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(G) OLYMPIC GAMES, MEXICO CITY, MEXICO - OCTOBER 12-27, 1968 -- Information from our domestic investigations and data supplied by the Legal Attache in Mexico City indicate political climate in Mexico City and tensions created by racial and political pressure groups could result in serious detriment to tranquility necessary for successful outcome of the international Olympic games. Individuals and groups within United States could participate in activities related to the games which are of importance to the Bureau in its internal security investigations and to the Mexican Government in the latter's endeavor to provide full security for the Olympic contestants and successful outcome of this international athletic event. *TX U*

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The principal threat to the games currently is the violence and political unrest created by current student demonstrations in Mexico City which have been the subject of considerable publicity. While there have been no positive allegations that these demonstrations are receiving support or direction by factions within the United States, it is known that individual citizens of the United States, possessing histories of subversive activity, have been arrested for personal participation in the riots. Among such individuals arrested were members of the Black Panther Party, representatives of the National Lawyers Guild and other individuals who have in the past participated in "peace" and "New Left" activities in the United States. *TX U*

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Anti-Castro exiles in the past have made similar plans and have traveled abroad to attack Cuban establishments. It can be expected that they will plan various militant anti-Castro activities during the games. Such activities could include assassination attempts against or kidnaping attempts of the Cuban officials and athletes attending the games; bombings of various buildings housing the Cuban contingent; and demonstrations of various types. *TX U*

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You should immediately alert your established sources to the Bureau's interest in the travel to Mexico City of persons possessing backgrounds of activity in the areas previously mentioned where such travel purportedly is to attend the 1968 Olympics. Where data has been received which would assist in pinpointing potential contacts of such individuals when they arrive in Mexico City, that information should be furnished along with suitable background regarding the subject involved appropriate for dissemination to interested U. S. Government agencies, as well as to the Mexican Government where advisable. ~~(u)~~

Information called for above should be furnished to the Bureau under the caption of the individual subjects involved with a copy of your communication designated to the Bureau's file "Olympic Games, Mexico City, Mexico, October 12-27, 1968," (Bureau file 62-112471). ~~(u)~~

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover

Director

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