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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)  
 FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-10392) P  
 SUBJECT COMINFIL OF SCLC  
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Re Chicago radiogram to Director, et al, dated October 6, 1965; Springfield teletype to Director, Chicago and Atlanta dated October 7, 1965.

Enclosed for Bureau are nine copies of LHM captioned: "Communist Infiltration of the Southern Leadership Conference".

Enclosed for Atlanta are three copies of the same memorandum, and enclosed for Chicago are two copies of the memorandum.

JOHN NEWBOLD and JOSEPH PACLHOEFER, identified as sources in the LHM are established sources of the Springfield Division.

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- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 9) (RM)  
     (3: 100-438794)  
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 2 - Chicago (100-35355) (Enc. 2) (RM)  
 3 - Atlanta (2: 100-5718) (Enc. 3) (RM)  
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FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-10323) -RUC-  
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FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-10323) (MUC)  
RE: COMINFIL - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
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Re Chicago airtel to Bureau 12-3-65.

On December 9, 1965, RAYMOND BILERS, Corporation Records, Secretary of State's Office, Springfield, Illinois, advised SA FRANK R. HUELL that his records contained absolutely no information relative to the State of Illinois identifiable with the Harry K. Wachtel Foundation or the American Foundation for Nonviolence.

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2 - Atlanta (100-5713) (RM)  
1 - Chicago (105-16253) (Info.) (RM)  
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RE: COMINFIL - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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DATE: 2/20/68

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-10323) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION  
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LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
(WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT)  
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Copies of the letterhead memorandum are being furnished to the following offices:

Atlanta Division, Chicago Division, New York Division, San Juan, P. R. Division, and Washington Field Office.

Local dissemination of the letterhead memorandum has been made to NISO, Chicago, Illinois; 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois; USA, SDI, Springfield, Illinois; OSI, Chanute Air Force Base, Rantoul, Illinois; Secret Service, Springfield, Illinois.

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HARRY R. MYERS, Source (Protect identity) was interviewed in depth and detail on the evening of 2/19/68 regarding this matter.

The representative of the FBI referred to in letterhead memorandum is SA JAMES R. ROGERS of the Springfield Division.

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- 2 - WFO (Enc. 2)
- ⑤ - Springfield (2: 100-10323)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Springfield, Illinois  
February 20, 1968

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION  
OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
(WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT)

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This source advised that he and his wife were in San Juan, Puerto Rico from December 2 - 15, 1967. He stated that the last of the last week of his trip, around December 13, 1967, he was sitting in the lobby of the Holiday Inn, half asleep and overheard a conversation, in English, between two Negro couples.

This source advised that it appeared that the couples had prearranged plans to meet at the Holiday Inn, possibly to eat, and source does not believe that they were registered, as he did not see them before or after.

The source said that from the conversation, at least one couple appeared to be from California, as they were commenting and comparing Governor Reagan to the former Governor Brown.

Source could recall no descriptive information concerning one of the couples, but he stated that the man who did most of the talking was approximately 6'3" to 6'4" in height, and had on a black hat that flopped down on one side. The woman with him was extremely well dressed, short and heavy set.

The Negro man doing the talking stated a Negro, supposedly an associate of Martin Luther King, Jr., and formerly an open advocate of violence, was to "hit" King during the Washington March this spring, so as to place the blame on a white man in the march. By "Hit", the source took this as to kill King. This incident was to be used to incite full scale rioting.

This source advised that he had not wanted to get involved, thus the delay in reporting this matter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He stated that no one else overheard the conversation.

SA JAMES R. ROGERS/skt  
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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION  
OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
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(WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT)

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Source of the foregoing information holds a supervisory position with an oil company at Rock Island, Illinois.

Source has no record with the Rock Island County Sheriff's Office or with the Rock Island, Illinois Police Department.

Credit records concerning the source are satisfactory and show no unfavorable information.

There is no immediate means of evaluating the emotional ability or stability of the source.

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Re Chicago letter to Director dated 3/16/67.

The following investigation was conducted by  
IC JOSEPH D. HAMMITT:

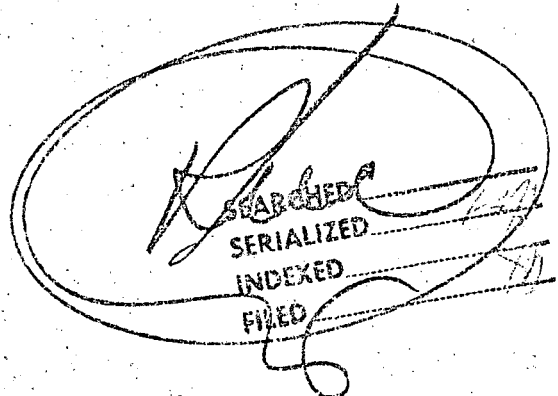
Mr. JAMES TABOR, Supervisor, Auto Registration Section, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, advised on 4/27/67 that a check of records for 1967 failed to reflect any vehicles registered or titled to THOMAS OFFENBURGER. He also advised that 1966 Illinois license AW 5180 was issued 1/11/66 to THOMAS E. OFFENBURGER, 1917 Prudential, Chicago, Illinois, for a 1964 Valiant 2 door, VIN 11461J4427. The application for this license reflects that this vehicle was registered to OFFENBURGER in 1965 under 1965 Illinois license DE 3671. A check of records failed to reflect any title or purchase information regarding this vehicle.

Mr. WILLIAM LOGAN, Supervisor, Drivers License Section, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, advised on 5/1/67 that drivers license #0151-3253-4038 was issued 2/15/65 to THOMAS EDWARD OFFENBURGER, 1917 Prudential Plaza, Chicago, Illinois. This license expires 2/27/68 and describes him as 5'10", 155 pounds, date of birth 2/27/34, brown hair, brown eyes, occupation, magazine reporter. The application for this license reflects that OFFENBURGER had a Washington, D.C. drivers license #2118144 that expired 3/27/66.

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- 2 - Chicago (105-16238) (RM)
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LEADS:

SAN JUAN, P. R. DIVISION

AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

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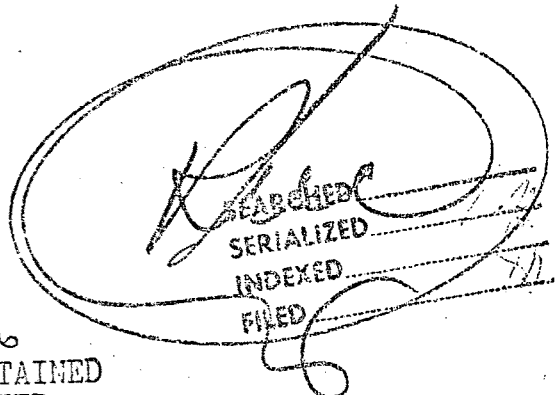
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Inasmuch as Mr. MYERS has no additional information, no further investigation is being conducted in the Springfield Division.

*Springfield*

*No contact material  
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The matter of student participation in SCLC projects in southern states during the coming summer months has been the subject of discussion at recent meetings of the Religious Workers Association of which he serves as president. The consensus of religious foundations represented in the association continues to be that no recruitment should be carried on. It is further the view of the association that students who express an interest in activity of this sort, should be encouraged to consider working in civil activities in northern cities. This is the official view of the National Council of Churches and is shared by the association.

Recent investigation at the University of Illinois has disclosed that university participation on a faculty and student level in the Selma-Montgomery march has been

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coordinated by Reverend JAMES RAY, Associate Pastor, McKinley Presbyterian Foundation, Champaign, Illinois. On 3-24-68 Reverend RAY advised SA CHARLES TRAVELSTAD that he has no plans to recruit personnel to work on SCLC projects this coming summer. He related that it is possible that an occasional faculty member or student might seek his advice on possible participation but he would encourage it only if the individual is sufficiently mature, stable and well informed to work effectively and without recourse to violence or provocative conduct. Reverend RAY gave assurances that the names of such individuals would be furnished the Bureau.

Information coming to the attention of this office concerning the identities of individuals who plan to participate in this activity will be furnished the Bureau, Atlanta and other interested offices.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

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URGENT 9-29-64

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) AND SAC, SAVANNAH (100-5027)  
FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-10323)SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, INTERNAL  
SECURITY DASH C.

RE SAVANNAH LETTER TO BUREAU, SEPTEMBER TWO ONE LAST.

ALL LOGICAL SOURCES AND INFORMANTS, INCLUDING SECURITY  
AND RACIAL, CONTACTED SPRINGFIELD DIVISION. NO INFORMATION  
DEVELOPED INDICATING ANY PERSONS OR GROUPS TO ATTEND  
CONFERENCE FROM THIS DIVISION. RUC.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) AND SAC, SAVANNAH (100-5027)  
FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-10323)

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, INTERNAL  
SECURITY DASH C.

RE SAVANNAH LETTER TO BUREAU, SEPTEMBER TWO ONE LAST.

ALL LOGICAL SOURCES AND INFORMANTS, INCLUDING SECURITY  
AND RACIAL, CONTACTED SPRINGFIELD DIVISION. NO INFORMATION  
DEVELOPED INDICATING ANY PERSONS OR GROUPS TO ATTEND  
CONFERENCE FROM THIS DIVISION. RUC.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (105-1752) P.  
SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION BY  
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SAC, Atlanta

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SAC, Springfield

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SAC, Atlanta

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SAC, Springfield

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11-23-66

SAC, Springfield (100-10323) -RUC-

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SAC, JACKSON (100-76)

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URGENT

TO DIRECTOR AND CHICAGO (157-1261)

FROM SPRINGFIELD (157-441) 2P

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), GAGE  
PARK AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, RACIAL MATTERS.

*Two Zero*  
RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND SPRINGFIELD, AUGUST  
~~THIRTY~~, LAST, AND SPRINGFIELD TELEPHONE CALL TO CHICAGO  
TODAY.

SPRINGFIELD CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IN GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
ADVISED TODAY THAT AS OF THIS DATE GOVERNOR OTTO KERNER  
HAS DECIDED TO CALL UP ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARD TO PROTECT  
AGAINST VIOLENCE CONCERNING CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT MARCH  
TO CICERO, ILLINOIS, THIS COMING WEEKEND. SOURCE ADVISED  
NO ONE OUTSIDE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE POSSESSES THIS INFORMATION  
AT THIS TIME, AND THIS INFORMATION CONSIDERED CONFIDENTIAL.

*ONE FIVE*  
APPROXIMATELY FOUR ~~FIFTEEN~~ PM, TODAY, GOVERNOR KERNER  
SENT TELEGRAMS TO SHERIFF RICHARD B. OGILVIE, COOK COUNTY,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND TO JOSEPH KARNER, TOWN PRESIDENT,

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SOURCE INDICATES IN ALL PROBABILITY OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE ISSUED CONCERNING CALLING UP OF ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARD FOLLOWING TEN AM MEETING TOMORROW.

EXTREMELY CLOSE LIAISON BEING MAINTAINED WITH GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AND BUREAU AND CHICAGO WILL BE KEPT APPRIZED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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11-23-66

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-855)  
SUBJECT: POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN  
RACIAL MATTER

Re Bureau airtel dated 4/5/68.

Attached is a self-explanatory LHM concerning captioned matter in the Springfield Division.

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2 - Springfield (157-855)  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Springfield, Illinois

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POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN

Reporting office: Springfield

Names of individuals recruiting in your district: Not known to date  
Address of Headquarters: NA

Known number of individuals recruited to date: None known

Known names of individuals recruited: None

Estimated number of individuals recruited: None known

Number of buses and other commercial type transportation  
chartered and total capacity: None known

Number of private cars to participate: None known

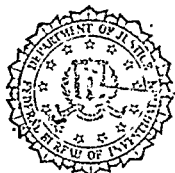
Identity of driver; make, model, and license numbers  
of cars to participate: None Known

Route cars are scheduled to use: NA

Areas buses and drivers are to discharge passengers  
upon arrival in Washington, D. C.: NA

Address demonstrators are to report to upon arrival: Not known,  
if any

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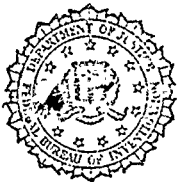
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April 30, 1968

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POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN

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Names of individuals recruiting in your district: Not known to date  
Address of Headquarters: NA

Known number of individuals recruited to date: None known

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Estimated number of individuals recruited: None known

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chartered and total capacity: None known

Number of private cars to participate: None known

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Areas buses and drivers are to discharge passengers  
upon arrival in Washington, D. C.: NA

Address demonstrators are to report to upon arrival: Not known,  
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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-855)  
SUBJECT: POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN  
RACIAL MATTER

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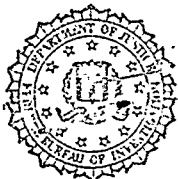
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Springfield, Illinois  
May 7, 1968

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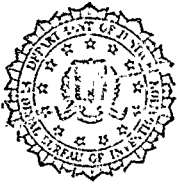
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AIR MAIL  
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To: Director, FBI  
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(157-855)  
Subject: POCAM  
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ATTENTION:  
☐ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
GENERAL INVEST. DIV.  
☐ DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.

☐ CR ☐ EL ☐ VRA-65 ☐ CRA-64  
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## ACTION: UACB:

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Springfield, Illinois

May 22, 1968

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Northwest Neighborhood Opportunity Center

2. (a) Miss (First Name Unknown) Hession (b) BOB BRANTLEY

Address of Headquarters:

1. 1440 Summitt Avenue  
East St. Louis, Illinois

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Mac Murray College  
Jacksonville, Illinois

Known number of individuals recruited to date:

1. 200 (Tentative)
2. 37 (Tentative)

Known names of individuals recruited:

1. Not known
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Number of buses and other commercial type transportation chartered and total capacity:

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POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-433794)  
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6-9-65

SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-10323) RUC

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Re SI airtel dated 6-10-65.

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4 - Atlanta (2: 100-5712) (2: 157-933) (RM)  
1 - Birmingham (Info) (RM)  
3 - Springfield (1: 100-10323) (1: 100-10394 SCOPE)  
CF:abs (1: 100-10316 JANET CAROLYN FAIRS)  
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SI 100-10323

CHARLES TRAYLSTAD:

On 6-1-65 THOMAS JAY LOCAN, 803 South 5th Street, Champaign, Illinois, was interviewed under pretext of a local press inquiry and furnished the following information:

He confirmed that he is the Director of the Illinois Alabama Project which is being coordinated locally by the McKinley Presbyterian Foundation of the above address which is LOCAN's student residence. SCIC is headed by RUSSELL WILLIAMS, a field director of SCIC, which has assigned various campuses certain Southern counties as their area of responsibility. The local group has agreed to accept responsibility for Green County, Alabama and is the only SCIC undertaking on the campus of the University of Illinois.

Local participants will leave for Atlanta on 6-11 or 6-12-65 and will be as follows:

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HAROLD LAWRENCE PLATT,  
recruiting chairman

MURRY BALEWIN

JANET CAROLYN FAIRB

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MARY PATRICIA MC CREARY was born on August 8, 1945 at Hope, Arkansas. Her local student address is 405 East John Street, Champaign, Illinois and her permanent home address is 809 West Wood, Decatur, Illinois. Her parent is identified as ROBERT E. MC CREARY of this Decatur address.

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ERNEST LAWRENCE PLATT was born on June 12, 1945 at Chicago, Illinois. His local student address is 301 East Armory, Champaign, Illinois, and his permanent home address is 25 Sheridan Road, Highland Park, Illinois. His parent is identified as SIDNEY PLATT of this Highland Park address.

KAREN SUE FURQA was born on October 1, 1944 at Charleston, Illinois. Her local student address is 503 East Daniel, Champaign, Illinois, and her permanent home address is Rural Route 2, Mattoon, Illinois. Her parent is identified as ROBERT L. FURQA of this Mattoon address.

NANCY BALDWIN was born on November 3, 1944 at Chicago, Illinois. Her local student address is 405 East John Street, Champaign, Illinois, and her permanent home address is 437 Fullerton Parkway, Chicago, Illinois. Her parent is identified as RICHARD N. BALDWIN of this Chicago address.

On 6-2-63 Mr. MAX A. IRVIN (former SA), Assistant Security Officer, University of Illinois, advised that the above listed individuals were not known to him as having subversive affiliations.

On 6-3-63 JANET CAROLYN FAINES, 1113 South 3rd Street, Champaign, Illinois, was interviewed under pretext of an inquiry from the University of Illinois Placement Office concerning employment following graduation. She confirmed that she would graduate in June 1965 and stated that she planned to enroll in the University of Illinois Graduate College in September 1965. She reported that she had no plans for employment during the coming summer months.

On 12-11-64 FAINES was interviewed by SA TRAVELSTAD concerning her activities at the University of Washington while a student there from September 1961 to June 1964. She admitted membership in a Communist Party group on the campus and attending two meetings of this group during January or February 1963. She stated that she severed connections with this group in early 1963 on becoming aware of its true character. She said that she had been attracted to it only because it seemed to champion certain causes in which she believed. She related that she considered her association with

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the CP a great mistake and that she greatly regretted it. She concluded that her only excuse was that she was young, naive, and misled as to the true character of this group.

PAID was completely cooperative during the above interview; furnished complete details of her CP activities, and identified other members of the group. Based on her cooperation she was deleted from the Security Index and is currently maintained on the Reserve Index, Section B, of the Springfield Office. Following her return to the University of Illinois, it is the intention of this office to give consideration to her development as a PSI.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)  
(2: 100- SCOPE)

6-9-65

SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-10323) RUC

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RICHARD RAGIN HARTER was born on April 3, 1944 at Champaign, Illinois. His local student address is 2416 Alton Drive, Champaign, Illinois, and his permanent home address is 1101 West Park, Champaign, Illinois. His parents are identified as RAGIN HARPER, 1101 West Park, Champaign, and JANE L. DERROUGH, 318 Elmwood, Champaign.

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HAROLD LAWRENCE PLATT was born on June 12, 1943 at Chicago, Illinois. His local student address is 301 East Amory, Champaign, Illinois, and his permanent home address is 25 Sheridan Road, Highland Park, Illinois. His parent is identified as ELMERY PLATT of this Highland Park address.

KAREN SUE FUGUA was born on October 1, 1944 at Charleston, Illinois. Her local student address is 308 East Daniel, Champaign, Illinois, and her permanent home address is Rural Route 2, Matteson, Illinois. Her parent is identified as ROBERT L. FUGUA of this Matteson address.

JANET DALWYN was born on November 3, 1944 at Chicago, Illinois. Her local student address is 405 East John Street, Champaign, Illinois, and her permanent home address is 487 Wellerton Parkway, Chicago, Illinois. Her parent is identified as RICHARD E. DALWYN of this Chicago address.

On 6-2-65 Mr. MAX A. RYAN (former SA), Assistant Security Officer, University of Illinois, advised that the above listed individuals were not known to him as having subversive affiliations.

On 6-3-65 JANET CAROLYN FAIRB, 1113 South 3rd Street, Champaign, Illinois, was interviewed under pretext of an inquiry from the University of Illinois Placement Office concerning employment following graduation. She confirmed that she would graduate in June 1966 and stated that she planned to enroll in the University of Illinois Graduate College in September 1966. She reported that she had no plans for employment during the coming summer months.

On 12-11-64 FAIRB was interviewed by SA TRAVELSTAD concerning her activities at the University of Washington while a student there from September 1961 to June 1964. She admitted membership in a Communist Party group on the campus and attending two meetings of this group during January or February 1963. She stated that she severed connections with this group in early 1963 on becoming aware of its true character. She said that she had been attracted to it only because it seemed to champion certain causes in which she believed. She related that she considered her association with



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the CP a great mistake and that she greatly regretted it. She concluded that her only excuse was that she was young, naive, and misled as to the true character of this group.

PAINE was completely cooperative during the above interview; furnished complete details of her CP activities, and identified other members of the group. Based on her cooperation she was deleted from the Security Index and is currently maintained on the Reserve Index, Section B, of the Springfield Office. Following her return to the University of Illinois, it is the intention of this office to give consideration to her development as a PFI.

1-27-65

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AIR MAIL

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FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-10323) -P-  
SUBJECT SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
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 Subject: POCAM  
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Springfield, Illinois

May 14, 1968

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POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN

Reporting Office: SPRINGFIELD

Names of individuals recruiting in your district:

Phillip Smith  
Supervisor  
Northwest Neighborhood Opportunity Center

Address of Headquarters:

1440 Summitt Avenue  
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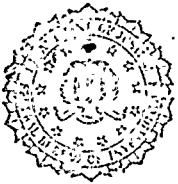
Number of private cars to participate:  
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Identity of driver; make, model, and license numbers  
of cars to participate: Not known

Route cars are scheduled to use: Not known

Areas buses and drivers are to discharge passengers  
upon arrival in Washington, D.C.: Not known

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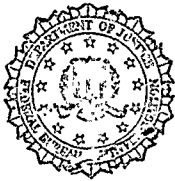
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JOHN NEWBOLD and JOSEPH PACLHOEFER, identified as sources in the LHM are established sources of the Springfield Division.

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