

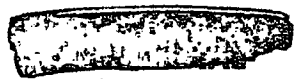


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MARVIN ALLEN DAVIDOV

Residence and Employment

Subject resides at 1000 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and is a student at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

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Activities

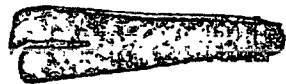
The "Minnesota Daily," a student publication, University of Minnesota, in its issue of October 28, 1968, described Marvin Davidov as an instructor of revolutionary non-violence and a former Mississippi Freedom Rider.

On January 28, 1970, the subject attended an affair sponsored by the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) to protest ROTC at the University of Minnesota. Approximately 200 participated and all marched to the administration building of the University and presented the University President with certain demands regarding abolition of ROTC from the University of Minnesota campus and elimination of the criminal justice studies course from the University curriculum.

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ENCLOSURE

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SDS was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960s functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy," SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position, with debate centering on how best to create a revolutionary youth movement. Internal factionalism produced a split during the SDS National Convention in June, 1969, which resulted in the following three factions: Weatherman; Worker Student Alliance (WSA); and Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM). The Weatherman and RYM are no longer affiliated with SDS. The WSA continues to use the name SDS and maintains its national headquarters in Chicago, Illinois.

Weatherman, formerly a faction of SDS, controlled the SDS National Office from June, 1969, until its closing in February, 1970. Weatherman then entered an underground status and adopted a tactic of "strategic sabotage," with police and military installations designated as primary targets.

WSA, a faction of SDS, was expelled from SDS in June, 1969, by the then dominant Weatherman faction, but continued to use the name SDS and opened an office in Cambridge, Massachusetts. WSA aligned ideologically with the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and, in February, 1971, moved to Chicago, Illinois, where it opened the SDS National Office at 1225 South Wabash Street.

RYM, a pro-Communist revolutionary youth organization, was organized in 1969, first as a faction within the SDS, then as a separate group with headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. RYM was unsuccessful in attracting support and by mid-1970, it was practically defunct.

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The PLP was founded in 1962 by individuals expelled from the Communist Party, USA, for following the Chinese communist line. Its objective is the establishment of a militant working-class movement based on Marxism-Leninism and MAO Tse-tung thought.

On the weekend of November 26-28, 1971, at the Hotel Blackhawk, Davenport, Iowa, a national conference of the New American Movement (NAM) was held. The subject was among those attending this conference and was also elected to the National Interim Committee of NAM.

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December 1, 1971

NAM has publicly identified itself as a leftist group, which intends to take a stand on every issue and promote implementation of "social democracy."

Honeywell Project

The Honeywell Project is a Minneapolis-based organization which is an anti-war group that has conducted numerous protests against Honeywell, Inc.'s production of war material since approximately 1968.

Marvin Davidov is Director-Coordinator of the Honeywell Project, which appears to be more of a movement rather than an organization, and it does not align itself with any particular organization but seeks the support of various groups involved in the anti-war movement. The Honeywell Project has been in existence since late 1968 to the present time. Subject is intimately acquainted with the followers and leaders of the local and national revolutionary movement. In the past, the subject has been instrumental in obtaining the services of other revolutionaries to appear in this area for anti-war protest demonstrations. On numerous occasions, the


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subject has expressed opposition to violence type tactics. Subject has helped organize numerous demonstrations at the facilities of the Honeywell, Inc., plant in Minneapolis. During 1969, the subject and others picketed Honeywell's facilities on a monthly basis; and during 1970 and 1971, these protest demonstrations dwindled down to one or two annually. The main purpose of these demonstrations were to protest the company's arms and weapons production with particular emphasis on the personnel fragmentation bomb. According to the source, subject appeared on a local Twin Cities radio station in 1969 and described himself as an anarchist and a pacifist. Subject's activities on behalf of the Honeywell Project has been slowly dying out primarily because of lack of funds and interest. Further, as of late, the subject has been unable to exert any influence because followers of various anti-war establishment groups no longer regard subject as a leader. The subject fears the radical community is avoiding him and has become depressed over the lack of political activity locally. Subject has become so thoroughly disillusioned with the local political climate he has given thought to entering the priesthood. There has been no picketing or demonstrations at Honeywell, Inc., facilities in Minneapolis, Minnesota, by the subject and the Honeywell Project during 1972.

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April 7, 1972

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