UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

(DERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIE)

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Micmi, Florida May 12, 1965

Re: PROPOSED PICKETING FLORIDA STATE BUILDING, MIAMI, FLORIDA, MAY 10, 1965

Reference is made to communication dated May 7, 1965, captioned as above.

The "Miami News", a local Miami, Florida news-paper, on May 11, 1965, reported that a formal protest to Washington over dismissal of Peter Christiansen, Chairman of Miami Chapter of the Congress On Racial Equality (CORE), from his State Welfare job, is being planned by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). The article reported that 12 pickets appeared at the State Building to protest Christiansen's dismissal.

This article reports that Donald Wheeler Jones, President of the NAACP, Miami, is quoted as saying, "It is shocking that a man who is working for an organization that is striving to make better democracy is deemed unfit or too controversial for the State of Florida."

Christiansen stated he had been dismissed from his \$360.00 a month welfare job because he refused to resign as chairman of the local CORE chapter.

This article reports that Welfare Board Chairman, THOMAS DUFF said workers are told when they are hired, that they cannot take part in leadership of outside activities.

The "Miami Herald," a local Miami, Florida, newspaper, reported that three members of the Youth Council of the NAACP picketed in protest of Christiansen's dismissal from his state welfare job on May 11, 1965.

On May 11, 1965, advised that picketing of the State Office Building in protest of Peter Christiansen's dismissal will continue through May 14, 1965.

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CORE and the Youth Council of the NAACP will conduct the picketing.

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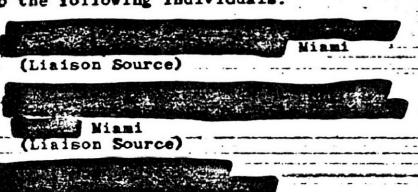
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The enclosed leaflet, "A Liberal Light,"
illustrates views as being anti-police
authority and opposed to good government.

Based on contact with confidential racial sources and liaison sources, Miami Division, the Miami Office feels many of the leaders in the integration movement are not fully aware of sviews and aims. Bureau authority is, therefore, requested to anonymously mail copies of "A Liberal Light" to the following individuals:



(Liaison Source)



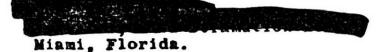
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Miami is aware that the above request relates to an individual who is not a member of a klan or hate group and, therefore, any suggestions the Bureau may recommend regarding any action the Miami Office can take to xpose and disrupt his efforts, would be appreciated. It is, indeed, a peculiar irony that many local liberals are being persuaded that Miami Mayor Robert King High is "their" candidate for governor. Can our knowledge (or memory) be so limited as to pass over the mayor's ... record on matters of civil rights and civil liberties.

Item: On July 24, 1963, two city of Hismi detectives appeared at the Greater Hismi Peace Center, located in Coral Gables, and demanded records and schedules of all planned programs and activities. These same City of Hismi policemen made repeated threats to the women in charge of the Peace. Center, when the women questioned the reasons for such unusual and highly improper requests. The Mayor's office was contacted but made no reply.

Item: In October of this year, civil rights demonstrators at a Dairy Queen Drive-Inn, located in the City of Miami, were subject to a continuous tarrage of obscenities by uniformed City of Miami policemen. The demonstrators were constantly dodging Miami police cars which attempted to ram the picket line. At one point a young woman with a baby in her arms was nearly knocked to the ground. On October 15, 1963, a young man was brutally assaulted by a Miami policeman, his hands smashed, and a camera stolen from him. The Florida Civil Liberties Union informed the Mayor's office of this incident, but to this date it has yet to receive a reply.

Item: On December 15, 1963 CORT and NAACP members, passing out literature at the Orange Bowl stadium were victims of a brutal attack by City
of Fiami police. A girl was literally knocked to the pavement, and then
"placed under arrest." The girl had to be picked up off the ground by a
physician and is still suffering from the wounds of the attack. A CORE
leader was subject to a torrent of anti-Negro remarks by a group of uniformed
City of Miami policemen.

The names of all the persons involved in the above incidents, both Miami policemen and victims, are on file with the Florida Civil Liberties Union.

If Mr. High is elected governor, we wonder if he will permit the state police authorities to operate as tyranically as he is presently permitting the City of Miami police department to act, with regard to civil rights demonstrations.

Proofined defender of Negro rights, deliberately has his children by-pass Cocomit Grove Elementary School, an integrated school which is cleaves to

home, to attend Surset Elementary, a lily-white mehool many miles
The school which the Mayor's children chould not ally be attending
sliver Eluif, which has both Mogro children and a high percentage of
Cuban children in attendance. No wonder many of High's supporters feel
that the mayor will be right at home in Tallahassee.

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The American peop. were recently trunted to the & wal spectacle of J. Edgar Hoover visiting the House Appropriations Committee with hat in hand, and his usual threatening stories to tell. Lower, who has obviously . learned well the art of getting money from Congress, sounded off against ? "reds" in the civil rights acroment, and of leged suppreses of a Communist a recruiting drive among sustants. The first pharge is as ironio as it is false. The charge is ironic course if there is ary movement which has grown up out of the FBlis annillianness to do their job, it is the civil , rights movement. For decades Hosver's super-cons have sat on their hands. while Negroes were subjected to visigning not white that known to Hitlor's Germany. The present civil rights reversible with talter the FRI's policies in the slightest and just recently the country played a yeoman role in indicting civil rights leaders in Albany, Goorgia-truly a great contribution to the American social revolution. Hoover did not publicly name the "reds" so one is left to conclude that none of the civil rights leaders can bo . 5 trusted, or, more likely, that Hoover cannot be trusted.

Hoover's account of Communist successes on American campuses are ancient revelations from him and have become part of his annual distribe calculated to steer tex dollars into the buteau's kitty. One might feel, from the constant barrage of FBI propaganda, that a communist takeover of the nation is imminent and Hoover is quick to exploit this fear. While the "conspiracy" grows yearly, according to Bureau statements, the FBI budget grows proportionately larger. It seems rather illegical to heap use good money after bad toward the support of an obviously, and by its own

o rission, ineffertive agency of Unole Same.

Mr. Hoover, a backelor, insists on making pronouncements on marriage and family without any apparent stir of partiality. The role of Hoover as a marriage counselor does not limit his role in everyday politics of the nation. Hoover is probably the only government official who regularly speaks out on any and all political matters of the day. Whether he is calling for capital punishment or retaining the archaic House Un-American; Activities Committee, Hoover remains a four-square political and economic reactionary.

The record of the FBI and his bureau stands just above metherhood on the list of American "sacred cous". Since Americans have shown the good sonse to replace "apple pie" with lox and bagels it seems quite probable that J. Edgar Hoover may yield to his intellectual betters—the Beatles.

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BAC, Miami To:

Director, FBI (157-9-29)

Counterintelligence) program INTERNAL SECURITY DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (PETE CHRISTIANSEN)

Belligirtel 5/19/65.

Authority is granted for you to anonymously mail copies of Volume 3, Number 2 of "A Liberal Light" to the seven individuals listed in reairtel in an effort to expose the antipolico and agitational activities and attitude of Include with each mailing a short anonymous type written note referring to the enclosure and expressing concern regarding the activities of which are hurting the rational efforts of the Negro freedom movement.

Use commercially purchased stationery and a manual typewriter for this mailing and take the usual precautions to insure the mailings cannot be associated with the FBI.

Advise of any tangible results.

NOTE:

described by Miami as a "beatnik-type," Miami Chapter of the Congress on Racial Equality. His agitational activities indicate he is using the organization for his personal interests in an effort to provoke racial unrest. Miami has proposed anonymously sending a copy of his publication, which clearly illustrates his radical views and which is extremely anti-police and FBI, to seven individuals active in the integration movement who may not be aware of the subject's views and activities. It is noted

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five of the individuals who will receive the anonymous mailing are linicon sources and an additional recipient of the mailing is a transfer to all the sources to an individual whose future activities very likely will be of interest to us.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM INTERNAL SECURITY DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami airtel to Bureau dated 3/30/65.

Status Letter

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

A Klavern of the United American Klans, Inc., is presently being formed at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and it is anticipated Miami will be in a position to use the Counterintelligence Program regarding the activities of this Klan in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action .

Miami anonymously mailed to 7 leaders in the civil rights field, Miami, Florida, a note expressing concern regarding the activities of along with a copy of "A Liberal Light."

iami Chapter of CORE, and it is doubtful whether he has the true interest of America and the Negro freedom movement at heart.

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3. Tangible Results

To date there have been no tangible results regarding the anonymous mailing:

4. Miscellaneous

None.