

**BANY POLICE DEPARTMENT
INVESTIGATION REPORT**

OF A

GENERAL INCIDENT CRIME REPORT
 OTHER (Specify) Police Information

APD 6 1/80

1. VICTIM'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)		2. ADDRESS (APT. #)	3. PHONE	4. INCIDENT NUMBER 12
FIRM NAME (IF BUSINESS)		6. ADDRESS	7. PHONE	8. ORIGINATING UNIT
9. DATE-TIME OF OCCURRENCE U, 9-22-81 Bet 6:00PM & 9:00PM		10. DAY-DATE-TIME ORIGINAL REPORT		11. MULTIPLE CLEAR-UP <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
OFFENSE/CHARGE FROM ORIGINAL		13. CLASSIFICATION AFTER INVESTIGATION		
14. RESPONDED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		15. DATE-TIME INVESTIGATION ASSIGNED		16. BY DKJ/KED

SOLVABILITY FACTORS FOR INVESTIGATION

NARRATIVE: DO NOT REPEAT THE RESULTS OF THE PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION. REPORT ALL ACTIONS TAKEN AND ALL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CASE SINCE THE LAST REPORT.

LOCK NO. **At 5:00PM, 9-16-81 the undersigned were instructed by Det. Lieut. Flint to check with the liquor stores and bars in the area of Blecker Stadium and request they close between the hours of 6:00PM and 9:00PM, 9-22-81. We went to the following locations and received these responses:**

ESTABLISHMENT	ADDRESS	OWNER	RESULTS
Sansone Liquor	355 Central Ave.	Vito Sansone	Will be closed by Noon
Ganders Liquor	435 Central Ave.	John Rainville	Will be closed
Park Wine & Liquor	550 Central Ave.	Joe Viviane	Will be closed by 6:00PM
Waterworks Tavern	766 Clinton Ave.	Jim Gartland	Will be closed at 6:00PM
Jennings Mkt.	79 N. Manning Blvd.	Ken Jennings	No alcohol will be sold
Kelly's Pub	117 N. Lake Ave.	Eugene Williams	Will comply
Colonial Inn	325 Central Ave.	Tom Audie	(not available at this time)
Mickey's Bar	335 Central Ave.	Pat Trexler	Close at noon
Pauley's Bar	337 Central Ave.	Tom Wiltshire	(not available at this time)
Crosstown Mkt.	106 Ontario St.	Bill Vallencourt	Will close at noon
Gibby's Tavern	112 Ontario St.	Naomi Lacy (manager)	Owner in Vegas - if manager is in charge, bar will be open
Citone's Rest.	457 Elk St.	Paul Citone	No alcohol will be served
Orchard Grill	68 N. Manning Blvd.	Jack Hickey	Will comply

19. SOLVABILITY FACTORS				20. INVESTIGATIVE STATUS			
ELIMINATED BY INVESTIGATION				CONTINUANCE OF: <input type="checkbox"/> FIELD <input type="checkbox"/> OFFICE			
DEVELOPED BY INVESTIGATION				CHANGED TO: <input type="checkbox"/> FIELD <input type="checkbox"/> OFFICE			
REMAINING FOR INVESTIGATION				CLOSED <input type="checkbox"/>			
21. FURTHER INVESTIGATION TO BE CONDUCTED BY				22. ESTIMATED HOURS FOR COMPLETION			
23. DATE SUBMITTED 9-21		24. REPORTING OFFICERS Det. C. Mulrooney/J. Harrington		25. UNIT Det		26. POLICE INFO	
27. SUPERVISOR REVIEWING DH-JC		28. APPROVED		29. COPIES TO		30. INCIDENT NO.	
1 OF 2		REJECTED REASON					

CONTINUATION/SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

APD-7 1/80

1 DAY-DATE TIME OF INCIDENT

2 DATE-TIME THIS REPORT

Tu. 9-22-81

- CRIME REPORT
- ARREST REPORT
- INVESTIGATION REPORT
- PROPERTY REPORT

- VEHICLE REPORT
- POLICE INFORMATION
- FOA

BLOCK NO.

ESTABLISHMENT	ADDRESS	OWNER	RESULTS
Playhouse	519 Central Ave.	John Luizai	Closed all day
John & Syd's	82 Ontario St.	John Antons	Closed all day
Skippers Tavern	67 Ontario St.	Ed Antoniewics	Closed all day
Trioli's Grocery	46 Ontario St.	Joe Trieli	Closed all day
Ray's Tavern	601 Clinton Ave.	Renolds Torelle	Will Comply
Clinton News	600 Clinton Ave.	Lillian Torelle	Will Comply
Hurley's Tavern	613 Clinton Ave.	Kevin McGeary	Closed all day
Risko's Tavern	41 Quail St.	Eddie Albart	Closed all day
Eight Ball Lounge	369 Central Ave.	David Tucker	Will Comply
Stop an Go	Central & Manning	(Manager) 6	Will call

Possibly someone days could check with the A&P on Centr l Ave. and speak with the manager there to see if he could curtail beer sales between the hours mentioned above.

Also this evening while conducting the above canvass Det. P. Mancine spoke with the president of the Liquor Dealers Association and the Board members and requested they ask their members in the vicinity of Bleeker Stadium to comply with the above request. They also mentioned that they would make their other members aware of the situation and felt they would also comply if necessary.

REPORTING OFFICER(S)

Det. C. Mulrooney/J. Harrington

6 TELETYPE SENT

YES NO

7 MESSAGE NUMBER

SUPERVISOR REVIEWING

APPROVED

REJECTED REASON

15 UCR DISPOSITION

14 DIVISION

13 DATE/TIME

12 NUMBER

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
CITY OF ALBANY, N. Y.

IN THE MATTER OF
Radio Transmissions Regarding
Search of Vera Michelson's Apartment
and Subsequent Arrests.

Communication Division
Monday, December 19, 1983

Thomas H. Burke
Chief of Police

Sir:

The following tape starts at 2:32 AM, September 22nd, 1981 regarding the arrest of Vera Michelson, 400 Central Avenue, City.

Unit 68, let me speak to 40. 40 come in. 40. 68, we've got access to the building. About 5 minutes, we'll hit the back door for you. OK. Advise Unit 95. 95 receive. 95. OK Dispatcher, I receive. Will you tell those officers, hold off for a few minutes, we are going to try to pick up an item. 68. Dispatcher, let me speak to 95. 95. 68, we're already off the phone with that party. We'll be inside within the hallway itself. When you're ready, just give us a yell, we'll hit the back door. OK, it will only be a few minutes. 68, OK. 95, come in. 95 out of the Unit. OK. Detectives receive. He's out of the car. 40. 40. Can you get a hold of the Chief. He's away from the location and we're going over there. 68 is in and awaiting instructions. The Detectives have him on the phone. OK stand by until 95 contacts you. Detectives, receive. Dispatcher 40 to 95. 95 come in. 95. The team is in and is awaiting your arrival. Be there in a couple of minutes. 2:50 AM. Dispatcher, 95, would you raise Lt. Murray. Unit 40 Dispatcher. Unit 40, go ahead Chief. Could you meet us at this location. OK. Division One. When you get that answer, omit mentioning any address. That's correct. Unit 30. 30. Dispatcher, Portable 30, we are away from a phone, can we have the nature of that over the air. Detectives, 30 on. We going to get back to them. 30. 30. Can you call the office. This is virtually impossible at this time, can you give it to us over the air. That's negative. Dispatcher, Unit 95, can you connect me with the office. Detective Office. You're going to have to give us that over the air. OK stand by. Unit 40 at the door. 95 come in. 95. Portable 68 is at the location you sent him to now. I've got them on the phone. OK we'll wait here until we hear something from Division One. Tell them to hang tight for a couple of more minutes. Division One, come in. 95. Division One. Did you get any information. I contacted the maintenance man and it will be quite a while, he's at Snyders Lake. I have a phone number for the gentleman inside that also has a key. Do you have the phone number. That's correct. 438-8553. Dispatcher, Unit 95, connect me with the DO. Detectives, 95. Tell the Officers, the back door, we should pull up in a few seconds. Very good. 95, Dispatcher, connect me with Division One. Division One, 95. Division One. Sgt. did you get that message, to call the maintenance man, have him meet us in the lobby. We'll call the one that is in the building there. Division One. 95. 95. Chief, the party inside there doesn't want to be disturbed. Do you want the apartment number or do you want us to call at Snyders Lake. The apartment number is 16M, as

CITY OF ALBANY, N. Y.

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Dispatcher, Unit 95. 95. 95 have a couple of black and whites respond to and from 400 Central Avenue. 9 & 12 in front of 400 Central. Unit 12 OK. Dispatcher, Unit 12 is arriving, 3:25 AM. 9 is arriving. 3:25 AM. 3:26 AM Dispatcher, Unit 95, connect me with the DO. Unit 95. Detectives, go ahead 95. Would you contact Division Two, we need a matron, Apartment 7K, 400 Central Avenue. Repeat please. Contact Division Two, we need a matron, Apartment 7K, 400 Central Avenue. OK. Dispatcher, Unit 9 leaving this location with one male, going to DO. 9, at 3:31 AM. Dispatcher, Unit 12 leaving this location with one male, going to the DO. 12, 3:31 AM. Dispatcher, 20 speak to 9. Unit 9. 9 come in. Let's get this car into the garage and pull right in behind us. Dispatcher 75 to 20. 20 come in. 20. 20, what did you want, I was on the other frequency. Dispatcher, 75, we're going to stop a car near the Capitol. It's following those units down. 3:34 AM. 5 in front of the Capitol. 75 is checking the vehicle. OK. Dispatcher, to the door. Detectives 95 or 40 call the DO. 95 OK. Dispatcher, 75. 75 to 20. 20. Right behind you, see if you can see a car with no lights. We just lost the car. What was that. Is there a vehicle behind you with no lights on. We're in the garage, I don't know. Dispatcher, 75 we had a vehicle following the other units, coming East on Washington Avenue. It's either a red Buick or Pontiac and we lost it down when it made a turn from the Capitol. 3 & 5 recieve. 3 & 5. Got it. Dispatcher, 4 on the way to 9's area, we will be bringing a matron to Central Avenue. 3:36 AM. Unit 4 is at 400 Central, can I have the floor please. 14K. OK. 3:40 AM. 20 try again. See if you can raise Unit 40. 40. 40. Lt., I have the party, respond right to the office. That's affirmative, we're on the way in. Dispatcher, Portable 68, let me speak to 95 please. 95 come in. 95. See if you got the keys. I believe I gave them to Officer Murphy. OK we'll take care of it, thank you. Dispatcher, 20, the door. 4, transporting one female from 400 Central Avenue to the DO. 53113 mileage. 4. 4:02 AM. Dispatcher, 30, the large door, please. 4 at the DO. 53115 mileage, big door please. 4:07 AM.

Plu rule Respectfully submitted,
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STATE OF NEW YORK.
POLICE COURT

COUNTY OF ALBANY
CITY OF ALBANY, N.Y.

Detective John Tanchek, are police officers of the
Albany Police Department, Albany, N.Y.

does hereby make application for a search warrant pursuant to the provision of
Article 690 of the Criminal Procedure Law and in connection therewith states as
follows:

First: There is reasonable cause to believe that certain property, to wit: smoke bombs,
sticks, knives, rifles, shotguns, handguns and any other
object which could be used as a weapon and any and all
other contraband

may be found in or upon the following designated or described place, vehicle or

person, to wit: 400 Central Avenue, Albany, Albany, New York, 7th
floor apartment rented by one Vera Michelson and known as no.

Second: The following allegation of facts are submitted in support of the

above statement: a confidential reliable source has given to members
of the Albany Police Department and the affiant that one
John Spearman, a member of the Communist Workers Party, has
been engaged in activities in the Albany area relating to
the disruption by violence of the Rugby game scheduled to
be played at Bleecker Stadium in the City of Albany on the
22nd day of September, 1981. That same source indicated
that the apartment specified above was being used by John
Spearman both as a residence and as a base to plan their
activities in the Albany area relating to the Rugby game.
The source indicated that said John Spearman was in this
area to coordinate the violent activity planned by the
Communist Workers Party and was armed with both fire arms
and other weaponry. On September 21, 1981, said John Spear-
man was apprehended by members of the Albany Police Depa t-
ment while driving a stolen automobile. At the time of his
arrest, Spearman had in his possession a loaded .38 handgun.
At the time of that apprehension, a second individual, also
in the car with Spearman, jumped from the car and escaped.
On that same day, a search warrant was secured by members

by Spearman and, in the trunk of said vehicle were found two (2) home made night sticks with black electrical tape wrapped around them. The apartment described above is believed to have a view or access to a view overlooking Bleeker Stadium. This source indicated that other members of the Communist Workers Party accompanied Spearman to the Albany area and were also armed and intended to engage in violent activities to disrupt the rugby game and to engage in violence against the Albany Police Department. These members were identified as Michael Young and William Robinson. At approximately 10:30 p.m. the Albany Police Department received a call from one Clara Sattelfield, the head of the Albany NAACP, who indicated that the above named individuals had been in attendance at a meeting attended by that organization to coordinate peaceful protest activity and had disrupted it to the extent that she requested police protection from these individuals as her life had been threatened by them

The source of this information is known by members of this Department to be reliable and information given by this informant in the past has resulted in arrests and convictions. In addition the information given by this informant with respect to Spearman has been corroborated by ~~MAX~~ his apprehension and his possession, at that time, of the weaponry specified.

T. J. [unclear]
8/22/81

Det. John Tamm

STATE OF NEW YORK.
POLICE COURT

COUNTY OF ALBANY
CITY OF ALBANY, N.Y.

TO ANY POLICE OFFICER OF THE ALBANY POLICE DEPARTMENT.

YOU ARE HEREBY directed to search Apartment ~~2~~ at no. 400 Central Avenue, Albany, New York rented by one Vera Michaelson

for the following property: smoke bombs, sticks, knives, rifles, shot-guns, handguns and any other object which could be used as a weapon and any and all other contraband

IF ANY SUCH PROPERTY IS FOUND, you are directed to seize the same and, without unnecessary delay, return and deliver to this court such property together with this warrant.


YOU ARE DIRECTED TO EXECUTE THIS WARRANT:

~~BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 6:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M.~~ *7:00 9/21/81*

AT ANY TIME OF THE DAY OR NIGHT.

YOU ARE AUTHORIZED, IN THE EXECUTION OF THIS WARRANT, TO ENTER THE PREMISES TO BE SEARCHED WITHOUT GIVING NOTICE OF YOUR AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE.

This search warrant issued this 21st day of September, 1981


Justice, Albany Police Court
Hon. Thomas W. Keegan

ALBANY POLICE DEPARTMENT
NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT UNIT
SEARCH AND SEIZURE
RECEIPT AND INVENTORY

POLICE COURT, CITY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK.

I SWEAR THAT THE FOLLOWING IS A TRUE AND DETAILED INVENTORY OF ALL
PROPERTY TAKEN BY ME ON THE SEARCH WARRANT FILED HEREWITH:

eight firecrackers

five plastic containers each containing a quantity of marijuana

one box of Remington 38 Special containing 35 live rounds of 38 special ammo

one speed loader containing five live 38 special +P hollow points.

one leather purse with shotgun shell holders attached.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME
THIS 22 DAY OF September, 1981


ALBANY POLICE COURT JUDGE


OFFICER, NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT

The above allegations of fact:

- *1) are based upon personal knowledge of the applicant,
- *2) are based upon information and belief, the sources of such information and the grounds of such belief are as follows: a confidential, reliable informant, Clava Satterfield and the direct observations of members of the Albany Police Department.

Wherefore, the applicant requests that this Court issue a search warrant directing a search for and a seizure of the above described property in or upon the above designated or described place, vehicle or person.

The applicant makes further request that such search warrant be made executable at any time of the day or night on the grounds that there is reasonable cause to believe:

- *1) such search warrant cannot be executed between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M., or

- *2) that the property sought will be removed or destroyed if not seized forthwith,

the basis for such belief is based on the following facts: Because of the ^{danger} ~~danger~~ to be anticipated by the officers executing the warrant for firearms and other weaponry, it is the opinion of this officer that the safety of the officers involved would be endangered based upon my experience.

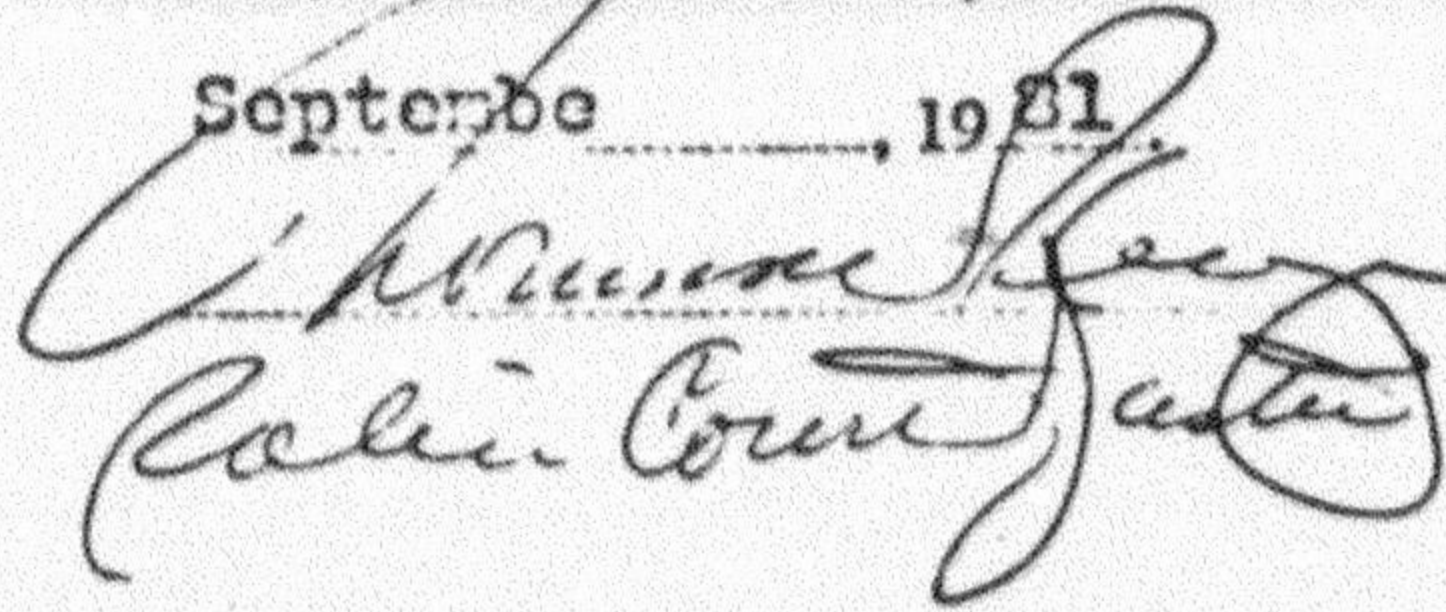
The applicant makes further request that such search warrant authorize the executing police officer to enter premises to be searched without giving notice of his authority and purpose on the grounds that there is reasonable cause to believe that

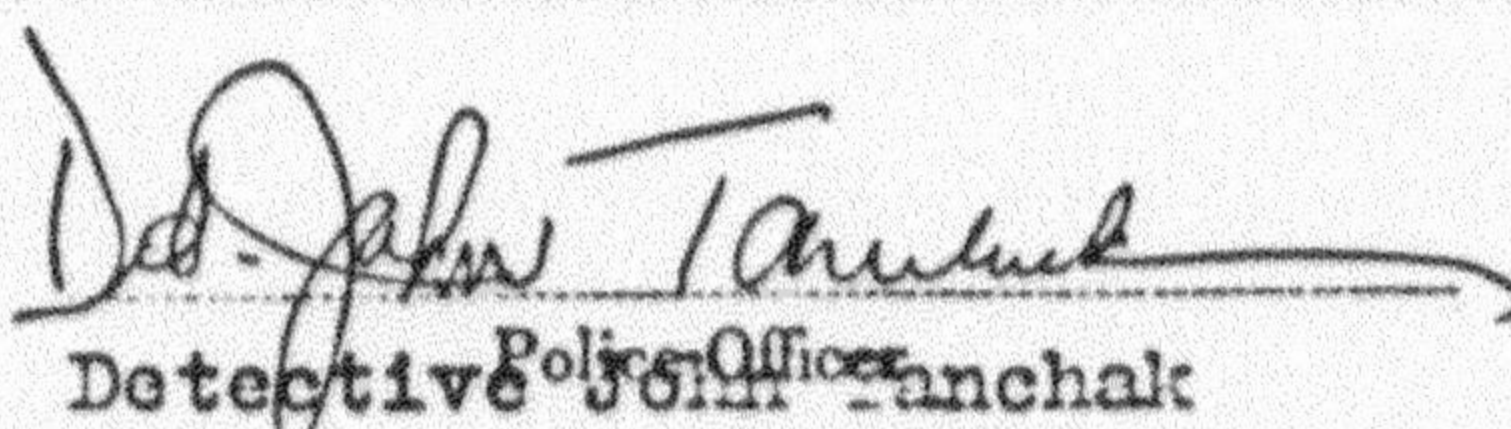
- *1) the property sought may be easily and quickly destroyed or disposed of,
- *2) the giving of such notice may endanger the life or safety of the executing police officer or another person

the basis for such belief is based on the following facts: see application and the above. The apartment in question has windows and other means by which the items sought could be disposed of quickly in such a fashion that those disposing of them could not be successfully prosecuted.
Subscribed and Sworn to

before me this 21st day of

September, 1981


Robin Court


Detective John Panchak

Police Officer

*Strike out items not applicable or sought.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
CITY OF ALBANY, N. Y.

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IN THE MATTER OF
Execution of Search Warrant at 400
Central Avenue, City and Telephone
Conversation With Mrs. Clara Satterfield
of Same Address.

Detective Division
October 15, 1981

Thomas H. Burke
Chief of Police

Sir:

During the month of September, 1981 this Department was in the process of gathering information and making plans for a demonstration which was planned by various groups to coincide with a rugby game which was to be played on 22 September 1981 at Bleeker Stadium.

During this period of time, the Department received reliable information that various groups involved in the protest against the game intended to cause violence at the demonstration. The group mentioned most frequently was the Communist Workers Party (C.W.P.) and its militant arm, the Revolutionary Youth League or R.Y.L. It was also learned during this time that Michael Young, the leader of the C.W.P. was in Albany, taking an active role in the planning stages of the demonstration, working out of the offices of the NAACP, 93 Livingston Avenue, City.

It was also during this time that the Department received more information as to the nature of the acts of violence planned by the C.W.P. and the R.Y.L., such as attacks on Police, the takeover of the playing field and the use of weapons.

It was under these circumstances that early in the evening of September 21st, 1981 an Officer on patrol in the vicinity of the Hyatt House Motel observed a vehicle with two occupants acting suspiciously and a routine check showed the vehicle to be reported stolen.

Subsequently, the vehicle was stopped and one occupant arrested. The other subject had exited the vehicle and eluded Police. It was then learned that the vehicle was registered to Michael Young and the subject who was arrested, who was in possession of a handgun, was one John Spearman, Jr., the leader of the Revolutionary Youth League.

It was at this time also that the Department learned from reliable sources that Young and Spearman were engaged in a conspiracy to commit acts of violence at the demonstration the following day and were using Apartment 7-K, 400 Central Avenue, City for their Headquarters, and that weapons and other members of their group were at that location.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
CITY OF ALBANY, N. Y.

IN THE MATTER OF

Continuation of

Execution of Search Warrant

Detective Division

October 15, 1981

With this information, the District Attorney's Office was notified and at about 10:30 PM, Assistant District Attorney Joseph Donnelly, Detective Lieutenant William Murray, myself and members of the NYSP and F.B.I. were in the Lieutenant's office at Police Headquarters preparing a search warrant for the Central Avenue address, when Detective James Malone informed me that a Mrs. Clara Satterfield was on the telephone and she wished to speak to someone as the Mayor had told her that if she had ever received any threats or had any problems, to call the Police.

Clara called on Sept 21 10:30 PM? They were already preparing the warrant.
At this time, I took the phone call and though I cannot quote verbatim, to the best of my recollection after I had identified myself Mrs. Satterfield stated that she was afraid for her life and safety and felt that she was as entitled as anyone to Police protection.

I agreed with her and inquired if there was any special group or person she was afraid of, or if anyone had threatened her. At this, she became vague, but did finally inform me that there had been a meeting that evening concerning the rugby demonstration and she and Michael Young had a disagreement over methods and she was now in fear of physical harm and she again requested Police protection. I then obtained her home address and telephone number and after, she informed me there should only be two cars in the driveway of her home overnight. I assured her that her home would be protected and the phone call was terminated.

I then made arrangements through Division One to have Mrs. Satterfield's home checked through the night and then knowing that Captain John Dale of this Department was an acquaintance of Mrs. Satterfield, I contacted him at his home, informed him of the phone call and asked if he could get in touch with her hoping she would be more specific to him about her fears, but the Captain was unable to contact her.

Shortly after this, the search warrant was completed and after being duly signed, executed.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Reid

John F. Reid
Deputy Chief of Police

**DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
CITY OF ALBANY, N. Y.**

IN THE MATTER OF

Execution of a Search Warrant at Apartment 7 K,
400 Central Ave., Albany, NY, the home of Mrs Vera
Michelson, on September 22, 1981.

Police Headquarters

January 4, 1982

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Thomas H. Burke

Chief of Police

Sir:

During the month of September 1981, this Police Department was in the process of gathering information and making plans to cope with a demonstration which was planned by various groups to protest a rugby game which was scheduled to be played at Bleeker Stadium during the evening of September 22, 1981.

During this period of time the Department received information that some of the groups involved in the protest, namely the Communist Workers Party (CWP) and its' militant arm, the Revolutionary Youth League (RYL) were planning acts of violence during the demonstration, such as attacks on Police Officers, the takeover of the playing field and the possible use of weapons. It was also learned during this time that the leader of the CWP, one Michael Young, was in Albany, NY taking an active role in the planning stages of the demonstration, working out of the Offices of the IAAOP 93 Livingston Ave., Albany, NY.

It was under these circumstances that early in the evening of September 21, 1981, an Officer on patrol by the Thruway Hyatt House (Great Western Motel) where the visiting rugby team was staying, observed a vehicle with two occupants acting suspiciously and a routine check showed that the vehicle was reported stolen. The vehicle was subsequently stopped on the uptown campus of SUNY with only one occupant. This subject, who was in possession of a loaded 28 Cal. revolver was arrested and identified as one John Spearman Jr., the leader of the above mentioned Revolutionary Youth League and the vehicle was checked thru the Department of Motor Vehicles and found to be registered to Michael Young.

It was also during this time period that the Department learned through confidential sources that both Young and Spearman were together planning acts of violence at the rugby game and further that they were using Apartment 7 K, 400 Central Ave., Albany, NY as their Headquarters and it was possible that other members of their group, along with weapons were presently at that address.

With this information the District Attorneys' Office was contacted and Assistant District Attorney, Joseph Connelly responded to the Detective Office. With the information mentioned previously along with new information received from the informant through an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Mr. Donnelly prepared a search warrant for Apartment 7 K, 400 Central Ave., Albany, NY.

After being prepared the warrant was submitted to the Honorable Judge Thomas Keegan, Justice of the Police Court of the City of Albany, NY who then endorsed it.

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**DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
CITY OF ALBANY, N. Y.**

IN THE MATTER OF

Execution of a search warrant at Apartment 7K 400
Central Ave., Albany, NY on September 22, 1981

Police Headquarters

January 4, 1982

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At this time a group of Officers of this Department from the Detective Office and Narcotic Enforcement Unit along with members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and NYS Police gathered at 400 Central Ave. to execute the warrant and at about 3:35AM with a pass key that was obtained from a maintenance man the door to Apartment 7 K was opened partly and then a security chain lock broken so admittance could be gained.

On entering the apartment the occupants, one Vera Michelson of that address, Aaron Estes of 3 Lee St., Somerville, Mass. and one Michael Young (mentioned previously) of 611 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, NY were gathered in the living room while a search of the apartment was conducted.

Found in the apartment during the search was a quantity of marijuana, fireworks, 38 Caliber ammunition and a loaded speedloader for a 38 Caliber revolver and after the search the three subjects were conveyed to the Detective Office where they were booked, following which they were lodged at the Division Two lockup for their appearance in Police Court at 9AM that same morning.

Respectfully Submitted

John F. Reis
Deputy Chief of Police

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
CITY OF ALBANY, N. Y.

IN THE MATTER OF
Execution of Search Warrant at Apartment 7K, 400
Central Avenue, Albany, N.Y. September 22, 1981
The home of Vera "Mike" MICHELSON

Detective Division

January 5, 1982

Murray

Thomas H. Burke

Police Chief

Sir:

In September 1981 for the entire month, our department was preparing for a controversial rugby match to be played at Bleeker Stadium on the evening of September 22, 1981. The game was to be played between the South African Springboks and a team from the Eastern Rugby Union. We had information that there was a coalition of groups known as START which was planning peaceful demonstrations against the Rugby Match.

While information was coming from various sources throughout the Eastern United States, we learned that there were certain organizations within SART and START that were planning violence in an attempt to stop the game. Good, reliable information was filtering in to the department that members of the Communist Workers Party (CWP), the Revolutionary Youth League (RYL) and the May 19th Organization which had avowed to stop the Rugby Match regardless of the consequences. Through informant information and with independent investigation, coupled with the circumstances surrounding the arrest of Hohn SPEARMAN (same informant said that he was in the area), we had what amounted to probable cause to obtain a search warrant for the apartment of Vera MICHELSON (7K 400 Central Ave

A group of law enforcement officers from the FBI, NYSP and members of this department executed a search warrant at that location at about 3:35AM 9/22/81. I was not in the original group of officers who entered the apartment as I was attending to other Police Business at that time. I arrived at 7K of 400 Central Avenue at about 3:55AM and at that time the search was about complete and the only non-lawenforcement person in the building's apartment was Ms. MICHELSON. I spoke to Ms MICHELSON very briefly as I have known her to be a member of various groups for the past 11 years. I asked to and she permitted me the use of the telephone. Seeing that all was well at the apartment, I left the building at about 4:00AM and returned to the office to my other duties.

Several days after the arrest, I was asked about some personal papers of some of the people who were arrested which were not on the return of the search warrant or personal property. These papers which were originally taken to establish identities, were not seized as evidence as there was nothing to indicate that they were anything else but personal property. The papers were returned to their rightful owners.

Respectfully submitted,

William M. Murray
William M. Murray
Detective Lieutenant

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
CITY OF ALBANY, N. Y.

IN THE MATTER OF

Execution of Search Warrant at apartment of

VERA MICHELSON, 400 Central Ave., apt. 7K, City

Narcotics Enforcement &
Vice Squad

December 29, 1981

Thomas H. Burke

Chief of Police

Sir;

On Sept. 22, 1981, at about 3:25AM, undersigned along with D/Chief REID, Dets. MURPHY & TANCHAK, D/Lieut. MURRAY, Dets. HOUSE & MALONE & CUNNINGHAM, FBI Agents, and members of the New York State Police executed a Search Warrant for the aforementioned apartment and any and all persons thereat or therein. Entry gained by use of a pass key followed by breaking a night security chain. After gaining entry, three (3) subjects were found within; 1. VERA MICHELSON (occupant of record), 2. AARON ESTES, 3. MICHAEL YOUNG. Actual search of apartment was accomplished by various members of the detail.

Articles found in the apartment were marijuana (violation weight), fireworks, .38 Spl. cal. ammo in box, five (5) shot .38 Spl. cal. speed loader containing Five (5) live rounds.

Arrested were;

1. VERA MICHELSON, w/f, dob 6/4/45, apt. 7K, 400 Central Ave., city, for vio. Sec. 221.05 PL Unlawful Possession of Marijuana, vio. Sec. 270.00(B)(1) Possession of Fireworks.
2. AARON A. ESTES, b/m, dob 10/19/58, 3 Lee St., Somerville, Mass. for vio. Sec. 221.05 PL, Unlawful Possession of Marijuana, vio. Sec. 270.00(B)(1) Possession of Fireworks.
3. MICHAEL R. YOUNG, b/m, dob 2/10/53, 611 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, NY, for vio. Sec. 221.05 PL Unlawful Possession of Marijuana, vio. Sec. 270.00(B)(1) Possession of Fireworks, vio. Sec. 265.02-4 PL Criminal Possession of A Weapon 3rd Degree.

Following above search and arrests, the subjects were transported to the Detective Division where they were booked and lodged pending their arraignment. At no time during the search, arrests and booking procedures were any of the subjects abused, either physically or verbally.

Respectfully submitted;

D/Sgt. Peter H. Lounsbury
Detective Sgt. PETER H. LOUNSBURY
Narcotics Enforcement & Vice Squad *PL*

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
CITY OF ALBANY, N. Y.

IN THE MATTER OF
Execution of search warrant at #400
Central Avenue Apartment 7-K Albany
New York on September 22nd, 1981

Detective Division
January 4th, 1982

Thomas H. Burke
Chief of Police
Sir:

On September 22nd, 1981 at approximately 3:25am the undersigned along with Deputy Chief Reid, Det. Lieut. Murray, Dets. House, Cunningham, Murphy, Tanchak, and Det. Sgt. Lounsbury of the Albany Police Department executed a search warrant at the above mentioned location. Also along with the above mentioned officers were members of the New York State Police and agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Upon our arrival at the apartment building we entered apartment 7-K by the use of a pass key, a chain lock on the door was broken and the above mentioned officers and my self entered the apartment. Upon entering the apartment I observed two black males who appeared to be sleeping in the livingroom area. The subjects were ordered to stand and raise their hands, which they did. We then ordered anyone in the bedroom area to come out into the livingroom, which a white female did.

At this time I was ordered by Deputy Chief Reid to stand by the three subjects in the livingroom area while a search was made by the other officers. The two black males mentioned above were later identified to me as, (1) Aarom A. Estes D.O.B. 10-19-58 of #3 Lee Street Somerville, Mass. and (2) Michael R. Young D.O.B. 2-10-53 of #611 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. The white female who was in the bedroom was identified as Vera Michelson D.O.B. 6-4-45 of #400 Central Avenue Apartment 7-K Albany, N.Y.

While I was at the scene I observed members of our Department, the New York State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation act only in a professional manner. Upon completion of the search warrant the undersigned was releaved by Deputy Chief Reid.

Respectfully submitted

James L. Malone Jr.
Det. James L. Malone Jr.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
CITY OF ALBANY, N. Y.

IN THE MATTER OF

Execution of Search Warrant at apartment
#7 K- 400 Central Ave., City, 9-22-81

Detective Division
January, 3rd, 1982
6:00 PM

Thomas H. Burke
Chief of Police

Sir:

On September 22nd, 1981 at about 3:25 AM., that date, Det. House along with Deputy Chief Reid, Det. Lieut. Murray, Det's Murphy, Tanchak, Malone, and Cunningham members of the Albany Police Department, along with members of the New York State Police, and F.B.I. agents, executed a search warrant at apt. # 7-K of 400 Central Ave., City.

Upon our arrival at the apartment building, we entered apt. # 7-K from the inner hallway, through the apt. door with a pass key, a chain lock was secured on the apt. door and had to be broken. Det. Cunningham and myself entered the apt., first and we observed two black males, unknown to me at this time apparently sleeping in the living room area. They were awakened and the officers present immediately identified themselves as Police Officers and requested that the two subjects to stand and raise their hands, which they did. They were asked by an officer if anyone else was with them at this time in the apartment, and they responded by stating that there was a girl in the bedroom. We then ordered anyone that was in the bedroom area to come out, and a female did come out. At this time Det. Cunningham and myself were directed to go outside the apartment door and take a position so as to secure the apartment, which we immediately did.

I later learned that the two black males were (1) Michael R. YOUNG D.O.B. 2-10-53 of 611 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn New York and (2) Aaron A. ESTES D.O.B. 10-19-58 of # 3 Lee St., Somerville, Mass. The white female who was in the bedroom was identified to me as one. Vera MICHELSON D.O.B. 6-4-45 of # 400 Central Ave., Apt. # 7-K Albany, New York.

When the officers inside were completed with the search, Det. Cunningham and myself were relieved by Deputy Chief Reid and returned to the Detective Office. At no time during the execution of the search warrant did any member of the Albany Police Department, N.Y.S. Police, or F.B.I. conduct themselves in any other manner other than professional, while I was in their presence.

Respectfully submitted

Det. Arthur J. House
Detective Arthur J. House

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
CITY OF ALBANY, N. Y.

IN THE MATTER OF
Execution of search warrant at 400
Central Avenue apartment 7-K Albany
New York on Sept.22,1981

Detective Division
January 3,1982

Thomas H. Burke
Chief of Police
Sir;

On Sept.22,1981 at about 3:25 am the undersigned along with D/Chief Reid, D/Lieut. Murray, Dets. House, Malone, Murphy, Tanchak, and D/Sgt. Peter Lounsbury of the Albany Police Department executed a search warrant at the above mentioned location. Also with the above named Officers were members of the New York State Police and agents of the FBI.

When we arrived at the apartment building we entered apartment 7-K by the use of a pass key, a chain lock on the door was broken, and Det. House and myself entered the apartment along with other Officers named above. Upon entering the apartment I observed two black males who appeared to be sleeping in the livingroom area. They were ordered to stand and raise their hands, which they did. We then ordered anyone in the bedroom area to come out into the livingroom, which a white female did. At this time Detective House and myself left the apartment and took up a position outside the apartment, in the hallway.

The two black males mentioned above were later identified to me as
(1) Aaron A. Estes DOB 10/19/58 of 3 Lee Street Somerville, Mass. and
(2) Michael R. Young DOB 02/10/53 of 611 Ocean Avenue Brooklyn New York.
The white female who was in the bedroom was identified as Vera Michelson DOB 06/04/45 of 400 Central Avenue apartment 7-K.

While I was at the scene I observed members of our Department, the New York State Police and the FBI act only in a professional manner. Upon completion of the search Detective House and the reporting detective were relieved by D/Chief Reid.

Respectfully submitted

Det. Jay Cunningham
Detective Jay Cunningham

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
CITY OF ALBANY, N. Y.

IN THE MATTER OF
Execution of a Search Warrant at the
Apartment of Vera MICHELSON of 400 Cen-
tral Avenue, Apt. 7-K, Albany, New York.

Narcotic Enforcement Unit

January 13th, 1982

Thomas H. Burke
Chief of Police

Sir:

This writer did on 9-22-82, at about 3:25 AM, along with Det. J. Tanchak, D/Sgt. Lounsbury, D/Chief J. Reid, members of the Albany Police Detective Division, members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and New York State Police personnel, respond to #400 Central Avenue, Apt. 7-K, Albany, New York to execute a no-knock Search Warrant.

The aforementioned Search Warrant was for the aforementioned apartment, the apartment's renter, Vera Michelson, and anyone else, "Therein or Thereat". To the best of my knowledge, the target of the Search Warrant was the confiscation of illegal weapons.

Upon arrival at the Michelson apartment, a pass key was secured, but a chain on the door necessitated a minimum amount of force being used to gain entry. Once in the apartment, the apartment's occupants were immediately located and secured. No resistance of any consequence was offered by the apartment's occupants, and no force was applied by any Police Personnel present, be they Municipal, State or Federal.

A search of the apartment was conducted, and the following items were seized:

- 1) A quantity of marijuana
- 2) A quantity of fireworks
- 3) .38 cal. special ammunition
- 4) A speed loader for .38 cal. ammunition.

It should be noted the during the arrest of defendant Spearman on 9-21-81, the .38 Cal. revolver in his possession fit the speed loader seized.

The apartment's occupants and the charges levied against them are as follows:

1. Vera MICHELSON, W/F, 6-4-45, 400 Central Ave., Apt. 7-K, Albany, N.Y. - Viol. Sec. 221.05 PL Unlawful Possession Marijuana and Viol. Sec. 270.00 (B) (1) Possession of Fireworks

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CITY OF ALBANY, N. Y.

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Execution of Search Warrant
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January 13th, 1982

2. Aaron Anthony ESTES, B/M, 10-19-58, 3 Lee Street, Somerville, Massachusetts - Viol. Sec. 221.05 PL Unlawful Possession Marijuana and Viol. Sec. 270.00 (B) (1) Possession of Fireworks
3. Michael Randolph YOUNG, B/M, 2-10-53, 611 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York - Viol. Sec. 221.05 PL Unlawful Possession Marijuana; Viol. Sec. 270.00 (B) (1) Possession of Fireworks and Viol. Sec. 265.02-4 PL Criminal Possession of a Weapon 3rd

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy J. Murphy
Detective Timothy Murphy
Shield #81
Narcotic Enforcement Unit
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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
CITY OF ALBANY, N. Y.

IN THE MATTER OF

Execution of a search warrant at the apartment of
Vera MICHELSON of 400 Central Avenue, apartment
7K, Albany, New York

Narcotic Enforcement Unit
December 29th, 1981

Thomas H. Burke

Chief of Police

Sir:

During the early morning hours of September 22nd, 1981 a search warrant was obtained for Vera MICHELSON and any person or persons therein or thereat in the apartment 7K of 400 Central Avenue. The warrant itself was typed by ADA J. Donnelly and the undersigned was listed as the designated Police Officer. The warrant was signed by Hon. Judge Thomas Keegan.

On September 22nd, 1981 at about 3:25AM the undersigned along with Det. T. Murphy, D/Sgt. P. Lounsbury, D/Chief J. Reid, members of the Albany Police Detective Division, Members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and members of the New York State Police did enter apartment 7K at 400 Central Avenue. Entry was gained by the use of a pass key but a security chain had to be broken. On entering, found inside the apartment was Vera MICHELSON, Aaron ESTES and Michael YOUNG. The search of the apartment itself was conducted by all mentioned above.

Found in the apartment was marijuana, fireworks, .38cal. Special ammunition and a speed loader containing .38cal. special ammunition. Arrested were the following:

Vera MICHELSON, w/f, dob: 6/4/45 of 400 Central Avenue apartment 7K, Albany, New York who was charged with Viol. Sec. 221.05PL Unlawful Possession of Marijuana and Viol. Sec. 270.00(B)(i) Possession of Fireworks.

Aaron Anthony ESTES, b/m, dob: 10/19/58 of 3 Lee Street, Somerville Mass., who was charged with Viol. Sec. 221.05PL Unlawful Possession of Marijuana and Viol. Sec. 270.00(B)(i) Possession of Fireworks.

Michael Randolph YOUNG, b/m, dob: 2/10/53 of 611 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York who was charged with Viol. Sec. 221.05PL Unlawful Possession of Marijuana, Viol. Sec. 270.00(B)(i) Possession of Marijuana and Viol. Sec. 265.02-4PL Criminal Possession of a Weapon 3rd.

The above individuals were transported to the Detective Division where they were booked and then lodged. During the entire proceeding described above at no time were any of the individuals abused either physically or verbally.

Respectfully Submitted

John Tanchuk
Detective, #56 N.E.U. 42

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BLOCK NO.	<p>At about 3:00 PM, 9-8-81, Detective Hulslander contacted the Security Office at Niagara Mohawk. Detective Hulslander spoke with a Mr. William Kiernan of that office. We requested that his office identify for us the sub-station which handles the power for Bleeker Stadium. At approximately 4:00 PM, Mr. Kiernan called back and identified the sub-station on Partridge Street, directly behind Wendell Cadillac as the station that services Bleeker Stadium. He also said his office will make themselves available to assist this Department in any way they can.</p> <p>On 9-8-81, D/Chief Reid received information from Detective Richard Mullen. Detective Mullen reports that he had been talking to a Reverend Rowland who is a neighbor of his. During this conversation, Reverend Rowland mentioned that in talks with other local black ministers, that the expected number being quoted as coming to protest the September 22nd, 1981 rugby match was in the area of 12,000 people. He even broke the number down further by stating that about 8,000 would be coming from NYC and approximately 4,000 from the Buffalo/Rochester areas.</p> <p>On the morning of 9-9-81, the following local college campuses and universities were contacted. In each, direct contact was made with their Security Departments. We requested that this Department be kept apprised as to any activities taking place on their respective campuses concerning the rugby game. This was to include organizations, numbers and to mail us any flyers or literature being posted or passed out on their campuses regarding this subject in any way. All establishments voiced a willingness to cooperate with our Department in any way they could. None of the Security Offices had any such activity to report at this time.</p> <p><u>UNION COLLEGE</u> - Spoke with Clifford Wood, Head of Campus Police (370-6178) - reports that classes at his school do not even begin until September 21st, so he doubts if he will see any participation from his campus. He did state further that there is no Union rugby team, but they do have a rugby club.</p> <p><u>R.P.I.</u> - Spoke with Assistant Head of Security and Safety, Bernard DROBMICKI (270-6611) - did mention they have a great number of international students.</p> <p><u>RUSSELL SAGE</u> - Spoke with Mr. Herb Schmidt, head of Security (270-2000). Reports Troy Campus is only in their second day of classes. Mr. Schmidt, who also handles Junior College of Albany Campus, says that this institution does not start class until Monday, 9-14-81.</p> <p><u>ST. ROSE</u> - Spoke with Head of Security, Dan Valley (454-5177) - nothing to report - will keep us informed.</p> <p><u>HUDSON VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE</u> - Spoke with Assistant Head of Security, Dick Evans (283-1100) - nothing to report - will keep us posted.</p>						
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BLOCK NO.	<p>SUNYA - Spoke with Mr. Hennigan, Assistant Head of Security (457-7770 & 457-7616). He had been contacted previously by D/Chief Reid. He is still checking, but as of 1:55 PM, date, when he again called our office, still had nothing to report. He does feel there will be a movement of some kind on his campus because this game does appear to be a hot issue. They have just begun classes and states it will be a couple of days, or as late as next week before he may have anything substantial to report to us.</p> <p>We have identified a Mr. Michael DOLLARD as one of the local leaders organizing the protest on September 22nd, 1981.</p> <p>Michael DOLLARD 243 Mt. Hope Drive, City 436-8008 DOB 1-26-39 SS# 081-30-1108 Employment: State Division of Civil Service/Personnel Specialist Campus Building Wife: Suzanne M. - DOB 10-29-38</p> <p>Has a valid Drivers License; no vehicles registered to him. One vehicle is registered to his wife - 1979 Dodge Van, color green, NY Lic. # 248 EJK.</p> <p>Mr. DOLLARD is a Communist, a member of the Irish Caucus and a local leader for SART. He has been vocal in the past on local issues and is an avid letter writer to local newspapers.</p> <p>There are no wants or warrants. No local record in our ID.</p> <p>It should be mentioned that on the evening of 9-8-81, from about 6:45 PM to 8:30 PM, D/Lt. Murray and Det. Hulslander, utilizing Unit #70, did a reconnaissance of the area of Bleeker Stadium and the route the marchers will be taking from the Capitol to Bleeker Stadium. They, in particular, took note of call boxes, fire hydrants, entrances leading into the stadium and both natural and man made barriers to the stadium. They also made note of areas where medical emergency back-up teams could be located until, if or when they are needed. The investigators, in their survey, looked over the sub-station that services Bleeker Stadium to realize its security need the evening of September 22nd, 1981.</p> <p>THIS INVESTIGATION WILL CONTINUE.</p>		
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ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE SECTION.

VISIT OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN RUGBY TEAM TO THE UNITED STATES, SEPTEMBER 15-28, 1981, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

ON AUGUST 26, 1981, MR. TOM SELFRIDGE, PRESIDENT OF THE EASTERN RUGBY UNION, 120 SOUTH CHURCH STREET, SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE ALBANY OFFICE AND REQUESTED AN INTERVIEW IN RELATION TO THE VISIT OF THE CAPTIONED TEAM AND THE POTENTIAL FOR VIOLENCE ATTENDANT TO THAT VISIT.

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ON AUGUST 27, 1981, SELFRIDGE WAS INTERVIEWED AT HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT AND HE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

SELFIDGE STATED THAT THE SOUTH AFRICAN SPRINGBOK RUGBY TEAM IS PRESENTLY ON A TWENTY-TWO ^{Game} DAY WORLD TOUR. THEY HAVE RECENTLY COMPLETED COMPETITION IN AUSTRALIA AND ARE, AT THIS TIME, IN NEW ZEALAND. SELFRIDGE DESCRIBED THIS TEAM AS THE PREMIER RUGBY TEAM IN THE WORLD NOTING THAT EACH POSITION ON THE TEAM IS FILLED BY A WORLD CLASS ATHLETE. SELFRIDGE WHO IS RECENTLY RETIRED FROM RUGBY IS OF THE OPINION THAT A-TEAM OF THIS CALIBER SHOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETE AND BE OBSERVED BY RUGBY FANS THE WORLD OVER. HE DID NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT THIS TEAM IS A HIGHLY VISIBLE ONE AND ONE UPON WHICH CONSIDERABLE POLITICAL ATTENTION IS FOCUSED UPON BECAUSE OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF APARTHEID.

SELFIDGE STATED THAT HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN INVITING THIS TEAM TO COMPETE IN THE UNITED STATES AS PART OF THEIR WORLD TOUR. HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE ITINERARY DURING THEIR STAY IN THE UNITED STATES:

SEPTEMBER 12, 1981 - DEPART NEW ZEALAND.

SEPTEMBER 15, 1981 - ARRIVE UNITED STATES.

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SEPTEMBER 19, 1981 - COMPETITION WITH THE MID-WEST UNION RUGBY TEAM, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1981 - ARRIVE ALBANY, NEW YORK, WITH QUARTERS IN THE THRUWAY HOUSE, LOCATED OFF THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT ALBANY CAMPUS. SELFRIDGE IS APPARENTLY ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN A FIELD AT EITHER GRUT PARK, SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK, OR LINCOLN PARK, ALBANY, NEW YORK, FOR PRACTICE SESSIONS BY THE TEAM ON SEPTEMBER 21, 1981.

SEPTEMBER 22, 1981 - THE TEAM WILL COMPETE WITH THE EASTERN RUGBY UNION COLONIALS, AN ALL-STAR TEAM DRAWN FROM THE EASTERN RUGBY LEAGUE, AT BLEECKER STADIUM, ALBANY, NEW YORK.

SEPTEMBER 23 OR 24, 1981 - THE TEAM WILL TRAVEL TO ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, FOR A GAME SCHEDULED WITH THE UNITED STATES EAGLES AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, ON SEPTEMBER 26, 1981.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1981 - THE TEAM IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART FOR SOUTH AFRICA VIA JFK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN NEW YORK CITY.

SELFDRIDGE WISHED TO POINT OUT THAT THE TRAVEL AND PERFORMANCE OF THE TEAM AT ROCHESTER HAS NOT BEEN PUBLICIZED BY THE PROMOTERS IN THAT CITY IN ORDER TO PRECLUDE ANY VIOLENCE DURING THE OCCASION

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OF THE TEAM'S VISIT. IT IS THE PROMOTERS' INTENTIONS TO PUBLICIZE THE EVENT SHORTLY BEFORE IT OCCURS.

SELFRIDGE ADVISED THAT HE HAD INITIALLY OBTAINED PERMISSION FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN RUGBY TEAM TO COMPETE IN NEW YORK CITY ON THE SEPTEMBER 22, 1981 DATE AND APPARENTLY PERMISSION FOR THAT COMPETITION HAD BEEN OBTAINED FROM MAYOR KOCH. HOWEVER SELFRIDGE PRODUCED A LETTER UNDER THE LETTERHEAD OF THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM POLICE COMMISSIONER ROBERT J. MC GUIRE TO THE HONORABLE EDWARD I. KOCH IN WHICH IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT WOULD REQUIRE TWO-THOUSAND POLICE OFFICERS AND OTHER PERSONNEL AND OTHER SUNDRY SERVICES IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SAFETY FOR THE CAPTIONED TEAM TO PERFORM IN NEW YORK CITY. AS A RESULT, MAYOR KOCH SUBSEQUENTLY WITHDREW PERMISSION FOR THE TEAM TO COMPETE AT RANDALLS ISLAND AND SELFRIDGE WAS FORCED TO MOVE THE GAME TO BLEECKER STADIUM, ALBANY, NEW YORK. SELFRIDGE PERSONALLY CONTACTED MAYOR ERASTUS CORNING OF ALBANY WHO PROVIDED HIS SUPPORT FOR THE EVENT TAKING PLACE IN ALBANY.

SELFRIDGE ADVISED THAT A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF PRESSURE HAS BEEN APPLIED TO PREVENT THE SOUTH AFRICAN SPRING ^{BOX} FROM COMPETING

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IN THE UNITED STATES. THAT PRESSURE HAS COME FROM THE MEDIA, THE UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, PROMINENT AMERICAN CITIZENS AND CHURCH LEADERS, AND EVEN FROM OTHER RUGBY ASSOCIATIONS IN THIS COUNTRY. IN CONVERSATIONS WITH HIS CONTEMPORARIES IN VARIOUS RUGBY LEAGUES, HE HAS DETERMINED THAT THERE HAS BEEN SOME DEGREE OF VIOLENCE OR DEMONSTRATIONS CONCERNING THE PARTICIPATION OF THIS TEAM IN THE CHICAGO AREA. HE ALSO ADVISED THAT INFORMATION HAS COME TO HIS ATTENTION THAT THERE WAS A DEMONSTRATION OF ABOUT FIFTY TO ONE-HUNDRED PEOPLE IN NEW YORK CITY ON AUGUST 26, 1981, WHICH STARTED AT THE FEDERAL BUILDING IN MANHATTAN, AND PROCEEDED TO CITY HALL. HE STATED THAT AN EQUAL NUMBER OF NEW YORK CITY POLICE OFFICERS WERE ON HAND TO CONTROL THE DEMONSTRATION. SELFRIDGE ALSO ALLEGES THAT THERE IS A GROUP OF TWO-HUNDRED TO THREE-HUNDRED DEMONSTRATORS WHO HAVE FOLLOWED THE COURSE OF THE TEAM THROUGH ITS WORLD TOUR AND HE ANTICIPATES THEIR PRESENCE IN THE UNITED STATES WHILE THE TEAM IS COMPETING IN THIS COUNTRY IN SEPTEMBER, 1981. SELFRIDGE ALSO WISHED TO POINT OUT THAT THE TEAM IS MULTI-RACIAL IN COMPOSITION AND FEELS THAT THE ISSUE IS REALLY AN EFFORT TO DENEGRATE SOUTH AFRICAN APARTHEID AND FOCUS WORLD ATTENTION ON THOSE

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POLICIES.

SELFRIDGE ADVISED THAT THE MERE DEMONSTRATION WOULD NOT NECESSARILY BE A MATTER OF CONCERN TO HIM BUT HE HAS LEARNED THAT AN ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED CALLED STOP APARTHEID RUGBY TOUR (SART) WHICH IS AN UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION INCOMPASSING THE FOLLOWING OTHER ORGANIZATIONS:

- PAN AFRICANIST CONGRESS OF AZANIA
- SWAPO AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON AFRICA
- AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION
- AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE
- AREAN
- INSTITUTE FOR SPORT AND SOCIAL AWARENESS
- ^{CLERGY} CLOITY AND LAITY CONCERNED
- COALITION OF CONCERNED BLACK AMERICANS
- COALITION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN SOUTH AFRICA
- COMMITTEE TO OPPOSE BANK LOANS TO SOUTH AFRICA
- EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN SOUTH AFRICA
- GRAY PANTHERS
- METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION ^{new group} NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR BLACK LAWYERS

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