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

DATE: 11-24-71

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- 1 - Mr. E. S. Miller
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SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAW)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT

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.

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 60 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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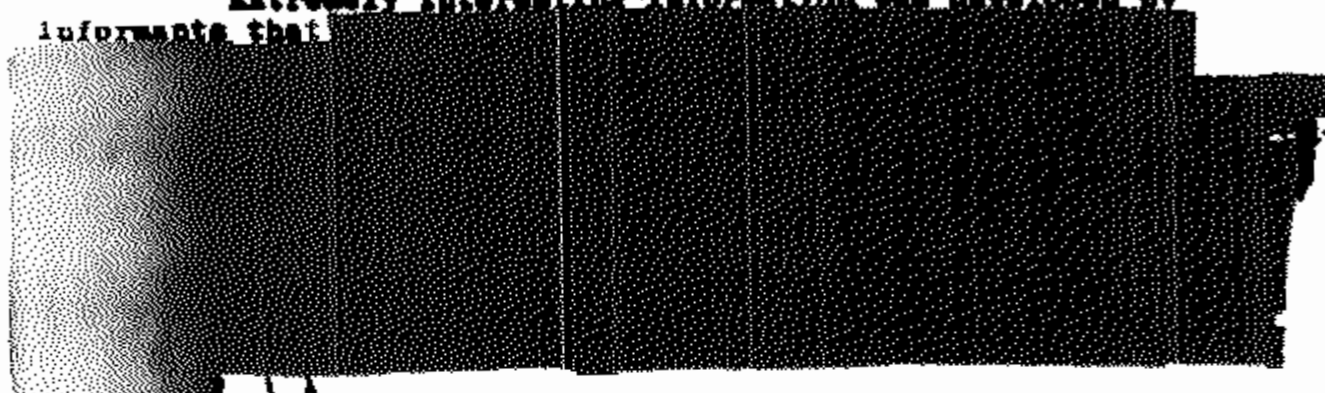
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RE: Vietnam Veterans Against  
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Extremely interesting information was developed by informants that



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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 ~~simultaneous~~ with President Nixon's lighting of National Christmas tree; (2) A 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 ~~available~~ for use by people of the world; (4) Public testimony by VVAW members on U.S. atrocities committed during past Christmas truces; (5) Separate acts 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 bases.

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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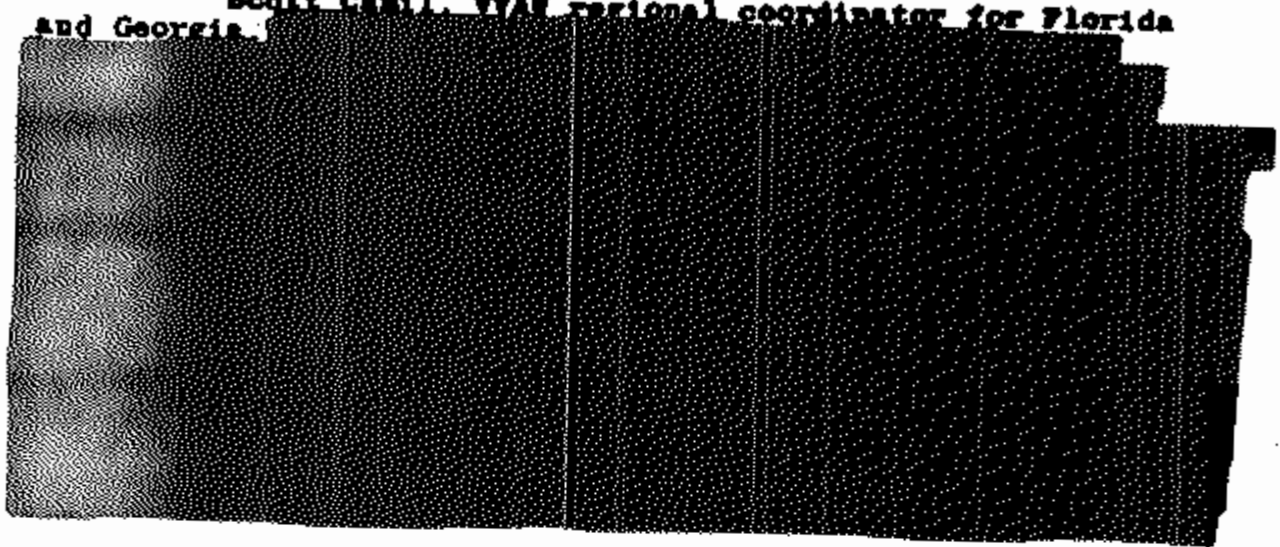
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ADDENDUM:  
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Scott Carl, VVA regional coordinator for Florida  
and Georgia.



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