

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-7729)

DATE: May 11, 1970

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FROM : SPC [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: GRINNELL STUDENT REACTION TO PRESIDENT'S  
CAMBODIA STATEMENT,  
GRINNELL COLLEGE, GRINNELL, IOWA;  
IS-MISC.  
VIDEM. STAG

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At approximately 8:30 P.M., instant, I received a call from an individual who identified himself as [REDACTED] from Grinnell, Iowa.

[REDACTED] stated that many concerned residents of Grinnell are extremely upset over the closing of Grinnell College in the wake of student demands initiated by "Radicals". [REDACTED] continued that he has received information that radical students are very well organized and gain support fo students from other states as well as students from Grinnell, Iowa.

I informed [REDACTED] that I could not comment in any way on the situation in Grinnell, nor could I furnish him with any information concerning Organizations responsible for recent disorders in Grinnell, Iowa as policies set forth by the Department of Justice, prohibits this.

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[REDACTED] advised that he completely understood the FBI's position and was not attempting to gain confidential information [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was again advised that this office could not furnish him with legal advice as to any possible ramifications attached to his proposal, again this is a long standing Departmental policy that we must follow. I suggested that he contact an Attorney to resolve any legal questions in this regard.

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[redacted] questioned the writer concerning the possibility of obtaining assistance, along the above lines, from ROTC in Grinnell and if they would be willing to furnish a speaker to discuss Campus unrest, etc.

I advised [redacted] that the FBI had no control over ROTC Officials and that, to the best of my knowledge, the Department of Defense governs actions by ROTC and I would have no way of knowing what action ROTC would take concerning a request of a speaker. I suggested he communicate directly with ROTC in Grinnell.

[redacted] was completely satisfied with explanations furnished him as stated above and was not hostile.

[redacted] concluded by stating that if a Federal Law, within FBI's jurisdiction, were violated, what action would [redacted] I advised him that IF this were the case we would investigate and report findings to the United States Attorney who would make the final decision as to prosecution.

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