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CIA VIA COURIER

SUBJECT: John LENNON;
Allamuchy Tribe (NL)

1. Reference is made to your teletype 003, dated
24 January 1972, Subject: Protest Activity and Civil
Disturbances, reporting that former Beatles singer
John LENNON had contributed a large sum of money to
the "Allamuchy Tribe", headed by Rennie DAVIS.

2. It is requested that you furnish this office
with any additional pertinent information concerning
LENNON's relationship with the "Allamuchy Tribe" and any
indications that DAVIS has received other funds for
his activities from foreign sources.

Please transmit reply via CACTUS channel
and officially.

Declassified per CIA declaration
dtd 10/16/87

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ELECTION YEAR STRATEGY INFORMATION CENTER (EYSIC), IS
DASH NEW LEFT, CALREP, NEW YORK FILE 100-175228, WFO FILE
100-55361. P.

JOHN WINSTO LENNON, SM DASH NEW LEFT, OO NEW YORK,
WFO FILE 100-55429. RUC.

M - 469613-6
RE NYTEL TO BUREUA, FIRST CAPTION, FEBRUARY TWO, LAST.
SPECIAL CLERK DETERMINED FEBRUARY TEN
INSTANT FROM CENTRAL IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS)
THAT FILES REGARDING JOHN WINSTON LENNON AND WIFE YOKO ONO
LENNON ARE CURRENTLY CHARGED OUT TO INS, NEW YORK CITY.
END

Mrs. John Winston Lennon
U.S.A.
Reference is made to your memorandum captioned "John Lennon; Allamuchy Tribe (NL)," dated February 3, 1972, your reference I-360. For your information, organization formerly known as Allamuchy Tribe, led by Rennie Davis, convicted Chicago Seven Conspiracy trial defendant, was recently renamed EYSIC.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that John Lennon, former member of The Beatles singing group, has contributed $75,000 to assist in the formation of EYSIC, formed to direct movement activities during the coming election year to culminate with demonstrations at the Republican National Convention during August, 1972. This source advised that other leaders of EYSIC are in constant contact with Lennon.

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.

On February 2, 1972, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Lennon and his wife, Yoko Ono Lennon, are currently vacationing in the Virgin Islands for health reasons and most EYSIC planning meetings will be postponed until their return to New York City, possibly during the second week in February, 1972.

At this time, this Bureau has no additional pertinent information concerning other foreign sources of funds for the activities of EYSIC or Rennie Davis.
Election Year Strategy
Information Center (EYSIC)

NOTE: The following CIA letter dated 1/16/72 and affixed 3/12/72.

Classified "Secret - No Foreign Dissemination/No Publication" since information being furnished in the CACTUS channel and CIA has requested that all such information be so classified. CIA has requested details of information we furnished in daily summary teletype captioned "Protest Activities and Civil Disturbances," dated 1/24/72, reporting that John Lennon contributed a large sum of money to the captioned organization. CIA also requested any details that other foreign sources have contributed funds to the captioned organization. First source referred to in LHM is XXXXXX; second source is XXXX. 

[Handwritten notes and markings]
TO LEGAT LONDON

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

ELECTION YEAR STRATEGY INFORMATION CENTER (EYSIC), IS - NEW LEFT.

FOR INFORMATION CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION LED BY RENNIE DAVIS,

KEY ACTIVIST AND CONVICTED CHICAGO SEVEN CONSPIRACY TRIAL DEFENDANT,

WAS FORMERLY NAMED ALLAMUCHY TRIBE AND HAS BEEN FORMED TO DIRECT

MOVEMENT ACTIVITIES DURING COMING ELECTION YEAR TO CULMINATE WITH

DEMONSTRATIONS AT REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, AUGUST NEXT.

SOURCES ADVISE JOHN LENNON, FORMER MEMBER OF THE BEATLES SINGING

GROUP, HAS CONTRIBUTED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO ASSIST IN

FORMATION OF EYSIC. SOURCES ADVISE EYSIC LEADERS IN CONSTANT CONTACT

WITH LENNON. LENNON, BORN OCTOBER NINE, FORTY, ENGLAND, CURRENTLY

IN U.S. HOLDING DASH ONE TEMPORARY VISA WHICH EXPIRES END

FEBRUARY, SEVENTY-TWO. LENNON HAS APPLIED DASH TWO VISA INDICATING

INTENTION BECOME U.S. CITIZEN.

[Redacted]

BULHLM WITH AIRTEL COVER, REQUEST PERMISSION FROM SOURCES

1 - Foreign Liaison Desk (route through for review)

[Redacted]

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

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CABLEGRAM TO LONDON
RE: ELECTION YEAR STRATEGY INFORMATION CENTER (EYSIC)

TO DISSEMINATE INFORMATION OBTAINED TO U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT AND U.S. IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS).

NOTE:

EYSIC, apparently dedicated to creating disruptions during Republican National Convention, obviously being heavily influenced by John Lennon, British citizen who is currently in U.S. attempting to obtain U.S. citizenship. Inasmuch as he is attempting to stay permanently in U.S., it is anticipated pertinent information concerning him will be disseminated to State and INS.
To: SACs, New York, Los Angeles, San Diego, WFO

From: Director, FBI

PROJECT "YES" (a) (X) IS - NEW LHM

Recipients expeditiously alert all pertinent informants for any information concerning captioned and submit-positive information developed in LHM with airtel cover. Recipients promptly determine if captioned identical with election year.

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Airtel to New York, et al
RE: [Project "Yes"]

Strategy Information Center (FYSIC), group led by Rennie Davis allegedly aimed at creating disruptions during Republican National Convention.

Recipients are reminded that investigative instructions relating to possible disruptions during Republican National Convention must be handled on expedite basis and by mature, experienced Agents. [Recipients carefully note dissemination instructions on above information from CIA]

NOTE:

Essential captioned organization be further identified expeditiously and logical investigation initiated.
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
PAGE TWO

TO DEPORT LENNON AND WIFE. SCHIANO ADVISED THERE WAS

EXTENSIVE NEWS COVERAGE AT HEARINGS BOTH INSIDE AND OUT OF
United Press International
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
INFORMATIVE NOTE  3/17/72

You were previously advised that John Winston Lennon, and his wife, Yoko Ono, are in the U.S. and that Lennon is the major financial contributor to Election Year Strategy Information Center (EYSIC) which was organized to conduct disruptive demonstrations during the Republican National Convention. EYSIC has been "dying on the vine" recently due to Lennon's imminent deportation and recent dissatisfaction with Rennie Davis, militant revolutionary, who is the head of EYSIC.

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.
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-175310) (P)

SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON
SM-NEW LEFT (O0:NY) Classified by

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.

WFC 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 (100-175328)
1. New York

CJL:1h (10)
NY 100-175319

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Sources mentioned in the attached LHM are identified as follows:

The LHM is classified "Confidential" as to protect sources through continuing value whose unauthorized disclosure could be prejudicial to the security interest of the United States.

LEADS:

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow deportation proceedings.
On January 21, 1972, [redacted] advised that a group of individuals calling themselves, the Alamuchy Tribe, were to open an office in New York City within the next two weeks. The leaders of the Tribe initially were Rennard Cordon Davis and Steward Albert. The main purpose of the group was to coordinate New Left movement activities during this election year to culminate with demonstrations at the Republican National Convention in San Diego, California during August, 1972.

Rennard Cordon 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, on April 25, 1966 [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.

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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John Winston Lennon

On January 24, 1972, [redacted] advised that John Winston Lennon, who was formerly associated with the Beatles Music Group, donated seventy-five thousand dollars to the Allamuchy Tribe, to further their cause of New-Left activities.

On January 28, 1972, [redacted] advised that the Allamuchy Tribe had changed its name to the Election Year Strategy Information Center (EYSIC), so as to be more effectively known to the general public.

On February 2, 1972, [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.

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.

On [redacted] advised that [redacted].
John Winston Lennon

On February 15, 1972, advised that John Lennon on November 28, 1969, pled guilty in Marylebone Magistrates Court, London, England to possession of dangerous drugs (Cannabis). He was fined £150 and ordered to pay £21 in court costs.

John Winston Lennon. On February 2, 1972, 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.

Yoko Ono. advised that Ono, Alien Registration Number A-19489154 was born on February 10, 1933 in Japan. She entered the United States on August 13, 1971 along with Lennon after being granted a B-2 visa.

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.

During February, 1972, advised that Rennard Davis, Stewart Albert, Jerry Rubin and John Lennon are heavy users of narcotics. Source advised that Rubin and Davis are apparently at odds with Lennon due to his excessive use of drugs, which are referred to in the Vernacular as "Downers."
CONFIDENTIAL

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.
Title John Winston Lennon

Character Security Matter - New Left
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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To: SAC, New York (100-175319) (Enclosures - 3)

From: Director, FBI (100-469910)

1 - Mr. Horner
1 - Mr. Preusse
1 - Mr. Shackelford
1 - Mr. Pence

Re: N.Y. 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; MIDEM," which contains information from Alexandria 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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DATE 5/1/72 BY
MAIL ROOM TELETYPRE UNIT

PREPARED
PREPARED WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE
Airtel to New York
RE: John Winston Lennon
100-469910

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 by Alexandria source 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.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-112678)

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

'WHITE PANTHER PARTY (WPP)
IS-WPP
(CO: DETROIT)

CALREP JOHN O'LEARY

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 other-
wise.

1. Bureau (By Courier)
   2. Chicago (RM)
   2. Detroit (100-36217) (RM)
   2. Miami (RM)
     (1 - 100-16553)
     (1 - 80-1353) (DEMCN)
   2. San Diego (RM)
     (1 - 80 - CALREP)
     (1 - )
   2. Alexandria
     (1 - 100-506)
     (1 - 100-883) (CALREP)

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APR 17 1972

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1971—410—198
On 3/31/72, Alexandria source mentioned in referenced letter who has furnished reliable information in the past concerning the WPP and who has been characterized by the Detroit Office on the basis of information furnished as "a competent observer and an efficient interviewer who obtained very factual and significant information" advised as follows:

On 3/26/72, [Redacted] told source that he had been recently contacted by one [Redacted] who is allegedly [Redacted] and who allegedly had some connection with the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) in 1968, and who was said to have taken part in planning Youth International Party (YIP) demonstrations at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

[Redacted] told source that [Redacted] related to him that he had been in contact in the recent past with individuals who were planning disruptive activities directed towards the Republican National Convention in San Diego, California, in August, 1972.

[Redacted] stated that there would be no organized effort to disrupt the Democratic National Convention scheduled for Miami, Florida, in July, 1972, by this group as the Democrats are currently destroying themselves and will need no assistance from anyone to disrupt their own convention. However, "there will be a lot of trouble at the Republic National Convention in San Diego" and plans are currently being discussed but not implemented as to how to best achieve this disruption. One of the primary reasons according to [Redacted] as to why no active efforts have been made to implement these plans is a lack of funds at the present time. This group consists, according to [Redacted] of people who were formerly affiliated with the PCPJ and YIP, and who have some funds left over from prior campaigns of these organizations.
told that many former leaders of the PCPJ and YIP have been discredited in the eyes of "rank and file" activists of these organizations as they feel that former leaders such as JERRY RUBIN have "become self-made superstars" and are only interested in obtaining fame and publicity for themselves rather than in the past stated goals of YIP and other related groups.

Leadership of PCPJ and YIP, according to is currently fragmented and the task of "picking-up the pieces" and putting together an effective organization has been assumed by WPP leader JOHN SINCLAIR and a former member of the Beatles singing group, JOHN LENNON. LENNON and SINCLAIR are said to be working together and devised the following plan to obtain funds to finance activities against the Republican Convention:

A series of "rock concerts" featuring big-name established stars in the musical field as headliners and backed up with lesser known individuals and groups will be put on throughout the country. LENNON is said to have the know-how and the connections to achieve the above. These performances will provide the main source of funds needed by LENNON and SINCLAIR to carry out the disruptive tactics in San Diego.

The first such concert, according to source, is to be held in the Chrysler Arena, Ann Arbor, Michigan, in the near future. This will be, according to "the opening gun of the campaign."

Alexandria source again advised that reminde him that he desired no direct contact with the Federal Bureau of Investigation but would furnish information only to him. Additionally, for the information of the Bureau, Alexandria source still desires an interview with (Bureau refer to Alexandria airtel to Director, 3/10/72.)
Additionally, the above information if disseminated outside the Bureau could tend to compromise [REDACTED] as it is not known how many individuals have had access to it.

LEADS

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will obtain background information on [REDACTED] and advise Bureau and interested offices of any pertinent information.

DETROIT

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN. 1. Will discreetly ascertain if a rock concert is scheduled to be held at the Chrysler Arena, Ann Arbor, in the near future.

2. Will attempt to obtain background information on [REDACTED] and advise Bureau and interested offices of pertinent information developed.

3. Will through established sources ascertain if SINCLAIR and LENNON are involved in attempt to cause disruption of the Republican Convention at San Diego, California, in August, 1972.

4. Will advise Alexandria if any of the above information in the body of instant communication is verified in order to assistant Alexandria in directing its source.

ALEXANDRIA

AT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. 1. Will submit LHM regarding the above information.

2. Will maintain contact with source and await results of investigation set forth above.
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 LENNON'S WERE REPRESENTED BY THEIR ATTORNEY LEON WILDES OF NYC.

MR. WILDES, MADE COMMENTS CONCERNING THE LENNON'S CHILD CUSTODY
CASE IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, IN WHICH HE INDICATED THE CHILD HAD BEEN
ABDUCTED BY HIS NATURAL FATHER, AND THAT THE LENNON'S 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 TO AS SECURE CHARACTERS
WITNESSES TO TESTIFY ON BEHALF OF SUBJECT. WILDES READ INTO COURT
RECORD WHERE SUBJECT HAD BEEN APPOINTED ONTO THE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL
FOR DRUG ABUSE AND AS WELL ONTO FACULTY OF NY UNIVERSITY IN NYC.

END PG ONE
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

PEO BAIPTE APAIL TEN LAST. INS REPRESENTATIVE WAS VINCENT A. SCHIANO CHIEF TRIAL ATTORNEY. SA WHO OBSERVED SUBJECT WAS SA 610

FOR INFO OF BUREAU, NYC POLICE, NARCOTICS DIVISION IS AWARE OF SUBJECTS RECENT USE OF NARCOTICS AND ARE ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN ENOUGH INFO TO ARREST BOTH SUBJECT AND WIFE YOKO BASED ON PD INVESTIGATION. NYO FOLLOWING. P.

END
TO SACS NEW YORK (100-175319) WFO (100-55429)  
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-469910) -5  
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.  

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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DATE 3/9/71  BY J. T. SHACKELFORD  
MAY 1972 TELETYPE UNIT  

JOHN WINTON LENNON SECURITY MATTER - NEW LEFT

Despite his apparent ineligibility for a
United States visa due to a conviction in 1968 for possession of
dangerous drugs, Lennon obtained a visa to enter the
United States in 1971. During February, 1972, and
February 29, 1972, and since that time, the Narkotikakontroll
Service (KNK), the National Commission on Marijuana and
Drug Abuse (NCMDA), and the Netherlands Government have
been attempting to deport him. Despite Lennon's annual
return to the Netherlands, he has continued to
reside in New York, New York.

A second confidential source, who has furnished
reliable information in the past, advised that Lennon
had contributed $75,000 to a newly organized, New York
based, anti-war group. Lennon's financial contribution
is alleged to be a major source of its operations.

On April 18, 1972, during the deportation
hearing at

4:00 p.m.

on April 21, 1972, a third

confidential source, who has furnished
reliable information in the past,

advised that there was no information
available indicating that

Lennon had

ever

been

deported

due
to his

United States

citizenship.
The Acting Attorney General

Lennon has been appointed to the National Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse. A fourth confidential source in a position to furnish reliable information advised that Lennon has been offered a teaching position at New York University for the Summer of 1972.

This information is also being furnished to the Honorable H. R. Haldeman, Assistant to the President, at The White House. Pertinent information concerning Lennon is being furnished to the Department of State and INS on a regular basis.

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

NOTE:

Classified "Confidential" since information is contained from [redacted]. First confidential source is [redacted]. Second confidential source is [redacted]. Third confidential source is [redacted]. National Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse, Washington, D. C.; and fourth confidential source is [redacted], New York University, New York, New York. (µ)

20-10 See memorandum R. L. Shackelford to Mr. E. S. Miller, 4/21/72, captioned as above, prepared by RLP:plm.
John Winston Lennon is a British citizen and former member of the Beatles singing group. Despite his apparent ineligibility for a United States visa due to a conviction in London in 1968 for possession of dangerous drugs, Lennon obtained a visa and entered the United States in 1971. During February, 1972, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Lennon had contributed $75,000 to a newly organized New Left group formed to disrupt the Republican National Convention. The visas of Lennon and his wife, Yoko Ono, expired on February 29, 1972, and since that time Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) has been attempting to deport them. During the Lenorms' most recent deportation hearing at INS, New York, New York, on April 18, 1972, their attorney stated that Lennon felt he was being deported due to his outspoken remarks concerning United States policy in Southeast Asia. The attorney requested a delay in order that character witnesses could testify for Lennon, and he then read into the court record that Lennon had been appointed to the President's Council for Drug Abuse (National Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse) and to the faculty of New York University.
A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Lennon continues to be a heavy user of narcotics. On April 21, 1972, a third confidential source in a position to furnish reliable information advised that there was no information available indicating that Lennon has been appointed to the National Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse. A fourth confidential source in a position to furnish reliable information advised that Lennon has been offered a teaching position at New York University for the Summer of 1972.

This information is also being furnished to the Acting Attorney General. Pertinent information concerning Lennon is being furnished to the Department of State and INS on a regular basis.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE:

Classified "Confidential" since information is contained from first confidential source is pretext inquiry by WFO with National Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse, Washington, D. C.; and fourth confidential source is New York, New York.

915 PM URGENT 04-21-72 KEH
TO DIRECTOR (100-469910)
ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
WASHINGTON FIELD (100-55429)
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 INFORM-
ATION ON SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES BUT SOURCES DO NOT HAVE
PERSONAL CONTACT WITH THE SUBJECT.

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

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TO DIRECTOR (160-469910)
NEW YORK (160-175319)
FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (160-55400)

JOHN LENNON, SH NEW LEFT.

U.S. BUREAU TELETYPE APRIL TWENTY INSTANT.
NO NAME INQUIRY THIS DATE AT NATIONAL COMMISSION ON
MARIJUANA AND DRUG ABUSE (NCMDA) 8701 NINETEENTH
STREET, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C.

NCMDA DEVELOPED NO INFORMATION
INDICATING LENNON HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO THE NCMDA.

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7/0 MAY 1972
Memorandum

TO: Mr. E. S. Miller

FROM: R. L. Shackelford

DATE: 4-21-72

SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON

SECRECY MATTER — NEW LEFT

To advise of recent tactic 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 Lenmons.

On 3-1-72 INS notified Lenmons to be out of U.S. by 3-15-72. On 3-16-72 Lenmons 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 Lenmons again appeared at INS, New York City, during which appearance attorney
Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller
RE: John Winston Lennon
100-469910

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 facts 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. New York City Police Department currently attempting to develop enough information to arrest both Lennons for narcotics use. 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.
You were previously advised that both John Lennon and his wife, Yoko Ono, are in the U.S. and that Lennon is the major financial contributor to the Election Year Strategy Information Center (EYSIC) which was organized to conduct disruptive demonstrations during the Republican National Convention. EYSIC has been "dying on the vine" due to Lennon's possible deportation which he is fighting in court.

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 British authorities stated that Lennon's narcotics conviction in England is not likely to be overturned. 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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MR922 NY CODE
495PM URGENT 5-3-72 PAC
TO DIRECTOR 180-469910
ATT DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
FROM NEW YORK 180-175319 2P

Security Matters
JOHN WINSTON LENNON, SM DASH REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

ON MAY SECOND LAST A REPRESENTATIVE OF IMMIGRATION AND
NATIONALIZATION 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.

ADMINISTRATIVE
INS REPRESENTATIVE IS VINCENT A. SCHIANO CHIEF TRIAL ATTORNEY
WHO FURTHER ADVISED THAT BRITISH AUTHORITIES HAVE ADVISED THAT
LENNON'S NARCOTICS CONVICTION IN ENGLAND IS NOT LIKELY TO

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BE OVERTURNEO. SCHIANO FURTHER ADVISED LARGE VOLUME OF MAIL
BEING RECEIVED BY BOTH SUPPORTERS AND NON SUPPORTERS OF DEPORTATION
PROCEEDINGS. MAYOR JOHN LINDSAY, NEW YORK CITY PUBLICLY
REQUEST INS STOP DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS AS LENNONS ARE
"DISTINGUISHED ARTIST IN THE MUSIC FIELD AND ARE ASSET
TO US". PENDING.

NEW YORK OFFICE FOLLOWING.

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AND HOLD
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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 Lenmons 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 Lenmons.

For information.
NR 044 NY CODE
8:21 PM NITEL 5-16-72 KPR
TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-469910)
FROM NEW YORK (100-175319) (P)

JOHN WINSTON LENNON. SECURITY MATTER DASH REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES.

Reference: Teletype
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 HEARINGS. IF FACT ESTABLISHED, INS WILL GO ON PERJURY CHARGES AGAINST LENNONs.

Immigration and Naturalization Service

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

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Miller
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Mr. Johnson
Mr. Felt
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Mehr
Mr. Brown
Mr. Lee
Mr. Cahnian
Mr. Casner
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Tru
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Pat
Mr. Bates
Mr. Wray
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COMMUNICATIONS ACTION

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MR 026 NY CODE
1250PM URGENT 5-18-72 PAC

TO ACTING DIRECTOR 100-469910

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FROM NEW YORK 100-175319 2P

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 WILDEN 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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SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER IRA FIELDSTEEL CONCLUDED THE
HEARINGS AND GAVE INS ATTORNEYS UNTIL JULY ONE NEXT, TO FILE
LEGAL BRIEFS ON THE CASE. FIELDSTEEL COMMENTED LENNON'S
APPEALS COULD GO ON FOR YEARS IF THEY SO CHOOSE.

ADMINISTRATIVE

INS REPRESENTATIVE IS VINCENT SCHIANO CHIEF TRIAL ATTORNEY.
ON MAY SIXTEEN, LAST, [redacted], THIRD
NARCOTICS DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED THAT
HIS DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO MAKE A NARCOTICS CASE ON
THE LENNON'S. NYPD CONTINUING. NYO FOLLOWING. NO LHM FOLLOWS.
END
RMS FBI WA DC CLR
TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-469910)
ATTN: DIO
HOUSTON
FROM NEW YORK

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

FEB 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 MARIJUANA CONVICTION IN ENGLAND. KOUNTZE TEXAS
LENNOX 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 LENNON. NO PROCESS OUT ON COX

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NYO IN RECEIPT OF INFORMATION THIS DATE THAT LENNONs HAVE HIDDEN CHILD AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] IN ATTEMPTS TO DELAY DEPORTATION.

HE HAS ADVISED THEY WILL FILE PERJURY CHARGES AGAINST LENNONs IF ESTABLISHED LENNON FURNISHED FALSE INFORMATION DURING INS HEARING.

LEAD HOUSTON

CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF KYOKO COX IS AT ABOVE ADDRESS, AND ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH IF [REDACTED] IN CONTACT WITH LENNONs IN NYC. SUTEL.

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TO SAC'S NEW YORK (100-175319)
FROM ACTING DIRECTOR FBI (100-468910) - 14

JOHN WINSTON LENNON, SM - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES
RENTEK MAY TWENTY-THREE LAST.
HOUSTON DISREGARD LEAD SET BY NEW YORK IN REFERENCED TELETYPE

EXCEPT FOR CONTACT WITH ESTABLISHED SOURCES ONLY.

BUREAU FULLY AWARE PROGRESS OF NEW YORK OFFICE IN DEVELOPING
EXCELLENT COVERAGE SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES. HOWEVER, ASPECTS INVESTI-
GATION 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 LIKESWIS E BE
DISSEMINATED WITHOUT DELAY TO PERTINENT AGENCIES.

Lennon is former member of Beatles singing group in
England who, despite clear ineligibility for U.S. visa due to
narcotics conviction in England in 1968, was allowed to reenter
U.S. during 1971 on visitors visa. Visas of Lennon and wife, Yoko
Ono, expired 2/72 and since that time Immigration and Naturalization
Service (INS) has been attempting to deport Lennons. New York
Office following activities of Lennon closely.
NOTE CONTINUED:

sources that Lennon donated $75,000 to organization formed to disrupt Republican National Convention. Lennon using delaying tactics to avoid deportation claiming that they must locate Omo's child by former marriage who was reportedly abducted by natural father Anthony Cox. New York developed information that Lenmons actually have child hidden at certain residence in Houston Division for purpose of delaying deportation. INS considering filing perjury charges against Lennon if information can be established they furnished false information during hearing. New York has set urgent lead for Houston Division to attempt to locate Omo's child and attempt to establish if person keeping child is in contact with Lennon. Actual location of Omo's child and subsequent prosecution for perjury in this instance is responsibility of INS and Houston being instructed to disregard lead except for contact with established sources only. In view of possible court proceedings, active investigation by FBI in this area could result in FBI Agents testifying which would not be in Bureau's best interest and could result in considerable adverse publicity.
TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-469910)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-175319) (P)
SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON
SM-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES (00: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 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 ____________

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 ________ concerning her letter.

1. New York
   CJL:slb
2. Bureau (RM)
3. Houston (INFO) (RM)
   1. MIDEM
   1. MIREP

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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 ___ may contact the Houston Office. Name should be appropriately indexed.
NR12 HO CODE
9:40 PM NITEL 5-24-72 LRW

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-469910)
NEW YORK (100-175319)

FROM HOUSTON (100-NEW) (RUC) TWO PAGES

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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DATE 5/30/72 BY SCY/5pm/1

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IN VIEW OF INSTRUCTIONS IN REBUTEL, NO FURTHER INQUIRY BEING MADE BY HOUSTON DIVISION.

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KJB FBI WA DC CLXX REC THREE TELS CLR
TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-469910)
(100-469601)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (100-NEW) (P)
(80-1353) (P)

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

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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 infor-
mation 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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NEW YORK

100-4699/0-17
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Approved: W
Special Agent in Charge

57 JUN 1972

Sent

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1971-413-138
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.
TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-469910)

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

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

MIREP

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

Attached are 5 copies for the Bureau, and 6 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.
Captioned LHM is classified "Confidential" because it contains information furnished by Confidential Sources through [redacted] who are of continuing value; the unauthorized disclosure of which information would tend to identify them and thus be prejudicial to the national defense interest of the US.

LHM is so classified by SA [redacted]
On January 21, 1972, [redacted] advised a group of individuals calling themselves the Allamuchy Tribe to open an office in New York City within the next two weeks. The leaders of the tribe were Rennard Cordon Davis and Stewart Albert.

Lennon, who was formerly associated with the Beatles music group, reportedly donated $75,000 dollars to the tribe. The main purpose of the group was to coordinate New Left Movement activities during this election year to culminate with demonstrations at the Republican National Convention during August, 1972.

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, involving those persons earlier indicted for violation of the Federal Anti-Riot Laws.

Stewart Albert [redacted] on April 25, 1966, 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.
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.

On March 10, 1972, the first source advised that the Allamuchy Tribe which had changed its name to the Election Year Strategy Information Center had ceased functioning.

During February, 1972, [redacted] advised that Rennard Davis, Stewart Albert, and John Lennon are heavy users of narcotics. Source advised that Davis is apparently at odds with Lennon due to Lennon's excessive use of drugs.

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.
John Winston Lennon

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) Fled Guilty |
Title: John Winston Lennon

Character: Security Matter - Revolutionary Activity

Reference: 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.
TO: ACTING DIRECTOR (100-469910)

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

JOHN WINSTON LENNON
SM - RA
(00: 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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DATE: 2/12/71 BY: [Signature]

4 - Bureau (2-100-469910) (RM)
   (2-100-469601)
2 - New York (100-175314) (RM)
2 - Miami (1-100-16733)
   (1-80-1374)
WED fp
Memorandum

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-469910)

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

SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON

SM-REVACT

(00: NY)

DATE: 8/30/72

DECLASSIFIED ON

4-27-74

By

12/18/74

Ke 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.

Sources; all advised during the month of July, 1972, that the subject has fallen out of favor of activist JERRY RUBIN, STEWART ALBERT; and RENNIE DAVIS, due to subject’s lack of interest in committing himself to involvement in anti-war and New Left activities.

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.
Memorandum

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-46930)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (100-16733) (P)

DATE: 9/28/72

SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON
SM - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES
(CO: 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.

The following informants were alerted concerning the subject but were unable to furnish information which would indicate his presence in Miami Beach:

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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.

- Bureau (RM)
- New York (100-175319) (RM)
- Miami

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Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
to determine whether subject may have been arrested during the above conventions.
Memorandum

TO: Acting Director, FBI

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

SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON
SM-NEW LEFT
00 - NYC


Bureau is requested to have the NYO fully identify the "International Committee for John and Yoko"

Incorporate results in LHM.

CLASSIFIED BY: SSA-9803-RD00/J5
REASON: 1.5 (d) (b)
DECLASSIFY ON: 9/12/72

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
ADVISER TO STATION
SLIP(S) OF CLASS

DATE: 3.15.72

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Memorandum

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-469910)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (100-16733) (RUC)

DATE: 10-24-72

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.

Bureau (RM)
New York (100-175319) (RM)
Miami
WED/al
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HERIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 2/19/82 BY

LENNON 6-17

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NEW YORK (UPI) -- FORMER BEATLE JOHN LENNON, FIGHTING A 1972 DEPORTATION ORDER, HAS FILED SUIT AGAINST THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, CHARGING THEY SINGLE HIM OUT FOR "INPROPER SELECTIVE PROSECUTION."
LEON ILED'S, LENNON'S ATTORNEY, SAID MONDAY HE HAS DOCUMENTS SHOWING LENNON'S DEPORTATION AS ORDERED FROM WASHINGTON BECAUSE OF "WITNESS PROTECTION PLANS TO DISRUPT THE 1972 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION."

CONFERENCE HE MADE THE DECISION TO PROCEED AGAINST LENNON HIMSELF, "CONFLICT" FOR INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON, IN THE MEAN THAT "HE WERE NOT TO GIVE THIS MAN A BREAK."

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.

ILED'S SAID HIS, STROH THURMOND, R-S.C., SENT A LETTER TO MITCHELL IN FEBRUARY 1972, ENCLOSING 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 TAKE IN TIME, " ILED'S QUOTED THURMOND'S LETTER AS SAYING.

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

ILED'S SAID THE SUIT NAMES THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, MITCHELL, RICHARD KLEINDIENST, DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL AT THE TIME AND UPI 06-17 05:39 AED

WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE
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 CASE IS BEFORE JUDGE RICHARD OVEN 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 1968 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. VILDES 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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Transmit the following in

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Via

AIRTTEL

(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-469910)

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

SUBJECT: JOHN WINSTON LENNON
SM - RA
(00:NY)

Date: 12/8/72

Re Legat, London letter, 9/12/72; NYlet, 8/30/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of an LHM captioned "International Committee for John and Yoko," dated as above. Appropriate copies should be made available to Legat, London, as per their request.

In view of subject's inactivity in Revolutionary Activities and his seemingly rejection by NY Radicals, captioned case is being closed in the NY Division.

In event other information comes to New York's attention indicating subject is active with Revolutionary groups, the case will be re-opened at that time and the Bureau advised accordingly.

The Special Agent of the FBI who contacted INS was SA:

[Redacted]

CJL:eps (4)

REC-72 100-469910-24

0 DEC 19 1972

Approved: Special Agent in Charge
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.

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.

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100-469910-24

ENCLOSURE
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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Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (100-469910)

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

SUBJECT: JOHN WINDSON ONO LENNON IS - GREAT BRITAIN

Enclosed are 2 copies of:

☐ LHM ☑ Communication dated 7/23/76, with enclosure classified CONFIDENTIAL. ☑ Conceal source.

Source of information/communication:

Investigation requested, report results in form suitable for dissemination.

APPROPRIATE ACTION:

☑ Bufiles ☐ Ident. Division ☐ WFO check Passport files, Department of State.

SLT(3): Other: ☑

DATE: 3-12-71 (CLOSURE)

1 - Bureau (Encs. - 4)
2 - Foreign Liaison Unit
3 - London
4 - Department of State

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58 SEP 1 1976
Chief, Visa Unit
American Embassy

Subject  John Winston Onekunen IV 00334

Adjustment of Status Applicant

Please refer to the attached application for adjustment of status pertaining to the above applicant.

According to information available to this office FBI, Headquarters in Washington D.C., has information concerning the above individual.

Please let me know the decision in the cases which involve the issuance of a visa.

Cordially,

Tom Blackshear

Encl: (1)

cc : Legal Attache

William M. McGhee
**Applicant's Residence Last Five Years**

- **Street and Number**: 1 N. 72nd Street 105 Bank Street
- **City**: New York New York
- **Province or State**: USA USA
- **Country**: USA USA
- **Month**: May Nov
- **Year**: 73 71

**Applicant's Last Address Outside the United States of More Than One Year**

- **Street and Number**: Tittenhurst, London Rd. Ascot
- **City**: Berkshire
- **Country**: England
- **Month**: Nov
- **Year**: 69 Aug 71

**Applicant's Employment Last Five Years**

- **Full Name and Address of Employer**: (self employed artist)
- **Occupation (Specify)**: (past five years)

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**Signature of Applicant or Petitioner**:

- **Date**: 3/31/76

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**Applicant**:

- **Complete this Box (Family name)**: Lennon
- **Given name**: John
- **Middle name**: Winston
- **Alien Registration number**: A17 597 321

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**Form G-325A**

- **Destination**: London, Eng. Pl. 75
- **Date**: 4/26/74
- **Control No.**: 100-469910
- **Reason**: (4) Consult
RIDER TO FORM G-325A

RE: JOHN WINSTON ONO LENNON
Social Security #127-52-159?

Self-employment was in connection with the following corporations:
Apple Corps, Limited
Maclean (Music) Limited
Lennon Productions Limited
Bag Productions, Limited
Joko Films, Limited
Ono Music, Limited
Subafilms, Limited
Apple Films, Limited
Apple Publishing, Limited
The Beatles, Limited

Lennon Productions, Inc.
Joko Films, Inc.
Bag Music Productions, Inc.
Yoko Ono Projects, Inc.
Ono Music, Inc.

JOHN WINSTON ONO LENNON

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105-7-243-332 STATE DOCUMENT
Enclosed for Detroit is a xeroxed copy of the May 19, 1972 issue of "GRASS ROOTS", self described as the National Publication of the People's Party, which has its National Office at 1405 K Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20005. Enclosed item was xeroxed from a copy made available by [REDacted] as having been received by [ REDacted]. Xeroxed copy of this and other items made available by [REDacted] were furnished to the Bureau, WFO and St. Louis by SF Letter to Bureau dated 7/31/72, captioned: PEOPLE'S PARTY, IS - NEW LEFT

Although enclosed item undoubtedly received wide distribution and needs no classification, any mention that it was received by must be classified to protect the sensitive relationship between [REDacted] and such mention should be avoided, since

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 SINCLEAIR, GENTE 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.

DECLASSIFIED: 4-22-84
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By Lowell Young

The George McGovern candidacy for the Democratic nomination for President has been transformed from an invisible, financed campaign supported by only a faithful few into a front-runner. From the beginning, McGovern's campaign has been an attempt to co-opt a four-party, party on the left by adopting the 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, and the legalization of marijuana, abortion on demand, and the shifting of the burden of taxation from the super-rich and the corporations onto the shoulders of the poor, have all succeeded. The movement of the left and the working class were all designed to rally all possible fourth party constituents to his cause. And, for the moment, he has partially succeeded.
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.
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.
"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!
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 denial 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 "workout avenues for appealing the order are being explored."

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VIA A I R T E L (PRIORITY)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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

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

STAG

Re NH teletypes, 1/9/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of an LHM 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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C. C. Bishop

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Approved: Special Agent in Charge
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DEMONSTRATION
UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
January 9, 1969

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.

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 Beatle JOHN LENNON holding hands with his girlfriend YOKO ONO.

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.

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.
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.
Mr. Will R. Wilson  
Assistant Attorney General  
March 11, 1969  
Director, FBI  

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 Anchel Nelsen of Minnesota forwarding a letter sent to him from an employee of Minnesota, which has observed the cover of a phonographic album by John Lennon. This album, according to the Bureau, contains a nude photograph of Lennon and Yoko Ono. Mr. Mahony 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.

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.

See letter to Congressman Anchel Nelsen dated 3/10/69.
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

March 5, 1969

Congressional Liaison
F.B.I.

Sir:

The attached communication is sent for your consideration. Please investigate the statements contained therein and forward me the necessary information for reply, returning the enclosed correspondence with your answer.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Address]

Attn: Miss Olsen

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CORRESPONDENCE

11 MAR 4 1969
Dear Anchers,

Yesterday I received a letter. In it you say you are going to be in charge of the之間.

You ask why the youth of today are like they are... This is one of the prime reasons. Anchers, I say to you, this makes me sick. I mean sick. I am going to write me as soon as you receive this letter and I will tell you what we can do.

It is the latest album of John Lennon of the Beatles. The cover of the album is a picture of Lennon. This picture was not approved by John Lennon. The cover is a picture of Yoko Ono and John Lennon. It is a complete violation of our youth market.

Isn't there some way we can get the album off the market? Isn't there? One way we can get the album off the market is by sending it to you. It is not approved. The album has completely violates the youth market. It is not a good product. It is a product that is not good for our youth.

Yours truly,

Congressman Anchers Nelson

March 31, 1969
March 10, 1969

1 - Mr. McKinnon

Honorable Ancher Nelsen
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]

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.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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 Nelsen for your information.

CRM:erg (5)
NOTE:

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

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.
Memorandum

TO

Mr. Bishop

FROM

M. A. Jones

DATE: 3-20-69

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

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS URGED CONFIDENTIAL
DATE 4-3-69 BY 16785 PAID
TO: Special Investigative Division
FROM: [人选: Domestic Intelligence  General Investigative  Special Investigative]

REQUEST FOR SEARCH OF SPECIAL INDICES

Date of request: 9/24/73  Requesting Agent: [红字: (672)]

Please complete following and return one copy to:
Organic Crime  Domestic Intelligence
Section  General Investigative

NAME TO BE SEARCHED

John Lennon  Chie Lennon  [红字: R]

KNOWN ALIASES

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

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Search  [红字: (672)]  Date  9/29/73