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SITUATION INFORMATION REPORTACTIVITIES OF POSSIBLE INTEREST TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR THE FALL
OF 1968

The "asterisked" items listed are either newly surfaced activities or are changed details on activities listed in previously printed calendars.

October 10-27 *According to the London Times, Scotland Yard has uncovered a plot by armed extremists to seize Government buildings and the U. S. and Russian embassies during a planned anti-Vietnam War rally. The extremists reportedly are made up of American students and "draft dodgers" in Britain who are backed by "foreign capital." Senior Scotland Yard officials reportedly said the plot posed a situation "potentially as violent" as the student rioting in Paris the past spring. Scotland Yard officials declined comment when queried. The Times said simultaneous demonstrations were planned in France, Germany, and Italy. The extremists have no connection with the organizers of the demonstrations but merely plan to act during them. "The aims of the extremists seem to be to usurp authority and disrupt the administration," the Times quoted a government source as saying.

Leaflets circulated in London last week urged demonstrators to make grenades and firebombs and to assemble for a massive anti-Vietnam protest on 27 October.

October 16-22 Los Angeles - The Resistance will sponsor a "Stop the Draft Week" beginning 16 October.

October 18 *Boston, Mass. - A person of unknown reliability has indicated that an organization called People Against Racism plans a disturbance at the Boston Garden in the near future when one of the Presidential candidates is scheduled to speak there. Although no Presidential candidate is known to have plans for an appearance there soon, Senator Eugene McCarthy is scheduled to make an appearance there on the 18th. Reportedly People Against Racism plans to place a stink bomb and rotten eggs in the ventilating system.

October 18-19 *Washington, D. C. - On 18 October Eldridge CLEAVER, Minister of Information of the BPP, is scheduled to speak at Howard University. On the 19th, he has another speaking engagement in Washington, the site for which is unknown.

Stokely CARMICHAEL is also to speak at Howard University on the 18th.

- October 19 *Grand Forks, No. Dakota - Information indicates that plans are being made by students at the University of North Dakota to obtain selective service and ROTC records and to burn them at the homecoming game on the evening of the 19th.
- October 19 *New York City - A 5th Avenue Peace Parade spokesman forecast that a forceful demonstration will take place on 19 October when Presidential candidate Richard M. NIXON is scheduled to make a campaign appearance.
- October 21-27 New Orleans, Louisiana - A "council-in" is planned by the former members of the Alliance of Radicals. In the early part of the week the Women's Strike for Peace plan a demonstration at the Customs House and the Tulane University Chapter of the SDS plans to demonstrate at the ROTC offices of the Campus. The HS chapter of the SDS and the Spartacist League have indicated that they are willing to demonstrate. SNCC and NAACP have thus far shown no intention in participating.
- October 21-27 The Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMCEWV) in its conference held over the Labor Day weekend in Chicago proposed that the week of 21-27 October be organized for anti-war activity aimed at strengthening the ties between the anti-war movement throughout the world and American soldiers, wherever they are stationed. Saturday, 26 October, was selected as the target date for more demonstrations in local areas.
- The Austin, Texas, march and rally mentioned below is part of that plan. Other large demonstrations may be organized in the major cities in the country.
- October 21 Los Angeles - Salvador Burnel CASTRO, a suspended classroom instructor at Lincoln High School, after his arrest and indictment by the Los Angeles Grand Jury in May for participating in a disturbance at East Los Angeles high schools, has had his trial date set for 21 October. A number of Mexican-Americans have been demonstrating at the Los Angeles Board of Education demanding his reinstatement. On 2 October thirty-seven were arrested. No violence occurred.
- October 21-26 Seattle, Washington - The Socialist Workers Party plans to distribute literature at the University of Washington during this week. It is calling for a massive demonstration at Seattle on 26 October as part of the national anti-war demonstrations which have been called for by the Student Mobilization Committee.
- October 21-26 Austin, Texas - The University of Texas Committee to End the War in Vietnam, Austin, Texas, in cooperation with anti-war

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groups in Houston, Dallas, and San Antonio, Texas, reportedly are organizing a march and rally in Austin on 26 October as a support activity of Students Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam sponsored "National Week of Solidarity with American GI's." During the period 21-25 October, UTCEWV plans to carry out an extensive program of teach-ins, forums, movies, and special activities oriented to GI's.

- October 21-26 HE, an organization dominated by the SWP & YSA, has adopted a resolution calling for campus demonstrations across the country to encourage resistance to the military on the part of servicemen.
- October 23 Albuquerque, New Mexico - Larry RUSSEL, Chairman of New Mexico SDS, announced plans for a student boycott of classes at University of New Mexico to protest the war in Vietnam as part of the world-wide anti-war demonstrations to take place during the week of 21-26 October. Plans also include an all day "teach-in" on campus that will feature speakers, poetry readings, puppet shows and a "happening."
- October 23 *Ann Arbor, Michigan - SDS, University of Michigan, has passed a resolution that it will not allow Presidential candidate Richard M. NIXON to speak in Ann Arbor.
- October 24 *New York City - A demonstration against George WALLACE and Curtis LEMAY will be held when they speak at Madison Square Garden. It is being called by the 5th Avenue Peace Parade Committee and the W. E. B. DuBois Club.
- October 25 Chicago, Illinois - Jerry RUBIN (YIPPIES leader), is scheduled to appear in court on two charges of disorderly conduct and one count each of resisting arrest and "solicitation to commit mob action" stemming from his actions at the INC.
- October 26 Washington, D. C. - The student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam has distributed leaflets announcing a march. Two contingents will participate: a Georgetown contingent will meet at a playground at 34th and Volta Place and march through Georgetown to the White House; and the Dupont contingent will meet at Dupont Circle and march down Constitution Ave. to the White House. A rally will be held in the afternoon at Lafayette Park and a street dance will be held on Eye Street between 20 and 21st Streets with rock bands and snake dances. They hope to have the marches led by anti-war GI's from the area.
- October 26 The Resistance and other anti-war/draft organizers plan to meet at City Hall in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and march to Independence Square as a protest to the War in Vietnam. The demonstration reportedly will be led by several active-duty

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military personnel. Gizele MANDEL, founder of the German SDS, is to arrive in Philadelphia on 24 October and organizers hope MANDEL will join in the rally and demonstration. Dr. Benjamin SPOCK and the Rev. William Sloane COFFIN have been invited to speak.

- October 26 *Los Angeles, California - During the rally at the recently held "GI's and Veterans March for Peace (GVMFP)" in San Francisco, [REDACTED], one of the organizers, announced that there would be another march - this one at Los Angeles on 26 October.
- October 26 *Fort Sheridan, Illinois - Information received indicates that The Women for Peace plan to hold a demonstration in front of the main gate at Ft. Sheridan as part of the nationwide demonstrations planned for October 21-27.
- October 27 *Atlanta, Georgia - A mimeographed poster being displayed proclaims a "GI Day - Rally to Bring the GI's home now. Anti-war speakers. Open mike for GI's. Entertainment. Rock bands, etc. At Piedmont Park. 1300 hours. Free Housing for Servicemen. Atlanta Alliance for Peace."
- October 27 *Appleton, Wisconsin - Students at Lawrence University plan to hold a Peace March.
- October 28 Los Angeles, California - The Committee for Action Against the War in Vietnam has applied for a parade permit from the Los Angeles Police Department to hold a parade and rally in the downtown section. Assembly time is listed as 1300 hours and the parade at 1400 hours to terminate at 1630 hours. There are to be ten to fifteen units marching with each unit consisting of approximately 350 persons.

This group is led by a current member of the SWP.

- November 1968 A "Monroe Court-In" is planned for Monroe, North Carolina, if Robert F. WILLIAMS, the radical black nationalist, returns to face trial on a kidnapping charge, etc. The protest and disruptive activity would be timed for the Presidential elections. It does not appear likely that WILLIAMS will risk returning to face trial although it is conceivable that his ego leads him to believe that the threat of violence from his supporters in The Revolutionary Action Movement, the Black Panther Party, and other black militants, if he were convicted, is sufficiently formidable that the court would treat him gently.

- November 1 *Chicago, Illinois - The Chicago Peace Council has announced that Vice-President Hubert HUMPHREY will be the subject of a
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demonstration. Demonstrators will distribute leaflets and will picket outside the Chicago stadium where the Vice-President is to speak. Reputedly some sort of action within the stadium is also under consideration.

November 1-6

*The National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam is calling for a week of activity on military bases, a strike of the election, and a series of mass rallies and demonstrations. Rennie DAVIS, mobilization coordinator, and other activists state that their plans do not include blocking polling places or otherwise disrupting the election procedures. There have been, however, some prior indications that if NMC does not have such intentions, some individuals among the YIPPIES, SDS, and other groups may have such ideas.

One of NMC's major protest activities will be a "National GI Week" starting 1 November, to focus attention on the war, to attempt to establish contact between the anti-war movement and individual servicemen and to "support the soldiers' right to come home."

The week is to include delegations of clergymen visiting bases and asking to give special "VNM services," visits by peace groups seeking to handout leaflets and to listen to soldiers' grievances, and at several major bases "love-ins" or picnics held by large numbers of young people for soldiers near the bases. Activities reputedly will include attempts to gain amnesty for deserters, the inclusion of GI's in marches and demonstrations, and attempts to initiate local referendums on the Vietnam War question. On 2 November, massive demonstrations are planned at New York, San Francisco, Chicago, and Atlanta. These may be rescheduled to the night of 1 November.

Saturday and Sunday, November 2 and 3, are to be declared the "Vietnam Sabbath," with special church services dealing with the war and the draft and with some churches declaring themselves "sanctuaries" for resisters.

In addition, leaflets are to be passed out at bus, train, and airline terminals in attempts to reach soldiers; some groups may go to servicemen's entertainment centers to present anti-war programs, and campus teach-ins featuring speeches by returned veterans are to be organized.

On Election Day, 5 November, the NMC expects about "a thousand demonstrators" across the country. 5 November is to be National Student Strike Day. Demonstrations are to include "strikes and walkouts" at colleges and universities and, possibly at New York City high schools; teach-ins; distribution of leaflets at polling places to urge people not to

vote for the three major candidates; and picketing, particularly at the New York and Minnesota polling places of Richard M. NIXON and Vice-President HUMPHREY.

A delegation of prominent Americans is to be sent to Sweden and France to interview "exiled servicemen deserters" and to return during this week for a press conference and to speak at rallies.

- November 2 *Washington, D. C. - A "Washington Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam" handbill states there will be a rally at 12 noon at Lafayette Park. Speakers: Mario SAVIO (Sexual Freedom), Art WASKOW, and others. March - to Humphrey and Nixon Headquarters after the rally.
"Demonstrate for Peace - Don't Vote for War. No opposition can be expressed at the polls."
- November 2 *Austin, Texas - Indications are that SNCC will sponsor a dance at the University of Texas in coordination with "National GI Week."
- November 4-5 *SDS, at its National Council Meeting 10/12-14, voted to participate in a week of election activities similar to those outlined by the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, in hopes of persuading voters that the Presidential election is a fraud. One proposal called for nationally coordinated local demonstrations on 4-5 November to include strikes by student groups. Also to mobilize large militant SDS regional demonstrations in major cities. New York, Milwaukee, Boston, Chicago, Washington, and Los Angeles were mentioned as possibilities by Bernadine DOHRN, one of three SDS National secretaries, who said no firm sites had been selected yet.
- This plan was adopted over competing proposals to mount an Election Day march on the White House and to seek ways of educating the public without Election Day demonstrations.
- The council voted also to accelerate their efforts to enlist high school students in the SDS radical causes.
- The National Mobilization Committee sponsored series of demonstrations for "National GI Week" beginning 1 November, also includes plans for "strikes and walkouts" on Election Day, 5 November, at colleges and universities and possibly at N. Y. C. high schools..
- November 5 Jerry RUBIN (YIPPIES) stated again that he and his colleagues hope to "disrupt" the election process on Election Day.
- November 5 SDS and the Peace and Freedom Party reportedly plan mass demonstrations at polling places throughout the country on Election Day.

- November 5 *Milwaukee, Wisconsin - An anti-draft demonstration is planned on National Election Day which would include attempts to close the Armed Forces EES station on No. Milwaukee Street.
- November 5 *Davenport, Iowa - Rumor is circulating that SDS is giving advice on activity possibly planned to disrupt the Presidential Elections by demonstrations and slow downs at the polls by dissident elements.
- November 7 New York City - Mark RUDD, the Columbia SDS leader accused of rioting at the University last May, recently had the charges against him reduced from 1st degree riot, a felony, to 2nd degree riot, a misdemeanor. He is also accused of three other misdemeanors linked to the campus disturbances. A hearing on all the misdemeanors charges has been scheduled for 7 November. RUDD has been paroled pending court hearings or trial.
- November 10 Los Angeles, California - The Los Angeles Veterans for Peace in Vietnam received a permit to march and demonstrate. The march will go to the L. A. city hall for a rally there. Speakers will include Rear Admiral A. E. TRUE, Brigadier General Hugh HESTER, Master Sergeant Don IUNCAN, and other Vietnam veterans. Leaflets have been distributed in the L. A. area announcing the parade and rally.
- November 12 The trial of James Earle RAY, the accused killer of Martin Luther KING, Jr., is scheduled to start in Memphis, Tennessee.
- November 14 The Resistance will sponsor a nation-wide mass return of draft cards - symbolic of non-cooperation with the Selective Service System.
- November 14 *Washington, D. C. - More than 1,000 participants are expected to attend a four-day conference at Howard University, called "Towards a Black University." The purpose of the conference will be to define the structure and mechanics of a black university which has as a primary concern, revolutionary unity and excellence in a black society.
- November 17 The Communist parties of the Soviet Union and fifty-seven other parties have just agreed in a meeting in Budapest to shelve plans for a World Communist Summit Conference in Moscow on 25 November. Another preparatory meeting has been called for 17 November to examine the date for calling the International Conference and the method of its further preparations. The decision to postpone the Moscow Conference appeared to be a bitter blow for the Kremlin who appeared to visualize the summit as a demonstration of loyalty to Moscow as the main center of the World Communist Movement despite the defection and "splitting tactics" of Communist China. The last World

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Conference, attended by seventy-eight parties, almost eight hundred men, with a purpose of continuing the historic rift between Moscow and Beijing. Thirty-one of the parties, representing about 1/3 of the world's communist parties, attended a nine-day conference in February and March and agreed to call the Moscow summit for 25 November. Those parties which attended in February, but stayed away from the meeting which ended today, were those of Canada, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Jordan, Nicaragua, Israel, Tunisia, Portugal and Hungary. The Icelandic Party sent observers in February.

Six ruling communist parties, those of China, Albania, Yugoslavia, Ho. Vietnam, Ho. Korea, and Cuba - boycotted both gatherings but came back as observers to the meeting which has just ended. A low-level Czechoslovak delegation attended.

In Rome, officials of the Italian and Romanian communist parties called a ten-day meeting with a call for the right of communist parties to decide their own political lines without outside interferences. Both the Italian and Romanian parties have criticized the Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslovakia.

November 16

Oakland, California - This date has been set for the trial of the seven young men under conspiracy indictment for their part in organizing the October 1967 demonstrations in front of the Oakland Induction Center. The charge against the Oakland Seven "conspiracy to commit a misdemeanor" carries a maximum penalty of ten years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine.

Over 10,000 people participated in the demonstrations at the induction center. Support for the "Oakland Seven" is being organized.

November 20

Abbie HOFFMAN, Yippie leader, arrested and charged with defacing the American flag on 3 October during NGIA hearings has a trial date set for 20 November. He pleaded NOT guilty at his arraignment.

November 22-Dec.

1. A Hemispheric Conference to End the War in Vietnam will apparently meet in Montreal to develop coordination against U.S. intervention in Vietnam and the Americas. This meeting had earlier been indicated for 12-14 October. A planning meeting was held in Montreal on 7-8 November. A flyer issued in connection with the conference proclaims that approximately 2,000 people from throughout the hemisphere - over 100 from Canada will attend. Among the listed sponsors from the U. S. are the following:

Donna ALLAN & Dagmar WILSON
March Strike For Peace

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Julian BOND - Georgia State Assembly
 Anne & Carl BRADEN
 Southern Christian Education Fund
 Ossie DAVIS and Ruby DEE
 Prof. Robert GREENBLATT - NMCEW
 Father James GROPP
 James JACKSON - CFUSA
 Rev. Bernard LAFAYETTE - SCLC
 Linda MORSE - 5th Avenue Peace Parade Committee
 Dr. Benjamin SPOCK
 Jarvis TYNER - National Chairman - W. E. B. DuBois Club
 John WILSON - SNCC

It was indicated that the conference would deal with U. S. involvement in Latin America only so far as it affects the Vietnam War.

Delegations representing the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the National Liberation Front will be present.

Initiated by a broad coalition in Montreal, the meeting will include activists from the U. S., Canada and many countries of Central and South America. Unification and expansion of the peace movements in these areas will reputedly be the conference's goal.

- Nov. 29-Dec. 1 *Chicago, Illinois - The Young Socialist Alliance (youth section of the Socialist Workers Party) has called for a national convention of Revolutionary Socialists over the Thanksgiving weekend. Representatives from the German SDS - French JCR - Japanese Zengakuren and Socialists from Italy, England and some of the Socialist Black countries are expected. Purpose of the convention reportedly is to discuss building a serious revolutionary organization in the advanced industrial countries including the U. S. A.
- December 2 Bel Air, Maryland - The trial of H. Rap BROWN on charges of arson and inciting to riot in Cambridge, Maryland, has been scheduled with Judge Harry E. Dwyer, presiding.
- December 2 Oakland, California - The April 6, 1968, "Shoot-out Crowd" of the Black Panther Party have had their trial set for 2 December. Eldridge CLEAVER, Minister of Information of the BPP is one of the six defendants. All pleaded innocent to a variety of charges stemming from the shoot-out with the Oakland Police Department in Oakland. This was the confrontation during which Bobby HUTTON of the BPP was killed.
- December 9 *Los Angeles, California - The trial of Sirhan B. SIRHAN on the charge that he murdered Robert F. KENNEDY, has been delayed until 9 December on a motion by the defense. Superior

Judge Herbert V. WALKER, the Senior Criminal Court Judge in Los Angeles County presided over the hearing and will preside at the trial. Judge WALKER, said, over prosecution objections, that he intended to sequester the jury, once it was sworn. He said that jury selection would begin December 9, and that if no jury was selected by December 23, he would recess the trial until January 2, 1969.

December 13

New York City - The National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee annual Bill of Rights dinner is scheduled for the Americana Hotel. The NECLC is the old ECLC rejuvenated with a new name. The old ECLC was cited as a Communist Front in 1956 by the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee and in 1959 by HCUA. Featured speakers will be: Dr. Benjamin SPOCK and Dick GREGORY.

Corliss LAMONT is Chairman of NECLC.

December 21

Washington, D.C. - The HCUA subcommittee after holding three days of open hearings into the conduct and connection of some groups and individuals in the DNC disorders is in recess until 21 December. Five of the seven witnesses subpoenaed have not been heard and are expected to return. They are David DELLINGER, Rennie DAVIS, Tom HAYDEN, Jerry RUBIN, and Abbie HOFFMAN. Robert GREENBLATT of the NMC and Dr. David YOUNG of the Medical Committee for Human Rights who testified last week were released from their subpoenas but could be summoned back.

January 3, 1969

*Included in the new program allegedly adopted by the NMCEWVN (Chairman David DELLINGER) - adopted at a September 14 administrative committee meeting in D.C. - "Rally supporters to pressure House of Representatives on 3 January and the new President at his inauguration 20 January 1969.

January 20

The Youth International Party (YIPPIES) announced it will hold a "Festival of Life" at Washington, D.C., during the inauguration of the President. Yippies contributed much of the disruptive activity at the Democratic National Convention with their "Festival of Life" there.

January 20

Rennie DAVIS, NMC leader, recently announced to anti-war protestors that there would be a "massive convergence" of protestors in Washington on Inauguration Day.

January 20

Jerry RUBIN (YIPPIES) has stated that he and his colleagues will try to make it rough for whomever is inaugurated President on 20 January. They will hold marches and parades and make an effort to bring their pig, Pegasus - whom they nominated in Chicago - into the White House.

January 20

*Washington, D.C. - The Administrative Committee of the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (NMC) met on Oct. 12 and 13 at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Approximately forty people attended; including David DELLINGER and Rennie DAVIS, NMC leaders; Sidney PECK, a former member of the Communist Party; and Arnold JOHNSON, a member of the CPUSA national Committee. The Committee decided that there was need for tight security against FBI investigations of anti-riot law violations. A working committee was formed to make plans for a demonstration at Washington, D.C., during the Presidential Inauguration. The Committee announced its plans to send a group of Prominent Americans to Sweden and France to visit "exiled" U.S. military deserters. A press conference will be held upon the group's return. Wealthy sympathizers of the committee may be solicited for annual sustainers of \$10,000. The administrative committee planned to meet again on 17 October at Washington, D.C.

There may be some encouraging news from the campuses this fall. A leading American educator recently forecast the possibilities of a campus reaction across the country against student activists who disrupt college and university functions. Heretofore silent students in the moderate center who feel their rights to an education are being denied in the confrontation between activists and administrators may insist on being heard. "There are many signs of a strong reaction on the part of the great mass of moderate students against disruption on the campus. A general backlash from these students is possible. The great majority of American students are not activist about anything."

In Denver, Colorado, an organization called Student Welfare Organization (SWO) has been formed. It proposed to be a new voice on campus and to act as a "Third Party" in campus disputes to try to bring involved groups to a logical compromise and to act as a communicating body to finally bring understanding and peace within the campus walls. It states that it is going to:

Put education back as the No. 1 objective in schools;

Bring back the democratic processes of dissent; and attempt to workout functioning committee groups made equally of students and university administrators to discuss pertinent issues. Further, it says, "Let this organization be a true test of the thousands of honest student dissenters and expose those student elements who are merely trying to undermine our American way.

The following items are additional activities disclosed too late to be included in the above calendar:

- October 19 College Park, Maryland - SDS of the University of Michigan is showing a movie on the student disruptions at Columbia University last spring. Mark RUDD, SDS Columbia leader, is scheduled to speak.
- October 21 *Memphis, Tennessee - SDS is sponsoring a peace demonstration and is considering a march in downtown Memphis.
- Oct. 21-22&24 *Madison, Wisconsin - Anti-war groups at the University of Wisconsin have announced that Senator Eugene McCarthy will speak on October 21; Dick GREGORY on October 22; and Eldridge CLEAVER on October 24.
- October 26 *Los Angeles, California - The Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) is sponsoring demonstrations which will include demonstrations at Induction centers, Nixon and Humphrey Headquarters and the DOW Chemical Company. Following these demonstrations there will be a rally at MacArthur Park.
- October 26 *Honolulu, Hawaii - SDS at the University of Hawaii plans to demonstrate during a speech by Presidential candidate George WALLACE's brother.
- October 27 *Atlanta, Georgia - The Atlanta Alliance for Peace, a group controlled by the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) will demonstrate by holding a march and rally. Retired Army Brigadier General Hugh HESTER will be the principal speaker at the rally.

Oct. 31-Nov. 2 *Boston, Massachusetts - SDS plans to disrupt CIA interviews in the Boston area.

November 1-5 *Boston, Massachusetts - During National GI Week being sponsored by the NMC, SDS plans to contact military personnel and urge that they seek sanctuary in churches or disrupt the military at their bases. SDS will also attempt to interfere with inductees leaving for basic training.

November 2 *Chicago, Illinois - University of Wisconsin students are being encouraged to travel to Chicago to take part in a demonstration against Vice-President Hubert Humphrey.

SOURCES: Government and news media reports

RELIABILITY: Probably true