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1. Organizations

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on [redacted] 1968 that the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) has a combined chapter at the above-named schools, which is known as the Harvard-Radcliffe SDS Chapter, which is located in Memorial Hall, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

A characterization of SDS appears in the appendix.

The exact membership of the Harvard-Radcliffe SDS Chapter is not known, but [redacted] advised on [redacted] 1968 that seventy-two students attended a general membership meeting of the Harvard-Radcliffe SDS Chapter on [redacted] 1968, which would be indicative of the size of this chapter.

2. Identity of Ringleaders

[redacted] advised on [redacted] 1968 that the following persons are [redacted] of the Harvard-Radcliffe SDS Chapter:

[redacted]

[redacted] advised on [redacted] 1968 that ringleaders of the Harvard-Radcliffe SDS Chapter have been the following:

[redacted]

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[REDACTED]

The Student Directory at Harvard University reflected that the above-captioned individual is a second-year college student who resides in Eliot House at Harvard. He is the son of [REDACTED] who is a member of the Class of 1942 at City College of New York, and [REDACTED] Class of 1941 Hunter College, New York City.

He was born [REDACTED] at New York, New York, and listed as a residence that of his parents, [REDACTED] Berkeley, California.

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, has identified [REDACTED] as leaders of the Labor Youth League during the 1950s.

The Labor Youth League has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States, Executive Order 10450.

The San Francisco Examiner, a daily newspaper published in San Francisco, on [REDACTED] 1957 contained an article regarding the California State Senate Report on subversive activities on the University of California campus at Berkeley, which mentioned [REDACTED] pointing out that [REDACTED] grandfather, [REDACTED] was a [REDACTED] of the Communist Party in the United States. It further pointed out [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] of the Labor Youth League in May of 1949, and cited [REDACTED] career as a Communist Party leader, including his "vital role as National Education Director" up until 1956, at which time he announced he had become disenchanted with communism.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised during the period October 18, 1967, through May 14, 1968, that [REDACTED] during the period October 11, 1967, to May 5, 1968, attended eleven meetings of the Harvard-Radcliffe SDS Chapter, which included general membership meetings and meetings of the Executive Committee.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] chaired a meeting of the Harvard-Radcliffe SDS Chapter Executive Committee, which was held on [REDACTED], 1968. At this meeting, a short report on the status of the Harvard Draft Union was given by another member who was present.

A representative of the FBI, on June 27, 1968, reviewed the data on file for [REDACTED] at the Harvard University Alumni Records Office, Cambridge, Massachusetts, which revealed the following concerning her:

She was born on [REDACTED] Georgia and is the daughter of [REDACTED] who attended the Emory University, Class of 1936, and [REDACTED] also of Emory University, Class of 1937.

[REDACTED] was enrolled at Radcliffe College during the 1954-65, 1955-66, and 1957-68 school years. She is a member of the Class of 1968 but did not graduate in June, 1968. Her field of concentration is English.

At Radcliffe College, [REDACTED] resides in South Hall, and her home address is [REDACTED] Sarasota, Florida.

[REDACTED] advised during the period January 9, 1968, through May 14, 1968, that [REDACTED] during the period January 7, 1968, through May 5, 1968, attended ten meetings of the Harvard-Radcliffe SDS Chapter, which included meetings of the general SDS membership and the SDS Executive Committee.

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[REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 Groton, Massachusetts, advised that [REDACTED] was born [REDACTED] place not shown on [REDACTED] records. His home address is [REDACTED]. His stepfather is [REDACTED] and his mother is [REDACTED] North Bridgton, Maine.

[REDACTED] is a member of the Class of 1968 at Harvard College, but his name is not listed among those who graduated on June 13, 1968. His local address is [REDACTED] Cambridge, Massachusetts.

[REDACTED] advised during the period March 20, 1967, through March 1, 1968, that [REDACTED] during the period March 19, 1967, through February 29, 1968, attended twenty-six meetings of the Harvard-Radcliffe SDS Chapter. These meetings included meetings of the SDS general membership and the SDS Executive Committee.

[REDACTED] advised on [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] acted as [REDACTED] of an SDS general membership meeting of the Harvard-Radcliffe SDS Chapter on February 29, 1968. At this meeting, proposals for action in accordance with the SDS National Office objectives were presented to those present and were discussed.

[REDACTED] advised on [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] attended a New England SDS Regional Conference on March 2, 1968, at Burr Hall, Harvard University.

On July 8, 1965, [REDACTED] Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised that [REDACTED] was born [REDACTED]. She was a member of the Radcliffe College Class of 1964. Her field of concentration was Social Relations. She resides at [REDACTED] Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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The "Boston Sunday Herald," a metropolitan newspaper, in its edition of [redacted] 1967, contained an article captioned, [redacted]. The article stated the [redacted] had formerly launched a major recruitment thrust in the academic and labor communities of Boston and Cambridge. The article described the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) as the most radical of the so-called New Left organizations and added that the organization had shipped organizers into the Boston area in order to swell the organization's numbers.

The article referred to the first issue of a mimeographed newspaper entitled, [redacted]. A return address of the newspaper was given as [redacted] Cambridge, Massachusetts. The item stated that the person who retained the box was [redacted].

The "Boston News" stated "The PLP is a Communist Party. Our outlook and activities are based on Marxism-Leninism, upon the full realization that class struggle is what will transform the present exploitive society into a socialist one."

Later the article contained the following statement in capital letters: "We need a revolution because it is only through revolutionary struggle that the class overthrowing capitalism can rid themselves (underlined) of the corruption and vices of the old system, and develop new disciplines and morality that will enable them to found a better society."

Another paragraph stated, ". . . this newspaper will be part of the fight for revolutionary socialism and communism."

A characterization of the PLP appears in the appendix.

[redacted]
Boston, Massachusetts, on September 29, 1967, provided a photograph of [redacted] participating in a demonstration on September 21, 1967, outside the Boston Army Base, South Boston, Massachusetts, protesting the war in Vietnam.

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The [redacted] 1967 edition of [redacted] a [redacted] newspaper, identified as a [redacted] of the Harvard-Radcliffe SDS Chapter, as of that time.

The [redacted] issue of [redacted] carried an article captioned, [redacted]

This article stated that [redacted] was [one of seven] placed on probation until June 1, 1968 for her participation in a sit-in against a Dow Chemical representative on October 25, 1967. The [redacted] 1967 issue of [redacted] carried an article captioned [redacted]

This article stated that [redacted] two leaders of the Harvard-Radcliffe SDS Chapter had written a critique of [redacted] History 164b, which is "The U. S. in World Politics."

These students charged the course consisted of little more than "cold war anti-communist rhetoric." One of the writers was [redacted] who was identified as [redacted] of the Harvard-Radcliffe SDS Chapter. The critique also bore the names of other SDS members.

[redacted] on September 13, 1967, interviewed [redacted] concerning his refusal to complete any portion of DD Form 98, "Armed Forces Security Questionnaire," and his qualifications of his DD Form 398, "Statement of Personal History," and the following pertinent information was obtained:

[redacted] was born on [redacted] at New York City, New York. He attended Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, from September, [1961] to September [13, 1967]

[redacted] in its [redacted] 1967 edition, carried an article in which [redacted] acknowledged that he was not then a regularly enrolled undergraduate at Harvard University, but was waiting "to take generals in African History and a French examination" before he could graduate.