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MEMORANDUM FOR: The President

Preparation of this study, "International Connections of the U.S. Peace Movement" involved extensive research and examination of the Agency's own files as well as access to data in the hands of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the National Security Agency. From this intimate review of the bulk of the material on hand in Washington, we conclude that there are significant holes in the story. We lack information on certain aspects of the movement which could only be met by levying requirements on the FBI, which we have now done.

First, we found little or no information on the financing of the principal peace movement groups. Specifically, we were unable to uncover any source of funds for the costly travel schedules of prominent peace movement coordinators, many of whom are on the wing almost constantly.

Second, we could find no evidence of any contact between the most prominent peace movement leaders and foreign embassies, either in the U.S. or abroad. Of course, there may not be any such contact, but on the other hand we are woefully short of information on the day-to-day activities and itineraries of these men.

Finally, there is little information available about radical peace movement groups on U.S. college campuses. These groups are, of course, highly mobile and sometimes even difficult to identify, but their more prominent leaders are certainly visible and active enough for monitoring.



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