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CACTUS *Demonstrations Sponsored by Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice 4-5-1970*

SUBJECT: TACTICS AND ACTIVITIES SURROUNDING THE MAY DAY DEMONSTRATIONS

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS RELATED TO THE UPCOMING DEMONSTRATIONS SCHEDULED FOR LATE APRIL-EARLY MAY IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

2. A SENSITIVE SOURCE HAS REPORTED THAT CURRENT PLANNING FOR THE MAY DAY DEMONSTRATIONS CALLS FOR INCREASED SUPPORT FROM WASHINGTON, D.C. GHETTO RESIDENTS. IT IS HOPED THAT WHEN THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ARRIVES WITH THEIR MULE TRAIN FROM NEW YORK CITY, D.C., AREA RESIDENTS WILL JOIN IN THE MARCH TO DOWNTOWN WASHINGTON. AS THE MULE TRAIN PROGRESSES IT WILL BE JOINED BY PARTICIPANTS OF THE SEVERAL OTHER MAY DAY GROUPS

3. THE ABOVE SOURCE FURTHER STATED THAT THERE IS A GROWING

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FEELING THAT EX-GI'S WILL PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN THE UPCOMING DEMONSTRATIONS. THIS NEW GROWTH OF ACTIVITY, SPURRED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), HAS GAINED INCREASED MOMENTUM AS A RESULT OF THE RECENT CALLEY DECISION. THE EX-GI'S PLAN TO ACTIVELY RECRUIT MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEMONSTRATIONS AND WILL TRAVEL TO FORT MEADE, MARYLAND, IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO ENCOURAGE ACTIVE DUTY GI'S TO ATTEND THE DEMONSTRATIONS IN WASHINGTON (S) (D)

4. SOURCE FURTHER RELATED THAT THE PREVAILING OPINION AMONG LEADERS OF THE DEMONSTRATION IS THAT IT WILL BE PEACEFUL AND NON-VIOLENT. THE LEADERS ALSO BELIEVE THAT DESPITE THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT'S NEGATIVE DECISION, IT REALLY HAS NO CHOICE IN THE END BUT TO LET THE DEMONSTRATORS USE ROCK CREEK PARK AS A CAMPING GROUNDS. THE LEADERS FURTHER BELIEVE THAT IF THE GOVERNMENT DECIDES TO CALL OUT TROOPS OR GAS THE DEMONSTRATORS OUT OF THE PARK, IT MAY PROVOKE THE DEMONSTRATORS TO A VIOLENT COURSE OF ACTION (S) (D)

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