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RE: STUDENT NATIONAL COORDINATING
COMMITTEE (SNCC)

Further information concerning SNCC is attached
hereto.

b2 b7D [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information
in the past, advised March 23, 1971, he had learned

b7C [REDACTED] the organizing efforts relative to
black labor union activities, referred to as the
"Southern Workers Coalition," were doing well in the
Atlanta, Georgia area.

The source stated the Southern Workers
Coalition (SWC) is a new organization created by
[REDACTED] to organize
and recruit black industrial employees for the
purpose of eventually creating a nationwide work
stoppage, at which time appropriate demands for
benefits would be submitted.

The source learned [REDACTED] had
recently traveled to the Atlanta, Georgia area
in connection with the SWC efforts, date of arrival, de-
parture, and specific purpose unknown, and at the present
time, March 23, 1971, [REDACTED] was in Puerto Rico, purpose also
unknown.

The source further learned [REDACTED]
intended to travel in the near future to Chicago,
Illinois to aid in the efforts being made to establish
a new SNCC Chapter in that city, and further that
San Antonio, Texas, now has an operating chapter of
the SNCC organization, but no specific details regarding

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location of the headquarters, identities of the leadership, or number of members was known.

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It should be noted [REDACTED] subsequently advised, March 29, 1971, the conference sponsored by the "Third World Women's Alliance" (TWWA), collectively called "Third World Unity Conference," which was to be held simultaneously in two cities of Toronto, Canada, and Vancouver, British Columbia, March 24, 1971, had been postponed for one month, and may possibly be cancelled

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The source stated the TWWA is an organization of approximately 200, no longer exclusively black women, led by [REDACTED] but the source could furnish no information as to the reason for the postponement and/or cancellation of the above mentioned conference in Canada.

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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

A source advised the Student National Coordinating Committee (SNCC), formerly known as the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, is a nonmembership organization founded in 1960 during the civil rights movement in the South.

Under the leadership of Stokely Carmichael, who was National Chairman during the period of 1966 - 1967, SNCC evolved from a civil rights oriented group into a black revolutionary organization.

A publication entitled "1967 High Tide of Black Resistance" indicates the year 1967 was considered by SNCC as a historic milestone for the liberation of the black people in the United States. The publication declared that "liberation will come only when there is final destruction of this mad octopus - the capitalistic system of the United States and all its life-sucking tentacles of exploitation and racism that choke the people of Africa, Asia and Latin America."

A second source advised that in April, 1969, SNCC moved its national headquarters from Atlanta, Georgia, to New York City, where it is presently located at St. Perter's Episcopal Church, 336 West 20th Street, New York City.

H. Rap Brown announced at a press conference in New York City on July 22, 1969, that he had been elected Chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. He announced that the organization was dropping the word "Nonviolent" from its title, and would be known as the Student National Coordinating Committee. Brown, at that time, stated the use of force is necessary in obtaining revolutionary goals.

A Federal warrant was issued for Brown on May 4, 1970, at Baltimore, Maryland, charging him with unlawful interstate flight to avoid prosecution for arson, inciting a riot and failure to appear (Title 18, United States Code, Section 1073).

A third source advised that as of May, 1970, SNCC has secured a lease on premises in Augusta, Georgia, which SNCC intends to convert into a "coffeehouse" for GIs from nearby Fort Gordon, Georgia, to disseminate antiestablishment propaganda.

SNCC also has in the planning stage an Agrarian Reform Program for black tenant farmers and the resumption of classes at the H. Rap Brown Liberation School in Atlanta, Georgia.

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