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# Memorandum

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SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

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ReBulet to Albany, 5/10/68.

New Left activity in the St. Louis Division is concentrated in the headquarters city. Principal organizations involved in this movement are as follows:

- (ACTION); Action Committee to Increase Opportunities for Negroes
- Students for Democratic Society (SDS);
- St. Louis Draft Resistance (SLDR);
- The Committee to Support Draft Resistance (CSDR).

ACTION is basically a racial type organization. It consists of a small group of individuals who split from the St. Louis Chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) several years ago in belief that CORE was not sufficiently militant. Its activities are irregular, depending almost entirely on its chairman [REDACTED]. Communist Party efforts to cultivate him have so far appeared unsuccessful; however, some influence is exerted through ORVILLE LEACH, veteran Communist Party member, who is chairman of the Community Relations Committee of ACTION.

An immediate Counterintelligence Program concerning the latter three organizations would be restricted because these organizations are all campus-type organizations and Washington University and St. Louis University will close for summer vacations in the first week of June. These organizations will be virtually out of existence until the schools reopen in September.

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St. Louis has pending investigations on these four organizations and their leadership and will be alert to any circumstances or conditions which might be utilized to good advantage for Counterintelligence purposes.

In the past this office has used to good advantage anonymous mailings in connection with Communist Party Counterintelligence. However, at this time the office has no specific publications in mind which might be suggested for Bureau approval.

The feeding of well chosen information to the St. Louis Globe Democrat, a local newspaper, whose editor and associate editor, are extremely friendly to the Bureau and the St. Louis Office, has also been utilized in the past and it is contemplated that this technique might be used to good advantage in connection with this program.

With specific regard to the St. Louis Draft Resistance, which is a one-man organization headed by [REDACTED] a Washington University graduate student, the following circumstances occurred:

[REDACTED] turned in his Selective Service draft card at a public meeting on [REDACTED]. Investigation at his local board determined that a few days later he wrote to the board requesting a duplicate card. If this type of information could have been publicized, it might have pointed out the insincerity of [REDACTED]. Nothing, however, was done at the time because of the confidential nature of draft board records and the fact that publicity may have jeopardized prosecution presently pending against [REDACTED].

St. Louis will carefully analyze these organizations under this program in an effort to affect the disruption of the New Left and specific suggestions of Counterintelligence action will be submitted to the Bureau for approval by separate letter.