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SUBJECT: DIANA OUGHTON

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (105-14860) (P)

DATE: 2/3/68

SUBJECT: DIANA OUGHTON

Re Detroit letter to Bureau, 11/20/67, captioned "RADICAL EDUCATION PROJECT, INFORMATION CONCERNING - I.S".

Referenced communication set forth data received

OUGHTON, whose first name he remembered as DIANO, was originally in Guatemala with the "Friends Service Committee".

Investigation indicates OUGHTON is now a graduate student at the UM, and resides at 607 Church Street, Apartment 3, Ann Arbor. Records of the Alumni Catalogue Office, UM, indicate subject first enrolled at UM in 8/66, for the fall semester. She noted her date of birth to be 1/26/42, at Chicago, Illinois, and that she was working toward an M.A. Degree in 1968. She indicated she had been in Michigan since 2/66, was a U.S. citizen, and had previously attended Bryn Mawr College from 1959-1963, receiving a B.A. degree in 1963. Her Social Security Number was listed as 329-32-748, and her field of specialty was special education. Her parents were listed as J.H. and JANET BOYCE OUGHTON of 103 West South Street, Dwight, Illinois.

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Date of Review 8-1-68

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
Records of the Personnel File, USA, indicate that OUGHTON worked as a secretary for approximately five months in 1967. She describes herself in the employment application as single, 5'7", 120 pounds, green eyes, light brown hair. She indicated she had attended grad and high school at Dwight, Illinois, and had a B.A. Degree from Bryn Mawr College in the field of language and German literature. She noted previous employment by the "American Friends Service Committee", 160 North 15th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from 7/63 to 8/65, as a Vista Volunteer doing general community development in rural Guatemalan Villages, and indicated she left that employment by reason of termination of that assignment. She gave as references Peace Corps Administrator, Washington, D.C.

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AT ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

CONFIDENTIAL

- 2 -
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
SAC, WFO (105-86722) (RUC)

SUBJECT: DIANA OUGHTON (OO: DE)

DATE: 2/28/68

CONFIDENTIAL

Re Delete 2/3/68.

Enclosed are five and two copies of an LHM for the Bureau and Detroit, respectively, dated as above in the captioned matter, setting forth the results of a review of the files of the Passport Office, USD, by SE 676

Copies of the photo appearing in the passport application will be forwarded to Detroit by routing slip when processed.

2 - Bureau (Encl. 5) ENCLOSURE
2 - Detroit (105-14860) (Encl. 2) (RM)
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INTERIM

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly - the Payroll Savings Plan is now open.
DIANA OUGHTON

The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, reviewed by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on February 26, 1968, disclosed that DIANA OUGHTON was issued Passport Number B334237 on April 26, 1961, at Washington, D. C., for a fifteen-month stay in France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, Sweden, Belgium, and "all surrounding countries" and listed the purpose of her trip as "to be a student." In her application, dated April 22, 1961, before the Circuit Court, Pontiac, Illinois, she stated that she planned to leave from Chicago, Illinois on June 28, 1961, via Air France. This passport was valid for three years' travel to all countries except Albania, Cuba and those portions of China, Korea and Vietnam under communist control.

She stated that she was born on January 26, 1942, at Chicago, Illinois, and the file reflects that her birth certificate was seen by the passport authorities. Her permanent residence was 103 West South Street, Dwight, Illinois. Her parents were listed as JAMES HENRY OUGHTON, Jr., born at Chicago, Illinois on May 14, 1914 and JANE PATTERSON OUGHTON, born at Chicago, Illinois on April 23, 1914. Both parents were residing at the above address. She stated that she was never married.

The file contains an application for registration as an American citizen made by DIANA OUGHTON at Munich, Germany on October 10, 1961. This registration was valid until April 25, 1964. She was then residing at "Muchen 23, Klementinenstrasse 14." On April 7, 1964, at Guatemala, she again registered as an American citizen and also renewed the above passport, to be valid until April 25, 1966. She indicated that she was residing at Parkoquila de Santa Tomas, Chichicastenango, Guatemala, gave her occupation...
DIANA OUGHTON

as that of a volunteer for the American Friends Service Committee and intended to remain abroad until August, 1965 in that capacity.

The following description appears in the file:

Height: Five Feet Seven Inches
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Green
Occupation: Volunteer, American Friends Service Committee
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (105-14860) (P)

DATE: 7/31/68

SUBJECT: DIANA OUGHTON (C)

CONFIDENTIAL

Re: Detroit letter to Director, dated 2/3/68, and Washington Field Office letter and LHM, dated 2/28/68.

Investigation regarding the above captioned person conducted at Bryn Mawr College, where she received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1963 and at Dwight, Illinois, the residence of her family, indicates that while residing in those areas subject engaged in no activity of security significance.

It is not believed that interview of the subject at this time would serve any useful purpose and...

This matter will be followed closely, and at such time as the degree of subject's association with Radical Education Project is established, suitable recommendation regarding further investigation and action will be made.

(2) - Bureau (RM)
2 - Detroit
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-177356)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (105-14860) (P)

SUBJECT: DIANA OUGHTON
SM - SDS

DATE: 10/14/68

Re Detroit letter to Director, 7/31/68, and Bureau routing slip, 8/8/68.

Referenced Bureau routing slip indicated that future communications should be submitted under an SM - Miscellaneous classification, however, information presently available at Ann Arbor, Michigan reveals subject to be active with SDS at University of Michigan (UM) and its most militant faction known as the Jesse James Gang.

In view of the fact that subject has in the recent past been associated with REP of SDS, and presently is active with the most militant faction of UM - SDS and its leaders; a report will be prepared recommending her inclusion in the Security Index of Detroit.

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2 - Detroit
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-177356)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (105-14860)(P)

SUBJECT: DIANA OUGHTON
SM - SDS

DATE: 12/31/68

Re Bureau Routing Slip to Detroit 8/8/68, and Detroit letter to Bureau 10/14/68.

Investigation is continuing to elicit subject's school activities with New Left groups at Ann Arbor, and although investigation is incomplete at present, the results will be furnished the Bureau together with recommendations as warranted.
**DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATION**

**CASE ORIGINATED AT DETROIT**

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DIANA COUTHON

**SUMMARY REPORT**

**REFERENCES:**

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**ENCLOSURES**

TO BUREAU

Two (2) copies of an FD-376

**LEADS**

DETOUR

AT ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

Will on receipt of administrative action at the Bureau, submit Security Flash Notice and make dissemination to USSS.

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INFORMATION IS UNCLASSIFIED

Date of Review: 3-14-79

Subject is being separately recommended for inclusion on the Security Index.

This report is being classified confidential inasmuch as information contained herein might reasonably lead to the identification of the sources utilized and jeopardize their future usefulness.

**APPROVED AND FORWARDED:**

[Signature]

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This report sets out the result of investigation conducted as a result of information received from [redacted] that DIANA OUGHTON is active in the leadership and organization of Students For A Democratic Society (SDS) in the Ann Arbor, Michigan, area.

A characterization of SDS is contained in the appendix pages attached hereto.
Dissemination of the copy of this report designated for Secret Service, Detroit, is being held in abeyance pending the results of the administrative action regarding subject requested of the Bureau by separate communication as set out in paragraph one above.

INFORMANTS

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D.C. 20220

March 19, 1969

Re: Diana Oughton

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. □ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U.S., because of his official status.

2. □ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.

3. □ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U.S.

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Photograph □ has been furnished □ enclosed □ is not available
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Very truly yours,

[Signature]
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1)
U.S. Secret Service, Detroit (RM)

Enclosure(s) (Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)
I. BACKGROUND

A. Birth and Citizenship Data

DIANA OUGHTON was born January 26, 1942, at Chicago, Illinois. Her birth is recorded under Certificate of Birth Number 4570. Her parents were listed as JAMES HENRY OUGHTON, JR., 28, born in Chicago, Illinois, and employed as a Sanitarium Manager, and JANE PATTERSON BOYCE, 28, born in Chicago, Illinois.

Records, Cook County Clerk, Chicago, Illinois
April 19, 1968

B. Education

Subject attended Dwight, Illinois, High School, from which she graduated in 1959. She attended Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, from 1959 until June 3, 1963, when she received an A. B. (Bachelor of Arts) Degree as a German Language Major.

Subject studied German at Munich University, Munich, Germany, under a program sponsored by Wayne State University, (WSU), Detroit, Michigan.

Recorder,
Bryn Mawr College,
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania,
May 21, 1968

In August, 1966, subject enrolled at the University of Michigan (UM), Ann Arbor, Michigan, working towards an M.A. (Master of Arts) Degree in 1968.

Alumni Catalogue Office,
UM, Ann Arbor, Michigan

C. Marital Status

Subject indicated on an application for employment with UM on November 7, 1967, that she is not and has not previously been married.
D. Employment

Subject was employed by the UM for five months commencing November 7, 1967. On her application for this position, subject listed the following previous employment:


Mrs. JOHN MC ADOO, 1424 Kensington, Ann Arbor, Michigan, April to July, 1966, child care.

F. Physical Description

Name: DIANA OUGHTON
Race: Caucasian
Sex: Female
Height: 5'7"
Weight: 129
Hair: Light brown
Eyes: Green
Social Security: 329-32-7486
Marital Status: Single
Father: J. H. OUGHTON, JR.
103 South, Dwight, Illinois
II. FOREIGN TRAVEL

On February 26, 1968, a representative of the Passport Office, United States Department of State (USDS) made available a file containing the following information:

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The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam, and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-communist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes", the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of July 24, 1968, was located in Room 206, 1603 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.
DETROIT, MICHIGAN
MARCH 19, 1969

TITLE   DIANA OUGHTON

CHARACTER  SECURITY MATTER - SDS

REFERENCE  DETROIT REPORT DATED AND CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

ALL SOURCES (EXCEPT ANY LISTED BELOW) WHOSE IDENTITIES ARE CONCEALED IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST.
United States Government

Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (File # 105-177356)

FROM: SAC, Detroit (100-35486) (P)

SUBJECT: DIANA OUGHTON
IS - SDS

DATE: 3/19/69

Re: Detroit report of SA dated 3/19/69.

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Date of Birth: 1/26/42

Place of Birth: Chicago, Ill.

Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.

NONE

Residence Address: 616 Felch St.
Ann Arbor, Mich.

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70 Apr 17, 1969
In view of subject's demonstrated leadership in militant "New Left" activities, it is believed she represents a potential danger to the internal security of the United States and is qualified for inclusion in the Security Index.
Attached are FD-376 and a photo, of above captioned subject, for dissemination to Secret Service, Washington, D.C. A copy of this photo is being disseminated to Secret Service, Detroit.

WJH/pws (1)

SAC PAUL E. STODDARD
Office DETROIT DIVISION

56 JUNE 3 1969
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535
May 26, 1969

RE: DIANA OUGHTON

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D.C. 20220

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-177356)
(ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-35486)

SUBJECT: DIANA OUGHTON
SM - SDS

DATE: 5/26/69

Re FD-9 dated 4/16/69, advising that on the basis of a name search, no record was located on DIANA OUGHTON in the criminal and civil files.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a fingerprint card bearing the signature of DIANA OUGHTON and no other descriptive information. Advice was received at Detroit that OUGHTON was fingerprinted on 3/27/69, It is not known if the fingerprints were sent into the Identification Division.

OUGHTON is a white female, born 1/26/42, at Chicago, Illinois. She is 5'7", 129 pounds, slender build, light brown hair and green eyes. Her parents are JAMES A. OUGHTON and JANE OUGHTON of Dwight, Illinois. She is a student at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where she also resides.

The Identification Division is requested to re-check its records based on the enclosed fingerprints of OUGHTON.

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DATE: 5/16/68

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan
July 16, 1969

SUBJECT: DIANA OUGHTON

REFERENCE: Detroit report of SA... dated 3/19/69

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: 5117 French Road
Detroit, Michigan

Employment: Regional Traveler, SDS

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Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (File # 105-177356)  DATE: 7/16/69

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-35486) (D)  Cards UTD

SUBJECT: DIANA OUGHTON  Cards Sept. 00
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Date of Execution: 8/10/69

Registered Mail

Bureau (RM)

1-Detroit

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-86722) (RUC)

SUBJECT: DIANA OUGHTON
SM - ANA
(NEW LEFT - FOREIGN INFLUENCE)
(C: DE)

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Copies of the photo appearing on the passport application will be forwarded to Detroit by routing slip when processed.

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2 - Bureau (Enc. 5) REC 85
2 - Detroit (105-14860) (Enc. 2) (RM)
1 - WFO

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Class. & Ext. By 8/28/69
Recon-FCM II, 1-2-1-2(5) 3-7-6-9, REC:
Date of Review 5-28-69

Bec: Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
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The file contained the following description:

Height:

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Green

Five feet seven inches
Occupation: Teacher
Social Security Number: 329-32-7486

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (105-86722) (RUC)
SUBJECT: [redacted]

Diana Oughton
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DATE: 9/15/69

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10 SEP 1969

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FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-35486)  
DATE: 9/23/69  

SUBJECT: DIANA CROUGHTON  
SM - SDS  

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REMARKS
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan
September 23, 1969

SUBJECT: DIANA OUGHTON

REFERENCE: Detroit memorandum dated 7/16/69.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: 915 East 4th Avenue
Flint, Michigan

Employment:

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-177356)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-35486) (C)

SUBJECT: DIANA OUGHTON

SM-ANA

(New Left – Foreign Influence)

(OF: DETROIT)

DATE: 10/1/69

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Re WFO letters to the Bureau, 8/28/69, and 9/15/69, captioned as above.

SA utilized a no-name pretext telephone call, on 9/26/69, determined subject’s current address, 2403 Townsend, Detroit, Mich.

No interview of the subject is contemplated due to her position as a regional traveler for the SDS which could reasonably result in embarrassment to the Bureau.

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Bureau (Enc. 5) (RM)

1 - Detroit

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DATE: 8/17/69

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Detroit, Michigan

October 1, 1969

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Re: Diana Oughton

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November 1, 1961

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SUBJECT: DIANA OUGHTON

REFERENCE: Detroit memorandum dated 9/23/69

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Residence: 2403 Townsend Street
Detroit, Michigan

Employment:

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JACOB, DETROIT WILL INTERVIEW OUGHTON AND

RESULT WILL BE FURNISHED LOS ANGELES IN INSERT FORM.

AIRMAIL COPY FURNISHED LOS ANGELES AND NEW YORK.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-177356)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (105-26447) (P)

DATE: 10/29/69

SUBJECT: DIANA OUGHTON, aka Diana Houghton

Captioned is a subject of the Detroit Division.

Copies of the above communications were furnished Detroit in the case of

4 - Bureau (RM)  
2 - Detroit (105-14860) (RM)  
2 - WFO (RM)  
1 - Chicago

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DIANA OUGHTON of October 8, 1969. Her arrest was for mob action and it occurred during Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)'s National Action at Chicago October 8 - 11, 1969. The record describes her as a white female, born January 26, 1942, with residence at 915 East Fourth Avenue, Flint, Michigan. The record reflects she was both fingerprinted and photographed at the time of her arrest.

Chicago is following the disposition of OUGHTON's arrest and will keep the Detroit Division advised. Copies of photographs and her fingerprint classification will be obtained and forwarded to Detroit.
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (Busfile- 105-177356)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-35486)

SUBJECT: DIANA NOUGHTON
SM - SDS

DATE: 10/3/69

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Bureau (RM) 1-Detroit CRO/pws (3)
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (176-1358) (P)

SUBJECT: DIANA GUGHTON
ARL

(OO: Chicago)

Re Detroit airtel and LHM, dated 10/1/69, Bureau airtel, dated 10/14/69, captioned, "DEUTAI, IS-M, DAVID DELLINGER, ET AL, ARL - CONSPIRACY!", and Chicago report, dated 10/21/69.

Detroit will resubmit LHM to Chicago eliminating information furnished by CIA so that LHM may be reclassified Confidential and copies of same disseminated to USA, Chicago. Detroit will designate two copies for USA, Chicago.

3 - Bureau (RM) (105-177356) - Captured
3 - Detroit (RM) (176-161)
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2 - New York (100-155597)
2 - Chicago
  1 - 105-26447

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Reason-FOIA II, 1-2-4.2
Date of Review 11-15-69
CG 176-1358

Detroit will also submit results of local prosecution concerning subject's arrest at Flint, Michigan, on 9/22/69, and attempt to interview subject concerning her activities in regard to ARL violations.

Detroit is aware that subject was contacted at Chicago on 10/17/69, by Special Agents of the Chicago Division concerning another matter under 175- classification at which time she refused to be interviewed.

Chicago is furnishing USA, CG, two copies of Detroit LHM dated 10/16/69, marked, "Confidential" captioned "DIANA OUGHTON."

The New York Office is requested to furnish Chicago any information concerning subject which might have a bearing on present ARL investigation. Information should be submitted in form suitable for dissemination with two copies designated for USA, Chicago.
Date: 10/22/69

To: Director, FBI

From: Legal Attache, Ottawa

Title: Visa Applicants

Reference: Ottawa letter 9/30/69.

Remarks: Bureau is requested to make sufficient copies of enclosures for interested offices.

Legal indices had prior references to following individuals mentioned in enclosed memorandum:

Dissemination (Note restrictions on page 6, enclosed memorandum):

May be made as received
May be made as indicated by stamp on enclosure

Following offices would be interested in receiving copies of enclosures:

Status with this office:

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1 - Bureau (Encs. 6)
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Except in those cases which are pending, no action need be taken by the recipients unless additional information in the files of the recipients make such action desirable. Communications concerning the individuals mentioned herein must be submitted under individual captions.
Letter to New York
Re: 

(c) 61,670

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Body Discovered in Rubble Identified

Chicago Daily News Service

The decapitated body of a young woman found in the wreckage of a New York townhouse destroyed by dynamite explosions has been identified as the daughter of a prominent Illinois businessman and politician.

New York police yesterday identified the body — one of three found in the rubble of what authorities described as a "bomb factory" for radicals — as Daphn-Oughton, 23.

Miss Oughton is the daughter of James H. Oughton Jr., 55, of Dwight, Ill. — member of a wealthy family, bank executive, and successful Republican "blue ribbon" candidate for state representative in 1964.

New York authorities said Miss Oughton's body was identified 12 days after the explosion through an FBI fingerprint check of a single finger found in the debris.

The picture of Miss Oughton gathered from information across the country reveals a wealthy, socially concerned young woman who began by helping others and ended a violent revolutionary.

She was born in Dwight, a town of 3,000 about 37 miles southwest of Joliet.

Her father, who was persuaded to run for the State Legislature by U.S. Sen. Charles H. Percy, is vice president of Dwight's First National Bank (her uncle, Richard, is president) and founder of the Chicago Committee on Alcoholism.

Miss Oughton was among a group of 50 persons arrested in Chicago in October when SDS members went on a rampage.

She attended high school at the Madeira School, a school for young women in Greenway, Va. near Washington and was graduated in 1963 from Bryn Mawr College in Bryn Mawr, Pa.

She spent two years teaching reading in Guatemala in an American Friends Service Committee program, then spent several years at the University of Michigan, receiving a master's degree in education.

While at Michigan she apparently became friendly with members of the Students for a Democratic Society.

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DATE 10-8-70 BY SP 165375a

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TO: DIRECTOR, CHICAGO AND NEW YORK
FROM: SPRINGFIELD (105-2677) (AP)

DIANA OUGHTON, SM - SDS

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DATE 4-10-71 BY SP-1-6S-70

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO SPRINGFIELD MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST
CAPTIONED "KATHIE BOUDIN - FUGITIVE, CG FILE EIGHTY-EIGHT-ONE
THREE FOUR FOUR FOUR; JUDITH ALICE CLARK, AKA JUDY CLARK -
FUGITIVE, CG FILE EIGHTY-EIGHT - ONE THREE FOUR FOUR FIVE;
BERNADINE RAE DOHRN, AKA BERNADINE KOHRN, BERNADINE RAE
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THREE FOUR FOUR SIX; LINDA SUE EVANS - FUGITIVE, CG FILE EIGHT-
EIGHT - ONE THREE FOUR FOUR SEVEN; CELESTE MAURINE MC CULLOUGH,
AKA CELESTE M. MC CULLOUGH - FUGITIVE, CG FILE EIGHTY-EIGHT
ONE THREE FOUR FOUR EIGHT; CATHLYN PLATT WILKERSON, AKA CATHY
WILKERSON, KATHY WILKERSON, KATHY WILKISON, CATHY WILKINSON -
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END PAGE ONE
"CATHLYN P. WILKERSON, KATHERINE SOUDIN, CELESTE MCCULLOUGH,
BERNADINE BOHRN, JUDITH CLARK, LINDA EVANS, FUGITIVES. UNLAWFUL
FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION - MOB ACTION."

ON MARCH NINETEEN LAST

IDENTITY

ADvised JAMES H.
OUGHTON, JR., FATHER OF SUBJECT, RESIDES ONE ZERO THREE WEST
SOUTH STREET, DWIGHT, ILLINOIS. OUGHTON IS FORMER STATE
REPRESENTATIVE AND OWNER-OPERATOR OF THE LODGE, ONE ZERO ONE
SOUTH STREET, DWIGHT, ILLINOIS. THE LODGE HAS A RESTAURANT
WITH ROOMS ON SECOND FLOOR WHICH ARE RENTED ON CERTAIN
OCCASIONS ON A PRIVATE BASIS. FURTHER ADVISED THAT
ABC AND CBS TELEVISION COVERAGE FROM CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, WAS
IN DWIGHT, ILLINOIS, ON AFTERNOON OF MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST.
THESE COMPANIES SHOT FILM OF THE OUGHTON RESIDENCE AND VICINITY
AND INTERVIEWED MR. OUGHTON ON THE FRONT PORCH OF HIS RESIDENCE.
ABC AND CBS NEWS TEAMS STILL REMAIN IN THE AREA OF DWIGHT.

ADvised SUBJECT'S FUNERAL WILL BE HANDLED BY BAKER
FUNERAL HOME, TWO ONE ONE NORTH PRAIRIE STREET, DWIGHT,
ILLINOIS.

END PAGE TWO
ADvised the funeral director in New York has been unable to obtain release of subject's remains from New York authorities. Stated to [redacted] that the funeral director in New York advised that the remains will probably not be released until late March twenty instant or early March twenty-one next. Subject will be buried in Oughton plot in Oaklawn Cemetery, two and one-half miles west of Dwight, Illinois, on Illinois Route Seventeen, immediately adjacent to Illinois State Reformatory for Women. [redacted] advised does not know what type, date or time funeral service will be. [redacted] feels funeral could not be held before Sunday, March twenty-two next, at the earliest and possibly not until March twenty-three-twenty-four next.

Dwight, Illinois, has population of three thousand and very few facilities for lodging. Most likely place for lodging to be obtained for those attending funeral would be in Pontiac-Kankakee-Joliet, Illinois area.
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FURTHER STATES THAT JIM OUGHTON HAS NOT BEEN IN AGREEMENT WITH SUBJECT'S POLITICAL BELIEFS OR ACTIVITIES AND IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT HE WOULD WELCOME ASSOCIATES OF SUBJECT.

SPRINGFIELD WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW FUNERAL PLANS.

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FBI WASH DC

Yours cc's to
105014, GACC
FBI WASH DC

FBI SPRNGFLD

1012AM URGENT 3-23-70 GRC

TO DIRECTOR CHICAGO AND NEW YORK

FROM SPRINGFIELD (105-2677)

DIANA OUGHTON, SM-SDS (WEATHERMAN).

ATT.

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPETO BUREAU, CHICAGO, AND

NEW YORK, MARCH TWENTY, LAST.

Dwight, Illinois, today advised subject's funeral will be held at

Baker Funeral Home, Two One North Prairie Street,

Dwight, Illinois, One Thirty P.M., March Twentyfour, Next.

Visitation will be at Baker Funeral Home Three to Five P.M.

And Seven to Nine P.M., Today. Burial will be in Oaklawn

Cemetery, Located Two and One-Half Miles West of Dwight,

Illinois, On Illinois Route Seventeen. Springfield Maintaining

Coverage of Visitation and Funeral Proceedings.

END.

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FBI SPRINGFIELD

6:10 PM URGENT 3-24-70 AEF

TO: DIRECTOR, CHICAGO AND NEW YORK

FROM: SPRINGFIELD (105-2677) 2P

DIANA OUGHTON, SM - SDS (WEATHERMAN)

RE SPRINGFIELD TEL MARCH TWENTY LAST AND MARCH TWENTY-THREE LAST.

VISITATION FOR SUBJECT WAS HELD AT BAKER FUNERAL HOME THREE TO FIVE P.M. AND SEVEN TO NINE P.M. MARCH TWENTY-THREE LAST. CONTINUOUS SURVEILLANCE OF VISITATION PERIODS WAS MAINTAINED BY AGENTS OF THE SPRINGFIELD DIVISION. THE FUNERAL FOR SUBJECT WAS HELD AT ONE THIRTY P.M. MARCH TWENTYFOUR INSTANT AND CONTINUOUS SURVEILLANCE OF FUNERAL AND FUNERAL PROCESSION WAS GIVEN ENDING AT APPROXIMATELY TWO FORTY FIVE P.M. MARCH TWENTYFOUR INSTANT INDIVIDUAL ATTENDED EITHER PERIOD OF VISITATION OR THE FUNERAL THAT COULD BE IDENTIFIED AS ONE OF THE SIX FEMALE SDS WEATHERMEN FUGITIVES OR ANY OF THE KEY ACTIVISTS OF SDS. NO OUT OF STATE LICENSE WERE OBSERVED AT ANY TIME DURING THE TWO DAY PERIOD. LICENSE PLATES OF ILLINOIS CARS AT VISITATION AND FUNERAL WERE TAKEN AND RESULTS WILL BE MAINTAINED IN SPRINGFIELD FILE.

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RESULTS OF ALL OTHER CHECKS WERE NEGATIVE AND ARE BEING MAINTAINED IN SPRINGFIELD FILE. BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. P.

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FBI WASH DC

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-177356)
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-35486) (C)
DIANA OUGHTON
SM - SDS

Re New York airtel to the Director, dated 3/20/70 captioned "STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (WEATHERMAN); EXPLOSIONS AT 18 WEST 11th STREET, NEW YORK CITY, 3/6/70."

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of an LHM setting forth information regarding the death of DIANA OUGHTON.

One copy of the LHM is being furnished the Secret Service, at Detroit.

Security Index cards at Detroit are being destroyed.

(2) - Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)
1 - Detroit
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(3)
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan
March 25, 1970

Re: Diana Oughton

The "New York Times" a daily newspaper of general circulation, published at New York, New York, printed an article on page 34 of its City Edition on March 19, 1970, which was captioned "Life of Bomb Victim Is Traced."

This article in part reports that Diana Oughton, age 23, died in an explosion of what the police said was a revolutionaries' bomb factory in Greenwich Village, twelve days ago.

On March 16, 1970, a right little finger was located at the site of the bombing, 18 West 11th Street, New York, New York.

On March 17, 1970, a fingerprint lifted from the right little finger uncovered on March 16, 1970, was transmitted to the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

On March 17, 1970, the Identification Division of the FBI identified the fingerprint from the right little finger as that of Diana Oughton.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SNC, DETROIT (100-36727) (F)

DATE: 6-12-70

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)

MINIMUM FRACTION FLINT, MICHIGAN, 12/27-31/69

IS - SDS

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LMH captioned and dated as above.

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1 - 100-46445 (MARK RUDD)
1 - 100-42603 (WILLIAM AYERS)
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2 - Seattle (Enc.-1) (RM)
2 - Washington Field (Enc.-1)
17 - Detroit
1 - 100- (SDS)
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Enclosed for each office is one copy of LHM for each designated file.

Forwarded to Chicago, under separate cover, is photograph album containing photographs of individuals in attendance at captioned National Council Meeting.

Enclosed for the New York Office are photographs numbered 47 and 173, which have been tentatively identified as being...

Two copies of LHM are being furnished to Secret Service and G-2 and one copy to USA, all Detroit, Michigan.

Enclosed LHM is classified confidential to protect sources who are of continuing value.

Sources utilized in LHM are identified as follows:

Chicago is requested to exhibit photograph album to sources familiar with Weatherman Faction, SDS, and attempt to identify individuals in attendance. Chicago is then requested to advise the Bureau and Detroit, and any interested offices in form suitable for dissemination of those identified. As individuals are identified, their photographs may be removed from the album and returned to Detroit. It is then requested that this album be furnished to the following offices in the order indicated and those offices are requested to handle this album in accordance with instructions set forth for Chicago:

New York
Milwaukee
Cincinnati
Cleveland
Seattle
Indianapolis
Pittsburgh
Boston
New Haven
Philadelphia
Baltimore
Washington Field
Buffalo
Los Angeles
San Francisco
New York is requested to exhibit photographs number 17 and 173 tentatively identified as through logical sources and attempt to positively identify.
Re: National Council Meeting  
Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)  
Weatherman Faction  
Flint, Michigan  
December 27 - 31, 1969

On December 27, through December 31, 1969, the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), Weatherman Faction, held a National Council Meeting at the Giant Ballroom, 1900 North Saginaw Street, Flint, Michigan. This National Council Meeting was also identified as "The War Council."
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Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)
Weatherman Faction
Flint, Michigan
December 27 - 31, 1969

Characterization of the SDS attached in appendix hereto.

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advised that during the National Council Meeting of the SDS, held at Flint, Michigan, on December 27, through 31, 1969, photographs were taken at the Giant Ballroom, of those who were in attendance during the period of the National Council Meeting. He advised that individuals, which he was able to identify as the result of viewing those photographs, were identified as follows:

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Diana Oughton
Re: National Council Meeting
Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)
Weatherman Faction
Flint, Michigan, December 27-31, 1969

APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

A source has advised that the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as presently regarded, came into being at a founding convention held June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy" the line of the national leadership has revealed a growing Marxist-Leninist adherence which currently calls for the building of a revolutionary youth movement. Concurrently, the program of SDS has evolved from civil rights struggles to an anti-Vietnam war stance to an advocacy of a militant anti-imperialist position. China, Vietnam and Cuba are regarded as the leaders of worldwide struggles against United States imperialism whereas the Soviet Union is held to be revisionist and also imperialist.

At the June, 1969, SDS National Convention, Progressive Labor Party (PLP) forces in the organization were expelled. As a result, the National Office (NO) group maintained its National Headquarters at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, and the PLP faction set up headquarters in Cambridge, Massachusetts. This headquarters subsequently moved to Boston. Each group elected its own national officers, which include three national secretaries and a National Interim Committee of eight. Both the NO forces and the PLP forces claim to be the true SDS. Both groups also print their versions of "New Left Notes" which sets forth the line and the program of the particular faction. The NO version of "New Left Notes" was recently printed under the title "The Fire Next Time" to achieve a broader mass appeal.

Two major factions have developed internally within the NO group, namely, the Weatherman or Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM) I faction, and the RYM II faction. Weatherman is action-oriented upholding CASTRO's position that the duty of revolutionaries is to make revolution. Weatherman is regarded by RYM II as an adventurist, elitist faction which denies the historical role of the working class as the base
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for revolution. RYM II maintains that revolution, although desired, is not possible under present conditions, hence emphasizes organizing and raising the political consciousness of the working class upon whom they feel successful revolution depends. Although disclaiming control and domination by the Communist Party, USA, leaders in these two factions have in the past proclaimed themselves to be communists and to follow the precepts of a Marxist-Leninist philosophy, along pro-Chinese communist lines.

A second source has advised that the PLP faction which is more commonly known as the Worker Student Alliance is dominated and controlled by members of the PLP, who are required to identify themselves with the pro-Chinese Marxist-Leninist philosophy of the PLP. They advocate that an alliance between workers and students is vital to the bringing about of a revolution in the United States.

SDS regions and university and college chapters, although operating under the outlines of the SDS National Constitution, are autonomous in nature and free to carry out independent policy reflective of local conditions. Because of this autonomy internal struggles reflecting the major factional interests of SDS have occurred at the chapter level since the beginning of the 1969-70 school year.

A characterization of the PLP is attached.
APPENDIX

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP)

"The New York Times" city edition, Tuesday, April 20, 1963, page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1963, under the name of the PLP which had been known as the Progressive Labor Movement.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962, by MILTON ROSEN and ROSTEN SCHEER after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertingly following the Chinese Communist line."

A source advised on June 3, 1968, that the PLP held its Second National Convention in New York City, May 31 to June 2, 1968, at which time the PLP reasserted its objective of the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism. This is to be accomplished through the Party's over-all revolutionary strategy of raising the consciousness of the people and helping to provide ideological leadership in the working class struggle for state power.

The source also advised that at the Second National Convention MILTON ROSEN was unanimously re-elected National Chairman of the PLP and LEVI LAM, FRED JARAGE, JAMES RUBEN, WILLIAM EYTON, JACOB ROSEN, JEFFREY GORDON, and WALTER LYNCH were elected as the National Committee to lead the PLP until the next convention.


The April, 1969, issue of "Challenge-Desafio" sets forth that "Challenge is dedicated to the peoples fight for a new way of life--where the working men and women control their own homes and factories; where they themselves take up the entire government on every level and control the
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...schools, courts, police and all institutions which are now
used to control them."

Source advised on May 8, 1969, that the PLP
utilizes an address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn,
New York, and also utilizes an office in Room 617, 1 Union
Square West, New York, New York.

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