

Classification

INTELLIGENCE REPORT

TO: Deputy Chief Steele

FROM: Lt. Melvin E. Hulett

SUBJECT: Music Festival - Washington Park

DATE: 7-13-71

Details:

Received information that the High School Collective had been granted a permit to hold a Rock Festival in Washington Park On Sunday, July 18, 1971

Contacted Pat BELL of the Park Bureau and she stated that the High School Collective was issued a permit on 7-8-71 for a music festival to be held July 18 at the elephant house kitchen area of Washington Park. The concert was to last for from 5:PM to 10:PM and was to be free rock music. There was to be no merchandise sold. The Collective will serve food and beverages for free. They estimate about 500 people will attend.

The person applying for the permit was PAUL LEITSCHUH, 4005 NE Stanton, phone number 281-6692. He is over 21 years of age and has a sister Carol who is a volunteer worker, working for the Park Bureau Recreation Dept. He was asked if he will be in charge, and he stated "No" that he would not be in attendance, but DAVID LINN, of 536 SE 17th Ave., would be in charge.

Checked files on PAUL LEITSCHUH and could find nothing. Checked files on DAVID LINN and find he was 17 years in September 1970.

LINN has been very active in the High School Collective along with his father DANIEL LINN, Jr.

We have received information from reliable informants that the High School Collective has been the one behind the issue of the Park curfew in Washington Park and were active in arousing interest to defy the park curfew. They are also advocating harrassing the police officers when they attempted to enforce the curfew.

We believe the High School Collective will use the music festival to gather people to the park in the hopes they will stay past curfew and create problems for the police.

We will attempt to contact sources to see if this is the intention of the High School Collective and report.

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9-18-70

Information & Action

The HIGH SCHOOL COLLECTIVE

THE HIGH SCHOOL COLLECTIVE IS A GROUP OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHOSE COMMON INTERESTS ARE IN:

1. GATHERING INFORMATION PERTAINING TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THE WORLD AROUND THEM, AND
2. ORGANIZING ACTIONS FOR CHANGE. THE COLLECTIVE'S ORIGIN STEMS FROM THE PORTLAND STATE STRIKE AND HAS DEVELOPED OVER THE PAST YEAR THROUGH THE REVOLUTIONARY ACTIONS TAKING PLACE IN PORTLAND. IT NOW HAS THESE FACILITIES: 1. AN INFORMATION CENTER. THIS OFFICE WILL HAVE: A. PERSONS ON HAND WHO WILL FILE STATISTICS ON SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS AND CONTACT LEGAL DEFENSE FOR UNJUSTIFIED DISCIPLINE. B. CONTACTS OF OTHER PEOPLE WHO CAN GIVE NEEDED INFORMATION. C. AN ARMORY OF FACTS ABOUT SUCH THINGS AS THE SCHOOL BOARD, ADMINISTRATIONS, SCHOOL POLICIES AND RULES, PERSONS YOU SHOULD LOOK OUT FOR, CITY POWER STRUCTURE, D. HIGH SCHOOL PEOPLE TO RAP TO. (PLEASE CALL US AND GIVE US ANY VALUABLE INFORMATION YOU RUN ACROSS).

WE DO NEED YOUR HELP THOUGH. THINGS SUCH AS PAPER, OFFICE SUPPLIES, FURNITURE AND MONEY ARE BADLY NEEDED. THE INFORMATION CENTER IS IN THE HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE LOCATED AT 1336 S. W. HALL, PORTLAND. THE PHONE NUMBER IS 227-3302.

PLEASE CALL!!

11. THE COLLECTIVE IS WORKING WITH SOME OTHER PEOPLE TO HELP SET UP A REVOLUTIONARY AUTO CLINIC. THIS IS WHERE STUDENTS CAN LEARN MECHANICS AND AT THE SAME TIME THEY CAN RAP ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING. THEY NEED PARTS, CARS, AND YOU. CALL THE H. S. OFFICE.

111. FOR THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN APPLYING THEIR ENERGY IN A VERY IMPORTANT STRUGGLE RIGHT NOW, THE H. S. COLLECTIVE IS FOCUSING ITS MAIN FORCES ON SUPPORTING THE PROJECTIONISTS UNION WORKERS, WHO HAVE BEEN LOCKED OUT OF THEIR JOBS. JOIN US ON THE PICKET LINES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS AT THE BROADWAY AND OFF BROADWAY THEATERS AT 7:00 P.M. THERE IS A BOYCOTT OF ALL MOYER THEATERS: BROADWAY, OFF BROADWAY, EASTGATE, WESTGATE, VILLAGE, FAMILY DROVE-IN, FOSTER ST. DRIVE-IN, DIVISION ST. DRIVE-IN, POWELL ST. DRIVE-IN, 104TH ST. DRIVE-IN. THEY NEED YOUR SUPPORT!!

THE H. S. COLLECTIVE IS ALSO SUPPORTING THE BLACK PANTHERS, McDONALDS BOYCOTT BECAUSE OF THEIR RACIST FRANCHISING AND HIRING PRACTICES. WE URGE ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO SUPPORT THIS BOYCOTT, BESIDES THEIR FOOD IS LOUSY ANYWAY.

SO, THIS IS WHAT THE HIGH SCHOOL COLLECTIVE HAS PLANNED SO FAR, AND THE WILLAMETTE BRIDGE WILL SOON CARRY REGULAR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS. ANYONE WANTING TO WRITE ARTICLES CONCERNING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PLEASE CONTACT US. ONE OF OUR OBJECTIVES AS A COLLECTIVE IS TO MAKE PEOPLE AWARE OF THE REPRESSION COMING DOWN ON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. THINGS LIKE COPS ON EVERY CAMPUS TO KEEP STUDENTS IN PLACE, UNJUSTIFIED ENFORCEMENT OF RULES THAT ARE NOT IN THE INTERESTS OF THE STUDENTS, BUT IN THE INTERESTS OF THE MINORITY IN POWER, AND GRADES WHICH ARE CONSTANTLY USED TO KEEP STUDENTS UNDER CONTROL. WITH THIS IN MIND WE RECOGNIZE THE NEED FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO UNITE AND DESTROY THE THING THAT STIFLES OUR DEVELOPMENT AND THAT OF FUTURE GENERATIONS.

STUDENTS UNITE!!

THERE WILL BE A VERY IMPORTANT GENERAL H. S. MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT AT 8:00 P.M. (H.S.C. PICKETTING WILL BE POSTPONED THAT NIGHT SO FURTHER ACTION CAN BE ARRANGED.) COME TO 536 S. E. 17TH. AND BRING HIGH SCHOOL PEOPLE WHO ARE INTERESTED. (FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO STICK AROUND A COLLECTIVE PARTY IS ALSO PLANNED).

THE HIGH SCHOOL COLLECTIVE (OFFICE 1336 S.W. HALL, 227-3302 OR 235-7938)

Portland Revolutionary Youth Movement

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1970

REVOLUTIONARY AUTO CLINIC MEETING

On Sunday, September 20, there will be an organizational meeting for the revolutionary automobile clinic. The revolutionary auto clinic will be a place where we can learn collectively how to fix cars, without depending on rip-off mechanic shops and boyfriends. It will also be a place where we can rap about what's happening.

Anyone who wants to learn, teach, has tools, contribute, or just rap-
PLEASE COME! This means both WOMEN and men!

The meeting is at:

536 S.E. 17th Avenue, 7:00 PM

For more information, call:

235-7928 (Kirk or Sue)

236-3698 (Karen)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1970

REVOLUTIONARY AUTO CLINIC MEETING

PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS

INTER-DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION

MEMORANDUM

FROM JAMES D. SARGENT

SEPTEMBER 18, 1970

DATE

TO DR. HAROLD KLEINER

WE HAVE DEVELOPED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING THE ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS APPEARING IN THE FLYER "THE HIGH SCHOOL COLLECTIVE":

1336 S. W. HALL STREET
227-3302

OCCUPANTS:

RICHARD A. WILTSHIRE
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, FOREIGN LANGUAGES
PORTLAND STATE COLLEGE

ELIZABETH R. (KIM) WILTSHIRE
GRADUATE STUDENT - WINTER TERM
1969-70 PORTLAND STATE COLLEGE.
REPORTED TO BE ACTIVE WITH THE
WOMEN'S LIBERATION GROUP AND WHITE PANTHERS.

536 S. E. 17TH. AVENUE
235-7938

OCCUPANTS:

DANIEL B. LINN, JR.
LINN'S TV AND RADIO SERVICE
BUSINESS PHONE: 236-5408

DANIEL B. LINN, 3RD.
235-7938 IS LISTED TO DANIEL B. LINN, 3RD.,
1970 GRADUATE OF WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

DAVID LINN
SENIOR AT WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

236-3698 (KAREN*)

LISTED TO:

MAURICE ISSERMAN, 19 YEARS
2322 S. E. DIVISION
FORMER REED COLLEGE STUDENT
FORMER NEWSPAPER AD MAN FOR THE WILLAMETTE BRIDGE
MAY BE MEMBER OF WEATHERMAN FACTION OF S.D.S.

*KAREN E. SOLOMON
JUNIOR - REED COLLEGE
HOME ADDRESS:
3258 OAKLEAF PLACE
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

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THIS ADDRESS IS A KNOWN RESIDENCE OF REED COLLEGE "REVOLUTIONARIES". IN JUNE OF 1970 DAVID SHERPO AND JAMES BELLER WERE KNOWN TO BE LIVING AT THIS ADDRESS.

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Teen-Agers Push For School Rights

More than 50 Portland high school students attended the opening session Saturday morning of a student rights conference which had been called to plan activities to persuade school board officials to recognize student political organizations as legitimate school clubs.

Those attending the conference at Portland State University stressed the theme that they feel high school students are not guaranteed the constitutional rights of assembly and free speech.

THE CONFERENCE was called by the Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Southeast Asia (SMC), which was turned down Feb. 8 by the Portland School Board when students asked permission to meet at high schools.

"The most important right we are seeking is the right of any student to form any organization as a club on campus," John Linder, Lincoln High School junior, told the group.

Students later in the day debated motions on resolutions they want to present to the school board.

KEYNOTE speaker at the conference, Sara Smith, a Wilson High junior, condemned what she called the "students-are-dumb philosophy" of the Portland School Board and administrators.

"Apparently the board feels students have to be discouraged from learning political processes," she said. Because School Board decisions have emphasized nonpartisan stands when confronted with the issue of partisan clubs, Miss Smith said, "The school becomes an indoctrination process."

"The administration loves everyone, as long as they play the game," she said. "Well, some students have broken the mold, and refuse to play the game."

"STUDENTS ARE no longer dumb, they are citizens."

One student attending the conference suggested "you have to play their game a little bit," and said students who want to start clubs should stress the educational value of organizations.

An Adams High student said the issue of political clubs has become a class project in political science. Duncan Smith, an Adams junior, said the rights of 18-year-olds to vote should be considered, since many of next year's high school seniors will be able to vote in the 1972 presidential election.

"HOW CAN the school board say those students can't express political beliefs if they can vote?" he asked.

Linder told students he

would like to see groups of all political beliefs — ecology groups, pro-war, anti-war — recognized as valid school clubs.

This recognition would allow club meetings on school property, an issue the school board has opposed since its members say they believe a school should be nonpartisan. The board has also expressed concern that political clubs would restrict their membership to students whose beliefs fit with club philosophy.

"There already are special-interest clubs with membership restrictions," Miss Smith said in her brief address. She cited clubs limited to lettermen, and said science clubs and religious clubs imply special interests.

THE OREGON JOURNAL, MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1971

Students Outline 'Rights'

Establishment of the Portland High School Rights Coalition, resolutions pertaining to the rights of high school students and promises of further action in the near future were the result of a "rights conference" held by high school students Saturday at Portland State University.

On the premise that high school students are entitled to the rights granted Americans under the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights, the 65 high school students registered at the meeting formed the coalition which will be composed of representatives of organizations which include high-school-age members.

THE COALITION announced it will ask the Portland School Board for a public hearing to present its proposals.

John Linder, 15, a student at Lincoln High School and spokesman for the coalition, announced that another meeting of the group is scheduled Saturday, April 3, at a location to be decided.

Resolutions adopted by the coalition state that students have the right to recognition of any political organization as an official club in their schools and that such organizations have the right to meet and publicize events and activities as other clubs do.

ALSO, THE coalition maintained in its resolutions, students have the right to choose what school they want to attend, within the capacity of the schools; that girls should be allowed to attend Benson Polytechnic High School; that students have the right to distribute and post in schools any literature, and that students have the right to be informed at the beginning of each school year, in written form and in an orientation program, of their rights under the law.

The coalition asserted it opposes the School Board's rule that no school may have more than 25 per cent of any racial minority in attendance. It also approved resolutions stating there should be no nonstudent censorship of student publications and asking removal from the schools of all undercover police agents.

'Coalition' Reveals Demands

A seven-point list of demands was fired at Portland school authorities Wednesday by leaders of the Portland High School Rights Coalition.

The high school students demanded the right to hold political meetings, distribute and post literature, including calls for demonstrations or student strikes; to oust undercover narcotics agents from high schools and to publish student newspapers and magazines without censorship but with teachers' advice.

THEY ALSO said students should have the right to attend any high school they like. They called for repeal of the Portland school rule whereby no more than a fourth of the students at any high school may be black. They also demanded that girls be allowed to go to Benson High School, where they now may attend only summer classes.

The spokesmen, at a press conference held at the Old Church, also said students should have the right to meet in schools to "organize for the jobs they need. In answer to a question, Judy Davidson, senior at Adams High School, said the students would "put pressure on the State Senate for more job opportunities and training."

"**STUDENTS** are not likely to get the jobs they need until they organize," she said.

In answer to another question, Robert Anderson, junior at Grant High School, expressed belief that students would vote to allow undercover narcotics agents at schools.

"We think these rights can be won by a mass high school rights movement," he declared. "We hope to reach our goals through peaceful channels."

ASKED what they would do if they failed "through channels," he answered, "We'll cross that bridge when we come to it."

The spokesmen also demanded that students be told of their legal rights in writing at the beginning of the school year.

"Students have the right to exercise all rights listed in the U.S. Constitution, the Bill of Rights and all the other amendments as interpreted by the U.S. Supreme Court," Anderson declared.

Many of the same students asked the Portland School Board earlier this year for the right to carry on political activity in school buildings and were denied. Organization of the student coalition followed.

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