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Mr. Charles Ream
1162 Vinewood
Detroit, Michigan 48216

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Dear Mr. Ream:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your payment of fees as previously requested.

Your request for information concerning yourself has been considered in light of the provisions of both the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (Title 5, United States Code, Section 552) and the Privacy Act of 1974 (Title 5, United States Code, Section 552a). It has been determined by the Attorney General that requests by individuals seeking information about themselves are governed by the Privacy Act. In addition, as a matter of administrative discretion, any documents which are found to be exempt from disclosure under the Privacy Act will also be processed under the provisions of the FOIA. Through these procedures you receive the greatest degree of access authorized by both laws.

Enclosed are copies of documents from our files consisting of 21 pages. Excisions have been made from these documents in order to protect materials which are exempted from disclosure by the following subsections of Title 5, United States Code, Section 552:

- (b) (2) materials related solely to the internal rules and practices of the FBI;
- (b) (7) investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes, the disclosure of which would:
 - (C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of another person;

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Mr. Charles Ream

- or by a particular person?
- (D) reveal the identity of an individual who has furnished information to the FBI under confidential circumstances or reveal information furnished only by such a person and not apparently known to the public or otherwise accessible to the FBI by overt means.

You have thirty days from receipt of this letter to appeal in writing to the Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. 20530, (Attention: Privacy Appeal - Denial of Access).

Sincerely yours,

cm Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

Enclosures (12)



In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Detroit, Michigan
February 11, 1969

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Re: Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)
Regional Conference,
Western Michigan University (WMU),
Kalamazoo, Michigan
January 31 - February 2, 1969

On February 1, 1969

advised that
the SDS Regional Conference convened at about 9:30 p.m.,
January 31, 1969 in Room 159, Student Center, WMU. There
were 37 persons in attendance, including one Negro, a female.
advised that the following were among those in
attendance: U

~~Charles Ream~~, also known as ~~Chuck Ream~~, WMU U

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TO DIRECTOR (

FROM DETROIT

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INAUGURATION DAY DISTURBANCES IN WASHINGTON, D.C.,

RE DETROIT LETTER AUGUST FIVE LAST SET OUT INFORMATION
CONCERNING ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE CHARLES DAVID REAM, KALAMAZOO,
MICHIGAN, REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER. REAM TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACTED THE KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN RESIDENT AGENCY OF THE FBI
IN LATE PM OF AUGUST TWELVE LAST AT WHICH TIME HE ADVISED
HE WOULD VOLUNTARILY APPEAR AT THE KALAMAZOO RESIDENT AGENCY
THIS DATE TO DISCUSS CAPTIONED MATTER. RESULTS OF INTERVIEW
WITH REAM WILL BE SUBMITTED AUGUST FOURTEEN NEXT

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/5/69

FROM : SAC, DETROIT

SUBJECT:

Numerous unsuccessful attempts have been made to locate CHARLES REAM to interview him in connection with arson of the ROTC building at Western Michigan University (WMU), on 5/5/69 (Detroit file 98-2749) as well as in connection with captioned matter.

Information has been developed that REAM is residing in Kalamazoo, Michigan, however the only known address for him, which is also the only address listed in WMU records, is 506 Mechanic, Three Rivers, Michigan. It is noted, however, that REAM is not attending WMU during the current summer semester and did not attend during the spring semester of 1969.

Attempts have been made to locate REAM at the above address, home of his grandfather W. KARL KNAPP, all with negative results. Neighborhood inquiry disclosed that the KNAPPS are vacationing in Canada and were to return the weekend of 7/19-20/69. Additional attempt to locate KNAPP, and in turn REAM, on 7/21/69, at above address was negative.

Detroit is continuing efforts to locate REAM and interview him in captioned matter.