

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Indicates Seattle office is opening a new file on this subject, offense code 100.

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 1/10/74

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-New)

SUBJECT: TECHNOLOGICAL AMERICAN PARTY (TAP)
SUBVERSIVE MATTER

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Enclosed is a copy of the TAP Newsletter, No. 22, October, 1973.

TAP was recently brought to the attention of the Seattle Division by a representative of the Pacific Northwest Bell (PNWB) Telephone Company. The enclosure was obtained on January 9, 1974, from PNWB.

Seattle indices contains no references identifiable with TAP. It is noted that TAP has a mailing address of Room 504, 152 West 42nd Street, New York, New York 10036.

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NEW YORK DIVISION
At New York, New York

Will advise if TAP is known to the New York Division and provide a list of Washington State recipients if available.

This is a reference to another file (serial #1B20 of file 100-NY-162260) that may be related to this one

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-179649) (C)

SUBJECT: TECHNOLOGICAL AMERICAN PARTY (TAP)
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Reference is made to Seattle letter to New York, dated 1/10/74.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven (7) copies of an LHM, captioned as above, and seven (7) copies of the October, 1973 issue of "TAP", self-described as a publication of the captioned organization.

Referenced Seattle letter enclosed a copy of the October, 1973 "TAP", requested New York to advise if TAP is known to New York, and to provide a list of Washington State recipients if available.

No additional information regarding TAP, its publication, [redacted] or their possible association with the Youth International Party (YIP) has been developed through informants and sources. No additional issues of "TAP" have come to the attention of New York other than the enclosed October, 1973 copy. New York indices reflect no additional data identifiable with TAP, "TAP", or [redacted]

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New York indices were reviewed regarding the New York Telephone Company, mentioned in the enclosed LHM. No data identifiable with TAP, "TAP", [redacted] or [redacted] was reflected in those references.

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- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 14) (RM)
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- 2 - Seattle (100-) (Encls. 2) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-162260) (YIP)
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NY 100- 179649

Information available in New York reflects that data regarding the design, manufacture, and use of various devices to avoid telephone toll charges is readily available to the public and such information has appeared in various public publications during the past several years.

New York indices reflect three references to "Blue Box" and "Black Box", a device used to avoid telephone toll charges by "Phone Freaks". Review of these references reflects no data regarding TAP, "TAP", or [redacted]

New York indices reflect no information identifiable with Media Sound, or the following mentioned in the October 1973 copy of "TAP": Telephony, Phone Freaks, Answeroo, Head Crash, Red Box, Destructory Assistance United Telephone System, Hekiman Laboratory [redacted] or [redacted]

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Enclosed LHM reflects that "TAP" gave an address of the Abbie Hoffman and His Friends Legal Defense as 640 Broadway, New York, New York. The current Manhattan telephone directory lists the law firm of Lefcourt, Garfinkle, Crain, Cohn, Sanders, and Lefcourt at that address. That firm is representing ABBIE HOFFMAN regarding his December, 1973 arrest. Information available in New York reflects that that law firm has and is handling legal matters on behalf of additional individuals who have been associated with new left and related matters over a period of several years.

Investigation has developed no additional information reflecting that TAP is affiliated with the YIP. YIP and HOFFMAN have been characterized in the LHM.

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