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Third World Womens' Alliance
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A characterization of the
Student National Coordinating
Committee (SNCC) is attached
to this letterhead memorandum.

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b7C On December 11, 1970, a first confidential source
advised that he had recently received a newsletter signed by
[redacted] from the National Women's Liberation Steering
Committee, a committee of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA),
which revealed that according to "Canadian comrades" some North
Korean and North Vietnamese women will be traveling to Canada in
March, 1971, at the invitation of the Canadian Women's Strike
For Peace organization, a women's peace group, and other or-
ganizations to participate in conferences sponsored by these
groups, in Montreal, Toronto, and Vancouver, Canada.

[redacted]

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A characterization of the YSA
is attached to this letterhead
memorandum (LHM). [redacted] *b7C*

b7C On December 21, 1970, a second confidential source
advised that [redacted] who is a former member of the Student
National Coordinating Committee (SNCC) is presently working with
an organization known as the TWWA. [redacted] telephone number
is 929-2390.

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A third confidential source advised on December 22, 1970, that telephone number 929-2390 is subscribed to by Saint Peter's Episcopal Church, 346 West 20th Street, New York City.

The January 13, 1971 edition of "Newsday", a daily newspaper published in Nassau County, New York, carried an article on page 4A, captioned "Behind Every Successful Radical... There is - You Guessed It - A Radical Woman, Who Like Some of Her Straight Sisters, are Doing Her Best to Overcome What She Thinks is the Sexist Attitudes To Women." The article consisted of conversation of various women, who have been active in the woman's liberation movement in the New York City area.

Frances Beal, who is described in the article as a radical member of the TWWA is quoted as saying that she does not see any conflict in being "nationalists, socialists, and being feminists." The quote continues "we as Third World Women always have to fight against our triple exploitation in society." Miss Beal when reminded of the statement by Stokely Carmichael, a former leader of SNCC, that "the position of women in the radical movement is prone", said bitterly, "Stokely's not in SNCC anymore." Miss Beal also reported "excellent progress" in the women's role in other TWWA groups. "They have gotten to the point now, that if some guy makes sexist remarks, some of the other guys will say, 'man that is very sexist!'"

On January 18, 1971, a fourth confidential source advised that [REDACTED]

b7D [REDACTED] contained the notation:

"Third World Womens' Alliance,
346 West 20th Street,
c/o Saint Peter's Church."

This same source further revealed, the files also contained the notation, "Black Womens' Alliance (part of the Third World Womens' Alliance), telephone number 355-0205, [REDACTED] home [REDACTED] and telephone number [REDACTED]"

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On February 17, 1971, a third confidential source advised that telephone number 355-0205 is subscribed to by the Education Foundation of the National Council of Negro Women, New York City.

A fifth confidential source previously advised that [REDACTED] is employed by the [REDACTED]

b7c The third confidential source further advised on February 17, 1971, that telephone number [REDACTED] is subscribed to by [REDACTED]. Telephone number [REDACTED] is subscribed to by [REDACTED] at her residence, [REDACTED]. Additionally, the fifth confidential source also previously advised that [REDACTED]

b7c On January 14, 1971, [REDACTED] of the New York City Police Department (NYCPD) advised that a review of his files reveal that [REDACTED] of the TWWA was one of a number of signers to an advertisement which appeared in the November 1, 1970 edition of the "New York Times", a daily newspaper published at New York, New York. The advertisement was sponsored by the Committee of Black Americans for Truth About the Middle East, Post Office Box 896, Madison Square Garden, New York City. The advertisement protested Israeli aggression against the Arab people in the Middle East, and affirmed the support of Black Americans for their Arab brothers in the Middle East against the imperialist Israeli Government.

On August 28, 1970, a sixth confidential source advised that an organization which had been known as the Black Womens' Alliance, was as of such date, known as the Third World Womens' Alliance (TWWA). The TWWA, had in effect, absorbed the Black Womens' Alliance (BWA).

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During December, 1970, and January and February, 1971, various confidential sources of the New York Office were contacted, relative to the TWWA and its activities in the New York City area, but were unable to provide any additional information.

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It is requested that your agency conduct appropriate investigation at Montreal, Toronto, and Vancouver, Canada, to verify the information contained within, which indicated that various women's organizations will meet with North Vietnamese and Korean women representatives in the above cities, during March, 1971. It is noted that the Third World Womens' Alliance which is composed of so-called Third World people, has been reported as scheduled to attend the conferences.

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APPENDIX

STUDENT NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE

A confidential 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 1966-67, 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 with all its life-sucking tentacles of exploitation and racism that choke the people of Africa, Asia and Latin America."

A second confidential 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. Peter'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 14, 1970, at Baltimore, Maryland, charging him with unlawful interstate flight to avoid prosecution for arson, inciting to riot and failure to appear (Title 18, United States Code, Section 1073).

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STUDENT NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE (cont'd)

A third confidential source advised that as of May, 1970, SNCC has secured a lease on premises in Augusta, Georgia, which SNCC intends to convert into a "coffee house" for GIs from nearby Fort Gordon, Georgia, to disseminate anti-establishment 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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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

A source advised on May 14, 1970, that the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) maintains its national headquarters at 41 Union Square West, New York, New York, and has as its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer" (YSO). The YSA is the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and serves as the main source of recruitment into the SWP.

According to the masthead of the "YSO" dated April 29, 1970, the YSA is described as "A multi-national revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.



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