

THIS FILE IS MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE DECLASSIFICATION EFFORTS AND RESEARCH OF:

THE BLACK VAULT

THE BLACK VAULT IS THE LARGEST ONLINE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT / GOVERNMENT RECORD CLEARING HOUSE IN THE WORLD. THE RESEARCH EFFORTS HERE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DECLASSIFICATION OF THOUSANDS OF DOCUMENTS THROUGHOUT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, AND ALL CAN BE DOWNLOADED BY VISITING:

[HTTP://WWW.BLACKVAULT.COM](http://www.blackvault.com)

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO FORWARD THIS DOCUMENT TO YOUR FRIENDS, BUT PLEASE KEEP THIS IDENTIFYING IMAGE AT THE TOP OF THE .PDF SO OTHERS CAN DOWNLOAD MORE!

APR 71 19
9 May 69 96SITUATION INFORMATION REPORT

The peace and tranquility formula of Cornell's President James A. PERKINS, one of soft permissiveness, has imbued the campus black militants with sufficient courage to utilize brute belligerence: A study of recent Cornell history clearly pointed to the recent armed takeover of a University building and hopefully will assist other college heads in formulating their strategy in dealing with the white as well as the black radical revolution in Academe. The Hessburgh approach or the use of a court order seems far more advisable and utilitarian as academic self-preservation methods than the pusillanimous exemplar of President PERKINS.

That the Ithaca campus could be so deformed by strife is in part attributable, ironically, to the president's well-meaning liberalism in recruiting black students, many of whom were ill-equipped for Cornell's academic demands.

Storm clouds erupted last spring when three Negro students, infuriated by an economics professor's classroom contention about the superiority of a western civilization seized the offices of the economics department and held the department's chairman prisoner. When the Perkins administration did not press charges against the three, it flashed the green light for anarchy.

In December 1968 black militant activities erupted again, this time with increased irrationality, increased violence and with an incredible lack of firm discipline and counter force from PERKINS. The April armed takeover cannot be attributed to the cross burning at the Negro coed dorm (widely believed in Ithaca to have been started by Negroes, incidentally) but rather is a culmination of a series of black militant acts of arrogance. Pushing a campaign for black studies (the administration's non-resistance posture had already been tested the previous spring), the militants took over a building (actually promised them for a later date), dispossessed into the streets the professors and their belongings, stole furniture to furnish the building, vandalized the library, and danced on the tables from the dining hall. At faculty insistence charges were brought

Additional information removed page 5, 6, 7

[REDACTED]

against six of the most flagrant offenders. The last week in April even these charges were dropped.

In a December demonstration of utter contempt, black militants staged a sit-in outside PERKINS' office. Still believing he could make friends with a wild-cat, PERKINS sent milk and doughnuts. The militants responded predictably (not to PERKINS) by smashing the refreshments against the wall.

Last February an even more bizarre and outlandish demand was forthcoming from the Cornell Afro-American Society. The group insisted on \$2,000 from the administration to buy bongo drums to celebrate Malcolm X day. The administration scraped together \$1,700 and dispatched two black students to New York City in the University airplane to purchase the drums.

On February 28, to the accompaniment of the Cornell-purchased drums, PERKINS was physically pulled from the speaker's platform at a conference on South Africa. A few days later job recruiters from the Chase Manhattan Bank were physically assaulted on campus. In mid-March three white students were beaten at night on campus by Negro students, one to the point of death.

PERKINS is now the open target of derision by the black militants who describe him to his face with obscenity widely used in the black ghetto. It would appear that PERKINS must reform or resign if Cornell is to be saved increasing problems from militant black radicals. Although he feels he has the full confidence of the board of trustees, PERKINS' position at Cornell must be regarded as shaky at best.

In an appearance before the Canadian House of Commons, Mr. W. H. KELLY, Deputy Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police related campus unrest in Canada to visits by militant agitators from the United States. Mr. KELLY said any "real serious demonstrations" have been found to be linked to such visits.

"Red power in Canada is linked with black power in the United States," said Mr. KELLY.

A "New Right" student organization has in recent weeks emerged on the university scene. The National Youth Alliance,

headquartered at 208 3rd Street, S. E., Washington, D. C., has counteracted the takeover tactics of the SDS at several campuses in the past week or two.

Although the initial impulse is to cheer them on as they route the SDS from a Columbia University building, a closer examination of the organization and its foundations and pronouncements gives food for considerable, sober thought. NYA is by no means revitalized and a reconstituted Young Americans for Freedom but instead more closely resembles the Hitler Youth of the 1930's:

A recent statement by Louis T. BYERS, organizer of the NYA (and former coordinator of the John Birch Society) exemplifies the basic philosophy of the new force from the radical "New Right." BYERS starts by calling SDS an "anarchistic" group which is neither new nor startling. As he continues, however, the radical color shows through. The Alliance, he continues, aims to neutralize and overcome black power. SDS members who occupy buildings will be forcibly ejected by Alliance members and their supporters. If students are molested by "Black Power animals" the Alliance will set up a protective security force.

One of the guiding lights of NYA if not the "owner" of it, is none other than Willis CARTO whom Drew PEARSON has been throwing darts at in recent weeks. CARTO, head of Liberty Lobby (another PEARSON target) was a major financial supporter of the Wallace Youth Movement. Because he controlled the pursestrings he had the organization's membership list and solicited all previous Wallace Youth leaders to reform the group as NYA. CARTO got their agreement that the NYA would take its ideology from the book "Imperium." PEARSON characterizes the book as the "Mein Kampf" of the American Nazi Movement.

NYA has planned anti-campus-communist rallies across the nation and presently plan a "White Power" rally at UCLA. At Wayne State University, NYA has organized a "shock squad" armed with rifles and trained in Karate.

NYA will be closely monitored in coming months. The organization in its initial machinations appears clearly as destructive

[REDACTED]

and threatening to the free university concept as SDS, the various black militant groups and the old left parties. The emergence of NYA may force moderate college administrators to exercise more authority in campus riots more promptly, before their prerogatives are usurped by the equally, anarchistic NYA. Two wrongs still don't make a right.

[REDACTED]

CALENDAR OF TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

Asterisked items are either reported for the first time or contain additions or changes to previously reported activities.

May 1969

Demonstrations will be held against Lt. General Lewis B. BENSLEY, Director of the Selective Service System, during his visit to Florida in May.

*Two hundred students are holding a "Live-in" at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, to protest tuition increases. The "Live-in" will last until the end of the semester. 16

May 7-12

Regina, Canada - A North American Conference of Anti-Imperialist Youth is being held - purpose to "unite all anti-imperialist people." It will feature speakers from revolutionary movements in Canada, England, and the United States. SWP announced its support at a recent Regional Conference in Akron, Ohio.

May 10

*Nationwide - The United Farm Workers Organizing Committee has set 10 May as International Grape Boycott Day to demonstrate the plight of American Farm Workers and to develop pressures to bring the California table grape growers to the bargaining table. A parade and rally will be held in Detroit. Reportedly, throughout the U.S., picketlines, rallies, and demonstrations will focus on the giant food chains, Safeway, and A&P, to persuade them to cease selling grapes.

May 10

*Lewisburg, Pennsylvania - A group known as Bucknell Resist, composed primarily of Bucknell University (BU) faculty members, plans to conduct a draft card burning ceremony during the annual ROTC review at BU to show opposition to "militarism in the Government and Universities."

*Greenville, S.C. - The Reverend Ralph ABERNATHY plans to lead a march and rally in support of striking hospital workers in Charleston, S.C., on 10 May in Greenville, S.C.

*Washington, D.C. - The Washington Mobilization Committee is planning to hold a "GI-Conference" to discuss servicemen's rights.

May 10

Minneapolis, Minnesota - Protest and demonstration with the "thing to do" with news and more information. The American Indians in Minnesota have formed an organization to fight for the control of their own land. The American Indian Movement has set May 4-10 as American Indian Week in Minneapolis. They plan to block off two-three blocks of Franklin Avenue (the main street of the area of Minneapolis Indians) to hold a teach-out during that week. One of a number of complaints is alleged vindictive police action against Indian youths.

May 11

Mother's Day - U.S.A. - The Poor People's Campaign, lead by the SCIC and Rev. Ralph ABERNATHY, is opening its "Second Chapter." The overall theme is to be "massing of coercive power" and its first dramatic events are scheduled for May 11 with marches in a number of cities.

The program envisions not only a broader campaign than that of 1968 with its focus primarily in D.C., but the continuous massing of coercive power "when this becomes timely and necessary," according to ABERNATHY. The program contains no plan for another Reconstruction City but when key votes are to be taken and when critical decisions are being made by the administration relating to issues involving the poor, they "will assemble in Washington."

May 11-16

Washington, D.C. - The Poor People's Campaign is planning action in D.C. during this week. On May 11, Mother's Day, eight or ten hand picked groups consisting of 10 poor people each will arrive in D.C. by bus. These groups will be made up of Puerto Ricans, whites from Appalachia, Indians from Colorado, and poor individuals from Harlem and from the South. The total is not expected to exceed 100. They will remain through the 16th and will accompany Rev. Ralph ABERNATHY and / or other SCIC leaders, as they visit various Government officials with their demands.

*The recently formulated and announced plans for a Mother's Day March in Washington have apparently been cancelled. The SCIC has decided to temporarily transfer the emphasis of its activity to Charleston, S.C., where it is supporting the hospital workers' strike. It now plans a massive march there on Mother's Day. Rev. ABERNATHY has called for a turn out of 25,000 persons. He is seeking, with some apparent measure of success, the assistance of a number of U.S. Congressmen plus other well known individuals.

May 14

Chicago, Illinois - A committee of "Citizens Against the AFI" is planning a mass rally to protest against AXON's proposed AFI system. Citizens Against the AFI consists of more than thirty-five organizations, including the Church Federation of Chicago, the United Churches of Christ, and the American Federation of Scientists. The rally will feature Senator Albert CORE (Tenn.). Other speakers will include Paul C. SYLVAH (SCIC), U.S. Rep. Sidney YATES, and anti-FBI columnist Prof. George WALD of Harvard University.

May 14

*SIS plans to demonstrate in protest to KOTC at the University of Missouri. 22-35

May 17

*Washington, D.C., New York City, and San Francisco - GI's United Against the War, a protest group which tries to influence servicemen, is planning demonstrations at Washington, D.C., New York City, and San Francisco to coincide with armed forces week. The group hopes to present a petition demanding freedom for servicemen presently confined for their anti-war activities.

May 17

Denver, Colorado - During an anti-war rally by about 1,000 persons from a number of organizations on 26 April, plans were announced for another demonstration at Ft. Carson and all present were requested to participate.

May 17

*Ft. Leonard Wood - A demonstration will be held at the Ft. and reportedly prisoners in the stockade are planning a riot on that day. Three weapons are reported to have been smuggled into the stockade. 27

May 18-19

*Washington, D.C. - A group called the Malcolm X Memorial Committee, headed by the militant Jon BAILEY, intends this 2 day period to be a celebration of the birthday of Malcolm X, the slain ex-Black Muslim leader. Julius ROSSON announced that he will ask the D.C. School Board to order special programs in the schools the morning of the 19th, Malcolm X's birthday, and a holiday that afternoon. The celebration will include a 2 PM rally on the 19th in Maridier Park, with other programs at Lincoln Park, Federal City College, Howard University, the New Thing Cultural Center and at several other places.

BAILEY said the group will ask that black merchants offer all goods at half price in the morning and close in the afternoon in honor of Malcolm, May 19. He said no pressure will be exerted on the merchants because "we want them to close out of respect, not fear."

May 21

Chicago, Indiana - The Student Missions Action Movement will demonstrate to protest the construction of a high school which it feels will mean prohibitive transportation costs to negro students.

M/389

May 26

Memphis, Tennessee - Motion by James Earl RAY for a new trial in the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr., will be heard by Judge Arthur C. FAYALL, Jr.

May 30

Pt. SILL, Oklahoma - SPS and the Committee to End the War in Vietnam plan to demonstrate at Ft. SILL, Oklahoma on Armed Forces Day to protest the wasted money in holding an Armed Forces Day.

SOURCE: Government and News Media.

RELIABILITY: Probably True.