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Recently a peace petition drive was conducted among Government employees in the area by the loosely organized Federal Employees Petition Against the War in Vietnam. From this group has emerged a new anti-war civil rights organization calling itself, Federal Employees for a Democratic Society.

When the petition against the war was being circulated among Federal workers, workers whose work is related to the war, were cautioned by their superiors not to sign it on the grounds that it would be a conflict of interest to oppose the war on one hand and to be involved with agencies making war policies and carrying them out on the other. It was gently suggested that those employees who are unable conscientiously to perform their duties ought perhaps to resign.

Washington, D. C.

The September-October Newsletter of the Women Strike for Peace (Washington area) recites that:

"Anne BRANN has published an excellent flier The Selective Slavery System in Greater Washington giving names and addresses of Draft Board Members for every board throughout the D. C., Maryland, and Virginia areas. This is a big, big start. Now, how about finding out who and what these big men represent as they judge the future of your son and mine. Individuals can act with phone call or letter. Delegations can try to interview..."

It would appear that the "peace" groups intend no peace for Selective Service.

England

The militant Black Panther Party in the USA now has its counterpart in a British version which calls itself - "Black Eagles." The Black Eagles have charged white police with violence against two BE members, in an alleged police plot to halt their shadowing of police patrols within the black ghetto. A BE leader said they would continue the patrols "to prevent violence against black immigrants; and would accept whites as members of their shadow patrols in the hopes of getting greater publicity for the grievances of black discrimination and police violence."

Except for a handful of recent recruits, all of Britain's police forces are whites. Black immigrants from the West Indies, Africa, India,

and Italian reportedly now number approximately 912,000 of a total British population of 47 million.

**ACTIVITIES OF POSSIBLE INTEREST TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED THROUGH
INAUGURATION DAY, 20 January 1969**

"Asterisked" items are either newly surfaced activities or contain changed details on activities listed in previous calendars.

November 1968

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

Although there has been some indication that feelers were conducted as to the reception WILLIAMS might receive upon return to the USA, it now appears that he may have given up the idea. He apparently left Tanzania in September and returned to Peking in Communist China.

November 1-5

National GI Week is being organized by the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam and CIG voted in their National Council meeting to support it. Reputedly four major aspects of the action are being planned.

1. Delegations will go to forty army bases across the country to relay the message that the anti-war movement supports soldiers. Some delegates will go for specific purposes: At Ft. Jackson, S. C., "to investigate the outbreak of spinal meningitis that killed many trainees last winter"; at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, to demand the release of ~~the 1000 soldiers who were~~ court-martialed for refusing to teach Green Berets.

Clergymen will attempt to investigate conditions in stockades on army bases. They will try to talk with prisoners and find out why they are there, looking especially for political prisoners.

Other groups will hold love-ins outside bases, inviting soldiers out to enjoy rock music, poetry readings, and chicken dinners. A love-in is set for 3 November at Ft. Dix, N. J.

Women will visit bases with picnic baskets, carrying signs reading "we want our men back." Leafletting will be done at all forty hosts.

2. A special delegation is leaving 24 October for Stockholm, Sweden, where they will talk with members of the American Deserter's Committee (including several draft resisters) and with Swedish government officials. They will return to the U. S. 30 October and hold press conferences across the country beginning 1 November. The delegates have been chosen by region for that purpose. A nationwide speaking tour to raise the question of amnesty for the deserters and draft resisters living in Sweden is planned.

3. November 2 and 3 have been declared Vietnam Sabbath. Synagogues and churches will hold special services for and about GI's. Many Rabbis, Ministers, and Priests are trying to get Army Chaplains to conduct the services. Several also will declare their houses of worship sanctuaries for deserters and resisters.

4. Vietnam vets will hold teach-ins on the military and the Vietnam War on 20 or 30 major college campuses. They will show army training films and talk about military life, in an attempt to get students to resist the draft.

Rennie DAVIS, mobilization coordinator, and other activists state that their plans do not include blocking polling places or otherwise disrupting the election procedures. There have been, however, some prior indications that IBC may not be concerned that such disruptions may occur and even if IBC does not have such intentions, some individuals among the YIPPIES, SIG, and other groups may have such ideas.

On Election Day, 5 November, the IBC expects about "a thousand demonstrations" across the country. 5 November is to be National Student Strike Day. Demonstrations are to include "strikes and walkouts" at colleges and universities and, possibly at New York City high schools; teach-ins; distribution of leaflets at polling places to urge people not to vote for the three major candidates; and picketing, particularly at the New York and Minnesota polling places of Richard M. NIXON and Vice-President HUMPHREY.

November 1-3

Los Angeles, California - The Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) will sponsor a teach-in at UCLA. Registration will take place and a speech on world revolution given on 1 November.

On 2 November speeches will be given on Mexico, the Latin American revolution, the Czechoslovakian revolution and a tribute to Che Guevarra.

On 3 November the speeches will be on the GI and anti-war movement and perspectives for a Socialist Revolution in the US.

Oct. 31-Nov. 2

Boston, Massachusetts - SIG plans to disrupt CIA interviews in the Boston area.

November 1-5

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

November 2

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

November 1

*Chicago, Illinois - Simultaneous Presidential campaign rallies by HOFFBURY and WALLACE may result in substantial security and crowd-control problems for the Chicago Police Department. WALLACE is to speak at the International Amphitheatre while HOFFBURY has an address set for the Chicago Stadium after a huge 70-block torchlight parade. The situation may be further complicated by a 3rd political event that night as Governor Lester HANCOCK is the main speaker at a meeting of the Pro-American Forum at the Midland Hotel.

• Among groups planning protest activities are the SIG and the Chicago Peace Council. The Council is urging demonstrations inside and outside the Stadium Friday.

The HOFFBURY rally and parade, organized by Mayor WAJBY, is bound to be massive and the stadium's 18,000 seats will be full.

November 1-5

*Overall coordination of National GI Week seems to be in the hands of the INACWV, whereas the Clergy and Laymen Concerned anti-war group seems to be primarily involved in that phase of the program which deals with church involvement. It has been estimated that services in 150-200 churches throughout the nation will center around the need for ending the war in Vietnam and bringing the boys home, now and alive.

The National Mobilization Committee sponsored series of demonstrations for "National GI Week" beginning 1 November, also includes plans for "strikes and walkouts" on Election Day, 5 November, at colleges and universities and possibly at N. Y. C. high schools.

November 2

*Washington, D. C. - There is to be a noon rally at Lafayette Park. Although a permit has not been granted, the ACLU is attempting to obtain one for the rally. Some elements are advocating holding a rally with or without the permit. GI's are to be featured at this rally.

November 2

Washington, D. C. - A "Washington Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam" handbill states there will be a rally at 12 noon at Lafayette Park. Speakers: Mario SAVIO (Sexual Freedom), Art WASKOW, and others. March - to HUMPHREY and NIXON Headquarters after the rally. "Demonstrate for Peace - Don't Vote for War. No opposition can be expressed at the polls."

November 1

*Ft. Meade, Maryland - Various peace groups, including the Washington, D. C., Mobilization Committee, will leaflet Ft. Meade and announce plans for a "Support our Soldiers Coffee House" in D. C. which will be used to influence soldiers against the War in Vietnam.

November 3

*Ft. Meade, Maryland - Persons will again go to Ft. Meade in an attempt to leaflet. This attempt is to be made by Clergymen, Doctors, and lawyers, who will attempt to get into the post stockade. The Washington, D. C., Mobilization Committee will join in the action which is planned as a major move.

November 4-5

SIG, at its National Council Meeting: 10/12-14, voted to participate in a week of election activities similar to those outlined by the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, in hopes of persuading voters that the Presidential election is a swindle. One proposal called for nationally coordinated local demonstrations on 4-5 November to include strikes by student groups. Also to mobilize large militant SIG regional demonstrations in major cities. New York, Milwaukee, Boston, Chicago, Washington, and Los Angeles were mentioned as possibilities by Bernadine BOHRN, one of three SIG National Secretaries, who said no firm sites had been selected yet.

This plan was adopted over competing proposals to mount an Election Day march on the White House and to seek ways of educating the public without Election Day demonstrations.

*The council voted also to accelerate their efforts to enlist high school students in the SIG radical causes.

November 5

Jerry RUBIN (YIPPIES) stated again that he and his colleagues hope to "disrupt" the election process on Election Day.

November 5

SIG and the Peace and Freedom Party reportedly plan mass demonstrations at polling places throughout the country on Election Day.

November 5

*Bernadine BOHRN, National Secretary of SIG, said that there would be protests at at least ten army bases including

Fl. Hood, Texas; Ft. Devins, Massachusetts; and Ft. Dix, New Jersey.

SIG also called for demonstrations against "the fraud of election" in ten American cities: New York City, Washington, D. C., Chicago, Boston, Baltimore, San Francisco, Seattle, Los Angeles, Hartford, and "some place in Colorado."

- November 5 *Nationwide - The Black Panther Party is planning to disrupt National Election Procedures by standing in the vicinity of polling booths and encouraging voters to cast their votes for Eldridge CLEAVER. Letters have been sent from the RFP headquarters in Oakland, California, to other RFP chapters informing them of the plan and requesting their participation.
- November 4-5 *Washington, D. C. - SIG is planning demonstrations at colleges in the Washington, D. C., area as part of National GI Week which is being sponsored by the NMC from November 1-5. SIG is also trying to organize a National Student Strike on November 4-5.
- Nov. 5-Jan. 20 *Washington, D. C. - The SIG held a regional meeting which was attended by SIG representatives from Georgetown University, University of Maryland, American University, and John Hopkins University. Plans were discussed at this meeting for a march on 5 November as a prelude for a mass demonstration to be held on Inauguration Day, 20 January 1972. They will meet at the Lincoln Memorial for a rally and from there march to the White House and the State Department.
- November 5 *Washington, D. C. - SIG (American University) plans to hold a rally at the Lincoln Memorial followed by a march on the White House or the State Department.
- November 5 Washington, D. C. - During a speech in front of George Washington University on 17 October, Mark RUDD (SIG leader at Columbia) stated there would be a massive demonstration at the State Department in D. C. on Election Day.
- November 3-5 *College Park, Maryland and D. C. - SIG of the University of Maryland is allegedly planning participation in a rally at Lafayette Park, Washington, D. C., and a march on Democratic and Republican Headquarters on 3 November.
- A student strike at the University of Maryland is allegedly also planned for 4 and 5 November.
- November 4 *Baltimore, Maryland - The SIG Chapter of John Hopkins will have a teach-in on Election Day. A rally is planned Monday

night by the SIG and the Baltimore Defense Committee at either Towson State College or Towson Jail at which time they intend to burn effigies of an elephant, a jackass, and a rooster.

November 5

*Boston, Massachusetts - The SIG will sponsor a march on the State House to protest (a) the Election hoax, (b) the War in Vietnam, and (c) Fascism and imperialism in regards to law and order. Marchers will meet at the Boston Common after following three routes of march. The first will be along Massachusetts Avenue, the second along Commonwealth Avenue, and the third along Huntington Avenue.

November 2

New York City - The 5th Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee has sponsored two giant pickets and rallies against all three major party Presidential Candidates on November 2.

The same group is advertising also that on Election Day November 5 there will be a variety of anti-war actions throughout the country including leafleting at polling places and demonstrations at the voting places of the three "pro-war candidates" (Nixon votes in New York) - and high school and college student strikes.

November 5

*New York City - The labor strife in New York City that has closed the schools and caused slowdowns by police and firemen, if not sufficiently resolved prior to the National Election, may seriously interfere with it or leave the ballots subject to challenge - especially if school custodians refuse to open the struck schools for installation of voting machines or if Teamsters refuse to carry the machines past picket lines.

Labor officials promised 29 October that there would be no union interference with the delivery of voting machines and election materials to strikebound schools for use on Election Day. These assurances of cooperation also allegedly covered "all unions concerned" and labor would "do nothing to interfere in any way with the normal election procedure 5 November."

November 5

*New York City - SIG members will escort Richard M. NIXON from his apartment in New York City to his voting place. On the same day, a rally will be held in Central Park followed by a demonstration at NIXON's headquarters.

November 5

New Haven, Connecticut - SIG has tentatively planned a protest rally and street parade - participants to assemble at 1430 hours on the New Haven Green and at 1500 parade down Chapel Street to State Street, left onto State to Elm, left onto Elm and return to the Green at

approximately 1700 hours for a rally and speeches. No parade or rally permit has been requested but the New Haven Police Department has indicated permits will be granted if applied for.

- November 3 *Wrightstown, New Jersey - A picnic sponsored by the Student Mobilization Committee and the New York SDS will be in Wrightstown near Ft. Dix. Soldiers from Ft. Hamilton, New York, and Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, are scheduled to attend.
- November 5 *Chicago, Illinois - The Student Organizing Committee, a group within the SDS, will hold a rally at Lincoln Park for high school students and later proceed to the Conrad Hilton Hotel where they will demonstrate. The Hilton contains NIXON Headquarters.
- November 5 *Chicago, Illinois - SDS has stated that there will be an "anti-Election People's Festival" on 5 November at Lincoln Park from 1100 to 1800 hours. Following the "Festival" there will be an all-night vigil in Grant Park which will begin at 1900 hours.
- November 5 Milwaukee, Wisconsin - An anti-draft demonstration is planned on National Election Day which include attempts to close the Armed Forces EFS station on Ho. Milwaukee Street.
- November 4 *Ann Arbor, Michigan - National Secretary of the SDS, Michael KLODKY, stated that persons will be coming to Ann Arbor from Western Michigan State University, Kalamazoo, Michigan; Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan; Michigan State, Lansing Michigan; and from Detroit to support disruption of Election activities in Ann Arbor.
- November 4-5 Ann Arbor, Michigan - VOICE/SDS Chapter at University of Michigan in a meeting 8 October, voted to sponsor a teach-in on 11/4 on the National Elections and also called for a student strike on Election day, 11/5.
- November 5 *Louisville, Kentucky - Rumors indicate that dissident elements will be in full force on the Louisville, Kentucky, campus on Election Day.
- November 4 *Cleveland, Ohio - The Black United Students (BUS) plan to disrupt the National Elections by tying up the polling places. The BUS plans to spend as much time as possible in the voting booths and when one is evicted another will take his or her place. The BUS is acting in alliance with several other black militant groups in the Cleveland area.

- November 3 *Iowa City, Iowa - A demonstration directed against the IOH Chemical Company recruiters may take place on the University of Iowa Campus.
- November 5 Davenport, Iowa - Rumor is circulating that SDS is giving advice on activity possibly planned to disrupt the Presidential Elections by demonstrations and slow downs at the polls by dissident elements.
- November 5 *Kent, Ohio - SDS of Kent State University has scheduled a demonstration during the early hours Election Day. An early hour was selected in order to permit publication of pictures in the 5 November issue of the Kent papers. A coffin will be carried to one of the polling places and subsequently burned. No actual interference is expected with voting polls activities.
- November 2 *Topeka, Kansas - The SDS Chapter at Washburn University will attempt to recruit members of the military and radical minority groups for a proposed demonstration. Speakers for the rally have been announced. Prior to the rally, members of SDS plan to visit Ft. Leavenworth posing as a civilian inspection team in an attempt to obtain statements from any prisoners who may be willing to speak out against the war.
- November 4 *Norman, Oklahoma - The SDS Chapter of the University of Oklahoma will support the National SDS with picketing and teach-ins as a protest against the Election System and all Presidential Candidates.
- November 2 Austin, Texas - Indications are that SICC will sponsor a dance at the University of Texas in coordination with "National GI Week."
- November 2 *Ft. Carson, Colorado and Colorado Springs, Colorado - Several copies of the "Ally," an underground newspaper, were found at Ft. Carson and disclosed that "a march will take place for all GI's at Acacia Park at 1300 hours."
- At Colorado College campus in Colorado Springs, posters advertised a GI march at Ft. Carson in connection with National GI Week.
- On 27 October an unidentified aircraft dropped leaflets over Ft. Carson Post - promoting the planned anti-war march in Colorado Springs and urged military personnel to participate.

- November 2-5 *San Jose, California - At a rally at San Jose State College on 11 October, several speakers pledged to conduct a "Draft Resistance Week" during the National Elections starting 2 November 1968.
- November 3 *Los Angeles, California - Reports indicate that the Black Panther Party has received permission from the Recreation and Parks Commission to hold a barbecue for approximately 1500 persons at South Parks.
- November 4-5 *Berkeley, California - Mike KLOMSKY, SDC National Secretary, said recently that activities planned by SDC at the University of California may lead to a riot.
- November 4-5 *Los Angeles, California - KLOMSKY, SDC National Secretary, said students at Los Angeles have agreed to destroy voting booths in the Los Angeles schools.
- November 6 *A meeting will be held to evaluate the effect of the demonstrations 1 November through 5 November to discuss the possibility of organizing a demonstration at Washington, D. C., on Inauguration Day.
- November 7-8 *Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - The Vietnam Week Committee is sponsoring anti-Vietnam demonstrations at 0900 on each of these days. They are to take place at the University of Pennsylvania placement center where DOW Chemical Company recruiters will be interviewing potential graduates.
- November 7 New York City - Mark RUDD, the Columbia SDC leader accused of rioting at the University last May, recently had the charges against him reduced from 1st degree riot, a felony, to 2nd degree riot, a misdemeanor. He is also accused of three other misdemeanors linked to the campus disturbances. A hearing on all the misdemeanors charges has been scheduled for 7 November. RUDD has been paroled pending court hearings or trial.
- November 7-8 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - Demonstrations will be held at the University of Pennsylvania to protest campus recruitment by the DOW Chemical Co.
- November 7-8 *Baltimore, Maryland - Fr. Daniel BERNIGAN ("Catonsville Nine" defendant) will speak at the Goucher State College gym at 2000 hours, 7 November. Following the program candles will be lit and carried to the island in front of the Post Office where an all-night vigil will be held.
- On 8 November there will be a rally at the War Memorial Plaza followed by a march to the Post Office, hopefully to be lead by the "Catonsville Nine." When the defendants

and San Juan, Puerto Rico, respectively.

November 13

*Washington, D. C. - More than 1,000 participants are expected to attend a four-day conference at Howard University, called "Towards a Black University." The purpose of the conference will be to define the structure and mechanics of a black university which has as a primary concern, revolutionary unity and excellence in a black society. Local Negro residents will be invited to attend.

This move is designed to prevent the same sort of apathy that was displayed by local residents at the Black Power conferences held in Newark last year and Philadelphia this summer. The conference director is [REDACTED], militant student leader at HOWARD. Among individuals who have accepted invitations to participate are: [REDACTED], west coast black nationalist leader of the militant "US" organization; Ossie DAVIS, actor [REDACTED], and Stokely CARMICHAEL, prime minister of the militant Black Panther Party.

November 17

The Communist parties of the Soviet Union and fifty-seven other parties have just agreed in a meeting in Budapest to shelve plans for a World Communist Summit Conference in Moscow on 25 November. Another preparatory meeting has been called for 17 November to examine the date for calling the International Conference and the method of its further preparations. The decision to postpone the Moscow Conference appeared to be a bitter blow for the Kremlin who appeared to visualize the summit as a demonstration of loyalty to Moscow as the main center of the World Communist Movement despite the defection and "splitting tactics" of Communist China. The last World Conference, attended by seventy-eight parties, almost eight years ago, was an unsuccessful attempt to avert the historic rift between Moscow and Peking. Sixty-seven delegations, representing about 3/4 of the world's communist parties, attended a nine-day conference in February and March and agreed to call the Moscow summit for 25 November. Those parties which attended in February, but stayed away from the meeting which ended today, were those of Canada, Ceylon, the Dominican Republic, Jordan, Nicaragua, Nepal, Panama, Portugal and Norway. The Icelandic Party sent observers in February.

Six ruling communist parties, those of China, Albania, Yugoslavia, Ho. Vietnam, No. Korea, and Cuba - boycotted both gatherings but came back as observers to the meeting which has just ended. A low-level Czechoslovak delegation attended.

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

November 18

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

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

November 20

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

November 28

*South Bend, Indiana - The National Student Association Convention on White Racism - The University of Maryland formed a Campus Coalition Against Racism (CCAR) in early October. The research that will emanate from the CCAR will be used to represent the University of Maryland at the NSA Convention.

November 29-Dec. 1

A Hemispheric Conference to End the War in Vietnam will apparently meet in Montreal to develop coordination against U. S. intervention in Vietnam and the Americas. This meeting had earlier been indicated for 12-14 October. A planning meeting was held in Montreal on 7-8 September. A flyer issued in connection with the conference proclaims that approximately 2,000 people from throughout the hemisphere - over 1/4 from Canada will attend. Among the listed sponsors from the U. S. are the following:

Donna ALLAN & Dymar WILSON
 Women Strike for Peace
 Julian BOHD - Georgia State Assembly
 Ann & Carl BRAUER
 Southern Christian Education Fund
 Ovie DAVIS and Ruby DEE
 Prof. Robert GREENBLATT - HUCMV
 Father James GROFFI
 James JACKSON - CIUSA
 Rev. Bernard LAFAYETTE - SCLC
 Linda MORSE - 5th Avenue Peace Parade Committee

Dr. Benjamin SPOCK
 Jarvis TYLER - National Chairman - W. E. B. DuBois
 Club
 John WILSON - SNCC

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

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

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

Nov. 29-Dec. 1

Chicago, Illinois - The Young Socialist Alliance (youth section of the Socialist Workers Party) has called for a national convention of Revolutionary Socialists over the Thanksgiving weekend. Representatives from the German SDS - French FCR - Japanese Zenokuren and Socialists from Italy, England and some of the Socialist Black countries are expected. Purpose of the convention reportedly is to discuss building a serious revolutionary organization in the advanced industrial countries including the U. S. A.

Dec. 1-5

*Princeton, New Jersey - It can be anticipated that the U. S. A. will be soundly chastised as well as praised when more than eighty leading intellectuals from throughout the world will gather at the Institute for Advanced Studies to assess many of the problems that will confront the next American President.

Plans for the five-day seminar on "The U. S. - Its problems, Impact and Image in the World" were to be announced on 28 October in London and in Paris by Shepard STONE, President of The International Association for Cultural Freedom. The association is a private organization of scholars, writers, and men of public affairs that is receiving financial support from the Ford Foundation.

Dr. Carl KAYSON, director of the Institute for Advanced Studies, and Jean-Jacques SERVAN-SCHREIBER, publisher of the French weekly, L'Express, and the author of the best-selling book "The American Challenge," will be co-chairmen of the conference.

Stone said "We hope that the incoming administration will be represented at the meeting as we shall rather some of

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Two Soviet scholars who have accepted invitations to the meeting are Anatoly A. GROMYKO, son of Foreign Minister Andrei A. GROMYKO and Stanislav HENSCHIKOV, a director of the Institute of World Economy. Several distinguished East European scholars and writers have been invited. They include Milevan DJILAS (Yugoslavia) and Ivan SVITAK (Czech Communist Party liberal).

An American contingent of thirty-one participants will include a number of former Government officials - among them McGeorge BUDY, George W. BALL, John K. GARRETT, Arthur SCHLESINGER, Jr., and George KEHIAN. Among the British to attend are: Prof. Alan BULLOCK, chairman of the Board of the Association for Cultural Freedom; Alastair BUCHAN, director of the Institute of Strategic Studies; and Geoffrey HARTH, chairman of the National Union of Students. A number of other European as well as Latin Americans will attend.

Perhaps not the least interesting of the other American participants will be: Lillian HELLMAN, playwright; Roy HINNIS, Director of CORE; Daniel BELL, prof. of Sociology at Columbia University; Irving HOWE, editor of DISSENT; Edward SHILS, Prof. of Sociology, University of Chicago; Saul BELLOW, novelist; and Norman TOMMORETT, editor of Commentary magazine.

December 2

Bel Air, Maryland - The trial of J. Ray BROWN on charges of arson and inciting to riot in Cambridge, Maryland, has been scheduled with Judge Harry E. IWYER, presiding.

December 2

Oakland, California - The April 6, 1968, "shoot-out crowd" of the Black Panther Party have had their trial set for 2 December. Eldridge CLEAVER, Minister of Information of the BPP is one of the six defendants. All pleaded innocent to a variety of charges stemming from the shoot-out with the Oakland Police Department in Oakland. This was the confrontation during which Bobby HUTTON of the BPP's was killed.

December 9

Los Angeles, California - The trial of Sirhan B. SIRHAN on the charge that he murdered Robert F. KENNEDY, has been delayed until 9 December on a motion by the defense. Superior Judge Herbert V. WALKER, the Senior Criminal Court Judge in Los Angeles County presided over the hearing and will preside at the trial. Judge WALKER, said, over prosecution objections, that he intended to sequester the jury, once it was sworn. He said that jury selection would begin December 9, and that if no jury was selected by December 23, he would recess the trial until January 2, 1969.

December 13

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

Corliss LAJONT is chairman of NECLC.

December 21

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

January 3, 1969

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

January 18

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - The Black Liberation Alliance, formed October 18-20 at Columbus, Ohio, by 50 dissatisfied members of CORE from five states will hold its first convention. Temporary officers were elected at Columbus. It was decided that the organization will strive for basic social, economic, and political change in the U. S. A. rather than reform. It will seek racial separation, black nationalism, and the formation of a separate black nation within the boundaries of the U. S.

January 20

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

January 20

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

January 20

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

whom they nominated in Chicago - into the White House.

January 20

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

April 1969

The 10th Annual Convention of the CPUSA has been scheduled for this time.

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

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

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

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

ADDITION

Nov. - Dec.

*The American Federation of Teachers, parent organization of the striking N. Y. C. Teachers' union, plans to call a national conference of teachers and citizens soon to try to develop guidelines for school decentralization.

David SELDEN, president of AFT said that plans for the conference had not been completed but that he hoped it would be arranged before Christmas and that, "We want to avoid the kind of clash we've had in N. Y." Among those to be invited to the conference would be representatives of the union locals in the major cities of the North-eastern U. S. and community leaders, including representatives of the Negro and Spanish-speaking communities.

The 165,000 member AFT has endorsed the idea of "effective community responsibility and involvement through elective representation" in the operation of schools in minority-group communities.

But the lesson to be learned from the prolonged N. Y. dispute, Mr. SELDEN said, is that, "You can't have instant decentralization - it is something that has to be very carefully constructed."

November 5

*Washington, D. C. - SRS expects hundreds of Washington area students to join in the national "student strike" by attending a Lincoln Memorial noon rally followed by a march to the White House. Students from the University of Maryland, Georgetown University, George Washington University, and American University, along with students from Baltimore and Richmond area colleges, are expected to participate.

November 5

*Baltimore and Washington, D. C. - SRS has planned a regional march on Washington with all Baltimoreans to rally at Shriver Hall, John Hopkins University at 1000 hours, 5 November, for a motorcade to Washington at 1100 hours. They plan to join the regional rally at the Lincoln Memorial at noon and a march on the White House at 1300 hours.

The Baltimore Defense Committee voted to support the SRS action but has decided to concentrate its activities on local Baltimore polling places. They will stress their activities between the hours 0700 and 0800 and between 1630 and 1900 hours. A vigil is planned at Governor Arnes's polling place and they will try to embarrass him when he comes to vote. The activities planned at the polls will be leafletting, picketing with signs, and direct dialogue with the voters.

November 4-5

*SGA is predicting that student strikes will cause near-total disruption of the University of Michigan, Eastern Michigan College and some state colleges in the Los Angeles area. In New York, SGA claims a strong following at Columbia, New York University, and Queens College and forecasts that classroom boycotts will paralyze those schools.

November 5

*Maine - In Vice-Presidential Edmund Muskie's home state of Maine, state police are taking protest plans seriously and are planning counteraction of undisclosed nature. A letter sent by the state police to some city officials in Maine indicates, according to one report, that SGA members may try to tie up voting booths in communities near college campuses.

November 1-4

*Cleveland, Ohio - The action is scheduled to begin Friday at Case Western Reserve University, where students and others will hold a "teach-in debate" on the topic "Election '72: Reform or Resistance?" A series of weekend events may be capped Monday by an election-eve torchlight parade from the University to downtown Cleveland. The action is supported by the Ohio Peace Action Council.

November 1

*Chicago, Illinois - When Chicago Democrats stage a torchlight parade for Humphrey, protestors carrying anti-war signs and leaflets plan to accompany them. At the Chicago Stadium rally, anti-war speakers will seek to demand answers from the Vice-President to a series of Vietnam questions.

November 5

*Waverly, Minnesota - A draft-resistance group plans to gather in front of Hubert Humphrey's lakeshore home to burn draft cards and denounce the Democratic Presidential candidate.

November 5

*Modesto, California - SGA, Modesto Junior College, is planning to picket the polls on election day.

November 1-5

*Los Angeles, California - Donald KALISH, a leader of the Los Angeles Peace Action Council, says HEZON will be confronted with "a stupendous anti-war protest" at some point during his Southern California appearances in the final days of the campaign. KALISH claims that the Los Angeles group can round up 5,000 to 15,000 demonstrators on 24-hours notice.

November 1-5

*New York - (The following item is taken verbatim from a column appearing in the 29 October Wall Street Journal.)

"Whatever the success of the student strikes, the plans of SGA and the Mobilization Committee in the New York metro-

politan area provide a detailed illustration of the protest movement's ambitious efforts.

"On Friday, New York organizers aim to start working in earnest to attract recruits to their cause. They propose to establish "movement centers" on some college campuses as well as in the Lower East Side, Greenwich Village and Uptown Manhattan in attempts to get people to sign up for demonstrations.

"On Saturday, picketing is to start at the Manhattan Humphrey and Nixon headquarters; it may run on around-the-clock through Election Day. On Sunday, a war-protest group plans to motor out to Fort Dix in New Jersey, where it hopes to stage a "picnic" for GI's and give the soldiers a peace pitch.

ROY and Dow are Targets

"Activities on Monday will be concentrated on campuses. There may be demonstrations against Reserve Officer Training Corps units at some colleges. A coffee house may be established at NYU to provide a focal point for anti-war talk. The SIC's Mr. Kramer promises there will be a "confrontation" with a Dow Chemical Co. recruiter if, as rumored, he shows up to interview students at one college.

"Election Day activities will start by 6 a.m., Mr. Kramer says. High school students belonging to SIC plan to picket schools used as polling places. Other militants are scheduled to tell voters why some protesters refuse to vote; one reason, says Mr. Kramer, is that "the election is irrelevant because the real power isn't held by the President, but by corporations, government bureaucracies and other institutions."

"Mr. Kramer says the activity at the polling places won't be belligerent. His instructions to the SIC groups: "No one should be stopped from voting, but no one should be allowed to vote without feeling our presence." (If SIC has its way, Mr. Nixon is one who will feel such a presence; militants hope to escort him to his Manhattan polling place.)

Marching Through Manhattan

"By mid-afternoon, Mr. Kramer hopes to have students marching through Midtown Manhattan. The tentative plan calls for demonstrations against several corporations at Rockefeller Plaza (one likely target: Union Carbide Corp., because Mr. Kramer says, it has a "far-reaching imperialist base.")

Marchers may also demonstrate at a Selective Service office before proceeding to a rally slated for Central Park.

"As the polls close, militant students plan to join Mobilization Committee demonstrators in Midtown for the climactic protest at the Nixon national headquarters, where they hope the GOP nominee may make an appearance. "We expect Nixon to be elected," says Mr. Kramer, "and we want to have thousands massed at his headquarters so he will know that this is only the beginning of the pressure we will exert on him."

"Indeed, the Mobilization Committee already is making plans for Inauguration Day demonstrations. A bulletin advises its supporters: "Look to the new year as a time to descend on Washington with the same determination that brought us to Chicago. National action could focus ... on the Inauguration, January 20, if the Government seems set to launch another four years of war, political repression, poverty and racism."

November 5

*Seattle, Washington - University of Washington SIG will demonstrate on Campus followed later by a demonstration at the Seattle campaign headquarters of the presidential winner.

November 3 & 9

*Peoria, Illinois - The Peoria Committee on Vietnam will hold a march through downtown Peoria on 3 November and a peace rally on 9 November.

November 5

*Riverbank, California - Students for Political Renaissance is sponsoring a demonstration at the Riverbank Army Ammunition Plant.

November 5

*Los Angeles, California - SIG is sponsoring a rally and a march through downtown Los Angeles. It may hold other demonstrations at the Federal Building and at Police Headquarters.

November 5

*San Francisco - At a rally in Berkeley 30 October, Tom HAYISH (SIG leader), announced that a rally will be held at the Civic Center in San Francisco. Following the rally, the group will march to the Presidio, financial district, and the Market Street area to disrupt voting procedures.

November 5

*Cleveland, Ohio - On 1 November the University Circle Teaching Committee will sponsor an anti-war rally at Schmidt Auditorium, Case-Western Reserve University. The main speakers at the rally will be Rennie DAVIS, National

Coordinator of the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, Ted H. Warrshafsky, Representative of the New Democratic Coalition, Paul CHURCH, Representative of the Committee of 100, William HUNTER, Director of the McCarthy for President Committee, and Mike FRICKLER, Representative of the Students for a Democratic Society. On 2 November information received indicates that Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC) and the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) will pass out leaflets at various bus, air, IRO, and military installations. The purpose of these acts will be to urge servicemen to protest the draft and the war in Vietnam. On 3 November Andrew STAFF, Editor of the "FOUR" and leader of attempts to unionize the army will give a speech, sponsored by Dave GASS, Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF) and Ted BOGIAL, associated with the Workers World Party and Cleveland leader of YAWF. Appearing with STAFF will be Dick WHEATON, a former serviceman who has been involved in "WITA" activities. On 5 November it is rumored that the Women's Speak Out For Peace plans to hold anti-draft protests at all polling places in the Cleveland area.

November 5

*Little Rock, Arkansas - The Little Rock University Chapter of the Southern Students Organizing Committee (SSOC) plans to distribute literature protesting IOW Chemical recruiters on campus and in at least one voting precinct. Information received indicates that the SSOC will not protest the elections but concentrate their efforts on the presence of the IOW recruiters.

November 4 & 5

*Ann Arbor, Michigan - On 29 October 1968, the SIG held a meeting on the campus of the University of Michigan. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss proposals concerning student activities on 4 and 5 November 1968. Several plans of action were discussed, but none received final approval. The 150 persons present were in general agreement that the county building and the local draft board #85 should be the main targets of demonstrations on 4 November. The SIG is hopeful that 3,000 - 4,000 people will take part in a march on 5 November.

November 4 & 5

*Los Angeles, California - The Los Angeles SIG (LA-SIG) announced that they will sponsor a student strike at high schools and universities on 4 November. On 5 November, the LA-SIG will promote a rally at Pershing Square, a march through downtown Los Angeles, a rally in front of the Los Angeles voters registrar's office, and a rally at the Century Plaza Hotel.

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