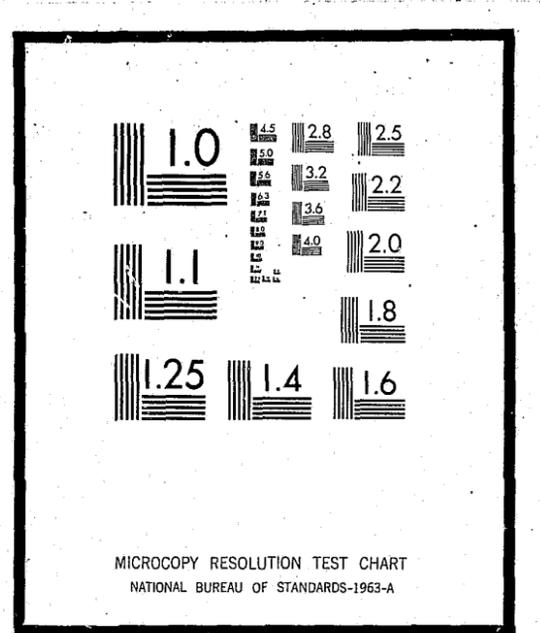


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## Domestic Terrorist Matters

Developments in the field of domestic terrorism continued to receive the close attention of the FBI during Fiscal 1974. These developments included:

*Urban guerrilla activity including such crimes as political-style kidnappings.*

*An increase in the foreign influence on domestic groups.*

*The targeting of correctional systems by revolutionary and domestic terrorist elements.*

Aiming to demonstrate the "establishment" is vulnerable to overthrow, urban guerrillas continued to commit violent acts against society, with the main target being the police. Three police officers were killed and 16 wounded in urban guerrilla-related attacks during Fiscal 1974.

There were 77 reported incidents of possible urban guerrilla-type activities against society.

A prime example of an urban guerrilla group is the Black Liberation Army, which has netted close to a half-million dollars in "expropriations" -- robberies to gain funds for revolutionary activity.

Fiscal 1974 saw the advent of such crimes as political-style kidnaping by an urban guerrilla group, tactics heretofore confined to discussion and study in manuals and "communiques" on urban guerrilla warfare.

There has been continued anti-United States influence from abroad on domestic terrorist groups including influence from the Caribbean (particularly Cuba), Africa and the Middle East.

Our correctional systems have become targets of revolutionary-type groups from within and without.

The Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA), a multiracial revolutionary group, claimed responsibility for the ambush slaying of the Oakland, California, Superintendent of Schools in November, 1973, and for the kidnaping of the daughter of Randolph Hearst, prominent publisher. The SLA was formed by white revolutionaries and black prison inmates as a result of visits to prisons. In its "declaration of war," the SLA called for the destruction of the capitalistic state, the control of industry, the destruction of the prison system and the seizure of state- and capitalist-owned land to be given to the "people."

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