



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

(FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION)

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Miami, 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 newspaper, 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, [REDACTED] 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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Re: PROPOSED PICKETING  
FLORIDA STATE BUILDING, MIAMI,  
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CORE and the Youth Council of the NAACP will conduct the picketing.

On May 12, 1965, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], were advised that picketing of the State Building will continue through May 14, 1965.

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FBI

Date: 5/19/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

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Via \_\_\_\_\_

AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-Main)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Bureau letter to Atlanta, dated 9/2/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy each of Miami airtels and letterhead memoranda dated 5/7/65 and 5/12/65, captioned "PROPOSED PICKETING FLORIDA STATE BUILDING, MIAMI, FLORIDA, 5/10/65, RACIAL MATTERS."

Also enclosed are 2 copies of "A Liberal Light" Vol. 3, #2, by Editors PETE and BILL CHRISTIANSEN.

Background information regarding [REDACTED] is set forth in enclosed letterhead memoranda. [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] of the Miami chapter of CORE in February, 1965, and is typical of the "beatnik-type" individuals who have aligned themselves with various civil rights movements.

[REDACTED] actions indicate he is using CORE for his own personal interests and that he would like nothing better than to start an incident. Miami feels it would be to the best interests of the Bureau, as well as CORE, to expose and disrupt his efforts.

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The enclosed leaflet, "A Liberal Light," illustrates [redacted] 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 [redacted] views and aims. Bureau authority is, therefore, requested to anonymously mail copies of "A Liberal Light" to the following individuals:

[redacted]  
(Liaison Source)

Miami

[redacted]  
(Liaison Source)

Miami

[redacted]  
(Liaison Source)

[redacted]  
(Liaison Source)

[redacted]  
(Liaison Source)

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(Confidential Racial Source)

[redacted]  
Miami, Florida.

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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 expose 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 Miami detectives appeared at the Greater Miami Peace Center, located in Coral Gables, and demanded records and schedules of all planned programs and activities. These same City of Miami 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 barrage 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 CORE and NAACP members, passing out literature at the Orange Bowl stadium were victims of a brutal attack by City of Miami 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 tyrannically as he is presently permitting the City of Miami police department to act, with regard to civil rights demonstrations.

Item: It has recently come to our attention that Mr. High, the self-proclaimed defender of Negro rights, deliberately has his children by-pass Coconut Grove Elementary School, an integrated school which is closest to home, to attend Sunset Elementary, a lily-white school many miles

The school which the Mayor's children should not only be attending -- Silver Bluff, which has both Negro 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.

The American poop were recently treated to the usual spectacle of J. Edgar Hoover visiting the House Appropriations Committee with hat in hand, and his usual threatening stories to tell. Hoover, who has obviously learned well the art of getting money from Congress, sounded off against "reds" in the civil rights movement and alleged successes of a Communist recruiting drive among students. The first charge is as ironic as it is false. The charge is ironic because if there is any movement which has grown up out of the FBI's unwillingness to do their job, it is the civil rights movement. For decades Hoover's super-cops have sat on their hands while Negroes were subjected to violence not unlike that known to Hitler's Germany. The present civil rights revolution didn't alter the FBI's policies in the slightest and just recently the bureau played a yeoman role in indicting civil rights leaders in Albany, Georgia—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 be 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 diatribe calculated to steer tax dollars into the bureau'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 illogical to heap good money after bad toward the support of an obviously, and by its own admission, ineffective agency of Uncle Sam.

Mr. Hoover, a bachelor, 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 motherhood on the list of American "sacred cows". Since Americans have shown the good sense to replace "apple pie" with lox and bagels it seems quite probable that J. Edgar Hoover may yield to his intellectual betters—the Beatles.

#### Sense and Nonsense

The administration of the University of Miami is in no way responsible for the views expressed by the editors, and we wish to make it perfectly clear that the editors, and we wish to make it perfectly clear that the editors of A Liberal Light are in no way responsible for the views expressed by the administration.

6/8/65

1 - [REDACTED]  
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Airtel

To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)  
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From: Director, FBI (157-9-29) *g*

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS  
(PETE CHRISTIANSEN)

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ReMMairtel 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 anti-police and agitational activities and attitude of [REDACTED]. Include with each mailing a short anonymous typewritten note referring to the enclosure and expressing concern regarding the activities of [REDACTED] 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:

[REDACTED] described by Miami as a "beatnik-type," is [REDACTED] 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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Airtel to SAC, Miami  
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
157-9-29

NOTE CONTINUED:

five of the individuals who will receive the anonymous mailing are liaison sources and an additional recipient of the mailing is a [REDACTED]. Thus this anonymous mailing will serve to alert our sources to an individual whose future activities very likely will be of interest to us.

FBI

Date: 6/30/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9 Main)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

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

Status Letter1. 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 [REDACTED] along with a copy of "A Liberal Light." [REDACTED] Miami 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.