through donations and that six men sat on the council which controlled the ADC and that they received sometimes $300 - $400 a week in small donations. He said that many of these donations came from groups in the United States, such as the Clergy and Laymen Concerned About Peace in Vietnam. He said that he had seen one $150 donation from the New York Headquarters. He said they also received many donations from the American Friends Service Committee and that individual members in New York City sporadically sent checks and cash contributions. He said that many of the contributions were from college professors and all deposits were placed at the Bank of Montreal on Peel Street, where the ADC had an account.

He advised that he met another individual named and through talks with and he learned that his next desirable step would be to attain a landed immigrant status so that he could legally work in Canada. He said that in order for the Canadian government to grant a landed immigrant status it was necessary for applicants to show that they had at least $400 and that to meet this need, the ADC maintained a fund where people seeking landed immigrant status could borrow the money and later return it. However, advised that many of the individuals who were lent $400 disappeared with it and were never seen again. said it was his understanding that three basic ways to obtain landed immigrant status were to apply for it at the airport in Montreal, or at a border crossing, or at the Department of Manpower and Immigration within Canada, but this was the most difficult way to obtain the status. said that raising the $400 was the chief obstacle to obtaining a landed...
THE AMERICAN DESERTER COLONY IN CANADA

immigrant status and that the ADC maintained a list of people who continually applied for the money and ran off with it.

said that he was aware that there were other deserter colonies at Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton and Regina, Canada. He said he did not know how the other groups obtained their money but he said his group in Montreal, in addition to contributions from the United States, obtained a good deal of its money from donations from Canadian citizens. He said the list of donors was not kept at the ADC office but he believed it was kept by and the finances of the ADC became an increasing problem and he was unable to accept explanations of where the money was going.

The council which controlled the ADC, according to The council which controlled the ADC, according to

Another member of the council was

quired the council at an open meeting, where approximately 50 people attended from the deserter colony, as to where all the donations were going. In return the council accused them of being Central Intelligence Agency agitators who had been sent to destroy the ADC. had been told by the council that the rent for their two-room office was $120 a month and they learned from the landlord that he was actually receiving $40 a month. were aware that there was much more money coming into the group than was being accounted for. decided to separate from the ADC and formed the American Deserters Cooperative. He said this group started working with the Montreal Council to Aid War Resisters. group, which was
THE AMERICAN DESERTER COLONY IN CANADA

mainly deserters, and the other group which consisted of mostly draft dodgers, and he said that they had the support from professional groups in Montreal and people were sent to some of these professionals for counselling. The group started to grow, they had fist fights and some vandalism in December of 1969, against their headquarters which was done by ADC members. He said some of the people who joined were about seven other people. He said they were helped by an individual named who got them a building from a woman he knew in the Finnish community and who could not sell the building. He said also helped them obtain funds which helped them fix up their new quarters which were located at 31 Wolfe Street in Montreal. The group was made up of deserters whom he believed were sincere in their convictions and he distinguished them from draft dodgers whom he felt were about 85 percent non-sincere in their convictions.

Some of the individuals concerned with the deserter community were soon found not to be as sincere as had hoped. He said that one day telephoned from Texas looking for him, after he had left the community a few months prior. She told that had been collecting money from businessmen in Montreal for the deserter community and that she also had sent him $200. He said the conversation further developed that had collected approximately $2,000 and had then deserted his fellow deserters. She said that had been having problems and he believed that later turned up in British Vancouver.
THE AMERICAN DESERTER COLONY IN CANADA

Another example of the type of people involved in the deserter community is displayed by a story related by an individual known as [REDACTED] who was living with a Canadian named [REDACTED]. He said that he became very disillusioned with his life in Canada and therefore he turned himself in to the American Embassy in Ottawa.

He said he refused to cooperate at that time with the authorities from military intelligence and it was then he learned that he would be [REDACTED]. He said he was then contacted by an individual named [REDACTED]. He said he had a very heated argument over whether or not [REDACTED] should help [REDACTED] and he said the following day he told him that he would help him to get to Boston, but that he had arranged for [REDACTED] to drive all the way to Boston, Massachusetts, and then he went to [REDACTED] of the American Friends Service Committee for aid. This time sent him to a local underground newspaper The Old Mole, and people there sent him to [REDACTED] who gave him the address of [REDACTED] who [REDACTED] said he
THE AMERICAN DESERTER COLONY IN CANADA

stayed there for a few days with He said after about a week in Boston, whom he does not recall, drove him to Montreal. He said he attempted to make a contact at the Student Union at McGill University and he met He said he moved in with and that other people there were said it was through this group that he started experimenting with drugs and that he earned his money He said during this stay in Canada he was not engaged in any political activity or involved with any deserters. He said he continued to communicate with and he decided he would return to the United States and turn himself in. He said he returned

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (100-610)(C)

DATE: 5/26/71

SUBJECT: UNSUBS: - COMPLAINANT
SM - MISCELLANEOUS

Re Bureau R/S, 5/13/71 and Alexandria letter as captioned with LHM, 2/24/71, entitled THE AMERICAN DESERTER COLONY IN CANADA.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one extra copy of referenced LHM as requested.

- Bureau (Encl. 1)(RD:Center)
- Alexandria
RM: bjm
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SUBJECT: AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE

FILE: 100-454113
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Legat, Paris

Director, FBI

DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING U.S.
INTERVENTION IN VIETNAM
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE SECTION)
American Deserters Committee

Enclosed for the assistance of each recipient is
a copy of a Department of the Army memorandum (undated)
entitled "Assistance Provided AID U.S. Servicemen" by Anti-
Vietnam War Elements in Europe" with enclosures.

England

Anti-Vietnam War Peace Nova Organization

Sweden

Swedish National Liberation Front

American Deserters Committee (ADC)

Swedish Committee for Vietnam

Enclosures - 3

- Legat, London (Enclosures - 3)

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DUPLICATE. YELLOW
RE: DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING U.S. INTERVENTION IN VIETNAM

France

Verdandi
Second Front
Phoneless Friends

French Union for American Resisters and Deserters (FUARD)

Movement De La Paix (Peace Movement)

Comité Vietnam National (Viétmar National Committee)

Le Collectif Intersyndical Universitaire
De La Paix (The Collective Intersyndicated Peace University)

Mouvement Contre l'Armament Atomique (Anti-Atomic Armaments Movement)

1. Anti-Vietnam War Peace News Organization (105-NEW)
1. Swedish National Liberation Front (105-NEW)
1. American Deserter Committee (ADC)
1. Swedish Committee for Vietnam (LUB-NEW)
1. Verdandi (105-NEW) 1. French Union for American Resisters and Deserters (FUARD) (105-NEW)
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Information copies of enclosure being furnished to Legats, Paris and Bonn.

Enclosure

1 - San Francisco (Enclosure)
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1 - Cincinnati (Enclosure)
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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO
Letter to Legat, London

RE: AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE IN SWEDEN

NOTE:

Information received from OACSI concerning activities of captioned group composed of U. S. citizens in Sweden and activities of other U. S. citizens in England and France. Copy being furnished appropriate Legats and domestic offices.
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K. T. / AS
Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: Legat, London (105-3560) (RUC)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE IN SWEDEN
IS - MISCELLANEOUS
(NEW LEFT - FOREIGN INFLUENCE)

ReBulet 6/5/69

DATE: 6/30/69

[Redacted]

[Redacted]
The Bureau may wish to reiterate to the military services our interest in these organizations and individuals.
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (42-new) (C)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE IN SWEDEN
DESERTER MATTERS-INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed herewith are 25 copies to Bureau, and one
each to Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York,
Philadelphia and San Francisco, of an LHM suitable for dissemina-
tion captioned, "AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE IN SWEDEN,
INFORMATION CONCERNING." Bureau has been furnished copies for

LHM is classified "Confidential" to protect a source
of continuing value.

No local dissemination was made.

Bureau (Encl. 25)
(1- Students for a Democratic Society)
(1- Resistance)
(1- Legat, Bonn)
(1- Legat, London)
(1- Legat, Ottawa)
(1- Legat, Paris)
(1- Legat, Rome)
(1- Legat, Tokyo)

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Enclosed are American Embassy, Stockholm telegrams to State Dept. dated July 4 and July 5, 1969. Suggest copies of all cables from Scandinavian Embassies to State be obtained by WFO.

SAC J. H. Minnich
Office Legal, London

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Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI
    Attention:

FROM: Legat, Paris (RUC)

DATE: 8/21/69

SUBJECT: American Deserters Committee in Sweden
Deserters Matters - Information Concerning

On 8/21/69 dissemination was made of WFO LHM 6/17/69

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Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: Legal Attache, Tokyo (42-148) (RUC)

DATE: 8/27/69

SUBJECT: AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE IN SWEDEN DESERTER MATTERS - INFORMATION CONCERNING


Dissemination, as outlined below, was made on dates indicated to foreign agencies listed.

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☐ Pertinent information from

3 - Bureau
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Tokyo

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SAC, CINCINNATI (42-15649) (G)

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10/24/69

Re Bulletin to CI, 10/8/69.

Enclosed are two copies each of letters and deserter material.

2 - Bureau (Enc. 3) (RM)
1 - Cincinnati

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John P. Minnich
SAC
Legat, London
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U.S. deserter

STOCKHOLM, April 4 (AP) --

American deserter Billy Wayne Station, 26, alleged head of a drug ring operated by deserters living in Sweden, has been sentenced to three years and six months in prison and subsequent expulsion for life, the Central District Court in Stockholm announced today.

Station, who left his unit in West Germany to come to Sweden in 1968, pleaded guilty this week to charges of illegally importing and distributing LSD Tablets. Half a dozen deserters are awaiting trial on similar charges.

RFN von Doed, a spokesman for the American Deserter's Committee, commenting on the conviction, said: "Let's face it, over 20 per cent of the more than 400 deserters here are down and out on drugs.

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The Washington Daily News
The Evening Star (Washington)

The Sunday Star (Washington)

Daily News (New York)
Sunday News (New York)

New York Post
The New York Times

The Sun (Baltimore)
The Daily World

The New Leader

The Wall Street Journal

The National Observer

People's World

Examiner (Washington)

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Legat, Copenhagen

Director, FBI (105-15611)

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each of letter dated 1/6/71 from the U.S. Army Intelligence
Command and accompanying summary of investigation dated
11/19/70 relating to the subject, who has been identified
as...

Enclosures - 2

1 - Cincinnati (105-3381) (Enclosures - 3)
1 - Legat, Bonn (105-15625) (Enclosures - 4)
1 - Legat, London (105-3339) (Enclosures - 3)

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54 FEB 1971
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (165-454113)

FROM: LEGAT, COPENHAGEN (100-49) (P)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE-SWEDEN


According to information received from the American Embassy, Stockholm, on 9/24/71, the U.S. Trade Center in Stockholm was the target of a demonstration by 70-80 people on 9/21/71. The demonstration was reportedly organized by the American Deserter Committee and by [redacted] who is the subject of a separate communication to the Bureau. The Embassy advised that the demonstration was relatively small, the first of any significant in a period of 2½ months and represented the first American Deserter Committee-led direct action against Embassy buildings in a long time. Embassy sources attributed the demonstration possibly to the resumption of bombings of North Vietnam, a recent anti-Vietnam TV program and the reopening of the school season in Stockholm.

The foregoing is for the information of the Bureau and has not been included in LRM form because it was given logical distribution locally at the Embassy in Stockholm.

The Bureau will be advised of any additional information we may obtain in this regard.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (102-454113)
FROM: LEGAT, COPENHAGEN (100-49) (C)

DATE: 12/30/71
SUBJECT: AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE - SWEDEN

100-454113-12
ReCOPllet 10/12/71.

We have not received any further information in the captioned matter and it is, therefore, being placed in closed status.

3 - Bureau
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1 - Copenhagen

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: LEGAT, COPENHAGEN (100-49) (RUC)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE
IN SWEDEN
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ReBONlet to Bureau 3/10/72, captioned as above;
COPlot 3/29/72, captioned "REVOLUTIONARY PERSPECTIVE -
REVOLUTIONARY AMERICAN PEOPLES PARTY (R.A.P.P.). IS-MISC.
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Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of an
excerpt taken from the R.A.P.P. publication "Revolutionary
Perspective" March 1972 issue.

A case has been opened on R.A.P.P. and Bureau
was advised separately in reCOPlot. We also are opening
separate cases on appropriate individuals mentioned in
enclosures to reCOPlot and Bureau will be advised of any
significant data we may obtain.

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1. COPENHAGEN (Encl. 1)
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MAY 2, 1972

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With the escalation of the war, and of the death toll, the dissatisfaction within the United States Military began to make itself known to the world. The American war machine was beginning the process of inner collapse which was to be one of the main factors in determining the length of the presence of American imperialism in Indochina.

During the first stage of the anti-war movement within the military, opponents to the war were forced to work carefully, as the great majority of the members of the military at that time were in a position of more or less active support of American foreign policy. Surrounded by aggressive defenders of American imperialism, they found themselves pushed into an uneasy silence. Some voiced their convictions, the most well known being perhaps the case of the army capt. in Ft. Jackson, South Carolina, who in 1966 got 5 years in prison for refusing to help train soldiers for duty in Vietnam. Cases like his made it apparent to most that to stand alone was to hang alone.

In November 1967, four sailors from the USS Intrepid, stationed off the coast of Vietnam, in the Gulf of Tonkin, deserted from their ship while it was in Japan for resupply. With the help of a Japanese peace group they made their way, by air, to Stockholm. They applied for political asylum. This posed a problem for the social democratic government of Tage Erlander. The idea of accepting "political refugees" from such a "democratic" country as the U.S., was of course not only a political problem, but also an economic problem (chance of boycot). Thanks almost solely to Swedish public opinion, the Swedish government was forced to allow them to stay for "reasons of humanity" as they put it.

Alot of GI's read of this in the "Stars and Stripes", the official Army newspaper. Now at last there was a platform for the further carrying on of political propaganda against the American military machines efforts to try and crush the Indochinese revolution.

By February 1968, there were about 30 deserters in

Excerpt from R.A.P.P. publication "Revolutionary Perspective" issue of March 1968.
Sweden. Most of them having come from their units in West Germany. On the 28th of February, 1968, the American Deserters Committee (A.D.C.) was founded by 22 deserters; with the aid and advice of an American translator. He was an experienced political organizer, and a fluent linguist, and was invaluable in ironing out many of the problems that developed during the first phase of the A.D.C.'s work (to encourage desertion).

During the summer of '68, (the year of revolutionary upsurge), as the ranks of the desertion community in Sweden swelled, so did discontent with the structure and activity of the A.D.C. The A.D.C. had become the unofficial English-speaking wing of Kfml, the Maoist party in Sweden. Or as it is called today Kfml(s).

The A.D.C. at this point tried to present itself as the vanguard of the American Left. Many members of the community didn't agree with the Maoist policies of the A.D.C., some for Marxist/Leninist reasons, but sadly, most for reasons of anti-intellectualism, and anarchism.

As tensions grew, tempers diminished. By the time of the arrival of the American delegation to the Stockholm Conference on Vietnam, (Nov. '68), the issue was fast approaching a climax.

A few otherwise experienced political-heads in the American delegation made the tactical blunder of choosing sides, (against Stalinism within ADC). This development didn't help to clear up the situation, if anything it worsened as a result of it. At a meeting that the delegation had with the deserter/resister community, the debate got well out of control. In the suggestion of some of the more level-headed delegates, it was agreed that a mass meeting of the community would be held on the following weekend in order to straighten out everything.

About 60 came to the meeting, out of a total of about 100 in Sweden at that time. The meeting quickly degenerated into a criticism of the A.D.C. from every angle. The "leaders" of the A.D.C. at that point left the meeting, saying that anyone who felt like working with them should follow. Six did. From the anger and disappointment of that meeting, the "Underground Railway" was born. The
"TUR" had the same political program as the ADC, (thanks largely to the efforts of the Left-opposition within the ADC, which formed the most active organizational strength of the TUR). The TUR was soon derailed because two of its main activists were determined in their course towards building a non-Stalinist, Marxist/Leninist organization. It turned out that they were the only two out of the 54 members that enjoyed such thoughts.

The great majority (the other 52), dropped out upon finding themselves in a political organization. They refused to participate in political study-circles, and didn't want to have anything to do with the TUR. It evaporated completely in April of 1969. Before its total collapse the TUR was able to print three issues of the first internal newspaper of the deserter community in Sweden. Entitled "Internal Hemorrhage", it was largely devoted to political education. The arrival of the first of these newsletters caused the ADC to begin printing their own, entitled the "Paper Grenade", which reached nine issues before it went into hibernation as a result of the collapse of TUR.

In February, 1970, the ADC was restructured around a 9-member central committee, based on work groups, (newsletter group, contact group, etc.). The internal newsletter was revived in March, 1970, after being out of print for over a half year. The ADC continued to work more or less actively until the summer of 1970.

A.D.C. --- SUMMER OF 1970

The question that had been troubling the ADC for so many months was if they should continue to support desertion over resistance. Until this point they had maintained that resistance was impractical. On the other hand, the TUR, impressed with RITA (Resistance Inside, The Army; France), had supported resistance in the military in 1969. By the summer of 1970 the ADC changed its position, and decided that resistance was most productive while desertion was no longer so. The majority of the membership agreed to dissolve the ADC and go to Germany to do organizing. A statement of dissolution was issued to contacts here and abroad explaining the decision and signed by nearly all members.
Both of the remaining people in the ADC wanted to continue with the same work and so began a new phase in the history of the ADC. They had little understanding of the media and made statements which were used by newsmen to their and the exile communities disadvantage. One such mistake was to continually defend actively the American narcotics dealers in Sweden which resulted in the Palme accusation that the Americans here were killing Swedish children. Public opinion, before sympathetic to deserters, now changed, and Palme was able to begin his "get tough policy" as it was called in the U.S.

The ADC was sympathetic to KML(s) and as time passed the influence of KML(s) became increasingly strong. The ADC was soon only a name and few members of the community were aware of what had happened.

THE 'CENTER'

In June of 1970, five Americans formed the 'Center'. Supported by RPHL, a group concerned with helping drug addicts, they found a location at Götländsgatan 73, in Stockholm. The purpose of the new organization was to provide a place where Americans could meet. A consensus was taken and it was decided that there should be no politics. After almost a year the Center was forced to move to a new location because of trouble with neighbors concerning noise. Through the 'Swedish' churches, a new place was found; "Dialogen", Nylingegatan 11 (Stockholm).

During this period a democratic styrelsen (board) was elected, a newspaper began, and meetings took place with a representative from the World Council of Churches that was later to bring a source of income into the American community through the Center.

This was to be the Centers' home for only a few months, plans for the building to be sold and the poor condition that it deteriorated into, forced the Center to be evicted once again.

The Center is currently housed at the ADC office.

UNITY FRONT

In April of 1971 the Unity Front was formed at a mass community meeting at ABF huset, (Stockholm). A central coordinating committee was elected to help solve certain general
WINTER 1971:

Three newspapers had been in existence; one by Unity Front, one by the Center, and one by ADC. At a general community meeting called by the Unity Front, it was decided to merge all three into a new one entitled the "American War Resister in Sweden". The bulk of the staff was comprised of ADC members and was also in part financially supported by them. The non-ADC members felt that the ADC had too much control over the paper. A discussion took place in which the ADC decided to renew their own newspaper again. However, a compromise was reached in the form of a twice monthly supplement expressly for the purpose of ADC writing from their own point of view. At the time of this writing, the newspaper and supplement are still in circulation.

EARLY 1972:

ADC now consists of five people. The amnesty question came up in the news; a suggestion was made to the ADC to set up a conference in Sweden of deserters and resisters to discuss their views on the subject and to decide their future actions in regard to it.

The ADC rejected the idea on the grounds that only the ADC was politically qualified to handle the question. About the same time the Versailles conference on Vietnam was shortly to take place. Both from within the ADC and from without it was proposed to send to the conference as representatives a non-ADC member as well as an ADC member. Amnesty was also going to be discussed at another meeting there. ADC rejected the idea of a non-member going with an ADC member, again on the grounds that no one but ADC members were politically qualified.

A group of individuals concerned with the ADC's stance formed a temporary action group to bring about change. In January these people plus sympathizers in a group of approx. 40 people went to the ADC office to criticize them for misuse of funds, ineffectiveness, opportunism and also at this meeting discovered to their dismay that the ADC was going to send two of their own members to the Versailles conference. The ADC came under heavy fire but was unwilling to commit itself to change and so its isolation was maintained.
SUMMARY

It must be recognized that the American exile community in Sweden is composed of a young and wide cross section of American society. Only organizations of a social or very infantile political character have existed in the past. The organizations by and large have reflected the current trends in the pop revolution; hippies, pacifists, narcotics users, and now advocates of so-called "life drugs" have contributed to the development of the exile community. All these trends and more like them have been the dominant influence in the social and political development of the American exile community at large and the organizations in particular; resulting in a long history of misrepresentation and opportunism by organizations that have existed and do exist now. These trends were combined in some of the more militant individuals and organizations (ADC in particular), with romantic revolutionary Chinese rhetoric. The combination was a fascinating one, full of contradictions. The exile community was far from being isolated in its development, indeed it followed the course of the contemporary pop-culture and attempted to make this trend a politically significant force while knowing very little about the real forces directing the course of history active in the world today.

It seems one of the main problems has simply been the impatience of youth, wanting quick immediate solutions to very difficult problems. These points contributed greatly to the lack of political development in the exile community.

China's present foreign policy has gone a long way towards the shaking up of the revolutionary-pop-culture and as it has had its effect throughout the world (for example, the about-face done by the Progressive Labor—the American Maoist Party), it has also had an effect in the American exile community. The romantic and utopian ideas that had played such a large role in its development are finally on the way out. However, nothing dies without conflict. We can only hope to minimize the conflict during the transitional stage. What phase are we moving towards?

We are moving into a more
mature and disciplined stage, a stage of development that is own ruling class. The working a stage of development that is own ruling class. The working class has always been sacrificed in wars and the American on yet another occasion.

bourgeoisie intends to sacrifice them on yet another occasion.

Americans in exile have now gathered together to form a Marxist/Leninist organization which will fill the political vacuum and carry out the tasks that need to be done, from a basic Marxist/Leninist outlook. This group is now preparing for the next politically significant Marxism/Leninism, an organization whose first and foremost priority is always the welfare of the working class. Finally, we have found a need for a Marxist/Leninist organization to deal with the problems we encounter, in a manner consistent with the basic philosophy and goals of the organization in the history of the exile period; the amnesty period.

What is the amnesty period?

It is simply the time when the eyes of the world will once more focus on the American expatriates living in foreign lands. It is an especially important period for the exile community here in Sweden, because it will probably be our last real chance to speak on an international scale. Also, unlike Canada, we have a sizable working-class descent, major- ity and this is the category that is not being considered in the U.S. in relation to amnesty. Their interests must be represented. We must expose the class conflict here so that the world can see this blatant example of bourgeois oppress-

1. The lack of political development in the American exile community.
2. The need for an English-speaking Marxist/Leninist organization, composed of American exiles who can activate the progressive members of that community.
3. An historical evaluation of our community, has shown us that there has already been one politically significant phase, that being the opening of Sweden for American
LONG-TERM GOALS AND IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVES

We must work towards the essential political education of as many Americans in exile as possible. We will attempt to achieve this through study groups, educational/news bulletins, and by encouraging exiles to take part in the political work of the Revolutionary American People's Party.

Accepting our role as a vanguard group, we must deal with issues as they arise with an immediate and correct Marxist analysis and guide to action.

Since we are living at present in Europe, we should take up a study on the cause and effect of reforms, betrayals of the working-class movement and a history of the European working-class struggles during the past century.

One of our main objectives is to build a political base from which all American revolutionaries forced into exile will find a platform for further political work within a Marxist/Leninist organization. An organization structured around the Leninist principles of democratic centralism.

3. cont'd — deserters. The second significant phase we are about to embark upon in the coming six months, (amnesty). Because of the new political climate that will soon develop, and in essence is developing already, we must organize ourselves to deal with it, and to use it to the advantage of the people's common cause.

4. The long history of misrepresentation and opportunism within the American Deserters Committee, ADC. And its being under the domination of Kihal(s).

5. The history of the deserter/resister community is marked by the absence of a Marxist/Leninist organization capable and willing to carry out an analysis in its depth of the trends within the American system, within international monopoly capitalism, and of the role of the exile community in the struggle for an American Socialist Revolution.
Furthermore, we will create this base through developing contacts with the Scandinavian and International Left and by our agitation and propagandist work also being directed towards this goal.

Our long-range goals are, among others, the building of a revolutionary cadre for the furthering of the aims of the American Socialist Revolution, that is to say, the crushing of capitalism and all its side effects. We must build up a powerful and effective pressure group of American Marxist/Leninists in exile.

We should add for the sake of absolute clarity that the Revolutionary American People's Party is a basic Marxist/Leninist, non-sectarian organization, concerned first and foremost with the working-class struggle.
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: LEGAT, COPENHAGEN (157-77) (P)

DATE: 4/17/72

SUBJECT: "THE CENTER"
MALMO, SWEDEN
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ReBONlet 3/10/72, with enclosure, captioned
"AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE IN SWEDEN. IS - NEW LEFT
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If we should obtain any further information
concerning the above, we will make it available to the
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54 JUN 1 1972
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From: LEGAT, BONN (105–6848) (RUC)

To: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/10/72

Confidential

Subject: AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE IN SWEDEN
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Enclosed is forwarded primarily as of possible interest to Copenhagen because of the outline by the writer of the communication reported concerning activities in Scandinavia supporting United States military deserters.

For Copenhagen’s information, has been of interest to the Group for some time because, according to sources who furnished reliable information, he is active in matters connected with the support of disdents in the U.S. Military Forces and in addition to widespread contacts in this field as a moving force behind the publication of a number of underground anti-military publications, one of which is RITA-ACT in Heidelberg, West Germany.
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May 17, 1972

AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE (ADC)
STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (NL)

The files of this Bureau do not contain any pertinent, identifiable information concerning

The following is set forth concerning one who is possibly identical with your interest:

The American Embassy, Stockholm, Sweden, furnished information that as of [redacted] subject was in Sweden applying for residence. His passport number was [redacted].

If additional information is developed concerning this matter, you will be appropriately advised.

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AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE (ADC)
STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (NL)

NOTE:

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Memorandum

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: LEGAT, COPENHAGEN (157-77) (C)

SUBJECT: "THE CENTER"
MALMO, SWEDEN
IS-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES-
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We have not received any further pertinent info in the captioned matter and this case is therefore being considered closed.

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DATE: 6/28/72

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Memorandum

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-40861)(C)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE
STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN
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Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of an LHM entitled, """" and five (5) photographs . Sources utilized in LHM are identified as follows:

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-454113)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-62608) (RUC)
SUBJECT: AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE
Stockholm, Sweden
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OO: Bureau

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an LHM bearing above dual caption.

A search of the indices and files of the
San Francisco Office disclosed only one item concerning

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San Francisco files indicate the Bureau may have a 42-Classification case captioned "AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE IN SWEDEN, DESERTER MATTERS - INFORMATION CONCERNING", since San Francisco file 42-39500 contains a WFO letter to the Bureau with LHM dated 6/17/69, which is so captioned.
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AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE
Stockholm, Sweden

Residing in
Stockholm, Sweden

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________________________________________________________
We have read with interest the above letter and would appreciate knowing the identities of Americans attending this conference and the contents of the position paper on amnesty.

We, of course, would also be interested in learning about the involvement of any foreign countries or foreign subversive organizations and their influence on American deserter-draft resister groups and individuals.

Classified by J. R. Wannall
Exempt from G.P.O. Category Number 2
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DATE: 6/18/70

RE:69

To: DIRECTOR, FBI

SUBJECT: ANA (NEW LEFT - FOREIGN INFLUENCE)
C/O: Cincinnati

From: LIEUTENANT, BONN
(100-1868)

RE: E-7-24

AMERICAN CIVILIAN

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

June 18, 1970, classified in accordance with classification placed on the information by the originator.

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The activity reported on June 5, 1970, was received from a subordinate unit of the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Headquarters, U.S. Army, Europe. That subordinate unit is the 166th Military Intelligence Company in Frankfurt.
The following information has been received from the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Headquarters, United States Army, Europe:

A small group of individuals affiliated with "Newsreel" in Frankfurt, Federal Republic of Germany (FRG), held a "GI Summit Conference" at the Club Voltaire in Frankfurt on May 24, 1970. Mike Vale was among them. A limited number of American servicemen also attended.

The main purpose of this meeting was to bring together disdissent American soldiers from various parts of the FRG in order to organize them on a wide geographic basis. Discussions to this end lasted throughout most of the afternoon. The principal conclusion to which the meeting came was to publish a newsletter to contain news items contributed by American soldiers in the FRG and items from the so-called "underground" press.

One of the servicemen present recommended demonstrations and bombings of Post Exchanges and other facilities in order to attract attention to the soldiers' "plight." This received little support from the "Newsreel" members, since violence is counter to their philosophy.

Michael Charles Vale expressed the opinion on June 5, 1970, that a "GI Summit Conference" which had been held in Copenhagen, Denmark, on the week-end of May 30-31, 1970, was a big success. As a result of this conference, the American Deserter's Committee in Copenhagen will review leftist newspapers for relevant articles which "Newsreel" can include in its new publication to be called "The Next Stop."
Vale planned to sell "The Next Stop" at ten cents a copy, but will give them away if there are no buyers. (\( \omega \))

The "Newsreel" group, which includes Vale, planned to move from their present residence in the near future. There are three individuals in the main leadership and they have been residing in Frankfurt at Auf der Koernerweise 6. (\( \omega \))
The following information was furnished by a subordinate unit of the Office of Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Headquarters, United States Army, Europe.

A group of primarily American citizens in Frankfurt/Main, Federal Republic of Germany (FRG), generally referred to as "Newsreel", are engaged in the showing of films produced by Newsreel, Inc. in the United States and the operation of a GI coffee-house in Frankfurt/Main, where so-called "underground GI films" are shown.

In connection with channelizing information regarding this group, reports were received regarding one being associated with it. These reports were originally thought to actually pertain to a person who left the FRG for Sweden in December, 1968, it was thought that he may have been the one who departed.

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Since the middle of November, 1969, an individual who was known as [redacted] and also as [redacted] was noted as a member of the "Newsreel" group and appeared to be one of the leaders in it. The true identity of [redacted] could not be determined, however, for some time.

On February 13, 1970, local police authorities in Frankfurt/Main detained [redacted] for handing out unsigned leaflets in front of a U.S. Army barracks. He was released the same day, but identifying data from his documents was recorded.

[Redacted] was born [redacted] and reportedly was known previously in France under the name [redacted]. On March 20, 1970, [redacted] also known as [redacted] celebrated his birthday at the apartment of "Newsreel." Based on these circumstances, a photograph which had been taken of [redacted] was shown to the police officer who had detained [redacted], and that officer identified it as being the photograph of [redacted].

Assuming that [redacted] and [redacted] are identical, the following is a summary of the information known about activities in Frankfurt/Main:

[Redacted] has been active in the Frankfurt/Main area since mid-November, 1969. He once stated that, prior to his arrival in the FRG to work with the "Newsreel" group, he was active in the Registries Inside the Army (RLTA) in Paris, France. Since his arrival in Frankfurt/Main, he has been associated with an American carrying U.S. Passport Number [redacted] who was active with the American Deserters Committee in Sweden prior to her arrival in the FRG.
Memorandum

TO: Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM: D. J. Brennan, Jr.

DATE: 3/22/68

SUBJECT: AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE (ADC) INTERNAL SECURITY - SWEDEN

Press reports of March 21, 1968, indicated that American deserters in Sweden had accused Swedish police of working hand-in-hand with the U.S. Government in an effort to induce American GIs to return to the U.S. The captioned committee in Sweden allegedly represents more than 50 deserters who have sought refuge in Sweden. This group has also claimed that "agents for the Central Intelligence Agency were trying to infiltrate the committee to break it up."

ACTION: For information.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Cala
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - C. D. Brennan
1 - Mr. Sullivan.

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Memorandum

To: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/23/69

SAC, CHARLOTTE (42-0)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE
        DESERTER MATTER; SEDITION

Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies of LHM concerning American Deserter Committee. One (1) copy each is enclosed for information of Oklahoma City and New Haven as they are office of origin regarding [redacted] and [redacted] respectively.

No local dissemination is being made regarding this matter.

LHM classified CONFIDENTIAL as NISO report set out therein is classified confidential.

Charlotte indices negative regarding mentioned in the NISO report in enclosed LHM.

UACB, no further action being taken by Charlotte.

[Signature]

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U.S. SAVINGS BONDS REGULARLY ON THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina
December 23, 1969

AMERICAN DESERTERS COMMITTEE

Set forth hereinafter is a report dated December 15, 1969, prepared by the Naval Investigative Service Office, Cherry Point, North Carolina, concerning captioned organization.

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RE: YAT to the Bureau, dated 10/31/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are fifteen copies of ampli
cated and captioned as above. Information copy is being furnished to WFO.

Copies of the NMC are being furnished locally to military intelligence agencies and the Secret Service.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (88-55334)  
FROM: LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (88-927) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: UFAP - ESCAPE; CONSPIRACY TO ESCAPE

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88-SS 337-274
RE: INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN CANADA AND ELSEWHERE PROVIDING HAVEN FOR DRAFT EVADERS AND MILITARY DESERTERS FROM THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION CONCERNING

Set forth hereafter are various names of individuals and organizations who allegedly furnish assistance to draft evaders and military deserters from the United States.

On February 17, 1969, furnished the following contacts known to him:

On October 8, 1969, furnished the following:

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98-46593-482

ENCLOSURES
NEWS FLASH:

In May of 1969, Allan McEachan, the Minister of Manpower and Immigration, made a statement to the effect that deserters applying for Landed Immigrant Status will now be treated as normal applicants and that having deserted will not be held against the individual. In practice this has meant that deserters are now, in fact, getting landed status in Canada as long as they otherwise qualify for immigration. As always, it is advisable to enter Canada as a visitor and then get in contact with one of the groups listed here.

ADDRESS AND OTHER CONTACTS:

IN U.S.A.:

- Wisconsin Draft Resistance Union
  217 South Hamilton St.
  Madison, Wisconsin 53703
  Phone: 255-6575

- San Francisco Resistance
  c/o The Earth
  Howard Presbyterian Church
  1312 Oak Street
  San Francisco, CA 94109
  Phone: 626-1910

- New York War Resisters League
  5 Beekman Street
  New York, N.Y. 10038
  Phone: 507-4592

- CADRE
  610 W. North Ave.
  Chicago, Ill. 60610
  Phone: 664-6885

- American Friends Service Committee
  c/o Peace Center of Miami
  3355 Virginia St., Miami, Fla. 33133

- New Orleans Movement for a Democratic Society
  P.O. Box 2647, New Orleans, La.

- Little Rock University SSOC
  P.O. Box 2357, Little Rock, Ark. 72203

- Committee to Support Resistance
  336 Pennsylvania Ave.
  St. Louis, Mo. 63105

- American Friends Service Committee
  1800 Pennsylvania St., Denver,
  Colorado 80203.

- American Friends Service Committee
  417 Crawford St., Houston, Tex. 77004

- Alabama SDS
  616 13th Ave., Tuscaloosa

- Committee for Freedom & Peace
  1115 11th Ave., S. Birmingham, Alabama

IN CANADA:

- Committee to Aid American War Objectors
  P.O. Box 4231
  (street address: 144 W. Hastings Rm. 607)
  Vancouver 9, B.C. Phone: 888-5944

- Toronto Anti-Draft Program
  2273 Yonge St., Ste. 15
  Toronto, Ontario. Phone: 481-0241

- Aid with Immigration and the Draft
  P.O. Box 2382, Station D
  Ottawa, Ontario

- American Deserter Committee
  Box 3822, Station D
  Vancouver, B.C.

- American Deserter Committee
  4427 rue Wolfe
  Montreal 132, Quebec Phone: 651-4113

IN JAPAN:

- Beheiran, Meiji University, Tokyo

PAPERS:

- Veterans Stars and Stripes for Peace
  1658 W. Madison Ave., Rm. 201
  Chicago, Illinois

- East Force
  2361 Wilshire St.
  Berkeley, Calif. 94704

- Viet Nam G.I.
  P.O. Box 9273
  Chicago, Ill. 60629

- Where It's At
  64 Nuehrustrasse 64
  Berlin 12, G. 602.2.2.2.2.2

- The Bond
  Rm. 633, 155 Fifth Ave.,
  New York, N.Y. 10010

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California
October 25, 1968

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
Regional Conference,
Southern California Area
October 18 - 20, 1968
At California State College,
Los Angeles, California

Source, a member of Los Angeles area Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) (See Appendix), attended a regional conference of SDS, October 18 - 20, 1968, at California State College, Los Angeles (CSCLA). The estimated attendance was 150 to 180 members of SDS, most of whom were college students between 18 and 22 years of age. Source furnished the following information concerning the conference:

FRIDAY
October 18, 1968
OPENING SESSION

The Opening Session began on Friday, evening October 18, and was held in Lecture Hall, Number 2, North Hall on the campus at CSCLA. A small rental fee was paid to CSCLA for use of the Lecture Hall.

During the course of the conference, several national and regional SDS leaders gave speeches. The main points on which these speakers dwelled were that the upcoming presidential election is a fraud, that SDS members should get out in the streets and demonstrate rather than vote and that SDS members throughout the nation should strive to have College Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC Training Programs) abolished.

The Opening Speaker at this session was [illegible] presented a report on the National Interim Council (NIC) meeting held at Boulder, Colorado, October 11 to 14, 1968. [illegible] said that all SDS chapters should make plans to hold demonstrations on Tuesday, November 5, 1968, to show their protest against the present election system.
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Retoki ket 9/68.

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Addressed to: NSIC

Date: 1/12/68

Director, FBI

Legat, Tokyo

(100-102, 1968)

Note: No further inquiry being made at Tokyo.

Memorandum

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SDS was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960s functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy," SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position with debate centering on how best to create a revolutionary youth movement. Internal factionalism produced a split during the SDS National Convention in June, 1969, which resulted in the
and participating in activities related to the Republican and Democratic Conventions.

On August 1, 1972, [redacted] advised the Miami Office that on the evening of July 31, 1972, he found a brief case on 836 Expressway near the toll gate. He stated he took the brief case home and it contained plans and drawings of the Miami Beach Convention Hall and also information as to the procedures to take in order to disrupt any speeches which President NIXON might make.

On August 2, 1972, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation received this brief case from source which contained many types of communications, notably a red 5" x 3" address book which had written on the first page "Paris World Assembly for the Peace and Independence of the Indo-China People, followed by February 11-13, 1972, with the owner of the book being [redacted]. This book also contained the following names and addresses of individuals who are either revolutionaries or possible revolutionaries or who aid in revolutionary activities.
SWEDEN

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3. American Deserters Committee
c/o SVERDANDI
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Title: DESERTERS IN SWEDEN
RE: REGS

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☐ Bring file
☐ Call me
☐ Correct
☐ Deadline
☐ Deadline passed:
☐ Delinquent
☐ Discontinue
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☐ File
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For your info. C. L. Johnson
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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: LEGAT, COPENHAGEN (42-10)

SUBJECT: DESERTER MATTERS

DATE: 2/28/73

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Enclosed for the Bureau is a copy of an informal translation of a newspaper article appearing in "Berlingske Tidende" on Sunday, 2/18/73, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Copenhagen indices contain the following references to individuals who are probably identical with those mentioned in the article:

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The deserters hag but one thing in mind: Back home again.

The Swedes have, certainly, given them a liberal reception, but they feel very isolated and alien.

By: Jens Thunen,
BERLINGSKES TIDEND's special correspondent in Stockholm.

If the American POWs in North Viet Nam have felt time to be long, it will still longer for the 475 American deserters in Sweden.

Let them just become acquainted with meat-balls and ice-hockey, said an American radio commentator recently in a comment on President Nixon's address in Ohio. Nixon gave no hope for amnesty for the 475 deserters with a few exceptions - have but one wish: To return home to the USA they turned their back upon as soldiers.

The first reaction to the cease-fire in Viet Nam and President Nixon's rejection of a general amnesty for the deserters, has split the 475 Americans in Sweden into two camps: The one faction split the still hopes for milder winds from The White House. The other group, A.D.C. (American Deserters Committee) does not wish to return home to a USA, who does not understand them and their motives for deserting the army.

To desert can be done in 20 seconds. A life in exile may be for a lifetime, says Desmond Carragher, who deserted his unit shortly before America's military interference in Indo China.

Desmond Carragher did not believe in any amnesty and applied for Swedish citizenship. Carragher, who was born in England and later acquired American citizenship, became a Swede last week. He is married to a Finnish girl and has a child.

Lewis Simon, aged 26, is the leader of the Up from Exile Movement. He is living together with a Swedish girl in a nice 3-room apartment in Spanga, outside Stockholm.

Simon resolved to desert on Christmas Eve 1969. He was then serving a four years service in Army Security Agency in Fort Devens, Mass. It is the electronic intelligence agency of the army, where a large part of the crew of the "PUEBLO" the spy-trader later on captured, was trained in electronic espionage technique.

I had the luck of leaving Europe and then I took the passport. I caught Christmas leave and went home to my parents in New York. Nobody knew about my plans. I am the first one who has deserted from Fort Devens - and nobody stopped me, when I bought a plane ticket from Idlewild to Stockholm, he said.

Simon will on Monday as spokesman of "Up from Exile" group go to Paris to attend an amnesty conference with representatives of the American peace groups.

For my part entertain no great hopes for returning home. In Fort Devens I had spoken clearly against the war in Viet Nam and I expected every minute to be court martialled. In Army Security Agency - which was considered to be the place for the privileged, the threat was always hanging over our heads that we might be transferred to the Infantry - and consequently to the war.

Michael Powers, aged 23, and head of the more leftist deseter organization, A.D.C., has no illusions either.

Many of us are yearning for returning home. In Sweden we have not been met with the understanding that we had hoped for. There is racism in Sweden - "jutlandism" - (means foreigner) is a term, frequently heard. If a slight accident can be traced, I have gained a job (but not one) and can manage until I open my mouth. American Deserters Committee, for which I am the chairman, is detached from "Up from Exile". We wholly disagree on the meaning of the aims of the American deserters. To us, it is not primarily
a matter of amnesty, of returning home to the family, but of changing the American community. We wish the USA to punish people who have committed war crimes in Viet Nam, and to assume its responsibility for the war. Then we can talk of amnesty.

American Deserters Committee cooperates in Sweden, i.a. with the South Vietnamese Liberation Front, the Palestinian Liberation Front, and many other movements which, in Powers's opinion, are combating aggression.

- But is the Palestinian Liberation Front not an organization which has terrorism as part of its program? How can A.D.C. sympathize with the PFLP?

- We have no objection to war. We did not desert because we are soldiers or were to be called up, but because we found that the USA's engagement in Viet Nam was an aggression against the Vietnamese people. We also find terrorism to be a legal means of fight against oppression.

Michael Powers states that, A.D.C. in Sweden in October sent members to a secret meeting in Copenhagen with American sympathizers who were on leave from service in Germany. A.D.C. - people took part in the purely manual office work in connection with the international Viet Nam Tribunal in the K.B. Hall, and met there the North Vietnamese witnesses.

- The meeting was kept secret, because we wished to avoid reprisals against the American soldiers who participated, and who are still serving in Germany. Since 1965, we have not from the A.D.C. encouraged desertion from the units in Germany. In lieu thereof we are trying to infiltrate the barracks and to vindicate our viewpoints. We have still our underground fugitive organization intact in Copenhagen. This organization assists people who feel persecuted by the army in Germany, and sees to it that they can get safely to Sweden. Before 1969, the greater part of the deserters passed Copenhagen on their way from Germany to Sweden.

Originally, there were 700 American deserters - or opponents to war as they name themselves - in Sweden. From this "forgotten" army only 475 are left now. Many of them reported at the American Embassy in Stockholm, seeking to be sent back home - regardless of the consequences. Others have departed for Canada, from where someone have sneaked into the USA via the Canadian border.

Some of them have got relatively mild sentences, others were sentenced to several years of imprisonment; but the punishment is not ended, when the prison-door opens up - we are considered to be traitors, Desmond Carragher states.

- Once the military authorities have branded a man a "dishonorable soldier", he may be left with a right of vote, without a passport, indeed even without a driver's license. And one must live with one's feeling of guilt.

The Swedish Government has not granted political asylum for the 475 American deserters. They are not considered to be political refugees. They have merely been granted a temporary asylum, the female American counsel says. "Aftershock," married to a Swedish professor of mathematics, Mrs. Taub is legal advisor for the American groups of deserters and is closely connected with the whole circle that convenes every Tuesday for a cheap meal (Kr.3.50 per meal) in a small church in Stockholm. The room is called "Alternative Stomach" and is financed by the Swedish Government via the YMCA.

- I am under the impression that, the greater part would return home, if they could do without risk of being punished. Very few only have been able to adapt themselves to the Swedish way of life, Mrs. Taub says.

Fitzgerald clearly expresses the feelings that imbue the deserters.

(1) Fitzgerald's father is working in the US Department of Defense:

- So begin with, he was at a loss to understand why we deserted. Today he writes me encouraging letters, and would like to get me back, if I so wished. But I have no wish to return home as a criminal. I do not feel I have committed anything criminal. In addition, it would seem as if I admitted to have done something wrong. But I should like to return home. I feel isolated here, and in spite of its defects, America is my home.

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ABOUT VIET NAM
INFORMATION CONCERNING — INTERNAL SECURITY

The following information was furnished on
November 1, 1968, by a source who has furnished reliable
information in the past.

On October 24, 1968, a group of clergymen and lay-
men concerned about Viet Nam left the United States by Air
France at 7:00 p.m. en route to Paris. This group arrived
in Paris early on the morning of October 25, 1968, and
checked in at the Hotel du Quai Voltaire. On October 25,
this group met with deserters and resisters who fled to
France. On the evening of October 25, 1968, the group
attended a reception which was sponsored by the Viet Nam
Peace Committee, identified by the source as a Socialist
oriented group in Paris.

On the morning of October 26, 1968, several
members of the group met with D. R. V., The Press
Secretary. This group represents North Viet Nam at the peace
talks in Paris. In the afternoon, another delegation from the
group met with members of the National Liberation Front (NLF).
The group that met with the D. R. V. were briefed about
peace talks which are pending in Paris. The group that

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met with the NLF had a long discussion about the Viet Nam war. This group contended that there were no Communists in the NLF. They also stated that they would accept a coalition government in Viet Nam, but felt that they could not work with South Vietnamese leaders THIEU and KY since THIEU and KY are American puppets. The individuals representing the NLF also stated they had the upper hand in the Viet Nam war and that there were no major differences with them and with the North Viet Nam government. They stated the United States would have to do more than the stopping of the bombing to bring about peace.

Following this, the individuals in the group then visited with friends in the city and had supper with individuals representing the Union of Draft Resisters and Deserters.

On October 27, 1968, at 11:00 a.m. the group left Paris for Stockholm, Sweden. The plane stopped en route in Copenhagen, Denmark and arrived at Stockholm at 2:30 p.m. The group was met at the airport by the American Deserters Committee and were taken directly to an auditorium for a meeting in which a number of people made speeches. People who spoke were both deserters and members of the traveling group. Following this the group had dinner and then they went to the homes of their hosts, with whom they would live while in Stockholm. In some instances, the hosts were prominent Swedes and in other instances were American deserters and draft resisters.

On October 28, 1968, this group met with the American Deserters Committee. The source stated that there is a total estimate of 169 American deserters in Stockholm at the present time. At this meeting they had a tea, reception, and a discussion. It was attended by the Swedish
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of the group and some of the deserters and Swedish individuals who were interested in the deserter movement. On the evening of October 28, 1968, several of the delegation visited with Swedish church officials.

On October 29, 1968, the delegation met at the office of the American Deserters Committee and participated in a working session where they discussed the welfare of the deserters. The discussion centered around the deserter's well being, his family, and whether or not he wished to return to the United States.

On October 30, 1968, the delegation went to see the Minister of the Interior and the Aliens Commission of Sweden. This group thanked the Swedish government for the way the deserters had been received and for the granting of humanitarian asylum. They discussed generally the problems of the deserters, their language inability, and the acquisition of work permits.

Following this the group then left for New York.

The following individuals made this trip:
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Characterizations of SDS and SNCC are attached hereto.

The source further stated that [redacted] was the organizer for the American Deserter Committee in Stockholm, Sweden. The source stated that [redacted] advocates using deserters to entice other deserters and is believed by the source to be subversive against the best interests of the United States. The source stated that [redacted] appears to have a lot of personal ambition and appears to be a racist and an extreme Marxist-Leninist.

In connection with [redacted] the source stated that all members of the delegation referred to above, with the exception of [redacted] were opposed to the activities of [redacted].
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The following information has been received from the Office of Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Headquarters, U. S. Army Europe:

"Newsreel" first appeared in the Federal Republic of Germany (FRG) in July, 1969, and has since sponsored a series of film-discussion meetings for American servicemen on "racism," the war in Vietnam, and alleged military suppression of civil liberties. Although the organization has contact with the Second Front International in France and the American Deserters Committee in Sweden, it is not known to be involved in actually inciting American servicemen to desert.

The "Newsreel" organization consists of a staff of between ten and fifteen persons, using the mailing address Box 440, Frankfurt, FRG. This is also the address of an organization of "leftist" German nationals called the Socialist Club. The German organization allows "Newsreel" to use its premises at Richardstrasse 36 in Frankfurt for occasional meetings. The main base of "Newsreel" operations, however, is the "leftist" Club Voltaire, which is located at Kleinehochstrasse 5 in Frankfurt, Germany.

From July, 1969, to March 1, 1970, "Newsreel" sponsored more than 45 film-discussion meetings in its clubs, with a total attendance of about 700. Many American servicemen. Various items of pro-Black Panther Party and anti-U. S. military propaganda were distributed at the meetings.
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