

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/12/67

FROM : SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: COURTLAND VERNON COX
SM-RAM
(OO:NY)

"Newsletter #2" published by "March on Washington For Jobs and Freedom, 170 W. 130 Street, New York, New York," addressed to "Leaders of All Participating Groups". COURTLAND COX is listed as a member of the "Administrative Committee."

COX was one of three Howard University students who staged a sit-in demonstration in the Attorney General's Office in March, 1962. The students entered the Justice Building and had to be forcibly evicted from Mr. KENNEDY's office. They were protesting the jailing of several integrationists in Louisiana.

In February, 1965, subject was identified as a Program Director in Atlanta, Georgia, SNCC.

On 7/1/63, he was reported to be a member of six committees of SNCC his then address listed as Howard University.

The Washington Post Newspaper of Washington, D.C. of 5/3/67 listed subject's presence there and an American member of the "tribunal" panel. COX was identified as a member of SNCC who was said to be representing STOKELY CARMICHAEL. The tribunal was set up by Lord BERTRAND RUSSELL, 94 year old British Earl, philosopher and pacifist who alledged, "the world is numbered by the arrogant brutality of the U.S. Government." The purpose of the tribunal being to investigate whether the accusations against the U.S. having committed war crimes in Vietnam are correct.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/29/67

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA

SUBJECT: COURTLAND VERNON COX
SM - SNCC
OO: NEW YORK

An article appearing in the "Washington Evening Star" issue of 12/15/67 reported that STOKELY CARMICHAEL, accompanied by CLEVELAND SELLERS and COURTLAND COX made a surprise appearance at Howard University on 12/14/67.

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FROM : SAC, MOBILE

SUBJECT: COURTLAND VERNON COX
SM - SNCC
(OO: NEW YORK)

DATE: 1/9/68

during May, 1966 SNCC held its annual conference at White Bluffs, Tennessee, in which an election was held, and COURTLAND COX was elected to the Central Committee.

The 4/22/66 edition of the "TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM JOURNAL" contained an article concerning the Alabama Student Human Relations Conference, which was held at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., from Thursday, 4/14/66, through Saturday, 4/16/66. This article relates that the 4/15/66 morning discussion was led by COURTLAND COX, a SNCC Worker in Lowndes County, Ala. He discussed the Negro's self-image and the necessity of obtaining power. Discussion was centered around a statement made by STOKELY CARMICHAEL that integration is not the desired goal for Negroes, but is only a cover-up for being taken in by the white society.

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DATE: 4/27/70

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COURTLAND VERNON COX
RM - SNCC
(OO: WFO)

advised subject returned from a Caribbean trip between 3/6 and 3/9/70.

advised subject continues to teach classes in African World Reality at the Center for Black Education, 1435-37 Fairmont St., N.W. WDC.

the theme of the classes taught by COX tends toward discussions of books written by black authors, black economic development in this country and black solidarity on the African Continent.

No extreme statements have been uttered by subject and he has, as far as can be determined, not engaged in any extremist activity.

advises subject may travel to Tanzania to work on a railroad being built between that country and Zambia sometime in the future.