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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
SUBJECT: STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN
STRIKE PICKET LINE AT
PITTSBURGH DES MOINES
STEEL COMPANY PLANT,
SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA
9/29/69
ORGANIZED BY REVOLUTIONARY UNION
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re San Francisco teletypes, dated 9/29/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an
LHM dated and captioned as above.

It is to be noted that the press reported that scuffles took place between the police officers and the students. said that there was no violence and no confrontations that he would construe as scuffles. said that police officers merely cleared a path near the entrance to the steel plant and kept it open.

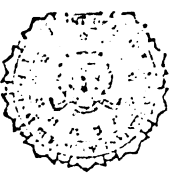
STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN
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advised on
that approximately 100 students appeared at the Pittsburgh
Des Moines Steel Company at 6:45 a.m., September 29, 1969
and marched in front of the plant attempting to block non-
striking employees from reporting to work. The students
were from both Stanford University and San Jose State
College. Bruce Franklin, Associate Professor of English
at Stanford, appeared to be the leader of the students. He
publicly announced that he is a member of both the SDS and
the RU. He announced "The purpose of the RU is to work to
a point where the people of this country have the power."

advised that officers of the Santa
Clara Police Department kept the entrance to the steel com-
pany plant cleared and no out-break of violence occurred and
no arrests were made.

Bruce Franklin announced to the crowd of students
that they should return to the steel plant at 7:00 a.m.,
Monday, October 6, 1969.

advised that approximately nine
individuals appeared at the steel plant at 4:00 p.m., Sep-
tember 29, 1969, but left a few minutes later and no incident
occurred.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
San Francisco, California

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Copies of this memorandum have been furnished
locally to _____ and the
United States Attorney's Office, San Francisco.

Characterizations of the SDS
and the RU appear in the ap-
pendix pages of this memorandum.