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TO DIRECTOR ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 100-8395 P

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REGIONAL VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) CONVENTION
SPONSORED BY OKLAHOMA VVAW, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, NORMAN,
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RE OKLAHOMA CITY TELS NOVEMBER FOURTH AND SIXTH LAST.

INFORMANT, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN
THE PAST, (AND [REDACTED] UNIVERSITY OF

[REDACTED] OKLAHOMA (OLD POLICE, NORMAN, OKLA.), ADVISED NOVEMBER EIGHTH
INSTANT THAT CAPTIONED CONVENTION HELD AS SCHEDULED WITH
THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER FIFTH: REGISTRATION BEGAN SEVEN THIRTY P.M. (AND CONTINUED THROUGH SATURDAY, NOVEMBER SIXTH. APPROXIMATELY FORTY PERSONS, MOST OF WHOM WERE MEMBERS OF OKLAHOMA VVAW CHAPTERS, REGISTERED AND PARTICIPATED IN MEMORIAL SERVICE ON OU'S SOUTH OVAL FROM EIGHT THIRTY P.M. TO NINE THIRTY P.M. U

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER SIXTH: REGISTRATION CONTINUED DURING THE DAY. FROM TEN THIRTY A.M. TO TWELVE THIRTY P.M., WAR CRIMES TRIAL INVESTIGATION HELD WITH TWENTYTWO PERSONS TESTIFYING TO ALLEGED WAR ATROCITIES IN WHICH THEY PARTICIPATED IN VIETNAM. FROM TWO P.M. TO FOUR P.M., FILMS WERE SHOWN. FROM FOUR P.M. TO FIVE P.M., JOHN KERRY, FEATURED CONVENTION SPEAKER AND NATIONAL SPOKESMAN FOR VVAW, SPOKE TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE, FOLLOWED BY BRIEF QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD. KERRY SPOKE AGAINST THE WAR AND ENCOURAGED YOUNG PEOPLE TO VOTE FOR CANDIDATES WHO WILL END THE WAR. HE SAID VVAW MEMBERS WILL CONTINUE TO BE ACTIVE IN ACTIVITIES TO END THE WAR, BUT INDICATED THAT VVAW MEMBERS ARE AGAINST ANY TYPE OF VIOLENCE. DURING EVENING HOURS, A FUND RAISING CONCERT WAS HELD AT

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RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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NOTE:

Due to abundant indications of subversive influence, we are actively investigating VVAW. VVAW to have steering committee meeting in Kansas City 11/13-14/71 with activists expected from VVAW chapters all over the U.S.

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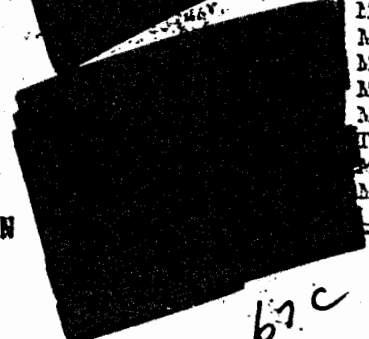
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RE OKLAHOMA CITY TEL NOVEMBER FIRST LAST.

THE NOVEMBER THIRD LAST ISSUE OF "OKLAHOMA DAILY,"

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA (OU) STUDENT NEWSPAPER, NORMAN, OKLA.,
REFLECTED ARTICLE CONCERNING CAPTIONED CONVENTION. ARTICLE
STATED WORKSHOPS CONCERNING MILITARY JUSTICE, VETERANS LOBBIE
AND REGIONAL ORGANIZATION WILL BE HELD NOVEMBER SEVEN NEXT,
BEGINNING AT TEN A.M. AT DALE HALL, OU. AFTER THE WORKSHOPS,
PARTICIPANTS WILL BE INVITED TO TRAVEL TO FORT SILL

(OKLAHOMA) WITH JOHN KERRY, NATIONAL SPOKESMAN FOR VVAW
AND FEATURED SPEAKER AT CONVENTION, WHERE KERRY WILL PRESENT

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ADDRESS. THE ARTICLE CONTINUED BY STATING: FOL-
LOWING KERRY'S SPEECH, A "SMALL DEMONSTRATION WILL BE HELD
TO SHOW OUR SOLIDARITY WITH ACTIVE GI'S," DAN DRYZ, PRESI-
DENT OF THE OH VVAW CHAPTER SAID.

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THE PAST, ADVISED [REDACTED]

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RAISING CONCERT ON EVENING OF NOVEMBER SIXTH NEXT IN
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) DATE: 11/8/71

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-12685) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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The following objectives of the VVAW were set forth in the 10/25/71 issue of "The Boneyard Examiner", a self-described weekly publication of the Boneyard Press, 296 Illini Union, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.

Objectives of VVAW:

"1. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina. We cannot allow one more human being to be killed in Indochina.

"2. To demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate termination of all funds being utilized by the United States government, its allies and the Central Intelligence Agency to support their illegal operations in Latin America, Africa, China, Europe, and the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.

"3. To demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians, and to make clear the United States government is prosecuting an illegal, unjust and immoral war in Indochina.

"4. To show Americans that their society is structured by a racism which lets us view all non-whites as less than human. This racism pushes our minorities through inferior schools and into the combat arms. Thus, we send our minorities off to die in disproportionately high numbers while we kill Asians indiscriminately. We demand that the military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism.

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"5. To make clear that the United States has never undertaken an extensive open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. We demand that the United States government, in its war in Indochina, affirm the principles of Nuremberg. As former G.I.'s, we recognize the responsibility of the individual soldier to refrain from committing war crimes. We also recognize that the responsibility and guilt of war crimes committed in the name of America lies with our policy makers at all levels.

"6. To demand that all active-duty servicemen and women be afforded the rights as citizens that are guaranteed by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights that are presently denied them by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We are appalled that servicemen and women are treated as less-than-first-class citizens. We endorse the efforts of our active-duty sisters and brothers in their struggle to democratize the military.

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"7. To support all military personnel refusing to serve in wars of aggression at home and abroad. We demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate repatriation with full amnesty to those brothers and sisters who are in prison or in self-exile by reason of their refusal to serve in the military. We support all persons refusing to be drafted.

"8. To demand immediate legislation to provide proper care and services of all veterans in V.A. hospitals; to make available job training and placement for every returning veteran; and to provide the funds and means necessary for their educational and vocational endeavors.

"9. To affirm that the membership is not only concerned with ending this war, but changing the domestic social, political, and economic institutions that have caused and permitted the continuance of war."

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Springfield is currently conducting intensive effort to obtain additional informants for coverage of VVAW activities. In addition, investigation is underway to fully identify leaders, members, sponsors, and future plans of the VVAW. Springfield will furnish the Bureau with an LHM in the near future setting forth results of investigation regarding the VVAW and specifically the VVAW Chapter at the University of Illinois.

LEAD: SPRINGFIELD DIVISION

AT URBANA, ILLINOIS:

Will continue to follow and report pertinent activities of the VVAW.

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TO: THE PRESIDENT

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TO: SECRETARY OF STATE

TO: DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

TO: DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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TO: DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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ON NOVEMBER TWELVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, A MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF VVAW MET IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, AND WAS ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY SIXTY PERSONS. THE FIRST MEETING ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER TWELVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, WAS HELD AT THE STUDENT CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, AT KANSAS CITY. THE SECOND MEETING WAS HELD AT A CHURCH LOCATED NEAR FORTIETH AND MAIN, BELIEVED TO BE NUMBER TWO FORTIETH, KANSAS CITY. THE THIRD MEETING WAS HELD IN A CHURCH NEAR FORTIETH AND RAINBOW, KANSAS CITY.

THE AGENDA COVERED FIRST NATIONAL ACTIONS DURING THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. ACTIVITIES SIMILAR TO THOSE WHICH OCCURRED DURING DEWEY CANYON III, WASHINGTON, D. C., WILL BE HELD AT VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA; ATLANTA, GEORGIA; SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA; KILLEEN, TEXAS; AND PROBABLY CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. THE ACTIVITY WILL INCLUDE A FAST, A VIGIL, AND GUERRILLA THEATER.

JOHN KERRY, A NATIONAL VVAW LEADER, APPEARED AT THE MEETING AND ANNOUNCED TO THOSE PRESENT HE WAS RESIGNING FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR PERSONAL REASONS; HOWEVER, HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO SPEAK FOR VVAW.

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MIKE OLIVER, FROM THE VVAW NATIONAL OFFICE, ACTED AS
CHAIRMAN AT THE MEETING AND READ TO THOSE PRESENT A TELEGRAM
RECEIVED BY JOHN UPTON, VVAW REGIONAL COORDINATOR FOR MISSOURI
AND HALF OF KANSAS, FROM AL HUBBARD, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OLIVER EXPLAINED THAT HUBBARD [REDACTED] IN PARIS FOR A
COUPLE OF WEEKS AND THAT THE EXPENSES INCURRED ON THE TRIP WERE
BEING PAID FOR FROM THE PERSONAL ACCOUNT OF ONE [REDACTED]
NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED. THE TELEGRAM STATED THAT HUBBARD WAS IN
CONTACT WITH THE NORTH VIETNAMESE PEACE DELEGATION, AND HUBBARD
WAS CONFIDENTIALLY TOLD THAT THE NEXT PRISONER OF WAR (POW) RELEASE
WOULD BE MADE TO VVAW. OLIVER EXPLAINED THAT A VVAW DELEGATION OF
FIVE PERSONS WAS GOING TO HANOI IN DECEMBER, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE,
BEFORE CHRISTMAS, AND HOPED TO EFFECT A POW RELEASE AT THAT TIME.
THE DELEGATES WOULD THEN RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES AND ATTEND THE
NATIONAL ACTIONS IN THE FIVE CITIES MENTIONED ABOVE. THEIR PURPOSE
WOULD BE TO DEMONSTRATE TO THE PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN THE NATIONAL
ACTIONS THAT VVAW HAD REAL POWER AND HAD EFFECTED THE RELEASE OF
THE POWS. THE EXACT NUMBER OF POWS TO BE RELEASED WAS NOT
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TO : DIRECTOR (100-448092)

(ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

JACKSONVILLE

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[REDACTED] SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE
PAST ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

AL HUBBARD, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN, VVAW, ARRIVED KANSAS CITY,
MISSOURI, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER TWELVE, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE, IN TIME FOR
APPEARANCE AT OPENING SESSION OF MEETING WHICH BEGAN AT FOUR-THIRTY
PM THAT DAY. THIS SESSION WAS HELD IN CONFERENCE ROOMS A, B AND C OF
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, KANSAS CITY, STUDENT CENTER. THIS WAS A CLOSED-
SESSION ATTENDED ONLY BY THE VVAW EXECUTIVE AND STEERING COMMITTEE
MEMBERS. ALL OTHER CONFERENCE ATTENDEES WERE EXCLUDED FROM THIS MEETING.

HUBBARD REMAINED AT KANSAS CITY UNTIL SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AT WHICH
TIME HE CLAIMED ILLNESS AND SAID HE WAS RETURNING TO NEW YORK TO ENTER
AND UNNAMED HOSPITAL.

DURING THE TIME HUBBARD WAS IN KANSAS CITY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ATTENDANCE AT
THE SECOND CLOSED SESSION WAS ALSO RESTRICTED TO EXECUTIVE AND STEERING
COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

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KNOWN, BUT IN ORDER TO HAVE AN EFFECT ON VVAW AND ITS POPULARITY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AT LEAST ONE POW WOULD HAVE TO BE RELEASED.

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7C THE COMMITTEE DECIDED NOT TO DISCUSS [REDACTED] PROPOSAL AT THAT TIME BUT SIT IT ON THE AGENDA FOR THE NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD IN FEBRUARY, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. 72?

THE LAWRENCE, KANSAS, CHAPTER OF VVAW PLANS TO TRAVEL TO CAIRO, ILLINOIS, ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. THIS CHAPTER OF VVAW HAD BEEN TO CAIRO, ILLINOIS, IN THE PAST [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE COMING JOURNEY TO CAIRO, ILLINOIS, IS FOR A FOOD DRIVE.

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RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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JACKSONVILLE CONTACT PERTINENT INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY
IN ATTEMPT TO CORROBORATE WHETHER [REDACTED]

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NEW YORK IMMEDIATELY CONTACT PERTINENT VVAW INFORMANTS
FOR ANY INDICATIONS THAT VVAW POLICIES BECOMING MORE MILITANT

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RECIPIENTS NOTE THIS MATTER OF EXTREME IMPORTANCE
TO HIGHEST U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. SUTEL IMMEDIATELY
UPON CONTACT WITH INFORMANTS AND INSURE RESPONSES COMPLETE
AND FULLY ACCURATE. FOLLOW TELETYPE WITH LHM AND AIRTEL
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NOTE:

VVAW held Regional Coordinators and National Steering
Committee meeting, 11/12-14/71, Kansas City. Our informants
in attendance have reported extremely significant information
indicating vastly more militant posture of VVAW. Some
information reported by various informants is at variance
and considering extreme importance of developments in this
matter and intense interest of other U.S. Government agencies,
it is essential that full details of meeting be ascertained
accurately and immediately. U

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RETEL TO BU, OKLAHOMA CITY, NEW YORK AND BOSTON NOV. TEN LAST.

FOR INFO NO, RETEL DISCLOSED THAT IT WAS LEARNED AT

REGIONAL VVAW CONVENTION, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, NOV. FIVE-SEVEN LAST

THAT JOHN KERRY AND AL HUBBARD, MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

VVAW, WERE PLANNING TO TRAVEL TO PARIS, FRANCE, WEEK OF NOV 19 1971

ONE FIVE-TWENTY NEXT FOR TALKS WITH NORTH VIETNAMESE PEACE DELEGATION.

TO PAY HUBBARD'S

EXPENSES FOR HIS TRIP TO PARIS.

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IT IS NOTED THAT THE "COMMUNIST PARTY" REFERRED IN RETEL IS PROBABLY COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, BECAUSE AL HUBBARD IS A MEMBER OF COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ), AS ARE GIL GREEN, MEMBER OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE, COMMUNIST PARTY, USA AND OF PEACE COMMISSION, COMMUNIST PARTY, USA AND JARVIS TYNER, NATIONAL DIRECTOR, YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE. HUBBARD, GREEN AND TYNER HAVE ATTENDED SAME NATIONAL MEETINGS OF PCPJ.



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NY WILL REMAIN IN CONTACT WITH NEW LEFT AND COMMUNIST PARTY
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
November 11, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
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REGIONAL VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE
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OKLAHOMA VVAW, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA,
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA,
NOVEMBER 5 - 7, 1971

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in
the past, advised on October 13, 1971

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[redacted] on October 13, 1971, furnished an undated
issue of "The Well," newspaper published sporadically in
Oklahoma City by a local "hippie" group known as Peoples
Workshop, which was distributed on the University of Oklahoma
(OU) campus, Norman, Oklahoma, October 11, 1971. This issue
of "The Well" reflected an announcement that the Oklahoma
VVAW would have a regional convention, November 5 - 7, 1971,
at OU. Further, that on November 6, 1971, a war crimes hearing
would be held at the convention. JOHN KERRY, identified in
"The Well" as a national spokesman for VVAW, would be among
the speakers. The same announcement stated that if more
information was desired to call ROGER DE VITO, Regional Coordi-
nator, Oklahoma City; DAVE COLLINS, State Coordinator; JOHN
VAUGHN, Oklahoma City Chapter; DAN DRYZ, Norman Chapter;
AARON MEANS, Stillwater Chapter; BILL DITTSWORTH, Chichaska
Chapter.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable informa-
tion in the past, advised in April, 1971,
and December, 1970, [redacted]

[redacted] OU Committee to End the War
in Vietnam, a peaceful antiwar group, and
[redacted] was never known to advocate violence
or lawlessness.

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ENCLOSURE

VVAW CONVENTION, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA,
NOVEMBER 5 - 7, 1971

A confidential source [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] appeared on a signature list of persons who attended a Statewide Antiwar Conference at OU, Norman, Oklahoma, April 3, 1971. (Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts (OCLA) is at Chickasha, Oklahoma.)

On October 15, 1971, a pretext telephone call was made by a Special Agent of the FBI to Oklahoma City Telephone Number 947-1669 (listed in "The Well," above, for ROGER DE VITO). The individual who answered this call identified himself as ROGER DE VITO, Regional Coordinator for the Oklahoma - Arkansas VVAW. During conversation, DE VITO stated as follows:

The Oklahoma VVAW is sponsoring a VVAW Regional Convention from November 5 - 7, 1971, at OU, Norman, Oklahoma, and VVAW representatives from Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Colorado, and Louisiana are expected to attend. OU has approved the use of university facilities for the convention, but no room or building has yet been designated since the approximate number of participants at the convention is unknown at this time.

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 15, 1971, that the OU (Norman) VVAW Chapter had requested the Calendar Committee, Office of Student Affairs, OU, to approve the use of OU facilities on November 5 - 7, 1971, for a Regional VVAW Convention and the request was approved.

[REDACTED] advised on October 29, 1971, as follows:

VVAW members from Lawrence, Kansas, Houston, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma are expected to attend captioned convention. Oklahoma Chapters to be represented include Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Stillwater, Chickasha, and Norman. Approximately 300 persons are expected at the convention.

The tentative convention schedule is as follows:

Friday,
November 5: Registration 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., followed by a memorial service on OU's South Oval.

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NOVEMBER 5 - 7, 1971

Saturday,
November 6: 10 a.m. to 12 Noon, war crimes trial investigation with twelve persons testifying. 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., speeches. During evening hours, a fund raising "get together" will be held at "The Bar" in Norman.

Sunday,
November 7: 12 Noon to 2 p.m., workshops at Dale Hall, OU. 2 p.m., leave for Fort Sill (Lawton), Oklahoma, to hold a demonstration and hand out pamphlets.

The November 1, 1971, issue of the "Oklahoma Journal" newspaper, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, reflected an article entitled "War Crimes Head Agenda for Veterans." The article stated as follows:

Vietnam veterans from Oklahoma and Arkansas will deliver testimony concerning war crimes in which they allegedly participated when the two-state region of VVAW convenes at OU for three days starting Friday. ROGER DE VITO, Oklahoma City, Regional Coordinator for Oklahoma and Arkansas, said sessions will feature an address by a member of the 5-man Executive Committee which runs the national organization, identified as JOHN KERRY, Boston, Navy veteran.

DE VITO and DAVID COLLINS, Oklahoma City, State Coordinator, said the public was invited.

Registration will begin the convention on Friday evening, followed by a memorial service on OU's South Oval.

Activities Saturday will be at Dale Hall, OU, with "Winter Soldier Investigation" program in which veterans will give sworn testimony concerning alleged war crimes in which they participated in Vietnam, naming the military outfits and dates and places in which the offenses purportedly occurred.

The regional program is part of a national project to call attention to American violations of the Geneva Conference rules of warfare, DE VITO added.

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FRIDAY MEETING DID NOT START UNTIL FOUR THIRTY P. M. AND NO BUSINESS OF CONSEQUENCE WAS CONDUCTED. JOHN KERRY MENTIONED ON FRIDAY THAT HE WAS GOING TO RESIGN HIS POSITION ON THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BECAUSE OF POLITICS AND KERRY ATTEMPTED TO GET AL HUBBARD VOTED OUT OF THE EXECUTIVE MEETING. FRIDAY'S SESSION ENDED AT NINE P.M.

THE MEETING CONTINUED ON SATURDAY AT APPROXIMATELY NINE A. M. AT NUMBER TWO WEST FORTIETH STREET, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, WITH THE SAME PEOPLE PRESENT AND WAS ANOTHER CLOSED SESSION. JOHN KERRY AGAIN ATTEMPTED TO HAVE AL HUBBARD VOTED OFF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AS KERRY STATED HE DID NOT THINK HUBBARD EVER SERVED IN VIETNAM OR WAS EVER IN SERVICE. DURING THE SATURDAY SESSION, HUBBARD GAVE A SUMMARY OF HIS TALKS IN PARIS WITH OFFICIALS OF DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (DRV) AND PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC GOVERNMENT (PHONETIC) (PRG). HUBBARD ADVISED HE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM A MEETING IN PARIS AFTER THE ABOVE ORGANIZATIONS HAD INVITED REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS: VVAW, COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) USA, AND LEFT WING GROUP IN PARIS, NAME UNRECALLED.

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HUBBARD ADVISED HE WAS ELECTED BY THE VVAW TO ATTEND AND AN UNNAMED INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTED THE CP USA AND HIS TRIP WAS FINANCED BY THE CP USA. HUBBARD ADVISED A FEMALE INDIVIDUAL NAMED [REDACTED]

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WAS LIAISON BETWEEN THE DRV AND PRG AND THE INDIVIDUALS INVITED. HE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] AS FAR AS HE KNEW, LIVED IN PARIS AND WAS A FRIEND TO THE INVITING PARTIES. HUBBARD ADVISED THAT WHILE IN PARIS, HE MET WITH SWANTWEE FOR THE REPUBLIC OF NORTH VIETNAM AND OTHERS.

THEY TALKED ABOUT POW ISSUES AND THE POSSIBILITY OF A VVAW DELEGATION TO GO TO NORTH VIETNAM IN THE FUTURE. HUBBARD STAYED FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK BEFORE RETURNING TO THE USA. ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL ATTENDING: THE CAPTIONED MEETING WAS JOE URGO, IDENTIFIED AS AN EMPLOYEE

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OUT OF THE NATIONAL VVAW OFFICE. URGO ADVISED AT THE MEETING THAT HE WENT TO HANOI IN AUGUST NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, AND TALKED WITH NORTH VIETNAM OFFICERS. HE DESCRIBED HIS CONFERENCE TIED IN WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ACTION OF ACTIVE DUTY U.S. PERSONNEL TO DEMONSTRATE AGAINST THE WAR. TWO PROPOSALS MADE BY URGO TO THE NORTH VIETNAMESE WERE AS FOLLOWS: ONE) TAPES TO BE MADE BY THE VVAW TO BE BROADCAST OVER RADIO HANOI TO GET U.S. SOLDIERS TO STOP FIGHTING; TWO) TO SEND A VVAW DELEGATION TO HANOI IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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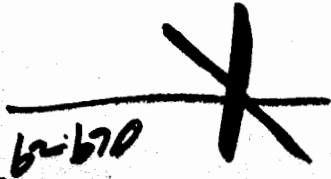
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SEVERAL PROPOSALS WERE MADE FOR FUTURE ACTION IN CAPTIONED MEETING: AND THE PROPOSALS VOTED ON TO TAKE PLACE WERE AS FOLLOWS; FIVE CITIES WERE DESIGNATED IN THE UNITED STATES TO DIVIDE UP ALL THE VVAW REGIONS AND A VARIETY OF ACTIONS WERE TO TAKE PLACE AT EACH CITY, INCLUDING MARCHES, GUERILLA THEATERS, BLOOD GIVING CEREMONIES AND OTHER DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES IN CERTAIN AREAS. IN ALL FIVE AREAS THERE MOST LIKELY WILL BE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE. THE ABOVE ACTIVITY IS TO TAKE PLACE BETWEEN DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, AND JANUARY FIRST, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO, IN THE FOLLOWING CITIES: KILLEEN, TEXAS; CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA; ATLANTA, GEORGIA; AND SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

ANOTHER PROPOSAL VOTED INCLUDED ACTIVITY TO TAKE PLACE ON THANKSGIVING DAY AT EACH STATE CAPITOL IN THE UNITED STATES CONSISTING OF A VIGIL AND FEAST IN MEMORY OF THE MILLIONS OF VICTIMS OF THE INDO-CHINA WAR.

CAPTIONED MEETINGS WERE HELD AGAIN ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY BUT ONLY ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS AND OTHER GENERALITIES WERE DISCUSSED. THE MEETINGS ENDED AT TWELVE NOON.

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On November 6, 1971 [redacted] advised that on November 3, 1971, JOHN KERRY, organizer of the April, 1971, encampment of VVAW at Washington, D.C., addressed about 350 persons in the Student Union Ballroom of the UP, Pittsburgh, Pa. The essence of KERRY's speech was to condemn those who did not get involved in social change. He added fewer than 25% of the youth between the ages of 18 and 25 take the time to vote and that their vote alone could have changed the last election. He urged those present to make a conscientious commitment to end the war.

On November 10, 1971 [redacted] advised that [redacted] that on November 9, 1971, a demonstration would take place at the Hilton Hotel, Pittsburgh. This demonstration will take the form of a soup line which will be in contrast to the \$500 a plate dinner which will be going on inside the hotel to kick off NIXON's presidential candidacy. [redacted] that VVAW was among the sponsors of the demonstration.

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The YWLL, Pittsburgh, Pa., was founded in 1970, by the Western Pennsylvania District of the Communist Party, USA. Its objective is the promotion of the aims and objectives of the Communist Party, USA.

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On November 24, 1971 [redacted] advised that on November 9, 1971, VVAW, along with YWLL, PFC, and other Left organizations in Pittsburgh, sponsored a demonstration in the form of a soup line in front of the Hilton Hotel, Pittsburgh, while a fund-raising dinner for President NIXON was being held inside the hotel.

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On December 21, 1971 [redacted] advised that at a meeting attended by members of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), at Pittsburgh on December 15, 1971, it was announced that SDS would support the VVAW December activities.

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SDS was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960s, functioned



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ASIDE FROM THE ABOVE TWO CLOSED SESSIONS, GENERAL MEETINGS WERE HELD. [REDACTED]

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DURING THE SATURDAY AFTERNOON CLOSED MEETING, AL HUBBARD AND ONE JOHN URGO, IDENTIFIED AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE VVAW NATIONAL OFFICE, DISCUSSED THE PRISONER OF WAR (POW) ISSUE. THEY SAID THAT THEY BOTH HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH NORTH VIETNAMESE OFFICIALS; URGO IN HANOI AND HUBBARD IN PARIS. THEY SAID THEY BOTH PROPOSED TO NORTH VIETNAMESE THAT A VVAW DELEGATION GO TO NORTH VIETNAM ON UNSPECIFIED DATE TO NEGOTIATE RELEASE OF AMERICAN POW'S. URGO SAID THAT NORTH VIETNAMESE OFFICIALS STATED THEY WOULD CONSIDER THE PROPOSAL BUT WOULD NOT COMMIT THEMSELVES. NO DECISION IN THE REGARD WAS PASSED ON AT THE MEETING; IT WAS MERELY A MATTER OF DISCUSSION.

SOURCE HAS NO INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED]

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SOURCE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF [REDACTED]

SOURCE STATED DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD IN THE SATURDAY AFTERNOON CLOSED SESSION REGARDING DEMONSTRATIONS TO BE HELD IN FIVE MAJOR CITIES ON DECEMBER NINETEEN, SEVENTY-ONE. THE SUBJECT OF POSSIBLE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE WAS DISCUSSED, AND IT WAS RESOLVED THAT SUCH CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE WOULD BE UP TO LOCAL SPONSORING CHAPTERS WHERE DEMONSTRATIONS ARE TO BE HELD. NO OVERALL POLICY DECISION IN THIS REGARD WAS MADE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

REBUTEL TO [REDACTED], ET AL, NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, INSTANT.

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OKLAHOMA VVAW, UNIVERSITY
OF OKLAHOMA, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA
NOVEMBER 5, 6, & 7, 1971
INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) [redacted]

DATE 2/17/77 [redacted]

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised the Regional Convention of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) Convention was held at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, November 5, 6, & 7, 1971.

The entire conference lacked coordination and appeared to be a platform for JOHN KERRY, National Leader of VVAW, rather than for VVAW and Winter Soldier Investigation (WSI).

WSI was attended by many persons and approximately 20 persons testified. The testimony was taped but was not filmed.

The entire convention was attended by no more than 120 persons, approximately 50-75 of which attended the WSI Hearing. Approximately 50 of those at the WSI Hearing were VVAW members from the States surrounding Oklahoma.

The audience for a speech by JOHN KERRY was quite large. A workshop held after KERRY's speech was attended by quite a few people including one student from Iran, who spoke to the crowd as well as the parents of a Marine who died in combat in Vietnam.

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WSI and the workshops were emotionally trying experiences for many of the persons present. The reason many people were upset is that those persons testifying told of atrocities and "war crimes" committed by the U. S. service personnel.

The tapes made at the WSI Hearing were signed over to a local Oklahoma City television station, possibly Channel 5.

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US AL HUBBARD, another VVAW National Leader, was planning to travel to Paris, France, week of November 20, 1971, for talks with the North Vietnamese Peace Delegation.

[REDACTED] to pay HUBBARD's expenses to Paris.

The VVAW Steering Committee plans to meet in Kansas City, Missouri, the weekend of November 13, 1971.

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The source stated the housing provided at the convention was rather slipshod in that the arrangements were made for the first night only and the second night persons were left to shift for themselves.

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Source again stated many persons were upset because of the attitude of JOHN KERRY and it appeared KERRY was the only reason for the convention.

Those persons planning to attend the Steering Committee Meeting in Kansas City

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Source stated the Steering Committee is composed of all the Regional Coordinators from around the country.

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THE WAR, INCORPORATED (VVAW)

Reference is made to a memorandum at Washington, D.C. (WDC), dated September 15, 1971, concerning the VVAW.

On October 10, 1971, a confidential source, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that at WDC the VVAW, an anti-war veterans organization incorporated in New York, lacks cohesiveness and direction. The source advised this condition has resulted from the disenchantment of local VVAW supporters, mainly [redacted]

[redacted] and John Kerry, a leading VVAW spokesman.

The source advised that local supporters became dissatisfied with the VVAW following a speech by John Kerry on September 27, 1971, at George Washington University (GWU), WDC.

A second confidential source, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that on September 27, 1971, John Kerry addressed a capacity crowd at Gaston Hall, GWU. Kerry related his impression of national frustration resulting from an apparent powerlessness to bring about a change of United States policy toward Vietnam. Kerry stated that America's socio-economic condition has been adversely affected by this sense of frustration. The source advised that Kerry emphasized the need to utilize the political process to bring an end to the war in Vietnam.

On October 10, 1971, the first source advised that Kerry's speech was received by local VVAW supporters as a clear indication that Kerry is an opportunist with personal political aspirations. Therefore, the source advised, support has been withdrawn from the New York office in general and from John Kerry in particular.

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On October 28, 1971, a third confidential source, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that no local VVAW activity was noted during the anti-war demonstration occurring in WDC, from October 22-26, 1971. u

On November 12, 1971, the first source advised [REDACTED]

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Confidential sources familiar with New Left activity in WDC have been contacted regarding the VVAW and had no additional pertinent information to provide. u

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STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING,
WEEKEND NOVEMBER 12-15, 1971,
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a national meeting of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) executive committee and regional coordinators took place at Kansas City, Missouri, between the dates of November 12-15, 1971.

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The VVAW was founded in the spring of 1967 by six young Vietnam veterans in New York City. At the beginning of 1968, with 600 members, VVAW opened a national office, founded the first GI newspaper, Vietnam GI, and sent close to 500 veterans into the McCarthy campaign to beat down red baiters. After getting gassed at the Democratic Convention at Chicago and caught in the general "down" of the peace movement, VVAW was nearly inactive until the moratoriums in the fall of 1969. Members of VVAW led student strikes on major campuses across the country and battled Veterans Administration Hospital authorities over threats to throw amputee Vietnam veterans out for signing anti-war petitions. At present, membership of the VVAW, nationally, consists of 8,500 members.

The first meeting took place at conference rooms A, B, and C at the University of Missouri at Kansas City (UMKC), and was supposed to have begun at 12:00 noon, however, it did not get started until approximately 4:30 p.m., when approximately 50 individuals attended the first meeting, consisting of the following individuals:

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The executive committee consisting of
six individuals with the following people being
present:

Al Hubbard
John Kerry
Mike Oliver
Byron Adams, meeting chairman
Skip Roberts

All steering committee members, which con-
sisted of 26 regional coordinators, were present.

Other individuals present at the meeting
were stated coordinators.

While the meeting went on, individuals were
designated to prepare the agenda, which is as follows:

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AGENDA

I Discussion of proposals for new guidelines to National Organization

- A. Steering Committee
 - 1. Expansion of:
- B. Regional and State Coordinators
- C. Executive Committees
 - 1. Mission and functions
 - 2. Relocation of National Office
 - 3. Interim Committee appointments
 - 4. Election of new members in Spring '72

II Administrative Items

- A. National phone bill
- B. Communications w/coordinators and from coordinators
- C. Discussion of 1st Casualty
 - 1. Criticisms and suggestions on content.
 - 2. Publishing frequency
 - 3. Distributions and subscriptions
 - 4. Costs
- D. National reference library

III Finances

- A. Status report of National
- B. Budget planning
- C. Fund raising
- D. Establishment of a permanent finance committee.

IV Discussion of Coalitions

- A. SWP, YSA, SMC, NPAC, etc.....
- B. Coalition with other Vet and GI organizations
- C. Coalition with and formation of new and other organizations

V VVAW's Political Position

- 5A. Voter registration
- B. Seek and pursue missions
- C. Nation Party conventions
- D. Political endorsements

VI Legislative Proposals

- A. Report from liaison office
- B. Additional proposals

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VII Discussion of National Actions

- A. Thanksgiving boycott
- B. Variations of Christmas actions

VIII Future Actions

- A. PDU proposal
 - B. National VVAU Convention
 - C. ORV rebuilding program
 - D. SPECIAL Proposal
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IX Long range view of VVAU

- A. Review of objectives
- B. Changing name
- C. UFGA FORUM

Minutes of meeting will be made available to all steering committee members

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The following individuals resigned from the executive committee, but are holding their office until new members are elected in January 1972: U

Mike Oliver
Skip Roberts
John Kerry

[REDACTED] advised there was no business of any consequence conducted the first day and consisted only of some of the executive committee members resigning and an individual effort by John Kerry to kick Al Hubbard off the executive committee. This did not take place and the first day ended at approximately 9:00 p.m. and was a closed meeting. U

[REDACTED] advised that on Saturday, November 13, 1971, the meeting convened at approximately 9:00 a.m., at 2 West 40th Street, Kansas City, Missouri. About the same number of people were present and not much was accomplished in the morning session which was an open meeting. U

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In the afternoon on Saturday, the meeting took place at a church located at 7801 Paseo, Kansas City, Missouri, and was a closed meeting. [REDACTED] advised that at this meeting the participants talked of the executive committee's powers which only gave them power to be involved in anything that has to do with the national organization. Hubbard and Kerry again were involved in a floor fight on Hubbard's membership on the executive committee. Kerry did not think Hubbard had ever served in Vietnam or even ever in the service as apparently Kerry has attempted to verify Hubbard's veteran status and has never come up with a 201 file. [REDACTED] advised that Hubbard has strong backing in the VVAW organization since he is one of the original founders and is friendly with most of the executive committee members. U

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One of the highlights of the afternoon meeting was Hubbard's briefing of his Paris conference advising the meeting he had just returned from Paris before coming to Kansas City.

[redacted] advised that Hubbard gave the following information regarding his Paris trip:

Two foreign groups, which are Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) and Peoples Republic Government (PRG) (phonetic), invited representatives of the VVAW, Communist Party USA (CP USA), and a Left Wing group in Paris, to attend meetings of the above inviting groups in Paris. Hubbard advised he was elected to represent the VVAW. An unknown male was invited to represent the CP USA and an unknown individual was elected to represent the Left Wing group from Paris. He advised at the meeting that his trip was financed by CP USA. Hubbard said while in Paris, an individual named [redacted] accompanied the visitors and acted as liaison between the visitors and the inviting groups.

Hubbard said while they were in Paris he met with an individual named Swantwee, a representative of North Vietnam. They talked about the P.O.W. issue and the possibility that a VVAW delegation might be able to go to Vietnam in the near future and discuss the possibility of the release of American P.O.Ws.

[redacted] advised that after Hubbard's talk regarding his trip, [redacted] and John Kerry then [redacted]

[redacted] advised that another individual attended the meeting on Saturday afternoon named Joe Urgo, identified as an employee of the VVAW

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at the national office. Urgo advised at the meeting that he went to Hanoi in August 1971 and talked with several North Vietnamese representatives. He said the reason for his trip to Hanoi ties in with the international action of active duty people to demonstrate against the Vietnam war. Urgo made the following proposals to the North Vietnamese and he advised that the North Vietnamese took them under advisement:

- 1) Tapes would be sent from the United States to North Vietnam to broadcast over Radio Hanoi to get U.S. servicemen to stop fighting in Vietnam;
- 2) To send a VVAW delegation to Hanoi in the near future to negotiate the release of American P.O.Ws.

██████████ said that Urgo advised that while he was in Hanoi, he was taken to training camps and factories of the North Vietnamese army.

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██████████ said it was brought out at the meeting that the above proposals made to the North Vietnamese would be further worked out at another national meeting to take place in February 1972. On both trips abroad made by Hubbard and Urgo, the same basic proposals were submitted.

██████████ advised that several proposals were made during the afternoon meeting of events to be participated in nationally by the VVAW. The ones that were voted upon to take place are as follows:

Five cities in the United States were voted for action to take place which are as follows:

- Killeen, Texas
- Chicago, Illinois
- Valley Forge, Pennsylvania
- Atlanta, Georgia
- San Francisco, California

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All the VVAW regions were divided up to go to one of the cities mentioned above. The regions were divided as follows: U

To Killeen, Texas:

- 1) Western Missouri and Kansas
- 2) New Mexico and Arizona
- 3) North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska
- 4) Colorado
- 5) Texas and Oklahoma
- 6) Arkansas and Louisiana

To Chicago, Illinois:

- 1) Minnesota and Iowa
- 2) Eastern Missouri and Illinois
- 3) Wisconsin
- 4) Michigan
- 5) Indiana
- 6) Ohio
- 7) Kentucky

To Valley Forge, Pennsylvania:

- 1) Main, New Hampshire and Vermont
- 2) Massachusetts and New York
- 3) Pennsylvania and New Jersey
- 4) Delaware and Maryland
- 5) West Virginia and Virginia

To Atlanta, Georgia:

- 1) Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina
- 2) Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi

To San Francisco, California:

- 1) Washington, Idaho and Utah
- 2) Nevada

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[redacted] advised at the above five cities, demonstrations will consist of marches, guerrilla theatres, blood giving ceremonies, and other different activities at different localities. In all five areas, there will most likely be civil disobedience but it will depend on leaders in each city to determine what they will do or if there will be any civil disobedience.

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[redacted] advised that another proposal voted on to take place was a dawn to dusk vigil and fast in memory of the millions of victims of the Indo-China war in each of the capitols of the United States on Thanksgiving day, November 25, 1971.

The meeting on Saturday terminated in the early evening.

[redacted] advised that the meeting on Sunday convened at approximately 9:00 a.m., at a place called Common Ground located at 40th and Rainbow. Most of the business taken up was administrative and it was mentioned that the finances of the national office were in bad condition. Other topics that were discussed was that there will be no VVAW coalition with the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), and National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC).

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As the youth organization of the SWP, the YSA serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, The Young Socialist Organizer, as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The NPAC was founded in 1970 by members of the SWP. Its basic objective is to unite masses of

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people including labor unions, GIs, and the black community in the struggle to end United States intervention in Southeast Asia through orderly and peaceful tactics.

Politics was discussed and it was decided that the VVAW would make no endorsement to any political parties and they would only be interested in voter registration. It was brought out at the meeting that the VVAW will attend national party conventions during 1972, however, no specifics were discussed and they will participate in disruptive demonstrations at the conventions..

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[redacted] advised that the meeting continued on Monday, November 15, 1971, at 9:00 a.m., at 306 West 39th Street, and lasted until 12:00 noon. [redacted]

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TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *EMs*

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SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR (VVAW)
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PURPOSE:

To furnish results of VVAW regional coordinators' meeting held in Kansas City, Missouri, 11/12-14/71, and emergence of definite militant and possible violence-prone posture of VVAW.

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BACKGROUND:

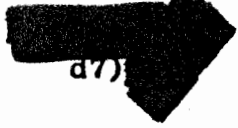
VVAW, organized in 1967 in New York by six Vietnam veterans, has grown to organization of at least 10,000 members throughout the U.S., and until recently has been, to our knowledge, legitimate antiwar protest organization. In view of numerous recent indications of subversive infiltration, it was recommended and approved by Director that field-wide investigation of VVAW be initiated to determine extent of subversive influence or control.


From 11/12-14/71 at Kansas City, approximately 80 VVAW regional coordinators and other key officials met to discuss future policies and plan future actions. During meeting, Al Hubbard, national VVAW official, reported he had been in Paris recently and in contact with North Vietnamese peace delegation and was confidentially told that next prisoner of war (POW) release would be made to VVAW. Hubbard confided to members in attendance that his trip was financed by Communist Party, USA (CPUSA). Joe Urgo, another national VVAW official, advised that he had traveled to Hanoi in 8-71 and talked with North Vietnamese officials. VVAW then decided to attempt to send five-man delegation to Hanoi, 12-71, in effort to effect POW release. Our informants further reported that several conservatives on VVAW National Steering Committee were replaced with more militant persons who would take more aggressive action.

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Extremely interesting information was developed by informants that



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VVAW decided on actions during Christmas holidays for Killeen, Texas; Chicago, Illinois; Valley Forge, Pennsylvania; Atlanta, Georgia; and San Francisco, California, to include civil disobedience. VVAW actions are to include: (1) Burning publicly a Christmas tree with war toys underneath simultaneous with President Nixon's lighting of National Christmas Tree; (2) A non-Christmas dinner inviting persons and charging admission with guests to sit down to empty plates; (3) Public donation by VVAW members of blood to blood banks designated for use by people of the world; (4) Public testimony by VVAW members on U.S. atrocities committed during past Christmas truces; (5) Separate form of civil disobedience to be executed on Christmas Day, details to be worked out at a later date; and (6) Establishment of sanctuaries for deserting servicemen in areas around military base.

Pertinent information developed at VVAW meeting has been furnished by teletype to the White House, Vice President, State Department, Central Intelligence Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency, Secret Service, Attorney General, and the military.

ACTION:

For your information. Investigation of VVAW, especially Florida chapters, being vigorously pressed, and you will be immediately advised of all pertinent developments.

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ADDENDUM:
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VVAW CONVENTION, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA
NOVEMBER 5 - 7, 1971

At 2 p.m. Saturday, a movie, "The Different Sons," which portrays a mock search and destroy mission will be shown followed by a guest speaker from the OU Black Student Union and JOHN KERRY.

A benefit concert will be held Saturday evening at "The Bar" in Norman with proceeds going to the antiwar organization.

DE VITO said workshops will be held from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Sunday, and a contingent of members would leave for Lawton, Oklahoma, to attend a GI solidarity rally at 2 p.m. Tentative plans call for a rally to be held at Lawton's Elmer Thomas Park, but may be changed to a church. Efforts are being made to have JOHN KERRY attend the Lawton rally.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 1, 1971, that the OU (Norman) VVAW Chapter had reserved Room 103 (capacity 220) and Room 107 (capacity 73) at OU's Dale Hall from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., November 6 and 7, 1971.

The November 3, 1971, issue of the "Oklahoma Daily," OU student newspaper, Norman, Oklahoma, reflected an article concerning the captioned convention. The article stated workshops concerning military justice, veterans lobbies, and regional organization would be held on November 7, 1971, beginning at 10 a.m. at Dale Hall, OU, and following the workshops, participants would be invited to travel to Fort Sill (Oklahoma) with JOHN KERRY, national spokesman for the VVAW and featured speaker at the convention, where KERRY will present another address. The article continued by stating: Following KERRY's speech, a "small demonstration will be held to show our solidarity with active GI's," DAN DRYZ, President of the OU VVAW Chapter said.

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[redacted] advised on November 4, 1971, as follows:
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[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] OU Police, Norman, Oklahoma, advised on November 8, 1971, that captioned convention was held as scheduled with the following activities:

Friday, November 5: Registration began at 7:30 p.m. (and continued through Saturday, November 6). Approximately forty persons, most of whom were members of Oklahoma VVAW Chapters, registered and participated in a memorial service on OU's South Oval from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 6: Registration continued during the day. From 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., war crimes trial investigation held with 22 persons testifying to alleged war atrocities in which they participated in Vietnam. From 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., films were shown. From 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., JOHN KERRY, featured convention speaker and National spokesman for

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VVAW, spoke to 150 to 200 people, followed by a brief question and answer period. KERRY spoke against the war and encouraged young people to vote for candidates who will end the war. He said VVAW members will continue to be active in activities to end the war, but indicated that VVAW members are against any type of violence. During the evening hours, a fund raising concert was held at "The Bar" in Norman.

Sunday, November 7: Workshops on military justice and VVAW regional organization were held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 50 to 75 people participated.

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b7D [redacted] stated that most convention participants were members of Oklahoma VVAW Chapters at OU, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Stillwater, and Chickasha, but representatives from Arkansas, Louisiana, Kansas and possibly Missouri and Texas attended the convention.

The November 7, 1971, issue of the "Sunday Oklahoman" newspaper, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, reflected an article entitled "Veterans Against War Chief Asks Power Structure Change." The article is as follows:

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Veterans Against War Chiefs Asks Power Structure Change

By Bryce Patterson

The political power structure within the United States can and must change if the nation is to avoid violent efforts to seize power. John F. Kerry, a member of the executive committee of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, said in Oklahoma City Saturday.

Meeting with reporters before speaking at the University of Oklahoma, Kerry said, "If it (the government) doesn't change we are asking for trouble. If it is not done, those who are talking about seizing it will have every right to go after it."

Kerry emphasized that he and those he represents are totally opposed to any such violence.

Kerry was en route from his home in Massachusetts to take part in a two-day conference on the OU campus. During the meeting local members of his organization were to voice their firsthand views of the Vietnam conflict as well as testifying to what they termed "war crimes," that they had seen or been involved in.

Kerry was met at Will Rogers World Airport by Roger DeVito, Oklahoma City, state coordinator of the organization, and several of its members.

Responding to questions about growing apathy for anti-war movements the former Navy lieutenant said many persons have decided that the government will not respond to their desires, whether they are reflected through demonstrations or other methods.

"There is fantastic apathy in this country right now," he said noting that his group hopes to make the government more responsive through elections.

Claiming that veterans, who agree with his organization's position on the war and the responsiveness of government, are running for office in many parts of the U.S., the Yale University graduate said they are determined to keep President Nixon from being re-elected in 1972.

Asked about political candidates his group would be willing to support, he said, Democratic Senators Edmond Muskie, George McGovern and Edward M. Kennedy have the best chances for getting the nomination, but if Senator Hubert Humphrey or Henry Jackson were nominated there will be a fourth party movement in the U. S.

He said neither he nor his organization has yet chosen a candidate.

Kerry blamed the Vietnam war for what he called the rapid growth of alienation of the people from the government. He said President Nixon campaigned for office partly on a claim that he had a secret plan for ending the war.

"Now, the only thing is, it is still secret," he said.

Kerry said since President Nixon took office 19,000 persons have been killed and the number of bombing missions has doubled.

Since the current administration took office, Kerry said, Cambodia has been brought into the war and half of the population of Laos has become refugees.

He disagreed with reporters questions about American withdrawals from the war being the Nixon plan.

He contended that the administration still seeks a victory in Vietnam.

Kerry said Nixon is now telling the nation it will be able to do with a small force what it could not do with 500,000 troops.

Questioned about the reception his organization has received, Kerry said it has been difficult for the group -- "young men who fought in Vietnam" -- to convince persons in politically powerful positions of

the "absurdity, futility and stupidity of continuing."

Arguing that Americans "have lost sight of our own morality" in Vietnam, the winner of the Silver Star, Bronze Star and three Purple Hearts while commanding a "swift" patrol boat, said the U.S. military has committed atrocities in Vietnam because of bad leadership, the individual backgrounds of some persons and the "institution of racism."

Claiming that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War will continue to be active after the U. S. is out of Vietnam because they want changes in other aspects of American life, Kerry said it is wrong for some persons to make millions of dollars and pay no taxes while others barely making a living have to pay them.

Kerry, the son of a former Foreign Service officer, said of 234 congressmen's sons eligible for service in Vietnam, only 24 went there and only one of them was wounded.

He said approximately half of this group were deferred from military service for some reason.

He acknowledged that some of his views might work against the continuation of a world made up of nations as well as feelings of nationalism, but said he still had faith that the U. S. can change.

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A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN
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 SESSION, WAS HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI AT KANSAS CITY,
 MISSOURI (UMKC). APPROXIMATELY FIFTY INDIVIDUALS ATTENDED THE FIRST
 SESSION WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL VVAW EXECUTIVE
 COMMITTEE PRESENT: AL HUBBARD; JOHN KERRY; MIKE OLIVER; BRYAN ADAMS
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