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HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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I. Organizations

According to the Dartmouth College Handbook, 1967-1968, there is a Chapter of the Students for a Democratic Society on the Campus, (SDS), [redacted] class of 1968. No other New Left organizations are known to exist on the Campus. A characterization of SDS appears in the appendix.

On December 18, 1967, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Dartmouth College SDS Chapter has approximately fifteen members.

II. Identity of Ring Leaders

Source advised that [redacted] who has been absent from the Campus since June of 1967, was studying abroad under the [redacted] and would not return until the start of the Winter Term, January 3, 1968. On March 18, 1968, the source advised that [redacted] no longer appears to be active in SDS and leadership has been taken over by [redacted]. He said activities of SDS at Dartmouth College consisted of sponsoring various symposia concerning peace, the Viet-Nam War, and

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Black Power in addition to participating in and leadership in demonstrations against the United States involvement in the War in Viet Nam.

Source advised that [redacted] graduated from Dartmouth College, June 16, 1968. He is a native of Los Angeles, California. On June 20, 1968, [redacted] Special Agent, [redacted]

[redacted] Concord, New Hampshire, advised that at the United States Armed Forces Examining and Entrance Station, Manchester, New Hampshire, June 19, 1968, [redacted] indicated he was a member of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), had subscribed to their publications, and participated in their activities.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

III. Summary of Campus Disruptive Activities During the Past Year

According to the Manchester, New Hampshire Union Leader, [redacted] 1968, a daily newspaper, on the previous date, some forty students and several faculty members, Dartmouth College, picketed the appearance of a Dow Chemical Company recruiter on the Campus, which protest was organized by SDS, with [redacted] the leader. The group was orderly and there was no violence.

On April 26, 1968, [redacted] Hanover, New Hampshire, advised that a "Peace March", sponsored by the Dartmouth College Chapter, SDS, was to be held on the following date to assert opposition to the War in Viet Nam. On the following date, [redacted] advised this march was held as scheduled and consisted of students, faculty, and townspeople. There was no violence or disorder.

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On May 9, 1968, [REDACTED] advised of plans of SDS for a demonstration to be held at Hanover, Armed Forces Day, May 15, 1968, to protest the presence of ROTC on the Campus and to protest the War in Viet Nam.

Observation of this demonstration, May 15, 1968, consisting of students, reflected no disorder or violence.

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APPENDIX

1.

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam, and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students.

Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us."

At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-communist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1965, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome.

The national headquarters of this organization, as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 205, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.