

COPY OF LETTER SENT TO POLICE COMMISSIONER JOHN F. NICHOLS CONCERNING STRESS AND DEMAND FOR INVESTIGATION OF THE GUARDIANS

Dear Commissioner Nichols:

It is my purpose in writing, primarily, to call it to your attention that over ten thousand (10,000) persons, the vast percentage of whom live and/or work in the city of Detroit, have presently signed their names on our petition (a copy of which is enclosed) in support of Patrolman Richard Worobec and the police unit commonly referred to as STRESS.

The signers include persons of both races, black and white, the strong as well as the feeble, the old, the young and the middle-aged, all sharing one thing in common, namely, the fear and apprehension that is the direct result of the high crime rate with which our city is afflicted.

I would, therefore, appreciate at this time some word from your Office apprising me of Patrolman Worobec's present status. Is he still assigned to the STRESS unit, and if so, in what capacity?

Concerning STRESS itself, is it still in full operation? If so, what innovations, if any, have been made by way of concession to the objections of its opponents?

I should like further to point out that the ten thousand persons who signed our petition - an appreciable number, I am certain you will agree - did not, in so doing, limit themselves to a mere expression of support for the STRESS program and the individual officer mentioned above.

Rather they went beyond that to make several additional points. Particularly noteworthy among these, since it more directly concerns your Office, is the fourth which reads as follows:

"That all members of the Black Police Officers Association known as the Guardians who lend active assistance or support to the so-called State of Emergency Committee be removed from the Police Force immediately until such time as it is determined they are able to enforce the law fairly and without bias and that they are guided in their conduct by the Constitution of the United



States they are sworn to uphold rather than by the words and dictates of Marx, Lenin and Mao-Tze-tung."

On behalf of the ten thousand persons who have signed their names in support of this demand, I would appreciate as early a response from you as possible as to what action you intend to take regarding this matter.

Should you decide to take no action along the lines called for in our petition, are we then correct in assuming that you approve of the close cooperation that has been demonstrated between the Guardians and the State of Emergency Committee, which includes among its ranks such militantly black racist and anti-American groups as the Black Panther Party and the Republic of New Africa?

If there is no need, as you see it, for such an investigation into the conduct of the Guardians as specified in our petition, is it then accurate to conclude that you see no conflict or incompatibility between membership on the Detroit Police Force and simultaneous membership in, expressed sympathy with and/or active support of the Black Panther Party and other like groups even though these groups are openly and professedly pro-Communist and anti-police?

Moreover, in light of the fact that members of the Guardians, acting as such, did in fact provide security for the march and rally sponsored by the State of Emergency Committee in downtown Detroit last October, would you please inform us precisely as to whom or what they were securing the demonstration against?

On whose side would they have intervened if a physical confrontation had occurred between the demonstrators and Detroit police officers attempting to enforce the law?

If your Office does authorize or allow black police officers, acting as such, to participate in activities or associate with elements such as those cited above, shall it or is it likewise permissible for white Detroit police officers, also acting as such, to openly affiliate with or actively engage in activities of pro-white and/or patriotic, anti-Communist organizations or groups?



To state it yet another way, is it now compatible with membership on the Detroit Police Force to engage in conduct that is treasonous or bordering on treason?

If it is not, then more than sufficient cause exists for a thorough investigation into the activities of the Guardians, particularly as they relate to the State of Emergency Committee, the Black Panther Party and the Republic of New Africe?

In which case we shall expect to hear from you that such an investigation is either under way or about to be undertaken by your Office.

If, on the other hand, conduct which openly aids, abets or gives support to this nation's avowed enemies, namely, the forces of Godless totalitarian Communism, and/or those allied with them is either indiscernible, so far as you are concerned, or otherwise perfectly compatible with membership on the Detroit Police Force under your command, then for the good of our nation and the benefit of this community we would suggest that your immediate resignation is in order.

For, hopefully, this would then allow for the appointment of a police commissioner who is able to identify treason when he sees it, views it as the grossly criminal and socially destructive act that it is, and will take whatever action may be required to curb it wherever it rears its ugly head.

Awaiting your reply, we are

Yours truly for the preservation of our nation  
and its Christian heritage,

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P E T I T I O N

TO SUPPORT POLICE PATROLMAN RICHARD WOROBEC

AND

KEEP POLICE S.T.R.E.S.S. UNIT

We, the undersigned citizens, indignant at the rising crime rate in our cities and unwilling to surrender our city streets and sidewalks to the pro-communist, anarchist and criminal elements in our midst that they might prey with impunity upon the innocent, law-abiding citizen, hereby petition Mayor Roman Gribbs as follows:

1) That the suspension of Patrolman Richard Worobec for the killing of two criminal hoodlums outside the North End Family Center the evening of September 17th be revoked and Patrolman Worobec immediately returned to active duty. We further recommend that Patrolman Worobec be officially and publicly commended in this instance for exemplary police work and efficient use of firearms.

2. That the police program known as Stop the Robberies, Enjoy Safe Streets, more commonly referred to as STRESS, be continued and supported for its demonstrated effectiveness as a deterrent against street crime. We further insist that police officers continue to be authorized to shoot fleeing suspects who refuse to heed proper police identification and a subsequent order to halt.

3) That Mayor Gribbs demand a grand jury investigation into conspiracy by the Black Panther Party, the Republic of New Africa and other like groups affiliated with the so-called State of Emergency Committee to (a) murder police, (b) wage criminal and genocidal warfare against the white race and (c) carry on a campaign of murder and terror against those members of the black race who dare to resist.

4) That all members of the Black Police Officers Association known as the Guardians who lend active assistance or support to the so-called State of Emergency Committee be removed from the Police Force immediately until such time as it is determined they are able to enforce the law fairly and without bias and that they are guided in their conduct by the Constitution of the United States they are sworn to uphold rather than by the words and dictates of Marx, Lenin and Mao-Tze-tung.

5) That Mayor Gribbs cease and desist in his efforts to disarm the loyal, law-abiding citizen by outlawing their possession of handguns and compelling the registration of long guns. Registration of firearms is a necessary pre-requisite for those who would later impose a godless totalitarian police state upon the people, We agree that a war should be waged against crime, but let it be waged against criminals, NOT the law-abiding citizen.

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