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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Henry A. Kissinger
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs

SUBJECT : Restless Youth (June 1970)

Attached is the most recent issue of this Agency's study on Restless Youth.

We have updated this study periodically in an effort to keep it current. While some of the original background information on individual countries has been retained, the country chapters concentrate on developments since March 1969 when the previous issue was distributed.

This paper illustrates the striking similarities in youthful dissidence, especially in the more advanced countries of the world. Most important, I believe, is the paper's conclusion that among militants, and less committed youth alike, there is a growing belief in the efficacy of violence as a political device.

Richard Helms
Director

cc: The Honorable Robert H. Finch
Counselor to the President

Mr. Tom Charles Huston ✓
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The Honorable John N. Mitchell
The Attorney General

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 16, 1970

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MEMORANDUM FOR H. R. HALDEMAN

SUBJECT: Domestic Intelligence Review

I thought you might like to know that the review is moving along extraordinarily well with full cooperation by all agencies. Frankly, I have been amazed at the quality of the initial contributions to this study and the unity of purpose displayed by all involved. Dick Helms has submerged his personal hostility to Mr. Hoover and has afforded a degree of cooperation unexpected from CIA.

We are concentrating on three areas of interest: (1) assessment of the current internal security threat; (2) operational restrictions on intelligence collection; and (3) inter-community cooperation and coordination.

This is the first time since World War II that the President has directed CIA and the FBI to work together on a specific project and the first time in history that the entire intelligence community has been directed to pool its resources in the domestic intelligence area. The opportunity thus afforded to the community to move aggressively in an area where it has felt frustrated in the past is not lost on those involved, and each agency is determined to make the most of this opportunity.

The finished report of this committee will be the most sensitive intelligence document to come into the White House in years. Details of the clandestine operations of the intelligence community which have never before been reduced to paper will be included, and I would like to urge that we take every possible step to insure that its dissemination is as limited as possible within the White House. I strongly believe that the most rigid "need to know" requirement should be instituted.

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I would appreciate it if you would let me know how you wish to have this report staffed and the names of those whom you believe should have access to the report.

I have emphasized the importance of reviewing the intelligence role of the military services, but I must confess that there is virtually unanimous opinion among all concerned that it would be a mistake to expand their role in any significant manner. However, we will lay out the options for the President's decision.



TOM CHARLES HUSTON

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