

September 6, 1966  
1805 North Indian Creek Drive  
Mobile, Alabama

Honorable Joe R. Pool  
Chairman,  
House Unamerican Activities Committee  
House Office Building  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Pool:

Enclosed is a copy of a great speech by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, made to the Masons October 19, 1965. Your attention is invited to page 8 wherein Mr. Hoover states, "Standing in the forefront of the communist campaign to confuse the minds, distort the thinking and win the support of our young people is the DuBois Clubs of America - an illegitimate spawn conceived by the Communist Party and nurtured by a trusted band of youthful adherents to the cause of world Marxism." Mr. Hoover further states that the civil rights organizations that cross this land are being permeated by communists. I, for one, believe that Mr. Hoover is 100% correct and that all too often our Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach is 100% wrong, when it comes to the hard problem of identifying known communists.

Also enclosed is a news article by former Governor, Ross Barnett of Mississippi, who states that the nation is now suffering from "planned, organized, red infiltrated violence, under the guise of civil disobedience." You will note he further identifies Stokeley Carmichael, head of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, as one of the principal troublemakers.

A short time ago, Stokeley Carmichael appeared on Meet the Press, a program which was televised nationwide. He repeatedly and vociferously stated that he now calls on all negroes to refuse to serve in the military in defense of this country. Specifically, he rejected the idea of any negroes serving in Viet-Nam and left no doubt that he is in truth preaching treason from day to day.

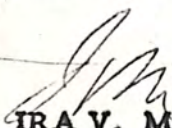
According to the news accounts I have read, Stokeley Carmichael is not a bona fide citizen of the United States. He admits publicly that he has never voted in an election and for one so interested in the conduct of our nation's affairs, this must be proof that he isn't a citizen. I understand

he was born on the Island of Trinidad and was "educated" at Howard University, Washington D. C.

You will recall that our country deported a gangster known as Lucky Luciano for crimes that are considerably below the level of treason. My simple question is" Can you shed true light on the character and purpose of one Stokeley Carmichael? Next, he should either live by the laws of this country or he should be deported. Perhaps your great committee can help in ridding the U. S. A. of these insidious enemies that our Justice Department seemingly ignores as civil strife continues to increase.

In the interest of law over anarchy, I remain

Sincerely yours,



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Atchs: Speech by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
News Article by Governor Ross Barnett

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