

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

May 17, 1977

Mr. Charles Ream
1162 Vinewood
Detroit, Michigan 48216

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Dear Mr. Ream:

This is in reference to your Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request.

In connection with your administrative appeal, all documents from our files pertaining to you were reviewed with a staff member of the Department of Justice Freedom of Information Act Appeals Unit. Pursuant to this review, we are enclosing 23 pages of documents in our files relating to you, five pages of this material are new and 18 pages are being released to you with fewer excisions.

Please be advised, that based on the information you furnished, a search of the index to our central records of investigations conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation revealed no record identifiable with you concerning your activities in the Human Rights Party of Ann Arbor and the Youth Liberation Organization.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
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Director

Enclosures (23)

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Re: Western Activist

Twelve charter WMU members were set forth as:

Charles Ream, 1029 Denner LI

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Enclosed for the Bureau and receiving offices is one (1) copy of the YIP's mailing list setting forth current members and contacts of the YIP's. This list updates the list sent out by Norfolk in above mentioned reference.

For the information of those offices not receiving referenced communications, YIP's held a July Fourth "Smoke-In" in Washington, D.C. (WDC) to demonstrate for the impeachment of President Nixon, and the release of all prisoners incarcerated on drug charges. Demonstration was peaceful with relatively few arrests for narcotics.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of an LHM relative to the above-captioned subject. Two copies of the LHM have been furnished to WFO for use of that office in the event WFO desires to conduct an investigation of the subject.

Sources mentioned in enclosed LHM were contacted by SA [redacted] and are identified as follows:

Source one is

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1 - Bureau (Enc. 7) (RM)
3 - WFO (Enc. 2) (RM)
1 - Detroit
VIC: [redacted]
(3)

FBI

Date: 6/6/69

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DETROIT
SUBJECT: CHANGED
CHARLES DAVID REAM, aka
"Chuck" Ream
OO: DETROIT

The title has been marked changed to set forth the middle name of subject CHARLES DAVID REAM and to include the alias of "CHUCK" REAM.

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2 - Bureau (Enc. 2) ENCLOSURE
2 - WFO (Enc. 2) (RM)
1 - Detroit
VLC:LMO
(5)

Re: Charles David Reas

two-term student senator; (4) Phi Eta Sigma honorary fraternity; (5) Powers College; (6) Dormitory Council vice president; (7) WMU undergraduate assistantship recipient; (8) 3.2 grade point average; (9) member - Students For A Democratic Society."

On April 12, 1969, source one, supra, advised that Charles Reas lists his home address as 570 Mechanic Street, Three Rivers, Michigan, which is the residence of Reas's grandparents Gertrude and W. Earl Knapp. Mr. Knapp is retired. Charles Reas drives a dark blue 1968 Ford Falcon station wagon, bearing 1968 Michigan license plates BP 3818.

Records of the Motor Vehicle Division, Michigan Secretary of State's Office, Lansing, Michigan, indicate that 1968 Michigan license BP 3818 is registered to Ford Motor Company, African Road, Dearborn, Michigan, for a 1968 Ford station wagon.

The Special Agent who heard the radio broadcast on 3/17/69 was SA [REDACTED].

A report is being prepared together with a recommendation regarding Security Index.

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	November 18, 1945
Height	Six feet four inches
Weight	155 pounds
Eyes	Blue

Charles Reas has no arrest record at the [REDACTED]

On April 17, 1969, [REDACTED] advised that Charles

Reas is the subject

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[REDACTED] 5
Re: Charles David Ream

two-term student senator; (4) Phi Eta Sigma honorary fraternity; (5) Honors College; (6) Dormitory Council vice president; (7) WMU undergraduate assistantship recipient; (8) 3.9 grade point average; (9) member - Students For A Democratic Society."

On April 12, 1969, source one, supra, advised that Charles Ream lists his home address as 506 Mechanic Street, Three Rivers, Michigan, which is the residence of Ream's grandparents Gertrude and W. Karl Knapp. Mr. Knapp is retired. Charles Ream drives a dark blue 1969 Ford Falcon station wagon, bearing 1969 Michigan license plates BP 3819.

Records of the Motor Vehicle Division, Michigan Secretary of State's Office, Lansing, Michigan, indicate that 1969 Michigan license BP 3819 is registered to Ford Motor Company, Aerican Road, Dearborn, Michigan, for a 1969 Ford station wagon.

Records of the Motor Vehicle Division, Michigan Secretary of State's Office, Lansing, Michigan, indicate that Michigan Operator's License Number R 500 115 135 886 is issued to Charles David Ream, 506 Mechanic, Three Rivers, Michigan. Ream was issued five traffic violation citations between 1965 and 1968.

Ream is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	November 19, 1946
Height	Six feet four inches
Weight	158 pounds
Eyes	Blue

Charles Ream has no arrest record at the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

On April 17, 1969, [REDACTED], advised that Charles David Ream is the subject of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on a charge of profanity. Ream was arraigned on April 1, 1968 and pleaded not guilty to the charge. Trial was set for April 23, 1968 and Ream was released on personal recognizance bond on April 1, 1968.
[REDACTED]