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CITY OF ALBANY

ANTI-APARTHEID DEMONSTRATION

SEPTEMBER 22, 1981

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Chief of Police

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PROJECTED CHAIN OF EVENTS IN RELATION TO ANTI-APARTHIED DEMONSTRATION

1. Compile intelligence data concerning numbers and proposed activities of demonstrators and counter demonstrators.
2. Arrival of team at Albany County Airport
6:41 P.M. - 09/20/81 Total of 55 persons expected in group.
3. Transport of team to Albany Thruway House, Washington Avenue
 - a. Coordinate with State Police, Albany County Sheriff and Colonie Police Department
 - b. Albany Police Department to observe Airport arrival.
 - c. Albany Police Department to observe transportation to Hotel.
4. Arrival at Hotel
 - a. Intelligence to check Hotel and sweep rooms.
 - b. Coordinate efforts of A.P.D. and team's own security if any.
 - c. Establish location of rooms assigned to team.
 - d. Initiate A.P.D. security at Hotel.
5. Stadium security prior to game
 - a. Conduct sweep of stadium for explosive devices.
 - b. Establish an estimate for stadium security needs.
 - c. Establish stadium security. (i.e. establish command post, assignment of Supervisors and manpower for crowd control squads).
6. Transport team to Stadium.
7. Guide Demonstrators Buses to Capitol Building, and coordinate discharge of passengers.
8. Guide Demonstrator's empty buses to Industrial Park.
9. Monitor Demonstrator's march from Capitol to Stadium.
10. Post personnel in and around Stadium.
11. Establish reserve force at Traffic Division.
12. Arrange for transportation, booking, and arraignment of prisoners if mass arrest are necessary.
13. Arrange for return of Demonstrator's buses to Stadium.
14. Removal of team from Stadium back to hotel.
15. Maintain security at Hotel until team departs.

**PROPOSED ALBANY POLICE DEPARTMENT SECURITY MEASURES
FOR ANTI-APARTHIED DEMONSTRATION**

1. Identify by name and rank all personnel who are to be involved.
2. Identify specific training needs of assigned personnel.
3. Review, select and identify assignments of supervisory personnel.
4. Develop and implement training programs.
5. List, check and certify as operational all necessary equipment.
6. Order any additional equipment that is needed.
7. Assign men to specific squads:

Stadium Interior	Arrival of Buses
Stadium Exterior	Bus Parking
Reserve Force	Parade Route
Traffic Control	Booking & Detention
8. Assign specialized equipment to various squads and personnel.
9. Identify liaison personnel to work with assisting agencies.
10. Review departmental policy with Supervisory personnel and review specific roles of Supervisors.
11. Review role of Arbor Hill and South End N.P.U.'s and utilization of off-duty manpower and reserve equipment.
12. Hotel security before and during the game, and until the Team's departure from the City.
13. Identify personnel to infiltrate demonstrators for purpose of gathering intelligence information prior to and during demonstrations.
14. Arrange for photographing (still and video tape) of demonstration for future identification, review and training.

LIST OF AGENCIES WHO COULD ASSIST IN ANTI-APARTHIED DEMONSTRATION

1. **NEW YORK STATE POLICE**
 - a. Manpower
 - b. Equipment
 - c. Intelligence Information
 - d. Canine use for explosive device searches
 - e. Disposal of explosive devices
2. **ALBANY COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**
 - a. Manpower
 - b. Equipment
 - c. Prisoner transportation
 - d. Prisoner detention
3. **NEW YORK STATE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD (Military Police/Field Hospital)**
 - a. Manpower
 - b. Equipment (Trucks for transportation of their personnel)
 - c. Bomb disposal
4. **CAPITAL POLICE**
 - a. Manpower (Security of Capitol and other New York State Buildings)
5. **COLONIE NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT**
 - a. Manpower
 - b. Equipment
6. **NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES**
 - a. Bus to transport prisoners
 - b. Equipment
7. **NEW YORK STATE COMMISSION ON CORRECTIONS**
 - a. Staff to monitor booking and detention of prisoners if mass arrest are made.
NOTE: This may help to avoid future complaints and court actions.

8. DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, CITY OF NEW YORK
 - a. Technical assistance regarding planning for control of demonstrations etc.
9. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE/WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
 - a. Technical assistance regarding planning for NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION.
10. ALBANY FIRE DEPARTMENT
 - a. EMS Units for first aid
 - b. Portable lighting equipment
 - c. High pressure hoses for crowd control
 - d. Communications equipment
 - e. Use of A.F.D. radio frequency and portable radios.
11. CIVIL DEFENSE
 - a. Communications equipment and coordination.

**PROPOSED ROLE FOR ALBANY FIRE DEPARTMENT IN REGARD TO
ANTI-APARTHEID DEMONSTRATION**

1. Identify and review specific role of Albany Fire Department.
re: a.) Fire Suppression
b.) Emergency medical services
c.) Crowd control through use of High Pressure Hoses
2. Determine need to remove Engine and Ladder Companies from House at Clinton Avenue and Ontario Street (E-7 L-3) (R-7)
3. Determine need for Paramedic Units and Emergency Medical Technicians.
4. Determine need to establish first aid station in E-7 quarters.
5. Identify location for pumpers to be used in crowd control.
6. Identify location of A.F.D. Emergency lighting equipment.
7. Identify A.P.D. Liaison Officers to A.F.D.
8. Identify and plan necessary protection for A.F.D. personnel and equipment.

OTHER ASSISTING CITY AND PRIVATE SECTOR AGENCIES

1. Parks Department
 - a. Secure power supply control box at Stadium
 - b. Erect snow fence barriers within Stadium
 - c. Secure all other Stadium facilities
 - d. Remove all items which could be thrown or used as weapons
2. Public Works Department
 - a. Provide additional barricades.
 - b. Have personnel available to erect and remove barricades.
 - c. Remove all items from surrounding Neighborhood which could be thrown or used as weapons.
 - d. Secure Public Works Garage and other facilities in general area.
3. Water Department
 - a. Delay any excavation in vicinity of parade route and Stadium

PRIVATE SECTOR

4. Niagara Mohawk
 - a. Secure generator stations within area of demonstration
 - b. Have emergency repair crews available
 - c. Delay any excavation in vicinity of parade route and Stadium
5. New York Telephone Company
 - a. Secure trunk switching stations within area of demonstration
 - b. Have emergency repair crews available
 - c. Delay any excavation in vicinity of parade route and Stadium

ASSISTING AGENCY/FACT SHEET

1. Name of agency
2. Commanding Officer
Telephone number
3. Liaison Officer to Albany Police Department.
4. A.P.D. Liaison Officer to Assisting Agency.
5. Number of personnel to be assigned.
6. Specific training of personnel.
7. Equipment to be carried by personnel.
8. Other special equipment available from Assisting Agency.
9. Location where Agency Units will muster.
10. Time for muster.
11. Specific duties and posts to be covered by Agency.

12. Transportation of personnel to posts.
13. Role of Agency personnel at posts.
14. Supervision of personnel at posts.
15. Policy re: conduct of personnel at posts.
16. Chain of command and interface with A.P.D. chain of Command.
17. Communications interface.
18. Agency arrest and booking procedures.
19. First aid for injured personnel.
20. Release from duty.

PLANNING PROPOSAL FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AND FIRST AID

1. Arrange for A.F.D. E.M.S. and Paramedic Units (2) at Engine 7 or Ladder 3 with additional Emergency Medical Technicians for first aid.
2. Alert Capital District Ambulance service to have additional ambulances available.
3. Alert Hospital Emergency rooms.
4. Alert Red Cross in regards to possible blood needs.
5. Review need for Army Reserve medical units and possibility for need of additional ambulances.

PROPOSED PROCEDURES FOR MASS ARREST SITUATION

1. Formulate specific Departmental policy and guidelines concerning arrest of demonstrators.
2. Communicate policy and guidelines to all Departmental personnel and review specifics with supervisory personnel.
3. Communicate policy and guidelines to all assisting agency personnel.
4. Develop procedures for securing prisoners at time of arrest.
5. Develop procedures for photographing prisoners and arresting officers to identify arrestee/arresting officer relationship.
6. Arrange transportation for prisoners to booking center (Division Two or State Armory). Alternatives include:
 - a. A.P.D. Paddy Wagons
 - b. Albany County Sheriff's Department Paddy Wagon
 - c. N.Y.S. Departmental of Correctional Services Prisoner Transportation Bus
 - d. National Guard Trucks
7. Establish and staff booking/detention center at:
 - a. Division Two
 - b. New York State Armory on New Scotland Avenue if needed.
8. Make arrangements with Albany Police Court and Albany County District Attorney's Office for immediate arraignment of arrestees.
9. Make arrangements for immediate bailing of arrestees and for detention of those that are not released on bail.

INVESTIGATION REPORT				<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)			
1. VICTIM'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) PD ALBANY NY		2. ADDRESS (APT #)		3. PHONE		4. INCIDENT NUMBER 8	
5. FIRM NAME (IF BUSINESS)		6. ADDRESS		7. PHONE		A 57997 B ORIGINATING UNIT	
9. DAY-DATE-TIME OF OCCURRENCE			10. DAY-DATE-TIME ORIGINAL REPORT			11. MULTIPLE CLEAR-UP <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
12. OFFENSE / CHARGE FROM ORIGINAL Police Information - Demonstration				13. CLASSIFICATION AFTER INVESTIGATION			
14. I.D. RESPONDED. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			15. DATE-TIME INVESTIGATION ASSIGNED		16. BY		
17. SOLVABILITY FACTORS FOR INVESTIGATION							
18. NARRATIVE: DO NOT REPEAT THE RESULTS OF THE PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION REPORT ALL ACTIONS TAKEN AND ALL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CASE SINCE THE LAST REPORT							
BLOCK NO.	<p>Following are Departments or Organizations contacted in connection with the planned Demonstration on Sept 22, 1981:</p> <p>#1 Capt. Miller of the SUNYA PD was contacted & he reported that on Sept 1, 1981 there was a meeting of the Directors of the University at Albany and at this meetings permission which was here to fore given the S. African Team to practice at a SUNYA Field was withdrawn. He also stated that there was a Professor at the University, name unknown at this time who was organizing student groups to take part in any demonstration against the game. More information will be forthcoming.</p> <p>#2 PD Troy & PD Schenectady NY (Assist. Chief & Chief) were contacted. They will have members of their respective Departments check for any activity pertaining to the game and keep us informed.</p> <p>#3 St. Conn. contacted and furnished us with information about organizations which may agitate at the game - see separate report.</p> <p>4 F.B.I. contacted and will send TT Mesages to their offices in NYC, Boston, Philidelphi, New Haven and Newark requesting any information on groups such as the Black United Front or the C.W.P. attending the game.</p> <p>#5 A.T.F. of the Treasury Dept. contacted and will furnish any information they may gather.</p>						
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 7/02/81		24. REPORTING OFFICERS D/C John Reid & Det P Hulslander			25. UNIT		
26. PAGE 1 OF 1		27. SUPERVISOR REVIEWING		28. APPROVED REJECTED REASON		29. COPIES TO	
						<input type="checkbox"/> POLICE INFO <input type="checkbox"/> ADDED INFO <input type="checkbox"/> FOLLOW-UP 31. CLASSIFICATION 30. INCIDENT NO	

INVESTIGATION REPORT				INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION			
1 VICTIM'S NAME (LAST FIRST MIDDLE)		2 ADDRESS (APT #)		3 PHONE		4 INCIDENT NUMBER	
5 FIRM NAME (IF BUSINESS)		6 ADDRESS		7 PHONE		8 ORIGINATING UNIT Unit #40	
9 DAY-DATE-TIME OF OCCURRENCE Mo. 9-21-81 8:05 PM to 8:45 PM			10 DAY-DATE-TIME ORIGINAL REPORT Mo 9-21-81 9:30 PM			11 MULTIPLE CLEAR-UP <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
12 OFFENSE CHARGE FROM ORIGINAL				13 CLASSIFICATION AFTER INVESTIGATION			
14 I.D. RESPONDED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				15 DATE-TIME INVESTIGATION ASSIGNED 9-21-81 5:00 PM		16 BY Dep. Chief J. Reid	
7 SOLVABILITY FACTORS FOR INVESTIGATION							
8 NARRATIVE: DO NOT REPEAT THE RESULTS OF THE PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION. REPORT ALL ACTIONS TAKEN AND ALL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CASE SINCE THE LAST REPORT.							
BLOCK NO. At 8:05 PM. 9-21-81 Det. A. House & Trp. Ed. Girtler NYSP. entered The URBAN LEAGUE AT 93 Livingston Ave. to attend an Anti -Rugby Rally the meeting had just gotten underway. Persons identified at meeting were, <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Mike DOLLARD (2) John RAGUS (3) A W/F known as "MIKIE" who was one of the leaders at the A.C. Airport on 9-20-81 (4) Others who were observed at the airport . <p>There were approximatley 75 people at the meeting 50/50 Topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The 5:00 PM rally planed at the Capitol will be held no matter what happens. even if game is played eariler in the day. (2) They were upset because they had missed the pratice at the stadium today. (3) They plan to have pickets at the stadium from 9:00 AM on so as not to have the same thing happen they were looking for volunteers at the meeting and came up with six. (4) The NYC. people will arrive by busses at about 10:00 AM and will be left off at Swinburn Park expecting about 300 no other mention of other outside groups. (5) All local and surrounding area demonstrators to be at the capitol, for the 5:00 O'Clock rally. (6) All speakers are alloted 7 minutes each named about six speakers (7) DENNIS BRUTIS will return to speak at the capitol for the rally. (8) There will be civil rights songs sung in route to the stadium and a chant was prepared so as to relieve tension for the marchers. 							
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 9-21-81		24 REPORTING OFFICERS Det. Arthur J. House		25 UNIT #40		26 POLICE INFO	
26 PAGE 1 OF 2		27 SUPERVISOR REVIEWING		28 APPROVED REJECTED REASON		29 COPIES TO	
						30 INCIDENT NO	

APD-7 1/80		<input type="checkbox"/> ARREST REPORT	<input type="checkbox"/> VEHICLE REPORT
1. DAY-DATE-TIME OF INCIDENT	2. DATE-TIME THIS REPORT	<input type="checkbox"/> INVESTIGATION REPORT	<input type="checkbox"/> POLICE INFORMATION
	9-21-81	<input type="checkbox"/> PROPERTY REPORT	<input type="checkbox"/> F.O.A.

At this time about 8:45 PM it was necessary to leave the meeting as Det. House was recognized by three or more people nothing was said however we felt it was better to leave at this point. After leaving we took the plate numbers of all the vehicles in the immediate area a total of 51 a copy will be attached to report.

At about 9:45 PM while doing this report Det. A. House received a call from Sgt. Cavanaugh of the Intell. Div. NYCPD for Det. Hulslander in regards to busses leaving from their city to ours for the rally. He stated that they knew of 5 busses with approximately 60 people to a bus to leave at about 7:00 PM planning to arrive in our city at 10:00 AM 9-22-81 and also three private vehicles, any other information received will be forwarded immediately.

5. REPORTING OFFICER(S) Det. Arthur J. House		6. TELETYPE SENT <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	7. MESSAGE NUMBER	12. NUMBER
8. SUPERVISOR REVIEWING		9. <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> REJECTED REASON		
10. PAGE 2 OF 2		11. COPIES TO		13. DATE/TIME
				14. DIVISION
				15. UCR DISPOSITION

4 1101-1101 09/21/81 0760616 GALE3180 GALE3416 GALE3377 GALIB977 GIDT9360
GALB GATD
7839
TO FILE 14 PD ALBANY NY3019190 SEPTEMBER 21-81
ALL STATIONS/ATTENTION COMMANDING OFFICERS

ALL DAYS OFF THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND, 1981, ARE HEREBY CANCELLED.
ALL OFF DUTY PERSONNEL WILL REPORT TO THEIR RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS AND UNITS
FOR ASSIGNMENTS BY THEIR COMMANDING OFFICERS AT 12-00 NOON ON THAT DATE.
EXCEPTIONS:

41- MEN ON VACATION OR GOING ON VACATION

42- PERSONNEL ON SICK LEAVE

ALL PERSONNEL WILL WEAR THEIR HELMETS AND BULLET PROOF VESTS.

AUTUM POLICE CHIEF THOMAS HARRIS

SMITH 10-57 AM

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GALB GAPD FILE 14 PD ALBANY NY0010100 SEPTEMBER 21, 1981
7864 TO ALL STATIONS/ATTENTION COMMANDING OFFICERS
VOID TTY MSG 7861 - 7862 - 7863 FILE DATE RE 9-22-81

MESSAGE SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS
REF 7840 FILE DATE RE 9-22-81
ADDED INFO

ALL PERSONAL WILL WEAR THEIR HELMETS AND BULLET PROOF VESTS. ALSO DUE
TO WEATHER FORECAST SUMMER BLOUSE, TIE AND RAINGEAR.
ALL OFF DUTY PERSONNEL ARE TO REPORT TO DIVISION ONE (D-1) INSTEAD OF THEIR
DIVISIONS AND UNITS AT 12-00 NOON NIGHT STICKS WILL BE CARRIED

AUTH POLICE CHIEF THOMAS H BURKE

L R RICCHIUTI JR 5-17 PM

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INC. ADR. _____		REP. PER: <i>Det. Williams</i>	
XST: _____		RECEIVED FAX	
CD: _____ AM: _____ BEAT: _____ NO: _____		RECEIVED DISP.	
UR: _____		DISPATCHED	
TR: _____ COX: <i>Calder</i>		ARRIVED	
CADR: _____		CLEARED	
SUP: _____		STARTED	
SUP VEH: _____ ST: _____		COMPLETED	
N: _____		SERGEANT	
UNIT: _____ BR1: _____ REC'D ID: <i>725</i>		EMS/AMBULANCE	
PATROLMAN: _____ TIME DIS: _____ DATE: _____		FIRE DEPT.	
AT SCENE: _____ IN-SER: _____ DISP ID: _____		RESCUE SQUAD	
D: _____		I.D. BUR.	
CAMP DATE: _____ PH: _____		CORONER	
SPEC. NOT: _____		TRAFFIC	
NAMES/DESCRIPTIONS		OTHER	
DISPATCHER COMMENTS/DISPOSITIONS		TOW TRUCK - POLICE	
		TOW TRUCK - CIVILIAN	
		TOW TRUCK - POLICE	

INCIDENT NUMBER
057997

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RECEIVED DISP.

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COMPLETED

SERGEANT

EMS/AMBULANCE

FIRE DEPT.

RESCUE SQUAD

I.D. BUR.

CORONER

TRAFFIC

OTHER

TOW TRUCK - POLICE

TOW TRUCK - CIVILIAN

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TOW TRUCK - CIVILIAN

REC ADDR: Campus 150 yards across from Night Market

REC'D FAX: **062834**
 RECEIVED DSP: **1 08 SEP 21**

CD: _____ AM: _____ REAR: 1411 NO: _____
 UR: _____ ID: _____
 TEL: _____ CR: pass stolen vehicle
 CAD#: _____
 SUP: _____
 SUP VEH: 509 JVD ST: _____
 N: _____
 UNIT: _____ BK1: _____ BK2: _____ SUPV: _____
 PATROLMAN: _____
 TIME NO: _____ TIME DIS: _____ DATE: _____
 AT SCENE: _____ N. SER: _____ DISP ID: 711
 D: _____
 CUP DATE: _____ PR: _____ CI: _____
 SPEC NOTE: _____

DISPOSITION
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 BLD. CX. SEC
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 DMV REPORT
 NOTIFICATION
 NO REPORT
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 UNFOUNDED
 OTHER AND
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CALL RECEIVED
 TELEPHONE EXT.
 SWITCHBOARD
 FIRE ALARM
 FIELD INITIATED
 UNIT: 713
 INTERCOM

STARTED: **1 55 SEP 21**
 DISPATCHED: **1 08 SEP 21**
 ARRIVED: **1 13**
 CLEARED: _____
 SERGEANT: _____
 EWS/AMBULANCE: _____
 FIRE DEPT.: _____
 RESCUE SQUAD: _____
 WAGON: **1 36 SEP 21**
 TOW TRUCK - CVP: **1 38 SEP 21**
 TOW TRUCK - POLICE: _____

NUMERICAL DESCRIPTIONS
730 car + bagged in custody
quantity # 587101

DISPATCHER COMMENTS-DISPOSITIONS
Spearmen John M 11-2-50 B/m
(to DD + PB 50vic. Kansas + NY.)
74K 813

PC ADDR: 400 Central Ave

REF. NR.:

UB2888

CD: 198 BEAT: 9-13-30-68-95

DISPOSITION

CALL RECEIVED

RECEIVED DISP. 3 23 SEP 22

TEL. COX: recd 95

GOA/UTL

TELEPHONE EXT.

DISPATCHED 3 23 SEP 22

CADR: SUP. ST. SUP. VEH. N. UNIT: BK1: BK2: SUPV. UNIT 95

ADVISED

SWITCHBOARD

ARRIVED

TIME RN: TIME DIS: DATE: DISP ID: 726

ASSISTED

FIRE ALARM

CLEARED 4 25 SEP 22

AI SCENE: IN-SER: CT: D. REFERRED

DETOX

FIELD INITIATED

STARTED 4 02 SEP 22

CMP DATE: PH: C. SUMMONS

BID. CK. SEC.

INTERCOM

COMPLETED 4 07 SEP 22

SPEC NOTE: UNFOUNDED

SEE REPORT

TIME

SERGEANT

NAME/DESCRIPTIONS: 9-388 to Det/Officer W/make 412

DAW REPORT

TIME

EMS/AMBULANCE

DISPATCHER COMMENTS/DISPOSITIONS: 12-31 to Det/Officer W/make 412

NOTIFICATION

TIME

FIRE DEPT.

4-302 to Det/Officer W/make 412

NO REPORT

TIME

RESCUE SQUAD

4-302 to Det/Officer W/make 412

REFERRED

TIME

WAGON

4-302 to Det/Officer W/make 412

SUMMONS

TIME

TOW TRUCK - CIVILIAN

4-302 to Det/Officer W/make 412

INVESTIG.

TIME

TOW TRUCK - POLICE

4-302 to Det/Officer W/make 412

UNFOUNDED

TIME

TOW TRUCK - POLICE

4-302 to Det/Officer W/make 412

OTHER

TIME

TOW TRUCK - POLICE



CITY OF GREENSBORO
NORTH CAROLINA

DRAWER W-2
GREENSBORO, N.C. 27402

September 2, 1981

Detective Hulslander
Albany Police Department
Public Safety Building
Morton and Broad Streets
Albany, New York 12202

Dear Detective Hulslander:

Enclosed you will find news articles from local papers concerning the Communist Workers Party and the National Black United Front. In this package, you will also find two articles taken from the Workers Viewpoint, a Communist Workers Party weekly published newspaper. These articles are entitled, "THE COMMUNIST WORKERS PARTY STAND FOR."

The National Black United Front (N.B.U.F.) has not shown any indication of violence here locally; however, they are known to associate with other left wing groups such as the Revolutionary Communist Party and the Communist Workers Party.

If I can be of any additional service, please do not hesitate to call or write.

Sincerely,

D. C. Thacker, Detective
Greensboro Police Department
Special Investigations Division
Special Intelligence Section

DCT/sm

The Communist Workers Party's roots go back to the late 60's and early 70's. In the early 1970's, [redacted] of New York formed a study group made up of [redacted]s. This organization was known as the Asian Study Group. The name was later changed to the [redacted] as other ethnic groups became involved, and in October of 1979, the name was changed to the Communist Workers Party.

[redacted] of the Communist
[redacted] located at [redacted] Broadway
[redacted]. The CWP is primarily a Maoist organization.

Communist activity in North Carolina dates back at least fifty years with the Communist Workers Party being one of the more recent organizations. In the late 1960's, [redacted] Nelson Johnson [redacted] lead of the Greensboro and North Carolina [redacted], was very active in militant causes. In 1969, major riots in which one person was killed and numerous people injured including several police officers being shot, occurred in Greensboro. Nelson Johnson was arrested and convicted for inciting to riot during this time.

In the early 1970's, Johnson formed several groups under various names. One of those groups was known as the [redacted] Youth Organization For [redacted] [redacted] (YOFU). Johnson was also very involved with [redacted] The African [redacted] [redacted] (AFC) which is still a front organization for the CWP.

Greensboro has been a target for communists for several reasons. Greensboro, although a city of just under 200,000 people and a county seat of approximately 350,000, it has the corporate headquarters for Burlington Industries, Blue Bell (Wrangler), Cone Mills, Guilford Mills, Sedgefield Casuals, and J. P. Stevens. All of these are large textile corporations and very few are unionized. The communists feel they are prime targets for their recruitment and unionization efforts. Greensboro also has five colleges and universities within its city limits from which the CWP and other communist organizations feel they can gain support.

In 1977, union attempts were made at the Revolution Plant of Cone Mills in Greensboro. These unionization attempts were headed by many present CWP members. This group was known as the Revolution Organizing Committee. Also at about this time, the Workers Viewpoint newspaper began to appear in Greensboro.

As time progressed, many small Maoist groups merged with what is now the Communist Workers Party. Chapters are located throughout the United States with the primary chapters being located in New York (National Headquarters) and in Greensboro, North Carolina.

~~The CWP presently operates through a front organization.~~
~~include the Greensboro Justice Committee, the Workers Viewpoint newspaper, the Revolution Organizing Committee (AISC), Trade Union Educational League (TUEL), and the Revolutionary Youth League.~~ Funding of this organization is not known, nor is the total nationwide membership. However, it is estimated that membership may be between 500 and 1,000.

Black Group Requests April 4 Parade Permit

A Greensboro man has asked for a parade permit for April 4 in the name of the ~~National Black United Front~~ to hold a "march against right wing and racial violence," in the words of one march supporter.

In the application for the parade permit, ~~Edward Whitfield~~ of Park Avenue, chairman of the local chapter of the organization, said he estimated about 1,500 people would participate. The march would go from the campus of N.C. A&T State University to Noko Park at the corner of Benbow Road and Lee Street, where there would be a rally and speakers.

~~James Lewis~~, an A&T student and a member of the organization, said it has about 20 members locally and works with other political action groups.

He said the group is seeking local clergymen and leaders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to participate and speak.

"This is not a 'death to the Klan' march, and we are not a group sympathetic to the Communist Workers Party," Lewis said. "We are opposing racial violence of all kinds."

Whitfield has not yet specified what route the parade would take, according to Lt. T.T. Shelton of the Greensboro Police Department, who is handling the application for the permit. But unless the group seeks special exceptions from the city laws on what streets parades may pass along, the parade would go from A&T down Murrow Boulevard to Lee Street and from there to the park.

Police sources said the Black United Front in other cities serves as an umbrella organization that includes other groups. They said some of the participants in the planned April 4 march have been involved in other non-violent protests in Greensboro stemming from the Nov. 3, 1979, shooting of communist demonstrators by Ku Klux Klansmen and Nazis and the resulting trial. *EDN 3/17/81*

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NEW COMMUNITY GROUP OPPOSES CUTBACKS

A newly formed community group made up of low income residents who are concerned about government cutbacks has begun to organize in the Greensboro area. The Greensboro Social Services Rights for the People Group (GSSRPG) is taking up the fight against CETA job training programs, Food Stamp programs, Medicaid, as well as cuts in AFDC and the elimination of Social Aid. All these cuts are aimed at poor people and in many instances because of discrimination, the cuts will hit extremely hard in the Black community. Reagan's economic plan, while actually

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Blacks in Lead

WORKERS FIGHT CONE MILLS

Demanding decent wages, better working conditions and insisting that they be respected as human beings, textile workers at five North Carolina plants of Cone Mills Corp. are presently negotiating a new union contract with their boss. This is the first time they have had the strength to demand a new contract in over 10 years.

Workers at these plants, which include Cone's huge White Oak plant in Greensboro are roughly half Black. However the clear majority

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Message From Our Chairperson National Leader



Herbert Daughtry

As we survey Black communities in 1981 we see that apprehension, uncertainty and despair are prevalent. There are concrete reasons for these feelings. The racist rightist, reactionary mood that has descended over America has unleashed a phenomenal wave of violence and destruction against Black people in the last few years.

The pie cannot go around anymore. The loss of cheap oil and natural resources, the overthrow of corrupt puppet regimes in Iran, Nicaragua, Vietnam and Grenada have caused the ruling class to tighten up the domestic purse strings. Inflation, unemployment and moral stagnation have snowballed to crisis proportions. Some people have become obsolete. They are trying to get rid of us. This strategy has reached genocidal dimensions for the masses of

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of the active union members are Black.

In order to press their demands Cone workers are leaving their jobs to hold breakroom and shop floor meetings and discussions around the contract. These are activities they would not have had the confidence or organizations to attempt a few months ago. Many workers are coming to work wearing union buttons and signs demanding more money, more vacation time and raising other issues.

For many years Cone Mills has been known not only as Greensboro's largest, but also its most oppressive employer, a place where wages were low, the work pace was grueling and workers were treated with less respect than the machines they run.

The textile industry generally, which is North Carolina's largest industry, continues to have some of the lowest wages and most intolerable working conditions in the United States.

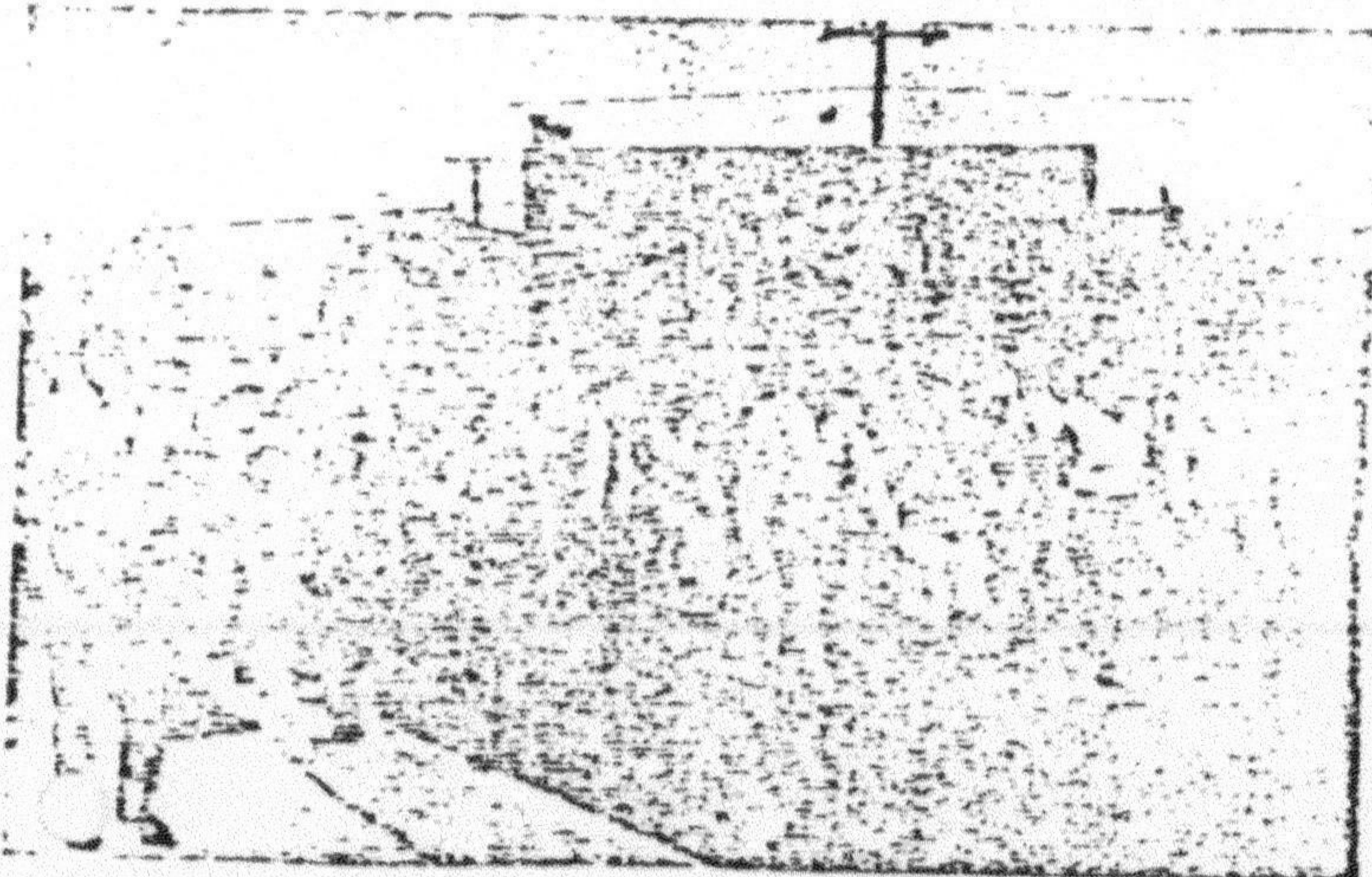
Although many attempts were made until recently textile workers have

had little success in organizing themselves into unions to fight to change these conditions. The situation in the textile mills is one of the main reasons why North Carolina has the lowest industrial wages as well as the lowest percentage of union members of any state in the country.

However, during the last decade things have begun to change. More and more Black workers have been hired into the mills particularly young Blacks who grew up during the Civil Rights and Black Liberation movements of the sixties. These Black workers have proven much less willing to accept things the way they were. Often they have been able to win many white workers to join them into organizing to fight for change.

Last year, after several years of fighting, workers at J.P. Stevens, the country's second largest textile company with growing support from people across the country, forced that corporation to grant union contracts in several of its mills, including one in Greensboro and one in High Point as well as several mills in the eastern North

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April 4th March Against
Facist Violence. Black
United Front marchers
round corner of Market
and Bennett on their
way to Nocho Park for
rally.

March praises MLK; bemoans violence

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4-11-81

By PATRISHA S. TULLOCH

The April 4 "March Against Racial Violence" had the marchers, 200 all-told. It had the dramatic appeal, the emotion, the very young and the very old. It had the long miles to walk and the tired feet, the peaceful assembly, the chants, and even "We shall overcome some day," was sung. It had its destination point for the rally which followed and it had the speakers. It had all of that which it takes to characterize a non-violent protest, but most of all it had the police officers.

For every two marchers, there was at least one officer. Such a large assembly of law enforcement people, to some seemed to portend violence. There wasn't a person who attended, police officers included, who wanted the violence, but there nonetheless

wasn't one who wasn't wary of the possibility.

As one young woman marcher stated, "If it could happen Nov. 3, it could happen April 4." But it didn't.

There was no yellow van, no white men firing out, taking position, nor aim nor firing into the crowd of marchers. There were no people wounded. There was no death count. There is to be no talk of police nor FBI conspiracy. There is to be no trial in which Klansmen or nazis are acquitted after having been seen committing murder. There also obviously was not going to be a second chance of such a thing like that happening as it did on Nov. 3, 1979.

It shouldn't have even happened the first time as far as Ed Whitfield, chairman of the Greensboro Chapter of the Black United Front and

organizer of the recent march is concerned. It was that act of racial violence and the numerous accounts of racial violence across America that the GBUF wanted Greensboro to have this march as a way to stand-up-and-be-counted.

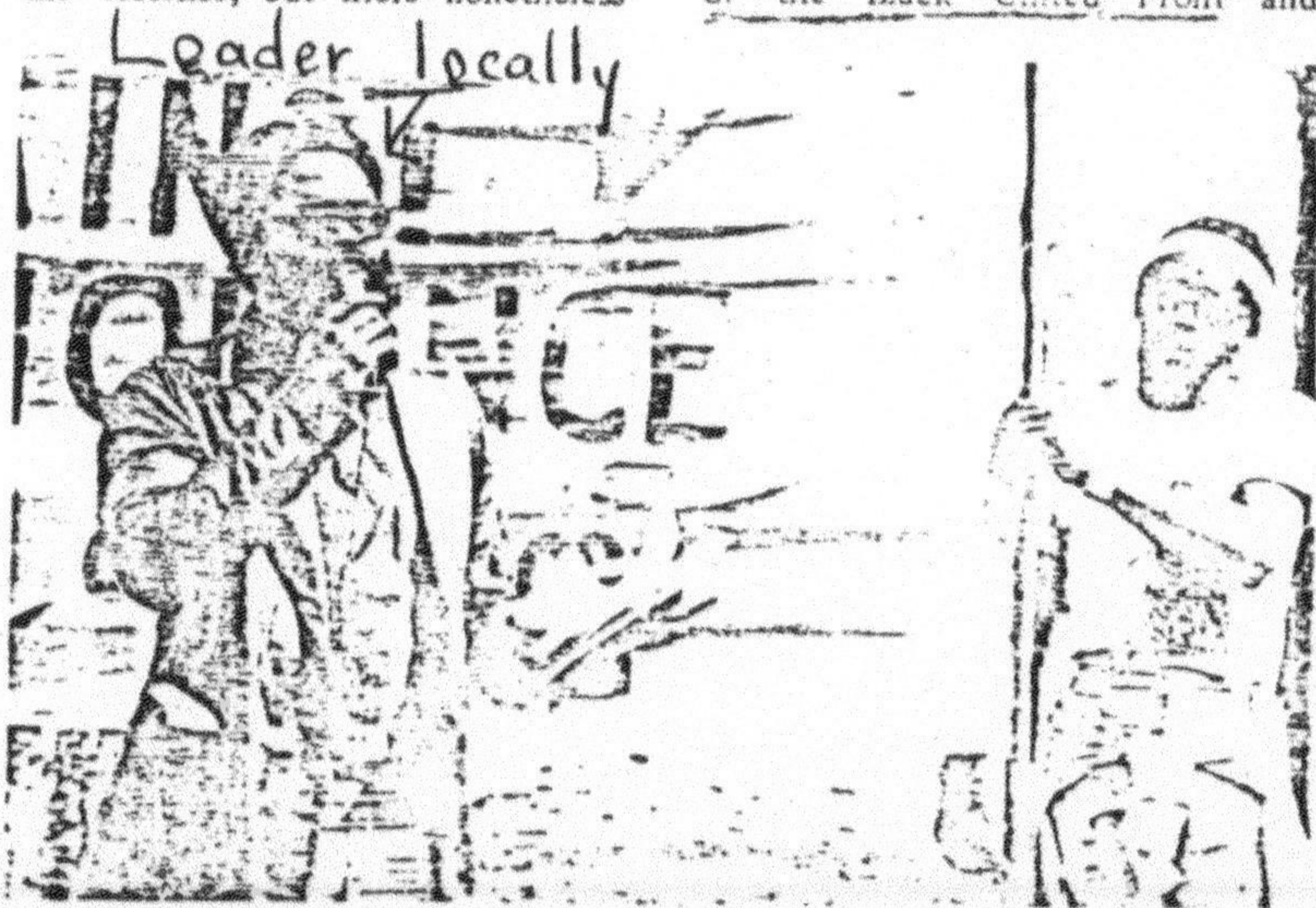
Whitfield says the march was designed first as a memorial to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who himself was the victim of racial violence. This is why, says Whitfield, the march was held on April 4, the anniversary of King's assassination.

Secondly, but just as important says Whitfield the march was designed to highlight not find the solutions to the need to stop what appears to be a trend of violence towards blacks in America.

"This violence," says Whitfield, "is not isolated in cause - the cause being racism. We were of the hopes that more of the black leadership of Greensboro would be in attendance. It is this very leadership that can help bring the community in a uniformed and unified effort towards deterring racial violence."

Also amongst Whitfield's concerns is that many politicians have seen fit to denounce the Atlanta victim's parents for attending and being paid for speaking engagements. "What they need to do is explain why they go on speaking tours on the very same subject rather than accuse these parents of trying to rest blood money from concerned communities. How dare they?"

The GBUF plan to re-schedule the planning seminar to set up a plan of action towards community involvement with the existing law enforcement agencies and other tax funded community organs in an effort to bring about an end to racial violence. The April 5 seminar was rained out. Persons interested in attending this seminar can contact Ed Whitfield at (919) 274-5897.



Speakers have their say

Ed Whitfield, chairperson of the Greensboro Black United Front, speaks at the rally following the April 4 march to Nocho Park. More than 150 people participated in the heavily guarded protest. (Photo by FocuSouth)

Leaders are no strangers here

BY JIM SCHLOSSER
Record Staff Writer

Two of the main leaders of Saturday's death to the Klan" march are no strangers to the Greensboro political scene.

For ten years, [redacted] who is black, and [redacted] who is white, have been mainstays in leftist causes.

While many of their associates from the protest movement of the 1960s drifted into the establishment during the 1970s, Johnson and Mrs. Walker became progressively more radical.

Today, both are avowed communists. Much is known about Johnson; little is known about Mrs. Walker. On Saturday, Johnson led the Greensboro march. Mrs. Walker participated and her husband died.

In the 1960s, when she was in Vietnam War protests and political reform organizations, she was known as Signe Goldstein. She was married to a UNC-G professor and lived in an attractive home in Latham Park, on the fringe of Irving Park.

She reportedly taught on the college level at one time, although the Greensboro city directory now lists her occupation as a hospital clerk.

[redacted]

"She was never just another liberal. She was always more radical than the rest of us," said Gardner.

In recent years, Mrs. Walker became divorced from her professor husband and married James M. Walker, a medical doctor, turned communist mill worker. He was one of the four killed in Saturday's shootings. Mrs. Walker was near her husband when he was gunned down. Sunday, she appeared with Nelson Johnson at a news conference at her comfortable home in a working class neighborhood on Gyress Street, across

for "telling lies" about the march; when he attacked the Klan for being cowards; when he blamed the "state" for allowing the Klan to come in "and shoot us down like dogs."

She occasionally spoke up, denouncing the capitalist system and promising that Communist Workers Party agents would be armed and prepared to defend themselves in the future. Ironically, it was almost ten years ago exactly that Nelson Johnson last attracted national attention to Greensboro.

As student body vice president of A&T State University, he was leader in a violent student uprising that lasted several days, resulting in the death of one A&T student.

The National Guard was called in. The city was placed under a curfew. Johnson wound up in jail, charged originally with inciting a riot. The charges were later reduced and Johnson a brief prison term.

Now, ten years later, he faces the same charge again.

During the turmoil of the '60s, Johnson had the sympathy of most local black leaders and white liberals, who agreed that blacks in Greensboro had serious grievances and that it was right for the young generation to take to the streets.

"I knew Nelson well during this period," said Greensboro mayoral candidate Sol Jacobs, who served on an interracial committee during the 1960s. "The committee was impressed with his intelligence, his drive and his commitment. It is a shame this intelligent young man could not have channeled his energy into society. He is completely alienated from everything."

Johnson, 35, a native of Halifax County, has mellowed in one sense. In the 1960s, he seemed to hate whites, but now embraces them, as long as they are radical leftists.

In an interview with 'The Record' last week, Johnson professed a belief in vio-

for protest activity.

He suffered minor wounds in Saturday's confrontation. At his news conference, he kept his sleeves tucked up around his elbows, proudly displaying the bandages on his arms.

His main message to reporters was that the "struggle" against capitalism would continue and that the action Saturday would be met "with an appropriate response."

The COMMUNIST WORKERS PARTY Stands For:

As a communist, he organized in the garment sweatshops, on campuses, and in the communities of New York. He mobilized thousands of workers and students to support the national liberation movements in Southeast Asia. Loved by the people, but hated by the government, he was attacked by the FBI, Nazis and police. He was framed and since the early 70's, based on his profound grasp of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Zedong Thought, he has devoted his full energies to build the Communist Workers Party into the fighting, nationwide organization that it is today. As General Secretary of the Party and head of its Central Committee, he is personally leading the campaign to Avenge the CWP 5, pacesealing the tide of resistance to the reactionaries in this country.

Our members come from all backgrounds and nationalities. Our ultimate aim is communism, a society where there are no longer any classes and no longer any exploitation of man by man.

We must know our enemies and our friends in order to make revolution. We support the struggles of all oppressed people and nations and fight together with them



Jerry Tung, General Secretary of the Communist Workers Party.

against both imperialist superpowers—the U.S. and U.S.S.R.—and against colonialism, neo-colonialism, Zionism, racism and all reaction. We oppose world war and fascism and work for workers revolution throughout the world.

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Mao.

We oppose today's revisionist Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the Communist Party of China. They've become capitalist parties who have revised Marxism to serve their own selfish interests. Following the example of comrade Jerry Tung, the CWP conscientiously studies Marxism-Leninism-Mao Zedong Thought and criticizes revisionism to ensure that our Party always serves the interests of the majority. Submitting ourselves to close supervision by the masses, boldly doing criticism and self-criticism of errors, constantly recruiting fresh forces, and cleansing our ranks of those who've gone stale is a hallmark of the CWP and our General Secretary.

The CWP fights for jobs for all; for better wages and working conditions; for decent housing, education, and childcare; for equal rights for all oppressed nationalities and undocumented workers; for the right of self-determination for oppressed nations in the U.S.; and against police brutality, the KKK/Nazis, and discrimination of women and the elderly. But the only way to end all social evils is for all workers and oppressed to unite, smash every attempt by the capitalist class to put the blame for the crisis onto scapegoats, and to destroy the whole capitalist system.

Our first priority is to awaken the working class to build up its Party and extend our Party's influence. Thus, we are now building our army in preparation for seizing state power.

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The Communist Workers Party, U.S.A. (CWP) is the political party of the U.S. multinational working class. The CWP, formerly the Workers Viewpoint Organization, is a fighting, nationwide organization. Our members come from all backgrounds and nationalities. Our immediate goal is to lead the U.S. proletariat (working class) and oppressed nationalities to overthrow this rotten capitalist system by violence and establish a socialist system—the dictatorship of the proletariat. Under socialism, we workers will be our own masters and will rule over the monopoly capitalists in the interests of the vast majority of people. Our ultimate aim is communism, a society where there are no longer classes or class differences and no longer any exploitation of man by man.

The Communist Workers Party fights for the emancipation of all humanity. Our main contribution is to make socialist revolution here in the U.S. We support the struggles of all oppressed people and nations and fight together with them against both imperialist superpowers, the U.S. and Soviet Union, and against colonialism, neo-colonialism, Zionism, racism and all reaction. We oppose world war and fascism and work for proletarian revolution throughout the world.

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Today's economic crisis is bringing untold suffering on the American people.

Millions of our youth are unemployed, strung out on drugs, and turning to crime. Divorce rates are soaring and families are being torn apart like never before. The root cause of this is capitalism. Capitalism is a system where a small gang of vultures like the Rockefellers and Morgans own the factories, mines and land, and make all their profit off our sweat and blood. This class, the bourgeoisie, uses its state (the police, courts, prisons, armed forces, and all levels of government) to rule over us. That's why we must overthrow them and seize state power.

The CWP fights for jobs for all, for better wages and working conditions, for decent housing, education, and childcare, for equal rights for oppressed nationalities and undocumented workers, for the right of self-determination for oppressed nations in the U.S., and against police brutality, the KKK/Nazis, and discrimination of women and the elderly. But the only way to end all social evils is for all workers and oppressed to unite, smash every attempt by the bourgeoisie to divert the blame for the crisis onto scapegoats, and to destroy the whole capitalist system. Only then can we continue the revolution under socialism until the classless society, material abundance, and spiritual height of communism is realized.

We do political education daily and in the course of taking up day-to-day struggles to help the masses learn who are our friends and who are our enemies. Today, our first priority is to awaken the proletariat to build up its party, by winning over to communism wave upon wave of workers and advanced elements and training them how to make revolution. We strive to make every factory our fortress, every community and school our base, to kick the hacks out of the trade unions and make them into fighting organizations. Thus we are now building our army in preparation for seizing state power.

We call on all workers and revolutionary-minded people to join with the Communist Workers Party in the struggle against this bloodsucking system and build up the Party as your own to prepare for the dictatorship of the proletariat.

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WORKERS VIEWPOINT