

AIRPORT POLICE REPORT CITY OF PHILADELPHIA		Day: Friday Date: 2/24/67	163
☒ INTERNATIONAL	☐ NORTH PHILA.	☐ SUPPLEMENTAL	
CLASSIFICATION DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE (VIETNAM)	DAY, DATE, TIME OF OCCURRENCE Fri. 2/24/67 1830	PLACE OF OCCURRENCE Terminal Building	PHONE
COMPLAINANT (Print name of victim) DIVISION OF AVIATION	AGE	RACE	ADDRESS - STREET, CITY, STATE Phila. Int'l. Airport
REPORTED BY RYAN, Frederick #119	ADDRESS Airport Police, Phila., Pa.	REPORTED - DAY, DATE, TIME Fri. 2/24/67 1830	
IN SEPARATE NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS, (1) DESCRIBE INCIDENT (2) ACTION TAKEN (3) ARRESTS (4) REMARKS			

1. INCIDENT

On the above time and date Officer RYAN #119 observed Mr. Fred BATCHELDER distributing anti-war literature to servicemen.

2. ACTION TAKEN

Officer RYAN #119 advised Mr. BATCHELDER that he was prohibited from distributing literature at the airport. Officer RYAN #119 escorted Mr. BATCHELDER to headquarters. I told Mr. BATCHELDER he could not distribute literature without authorization from the Division of Aviation. I referred him to Asst. Superintendent, W. LEDWARD, who notified Mr. A. BROUGH.

I contacted Police Civil Disobedience Squad and informed Lt. FENCL of the above information. Chief A. MELCHIORRE was notified also.

Mr. A. BROUGH arrived at the airport at approx. 2000 hrs. He informed Mr. BATCHELDER that the Division of Aviation can prohibit or authorize the distribution of literature at the airport. Mr. BROUGH authorized Mr. BATCHELDER and two male persons to distribute the literature outside in front of the terminal building, and baggage room. The three persons left the airport at approx. 2200 hrs. There were no further incidents.

FBI notified.

3. REMARKS

Mr. Fred BATCHELDER
President, Veteran's for Peace in Vietnam
701 Braxton Road, Ridley Park, Pa.

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WITNESSES			
NAME	AGE	ADDRESS - STREET, CITY, STATE	
None			
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WEATHER ☐ CLEAR ☐ SNOW ☐ RAIN ☐		SURFACE CONDITION ☐ WET ☐ ICE ☐ DRY ☐	
SPECIAL INFORMATION ☐ AREA LIGHTED ☐ ☐ AREA UNLIGHTED			
ASSIGNED OFFICER (Signature & Badge No.) A/Sgt. Frank Pronio #121 <i>JP</i>		APPROVED (Signature & Badge No.)	