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SUBJECT ACTIVITIES OF STOKELY CARMICHAEL
IN HANOI AND HIS PLANS FOR FUTURE

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1. ACCORDING TO MEMBERS OF AN INTERNATIONAL WAR CRIMES
TRIBUNAL (IWCT) INVESTIGATING TEAM THAT RECENTLY VISITED HANOI,
THEY HAD BEEN TOLD IN PHNON PENH, CAMBODIA, BEFORE GOING TO
HANOI THAT STOKELY CARMICHAEL WOULD BE COMING TO HANOI TO JOIN
THE TEAM. ONE TEAM MEMBER SEEMED TO CONSIDER CARMICHAEL TO BE
A MEMBER OF THE TEAM.

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2. CARMICHAEL ARRIVED IN HANOI LATE IN THE EVENING OF
17 AUGUST AFTER SPENDING ONE NIGHT IN PEKING. CARMICHAEL SAID
THAT HE WAS MUCH IMPRESSED BY THE CHINESE AND THAT HE HAD
NEVER IN HIS LIFE SEEN SO MANY DEMONSTRATORS. HE WAS

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PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED BY THE FACT THAT THE WINDOWS WERE COVERED WITH POSTERS BECAUSE "THE CHINESE CONSIDER WINDOWS TO BE BOURGEOIS."

3. A VIETNAMESE LAWYER WAS CARMICHAEL'S INTERPRETER. THE TEAM SPOKE BRIEFLY WITH CARMICHAEL ON THE EVENING OF 17 AUGUST BUT HE WAS TIRED AND WENT TO BED EARLY. ON 18 AUGUST THE TEAM TALKED WITH HIM AGAIN. CARMICHAEL WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THREE MEMBERS OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN HANOI. ONE OR TWO OF THEM MIGHT HAVE BEEN IN HAVANA WITH HIM, AS THEY TALKED ABOUT THEIR RECENT HAVANA EXPERIENCES. ALL THREE CUBANS SAID THEY WERE MILITARY. ONE CUBAN WORE A UNIFORM AND ONE SPOKE GOOD ENGLISH.

4. ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE TEAM BRIEFED CARMICHAEL ON 18 AUGUST ABOUT WHAT TO DO AND WHAT NOT TO DO AS A COLLECTOR OF DATA FOR THE TRIBUNAL, AS CARMICHAEL WAS SUPPOSED TO BE IN HANOI FOR A WEEK AFTER THE TEAM LEFT. FOR INSTANCE, THIS MEMBER SAID CARMICHAEL SHOULD NOT OCCUPY HIMSELF TOO MUCH WITH THE VICTIMS FROM THE SOUTH AS THE TEAM HAD ALREADY COVERED THAT. THE TEAM'S DEPARTURE WAS DELAYED TEN DAYS, BUT IT WAS BELIEVED THAT CARMICHAEL WAS IN NORTH VIETNAM WHEN THEY LEFT.

5. IN RESPONSE TO TEAM QUESTIONS, CARMICHAEL SAID THE FOLLOWING: HE WANTED TO GO TO FRANCE AND INQUIRED ABOUT GOING THERE. PERMISSION WAS GRANTED BUT HE CANCELLED HIS TRIP TO FRANCE BECAUSE HE WAS AFRAID

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IF HE WENT TO PARIS HE WOULD BE ARRESTED. HE INTENDED TO GO TO ALGERIA. HE WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE NEXT WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL IF POSSIBLE BUT HE DID NOT KNOW IF HE WOULD BE ABLE TO GO. HE WAS VAGUE ABOUT WHEN HE INTENDED TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES AND WHEN HE WAS ASKED IF HE WOULD GO SOMEWHERE OR DO SOMETHING, HE SAID LAUGHINGLY: "OH, I'LL DO ALL THESE THINGS UNLESS THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY GETS ME. I SUPPOSE THEY ARE OUT FOR ME."

6. THE TEAM DID NOT SEE CARMICHAEL AFTER ²¹24 AUGUST AND BELIEVED HE HAD GONE TO THE COUNTRYSIDE.

7. [REDACTED] COMMENT. THE INFORMATION IN PARAGRAPHS ONE THROUGH SIX ABOVE HAS ALSO BEEN FORWARDED BY MEMORANDUM TO OFFICES OF THE FBI, SECRET SERVICE, INS, AND STATE DEPARTMENT/SECURITY. ACCORDING TO THE 30 AUGUST ISSUE OF THE WASHINGTON POST, THE NORTH VIETNAM NEWS AGENCY REPORTED ON 29 AUGUST THAT CARMICHAEL ARRIVED IN HANOI ON 29 AUGUST AT THE INVITATION OF THE VIETNAM ASIAN-AFRICAN SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE.)

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