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SITUATION INFORMATION REPORT # 35

DEMONSTRATIONS AT THE NATIONAL
DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION (NDC),
AUGUST 1968

Although the Republican National Convention scheduled to begin in Miami, Florida 5 August 1968 will probably be subjected to considerable protest and demonstration type of harassment, it appears at this time that the Democratic Convention in Chicago, Illinois will be the target of considerably more action. The FBI disseminated on 18 July 1968 a preliminary study relative to the anticipated demonstrations at the National Democratic Convention. It has been reproduced and is attached hereto to enable such timely dissemination as may be deemed desirable.

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SITUATION INFORMATION REPORTADDITIONS TO CALENDAR OF EVENTS PREDICTED TO DATE
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The Peace & Freedom Party, Salt Lake City, Utah is planning to demonstrate during Vice-President Hubert H. HUMPHREY 's scheduled visit in that city.

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The National Mobilization Committee To End The War In Vietnam is to hold a meeting in Chicago to discuss details concerning the strategy to be used by New Left demonstrators at the Democratic Convention.

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The Youth Socialist Alliance (youth group of the Socialist Workers Party) is sponsoring a demonstration in Washington, D. C. to show Cuban support and anti-Vietnam War sentiment. SDG, SNCC, and the Student Mobilization Committee are to participate with about 150 persons expected to be involved.

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Cuban Powers and the Ejercito Secreto Anti-Comunista (ESA)-- two anti-Castro groups--are planning to be active in Chicago this weekend. Targets of "explosive materials" are to be the Spanish and Mexican tourist offices and consulates and also a Japanese firm which trades with Cuba. After the "Chicago Plan", the group intends to hit the Spanish and Mexican tourist offices and consulates in New Orleans. In New York City, the group is concentrating on the Cuban representative to the U. N., Ricardo Alarcon QUESADA and the Cuban Mission itself. The plan calls for assassination or kidnapping of Alarcon and placing of explosives at the Cuban Mission.

SOURCE: FBI cable 7/23/68. An FBI source in position to know.

RELIABILITY: Not indicated.

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The Peace Action Council, Los Angeles, California plans to demonstrate against Vice-President Hubert H. HUMPHREY during his Los Angeles visit. The Council contains CP members. It is asking other groups to participate. The militant Brown Berets will participate--also the DOW Action Committee and Vets For Peace.

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According to a Philadelphia Student Mobilization Committee Release--there will be a nationwide demonstration between 3 and 10 August. One is scheduled in Minneapolis on 3 August.

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The SCLC will sponsor demonstrations in Miami during the Republican Convention. The United Black Students, a University of Miami group, expects to participate. The Miami branch of the CP has indicated it will "see if it can be of assistance."

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The Philadelphia Student Mobilization Committee controlled by the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), is planning Hiroshima Day demonstration at Independence Hall in Philadelphia on 10 August. The CP has applied for a permit for a similar demonstration, 10 August in Chicago. Also one is planned that day for Cleveland, Ohio.

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The annual SCLC Convention is scheduled for Memphis, Tenn.

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Washington, D. C.--"Liturgical Week"--Subject: Revolution: Christian Responses. Is sponsored by the Liturgical Conferences, 2900 Newton Street N.E., Washington, D. C. Registration limited to 5,400 participants.

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The New Left is hoping for 50,000 demonstrators at the Democratic National Convention. Current plans call for two circles of demonstrators around the convention area to shut off all entrances into the convention hall.

SOURCE: Government reports and assorted news media publications.

AUTHENTICATION: Possibly true