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James Marshall (Jimi) Hendrix- FBI File

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SUBJECT: JAMES MARSHALL "JIMI" HENDRIX

163-15925
Memorandum

TO: 

DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (163-New) (P)

SUBJECT: JAMES MARSHALL HENDRIX, aka Jimmy Hendrix

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE: 4/6/69

YESTERDAY, ON 5/2/61, BY THE SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, POLICE DEPARTMENT ON THE CHARGE OF TAKING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT PERMISSION. IT IS ALSO BELIEVED THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE AGAINST SUBJECT ON 5/6/61, BY THE SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT. NO DISPOSITIONS ARE RECORDED FOR ANY OF THESE CHARGES.

This regards inquiry has determined that subject was actually convicted of any charges in 1961, at Seattle and if such conviction can be located, requested that certified copies of same be obtained and furnished to them.

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1 - New York (Info.)
2 - Seattle
2 - Buffalo

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is most cooperative with the FBI. Buffalo in connection with matters of mutual interest almost on a weekly basis and it is, therefore recommended that this inquiry be handled

NCIC check regarding subject negative as of 6/3/69.

A copy of this letter is being designated to New York Office for information inasmuch as subject gave a New York City address.

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'AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will contact Seattle Police Department to determine if subject was convicted of any charges stemming out of arrests by that Department in May, 1961. If convictions are located, furnish certified copies of such convictions so that they may be forwarded to

For purposes of this inquiry, it is felt that two copies of letterhead memorandum (LHM) would suffice.

Seattle please note subject's trial in Canada is scheduled for 6/19/69 and, therefore, it is requested this matter be handled, if possible, by close of business 6/13/69.

BUFFALO

Will maintain contact with and furnish results of this inquiry.
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC SEATTLE (163-691) (RUC)
SUBJECT: JAMES MARSHALL HENDRIX, aka Jimmy Hendrix
FPC
OO - BUREAU

Enclosed herewith for the Buffalo Division is certified copy number 25275 concerning the arrest of the above-captioned individual for taking and riding in a motor vehicle without permission of owner on May 5, 1961, and two copies of LHM.

Inasmuch as Buffalo Division advised they would forward the certified copy of court proceedings together with only two LHM’s, only two copies of the LHM are being submitted to the Bureau.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

RE: JAMES MARSHALL HENDRIX, also known as Jimmy Hendrix

On June 10, 1969, a certified copy, number 25275, of a conviction for the above-captioned individual was obtained from the court of Justice of the Peace WILLIAM HOAR, State of Washington, County of King, Seattle, Washington, and was forwarded to the Department of Canadian Manpower and Immigration, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
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Description and Related Data:

Race: Negro

Sex: Male

Height: 5-11

Weight: 147

Hair: Black

Eyes: Brown

Date and Place of Birth: 11-27-42 - Seattle, Washington

Scars and Marks: Scar on right eye.

Address: (in 1969) 27 East 37th St. New York City New York U.S.A.

Occupation: Musician

Since neither fingerprints nor an identifying number which is indexed in our files correlates your request, FBI cannot guarantee in any manner that this record concerns the individual in whom you are interested.
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (163-423)(RUC)

SUBJECT: JAMES MARSHALL HENDRIX, aka FPC

DATE: 6/24/69

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

CC: 

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS MEMORANDUM IS FURTHER CLASSIFIED AS "U.S. MILITARY".


On 6/19/69, one copy of Seattle LHM and the certified copy of arrest, noted above, were furnished to the Bureau.

The Bureau is most appreciative of the Bureau's prompt handling of the matter.

No further action required, and case is being considered RUC'd.

EXP. PROC.
**Type of References Requested:**
- Regular Request (Analytical Search)
- All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
- Subversive References Only
- Nonsubversive References Only
- Main References Only

**Type of Search Requested:**
- Restricted to Locality of [location]
- Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
- Buildup
- Variations

**Subject:** [Redacted]

**Birthdate & Place:**

**Address:**

**Localities:**

**Date:** 6/17

**Searcher:** [Redacted]

**Initials:** [Redacted]

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BUFFALO 163-423
In this regard inquiry has determined that the subject was arrested on 5/2/61, by the Seattle, Washington, Police Department on the charge of taking a motor vehicle without permission. It is also believed there is an additional charge against subject on 5/6/61, by the Seattle Police Department. No dispositions are recorded for any of these charges.
MCIC check regarding subject negative as of 6/3/69.

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DATE 3-7-69 BY

For information [ ] For appropriate retention [ ] For appropriate action [ ] Surep, by [ ]

The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, conceal all sources, paraphrase contents.

Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA dated 3-7-69 by

Remarks: Re Buffalo letter 6-3-69, to New York, Seattle and Bureau.

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FBI, SEATTLE (163-461) (FBC)
JAMES MARSHALL HENDRIX, a/k/a
Jimmy Hendrix
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CC - BUREAU
DIRECTOR, FBI

6/24/69

FBI, BUFFALO (163-673)(HU)

JAMES MARSHALL HENDRIX, aka

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001 Bureau

Sent 6/3/69, and Seattle letter 6/11/69, enclos-
ing LHM and certified copy concerning arrest of subject on
5/5/61, at Seattle, Wash.

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certified copy of arrest, noted above,

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prompt handling of the matter.

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9/13/78

FBI, Buffalo

163-4235
In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Seattle, Washington
June 11, 1969

Confidential

Re: James Marshall Hendrix,
also known as Jimmy Hendrix

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Date 3-17-92 By

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FOIPA MATTER
FILES AND RECORDS DESTRUCTION ORDER

TO: SAC, BUFFALO

FROM: SA

SUBJECT: JAMES MARSHALL HENDRIX, aka:

COMMON GROUND-REQUESTOR

FOIPA

Files hereinafter mentioned should be retained to 10/19/84.

It has been suggested that a five year retention period concerning FOIPA matters will give the requestor sufficient time to exhaust all his rights under the appeal process available to him.

Aforementioned requestor has identifiable reference in Buffalo file 163-423.

Prior to destroying any files or serials mentioned in this memorandum in accordance with any other destruction orders, this document should be referred to.

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DATE 3-17-72 BY

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Memorandum

To: SAC (190-BF-25881)

From: MDE

Subject: JIMI HENDRIX, aka
JAMES MARSHALL HENDRIX
KEITH BOLLINGER - REQUESTER
FOIA


The following have been reviewed pursuant to an FOIPA matter and may not be destroyed until indicated.

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SUBJECT: JAMES MARSHALL "JIMI" HENDRIX

CROSS REFERENCES
"THE CONSPIRACY"
NATIONAL OFFICE
ESTABLISHED APRIL 18, 1969
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The April 25 - May 9, 1969, Volume 1, Edition 12, issue of the "Chicago Kaleidoscope," a New Left underground bi-weekly newspaper published in Chicago, Illinois, contained the following article:

"CONSPIRATORS:

REPORT FOR DUTY

"The aftermath of Convention week is going to be with us for quite a long time. The Conspiracy, the name which initially referred to the eight protest organizers indicted by the Federal Grand Jury, has expanded to include all people who dare attempt to actively bring about change, or dare discuss it.

"The indicted - Dave Dellinger, Rennie Davis, Tom Hayden, Abbie Hoffman, Jerry Rubin, Lee Weiner, John Froines, and Bobby Seale, have been charged with 'traveling in interstate commerce' to incite a riot, teaching the use of incendiary devices having reason to know and intending such devices would be used in a civil disorder, and conspiracy to commit these offenses.' (Quote from U.S. Attorney Thomas Foran's press release following the announcement of the indictments.) If convicted, the defendants can be thrown in jail for as much as five years and be fined up to $10,000 for each charge; with ten years and

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$20,000 fine being the maximum penalty which can be imposed.

"The trial itself, in Judge Julius Hoffman's court at the Federal building, won't begin until the end of September, and will probably drag on for months (not to mention appeals - if necessary - which could take years if appealed all the way up to the Supreme Court). Motions begin next month.

"During this time, the Conspiracy will have an office in the Loop which will serve as a home base for the defendants and the Conspiracy's lawyers, and be the center for several projects.

"These projects include distributing information to both the overground and underground press; preparing a book written by the Conspirators about Convention week and its aftermath, to be published in paperback by Dell Press; preparing several pamphlets dealing with various aspects of the carnival in the courts; publication of a national newspaper titled Nashoi, dealing with repression, Conspiracy law, and the strategy of the defendants, among other things; and organizing a speaker's bureau.

"Needless to say, all this takes a fantastic amount of money, and several fund raising events are being planned. These include benefit concerts (word is Jimi Hendrix has consented to appear in one), Conspiracy Collection Cans, a Conspiracy Tag Day, buttons, posters, bubble gum cards, and items too incredible to mention.

"Free events will also occur - street theatre, television and radio free-for-alls, and so on."
Abbie Hoffman has applied for a permit for sleep-ins at Lincoln Park; perhaps Chicago will see a Festival of Life after all.

"For any rich soul with coin to spare, the Conspiracy desperately needs funds. Send your dollars and dimes to the Conspiracy, Room 906, 109 N. Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois.

"Also needed are witnesses to any event concerning the defendants during the pre-convention period, as well as Convention week itself. Witnesses are badly needed, as this is an integral part of any defense. A more detailed appeal will be made in a few weeks, until then, if you can help the Conspiracy, send a letter which includes an address where you can be reached to:

"Conspiracy, Mike Gold
Room 906,
109 N. Dearborn
Chicago, Illinois.

"The Conspiracy staff desperately needs all kinds of weird junk for daily activities, including chairs, desks, a coffee maker, pencils, pens, mimeo machine and paper, file cabinets, stapler and staples, housing for staff, rejected parade permits, mailing lists of rich people, rich people, dying rich people with an open mind as to their will, pop cans (either full or empty) file card cabinets, old police badges, old policemen, file folders, VOLUNTEERS FOR MYRIAD OPPORTUNITIES IN EMPLOYMENT, WITNESSES WILLING TO TESTIFY, business concerns willing to place Conspiracy collection cans in their stores, persons willing to donate copies of that fantastic, starstudded film 'What Trees Do They Plant,'
people willing to donate blood, typewriters, money, or anything else you might have. Go on Conspiracy scavenger hunts. Donate entire offices to the cause. If you have anything, contact the Conspiracy at 641-5955, or send a letter (with phone number and address) to the Conspiracy in care of Kaleidoscope; or bring it over to 109 N. Dearborn, room 606 (until May 1, 906 after that date).
Woodstock Ventures, Incorporated, Aquarian Exposition, Town of Bethel, Sullivan County, New York, August 15-17, 1969

On September 3, 1969, a source, with whom contact has been insufficient to determine reliability, furnished a report by mail concerning the above mentioned exposition. The report is set forth as follows:

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During the entire festival, no arrests were made at the 600 acre site, but many arrests - mainly for drug-related offenses - were made on the roads leading to the site. It is also noted that due to a reported instruction from New York's Commissioner of Police, very few New York City officers actually reported for duty in the Peace Service Corps, their places being taken by off-duty officers hastily recruited in other towns in New York and in New Jersey.

Entertainers at the festival included the following, Joan Baez, Arlo Guthrie, Tim Hardin, Ritchie Havens, the Incredible String Band, Ravi Shankar, Sly and the Family Stone, Bert Sommer, Sweetwater (Friday, August 15), Kent Hartley, the Banned Heat, Creedence Clearwater, the Grateful Dead, Janis Joplin, the Jefferson Airplane, Mountain, Quill, Santana, The Who (Saturday, August 16); The Band, Jethro Tull Group, Blood, Sweat and Tears, Joe Cocker, Crosby, Stills and Nash, Jimi Hendrix, the Iron Butterfly, Ten Years After and Johnny Winter (Sunday, August 17). But these were only the entertainers named on the program; the main entertainment (if that is the correct word) was provided by the bizarre people present, one with another and the non-publicized groups, chief of which was a group known as The Quarry, performing away from the main stage, before an audience of an estimated ten thousand.

The Hog Farm, a commune of hippies, now of New Mexico and formerly of New York's Lower East Side were flown in by the festival organizers and constructed a tented commune on one of the camp sites, their leader, Hugh Romney, acting as an official "peace-maker" between the radicals and the festival management. According to the festival's pre-program publicity, The Hog Farm were supposed to act as a supernumerary, yet official arm of the Peace Security Corps, whether they did or not was never established; however they did provide thousands of free meals (boiled rice, lettuce and raisins) and when the LSD (acid) problem became acute they collected many of the worst withdrawal cases, from among the crowd and from the festival's official medical center and cared for them in a quickly constructed tee-pee, where at one time several dozen young people could be found suffering the acute disorders of drug abuse.

The Hog Farm also constructed (they are great builders!) a No.2 stage which became the center for the most uninhibited rock music, most often played by The Quarry from early afternoon until the early hours of the next day; and this music, so-called, unleashed the most unconstrained and lewd behaviour. To the repetitious thudding of drums males and females would become involved in strange sexual gyrations, and one young man, wearing only a loin...
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (100-3938) (P)

DATE: 12/8/69

SUBJECT: VIET NAM MORATORIUM COMMITTEE IS - MISCELLANEOUS

Re Knoxville teletypes to Bureau dated 10/15/69, 10/16/69, 11/14/69, and 11/24/69.

Enclosed to the Bureau are 6 copies of a letterhead memorandum regarding captioned matter, and 2 copies of Form FD-376.

Three copies of this letterhead memorandum are being submitted to Atlanta, Charlotte, Philadelphia, and New York as information in letterhead memorandum pertains to individuals or organizations in these divisions. Two copies of the letterhead memorandum are being submitted to Washington Field Office.

The Knoxville Division will follow and report additional activities of the Viet Nam Moratorium.

Sources in the letterhead memorandum are as follows:

ENCLOSURES:

Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)
3 - Atlanta (Enc. 3) (RM)
3 - Charlotte (Enc. 3) (RM)
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P 437.38
Groups Plan Moratorium Activities

By David Williams

Three UT campus organizations are planning activities throughout the week in conjunction with the November Vietnam Moratorium.

The groups are the UT representatives of the New Mobilization Committee to End the War, the UT Moratorium Committee and the UT chapter of the Young Americans for Freedom.

NEARLY 400 UT students are expected to participate in the New Mobe's March on Death in Washington D.C. They will leave campus at 2 a.m. Friday morning from the visitors parking lot across Stadium Drive from the University Center and will return at 11 p.m. Sunday.

They will join other Tennesseans in a march at the nation’s capitol at 4 p.m. Friday. After the march, a state rally is planned to achieve “unity in the peace movement throughout the state.” Lonnie Kaufman, UT Mobe representative, said yesterday.

Saturday at 11 a.m. there will be a mass march down Constitution Avenue past the White House, and at 2 p.m. a rally will be held at the Washington Monument. Among those scheduled to appear at the national rally are Jimi Hendrix, Peter, Paul and Mary, Ants, the cast from Hair, Tommy Guiffri...
STUDENTS WHO have reserved a space on the Mobe buses will forfeit their deposits if they do not pay balance by tomorrow, Kaufman said.

Alan Gottlieb of the YAF said yesterday that between 700 and 1,000 have signed "Tell it to Hanoi" petitions circulated by his organization. He said that the petitions will "hopefully be delivered personally to President Nixon" by state YAF officers.

The petition asks the government of North Vietnam to "renounce victory in the South; agree to negotiate cease-fire under international supervision; agree to free elections in South Vietnam under international supervision" and abide by these elections.

THE UT CHAPTER of YAF is also sponsoring a discussion of the topic "Is Vietnam Bugging You?" tonight in the University Center Auditorium. Father Daniel Lyons, a member of the American Security Council, will be the guest speaker at the 8 p.m. meeting. Lyons has spent three months in Vietnam annually for the past six years.

At least three members of the UT Moratorium Committee will fast for three days this week in protest of the war. Meredith Katchen, Dow Willey and Ferald Kami will drink only water and eat nothing on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

The Moratorium Committee's program will begin Wednesday at 7 p.m. with a panel discussion in the University Center. The room number will be posted.

FANNY L. HAMMER, head of the Mississippi Free Democratic Party, will speak at noon Thursday in the University Center Auditorium. Also on Thursday there will be a continuous program of films and folk singing in the auditorium.

Sen. Charles Goodell (R-N.Y.) will speak at 4 p.m. Friday in the Music Auditorium.

A booth will be set up in the Rafter Lobby where students will be able to "vote no against war."

GARY CRAWFORD, SGA vice president, endorsing the Moratorium said:

"I believe that it is more important than ever to show our opposition to the war. Nixon's speech has changed nothing. We must not be fooled by his camouflaged policy of continuing the war through fighting it by proxy.

"I urge all students to come out Thursday and support the Moratorium Committee."

Sommers and Dick Gregory.
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**CHARACTER OF CASE**

**REFERENCES:**

- Los Angeles report of SA, 2/16/71.
- San Francisco letter to Cleveland, 3/5/71.
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- Honolulu letter to San Francisco, 4/15/71.
- Los Angeles letter to San Francisco, 4/30/71.

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED**

- None

**CASE HAS BEEN**

- PENDING OVER ONE YEAR
- PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS

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