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1 - Mr. R. L. Pence

February 7, 1972

ELECTION YEAR STRATEGY
INFORMATION CENTER (EYSIC)

Referred to
CIA. To be considered for release at a later date.

[REDACTED] (S)
For your information, organization formerly known
as Allamuchy Tribe, led by Rennie Davis, convicted Chicago
Seven Conspiracy trial defendant, was recently renamed EYSIC

[REDACTED] (S)
On February 2, 1972, a representative of Immigration
and Naturalization Service, New York, advised that Lennon,
born October 9, 1940, in England, arrived in New York City on
August 11, 1968, with B-2 visitor's visa. He left the
United States and subsequently reentered holding H-1 temporary
visa which expires at the end of February, 1972. Lennon has
applied for a B-2 visa indicating his intention to become a
United States citizen.

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Original and copy to CIA

1 - John Lennon

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1 - Mr. R.L.Pence

2-11-72

TO LEGAT LONDON

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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1 - Foreign Liaison Desk (route through for review)
1 - 100- (John Lennon)

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CABLEGRAM TO LONDON

RE: ELECTION YEAR STRATEGY INFORMATION CENTER (EYSIC)

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440 PM URGENT 3-16-72 BGW

TO DIRECTOR

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FROM NEW YORK (100-175319) 2P

Security Matter
JOHN WINSTON LENNON; SM-NEW LEFT 00:NY

ON MARCH SIXTEENTH INSTANT MR. VINCENT SCHIANO,
Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City
CHIEF TRIAL ATTORNEY, INS, NYC, ADVISE THAT JOHN LENNON AND
HIS WIFE YOKO ONO APPEARED AT INS, NYC THIS DATE FOR
DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS. BOTH INDIVIDUALS THRU THEIR ATTORNEY
WON DELAY OF HEARINGS. LENNON REQUESTED DELAY WHILE HE
ATTEMPTED TO FIGHT A NARCOTICS CONVICTION IN ENGLAND. YOKO ONO
REQUESTED DELAY ON BASIS OF CHILD CUSTODY CASE IN WHICH SHE
IS INVOLVED.

MR. SCHIANO ADVISED THAT NEW HEARINGS WOULD BE
HELD ON APRIL EIGHTEEN NEXT. IF LENNON WINS OVERTHROW OF
BRITISH NARCOTIC CONVICTION, INS WILL RECONSIDER THEIR ATTEMPTS
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Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Miller, ES	
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Mr. Casper	
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

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MR. ROSEN FOR THE DIRECTOR

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TO DEPORT LENNON AND WIFE. SCHIANO ADVISED THERE WAS
EXTENSIVE NEWS COVERAGE AT HEARINGS BOTH INSIDE AND OUT OF
BUILDING. LENNON SPOKE WITH LOCAL UPI, AND ASSOCIATED PRESS (AP)
REPRESENTATIVES WHEN HE LEFT HEARINGS AND CLAIMED HE WAS
FRAMED IN BRITISH NARCOTICS ARREST.

NYO FOLLOWING
END New York Office

CC-MR. MILLER

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Domestic Intelligence

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3/17/72

Attached states that Lennon and his wife appeared at the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) in New York City on 3/16/72 for deportation proceedings. Both Lennon and wife won delay until 4/18/72; Lennon because he stated he was attempting to fight a narcotics conviction in England, the basis for his deportation; and Ono on the basis of a child custody case in which she is involved.

We are closely following these proceedings and you will be kept advised.

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Date: 3/16/72

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Via

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-175319) (P)

SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON
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ReNYairtel and LHM captioned "ELECTION YEAR
STRATEGY INFORMATION CENTER, IS-NL", dated 2/28/72 and Legat
London airtel and LHM, dated 2/22/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of an LHM
dated and captioned as above.

A copy of this LHM has been disseminated locally
at INS, NYC.

It is requested that Legat London be furnished
appropriate copies of this LHM.

WFO is being furnished a copy of this LHM due to
their previous interest.

- 1 - Bureau (Encls. 12) (RM)
2 - Washington Field Office (Encls. 2) (RM)
1 - New York (100-175228)
1 - New York

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AGENCY: NEW YORK, ALL SER. STATE, CIA

2 cc's INS/Securities/ [unclear] LHM to
RAD (ISD, [unclear], [unclear])
DATE FORW: 3/21/72
HOW FORW: [unclear]

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow deportation proceedings.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

March 16, 1972

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John Winston Lennon

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Rennard Gordon Davis, is a convicted defendant of the so called Conspiracy Seven Trial, Chicago, Illinois, in the period September, 1969 through February, 1970, involving those persons earlier indicted for violation of the Federal Anti-Riot Statute.

Stewart Albert, [REDACTED] advised that Albert was arrested on April 12, 1966 at Berkeley, California along with other members of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) while demonstrating in front of the Berkeley City Hall.

Progressive Labor Party

The PLP was founded in 1962 by individuals expelled from the Communist Party, USA, for following the Chinese communist line. Its objective is the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism and Mao-Tse-tung thought.

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] advised that several members of the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice from Washington, DC transferred to the PCPJ office in New York City to work on EYSIC. 4

Peoples Coalition for
Peace and Justice (PCPJ)

The PCPJ is self-described as an organization consisting of over 100 organizations using massive civil disobedience to combat war, racism, poverty and repression. Its National Office is located at 156 5th Avenue, New York City, Room 527.

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John Winston Lennon

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[REDACTED]
John Winston Lennon. On February 2, 1972, [REDACTED] Immigration Officer, Immigration and Naturalization Service, (INS) New York City advised that Lennon, Alien Registration Number A-17597321, first arrived in New York City on August 11, 1968 under a B-2 visitors visa. He subsequently departed the United States, and during his 1971 re-entry was granted another B-2 visa. His latest visa was due to expire on February 29, 1972. b7C

Yoko Ono. [REDACTED] advised that Ono, Alien Registration Number A-19489154 was born on February 18, 1933 in Japan. She entered the United States on August 13, 1971 along with Lennon after being granted a B-2 visa. b7C

INS has a current address of the Saint Regis Hotel, 150 Bank Street, New York City for both Lennon and his wife.

During Lennon and his wife's current stay in the United States they made a public appearance along with Jerry Rubin, on the Mike Douglas Television Show which was aired on February 22, 1972 on Channel II, Columbia Broadcasting System, in New York City.

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John Winston Lennon

Source advised that Lennon appears to be radically orientated, however he does not give the impression he is a true revolutionist since he is constantly under the influence of narcotics.

Jerry Rubin, is a convicted defendant of the so called Conspiracy Seven Trial, Chicago, Illinois, in the period September, 1969 through February, 1970, involving those persons earlier indicted for violation of the Federal Anti-Riot Statute.

On March 4, 1972, Mr. Vincent Schiano, Chief Trial Attorney, INS, New York City, advised that Lennon and his wife Yoko Ono on March 6, 1972 were served with an INS order to show cause as to why they should not be deported from the United States as over-stayed visitors. Mr. Schiano advised that Lennon and his wife are scheduled to appear at INS, New York City on March 16, 1972 to answer the show cause order.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
March 16, 1972

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Title John Winston Lennon

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Reference is made to New York Letterhead
Memorandum 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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Airtel

4/10/72

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To: SAC, New York (100-175319) (Enclosures - 2)

From: Director, FBI (100-469910)

JOHN WINSTON LENNON
SM - NEW LEFT

1 - Mr. Horner
1 - Mr. Preusse
1 - Mr. Shackelfor
1 - Mr. Pence

ReNYtel 3/16/72.

Enclosed for information of New York are two copies of Alexandria airtel dated 3/31/72 captioned "White Panther Party, IS - WPP; CALREP; MIDEW," which contains information from Alexandri source relating to current activities of subject.

It appears from referenced New York teletype that subject and wife might be preparing for lengthy delaying tactics to avert their deportation in the near future. In the interim, very real possibility exists that subject, as indicated in enclosed airtel, might engage in activities in U.S. leading toward disruption of Republican National Convention (RNC), San Diego, 8/72. For this reason New York promptly initiate discreet efforts to locate subject and remain aware of his activities and movements. Handle inquiries only through established sources and discreet pretext inquiries. Careful attention should be given to reports that subject is heavy narcotics user and any information developed in this regard should be furnished to narcotics authorities and immediately furnished to Bureau in form suitable for dissemination.

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1 - Alexandria
1 - San Diego

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RE: John Winston Lennon
100-469910

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In view of subject's avowed intention to engage in disruptive activities surrounding RNC, New York Office will be responsible for closely following his activities until time of actual deportation. Afford this matter close supervision and keep Bureau fully advised by most expeditious means warranted.

NOTE:

John Lennon, former member of Beatles singing group, is allegedly in U.S. to assist in organizing disruption of RNC. Due to narcotics conviction in England, he is being deported along with wife Yoko Ono. They appeared at Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York, 3/16/72, for deportation proceedings but won delay until 4/18/72 because subject fighting narcotics conviction and wife fighting custody child case in U.S. Strong possibility looms that subject will not be deported any time soon and will probably be in U.S. at least until RNC. Information developed [redacted] that subject continues to plan activities directed toward RNC and will soon initiate series of "rock concerts" to develop financial support with first concert to be held Ann Arbor, Michigan, in near future. New York Office covering subject's temporary residence and being instructed to intensify discreet investigation of subject to determine activities vis a vis RNC.

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Date: 3/31/72

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Via AIRTEL

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BY SP4/SLM/m

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-112678)

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (100-506) (P)

WHITE PANTHER PARTY (WPP)
IS-WPP
(OO: DETROIT)

CALREP

JOHN O'LENNON

MIDEM

Re Detroit airtel to the Bureau dated 3/23/72, (no copy to Miami and San Diego); and Detroit letter to the Bureau, 3/15/72.

For the information of Miami and San Diego, referenced airtel contained information from Detroit that the White Panther Party (WPP) is not a structured organization in that WPP activities in several cities throughout the country are not contingent upon approval of the Detroit Chapter or otherwise.

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 - 2 - Detroit (100-36217) (RM)
 - 2 - Miami (RM)
 - (1 - 100-16553)
 - (1 - 80-1353) (DEMCON)
 - 2 - San Diego (RM)
 - (1 - 80 - CALREP)
 - (1 -)
 - 2 - Alexandria
 - (1 - 100-506)
 - (1 - 100-883) (CALREP)

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Approved: _____

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Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Miller	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Dalbey	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Fonder	_____
Mr. Galt	_____
Mr. Winkart	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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TO DIRECTOR

ATT DID

FROM NEW YORK (100-175319) 2P

JOHN WINSTON LENNON SM-NEW LEFT OONY

ON APRIL EIGHTEEN INSTANT A REPRESENTATIVE OF IMMIGRATION AND
NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS) TWENTY WEST BROADWAY NYC ADVISED THAT
SUBJECT AND WIFE YOKO ONO LENNON APPEARED BEFORE SPECIAL INQUIRY
OFFICER IRA FIELDSTEEL THIS DATE FOR PURPOSE OF DEPORTATION HEARINGS.
THE LENNONS WERE REPRESENTED BY THEIR ATTORNEY LEON WILDES OF NYC.

MR. WILDES, MADE COMMENTS CONCERNING THE LENNONS CHILD CUSTODY
CASE IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, IN WHICH HE INDICATED THE CHILD HAD BEEN
ABDUCTED BY HIS NATURAL FATHER, AND THAT THE LENNONS WERE ATTEMPTING
TO LOCATE CHILD. THE ATTORNEY COMMENTED THAT HIS CLIENT FELT HE WAS
BEING DEPORTED DUE TO HIS OUTSPOKEN REMARKS CONCERNING U S POLICY
IN S. E. ASIA. THE ATTORNEY REQUESTED DELAY SO AS SECURE CHARACTER
WITNESSES TO TESTIFY ON BEHALF OF SUBJECT. WILDES READ INTO COURT
RECORD WHERE SUBJECT HAD BEEN APPOINTED ONTO THE PRESIDENTS COUNCIL
FOR DRUG ABUSE AND AS WELL ONTO FACULTY OF NY UNIVERSITY IN NYC.
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SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER FIELDSTEEL ADVISED THAT HE WOULD MAKE TIME AVAILABLE TO HEAR CHARACTER WITNESSES AND SET HEARING FOR MAY TWO NEXT.

AFTER SUBJECT LEFT INS HE WAS MET BY GROUP OF EIGHTY FIVE SUPPORTERS INCLUDING BOTH RADIO AND TELEVISION AND PRESS REPRESENTATIVES LENNON WAS OBSERVED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FBI TO MAKE A PRESS RELEASE IN WHICH HE INFERRED INS WAS ATTEMPTING TO DEPORT HIM DUE TO HIS POLITICAL IDEAS AND PRESENT POLICY OF THE U S GOVERNMENT AS TO ALIENS WHO SPEAK OUT AGAINST THE ADMINISTRATION.

ADMINISTRATIVE

REBUAIRTEL APEIL TEN LAST. INS REPRESENTATIVE WAS VINCENT A. SCHIANO CHIEF TRIAL ATTORNEY. SA WHO OBSERVED SUBJECT WAS SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] b7D

END

CC-MR. MILLER

1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford
1 - Mr. T. J. Smith (Rorner)
1 - Mr. R. Pence

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TELETYPE

NITEL

TO SACS NEW YORK (100-175319)
WFO (100-55428)

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

4-20-72

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-469910) -5

APR 20 1972

9:53 PM

TELETYPE

JOHN WINSTON LENNON, SM - NEW LEFT.

RENYTEL APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST (COPY FURNISHED WFO UNDER SEPARATE COVER).

REGARDING INFORMATION FURNISHED BY SUBJECT'S ATTORNEY TO IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS) THAT SUBJECT HAD BEEN APPOINTED TO PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL FOR DRUG ABUSE AND TO FACULTY OF NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK EXPEDITIOUSLY CONDUCT DISCREET INQUIRIES IN ATTEMPT TO CORROBORATE THIS INFORMATION. WFO CONDUCT INQUIRY ATTEMPT CORROBORATE SUBJECT'S ALLEGED APPOINTMENT PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL FOR DRUG ABUSE, CORRECTLY KNOWN AS NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MARIJUANA AND DRUG ABUSE. RECIPIENTS SUTEL.

NEW YORK ADVISE EXTENT LIVE INFORMANT COVERAGE CONCERNING SUBJECT AND INSURE ANY INFORMATION DEVELOPED REGARDING SUBJECT'S USE OF NARCOTICS WHILE IN U.S. IMMEDIATELY DISSEMINATED TO PERTINENT LOCAL AND FEDERAL NARCOTICS OFFICIALS.

RLP:plm

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NOTE:

Subject, former member of Beatles singing group, allegedly in U.S. to assist organizing disruption of Republican National Convention. He is under deportation proceedings and is attempting to delay deportation mainly due to argument that wife, Yoko Ono, should have custody of child currently in U.S. At deportation hearing in New York City 4-18-72 before INS, subject's attorney made statement subject appointed to President's Council for Drug Abuse and to faculty of New York University. Subject illegally in U.S. and New York and WFO should determine immediately whether statements made by subject's attorney are true.

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Felt _____
Campbell _____
Rosen _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Miller, E.S. _____
Callahan _____
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IN ATTEMPT TO CORROBORATE THIS INFORMATION. WFO CONDUCT INQUIRY
ATTEMPT CORROBORATE SUBJECT'S ALLEGED APPOINTMENT PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL
FOR DRUG ABUSE, CORRECTLY KNOWN AS NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MARIJUANA
AND DRUG ABUSE. RECIPIENTS SUTEL.

NEW YORK ADVISE EXTENT LIVE INFORMANT COVERAGE CONCERNING SUBJECT
AND INSURE ANY INFORMATION DEVELOPED REGARDING SUBJECT'S USE OF
NARCOTICS WHILE IN U.S. IMMEDIATELY DISSEMINATED TO PERTINENT LOCAL AND
FEDERAL NARCOTICS OFFICIALS.

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NOTE: Subject, former member of Beatles singing group, allegedly in U.S.
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JOHN WINSTON LENNON
SECURITY MATTER - NEW LEFT

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- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

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Honorable H. R. Haldeman
Assistant to the President
The White House
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Dear Mr. Haldeman:

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Sincerely yours,

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FROM NEW YORK (100-175319)

JOHN WINSTON LENNON, SM - NEW LEFT.

ON APRIL TWENTY ONE, INSTANT, A SOURCE WHO IS IN A POSITION TO FURNISH RELIABLE INFORMATION ADVISED THAT SUBJECT HAS BEEN OFFERED A TEACHING POSITION WITH NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (NYU) DURING THE SUMMER. NYU HAS APPARENTLY SENT SUBJECT A LETTER REQUESTING HIS AFFIRMATIVE ANSWER REGARDING THE POSITION AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS PRESUME THAT SUBJECT WILL ACCEPT.

ADMINISTRATIVE-----

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE DATED APRIL TWENTY, LAST.

NYO HAS SEVERAL SOURCES IN A POSITION TO FURNISH INFORMATION ON SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES BUT SOURCES DO NOT HAVE PERSONAL CONTACT WITH THE SUBJECT.

NYO CONTINUING INVESTIGATION ON SUBJECT. LHM FOLLOWS. APR 27 1972

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JOHN WINSTON LENNON, SN-NEW LEFT.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE APRIL TWENTY INSTANT.

NO NAME INQUIRY THIS DATE AT NATIONAL COMMISSION ON
MARIJUANA AND DRUG ABUSE(NCMA), EIGHT ZERO ONE NINETEENTH
STREET, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C. OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NCMA, DEVELOPED NO INFORMATION
INDICATING LENNON HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO THE NCMA

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

Mr. E. S. Miller

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DATE: 4-21-72

FROM

R. L. Shackelford

- 1 - Mr. A. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. E. S. Miller
- 1 - Mr. T. J. Smith (Horner)
- 1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford
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SUBJECT

JOHN WINSTON LENNON
SECURITY MATTER - NEW LEFT

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PURPOSE:

To advise of recent tactics of subject, New Left sympathizer already in U.S. illegally, to avoid deportation from the U.S.

BACKGROUND:

Lennon is former member of Beatles singing group in England who, despite clear ineligibility for U.S. visa due to conviction in London in 1968 for possession of dangerous drugs (marijuana), was allowed to re-enter U.S. during 1971 on visitors visa due to unexplained intervention by State Department with Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). Visas of Lennon and wife Yoko Ono expired 2-29-72 and since that time INS has been attempting to deport the Lennons.

[REDACTED]

On 3-1-72 INS notified Lennons to be out of U.S. by 3-15-72. On 3-16-72 Lennons appeared at INS, New York City, for deportation proceedings and, through their attorney, won delay of hearings based on subject's attempt to fight narcotics conviction in England and wife's attempt to regain custody of child who is now living in U.S. On 4-18-72 Lennons again appeared at INS, New York City, during which appearance attorney

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commented that subject felt he was being deported due to his outspoken remarks regarding U.S. policy in Southeast Asia. Attorney requested delay so character witnesses could be introduced to testify on behalf of subject. Attorney also read into court record fact subject had been appointed to the President's Council for Drug Abuse, correct name National Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse (NCMDA), and to the faculty of New York University, New York City. As a result of these revelations, INS set new hearing date for 5-2-72, and Lennons left INS to be met by throng of supporters and news media reporters who listened to subject's press release implying he was being deported due to his political ideas and policy of the U.S. Government to deport aliens who speak out against the Administration.

OBSERVATIONS:

Irony of subject being appointed to President's Council for Drug Abuse, if true, is overwhelming since subject is currently reported heavy user of narcotics and frequently avoided by even Rennie Davis and Jerry Rubin, convicted Chicago Seven Conspiracy trial defendants, due to his excessive use of narcotics.

b7D [REDACTED] WFO has contacted NCMDA under pretext and determined no information available indicating subject has been appointed to NCMDA. New York Office has confirmed that Lennon has been offered teaching position at New York University for Summer of 1972. In view of successful delaying tactics to date, there exists real possibility that subject will not be deported from U.S. in near future and possibly not prior to Republican National Convention. Subject's activities being closely followed and any information developed indicating violation of Federal laws will be immediately furnished to pertinent agencies in effort to neutralize any disruptive activities of subject. Information developed to date has been furnished as received to INS and State Department. Information has also been furnished Internal Security Division of the Department.

ACTION:

Attached for approval are letters to Honorable H. R. Haldeman at The White House and Acting Attorney General with copies to the Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, containing information concerning Lennon.

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Security Matters
JOHN WINSTON LENNON, SM DASH REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

ON MAY SECOND LAST A REPRESENTATIVE OF IMMIGRATION AND
NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS) NEW YORK CITY, ADVISED THAT ON
PREVIOUS DAY, MAY FIRST LAST, BOTH LENNON AND WIFE YOKO ONO
APPEARED IN NEW YORK CITY COURT FOR PURPOSE OF OBTAINING
INJUNCTION AGAINST INS DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS. SCHEDULED
HEARING AT INS WAS DELAYED UNTIL MAY NINE NEXT. NEW YORK COURT
ON MAY TWO LAST GRANTED A VISA PETITION BE GIVEN TO SUBJECT
AND WIFE.

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INS REPRESENTATIVE IS VINCENT A. SCHIANO CHIEF TRIAL ATTORNEY

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b7D [REDACTED] SCHIANO FURTHER ADVISED LARGE VOLUME OF MAIL
BEING RECEIVED BY BOTH SUPPORTERS AND NON SUPPORTERS OF DEPORTATION
PROCEEDINGS. MAYOR JOHN LINDSAY, NEW YORK CITY PUBLICALLY
REQUEST INS STOP DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS AS LENNON'S ARE
"DISTINGUISHED ARTIST IN THE MUSIC FIELD AND ARE ASSET
TO US". PENDING.

NEW YORK OFFICE FOLLOWING.

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Attached states that Lennon and his wife appeared in New York City Court 5/3/72 to obtain an injunction against deportation proceedings. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) hearing has been delayed until 5-9-72 and the New York City Court granted a visa petition be given to subject and his wife.

INS has advised that

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It stated a large volume of mail is being received from both supporters and non-supporters of deportation proceedings. Mayor Lindsay has publicly requested INS stop the deportation proceedings as Lennons are "distinguished artists in the music field and are an asset to U.S."

For information.

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JOHN WINSTON LENNON. SECURITY MATTER DASH REVOLUTIONARY
ACTIVITIES.

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RENYTEL MAY THREE LAST.

ON MAY SIXTEEN INSTANT, VINCENT SCHIANO, CHIEF TRIAL
ATTORNEY, INS, NYC, ADVISED SUBJECT AND WIFE, YOKO ONO,
ARE SCHEDULED FOR HEARING ON DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS MAY
SEVENTEEN NEXT.

SCHIANO ADVISED INS USING THREE KEY POINTS FOR HEARING
NEXT:

ONE, CONCERNING CHILD CUSTODY CASE OF KYOKO COX, SON
OF ANTHONY DAVID COX AND YOKO ONO BY PREVIOUS MARRIAGE.
LENNONS CLAIM NATURAL FATHER ABDUCTED SON SHORTLY AFTER
COURT IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, AWARDED LENNONS CUSTODY WITH REQUIREMENTS
CHILD BE RAISED IN US. INS BELIEVES LENNONS AND COX MAY BE
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PARTY TO KEEPING CHILD HIDDEN AS TOOL OF DELAYING DEPORTATION
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CHARGES AGAINST LENNONS.

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THREE, INS WILL REQUEST MENTAL EXAMINATION OF LENNONS
AT LATER DATE.

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Lennon and his wife have been fighting deportation proceedings in New York City. Attached states Lennon and his wife are scheduled for deportation proceedings on 5/17/72 in New York City. INS planning to utilize two key points during the hearing as follows: (1) establish claims by the Lennons that child was abducted by natural father are false; (2) establish that Lennon's claim he earned no income while in U.S. involves fraud. INS plans to request mental examination of both Lennons.

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JOHN WINSTON LENNON; SECURITY MATTER DASH REVOLUTIONARY
ACTIVITIES. OFFICE OF ORIGIN: NEW YORK.

ON MAY SEVENTEEN, LAST, A REPRESENTATIVE OF IMMIGRATION
AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS) ADVISED THAT THE SUBJECT AND
HIS WIFE YOKO ONO APPEARED AT INS HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK CITY
THAT DATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEPORTATION HEARINGS.

THE CHIEF TRIAL ATTORNEY FOR INS MAINTAINED THAT THE
SUBJECT WAS DEPORTABLE FROM THE UNITED STATES DUE TO HIS ONE NINE
SIX EIGHT CONVICTION ON NARCOTICS CHARGES IN ENGLAND. YOKO ONO
WAS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP. SUBJECTS
ATTORNEY LEON WILDES STATED HE WOULD FILE PETITIONS ON BEHALF
OF BOTH THE SUBJECT AND HIS WIFE FOR THEM TO BECOME UNITED
STATES CITIZENS.

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INS REPRESENTATIVE IS VINCENT SCHIANO CHIEF TRIAL ATTORNEY.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-469910)

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HOUSTON

FROM NEW YORK

JOHN WINSTON LENNON, SM-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES (ORIGIN:
NEW YORK)

RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU MAY ONE EIGHT LAST; HOUSTON
NOT IN RECEIPT OF REFERENCED TEL.

FOR INFORMATION OF HOUSTON, SUBJECT AND WIFE YOKO ONO
INVOLVED IN ANTI-WAR ACTIVITIES AND PLAN TO TRAVEL TO
REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION THIS YEAR. INS ATTEMPTING
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BUREAU FULLY AWARE PROGRESS OF NEW YORK OFFICE IN DEVELOPING EXCELLENT COVERAGE SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES, HOWEVER, ASPECTS INVESTIGATION RELATING TO SUBJECT'S APPEARANCE AT INS HEARINGS AND POSSIBLE PERJURY INVOLVED IN FALSE STATEMENTS MADE BY SUBJECT STRICTLY RESPONSIBILITY OF INS. INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY NEW YORK SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY, IF NOT ALREADY, FURNISHED TO INS. ALL SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED REGARDING SUBJECT'S VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL AND LOCAL LAWS INCLUDING NARCOTICS OR PERJURY, SHOULD LIKEWISE BE DISSEMINATED WITHOUT DELAY TO PERTINENT AGENCIES.

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RE: John Winston Lennon
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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-469910)

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FROM NEW YORK

JOHN WINSTON LENNON, SM-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES (ORIGIN:
NEW YORK)

RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU MAY ONE EIGHT LAST. HOUSTON
NOT IN RECEIPT OF REFERENCED TEL.

FOR INFORMATION OF HOUSTON, SUBJECT AND WIFE YOKO ONO
INVOLVED IN ANTI-WAR ACTIVITIES AND PLAN TO TRAVEL TO
REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION THIS YEAR. INS ATTEMPTING
TO DEPORT BOTH LENNONS ON GROUNDS OF SUBJECT'S ONE NINE SIX
EIGHT NARCOTIC CONVICTION IN ENGLAND. *per 13*

LENNONS USING DELAY TACTICS IN DEPORTATION OF ATTEMPTING
TO LOCATE YOKO ONO'S CHILD KYOKO COX WHO WAS REPORTED ABDUCTED
BY NATURAL FATHER ANTHONY DAVID COX. HOUSTON COURT HAS
AWARDED CUSTODY OF CHILD TO LENNONS. NO PROCESS OUT ON COX.

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ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION.

JOHN WINSTON LENNON, SM - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES.

RE NYTEL MAY TWENTY-THREE LAST AND BUREAU TEL MAY TWENTY-
FOUR INSTANT.

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Mr. Rosen	_____
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Mr. Bishop	_____
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BEING MADE BY HOUSTON DIVISION.

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Date: 5/25/72

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-469910)
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-175319) (P)
 SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON
 SM-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES
 (OO:NY)

ReButel and Houston teletype both dated 5/24/72.

On 5/25/72, Mr. VINCENT SCHIANO, Chief Trial Attorney, INS, NYC, advised that his agency is in receipt of a letter from [REDACTED] dated 5/19/72, which states the following:

"I can no longer remain silent, I know the whereabouts of KYOKO COX, and I wish to be of assistance. I am willing to help..."

The letter was signed [REDACTED]

SCHIANO advised that he will contact his headquarters in Washington this date and advise the appropriate official, Mr. CARL BURROWS, who is in charge of INS Investigation of the above information. He will request INS officials in Texas to contact [REDACTED] concerning her letter.

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SCHIANO also advised that he has considered requesting INS to place the subject and YOKO ONO on bond pending the outcome of their deportation proceedings and to restrict their travel. He has received information that the LENNONS are planning a large rock concert in Miami during the Conventions and that the rock concert was to be held in front of the Convention Hall.

The above information is being furnished in view of possibility [REDACTED] may contact the Houston Office. [REDACTED] name should be appropriately indexed.

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(100-469601)FROM: SAC, MIAMI (100-NEW) (P)
(80-1353) (P)SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON
SM - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES
(OO: NEW YORK)

MIDEM

Re New York airtel to the Bureau dated 5/25/72,
under first caption above.

New York airtel indicated information was received from VINCENT SCHIANO, Chief Trial Attorney, INS, New York City, on 5/25/72, to the effect that he had received information that subject LENNON and his wife, YOKO ONO, are planning a large rock concert in Miami during the conventions and that the rock concert was to be held in front of the convention hall.

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At New York, New York

Will re-contact Attorney SCHIANO for source and accuracy of above information. New York thereafter requested to place this information in LHM form under caption Demonstrations at Democratic and Republican National Conventions.

FBI

Date: 7/27/72

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-469910)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-175319) (P)

SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON
SM - REVACT
(OO: NY)

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ReNYairtel, dated 5/25/72, and Miami airtel, dated 6/5/72,

Attached are 5 copies for the Bureau, and several copies for Miami, of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Miami should note that LENNON is reportedly a "heavy user of narcotics" known as "downers". This information should be emphasized to local Law Enforcement Agencies covering MIREP, with regards to subject being arrested if at all possible on possession of narcotics charge.

Local INS has very loose case in NY for deporting subject on narcotics charge involving 1968 arrest in England.

INS has stressed to Bureau that if LENNON were to be arrested in US for possession of narcotics he would become more likely to be immediately deportable.

- 2 - Bureau (Encls. 5) (RM)
- 2 - Miami (Encls. 7) (RM)
- 1 - New York

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New York, New York
July 27, 1972

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John Winston Lennon

[REDACTED] N.Y. b1
(C) (ALLAMUCHY TRIBE)

[REDACTED] b1

Rennard Cordon Davis is a convicted defendant of the so-called Conspiracy Seven Trial, at Chicago, Illinois, in the period September, 1969 through February, 1970, unvolving those persons earlier indicted for violation of the Federal Anti-Riot Laws.

Stewart Albert [REDACTED] (C) b1
advised that Albert was arrested on April 12, 1966, at Berkeley, California along with other members of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) while demonstrating in front of the Berkeley City Hall.

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John Winston Lennon

The PLP was founded in 1962 by individuals expelled from the Communist Party, USA, for following the Chinese communist line. Its objective is the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism and MAO Tse-tung thought.

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b7D [REDACTED] advised that the Allamuchy Tribe which had changed its name to the Election Year Strategy Information Center had ceased functioning.

[REDACTED]

On May 17, 1972, Mr. Vincent Schiano, Chief Trial Attorney, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), New York City advised that Lennon and his wife Yoko Ono appeared at INS Headquarters in New York City on that date for the purpose of deportation hearings. INS maintains that Lennon is deportable from the United States due to his failure to "timely renew his visitors visa", which expired during February, 1972, and in particular, his 1968 Narcotics conviction in England.

On July 27, 1972, Mr. Anthony DiVito, Attorney, INS, New York City advised that INS is still in the exchange of briefs stage with Lennon's Attorney and no definite decision has been reached as to when Lennon will be deported.

Attached is a memorandum, including descriptive data and photograph of Lennon.

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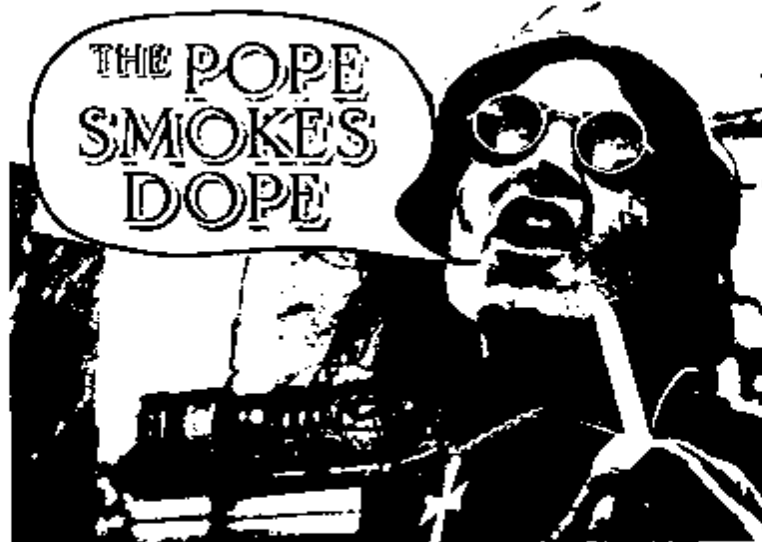
John Winston Lennon

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John Winston Lennon, a former member of the Beatles Rock Music Group is presently the subject of deportation hearing by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Lennon is described as follows:

Name:	John Winston Lennon
Race:	White
Date of Birth:	October 9, 1940
Place of Birth:	Liverpool, England
Hair:	Brown to Blond
Weight:	160 pounds
Height:	Approximately six feet
Build:	Slender
Nationality:	English
United States	105 Bank Street
Residence:	New York City
Arrest Record:	1968 Narcotics Arrest, in England for Possession of Dangerous Drugs (Cannabis) Pled Guilty



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New York, New York

July 27, 1972

Title John Winston Lennon

Character Security Matter - Revolutionary
Reference Activity
 is made to letterhead memorandum,
dated and captioned as above at New York.

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

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FROM: SAC, MIAMI (100-16733) (P)

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JOHN WINSTON LENNON
SM - RA
(OO: NEW YORK)

MIREP

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 6/5/72.

The New York Office is requested to furnish any results regarding the information set forth in referenced airtel obtained to date to the Bureau and Miami in a form suitable for dissemination under caption "Demonstrations At Democratic and Republican National Conventions", with a copy for Miami file 100-16733.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-469910) DATE: 8/30/72

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-175319) (P*)

SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON
SM-REACT
(OO: NY)

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Re NY airtel and LHM, 7/27/72.

Referenced communications set forth background information as requested by Miami in view of MIREP activities in that city, August 21-24, 1972.

Case Agent traveled to Miami as a member of the Weatherman Task Group (WTG). The subject was not observed by the case agent and based on informant coverage it is believed that the subject did not travel to Miami for the Republican National Convention as he had previously planned.

On August 28, 1972, Mr. VINCENT SCHIANO, Chief Trial Attorney, INS, NYC, advised that no information has come to his attention to indicate the subject traveled to Miami.

For the past several months there has been no information received to indicate that the subject is active in the New Left.

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In view of this information the New York Division is placing this case in a pending inactive status. When information concerning subject's tentative deportation is received such information will be sent to the Bureau.

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-46920) DATE: 9/28/72

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (100-16733) (P)

SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON
SM - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES
(OO: NEW YORK)

Re New York airtel and LHM to Miami, 7/27/72.

Copies of referenced LHM were disseminated to the Miami Beach Police Department in connection with the dissemination program in the MIDEM case. The Miami Beach Police Department and other local authorities have furnished no information to indicate the presence of the subject in Miami Beach, Florida, at any time during the summer of 1972.

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On 8/22/72 and 8/23/72 approximately 1,200 individuals were arrested in Miami Beach by local authorities during protest demonstrations against the Republican National Convention. The records relating to these arrests were photographed by the Miami Office and the film is currently being processed by the FBI Laboratory. When the arrest records become available, they will be reviewed

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to determine whether subject may have been arrested
during the above conventions.

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Memorandum

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TO : Acting Director, FBI

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : Legat, London (105-5492) (P)

SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON
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OO - NYC

Re NYairtel to Bureau dated 3/16/72.

Incorporate results in LHM.

- ② - Bureau (2 encls)
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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-469910)

DATE: 10-24-72

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (100-16733) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON
SM - RA

(OO: New York)

Re Miami letter to Bureau, 9-28-72.

A review of records relating to the individuals arrested in Miami Beach, Florida, on 8/22 and 23/72, in connection with protest demonstrations against the Republican National Convention, failed to reflect that the subject was one of those arrested.

Inasmuch as there is no indication that the subject ever appeared in Miami Beach during either of the national political conventions in July and August, 1972, no further investigation is being conducted by Miami.

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NEW YORK (UPI) -- AN ATTORNEY FOR FORMER BEATLE JOHN LENNON SAID MONDAY THAT HE HAS FILED SUIT AGAINST FORMER U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN N. MITCHELL AND OTHERS CHARGING THEM WITH "IMPROPER SELECTIVE PROSECUTION" IN SEEKING TO DEPORT LENNON IN 1972.

THE ATTORNEY, LEON WILDES, SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO MITCHELL, THE DEFENDANTS IN THE FEDERAL SUIT INCLUDE THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, FORMER DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL RICHARD G. KLEINDIENST AND "VARIOUS IMMIGRATION OFFICERS."

THE CASE IS BEFORE JUDGE RICHARD OWEN IN MANHATTAN FEDERAL COURT. DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS AGAINST LENNON WERE STARTED IN NEW YORK IN MARCH, 1972. HE WAS CHARGED WITH OVERSTAYING HIS U.S. VISA, AND PROSECUTORS CITED A 1963 BRITISH CONVICTION FOR MARIJUANA POSSESSION AS THE REASON FOR DENYING HIM PERMANENT RESIDENCE.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN 1973, NEW YORK IMMIGRATION DIRECTOR SOL MARKS SAID IT WAS HE WHO MADE THE DECISION TO PROCEED AGAINST LENNON. WILDES SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT HE HAS OBTAINED DOCUMENTS SHOWING THAT LENNON'S DEPORTATION WAS ORDERED FROM WASHINGTON ON THE STRENGTH OF A SENATE INVESTIGATIVE REPORT WHICH SOUGHT TO LINK THE SINGER WITH A PLAN TO DISRUPT THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION IN 1972.

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NEW YORK (UPI) -- FORMER BEATLE JOHN LENNON, FIGHTING A 1972 DEPORTATION ORDER, HAS FILED SUIT AGAINST THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN W. MITCHELL AND OTHER OFFICIALS, CHARGING THEY SINGLED HIM OUT FOR "INTROPER SELECTIVE PROSECUTION."

LEON WILDES, LENNON'S ATTORNEY, SAID MONDAY HE HAS DOCUMENTS SHOWING LENNON'S DEPORTATION WAS ORDERED FROM WASHINGTON BECAUSE OF A SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY COMMITTEE REPORT WHICH SOUGHT TO LINK LENNON WITH PLANS TO DISRUPT THE 1972 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

IN 1973, NEW YORK IMMIGRATION DIRECTOR SOL MARKS SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE HE MADE THE DECISION TO PROCEED AGAINST LENNON HIMSELF.

WILDES SAID MARKS SAID IN A DEPOSITION LAST WEEK HE ACTED AS A "CONDUIT" FOR INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON, WHICH HE UNDERSTOOD TO MEAN THAT "E WERE NOT TO GIVE THIS MAN A BREAK."

MARKS ALSO ADMITTED HE HAD MISINFORMED THE PRESS AT HIS 1973 NEWS CONFERENCE, WILDES SAID.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST LENNON, BEGUN IN MARCH 1972 WHEN HE WAS CHARGED WITH OVERSTAYING HIS VISA, ARE STILL PENDING. PROSECUTORS CITED A 1962 BRITISH CONVICTION FOR MARIJUANA POSSESSION AS THE BASIS FOR DENYING HIM PERMANENT RESIDENCE.

WILDES SAID SEN. STROM THURMOND, R-S.C., SENT A LETTER TO MITCHELL IN FEBRUARY 1972, ENCLOSEING THE COMMITTEE MEMORANDUM.

"THIS APPEARS TO ME TO BE AN IMPORTANT MATTER, AND I THINK IT WOULD BE WELL TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL ... AS I CAN SEE MANY HEADACHES MIGHT BE AVOIDED IF AN APPROPRIATE ACTION BE TAKEN IN TIME," WILDES QUOTED THURMOND'S LETTER AS SAYING.

WILDES SAID OTHER DOCUMENTS SHOW KLEINDIENST SENT THE MEMO TO IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER RAYMOND FARRELL AND THAT FARRELL'S DEPUTY INSTRUCTED SUBORDINATES IN NEW YORK TO SEEK DEPORTATION OF LENNON AND HIS WIFE, YOKO ONO.

WILDES SAID THE SUIT NAMES THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, MITCHELL, RICHARD KLEINDIENST, DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL AT THE TIME AND MITCHELL'S SUCCESSOR, AND "VARIOUS IMMIGRATION OFFICERS."

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New York, New York
December 8, 1972

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International Committee For John and Yoko

On December 8, 1972, Mr. Vincent Schiano, Chief Trial Attorney, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), 20 West Broadway, New York City, New York, advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that the "International Committee for John and Yoko," has been established to campaign for John Winston Lennon and Yoko Ono Lennon who are currently appealing their deportation case in the United States.

MRS John Winston Lennon

On February 2, 1972, Mr. Raymond Connley, INS, New York City, advised that Lennon, Alien Registration Number A-17597321, first arrived in the United States through New York City on August 11, 1968, under a B-2 visitors visa. He subsequently departed the United States and re-entered in 1971. Lennon is married to Yoko Ono Lennon, Alien Registration Number A-19489154. They both entered the United States together on August 13, 1971, and their visas were due to expire on February 29, 1972.

White Street
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International Committee for
John and Yoko

Mr. Schiano advised that the International Committee for John and Yoko is located at Number One White Street, New York City, and in addition he understands they use Post Office Box 693 Radio City Station, New York City.

Mr. Schiano further advised that the Lennons deportation is still being appealed by their attorney.

During the months of September, October, and November, 1972, sources of the FBI who are familiar with Revolutionary Type Activities in the New York City area could not furnish additional information concerning this organization or the Lennon's activities.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION

SUBJECT: THE BEATLES

FILE NUMBER: 145-0

Mr. Will R. Wilson
Assistant Attorney General
Director, FBI

March 11, 1969

1 - Mr. McKinnon

PHONOGRAPHIC ALBUM BY
JOHN LENNON
INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION
OF OBSCENE MATTER

This will confirm conversation on March 7, 1969, between Mr. Robert Mahony and Special Agent Charles R. McKinnon of this Bureau.

Mr. Mahony was advised that this Bureau has received a communication from Congressman Ancher Nelsen of Minnesota forwarding a letter sent to him from [REDACTED] identified himself in his letter as an employee of [REDACTED] which has [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] Minnesota, [REDACTED] because of his employment, has observed the cover of a phonographic album by John Lennon. This album, according to [REDACTED], contains a nude photograph of Lennon and Yoko Ono. [REDACTED] is concerned with the effect such a photograph may have on the youth in this country and requested to know what can be done to keep this photograph out of the hands of the American public. b7C

Mr. Mahony advised he is familiar with the phonographic album by John Lennon, which cover contains the nude photograph of Lennon and Yoko Ono. He advised that the photograph does not meet the existing criteria of obscenity from a legal standpoint and is not a violation of the Interstate Transportation of Obscene Matter Statute. Congressman Nelsen was so advised.

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NOTE:

See letter to Congressman Ancher Nelsen dated 3/10/69.

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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C.

March 5, 1966

Congressman J. E. Ryan
U.S.C.

Sir:

The attached communication
is sent for your consideration.
Please investigate the statements
contained therein and forward me
the necessary information for re-
ply, return to the enclosed cor-
respondence with your answer.

Yours truly,

H. C.

Congressman J. E. Ryan
7710 Parkway Drive
Washington, D.C.

Attn: Mr. Ryan

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JANUARY 31, 1969

CONGRESSMAN ANCHER NELSON

DEAR ANCHER:

YESTERDAY I RECEIVED AN ALBUM AT OUR [REDACTED] WHICH [REDACTED] CAME TO ME BECAUSE I AM IN CHARGE OF THE [REDACTED]

b7c

IT IS THE LATEST ALBUM OF JOHN LENNON OF THE BEATLES AND HIS LATEST FLAME YOKO ONE. THE COVER OF THE ALBUM WAS A PHOTOGRAPH OF LENNON AND ONE COMPLETELY NUDE; AND BELIEVE ME THEY DIDN'T HIDE A THING. IT IS NOW BEING SOLD TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE ON THE RECORD STANDS. MR. NELSON, IT IS THE MOST DISCOLORED AND VULGAR DISPLAY OF GARBAGE I HAVE EVER SEEN IN MY LIFE.

ISN'T THERE SOME WAY WE CAN GET THIS ALBUM OFF THE MARKET? IT HAS TO BE SENT IN THE MAIL TO THE STORES WHICH IN TURN SELL IT TO THE KIDS. IT DOES HAVE AN ENVELOPE OVER THE PICTURE WHEN BOUGHT IN THE STORES, SO IT IS ALSO FRAUDULENT ADVERTISING. MOST OF THE STORE MANAGERS DO NOT KNOW THIS PICTURE IS ON THE COVER BECAUSE OF THE ENVELOPE. I AM AT THIS TIME TRYING TO GET AHEAD OF ALL OF THE LOCAL MERCHANTS CARRYING THIS ALBUM AND FILLING THEM IN ON WHAT IS REALLY ON THIS ALBUM.

YOU ASK WHY THE YOUTH OF TODAY ARE LIKE THEY ARE....THIS IS ONE OF THE PRIME REASONS. ANCHER, I SAY TO YOU, THIS HAS TO STOP...AND I MEAN NOW!! PLEASE WRITE ME AS SOON AS YOU RECEIVE THIS LETTER AND TELL ME WHAT WE CAN DO TO GET THIS THING OFF OUR YOUTH MARKET.

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RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

March 10, 1969

1 - Mr. McKinnon

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Honorable Ancher Nelson
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

My dear Congressman:

I have received your communication dated March 5, 1969,
along with its enclosure, a letter to you dated January 31, 1969,
from [REDACTED] b7C

A representative of the Department of Justice has advised
that he is familiar with the photograph contained on the cover of an
album by John Lennon. He stated that no violation with regard to
obscenity exists concerning this photograph as it does not meet the
criteria of obscenity from a legal standpoint.

Your bringing this to my attention is indeed appreciated.
I am returning [REDACTED] letter to you as requested. b7C

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosure

1 - SAC, Minneapolis - Enclosure

NOTE TO SAC, MINNEAPOLIS:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter dated 1-31-69, from [REDACTED]
to Congressman Ancher Nelson for your information. b7C

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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

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NOTE:

By communication 3/5/69, Congressman Ancher Nelsen (Rep. - Minnesota) forwarded a letter sent to him from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated he is an employee of a [REDACTED] having [REDACTED] Minnesota. [REDACTED] stated the latest album of John Lennon of the Beatles contains a cover of Lennon and "his latest flame" Yoka One which depicts both completely nude. b7c

Attorney Robert Mahony has previously reviewed the photograph contained on this record album and advised that it does not meet the criteria of obscenity from a legal standpoint. This is being confirmed in writing. We have had limited but cordial relations with Congressman Nelsen.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

101-11.6

Memorandum

DATE: 3-20-69

TO: Mr. Bishop

FROM: M. A. Jones

SUBJECT:

CONGRESSMAN CHARLES E. BENNETT (D - FLORIDA)
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION REGARDING
PROPOSED LEGISLATION PROHIBITING
THE DISSEMINATION OF OBSCENE MATERIAL
TO MINORS

By letter dated March 17th, Congressman Bennett sent a copy of H. R. 5171, which is legislation he has introduced to prohibit the dissemination of obscene material to minors. Congressman Bennett pointed out that his bill is patterned after a New York State statute which has been upheld by the Supreme Court. He also sent a copy of two other identical bills, H. R. 6186 and H. R. 7167. In his letter, Congressman Bennett requested "any information you can provide me to back up this bill." By letter of March 18th, Congressman Bennett followed up his previous letter with a request for "evidence" which would show that the rise in crime or the rise of sex crimes is attributable to pornography. He also asked if we can show that a substantial number of criminals have been exposed to pornography. He also asked if we know of any articles or research which would demonstrate a clear need for such a law as he proposes.

We have had cordial relations with Congressman Bennett over the past several years.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Director restrict our assistance in this matter to provide Congressman Bennett with appropriate reprint material, and that attached letter to this effect be sent.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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SUBJECT: THE BEATLES

FILE NUMBER: 157-6

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11:45 PM PDST URGENT 8-19-64 RJO

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-273)

RACIAL MATTER, SAN MATEO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, ATTENTION CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION, GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION.

RE APPEARANCE OF THE BEATLES, COW PALACE, DALY CITY, CALIFORNIA, EIGHT NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. APPROXIMATELY SEVENTEEN THOUSAND PERSONS, PREDOMINANTLY JUVENILES, JAMMED COW PALACE TO SEE PERFORMANCE. CROWD WHICH WAS GENERALLY ORDERLY, BECAME EXTREMELY NOISY AND EXCITED ON APPEARANCE OF BEATLES. NUMEROUS SPECTATORS TREATED FOR FAINTING, EXHAUSTION AND MINOR INJURIES. SAN MATEO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND DALY CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT HANDLED MINOR LOCAL VIOLATIONS AND ISSUED TWO JUVENILE CITATIONS FOR DRUNK AND SWITCHBLADE KNIFE. BEATLES PERFORMANCE ENDED APPROXIMATELY TEN P.M. BEATLES DEPARTED SAN FRANCISCO IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PERFORMANCE, REPORTEDLY ENROUTE LAS VEGAS. NO INCIDENTS WITH RACIAL RAMIFICATIONS OBSERVED OR REPORTED TO SAN MATEO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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8:35 PM PDST URGENT 8-18-64 RJO

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-273)

RACIAL MATTERSSAN MATEO COUNTY, CALIF., ATTENTION CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION,
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION. RE ARRIVAL OF THE BEATLES, SAN FRAN-
CISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, AUGUST EIGHTEEN, INSTANT.

REBUTEL CALL TODAY.

BEATLES ARRIVED VIA PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS APPROXIMATELY SIX THIRTY-
FIVE P.M. AND WERE BROUGHT BY LIMOUSINE TO AWAITING CROWD ESTIMATED
BY SAN MATEO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AS OVER FIVE THOUSAND. CROWD
CONSISTED MOSTLY OF TEENAGERS AND YOUNGER, SOME ACCOMPANIED BY
MOTHERS. WAS GENERALLY ORDERLY. HOWEVER SEVERAL PERSONS WERE IN-
JURED AND ARRESTS OF AT LEAST EIGHT PERSONS WERE MADE BY SHERIFF'S
OFFICE FOR DISORDERLY PERSON, DISTURBING THE PEACE AND MOLESTING.
NO RACIAL OR SUBVERSIVE OVERTONES OBSERVED IN CROWD.

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cc Smith

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: August 19, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: APPEARANCES OF "THE BEATLES"
LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO
DIVISIONS
RACIAL MATTERS

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
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1 - Mr. Trent

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The San Francisco and Los Angeles Divisions were on August 18, 1964, alerted to the fact that the thousands of teenagers gathering for the appearances of "The Beatles" in Los Angeles and San Francisco could be a perfect vehicle for riots if racial elements or organization, subversive or otherwise, would decide to capitalize on this vehicle. Los Angeles and San Francisco were instructed that in this connection they should very carefully determine whether any element or organization, either local or from the outside, might be present endeavoring to create a disturbance.

SAC San Francisco has advised that "The Beatles" arrived via Pan American Airways at about 6:35 p.m., West Coast Time, August 18, 1964. They were brought by limousine to an awaiting crowd estimated by the San Mateo Sheriff's Office as over 5,000. The crowd consisted mostly of teenagers and younger, some accompanied by mothers. Although conduct was generally orderly, several persons were injured, and arrests of at least eight persons were made by the Sheriff's Office for disorderly person, disturbing the peace, and molesting.

San Francisco has advised that no racial or subversive overtones were observed in the crowd.

ACTION:

We will continue to be alert for elements which may endeavor to capitalize on the emotional pitch of crowds of teenagers in connection with this appearance tour in view of the potential of such a situation.

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Date: 9/18/64

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To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, Kansas City (157-404) CSubject: 40,000 CROWD ANTICIPATED FOR APPEARANCE OF
BEATLES, MUNICIPAL STADIUM, KANSAS CITY,
MISSOURI, SEPTEMBER 17, 1964☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

Confidential sources contacted and alerted in
connection with captioned matter are 


Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Kansas City, Missouri
September 18, 1964

40,000 CROWD ANTICIPATED FOR
APPEARANCE OF THE BEATLES,
MUNICIPAL STADIUM,
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI,
SEPTEMBER 17, 1964;
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to prior memorandum dated
September 3, 1964. b7c

[REDACTED] Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department, informed on the afternoon of September 17, 1964, that no additional information has been received specifically indicating any possible violence involving racial aspects in connection with the appearance of the Beatles, a quartet singing group on tour from England, at Municipal Stadium the night of September 17, 1964. [REDACTED] said that a few apparently baseless and unverifiable rumors had come to his attention suggesting that one or two Muslims or ex-Muslims, unidentified, had been overheard to say "some trouble might occur" at the stadium in connection with the appearance of the Beatles. [REDACTED] said that his inquiry had indicated that these rumors were disconnected, were untrue and no credence should be given to them. He said, however, that police security measures at the stadium, including assignment of 350 police officers, cover any potential for, or actual violence.

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40,000 CROWD ANTICIPATED FOR APPEARANCE OF BEATLES, ETC.

[REDACTED] was informed that confidential sources of the Kansas City FBI Office had been alerted to any possible potential for violence involving racial and Muslim aspects and these sources not only had no information as to any potential for violence, but definitely understood that no Negro or Muslim organization or individual will be involved in any demonstration or incident in connection with the Beatles appearance. b7c

Late on the night of September 17, 1964, [REDACTED] informed that the appearance of the Beatles at Municipal Stadium had terminated that night without incident.

The above information was telephonically furnished in substance on the morning of September 18, 1964, to [REDACTED] Region III, 113th Intelligence Corps Group, Kansas City, Missouri.

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To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, Kansas City (157-New) [P]Subject: 40,000 CROWD ANTICIPATED FOR APPEARANCE OF
BEATLES, MUNICIPAL STADIUM, KANSAS CITY,
MISSOURI, SEPTEMBER 17, 1964;☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

There has been no indication from FBI sources and contacts, who have been alerted concerning captioned matter, that there will be any racial demonstration, reaction or involvement in any action which might attend the appearance in Kansas City of the Beatles.

The two major sources contacted are

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Kansas City, Missouri

September 3, 1964

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40,000 CROWD ANTICIPATED FOR
APPEARANCE OF THE BEATLES,
MUNICIPAL STADIUM,
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI,
SEPTEMBER 17, 1964;
RACIAL MATTERS

[REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department,
informed on September 2, 1964, that possibly 40,000 persons
may crowd the Kansas City, Missouri, Municipal Stadium at
8:00PM, September 17, 1964, where the Beatles, a quartet
singing group on tour here from England, are to perform at
9:25PM under contract to Charles O. Finley, owner of the
Kansas City Athletics (baseball club). [REDACTED] said all
leave for Kansas City, Missouri, police officers has been
cancelled to enable assignment of 350 officers in and about
the stadium and about 100 officers elsewhere to cover the
Municipal Airport, Hotel Muehlebach, and other places,
respectively, arrival, sojourn and travel points and areas
of the Beatles in Kansas City, Missouri.

[REDACTED] stated there has been no indication violence
will occur that will involve racial aspects; however, since
the ball park (Municipal Stadium) is located in a Negro
residential neighborhood, the possibility of Negro involve-
ment in any spontaneous action is recognized and Police
Department plans cover this possibility.

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40,000 CROWD ANTICIPATED FOR APPEARANCE OF BEATLES, ETC.

An article in the Kansas City Times, daily Kansas City, Missouri, newspaper, September 3, 1964, reflects the detailed police plans to cover the stadium on September 17, 1964, in order to render any necessary first aid, to prevent crowding, accidents, excitable action, any participation or presence of the audience on the baseball field, approaches to the stadium, and other points in the city where the Beatles may be present.

The above information was telephonically furnished in substance on September 3, 1964, to [REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] Region III, 113th Intelligence Corps Group, Kansas City, Missouri.

This matter will be followed closely.

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION

SUBJECT: THE BEATLES

FILE NUMBER: 163-41412

1 - Mr. V. Kolombatovic
1 - Mr. E. M. Smith

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (163-NEW) (P)

CANADIAN APPEARANCE OF "PAUL MCCARTNEY & WINGS"; [REDACTED] b2

RE BUREAU TELETYPE, APRIL 8, 1976.

[REDACTED] 700 112TH NE, SUITE 105, BELLEVUE, WA,
BUSINESS PHONE [REDACTED] 455-9160, HOME PHONE [REDACTED] ADVISES

HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM RADIO STATION CHED IN EDMONTON, CANADA ON APRIL 7, 1976 CONCERNING THE SALES OF TICKETS TO A PURPORTED APPEARANCE OF PAUL MCCARTNEY AND THE WINGS IN EDMONTON, CANADA ON MAY 23, 1976. [REDACTED] ADVISES THAT THE PROPOSED APPEARANCE WAS TO BE HAD AT THE EDMONTON SPEEDWAY PARK AND WAS SUPPOSEDLY PROMOTED BY SID BERNSTEIN. STATES THAT SID BERNSTEIN IS A CALIFORNIA PROMOTER WHO HAS HIS OFFICES IN NEW YORK CITY. STATES HE HAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE BERNSTEIN INVOLVED IN INSTANT MATTER. STATES THAT THE COMPLETE PURPORTED APPEARANCE IN EDMONTON, CANADA IS FALSE AND THAT HIS GROUP IS NOT SCHEDULED FOR APPEARANCE IN EDMONTON, CANADA DURING 1976. HE KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT THE TICKET SALES CONCERNING THE PROPOSED APPEARANCE AND ADVISED RADIO STATION CHED TO ANNOUNCE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THEY SHOULD NOT PURCHASE TICKETS TO THE PROPOSED AFFAIR.

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Date: 4/9/76

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (163-1453) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CANADIAN APPEARANCE OF
"PAUL MC CARTNEY AND WINGS"
[REDACTED] **62**

Re Bureau teletype dated 4/8/76 and Seattle teletype to the Bureau dated 4/8/76.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are five (5) copies of an LHM pertaining to captioned matter.

The investigation in the enclosed LHM was conducted by SA [REDACTED] at Seattle, Washington.

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Seattle, Washington
April 9, 1976

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RE: CANADIAN APPEARANCE OF
"PAUL MC CARTNEY AND WINGS"

[REDACTED] b1
[REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] Concerts West, 700 East 112th
Northeast, Suite 105, Bellevue, Washington, office
telephone number 206-455-9160, home telephone number
[REDACTED] was telephonically contacted on 4/8/76 at
which time he advised that he handles the promotion, ticket
sales, and advertising for the group "PAUL MC CARTNEY and
Wings".

[REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] advised that on 4/7/76 he received a
telephone call from radio station CHED in Edmonton,
Canada, at which time he was advised that tickets were
supposed to go on sale for a purported appearance of
"PAUL MC CARTNEY and Wings" in Edmonton, Canada, on 5/23/76.
He related that he was further advised that the proposed
appearance was to be had at the Edmonton Speedway Park
and was supposedly promoted by SID BERNSTEIN. He related
that BERNSTEIN is a California promoter who has his offices
in New York. He has no reason to believe that BERNSTEIN
is involved in the Edmonton matter.

[REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] advised that "PAUL MC CARTNEY and Wings"
are not scheduled for an appearance in Edmonton, Canada,
on 5/23/76, nor is his group scheduled in Edmonton,
Canada, for the year 1976. He related that the group is

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CANADIAN APPEARANCE OF
"PAUL MC CARTNEY AND WINGS"

scheduled for an appearance in New York City on March 23, 1976. He related that the ticket sale in Edmonton, Canada, is a fraud and that he had contacted the "Wings" attorney in New York City concerning same.

[REDACTED] related that he advised radio station CHED in Edmonton to advise the general public that they should not purchase any of the tickets for the above stated proposed affair. 67C

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Airtel to SAC, Los Angeles
RE: UNSUB, aka
Syd Bernstein;

[REDACTED]

Above for information, Legat, Ottawa.

NOTE: [REDACTED]

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Date: 4/28/76

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: Foreign Liaison Unit
 FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (163-3137)(RUC)
 SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
 Syd Bernstein;
 CANADIAN APPEARANCE OF
 "PAUL MC CARTNEY & WINGS"
 [REDACTED] FBW
 OO: Bureau

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Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles dated 4/14/76.

Enclosed are six (6) copies of a Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above.

Source is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, telephone number [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Beverly Hills, California, was interviewed by SA's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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Approved: [Signature]
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Los Angeles, California

April 28, 1976

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On April 23, 1976,

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Beverly Hills, California, telephone number
[REDACTED] furnished the following information:

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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*Seattle advised
pm of 4/18 that
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this is a hoax. Said
Sgt Bernatini is
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SUBJECT: THE BEATLES

FILE NUMBER: 62-112678

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (62-112678)

DATE: 8/1/72

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-61875) **CONFIDENTIAL** (1518)SUBJECT: RAINBOW PEOPLE'S PARTY
(formerly the White Panther Party)
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Enclosed item, on pages 10 through 13 sets forth an article by LOWELL YOUNG, captioned: "A TIME OF TRIAL FOR THE PEOPLE'S PARTY", in which he deplores the fact that some potential and actual supporters of the People's Party have decided to support McGovern's candidacy. LOWELL spends some time discussing the captioned organization and its having united with the Youth International Party and deplores the fact that "ABBIE HOFFMAN, JERRY RUBIN, JOHN SINCLAIR, GENIE PLAMONDON" and the entire Rainbow People's Party of Michigan have come out in support of George McGovern's candidacy". YOUNG's article appears to be of interest and is set out in xeroxed form as the following four pages of instant letter.

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 (1 - 105-184368; RU)
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- 3 - Detroit (100-36217) (RM)
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AN OPEN FORUM FOR THE PEOPLE'S PARTY

A TIME OF TRIAL FOR THE PEOPLE'S PARTY

By Lowell Young

"My candidacy is the only way to avoid a fourth party on the left in 1972." — George McGovern

The George McGovern candidacy for the Democratic nomination for President has been transformed from an invisible campaign supported by only a faithful few into a lavishly financed campaign of a front-runner. From the beginning, McGovern's campaign has been an attempt to co-opt a fourth party on the left by adopting the left's issues and rhetoric as his own. His initial strong stands in opposition to the war and in favor of amnesty for all draft evaders and exiles, legalization of marijuana, abortion on demand, and the shifting of the burden of taxation from the poor and the working class onto the shoulders of the super-rich and the corporations were all designed to rally all possible fourth party constituents to his cause. And, for the moment, he has partially succeeded.

Recently, Abbie Hoffman, Jerry Rubin, John Sinclair, Gene Plamondon, and the entire Rainbow People's Party of Michigan have come out in support of George McGovern's candidacy. Abbie Hoffman and Jerry Rubin founded the Youth International Party (YIP) in early 1967. Their perfection of the use of guerrilla theater was designed to gain media attention in order to try to educate the American people about the hypocrisy of the present system.

To strengthen their organization and broaden their base of support, they united YIP with the Michigan based White Panther Party. The White Panther Party was founded by John Sinclair and "Pun" Plamondon with the intention of it becoming

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the white counterpart of the Black Panther Party. But, that never came to be due to the different forms of oppression the different constituencies of the Black and White Panther Parties are subjected to. Black people are oppressed racially and materially; so the ten-point program of the Black Panther Party related to those forms of political oppression by making political demands for "land, bread, housing, clothing, education, justice, and peace." The white people Sinclair and Plamondon were attempting to organize were primarily culture-oriented; so the ten-point program of the White Panther Party related primarily to their cultural oppression by demanding an open society where free dope, free sex, and free rock music abounded. (They did make political references as well, the principle ones being the right of armed self-defense and complete support for the ten-point program of the Black Panther Party.)

While their followers were primarily culturally oriented, Sinclair and Plamondon were themselves very political. They were thought to believe that the perverted system of values in this country was a direct outgrowth of the undemocratic political system and the competitive economic system. By primarily relating to their followers' cultural oppression now, they supposedly hoped to educate them to the system's role in that oppression later. They were therefore viewed as very dangerous by the power structure and were moved against. Plamondon was framed on a charge of attempting to blow-up a Federal Building in Ann Arbor and is still in jail today. Sinclair was given a ten year jail sentence for possessing two joints and wasn't released until early this Spring.

The Rainbow People's Party was founded by Sinclair as the successor to the White Panther Party. It concentrated its efforts on local community organizing in the Ann Arbor area and linked-up with the state-wide Human Rights Party. Five Rainbow candidates, including "Pun" Plamondon's wife Genie, ran for Ann Arbor city council seats in April under the Human Rights Party banner. Part of the agreement between the two parties was that neither would support any Democratic candidates. But, two weeks after two of their candidates got elected, Sinclair, Genie Plamondon, and the rest of the Rainbow Party broke the agreement and announced their support for George McGovern.

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But they are not alone. Such "radical" entertainers as Joan Baez and John Lennon have also come out in support of McGovern. Also, Gore Vidal, Secretary of State in the People's Party Shadow Cabinet, and an individual with the means to provide the party with much needed economic assistance, never came across with a cent and at the May 4th Moratorium rally in New York City announced his support for George McGovern.

The defections by potential members and, worse yet, by people within the party itself, makes this a period of extreme darkness for the People's Party. But, that proverbial light at the end of the tunnel is coming into view; and the reason is George McGovern himself.

As his chances of getting the nomination have become better, McGovern has found it necessary to broaden his base of support by moving to the right. He is making an attempt to win over the reactionary labor leaders currently in the Humphrey camp. He is talking more about the economic issues relevant to George Wallace's alienated constituency than about the political or cultural issues relevant to his own alienated constituency.

George McGovern has a history of backing off on strong stands he might initially take. He initially agreed to introduce a bill on the floor of the Senate calling for Statehood for the Colony of Columbia, but at the last moment changed his mind, much to the embarrassment and anger of Julius Hobson and the D.C. Statehood Party. He initially agreed to run a slate of delegates in Chicago as a challenge to Mayor Daley in the Illinois Primary, but, after a twenty minute talk in the Mayor's office, agreed not to challenge Daley, much to the chagrin of his Chicago supporters. During the recent Nebraska primary, McGovern was accused of harboring "radical" views regarding the issues of marijuana, amnesty, and abortion. He immediately changed his previously stated positions. Now, he is opposed to the legalization of marijuana, says that abortion is a matter for the states to deal with, and that all draft evading cases should be dealt with on an individual basis.

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"Radicals" who support George McGovern do not have a clear understanding of the true nature of this society and the ruling system responsible for the current oppressive conditions. We in the People's Party have a general understanding of the problem, but by no means do we possess a specific or a clearly thought out understanding to the point that we can serve as that force which will educate and awaken the unconscious and mislead (by McGovern on down) masses of the American people.

In order to develop that specific and clearly thought out understanding, we must turn our energies inward - i.e., concentrate on educating those of us already committed to building the People's Party so that we can begin to make crystal clear the differences between what we must advocate and the "New Populism" of George McGovern and the left-wing of the Democratic Party. They advocate reforming the present capitalist system; we must advocate replacing the present capitalist system with Socialism. But, in order to talk about Socialism to others, we must first have a complete understanding of Socialism ourselves.

Our attempts at recruitment should center upon those groups and individuals politically educated enough to contribute to this period of internal development. This doesn't mean that we should be closed to those who through their own bitter experience decide that they should join the party. In the immediate future, as McGovern's move to the right - and thus his duplicity - becomes more blatant, the People's Party can expect an influx of McGovern's more radical supporters, including, hopefully, all those mentioned above. The doors should and will be open to them.

The further one looks into the future the brighter that light at the end of the darkness becomes. If McGovern gets the nomination, wins the election, and then proceeds to carry on Johnson's and Nixon's policies (since he can't do any different because of the nature of the system); then for many millions of the American people that will be it. They will be through with the Democratic Party and the capitalist system, and they will turn to the only mass-based, independent political party calling for Socialism: the People's Party!

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Lennon Is Given 60 Days to Leave

The Justice Department announced yesterday that John Lennon, the former Beatle, had been given 60 days to leave the country or be forcibly deported. The order is based on a decision reached by the Board of Immigration Appeals on July 10, and Mr. Lennon's departure deadline is retroactive to that date.

Mr. Lennon, who has been living in New York and other American cities since 1971, has fought lengthy and costly legal battles through the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Federal courts to have his visa extended.

Extensions have been denied because he pleaded guilty in Britain, in 1968, to a charge of possession of marijuana. In his appeals of earlier denials of extensions Mr. Lennon contended the marijuana had been planted in his home and he had pleaded guilty to the possession charge only to spare his former wife, then pregnant, the ordeal of a court appearance.

A spokesman for Mr. Lennon's lawyer said that "various avenues for appealing the order are being explored."

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-19899) (C)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION
UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
JANUARY 9, 1969

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Re NH teletypes, 1/9/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of an LFM in captioned matter.

Information was furnished to the following agencies: USA, Hartford, Conn.; 108th MI Group, Hartford, Conn.; Secret Service, New Haven, Connecticut.

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SEC. SER.; RAO (ISA, CO, CRD, IDI)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Haven, Connecticut

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. NH 100-19899

January 11, 1969

DEMONSTRATION
UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
January 9, 1969

[REDACTED] University of Hartford, 200 Bloomfield Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, advised on January 9, 1969, that a group of students were planning a march from the university campus center to the administration building on January 9, 1969. **b7c**

The march was to demonstrate the protest of the students over the suspension of the campus newspaper, "The UH News, Liberated Press." The press was suspended by Dean of Student Relations, EUGENE T. SWEENEY, on Wednesday, January 8, 1969, after publication of nude photographs, front and back, of Beatie JOHN LENNON holding hands with his girlfriend YOKO ONO. **CONFIDENTIAL**

[REDACTED] advised no march took place but a standing room only rally concerning the issue was held in the campus center on January 9, 1969. Present at this rally were about 200 students and five faculty members. Both the students and faculty asked and answered questions concerning the suspension and other matters which they felt should be aired at this time. **b7c**

The faculty felt that guidelines should be drawn for journalistic good taste, but the students refused to agree to this. When the authorities stated that no more money was to be allocated for the publication of the paper, the students stated they had been given \$2,000 previously from student government funds and additional papers would be printed.

A suggestion was made for a poll to be taken of students, faculty, and alumni concerning the paper, but the faculty did not agree with this.

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DEMONSTRATION
UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
January 9, 1969

It was decided before the end of the meeting
that there would be no march or further demonstration.

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the FBI. It is the property of the
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION

SUBJECT: THE BEATLES

FILE NUMBER: 62-318

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: September 18, 1973
RKP:JLM:RPW:cm
39-51-NW

FROM: *RKP*
Henry E. Petersen
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: *encl*
In re John Winston Ono Lennon
Board of Immigration Appeals

The individual named on the attached list is the subject of a deportation proceeding before the Board of Immigration Appeals scheduled for October 29, 1973, at 2:00 p.m.

encl
Would you please supply us with electronic surveillance information pertaining to the individual named on the attached list, following the form set forth in our memorandum to you dated April 16, 1969.

In addition, should your files reveal that the individual or the premises in which he had a proprietary interest were subjected to electronic surveillance, we would appreciate your furnishing Mr. Robert P. Weidner, Government Regulations Section, Criminal Division, with the following:

1. Logs disclosing the conversation of the individual and logs of any of the premises in which the individual is or was the owner, lessee, or licensee.
2. Any airtels which expand or summarize the portions of the logs disclosed unless fully reflected in the logs themselves.
3. Any memoranda, including reports to the Department of Justice, which expand or summarize the portions of the logs mentioned above or which demonstrate pertinent leads which may have come from the illegal electronic surveillance.

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It is also requested that you advise us whether the individual has been subjected to any lawful electronic surveillance, including such surveillance where one of the parties may have consented to the surveillance, as well as such surveillance conducted pursuant to the provisions of Title III of Public Law 90-351.

If your records indicate that the individual has used names other than that given, please check your electronic surveillance indices with respect to the additional names.

Attachment

Name: John Winston Ono ~~Lennon~~
Wife: Alien Citizen of Japan, age 40
Entry: Entered U.S. at New York 8/13/71.
Present Address: Dakota House, Central Park West,
New York City (most recent)
Prior Address: 105 Bank Street
New York City
Aliases: None Known
Date of Birth: ~~October 9, 1940~~
Place of Birth: ~~Liverpool, England~~
Citizenship: English Citizen
Employment: Entertainer
Last Place of Employment:
Attorney: Leon Wildes
515 Madison
New York, New York 10022
Proceeding Date: October 29, 1973, 2:00 p.m.

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September 18, 1973

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

MEP:JLM:EPW:cm
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Citizenship: English Citizen
Employment: Entertainer
Last Place of Employment:

Attorney: Leon Wildes
515 Madison
New York, New York 10022

Proceeding Date: October 29, 1973, 2:00 p.m.

TO: Special Investigative Division

FROM: ☐ Domestic Intelligence ☐ General Investigative ☒ Special Investigative

REQUEST FOR SEARCH OF SPECIAL INDICES

Date of request

9-18-73

Requesting Agency

[REDACTED]

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Please complete following and return one copy to:

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Division

☐ Domestic Intelligence
☐ General Investigative
☒ Special Investigative

NAMES TO BE SEARCHED

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Results of Criminal and Security
Special Indices Search
(attach separate sheet, if necessary)

John Winston Ono Lennon - NR

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Searched by

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Date

9-19-73

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TO: Special Investigative Division

FROM: ☒ Domestic Intelligence *Bureau* ☐ General Investigative ☐ Special Investigative

REQUEST FOR SEARCH OF SPECIAL INDICES

Date of request

9/24/73

Requesting Agency

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Please complete following and return one copy to:

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Division

☐ Domestic Intelligence☐ General Investigative☒ Special Investigative

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9/19/73

To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI

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JOHN WINSTON ONO LENNON

BUDED: 9/24/73

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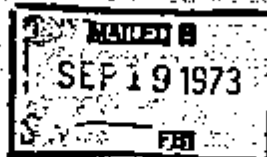
Enclosed for your office is one copy of Department of Justice memorandum dated 9/18/73 requesting electronic surveillance information in accordance with specific questions set forth in the enclosed memorandum.

Conduct check in order to answer specific questions in enclosed memorandum and Criminal Division memorandum, 4/16/69, furnished field 5/2/69. Key answers to correspond with questions A through F. If results reveal positive information, insure microphone sources monitoring individuals involved are identified to the Bureau.

New York check captioned individual.

Butel your response to reach Bureau by COB 9/24/73.
If positive, submit logs and pertinent documents by airtel.

Enclosure



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Return to Mr. [redacted] Room 1535.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM NEW YORK (92-4564) 1 P

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ELSUR, JOHN, WINSTON ONO LENNON, BUDED: 9-24 73.

REBUAIRTEL TO NEW YORK, 9-19-73.

THE SPECIAL INDICES OF THE NYO AND CORRESPONDING RECORDS WERE REVIEWED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CRIMINAL DIVISION MEMORANDUM DATED 4-16-69, CONCERNING CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL, WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

- (A) NO
- (B) NO
- (C-F) NOT APPLICABLE

SUCH A REVIEW FAILED TO INDICATE THAT LENNON OR PREMISES IN WHICH HE HAD PROPRIETARY INTEREST HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO ANY LAWFUL ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE.

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Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
Director, FBI

September 25, 1973

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JOHN WINSTON ONO LEMMON

ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE *checks*

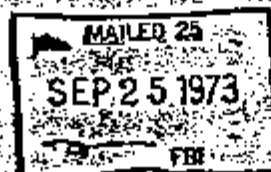
Reference is made to your memorandum dated September 18, 1973, HEP:JLM:RPW:ca, 39-51-NW, requesting electronic surveillance information on captioned individual.

On the basis of identifying data provided by the Department concerning captioned individual(s), a review has been made of appropriate records. (He was) ~~(They were)~~ not the subject(s) of a direct electronic surveillance nor were any of (his) ~~(their)~~ conversations monitored by an electronic device of the FBI. Further, this Bureau did not maintain any electronic surveillance on premises which were known to have been owned, leased, or licensed by the above individual(s).

It is suggested that other Federal investigative agencies be contacted to determine if they had coverage of the subject(s).

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NOTE: The above individual's name was cleared with SA [redacted] Intelligence Division.

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Return to Mr. [redacted], Room 1535.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION

SUBJECT: THE BEATLES
FILE NUMBER: 62-52493-A

VICTOR RIESEL: INSIDE LABOR

Rallies Against Beatles

A MAN OF awesome courage, usually a gentle chap, now is roused and rallying forces in the State Labor and Justice Depts. to stand off another Beatle invasion in May and August—moments for which the Beatlemaniacs have been living.

This fellow is Herman Kenin, successor to James C. Petrillo as president of the American Federation of Musicians. Mr. Kenin just doesn't believe the Beatles are culture.

"The Beatles are not immortal to us," Kenin said the other day. "We don't consider them unique. They are entertainers and only sing incidentally. We can go to Yonkers or Tennessee and pick up four kids who can do this kind of stuff. Guffaws are now in the ascendancy in this country."

"Of course, we have a cultural exchange with other countries, but this is not culture. If they do get back into the country, they're going to have to leave their instruments at home, because there are enough musicians in the U.S. and too many of them are unemployed. They were here before we realized what happened, but it won't happen again."

Mr. Kenin and his colleagues are incensed. They say that the Britishers can come in only if there is a reciprocal arrangement and American musicians are booked into Britain.

This exchange arrangement was made some years ago when Stan Kenton, purveyor of progressive jazz, wanted to swing a tour through England. The London musicians union and the government would have turned him down unless the U.S. took some players from England. Mr. Petrillo, who was AFM president then, countered with a proposal that the gates be swung wide open to both countries. The British refused and insisted on a man-for-man swap. The pact was made. Only such artists as Jascha Heifetz or Arthur Schnabel were to be allowed free entry.

The agreement was monitored by the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the U.S. Labor Dept. on this side of the Atlantic. All went smoothly until the Beatles swarmed onto the horizon. They claimed they were singers and were in the country before the AFM could protest that they were musicians, and, therefore, should have come under the man-for-man arrangement.

So Kenin wrote to the British Musicians Union. Back came a reply agreeing that the Beatles are primarily musicians.

"We are entirely in sympathy . . . wrote Harry Francis, assistant secretary of the English union. . . . It is true that the Beatles and Dave Clark Five are members of the musicians union. But neither group submitted the contracts for their American visits to us for approval."

"Having now received your official complaint, we shall arrange to publish a statement in the trade press that in the future British beat groups performing in the U.S. may do so only in reciprocal exchange for the performance of American musicians in Britain."

Having shored up the international front Mr. Kenin turned his wrath upon our own Government. He protested to the Labor Dept. Secretary Willard Wirtz, agreed to extend to actors and other entertainers an immigration clearance order which it issues for virtually all other occupations. Under this procedure the Immigration must approve the entry of aliens as such. Such admission is refused if qualified Americans are available.

Thus, the Beatles will need the Government's approval for re-admission.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION

SUBJECT: THE BEATLES
FILE NUMBER: 66-28-7118

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Beatles' Visit Posing Top Security Problem

Officers Braced for Crush of Girl Fans;
Group's Pilot to Get Secret Landing Orders

BY ART BERMAN

Times Staff Writer

You'd think—from all the worry about security—that four heads of state were coming to town.

But they're not heads of state at all — just stately heads of hair.

Four shaggy mop-tops, the Beatles, will arrive Aug. 22 for a Hollywood Bowl appearance the following night.

Their visit poses a problem for police and private security officials at airports, hotels and the bowl.

Previous Group

Only last month, a lesser-known British rock-and-roll group, Peter and Gordon, set off near-riots with personal appearances in Riverside and San Diego.

In San Diego one girl was hospitalized and 25 youths were arrested.

Tickets for the Beatles

appearance here are long gone.

It took only three hours on April 25 to sell the 17,256 pasteboards that cost up to \$7 each.

When the "sold out" signs were posted, girls from Orange County to Oxnard wept.

One group of girls which found itself empty-handed and broken-hearted fired off a wire to the English quartet that said:

"Ventura County, California, needs you, too."

Won't Get Them

Ventura County won't get the Beatles — this trip, anyway.

But Los Angeles, for the first time, will be honored by the presence of the four hottest rock-and-roll singers of recent times.

The thought sends tingles up the spines of Beatle fans, mostly 10 to 15-year-old girls, but chills officers.

When the Beatles arrived in New York City last winter, the crush of 4,000 screaming fans cracked the ribs of three policemen in perhaps the wildest airport reception ever seen there.

Los Angeles International

Airport officials, anxious to avoid a repetition of the New York scene, insist that the jet carrying the Beatles will not land at "LAX."

After a top level meeting of airport, security and Fire Department officials, it was decided not to tell anyone where—or when—the plane will land.

In fact, it's possible even the pilot won't know when he takes off from Vancouver, B.C.

A few minutes before the plane is ready to set down, officials presumably will direct the pilot to land at one of several possible landing strips in the metropolitan area.

The four Beatles—George Harrison, 21; Paul McCartney, 21; John Lennon, 23, and Ringo Starr, 23—will be greeted by a golden silence, if the plan works.

Then the \$30,000-a-night singers will be whisked by car to the Ambassador, where they have reserved a large bungalow for three nights.

Hotel officials may face a monumental security problem. (Past, girls! It's Bungalow H—so far.)

A few months ago in Hong Kong, a group of Beatle fans—or Beatlemaniacs, as they are sometimes called—in- vaded a 15th-floor suite the boys had just vacated and took everything they could find as souvenirs.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

C-1 Los Angeles Times
Los Angeles, Calif.

DATE: 8/9/64

EDITION: Final

AUTHOR: Art Berman

EDITOR: Nick B. Williams

TITLE:

DATE: 8/9/64

EDITION: Final

AUTHOR: Art Berman

EDITOR: Nick B. Williams

TITLE:

Character:

or

Classification:

Submitting Office: LOS Angeles

☐ Being Investigated

66-28-7118
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The Ambassador has not revealed any special plans to fend off Beatle fans.

Perhaps the biggest headache of all, though, will be reserved for Hollywood Bowl officials.

The ushering staff probably will be doubled to cope with the 17,256 ticket-holders—possibly 80% of whom have never been inside the bowl before — a bowl spokesman said.

And there's no telling how many non-ticket holders will be outside the bowl hoping for some miracle to get them in.

Police Inspector John Powers said he expects a traffic problem that night.

Problem for Bowl

"These kids are too young to drive," said Powers. "We anticipate that parents will drop them off and then remain in the area."

The police will direct traffic on streets, but the men in blue have no plans to deal with Beatle fans on private property.

"The Hollywood Bowl has that problem," the inspector said.

"In New York City they gave the Beatles a motor-cycle escort. We don't provide escorts here for anyone but Presidents or important dignitaries."

"These four fellows are just plain ordinary tourist types as far as we're concerned."



IS THIS IN STORE FOR BEATLES?—This is the teen-age girl type reaction that greeted Peter of the rock-and-roll duo Peter and Gordon in Riverside last month. Security officers are worried that much more of some will greet the Beatles at Hollywood Bowl when the British quartet appears there Aug. 23.

UPI Wirephoto

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION

SUBJECT: THE BEATLES

FILE NUMBER: 9-42653

FBI

Date: 8-19-64

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, DENVER (9-new) (P)

Unknown Subject

INSUB; THE BEATLES -
VICTIMS

EXTORTION

OG, DENVER

Office of Origin

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On 8-18-64, [REDACTED] Chief's Office, Denver, Colorado, Police Department, advised that on this date he had received a threatening letter in the mail from the office of Mr. VERN BYERS, May D&F Company, Denver, Colorado, who is promoting the appearance of the BEATLES at the Red Rocks Amphitheater, Jefferson County, Colorado, 8-26-64.

[REDACTED] stated this letter enclosed another letter, which was addressed to the BEATLES, Denver, a.m., and marked urgent and important. The envelope was postmarked 8-17-64, Greeley, Colorado, a.m., and the letter was comprised of cut out letters from a magazine pasted on plain white paper, which reads as follows:

"If you know what's good for you cancel Denver engagement. I'll be in the audience and I'm going to throw a hand grenade instead of jelly babies.

"Beatle Hater"

3-Bureau (Encls. 2) (AM)
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Approved: SW
Special Agent in Charge

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[REDACTED] further advised that this letter had been handled by all personnel of the Chief's Department as well as other executive officers of the Denver Police Department. b7C

On 8-19-64, [REDACTED] made available the above described letter and advised that the Denver Police Department will have approximately 200 police officers assigned to handle the crowd when the BEATLES perform and that they are all being advised of the receipt of this letter. He further advised that the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Golden, Colorado, was also supplying police personnel to handle the crowd. He stated that the Sheriff has not been advised of the receipt of this letter. b7C

On 8-19-64, [REDACTED] National Academy, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Golden, was advised regarding the receipt of this letter at which time he stated he was supplying approximately 50 police personnel to assist the Denver Police Department in handling the crowd when the BEATLES appear at the Red Rocks Amphitheater and he will advise them regarding receipt of this letter. b7C

Assistant United States Attorney

On 8-18-64, AUSA, JAMES A. CLARK, Denver, was contacted and advised of the details of the receipt of this letter threatening the BEATLES at which time he stated he would defer rendering a prosecutive opinion until it can be determined whether subject can be identified, however, he believes that the threat does fall within the purview of the Federal extortion statute. Investigation continuing.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory for fingerprint examination is one envelope postmarked 8-17-64, at Greeley, Colorado, and one letter signed "Beatle Hater."

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

**REPORT**

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION**

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

REC-120

9-42653-1

52511

September 4, 1964

TO:

SAC, Denver

RE: **UNSUB.; THE BEATLES -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 8-19-64**EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Denver**

SPECIMENS: **One envelope and accompanying sheet of paper bearing
message, Q1 and Q2**

**No latent impressions of value developed on the
specimens, which are enclosed.**

Laboratory report separate.**Enc. (2)**

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded 9-1-64/4:00PM Received 9-1-64/dab

Laboratory Work Sheet

No Lab File

Re: UNSUB; THE BEATLES -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION

File # 9-42053-1

Lab. # D-456939 DJ

1c# 52511

OO: Denver

Examination requested by: FBI, Denver (9-New)

Airtel 8/19/64

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 8/24/64

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] b7c

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Envelope postmarked "Greeley, Colo. AUG 17 1964 AM" bearing hand printed address "The Beatles Denver, Colo." marked "URGENT IMPORTANT"

Q2 Accompanying sheet of paper to which there have been attached words and letters cut or torn from a magazine and attached thereon to form a message beginning "I YOU KNOW WHATS....." ending on reverse side "BEATLE HATES"

*Q1 + Q2 treated with iodine, ninhydrin & silver nitrate
no latent of value - 4/13 9/3
specimens enclosed
Sabre ref.
encl 9-1-64
W.H.C. rpt*

Examination completed: 9:00 AM 9/3/64

Dictated: 9/3



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, Denver (9-New)**

Date: **September 4, 1964**

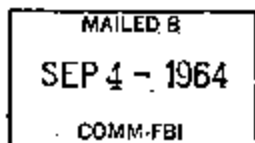
Re: **UNSUB; THE BEATLES -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION
OO: Denver**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **9-42653**
Lab. No. **D-456939 DJ**

Examination requested by: **Denver**
Reference: **Airtel 8/19/64**
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**
Remarks:

The result of the latent fingerprint examination will be forwarded separately at which time you will be advised of the disposition of Q1 and Q2.



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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Denver (9-New)**

Re: **UNSUB; THE BEATLES -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION**

Date: **September 4, 1964**
FBI File No. **9-42653**
Lab. No. **D-456939 DJ**

Specimens received **8/24/64**

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "GREELEY, COLO. AUG 17 1964 AM" bearing hand printed address "The Beatles Denver, Colo." marked "URGENT IMPORTANT"**
- Q2 Accompanying sheet of paper to which there have been attached words and letters cut or torn from magazines or newspapers forming message beginning "I YOU KNOW WHATS....." ending on reverse side "BEATLE HATER"**

Result of examination:

The questioned hand printing on the submitted evidence was compared with the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification.

Q1 is a white social-type envelope measuring approximately 6.50 inches by 3.62 inches by .0044 of an inch. The eight-cent airmail stamp on the upper right corner of the front of Q1 was torn from a sheet of stamps.

Q2 is white bond paper measuring approximately 8.47 inches by 10.92 inches by .0032 of an inch.

Q1 and Q2 contain no watermark, indented writing of value or any other identifying marks which would assist in determining the origin of this material.

Q1 and Q2 will be returned separately. Appropriate photographs have been made.

Tolson _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
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Conrad _____
DeLoach _____
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

No Lab File

Re: UNSUB; THE BEATLES -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION

File # 9-42653 - 2
Lab. # D-456939 DJ

OO: Denver

Examination requested by: FBI, Denver (9-New)

Airtel 8/19/64

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 8/24/64

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

See attached -

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9/1/64

Specimens submitted for examination

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

File # 942653-2
Lab. # 2456939 DS

Examination requested by:

Examination requested:

Date received: 8/24/64

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted]
SEA 8/31/64

1. Q1 in photo ALF.
2. Describe Q1 & Q2 (see over)
3. Return and report. Photos made

T.F. Result of ALF exam furnished report at same
time you will be advised of design of Q1 & Q2

Specimens submitted for examination

SPECIMEN	CHECK #	AMOUNT	DATE	PAYABLE TO	SIGNED	BANK
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

No Lab File

Re: **UNSUB; THE BEATLES -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION**

File # **9-42653**
Lab. # **D-456939 DJ**

OO: Denver

Examination requested by: **FBI, Denver (9-New)**

Airtel 8/19/64

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Date received: **8/24/64**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **[redacted]**

*LFP5 to
return Q14Q2
to Denver
from*

*Examined by L.F.P.S.
Released to [redacted]
- 9/4/64 [redacted]*

*Rec. Q14Q2 2:15PM 9/1/64
[redacted] SNR*

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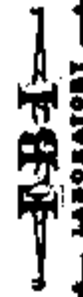
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REPORTING OFFICE DENVER	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DENVER	DATE 9/21/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/18/64 - 9/18/64
TITLE OF CASE UNKNOWN SUBJECT; THE BEATLES - VICTIMS		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7c	TYPED BY nll
		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION	

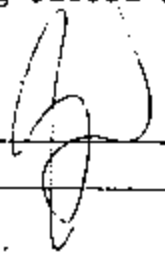

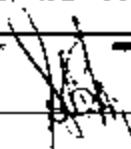
REFERENCES:

Denver airtel to Bureau dated 8/19/64;
Bureau letter to Denver dated 9/4/64.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Inasmuch as investigation at Greeley, Colorado, where the letter was postmarked, has not resulted in developing any suspects or subjects in this case, no further investigation is being conducted and the case is being closed upon authority of the SAC.

APPROVED 	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT		NOTATIONS	
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On 8/25/64, [REDACTED] of the
Denver Office, advised he has no information as to who
might have prepared or mailed the extortion letter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Denver, Colorado

Report of: [REDACTED] **b7C** Office: Denver
Date: September 21, 1964

Field Office File No.: 9-1419 Bureau File No.: 9-42653

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
THE BEATLES -
VICTIMS

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis:

Letter postmarked at Greeley, Colorado, 8/17/64, directed to The Beatles, who were appearing at Denver, Colorado, 8/26/64, threatening to throw hand grenade from audience, comprised of cutout letters from a magazine pasted on plain white paper. Investigation at Greeley, Colorado, does not identify individual who mailed or prepared letter. No identification made in FBI anonymous letter file. No latent fingerprint impressions of value developed.

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by **b7C**
Special Agent [REDACTED]

On August 18, 1964, [REDACTED] **b7C**
Chief's Office, Denver, Colorado, Police Department, advised that on this date he had received a threatening letter in the mail from the office of Mr. VERN BYERS, May D&F Company, Denver, Colorado, who is promoting the appearance of The Beatles at the Red Rocks Amphitheater, Jefferson County, Colorado, August 26, 1964. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] stated this letter enclosed another letter, which was addressed to The Beatles, Denver, a.m., and marked urgent and important. The envelope was postmarked August 17,

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1964, Greeley, Colorado, a.m., and the letter was comprised of cutout letters from a magazine pasted on plain white paper, which reads as follows:

"If you know what's good for you cancel Denver engagement. I'll be in the audience and I'm going to throw a hand grenade instead of jelly babies.

"Beatle Hater"

[REDACTED] further advised that this letter had been handled by all personnel of the Chief's Department as well as other executive officers of the Denver Police Department. **b7C**

On August 19, 1964, [REDACTED] made available the above-described letter and advised that the Denver Police Department will have approximately 200 police officer assigned to handle the crowd when The Beatles perform and that they are all being advised of the receipt of this letter. He further advised that the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Golden, Colorado, was also supplying police personnel to handle the crowd. He stated that the Sheriff has not been advised of the receipt of this letter. **b7C**

On August 19, 1964, [REDACTED] National Academy, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Golden, Colorado, was advised regarding the receipt of this letter at which time he stated he was supplying approximately 50 police personnel to assist the Denver Police Department in handling the crowd when The Beatles appear at the Red Rocks Amphitheater and he will advise them regarding receipt of this letter. **b7C**

On August 18, 1964, Assistant United States Attorney JAMES A. CLARK, Denver, Colorado, was contacted and advised of the details of the receipt of this letter threatening The Beatles

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at which time he stated he would defer rendering a prosecutive opinion until it can be determined whether subject can be identified; however, he believes that the threat does fall within the purview of the Federal Extortion Statute.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED] at Greeley, Colorado: **b7C**

On August 18, 1964, [REDACTED] Superintendent of Mails, advised that he had no information which would be of assistance in identifying the subject in this case. He stated that no similar incidents had been reported to his office. **b7C**

On August 20, 1964, [REDACTED] United States Postal Inspector at Greeley, Colorado, stated he has had no similar letters reported to him and he could furnish no information as to the possible identity of the subject. **b7C**

On August 20, 1964, [REDACTED] at Greeley, Colorado, advised that he could not identify the individual who prepared this letter and that no similar incidents had been reported to his office. **b7C**

On August 20, 1964, [REDACTED] Detective Division, Greeley, Colorado, Police Department, advised that no similar letters had been turned over to the Police Department and that no threatening letters of any nature had come to his attention during the past year. He stated he could not furnish any information which would be of assistance in identifying the subject. **b7C**

On September 17, 1964, [REDACTED] Greeley, Colorado, High School, Greeley, Colorado, advised that during the past school year, and in fact during the past several years, no letters similar to **b7C**

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the one sent to The Beatles have been found among the students at the high school. He stated that he has no information which would be of assistance in identifying the subject.

On August 20, 1964, [REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] Greeley, Colorado, advised that no b7D
similar letters have come to the attention of the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and that she has no information which would assist
in identifying the subject.

On September 4, 1964, the FBI Laboratory advised that the handprinting on the submitted evidence was compared with the appropriate sections of the anonymous letter file without affecting an identification.

On September 4, 1964, the FBI Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, advised that no latent impressions of value were developed on the specimens.

On August 27, 1964, [REDACTED] (National b7C
Academy), Denver Police Department, Traffic Bureau, advised
Special Agent [REDACTED] that no incidents occurred
indicating an attempt to harm the Beatles during their stay
in Denver.

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Local authorities have been notified concerning this threat and investigation has been instituted by our Denver Office in attempt to identify sender of letter. The Bureau will be kept advised of all pertinent developments.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

Appearance tour of "The Beatles" was noted as possible vehicle through which riot condition might be brought about by outside organization.

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