

# Federal Response to Radicalism in the 1960s

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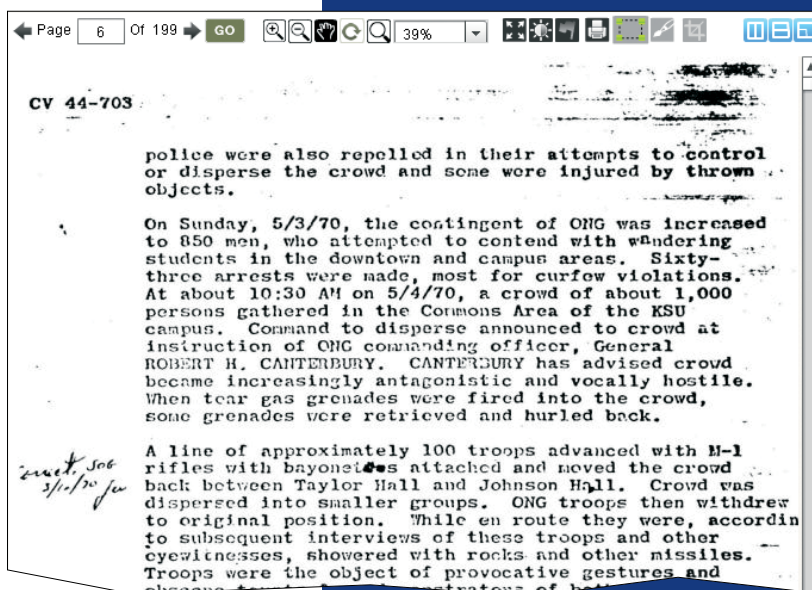
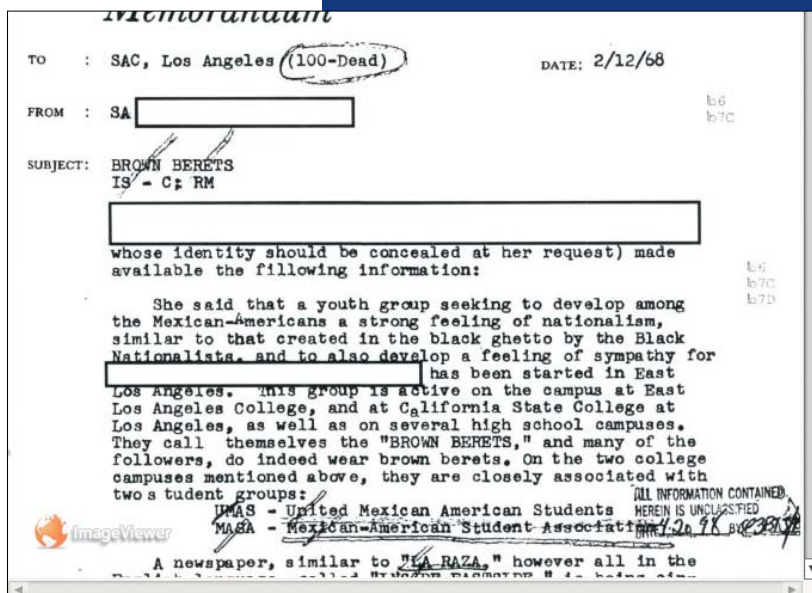
Hoffman attracted the attention of the FBI through his demonstration at the 1968 Democratic National Convention. He was associated with most major radical groups of the 60s, including the Black Panthers; the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC); and the Youth International Party (YIP) — which Hoffman cofounded in 1968.

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