

WFO 70-NEW

REFERENCE: WFOairtel and LHM dated 8/9/65, captioned
"Washington Summer Action Project."

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

The 40 individuals set forth in the details of this report were arrested on 8/9/65, at the United States Capitol grounds in a protest demonstration against United States policy in Viet-Nam.

Prior to the demonstration extensive investigation was conducted by WFO and other Field Offices through the utilization of informants and sources of information in establishing the identity of participants, key figures and organizers which was furnished to the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) and other local intelligence agencies thereby saving these agencies numerous man hours and extensive investigation.

WFO by the utilization of Agents on the scene and sources furnished advanced and on the scene information to the MPD and other local intelligence agencies regarding this demonstration. WFO also assisted those above-mentioned agencies in the identification of participants. WFO is requesting other offices where the participants reside to verify Selective Service status of individuals born after 1940. Investigation is also being conducted in those areas to determine if these individuals have any subversive affiliation.

Inasmuch as WFO actively investigated this matter and has furnished reliable information to local authorities and other government agencies, WFO is crediting 40 convictions in miscellaneous convictions category.

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