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AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA Will review the California Department of State records to determine whether or not SNCC or LA-SNCC has been incorporated.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA Will follow and report communist infiltration of LA-SNCC.

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Synopsis: Los Angeles Friends of Student Non-Violent  
Coordinating Committee (LA-SNCC) located  
8501 South San Pedro Street, Los Angeles,  
California. Purpose and scope of LA-SNCC set  
forth. JAMES GARRETT, Chairman of LA-SNCC  
reported to have stated that he is member  
of a W. E. B. Du Bois Club.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon information that two members of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP), had evidenced interest in the affairs of the Los Angeles Affiliate (LA-SNCC) of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

This investigation is directed solely toward establishment of the extent of CP infiltration of the LA-SNCC, or whether the LA-SNCC is a specific target for infiltration.

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The FBI is not interested in the legitimate activities of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee.

For the purpose of brevity, the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee will be abbreviated by the initials SNCC and the Los Angeles Affiliate of the SNCC will be abbreviated by the initials LA-SNCC, when appropriate in this report.

ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION

The National Headquarters, "Central Office", of the SNCC is located at 8½ Raymond Street, NW Atlanta 14, Georgia.

The June 13, 1964, issue of "The Atlanta Journal," a daily newspaper issued in Atlanta, Georgia, contained the following article:

"SNCC Moving Headquarters From Atlanta

"The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee announced Friday that it will move its national headquarters from Atlanta to Greenwood, Miss....

"...James Forman, executive secretary of the organization, said the Atlanta office will be maintained. It is located at 8½ Raymond Street, NW."

The September 2, 1964, issue of "The Atlanta Journal" contained the following article:

"Rights Group Returns Here

"The National headquarters of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) Tuesday moved back to Atlanta after temporary summer-long residence in Mississippi."

It was ascertained through an appropriate pretext on December 16, 1964, by a Special Agent of the FBI that the LA-SNCC, often referred to as the Los Angeles Friends of SNCC, has an office located at 8501 South San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, California.

CHARACTERIZATION AND MEMBERSHIP  
OF LA - SNCC

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Informant furnished a leaflet on September 25, 1964, which bears the caption "Program for Los Angeles Friends of SNCC," the contents of which are set forth below:

PURPOSE:

The program for Los Angeles Friends of SNCC has a three fold purpose: Education, Mobilization and Fund Raising. In the past, most of the activities of the Los Angeles Friends of SNCC has been concentrated in a central office. This office has served as an information center, business office, base of operation, and mobilization for fund raising. However, Southern California is a well spread out area which has more than one center, and this calls for a broader base of operations. Added to this the events which transpired in Mississippi and the role SNCC played in the formation of Council Of Federated Organizations (CCFO) this past summer, the office functions have increased ten fold and its successes have been hampered by a lack of mobility which in turn has to do with a centralized office.

The result of these events calls for the need of a decentralized offices as to include the entire Southern California area. This decentralization is expressed in the establishment

of a number of Friends of SNCC groups located in the area served. There must also be established specific groups to serve specific fund raising purposes. These will be outlined within this program.

It is hoped that this program will extend the avenues already opened by the Los Angeles Friends of SNCC and more than that, it will open entirely new avenues which will allow this group to aid those in the field who are struggling for basic changes in the South.

The Los Angeles Friends of SNCC will become Southern California Friends of SNCC working out of the already established Central Los Angeles office. From this base, there should be local Friends of SNCC groups in Hollywood, Santa Monica, Pasadena, Venice, Whittier, etc., and campus groups at UCLA (University of California at Los Angeles), USC (University of Southern California), Cal Tech (California Institute of Technology), CSCLA (California State College at Los Angeles), CSCLB (California State College at Long Beach), LACC (Los Angeles City College), and all other campuses. Each of these local Friends groups would have officers like Chairman, Secretary, Publicity Director, etc. and would conduct its own program of education and fund raising in its own area or institution and at times coordinating activities, particularly for larger functions. The local offices of Friends of SNCC would be responsible to the Southern California office concerning the national policy of SNCC in regard to initiation and

supporting direct action and community involvement and channeling of funds to the national office. All funds must be channeled through the head office with a complete itemized account of expenditures and receipts.

The Friends of SNCC program is geared towards students and adults who are interested in the broad national SNCC policy, its program and work all over the south. An important part of the local friends groups would be the recruitment of volunteers and staff people to continue the work of SNCC.

**MISSISSIPPI PROJECT COMMITTEE:** This would be a Steering Committee composed of individuals who would work in specific areas conducting continuous fund raising drives. This group has to be creative in order to keep interest high. Its work would be in areas such as Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Brentwood, Pacific Palisades and much of its success depends on public relations and total utilization of the contacts we have in that area. Church groups, Women's Clubs, Social Clubs, Men's Clubs, may be contacted; fashion shows, bazaars, outings etc. may draw participation. There are individuals in this area who, though they may not wish to be completely committed, may contribute funds or time (for specific programs). Many of the people have not been contacted.

Business men in this area may wish to contribute.

All funds raised through this Steering Committee must be channeled through the Southern California office. The funds raised here would go directly to the Mississippi Project.

**MISSISSIPPI PARENTS COMMITTEE:** This committee was formed at the beginning of the Mississippi Project and is composed of Parents and Friends of the student

volunteers. It was formed to put pressure on the Federal Government for protection of the volunteers. It raised bail and funds for the project. This committee grew into a loosely coordinated National group. It is imperative that the Parents Committee continue to function. It could continue to raise funds for bail. It could adopt a project in a specific area, send operating funds, food, clothing and supplies for the workers in that area. This is being done in other areas of the country where Parents Groups have decided to continue. A special fund can be set up. If this Committee wished to adopt a project, it would wish to see results quickly. To this end, monthly newsletters, photographs and movies could be used.

**EXECUTIVE AND SPONSORING COMMITTEE:** The Executive Committee of Los Angeles SNCC meets at various times to consider the general policy in the local area. It is to this committee that the Administrative Director owes primary responsibility. Ultimate responsibility, particularly in regard to the National Policy, lies with the National office. This committee is composed of persons who have been and will continue to be committed to the goals and directions of SNCC.

The Sponsoring Committee is composed of well known and interested persons and organizations who wish to lend their names, positions, and/or time to SNCC which would add local prestige to the functioning of SNCC.

**PUBLICITY AND COMMUNICATIONS:** Press releases should be issued each week leading to the event. Special features should be written for the Negro and sympathetic presses. We have very good contacts with the Sentinel, the Eagle and the Free Press. We should, for instance, in these newspapers call communication the "SNCC Corner" or "COFO

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Corner." Letters to the editor can be written to the metropolitan newspapers.

Some television stations may use special features on SNCC. The use of television is vague because of its dependence upon the situation in the South.

The use of radio can be our best method of communication, if it is utilized properly. A member of Friends of SNCC, the staff, a returning summer volunteer or persons fresh from the field may often report on some radio station each week after we establish contact. This calls for one person who could commit a great deal of time to developing some rapport with members of the press.

[REDACTED] (10/19/64)

In the Los Angeles, California, area there are not more than 20 individuals who participate in functions of LA-SNCC. This is not a membership organization. SNCC is trying to secure field workers to assist them in their various programs and functions. The Los Angeles group calls itself "Friends of SNCC" and is fundamentally a paper organization.

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF LA-SNCC

[REDACTED] (10/11/62)

[REDACTED]

HERBERT PORTER

[REDACTED] (2/27/61)

Informant advised that HERBERT PORTER admitted being a member of the Communist Party (CP) from 1948 to 1952, but dropped out due to dissatisfaction with CP leadership.

[REDACTED] (2/27/55)

Informant advised that although it was stated in the summer of 1954 that PORTER had been expelled from the CP, it was pointed out in the latter part of 1954 or early part of 1955, that he was not being dropped or expelled.

[REDACTED] (2/14/62)

Informant reported that PORTER was a member of the Los Angeles Chapter, National Lawyers Guild (see appendix).

AUGUST MAYMUDES

[REDACTED] (1/7/63)

As of January, 1963, AUGUST MAYMUDES was a member of the Youth Commission, SCDCP.

[REDACTED] (3/7/63)

[REDACTED] (12/6/62)



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[REDACTED] (1/3/63)

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It was ascertained through an appropriate pretext on December 16, 1964, by a Special Agent of the FBI, that JAMES GARRETT is Chairman of LA-SNCC, and works out of an office located at 8501 South San Pedro Street, Los Angeles.

JAMES GARRETT

[REDACTED] (6/18/64)

[REDACTED]

The PW is a west coast communist newspaper.

[REDACTED] (6/5/64)

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[REDACTED] (5/14/64)

JAMES GARRETT was in attendance at the annual May Day Celebration sponsored by the May Day Committee (see appendix), held May 1, 1964, at 607 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles.

[REDACTED]

ALBERTA AHEARN, 2311 Payne Street, Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party in Louisville, Kentucky, on December 11 and 13, 1954, in her testimony in Jefferson County, Kentucky, Court in the prosecution of CARL BRADEN, husband of ANNE BRADEN, testified that CARL and ANNE BRADEN were known to her as members of the CP in Louisville, Kentucky, from January, 1951, to December, 1954, which was during the period of her (AHEARN's) CP membership.

[REDACTED] (9/30/63)

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[REDACTED] (10/19/64)

Two SCDOP members have indicated an interest in LA-SNCC. These two are FRED RINALDO and FRANK PESTANA, who have helped primarily with fund raising.

FRED RINALDO

[REDACTED] (10/5/64)

[REDACTED]

FRANK PESTANA

[REDACTED] (10/22/64)

FRANK PESTANA is [REDACTED] and has been a hostile witness before the House Committee on Un-American Activities. He has served as legal counsel for other witnesses before the House Committee.

[REDACTED] (10/20/64)

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RESULTS OF THE CP PROGRAM TO INFILTRATE  
SNCC AND LA-SNCC AND INFLUENCE SNCC POLICY  
INCLUDING CP AFFILIATION OF OFFICERS AND  
MEMBERS

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[REDACTED] (11/30/64)

Discussion Unlimited, Inc. (see appendix), sponsored a program and rally honoring the Negro people of Mississippi and the Mississippi Volunteer Workers, which was held at Fairfax High School Auditorium, 7850 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles, on October 16, 1964. JAMES GARRETT, who was project coordinator for his region in Mississippi, spoke of his experiences in Mississippi.

JAMES FORMAN, National Executive Secretary of SNCC, appeared as a special guest speaker. FORMAN spoke optimistically of SNCC's progress.

[REDACTED] (2/27/65)  
[REDACTED] (2/8/65)

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APPENDIXCENTRAL LOS ANGELES DU BOIS CLUB, formerly known as the Youth Action Union and Los Angeles Youth for Peace and Socialism

A source advised on May 12, 1964, that during the period January through March, 1962, a series of formation meetings to establish a "Socialist Youth Organization," was held in the Los Angeles area. LEONARD POTASH was acting chairman in charge of the group and PAUL ROSENSTEIN and FRANKLIN ALVANDER were named to a provisional committee to help organize the new group. On April 3, 1962, the group officially selected the name of Los Angeles Youth for Peace and Socialism, (LAYPS), and elected officers.

A second source advised that POTASH, ROSENSTEIN, and ALVANDER as of 1963 were all members of the Southern California District Communist Party (SDCP).

A third source advised on May 12, 1964, that the LAYPS was organized with the full knowledge and assistance of MORRIS HEALEY, chairman of the SDCP and that several Communist Party (CP) members had been approved by HEALEY to teach Marxist theory to members of the LAYPS. This source further advised that the LAYPS was to be a Marxist study and action group and that the teachings of KARL MARX were to be followed. Source also advised that although the alleged purpose of the group was to promote "Socialism" in the United States, the group considered themselves to be "Communist Party oriented" and were anxious to study the brand of Marxism associated with the CPUSA.

The first source above further advised that in June, 1963, LAYPS changed the name of the organization to Youth Action Union (YAU) for two reasons: The first being that it was felt that LAYPS had gained a bad reputation because of its association with CP groups, the second because it was felt the word "Socialism" in the title was driving away possible recruits.

The first elected chairman of the LAYPS and YAU and continued in this position until early 1964, was

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CENTRAL LOS ANGELES DU BOIS CLUB, formerly known as the Youth Action Union and Los Angeles Youth for Peace and Socialism

HARVIN TRINICER, who as of April, 1964, was chairman of the Youth Commission, SCDOP.

The first source above advised in October, 1964, that in the late summer of 1964, the YAU affiliated with the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America and adopted the name of Central Los Angeles W. E. B. DuBois Club. This club continues to operate under the above name and as of September, 1964, the chairman of this group was TOMMY HUI.

The second source above advised that as of September, 1964, TOMMY HUI was a member of the SCDOP.

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CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations", revised, December 1, 1961, pp. 43-44, describes this committee as follows:

"The Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms \* \* \* specializes in propoganda aimed at abolishing the Committee on Un-American Activities and discrediting the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Created in Los Angeles in 1952, the front organization is run by FRANK WILKINSON, an identified Communist who recently resumed the full-time paid post of executive secretary after approximately a year's leave of absence to assist in a similar campaign at another front in New York City, the DeLoach Bay Civil Liberties Committee.

"When the Committee on Un-American Activities held hearings in Los Angeles, September 2-5, 1958, to inquire into the nature of the Party's recent reorganization in California, the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms sponsored a series of public meetings to protest the hearings and the very existence of the Committee. Communist subjects and witnesses were named of honor.

"At this time, leaders of the party's Southern California District, now abolishing Communism in the area for participation in an identified campaign to abolish this committee of Congress. Now the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms served the party in this effort and revealed by (Communist Party) District Chairman DOROTHY HALL in a report to the party's Southern California District Council on September 21, 1958. Mrs. HALL declared that the party preferred public protest meetings to be held by the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms rather than under party auspices because Communists could attend without danger of being exposed as members of the party. She also noted that Communists scheduled as congressional committee witnesses could not appear before and openly support public hearings without creating the impression that the party was compelling witnesses to withhold information from Congress."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 259 on the Southern California District of the Communist Party, April 3, 1959, pp. 7 and 8.)

APPENDIXDISCUSSION UNLIMITED

Records of the Division of Corporations, California State Department of Investments, Los Angeles, California, indicate that Discussion Unlimited filed its Articles of Incorporation as a nonprofit corporation, with the Secretary of State, Sacramento, California, on or about June 4, 1963, noting its principal site of office as Los Angeles County, California. The aims and purposes of the organization, as listed in the Articles of Incorporation, are "... to promote full and open discussion on our society and problems."

A source advised on May 8, 1963, that Discussion Unlimited actually was originated in Los Angeles, California, in May, 1962, and was composed largely of a number of present and former Communist Party members who assist in staging panel forums and in promoting such events. Original coordinator of the group was BERNARD FUCHS, who in 1961, was educational director of the Southern California District Communist Party.

This source was recontacted on May 11, 1963, and indicated that the basic concept of Discussion Unlimited has not changed. It continues to present "left ideas" to at least partially non-committed audiences. It proceeds to conduct special activities around various issues on an irregular basis. It is not a membership organization, and does not hold regular meetings as such, but rather is strictly a forum type organization.

APPENDIX



MEMORANDUM

MAY DAY COMMITTEE, et al.,  
United May Day Committee

Source advised on May 7, 1954, that the May Day Celebration in Los Angeles, in recent years, (excepting 1953) has been covertly organized on the leadership of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) using the name May Day Committee, United May Day Committee, "Committee for 75 Years of May Day", or variations thereof. Source advised that no actual committee is formed for this purpose, but an appropriate name is selected for purposes of advertising and sponsorship of the celebration. The actual arrangements for the celebrations have usually been made by ALF TORRES, Executive Secretary of the SCDCP, with DOMIN and CROTHY SEALEY, Chairman, SCDCP, sharing responsibility for chairing the celebration and leading the "march". Funds raised through the rally are usually used by the SCDCP to offset current deficits. In 1953, the May Day Celebration was openly sponsored by the SCDCP.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 5, 1964, that the National Lawyers Guild has chapters in various cities and that the Los Angeles Chapter and the Hollywood-Beverly Hills Chapter are affiliated with it.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations," revised December 1, 1961, page 121, describes the National Lawyers Guild as follows:

- 1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1314 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 2, 1944, p. 4-9).
- 2. Cited as a Communist front which is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including those engaged in espionage.  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 1, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950).
- 3. To defend the cases of Communist leaders, unions have been advised making special efforts to help Communist liberties to fight out far from the control of the Communist Party. The National Lawyers Guild, then the Communist Party itself is under the these offer a bulwark of protection.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

"(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 25, 1956, p. 31)."

APPENDIX

W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUB  
OF WEST LOS ANGELES

On April 28, 1964, a source advised that the W. E. B. DuBois Club of West Los Angeles, was organized by RUTH GREENBAUM with the assistance of HARVIN TREIGER in February, 1964.

A second source advised on April 17, 1964, that as of April, 1964, RUTH GREENBAUM was a member of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) and that HARVIN TREIGER was chairman of the Youth Commission, SCDCP.

The first source above stated that the DuBois Club was organized mainly to meet the needs of Marxist-oriented students at the University of California at Los Angeles, (UCLA), but that the club eventually hopes to spread its influence into other areas in West Los Angeles.

The records of the Office of Dean of Student Activities at UCLA, revealed that the DuBois Club has filed for permission to hold meetings and other special functions on the UCLA campus and that permission has been granted. The chairman of the DuBois Club is listed as RUTH GREENBAUM. In making this application, the club listed a statement of purpose which stated in part, "We the members of the W. E. B. DuBois Club of West Los Angeles, join together to help further the development of a socialist system, free from ignorance, poverty, fear and the economic power exercised by the few over the many.

"Although we view socialism as the likely solution to the ills of the present society, we do not make this an a priori commitment for any honest person to join with us in fighting for a better America and a more rational world."

A third source advised on March 12, 1964, that at a Communist Party (CP) meeting held in Los Angeles, February, 1964, BEN LEUNG, Executive Secretary of the SCDCP, spoke for the CP youth movement and stated that the DuBois Club was one of two youth groups operating in the Los Angeles area, both groups were Marxist-Orientated and that members considered themselves Marxist.

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W. E. B. DUBOIS CLUB  
OF WEST LOS ANGELES

A fourth source advised on October 5, 1964, that since its inception, the activities of the Dubois Club have been mainly limited to participation in protests against alleged racial discrimination, participation in Marxist classes and participation in conferences which lead to the creation of the W. E. B. Clubs of America in the summer of 1964. This source advised that the W. E. B. Dubois Club of West Los Angeles is now affiliated with the W. E. B. Dubois Clubs of America and is operating as a chapter of that organization.

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AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: (1) Will cause a check to be made of the records of the Secretary of State, Sacramento, to determine if the Los Angeles friends of SNCC or SNCC have filed articles of incorporation in the State of California.

(2) Will obtain names of officers, their addresses and pertinent information concerning the organization, if such information is available.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will follow and report communist infiltration of LA-SNCC.

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Date: September 24, 1965

Field Office File #: 100-63822 Bureau File #: 100-439190

Title: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF STUDENT  
NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

Los Angeles friends of Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (LA-SNCC) located 6605 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. Purpose and scope of LA-SNCC set forth. CLIFFORD A. VAUGHS is the new Regional Coordinator and Director of LA-SNCC.

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Several youths associated with the W.E.B. Du Bois Club, Youth Socialist Alliance, and Communist Party worked with LA-SNCC during 1965.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon information that two members of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP), had evidenced interest in the affairs of the Los Angeles affiliate (LA-SNCC) of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

This investigation is directed solely toward establishment of the extent of Communist Party (CP) infiltration of the LA-SNCC, or whether the LA-SNCC is a specific target for infiltration.

The FBI is not interested in the legitimate activities of the SNCC.


For the purpose of brevity, the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee will be abbreviated by the initials SNCC and the Los Angeles affiliate of the SNCC will be abbreviated by the initials LA-SNCC, when appropriate in this report.

ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION

The National Headquarters, "Central Office," of the SNCC was moved from 8½ Raymond Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia, during the latter part of May, 1965, to 360-362 Nelson Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia.

It was ascertained from the new regional coordinator and director of LA-SNCC on September 2, 1965, that LA-SNCC has an office at 6605 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

CHARACTERIZATION AND MEMBERSHIP OF LA-SNCC

 (9/25/64)

Informant furnished a leaflet on September 25, 1964, which bears the caption "Program for Los Angeles Friends of SNCC," the contents of which are set forth below:

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PURPOSE:

The purpose for Los Angeles Friends of SNCC has a three fold purpose: Education, mobilization, and fund raising. In the past, most of the activities of the Los Angeles Friends of SNCC has been concentrated in a central office. This office has served as an information center, business office, base of operation, and mobilization for fund raising. However, Southern California is a well spread out area which has more than one center, and this calls for a broader base of operations. Added to this the events which transpired in Mississippi and the role SNCC played in the formation of Council of Federated Organizations (COFO) this past summer, the office functions have increased ten fold and its successes have been hampered by a lack of mobility which in turn has to do with a centralized office.

The result of these events calls for the need of a decentralized office as to include the entire Southern California area. This decentralization is expressed in the establishment of a number of Friends of SNCC groups located in the area served. There must also be established specific groups to serve specific fund raising purposes. These will be outlined within this program.

It is hoped that this program will extend the avenues already opened by the Los Angeles Friends of SNCC and more than that, it will open entirely new avenues which will allow this group to aid those in the field who are struggling for basic changes in the South.

The Los Angeles Friends of SNCC will become Southern California Friends of SNCC working out of the already established Central Los Angeles Office. From this base, there should be local Friends of SNCC groups in Hollywood, Santa Monica, Pasadena, Venice, Whittier, etc., and campus groups at UCLA (University of California at Los Angeles), USC (University of Southern California), Cal Tech (California Institute of Technology), CSCLA (California State College at Los Angeles), CSCLB (California State College at Long Beach, LACC (Los Angeles City College), and all other campuses.

Each of these local Friends groups would have officers like chairman, secretary, publicity director, etc., and would conduct its own program of education and fund raising in its own area or institution and at times coordinating activities, particularly for larger functions. The local offices of Friends of SNCC would be responsible to the Southern California office concerning the national policy of SNCC in regard to initiation and supporting direct action and community involvement and channeling of funds to the national office. All funds must be channeled through the head office with a complete itemized account of expenditures and receipts.

The Friends of SNCC program is geared towards students and adults who are interested in the broad national SNCC policy, its program, and work all over the South. An important part of the local Friends groups would be the recruitment of volunteers and staff people to continue the work of SNCC.

MISSISSIPPI PROJECT COMMITTEE: This would be a steering committee composed of individuals who would work in specific areas conducting continuous fund raising drives. This group has to be creative in order to keep interest high. Its work would be in areas such as Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Brentwood, Pacific Palisades, and much of its success depends on public relations and total utilization of the contacts we have in that area. Church groups, women's clubs, social clubs, men's clubs, may be contacted; fashion shows, bazaars, outings, etc., may draw participation. There are individuals in this area who, though they may not wish to be completely committed, may contribute funds or time (for specific programs). Many of the people have not been contacted.

Businessmen in this area may wish to contribute.

All funds raised through this steering committee must be channeled through the Southern California office. The funds raised here would go directly to the Mississippi project.



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**MISSISSIPPI PARENTS COMMITTEE:** This committee was formed at the beginning of the Mississippi project and is composed of parents and friends of the student volunteers. It was formed to put pressure on the Federal Government for protection of the volunteers. It raised bail and funds for the project. This committee grew into a loosely coordinated national group. It is imperative that the Parents Committee continue to function. It could continue to raise funds for bail. It could adopt a project in a specific area, send operating funds, food, clothing, and supplies for the workers in that area. This is being done in other areas of the country where Parents Groups have decided to continue. A special fund can be set up. If this committee wished to adopt a project, it would wish to see results quickly. To this end, monthly newsletters, photographs and movies could be used.

**EXECUTIVE AND SPONSORING COMMITTEE:** The Executive Committee of Los Angeles SNCC meets at various times to consider the general policy in the local area. It is to this committee that the administrative director owes primary responsibility. Ultimate responsibility, particularly in regard to the National Policy, lies with the national office. This committee is composed of persons who have been and will continue to be committed to the goals and directions of SNCC.

The Sponsoring Committee is composed of well known and interested persons and organizations who wish to lend their names, positions, and/or time to SNCC which would add local prestige to the functioning of SNCC.


**PUBLICITY AND COMMUNICATIONS:** Press releases should be issued each week leading to the event. Special features should be written for the Negro and sympathetic press. We have very good contacts with the Sentinel, the Eagle and the Free press. We should, for instance, in these newspapers call communication the "SNCC Corner" or "COFO Corner."

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Letters to the editor can be written to the metropolitan newspapers.

Some television stations may use special features on SNCC. The use of television is vague because of its dependence upon the situation in the South.


The use of radio can be our best method of communication, if it is utilized properly. A member of Friends of SNCC, the staff, a returning summer volunteer or persons fresh from the field may often report on some radio station each week after we establish contact. This calls for one person who could commit a great deal of time to developing some rapport with members of the press.

 (10/19/64)

In the Los Angeles, California area there are not more than 20 individuals who participate in functions of LA-SNCC. This is not a membership organization. SNCC is trying to secure field workers to assist them in their various programs and functions. The Los Angeles group calls itself "Friends of SNCC" and is fundamentally a paper organization.

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF LA-SNCC

On September 2, 1965, CLIFFORD A. VAUGHS advised a Special Agent of the FBI that he is now the Regional Coordinator and Director of LA-SNCC with office at 6605 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. VAUGHS advised that JAMES GARRETT is no longer associated with LA-SNCC.

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On June 13, 1965, CLIFFORD VAUGHS spoke at a meeting of the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles (see appendix), 2936 West Eighth Street. VAUGHS gave a report on Mississippi and civil rights works.

On August 16, 1965, LYNN APPLEBAUM, advised a Special Agent of the FBI that she is one of the sponsors of the Long Beach area LA-SNCC and that this organization was founded by SAUL STOLZBERG and herself. She advised that they have obtained office space at 205 East Broadway, Suite 601, Long Beach, California.

LA T-29 (8/9/65)

A Bakersfield, California, Friends of SNCC was recently formed with headquarters at 618 California Avenue, Bakersfield. The following persons are the principal officers:

- MELVIN A. BROWN, President
- HAROLD J. BOEWER, Chairman and treasurer
- MARSHALL GANZ, Organizer

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There are approximately 35 people who work with SNCC in the Bakersfield area.

COMMUNIST PARTY PROGRAM TO  
INFILTRATE SNCC AND LA-SNCC  
AND INFLUENCE SNCC POLICY

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Information was received that a member of the Theodore Dreiser Youth Club, SCDCP, has LA-SNCC as his mass organization and that he has three possibilities for recruiting from this organization.

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SAM KUSHNER has indicated that he was going to the Federal Court in Los Angeles on March 19, 1965 and distribute 100 copies of the "People's World" to the LA-SNCC and other civil rights demonstrators.

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APPENDIXCENTRAL LOS ANGELES DU BOIS CLUB  
formerly known as the Youth Action  
Union and Los Angeles Youth for  
Peace and Socialism

A source advised on March 25, 1965, that during the period January through March, 1962, a series of formation meetings to establish a "Socialist Youth Organization," was held in the Los Angeles area. LEONARD POTASH was acting chairman in charge of the group and PAUL ROSENSTEIN and FRANKLIN ALEXANDER were named to a provisional committee to help organize the new group. On April 3, 1962, the group officially selected the name of Los Angeles Youth for Peace and Socialism, (LAYPS), and elected officers.

A second source advised that POTASH, ROSENSTEIN, and ALEXANDER as of 1963 were all members of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP).

A third source advised on May 12, 1964, that the LAYPS was organized with the full knowledge and assistance of DOROTHY HEALEY, chairman of the SCDCP and that several Communist Party (CP) members had been approved by HEALEY to teach Marxist theory to members of the LAYPS. This source further advised that the LAYPS was to be a Marxist study and action group and that the teachings of KARL MARX were to be followed. Source also advised that although the alleged purpose of the group was to promote "Socialism" in the United States, the group considered themselves to be "Communist Party Orientated" and were anxious to study the brand of Marxism associated with the CPUSA.

The first source above further advised that in June, 1963, LAYPS changed the name of the organization to Youth Action Union (YAU) for two reasons: The first being that it was felt that LAYPS had gained a bad reputation because of its association with CP groups, the second because it was felt the word "Socialism" in the title was driving away possible recruits.

The first elected chairman of the LAYPS and YAU who continued in this position until early 1964, was MARVIN TREIGLER, who as of April, 1964, was chairman of the Youth Commission, SCDCP. Since the organization's inception, key officers have been members of the CP.

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formerly known as the Youth Action  
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The first source above advised that in August, 1964, the YAU affiliated with the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America and adopted the name of Central Los Angeles W. E. B. Du Bois Club. This club continues to operate under the above name.

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations", revised, December 1, 1961, pp. 43-44, describes this committee as follows:

"The Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms \* \* \* specializes in propaganda aimed at abolishing the Committee on Un-American Activities and discrediting the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Created in Los Angeles in 1952, the front organization is run by FRANK WILKINSON, an identified Communist who recently resumed the full-time, paid post of executive secretary after approximately a year's leave of absence to assist in a similar campaign by another front in New York City, the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

"When the Committee on Un-American Activities held hearings in Los Angeles, September 2-5, 1958, to inquire into the nature of the Party's recent reorganization in California, the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms sponsored a series of public meetings to protest the hearings and the very existence of the Committee. Communists subpoenaed as witnesses were guests of honor.

"At this time, leaders of the party's Southern California District, were mobilizing Communists in the area for participation in an intensified campaign to abolish this committee of Congress. How the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms served the party in this effort was revealed by (Communist Party) District Chairman DOROTHY HEALEY in a report to the party's Southern California District Council on September 21, 1958. Mrs. HEALEY declared that the party preferred public protest meetings to be held by the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms rather than under party auspices because Communists could attend without danger of being exposed as members of the party. She also noted that Communists scheduled as congressional committee witnesses could not appear beforehand at openly Communist rallies without creating the impression that the party was conspiring with witnesses to withhold information from the committee."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 259 on the Southern California District of the Communist Party, April 3, 1959, pp. 7 and 8.)

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES

A source advised on May 4, 1965, that the premises of the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles have been utilized for meetings by Communist Party members and sympathizers over a period of years. Speakers and lecturers at the church frequently espouse Communist causes or follow the Communist Party line. Communist front group literature is distributed at the church. The church is used by some Communist Party members for "mass concentration" work.

This same infiltration extends to adjuncts of the church such as the Unitarian Public Forum and the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship for Social Justice.

STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN has been minister of the church since 1948.

Reverend STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN is described in the Fourth Report, Un-American Activities Committee in California, 1948, page 115, as a very active "Communist frontier" and connected with numerous "Communist front organizations and activities."

Membership in the First Unitarian Church does not, of itself, connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

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LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN, aka  
 Los Angeles Committee for the Defense of the Bill of Rights  
 and the Protection of Foreign Born

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The "Guide to Subversive Organization", revised, December 1, 1961, pp. 103-104 describes this committee as follows:

"A 'branch' of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born found to be under the 'actual management, direction and supervision' of Communist Party members. The Los Angeles Committee was reorganized in October, 1950 and reported that it 'shall be affiliated to the national organization known as the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born \*\*\*' The American Committee and the 'various area or local committees, \* \* \* constitute \* \* \* one organization within the meaning of the \* \* \* statute (Internal Security Act)' under which the Subversive Activities Control Board found the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born to be a 'Communist-front organization' and ordered it to register as such with the Attorney General".

(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 109-53, Report and Order with respect to the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, June 27, 1960, pp. 41, 8, 12 and 51.)

"Cited as a 'regional' organization of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born and one of its 'most complex affiliates.' 'The Committee on Un-American Activities found that in early publications the local affiliates frankly identified themselves as chapters of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born; their representation of themselves as independent groups came only after enactment of the Internal Security Act which would have required them as affiliates, to register as Communist-front organizations.'

"Control of the local organizations \* \* \* was made possible primarily by virtue of the fact that the leaders of the local group were Communist Party members and therefore subject to the discipline of the Party. \* \* \* The local affiliates \* \* \* were actually little more than administrative staffs, whose purpose it was to implement the program of the Communist Party in their respective areas.

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"The Lamp of January, 1950, reported that the Los Angeles Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born had been established on November 29, 1949. Publicly identified Communist ROSE CHERNIN served as 'the operating head' since the time of its organization.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1182 on Communist Political Subversion, August 16, 1957, pp. 86, 87, 55, 33, 54, 58, and 59; also cited in Annual Report for 1956, House Report #53, February 11, 1957, p. 5.)"

A source advised on May 25, 1965, that the Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born has also been using the name Los Angeles Committee for the Defense of the Bill of Rights and the Protection of Foreign Born and continues to be active in the Los Angeles area.

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LOS ANGELES LOCAL - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (LAL-SWP)

On May 18, 1965, a confidential source advised that the LAL-SWP has been in existence since the 1930's and continues to exist. The source further advised that the LAL-SWP is a local branch of the National SWP with aims and purposes identical to those of the National SWP.

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

APPENDIXW.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA

A source advised on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates to this meeting were cautioned against the germ of anti-Soviet and anti-CP ideologies. These delegates were also told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second conference of over 20 persons met in Chicago on December 28-29, 1963, for the purpose of initiating a "call" convention to be held in June, 1964.

A second source has advised that the Founding Convention for the new youth organization was held during the period of June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are: "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful co-existence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American Democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people. As young people in the forces struggling for democracy, we shall actively strive to defeat these reactionary and neo-fascist elements and to achieve complete freedom and democracy for all Americans, thus enabling each individual to freely choose and build the society he would wish to live in. Through these struggles we feel the American people will realize the viability of the socialist alternatives."

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The constitution further states this new organization shall be a membership organization open to individuals or, if five or more people so desire, a chapter can be formed which shall in turn be guided by the policies and principles of the parent organization.

The second source advised in April, 1965, the headquarters of the organization continues to be located at 1953 1/2 McAllister Street, San Francisco, California.

Both sources have advised that at the Founding Convention two officers were elected: Philip Chapin Davis - President; Carl Ellenger Bloice - Publications Chairman.

A third source advised on October 26, 1962, Philip Davis attended a CP recruiting class held at 1579 Scenic Avenue, Berkeley, California.

A fourth source advised that Carl Bloice, reporter for the "People's World," was, on April 3, 1964, elected to the newly organized San Francisco County Committee of the CP.

The "People's World" is a west coast communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco, California.

APPENDIXW. E. B. DU BOIS CLUB  
OF WEST LOS ANGELES

On April 23, 1964, a source advised that the W.E.B. Du Bois Club of West Los Angeles, was organized by RUTH GREENBAUM with the assistance of MARVIN TREIGER in February, 1964.

A second source advised on April 17, 1964, that as of April, 1964, RUTH GREENBAUM was a member of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) and that MARVIN TREIGER was chairman of the Youth Commission, SCDCP.

The first source above stated that the Du Bois Club was organized mainly to meet the needs of Marxist-Orientated students at the University of California at Los Angeles, (UCLA), but that the club eventually hoped to spread its influence into other areas in West Los Angeles.

The records of the Office of Dean of Student Activities at UCLA, reveal that in February, 1964, the Du Bois Club filed for permission to hold meetings and other special functions on the UCLA campus and that permission was granted. The chairman of the Du Bois Club was listed as RUTH GREENBAUM. In making this application, the club listed a statement of purpose which states in part, "We the members of the W. E. B. Du Bois Club of West Los Angeles, join together to help further the development of a socialist system, free from ignorance, poverty, fear and the economic power exercised by the few over the many.

"Although we view socialism as the likely solution to the ills of the present society, we do not make this an a priori commitment for any honest person to join with us in fighting for a better America and a more rational world."

A third source advised on March 12, 1964, that at a Communist Party (CP) meeting held in Los Angeles, February, 1964, BEN DOBBS, Executive Secretary of the SCDCP, spoke on the CP youth movement and stated that the Du Bois Club was one of two youth groups operating in the Los Angeles area, both groups were Marxist-Orientated and that members considered themselves Marxist.

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A fourth source advised on March 25, 1965, that since its inception, the activities of the Du Bois Club have been mainly limited to participation in protests against alleged racial discrimination, participation in Marxist classes, participation in conferences which lead to the creation of the W. E. B. Clubs of America in the summer of 1964 and participation in demonstrations protesting U. S. intervention in Viet Nam. This source advised that the W. E. B. Du Bois Club of West Los Angeles is now affiliated with the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America and is operating as a chapter of that organization.

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APPENDIXWOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

A source advised on May 1, 1963, that the Women for Legislative Action was formed in 1952, claiming to be an independent organization dedicated to non-partisan participation in legislative and civic activities. Its position in favoring or opposing legislation usually parallels the position of the Communist Party and related groups. It also supports legislation to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Membership in the Women for Legislative Action does not, of itself, connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

Another source advised on May 18, 1965, that the Women for Legislative Action continues to be active in the Los Angeles area.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

The May, 1960, issue of the "Young Socialist" ("YSA"), page 1, column 3, disclosed that during April 15-17, 1960, a national organization entitled "Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA) was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This issue stated this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication "YS".

The above issue, page 6, set forth the Founding Declaration of YSA. This declaration stated YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles, and the the supporters of the "YS" have come into basic political solidarity with the SWP on the principles of revolutionary socialism.

A source advised on May 7, 1965, that the original YSA was an organization formed during October, 1957, in New York City, by youth of various left-socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The leaders of this group were the guiding forces in the establishment of the national organization.

The source further advised on May 7, 1965, YSA is dominated and controlled on a national basis by the SWP through having SWP members comprise exclusively the National Executive Committee (NEC) and through an official SWP representative at all YSA NEC meetings. The YSA, in reality, is the youth and training section of the SWP and the main source of new SWP members.

The headquarters of the YSA is located in Room 631, 41 Union Square West, New York City.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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6605 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif-  
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DETAILS:

For the purpose of brevity, the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee will be abbreviated by the initials SNCC and the Los Angeles affiliate of the SNCC will be abbreviated by the initials LA-SNCC, when appropriate in this report.

This investigation is directed solely toward establishment of the extent of Communist Party (CP) infiltration of SNCC, or whether the SNCC is a specific target for infiltration.

The FBI is not interested in the legitimate activities of the SNCC.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Secretary of State  
State of California  
Sacramento, California  
(9/30/65)

On September 30, 1965, [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that the records of that Office contain no records of Articles of Incorporation for the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee or for the Los Angeles Friends of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee.

ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION

The National Headquarters, "Central Office", of the SNCC are located at 360-362 Nelson Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia.

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CLIFFORD VAUGHS, Regional Coordinator and Director, on December 22, 1965, advised a Special Agent of the FBI, that the LA-SNCC has an office at 6605 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

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LA-SNCC have an office at 316 East Anaheim Street, Long Beach, California.

CHARACTERIZATION AND MEMBERSHIP OF LA-SNCC

[REDACTED] (9/25/64)

Informant furnished a leaflet on September 25, 1964, which bears the caption "Program for Los Angeles Friends of SNCC," the contents of which are set forth below:

PURPOSE:

The purpose for Los Angeles Friends of SNCC has a three fold purpose: education, mobilization and fund raising. In the past, most of the activities of the Los Angeles Friends of SNCC has been concentrated in a central office. This office has served as an information center, business office, base of operation, and mobilization for fund raising. However, Southern California is a well spread out area which has more than one center, and this calls for a broader base of operations. Added to this the events which transpired in Mississippi and the role SNCC played in the formation of Council of Federated Organizations (COFO) this past summer, the office functions have increased ten fold and its successes have been hampered by a lack of mobility which in turn has to do with a centralized office.

The result of these events calls for the need of a decentralized office as to include the entire Southern California area. This decentralization is

expressed in the establishment of a number of Friends of SNCC groups located in the area served. There must also be established specific groups to serve specific fund raising purposes. These will be outlined within this program.

It is hoped that this program will extend the avenues already opened by the Los Angeles Friends of SNCC and more than that, it will open entirely new avenues which will allow this group to aid those in the field who are struggling for basic changes in the South.

The Los Angeles Friends of SNCC will become Southern California Friends of SNCC working out of the already established Central Los Angeles Office. From this base, there should be local Friends of SNCC groups in Hollywood, Santa Monica, Pasadena, Venice, Whittier etc. and campus groups at UCLA (University of California at Los Angeles), USC (University of Southern California), Cal Tech (California Institute of Technology), CUSCLA (California State College at Los Angeles), CSCLEB (California State College at Long Beach), LACC (Los Angeles City College), and all other campuses.

Each of these local friends groups would have officers like chairman, secretary, publicity director, etc., and would conduct its own program of education and fund raising in its own area or institution and at times coordinating activities, particularly for larger functions. The local offices of Friends of SNCC would be responsible to the Southern California Office concerning the national policy of SNCC in regard to initiation and supporting direct action and community involvement and channeling of funds to the National Office. All funds must be channeled through the head office with a complete itemized account of expenditures and receipts.

The Friends of SNCC program is geared towards students and adults who are interested in the broad national SNCC policy, its program, and work all over the South. An important part of the local Friends groups would be the recruitment of volunteers and staff people to continue the work of SNCC.

MISSISSIPPI PROJECT COMMITTEE:

This would be a steering committee composed of individuals who would work in specific areas conducting continuous fund raising drives. This group has to be creative in order to keep interest high. Its work would be in areas such as Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Brentwood, Pacific Palisades, and much of its success depends on public relations and total utilization of the contacts we have in that area. Church groups, women's clubs, social clubs, men's clubs, may be contacted; fashion shows, bazaars, outings, etc., may draw participation. There are individuals in this area who, though they may not wish to be completely committed, may contribute funds or time (for specific programs). Many of the people have not been contacted.

Businessmen in this area may wish to contribute.

All funds raised through this steering committee must be channeled through the Southern California Office. The funds raised here would go directly to the Mississippi Project.

MISSISSIPPI PARENTS COMMITTEE:

This committee was formed at the beginning of the Mississippi Project and is composed of parents and friends of the student volunteers. It was formed to put

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pressure on the Federal Government for protection of the volunteers. It raised bail and funds for the project. This committee grew into a loosely coordinated national group. It is imperative that the Parents Committee continue to function. It could continue to raise funds for bail. It could adopt a project in a specific area, send operating funds, food, clothing, and supplies for the workers in that area. This is being done in other areas of the country where Parents Groups have decided to continue. A special fund can be set up. If this committee wished to adopt a project, it would wish to see results quickly. To this end, monthly newsletters, photographs and movies could be used.

EXECUTIVE AND SPONSORING COMMITTEE:

The Executive Committee of Los Angeles SNCC meets at various times to consider the general policy in the local area. It is to this committee that the administrative director owes primary responsibility. Ultimate responsibility, particularly in regard to the national policy, lies with the national office. This committee is composed of persons who have been and will continue to be committed to the goals and directions of SNCC.

The Sponsoring Committee is composed of well known and interested persons and organizations who wish to lend their names, positions, and/or time to SNCC which would add local prestige to the functioning of SNCC.

PUBLICITY AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Press releases should be issued each week leading to the event. Special features should be written for the Negro and sympathetic press. We have very good contacts with the Sentinel, the Eagle and the Free Press. We should, for instance, in these newspapers call communication the "SNCC Corner" or "CORE Corner". Letters to the editor can be written to the metropolitan newspapers.

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Some television stations may use special features on SNCC. The use of television is vague because of its dependence upon the situation in the South.

The use of radio can be our best method of communication, if it is utilized properly. A member of Friends of SNCC, the staff, a returning summer volunteer or persons fresh from the field may often report on some radio station each week after we establish contact. This calls for one person who could commit a great deal of time to developing some rapport with members of the press.

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SNCC is not a membership organization. SNCC is trying to secure field workers to assist them in their various programs and functions. The Los Angeles group calls itself "Friends of SNCC" and is fundamentally a paper organization.

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF LA-SNCC

On December 22, 1965, CLIFFORD A. VAUGHS advised a Special Agent of the FBI that he is the Regional Coordinator and Director of LA-SNCC with office at 6605 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

LA T-15 (2/10/66)

Officers of LA-SNCC, Long Beach, California, as of January 10, 1966, were shown as THOMAS ADDISON, President-Chairman; HENRY SMALZ, Vice-President; RONALD FOSTER, Secretary.

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JULIAN BOND, Publicity Director, SWSU, Atlanta, Georgia, arrived in Los Angeles via Delta Airlines on

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February 1, 1966. He was immediately taken to appear on the Louis Lomax Show. LOMAX is a Negro narrator of a controversial television show in Los Angeles. (4)

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After JULIAN BOND made his appearance on the Lomax Show on February 1, 1966, he attended a reception in his honor at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, sponsored by the Californians for Liberal Representation. (The Californians for Liberal Representation is self described in its literature as "an effective organization for liberal thought and action".) BOND spoke for about five minutes concerning his not being seated in the Georgia Legislature.

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The PW is a West Coast communist newspaper.

W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS  
OF AMERICA (Supra)

[REDACTED] (10/12/65)

The W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of Los Angeles as of October 12, 1965 are scheduled to support a demonstration in the form of a motorcade in Los Angeles on October 15, 1965 carrying signs protesting the Vietnam war. It is not known if this demonstration will definitely take place. LA-SNCC, SCDCP, and other organizations are to participate in the demonstration.



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As of October, 1965, LA-SNCC was maintained on the regular active mailing list of the W.E.B. DuBois Club.

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"PEOPLE'S WORLD" (PW)  
(Suora)

[REDACTED] (2/10/66)

As of February, 1966, the LA-SNCC was maintained on the PW subscriber's list.

DEMONSTRATIONS

[REDACTED] (1/12/66)


On January 5, 1966, LA-SNCC sponsored a picket demonstration at the Federal Building in Los Angeles.

CLIFFORD VAUGHN was in charge of the demonstration.

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Participants included members of the SCDCP, LACBERPTB and W.E.B. DuBois Clubs.

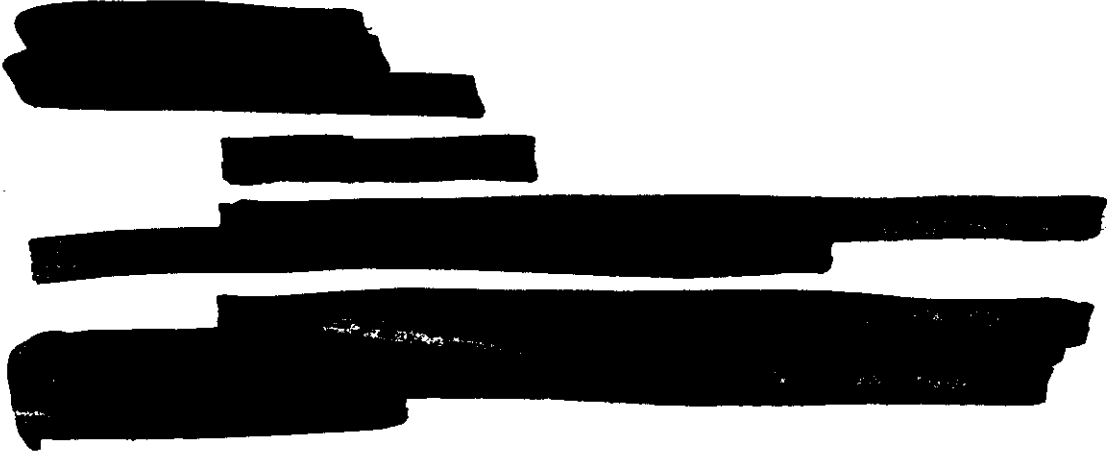
The demonstration was in protest of the killing of a civil rights exponent in Alabama.

 (2/12/66)

On February 12, 1966, there was a picket demonstration in front of the 77th Street Station, Los Angeles Police Department, for civil rights and protesting the war in Vietnam. LA-SNCC, W.E.B. DuBois Clubs, SCDCP, and other organizations participated.

JOHN LEWIS, National Executive Chairman, SNCC, participated in the demonstration. LEWIS made a short speech from the front steps of the police station comparing the war in Vietnam to the civil rights war. LEWIS said he advocates bringing the United States troops out of Vietnam and spending the money, which is being spent on this war, in poverty areas of the United States.

OTHER ACTIVITY TO  
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LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS  
AND PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN, formerly known as  
Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations", revised, December 1, 1961, pp. 103-104 describes this committee as follows:

"A 'branch' of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born found to be under the 'actual management, direction and supervision' of Communist Party members. The Los Angeles Committee was reorganized in October, 1950 and reported that it 'shall be affiliated to the national organization known as the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born\*\*\*'. The American Committee and the 'various area or local committees \* \* \* constitute \* \* \* one organization within the meaning of the \* \* \* statute (Internal Security Act)' under which the Subversive Activities Control Board found to be a 'Communist-front organization' and ordered it to register as such with the Attorney General".

(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 109-58, Report and Order with respect to the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, June 27, 1950, pp. 41, 8, 12 and 51.)

"Cited as a 'regional' organization of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born and one of its 'most complex affiliates.' 'The Committee on Un-American Activities found that in early publications the local affiliates frankly identified themselves as chapters of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born' their representation of themselves as independent groups came only after enactment of the Internal Security Act which would have required them as affiliates, to register as Communist-front organizations."

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"Control of the local organizations \* \* \* was made possible primarily by virtue of the fact that the leaders of the local group were Communist Party members and therefore subject to the discipline of the Party \* \* \* The local affiliates \* \* \* were actually little more than administrative staffs, whose purpose it was to implement the program of the Communist Party in their respective areas.

"The Lamp of January, 1950, reported that the Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born had been established on November 29, 1949. Publicly identified Communist ROSE CHERNIN served as 'the operation head' since the time of its organization.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1102 on Communist Political Subversion, August 16, 1957, pp. 66, 87, 55, 38, 54, 58, and 59; also cited in Annual Report for 1956, House Report #53, February 11, 1957, p. 5.)"

A source advised on December 2, 1965 that in June, 1965, the Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born had elected to expand its defense activity to include individuals who were not foreign born and that on September 15, 1965, the organization became officially known as the Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights and Protection of Foreign Born. Source further advised that the Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights and Protection of Foreign Born, still referred to as Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born by many individuals, is currently active in the Los Angeles area.

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LOS ANGELES LOCAL - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (LAL - SWP)

On May 13, 1965, a confidential source advised that the LAL-SWP has been in existence since the 1930's and continues to exist. The source further advised that the LAL-SWP is a local branch of the National SWP with aims and purposes identical to those of the National SWP.

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

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NATION OF ISLAM

In January, 1957, a source advised Elijah Muhammad has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 7, 1965, a second source advised Elijah Muhammad is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam Number 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960 Muhammad and other NOI officials, when referring to Muhammad's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. Muhammad claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following Muhammad's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including Muhammad, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised Muhammad had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On May 3, 1965, a third source advised Muhammad had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious

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aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to Muhammad, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIANS FOR ABOLITION  
OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES  
COMMITTEE, also known as Citizens  
Committee to Preserve American Freedoms

A source advised on January 25, 1966, that the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms (CCPAF), 555 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, has changed its name to Southern Californians for Abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee. The change in name was voted on at a special meeting of the CCPAF Executive Board on January 8, 1966, subject to approval by all Executive Board members and local sustainers of the CCPAF. Approval was rendered by an overwhelming vote to adopt the new name of Southern Californians for Abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations", revised, December 1, 1961, pp. 43-44, describes the CCPAF as follows:

"The Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms \* \* \* specializes in propaganda aimed at abolishing the Committee on Un-American Activities and discrediting the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Created in Los Angeles in 1952, the front organization is run by FRANK WILKINSON, an identified Communist who recently resumed the full-time, paid post of executive secretary after approximately a year's leave of absence to assist in a similar campaign by another front in New York City, the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

"When the Committee on Un-American Activities held hearings in Los Angeles, September 2-5, 1958, to inquire into the nature of the Party's recent reorganization in California, the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms sponsored a series of public meetings to protest the hearings and the very existence of the Committee. Communists subpoenaed as witnesses were guests of honor.

"At this time, leaders of the party's Southern California District, were mobilizing Communists in the area for participation in an intensified campaign to abolish this committee of Congress. How the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms served the party in this effort

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"was revealed by (Communist Party) District Chairman DOROTHY HEALEY in a report to the party's Southern California District Council on September 21, 1958. Mrs. HEALEY declared that the party preferred public protest meetings to be held by the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms rather than under party auspices because Communists could attend without danger of being exposed as members of the party. She also noted that Communists scheduled as congressional committee witnesses could not appear beforehand at openly Communist rallies without creating the impression that the party was conspiring with witnesses to withhold information from the committee."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 259 on the Southern California District of the Communist Party April 3, 1959, pp. 7 and 8.)

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THE NEW LEFT SCHOOL OF LOS ANGELES

In October, 1965, a source advised "The New Left School of Los Angeles" originated in the Education Commission of the Southern California District, Communist Party. DAN BESSIE originated the idea, and more or less organized the school. As of October, 1965, approximately 100 persons were enrolled in the school. Source further advised that as of October, 1965, JOHN HAAG appeared to be one of those involved in the former organizational work of the school.

Another source advised as of July, 1965, DAN BESSIE was a member of the Education Commission, Southern California District, Communist Party.

Another source advised in September, 1965, JOHN RICHARD HAAG was present as Chairman of a meeting of the Los Angeles Area Council, Du Bois Clubs of America, at 1733 West Temple Street, Los Angeles. At this meeting he stated he was not a member of the Communist Party (CP), because if he joined, his wife, ANNA, who is not a citizen, could be deported. He also stated if he became a member, he would lose effectiveness in the community because many people look up to him as an independent radical. He stated he would join the CP if it were legal, and not under pressure by the Government.

In May, 1965, another source advised that EDWARD EDWARDS, commonly known as Theodore Edwards, had been voted approval by the Los Angeles Local - Socialist Workers Party (LAL-SWP) to associate himself with "The New Left School of Los Angeles" as a representative of the Socialist Workers Party.

Another source advised September, 1965, that EDWARD ANTHONY KOWACZ, commonly known as Theodore Edwards, is the chairman of the Los Angeles Local - Socialist Workers Party (LAL-SWP), and alternate member of the National Committee, SWP.

Another source advised on May 18, 1965, that the LAL-SWP has been in existence since the 1930's and continues to exist. The source further advised that the LAL-SWP is a local branch of the National SWP with aims and purposes identical to those of the National SWP.

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APPENDIXW. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source has advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party (CP), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates to this meeting were cautioned against the germ of anti-Soviet and anti-CP ideologies. These delegates were also told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second conference of over 20 persons met in Chicago on December 28-29, 1963, for the purpose of initiating a "call" to the new youth organization and planning for a founding convention to be held in June, 1964.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are, "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-Communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people. As young people in the forces struggling for democracy, we shall actively strive to defeat these reactionary and neo-fascist elements and to achieve complete freedom and democracy for all Americans, thus enabling each individual to freely choose and build the society he would wish to live in. Through these struggles we feel the American people will realize the viability

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of the socialist alternative."

The constitution further states that this new organization shall be a membership organization open to individuals, or if five or more people so desire, a chapter can be formed which shall in turn be guided by the policies and principles of the parent organization.

As of October, 1965, the headquarters of the DCA was located at 954 McAllister Street, San Francisco, California.

Over the Labor Day weekend, 1965, the DCA held a conference in Chicago, Illinois. According to a third source, a new slate of national officers was elected at this conference, which included Chairman HUGH STERLING BOWLER, II (who, according to the third source, attended a CP cadre encampment held at Camp Midvale, New Jersey, in June, 1965, and following his election as Chairman of the DCA, attended another national CP cadre youth conference held on September 9-12, 1965, on a farm located in Northern Indiana, according to a fourth source); Director of Publicity CARL ELLENGER BLOICE (who was elected to the San Francisco County Committee CP in April, 1964 according to a fifth source); Educational Director MATTHEW "DYNAMITE" HALLINAN (who in June, 1964, was stated to be the Youth representative on the Northern California CP District Board, according to a sixth source); Organizational Secretary TERENCE "MAYO" HALLINAN (who, according to a seventh source, met in June, 1965, with the District Staff of the Illinois CP to discuss the proposed DCA Midwest Summer Project), and Treasurer SUSAN PHYLLIS BORENSTEIN (who, according to an eighth source, has attended meetings of the Youth Club of the CP of Illinois during 1965 in connection with the DCA Summer Project).

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APPENDIXW. E. B. DU BOIS CLUB  
OF WEST LOS ANGELES

On April 23, 1964, a source advised that the W. E. B. Du Bois Club of West Los Angeles, was organized by RUTH GREENBAUM with the assistance of MARVIN TREIGER in February, 1964.

A second source advised on April 17, 1964, that as of April, 1964, RUTH GREENBAUM was a member of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) and that MARVIN TREIGER was chairman of the Youth Commission, SCDCP.

The first source above stated that the Du Bois Club was organized mainly to meet the needs of Marxist-Orientated students at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), but that the club eventually hoped to spread its influence into other areas in West Los Angeles.

The records of the Office of Dean of Student Activities at UCLA, reveal that in February, 1964, the Du Bois Club filed for permission to hold meetings and other special functions on the UCLA campus and that permission was granted. The chairman of the Du Bois Club was listed as RUTH GREENBAUM. In making this application, the club listed a statement of purpose which states in part, "We the members of the W. E. B. Du Bois Club of West Los Angeles, join together to help further the development of a socialist system, free from ignorance, poverty, fear and the economic power exercised by the few over the many.

"Although we view socialism as the likely solution to the ills of the present society, we do not make this an a priori commitment for any honest person to join with us in fighting for a better America and a more rational world."

A third source advised on March 12, 1964, that at a Communist Party (CP) meeting held in Los Angeles, February, 1964, BEN DOBBS, Executive Secretary of the SCDCP, spoke on the CP youth movement and stated that the Du Bois Clubs were one of two youth groups operating in the Los Angeles area, both groups were Marxist-Orientated and that members considered themselves Marxist.

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A fourth source advised on May 25, 1965, that since its inception, the activities of the Du Bois Club have been mainly limited to participation in protests against alleged racial discrimination, participation in Marxist classes, participation in conferences which lead to the creation of the W. E. B. Clubs of America in the summer of 1964 and participation in demonstrations protesting U. S. intervention in Viet Nam. This source advised that the W. E. B. Du Bois Club of West Los Angeles is now affiliated with the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America and is operating as a chapter of that organization.



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April 7, 1966

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COORDINATING COMMITTEE**

Character           **INTERNAL SECURITY - C**

Reference           Report of SA [REDACTED]  
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.



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ADMINISTRATIVE

Copies of this report are being disseminated to local field offices for their information.

This report is classified confidential because information reported from [REDACTED] through [REDACTED] could result in the identification of confidential sources of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

The records of the Articles of Incorporation, Secretary of State, State of California, Sacramento, California, are being

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checked for any information concerning Los Angeles Friends of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (LA-SNCC) and will be reported in next semi-annual report.

SA [REDACTED] was in contact with CLIFFORD VAUGHNS, Regional Coordinator and Director, LA-SNCC on 9/21/66.

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<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
[REDACTED]	100-63822-385
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On 9/22/66 orally to SA [REDACTED] (instant report), characterization of WILLIAM TAYLOR

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Characterization of CLIFFORD VAUGHNS orally to SA [REDACTED] 9/20/66 (instant report)

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Characterization of GEORGE DAVIS

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Characterization of BILL BEASLEY,  
characterization of Committee to  
End the War in Vietnam,  
characterization of Freedom Now  
Committee

[REDACTED]

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Characterization of MARVIN TRIEGER

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Characterization of FRANKLIN  
ALEXANDER, characterization of  
ROBERT DUGGAN, characterization of  
ALLAN ZAK

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Characterization of AL LEWIS

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Characterization of KAREN KOONAN,  
characterization of ROBERT NERMAN,  
characterization of CLIFFORD VAUGHS

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Characterization of SOE DOUGLAS

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Characterization of LENNY GOLDBERG

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Characterization of LENNY GOLDBERG

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Characterization of GEORGE DALLIS

Characterization of IDA GOLDBERG

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Characterization of CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT

Characterization of MALCOM LITTLE,  
aka Malcom X

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Characterization of BEN RATNER

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Title: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF  
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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Synopsis: Los Angeles Friends of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating  
Committee (LA-SNCC) located at 6505 Hollywood Boulevard,  
Los Angeles, California. Chapters of LA-SNCC located at  
Bakersfield and Long Beach, California. Purpose, scope,  
and subversive connections of LA-SNCC set forth.

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