

# Citizens Commission Discloses the Names of Seven

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BOSTON, April 12—A group calling itself the Citizens Commission to Investigate the F.B.I. has publicly disclosed the names of people who functioned as informers for the Federal Bureau of Investigation over the last few years.

The informers, ranging from a college switchboard operator to bank employes and the dean of student affairs at a predominantly Negro college, were notified by the commission a week before that they would be publicly identified.

The action became known through the public release of the latest of a series of packages of documents stolen from the Media, Pa., office of the bureau on March 8.

Copies of eight documents and two letters written by the commission were obtained by The New York Times from Resist, an organization in Cambridge that supports and helps fund community-based organizations opposing the war in Vietnam. Resist has received from anonymous sources copies of each package of documents released by the commission.

Each of seven informers, whose names were contained in the stolen documents, was mailed a letter from the commission on March 30. The letter stated that their names had been listed as informers in F.B.I. documents, and the persons or organizations against whom they had informed would be notified within a week.

"We regret that this action was necessary," the commission's letter to the informers said, "but these are troubled times, and the struggle for freedom and justice in this society can never succeed if people continue to betray their brothers and sisters."

On April 3, copies of pertinent documents were mailed to each of the persons and organizations involved. A copy was sent to Representative Henry S. Reuss, Democrat of Wis-

consin, whose daughter had been under F.B.I. surveillance.

Copies were also sent to Senators George S. McGovern of North Dakota, Sam J. Ervin Jr. of North Carolina and Charles McC. Mathias Jr. of Maryland, all of whom are Democrats.

The most surprising document among those just released was one detailing the collection of general biographical information on Jacqueline Reuss, 21-year-old daughter of the Wisconsin Representative.

Background on Miss Reuss, who is a senior at Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania, was, according to a confidential bureau memo, obtained from the secretary to the registrar at the college. The memo was sent directly to the director of the F.B.I., J. Edgar Hoover, on Nov. 19, 1970. It described the source as "an established source who requests that his identity be protected."

There was no indication as to why the information was being collected.

The F.B.I. document also revealed that information on a professor of philosophy at Swarthmore was obtained from the chief switchboard operator, the chief security officer of the college, and postal officials at Swarthmore, Pa.

The professor was being watched on the basis of information from an unnamed informant in Boston who indicated that the professor "might have some contact" with two former Brandeis University students wanted in connection with

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the killing of a Boston policeman during a bank robbery near here last fall.

Another memorandum contained a report on bickering among leaders of the Philadelphia Black United Liberation Front; descriptions of bank robbery suspects within the organization, and possible contacts inside the leadership of the Black Panther party in Philadelphia. All the information was made available by a woman apparently active in the Black United Liberation Front.

One of the memorandums continued a report from the dean of student affairs at Lincoln University in 1967 concerning contacts with students in the black power movement there. A contact was developed by the intelligence unit of the Pennsylvania State Police.

### Comment by Reuss

TOKYO, April 12 (AP) — Representative Reuss said today that an F.B.I. representa-

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tive visited him in mid-March in his office in Washington and told him that three documents concerning his daughter had been stolen from the F.B.I. office in Media, Pa., and might be made public.

Mr. Reuss said that the agent had told him the papers indicated that Swarthmore college, where Miss Reuss is a student, the local police and a local credit bureau had been checked concerning certain information about his daughter given to the bureau by an informer.

"The F.B.I. representative informed me the investigation had been completed and had developed that no information of a derogatory nature concerning ... had been uncovered," Representative Reuss said.

"The F.B.I. has an important responsibility to investigate crime. Its mission is not to compile dossiers on millions of Americans, ... Congressmen's daughters or not, who are accused of no wrongdoing. They should stick to their mission."