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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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6 MAR 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ATTENTION : Mr. William O. Cregar

SUBJECT : Request for File Information -
Congresswoman Bella S. Abzug

1. This memorandum confirms my telephonic conversation of 5 March 1975 with Special Agent William O. Cregar.

2. On 14 January 1975, Congresswoman Bella S. Abzug submitted a request to the Director of Central Intelligence as to whether the Central Intelligence Agency had gathered or maintained a listing and/or dossier on her. The DCI has already responded in writing to her request; in this response he included a sanitized copy of two unclassified FBI cables dated 3 and 8 March 1971. A copy of the sanitized version of these cables is attached.

3. In a conversation with Congresswoman Abzug on 5 March 1975, Mr. Colby reiterated an earlier statement in his written response that our files contain documents and information originated by other government agencies. Ms. Abzug requested Mr. Colby to advise these other agencies that she would appreciate hearing from them regarding any information they had in their files concerning her.

4. Consistent with the February 1975 Attorney General's memorandum on the 1974 Freedom of Information Act amendments, this oral request of Mr. Colby by Ms. Abzug is being referred to you for whatever action you deem appropriate. For your assistance in addressing this referral, I have attached a listing of FBI reports contained in Agency files and making reference to Ms. Abzug.

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See letter 12/17/75
to Abzug 3/17/75
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5. Attachment B has been classified Secret only because it includes identification of some FBI documents so classified.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:



Charles W. Kane
Director of Security

Attachments

- A: Sanitized copy of 3, 8 March 1971 cables
- B: List of FBI Documents

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3 MARCH 1971

ON ~~MARCH TWO LAST~~, THE ~~PCPJ~~ HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE
RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D. C. PCPJ
REPRESENTATIVES INCLUDED

SCHEDULED TO ATTEND, BUT ABSENT, WERE

AND REPRESENTATIVES

AND BELLA ABZUG.

8 MARCH 1971

WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE (WSP) DEMONSTRATES AT NEW YORK CITY.
ON MARCH FIVE LAST, WSP DEMONSTRATED IN FRONT OF THE PUBLIC
LIBRARY AT NEW YORK CITY. PLACARDS CARRIED BY THE DEMONSTRATORS
CALLED ON CONGRESS TO SET A DEFINITE DATE FOR UNITED STATES
WITHDRAWAL FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA. THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE ADDRESSED
BY CONGRESSWOMAN BELLA ABZUG WHO TOLD THEM THAT AN
ANTIWAR COALITION IN CONGRESS WOULD FORCE WITHDRAWAL FROM
SOUTHEAST ASIA. FOLLOWING THE SPEECHES, THE DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED
TO THE NEW YORK CITY OFFICE OF
WHERE THEY PICKETED.

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ENCLOSURE

FBI DOCUMENTS

1. FBI Report from Miami, Florida dated February 25, 1952, Subject: Alfred Epaminondas Sarant, was.
2. FBI Report from Albany, New York dated February 25, 1952, Subject: Alfred Epaminondas Sarant, was.; et al.
3. Memorandum from U. S. Department of Justice dated September 5, 1952 addressed to Department of State, cc to CIA, #100-192536, with attachment (FBI Report dated 8/21/52, Subject: Jack Bjoze, was.).
4. FBI Report dated November 20, 1952, Subject: Malcolm J. Abzug.
5. FBI Report dated November 28, 1952, Subject: Malcolm J. Abzug.
6. FBI Report from New York dated 6/2/53, Subject: Jack Bjoze, was.
7. FBI Report from New York dated 11/1/54, Subject: Charles Recht, wa.
8. FBI Report dated January 4, 1954, Subject: Maurice Martin Abzug.
9. FBI Report from New York dated 8/24/59, Subject: Jack Bjoze.
10. Cable from FBI dated 3 March 1971 addressed to President, Vice President, CIA, etc., unclassified, Subject: Demonstrations at Washington, D. C., April 24 through May 5 next.
11. Cable from FBI dated 8 March 1971 addressed to President, Vice President, CIA, etc., unclassified, Subject: Student Agitation and Anti-war Activity in the United States.
12. Cable from FBI dated November 8, 1971, Subject: Anti-war Demonstrations, Fall of 1971.
13. Memorandum from FBI dated April 14, 1972, Subject: Vladimir Ivanovich Mechulayev (Internal Security-R).

March 13, 1975

- 1 - Mr. Wannall - Enc.
- 1 - Legal Analysis Office Enc.
- 1 - Mr. Farrington - Enc.
- 1 - Mr. Mintz

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Honorable Bella S. Abzug
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Abzug:

I have learned that you are interested in determining whether this agency maintains a file on you. Please be advised that our files do contain references to you.

In the event you desire to request access to such material, a request from you in writing would be processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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MAR 14 1975
FBI

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Bufile 62-115530 (FOI-REPLIES)

NOTE: In Legal Counsel to Mr. J. B. Adams memorandum of 3-4-75, captioned, "Bella S. Abzug (D. New York)," it was noted that CIA, in response to a request made by Mrs. Abzug to Director Colby for information CIA may have in its files on Mrs. Abzug, among other matters, furnished Mrs. Abzug the substance of information of two unclassified reports received by the CIA from the FBI. In memorandum from Charles W. Kane, Director of Security, CIA, to the Director, FBI, dated 3-6-75, there was set forth Mrs. Abzug's oral request of Mr. Colby to advise other agencies that she would appreciate hearing from them regarding any information regarding her. This letter is in response to that request.

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