SUBJECT POSSE COMITATUS

FOIPA # 403,942

FILE # FBIHQ 100-487031
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (100-NEW)
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)
DOMESTIC SECURITY

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DATE 06/01/80 BY 5P8BBU

Re Bureau airtel, 10/5/77. DATE 06/01/80 BY 5P8BBU

Referenced Bureau airtel advised all offices to
close any investigation which might be opened on the SPC
or any of its members based solely on their affiliation
with this group.
The Bureau is requested to advise if the information concerning pamphlets being distributed by the "Posse Comitatus," as noted above, has been made available to the Bureau. Further, the Bureau is requested to advise Buffalo if information has been received from other Divisions to support further investigation of the SPC.

Upon receipt of Bureau's response, will be recontacted at IRS, Buffalo, relative to this matter. He is aware that the Bureau's domestic security investigation of the SPC had been discontinued in October, 1977 based on Attorney General Guidelines.
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TO: SAC, WFO (Enclosures - 2) - Director, FBI
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATIS
DOMESTIC SECURITY

Reference Buffalo airtel to FBIHQ dated 2/5/80, no copies to WFO.

Enclosed for WFO and Buffalo is one copy of a.

Also, enclosed is one copy of referenced Buffalo airtel.

The Domestic Security investigation of the captioned organization and its members was terminated by airtel to all offices, dated 10/5/77. However, in view of the above information provided by the Department of Treasury, a reevaluation of this organization appears necessary. Consequently, the following lead is being set forth: WFO should contact Mr. or of the Treasury Department's Criminal Investigation Division liaison staff, in an attempt to determine the full facts of this matter, and promptly advise FBIHQ after which an evaluation will be made to determine if reopening the captioned investigation under the Attorney General's Domestic Security Guidelines is warranted.

1 - Buffalo (Enclosure - 1)

See NOTE Page Two
An evaluation of the Buffalo airtel and the information furnished by the Director of the Criminal Investigation Division of the Department of Treasury indicates that this matter should be further investigated prior to any investigative action being taken by the FBI. Consequently, this communication is being furnished to WFO and Buffalo. If justification exists for reopening a Domestic Security investigation of the captioned group, all FBI Offices will be immediately advised.
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TO:    DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM:  SAC, WFO (157-6873) (RUC)

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)
DOMESTIC SECURITY

Re:Bureau airtel to WFO, 2/14/80; Buffalo airtel to the Bureau, 2/5/80.

Enclosed for receiving offices is one copy each of referenced communications. Also enclosed for these offices is one copy of a letter from...

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2 - Dallas (Enc.18)
2 - Denver (Enc.18)
2 - Jacksonville (Enc.18)
2 - Omaha (Enc.18)

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Since much of the aforementioned data is second hand information, WFO is of the opinion that it is necessary to contact certain individuals who may have first hand knowledge of the current activities of the SPC. Therefore, and UACB, the following leads should be expeditiously covered and results forwarded to FBIHQ in order that an evaluation may be made to determine if investigation of the SPC is warranted under the Attorney General's Domestic Security guidelines.

If in fact it is determined that the SPC poses a viable threat to the law enforcement community, all field divisions should be immediately notified in order that Federal agents might take appropriate precautions in dealing with members of the SPC.

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10-2-48-23-1-4
FROM:  Director, FBI

CHRISTIAN RUSSELL

TO:  SAC, Dallas
   SAC, Denver
   SAC, Jacksonville
   SAC, Omaha

DATE:  03/26/80

ALL INFORMATION OBTAINED

HERETO INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

A.  The domestic security investigation is being conducted by the FBI, as referred to in the attached memorandum dated 2/24/80.

B.  The investigation is being conducted under the Attorney General's guidelines governing domestic security investigations.

C.  The investigation is being conducted in the interest of national security.

D.  The investigation is being conducted to determine whether the recipient of the information is a threat to the security of the United States.

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WFO determined most of his information was of a second and third hand variety; therefore, leads were set to those offices having individuals with firsthand information concerning the current activities of the SPC.

If, after receiving the Field investigative results, it is determined that the SPC poses a viable threat to the community, including the law enforcement community, all Field Offices and appropriate Federal agencies will be immediately notified in order that appropriate precautions can be taken when dealing with members of the SPC.

Congressman David R. Obey, Wisconsin, read into the Congressional Record, on Tuesday, March 4, 1980, a short statement of concern regarding the SPC. Additionally, Departmental Attorney Joseph Tafe inquired on 3/4/80, concerning the SPC, and advised a Congressman (name unknown to Tafe) contacted the DOJ concerning what the DOJ intends to do about the SPC. Tafe was advised of our contact with the Internal Revenue Service and steps we are currently taking to resolve the matter. He was advised he would be apprised of the case developments.

It should be noted that the SPC was previously investigated, and said investigation was closed in 1977, inasmuch as the activities of the SPC no longer met the Attorney General Guidelines criteria.

Based on the above, it is believed necessary that this matter be expeditiously resolved.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (157-3360) (RUC)
SUBJECT: Sheriff Posse Comitatus (SPC) DOMESTIC SECURITY

Re WFO airtel to the Bureau, dated 2-26-80;
Denver teletype to the Bureau, dated 10-25-79, captioned "Threat To Kill";
AFO (E) - CO; DENVER; WOODMIX;
AFO (B) - MAJOR CASE 21; CO: SAN ANTONIO, Dallas file 89-221.

Referenced WFO communication requested information at Dallas if threat on life of [Redacted] in October, 1979, had any connection with SPC.

Dallas case referenced by Denver communication, cited above, initiated at Dallas upon report of [Redacted].

By referenced Denver communication, Denver advised that [Redacted].

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)
FROM: SAC, DENVER (157-1815) (RUC)

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)
DOMESTIC SECURITY
BUDED: 3/24/80

Re Denver teletype to the Bureau, 10/25/79. entitled "THREAT TO KILL" etc.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 6 copies of a self-explanatory LHM regarding this matter. Enclosed for Dallas, Jacksonville, Omaha, San Antonio and WFO are 1 copy of the LHM.

Identities of sources utilized in the LHM, all of whom requested confidentiality, are as follows:

Information copies of this communication provided to receiving offices in view of investigative interests in this matter.

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[Signature]
In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Denver, Colorado
March 26, 1980

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

... made available a copy of three articles from a local paper, the "Lakewood Sentinel" from September 29, 1977, regarding the SPC, which are as follows:

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Everybody is a member and the enemy is 'them'

Len Holder is a tall, lean West Texan whose family lost two members at the battle at the Alamo and who was a Marine Corps bomber pilot during World War II — a war he now views, along with the Korean conflict, as "deliberately manipulated to destroy our society." He also is the spokesman for the American Tax Strike Assn., headquartered at 401 W. 32nd Ave. at Perry St.

He explains the Possee Comitatus very simply. "It's the Latin for 'people of the county' which means that you're a member, I'm a member, every citizen is a member, with the exception of public officials."

For about 30 years, he adds, the movies and TV shows have depicted the county sheriff as some kind of buffoon and he is convinced that this is deliberately done.

"The sheriff is elected to be chief executive of the county; the judiciary are merely the caretakers of court facilities; legislators are enacted bodies under oath to protect the United States Constitution. The sheriff does not have the power of arrest. You and I have that power; but we can swear out an affidavit and exercise our power of arrest by proxy through the sheriff."

BUT HOLDER, who lives in the Green Mountain area of Lakewood, has more than what he considers illegally appointed police forces to focus on, for he considers public servants far more criminal and numerous than the murderers, rapists and robbers who walk the streets.

"Everyone should know the law and obey it; it's the individual's responsibility to take care of himself. The police cannot protect us and if we allow public servants to act at their discretion, we have a Gestapo." The fewer police, the less crime, he is convinced.

Handing over a copy of the questionnaire that people affiliated with the Tax Strike Assn., Possee Comitatus and allied groups give public officials, such as police, zoning inspectors, agents from the IRS and any or all other government agency employes with whom they come in contact, he waves the detailed paper aside, stating, "If someone stops you on the street and begins asking questions, you want to know who he is, have him identify himself.

"You have a right to identify anyone who has dealings with you. You don't have to submit to questioning by anyone until you know who the person is and what is his authority."

Holder, along with Don Perry of 2435 Lewis St. and a third man identified as John B. Grezinger, address unknown, made a last ditch effort last spring in District Judge Winston Wolvington's court to halt the May 18 R-1 School District bond issue election — an effort Holder looks back on as "too little, too late." The trio claimed that a vote by a majority or minority placed an individual's property in jeopardy, "as most property taxes do." Their request for a temporary injunction was denied, but the bond issue passed.

Exactly what are the the tax strikers against?

Just about everything that takes money from the individual citizen. Taxes on telephones are restrictions on freedom of speech; withholdings for Social Security "force us to deposit money in an unlawful and bankrupt fund;" taxes on income destroy "individual initiative and restrict private initiative and restrict private initiative and restrict private initiative and restrict professional people's freedom to practice their profession as they wish."

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Tax strikers do more than talk

The person selected for audit is accompanied by a group of strikers who introduce themselves politely as "friends" of the individual and take over the audit by challenging the IRS's activity and authority under the Bill of Rights, the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments (slavery and involuntary servitude; deprivation of property without due process of law; the right of the citizen to vote, regardless of race or color or previous servitude.)

"Don't ever take the 5th amendment, making the statement that information you give might tend to incriminate you," Holder warns.

In the small building behind a garage in the Highland section of north Denver where American Tax Strikers meet and hold frequent seminars, L'ne Holder claims the telephone is bugged and he suspects the IRS, if not some other government agency.

NEVERTHELESS, he speaks freely to the constant callers seeking advice and information about the movement to which he and thousands of others are deeply committed. A new voice, a possible recruit, is invariably asked by Holder, "What kind of government is the United States?" The commonplace answer, "democracy," makes his blood run cold. "You have just committed treason!" Holder replies. "This is a republic; you and I, the people, are the sovereign power."

He finds the "total ignorance" of masses of people abysmal, blames the public school system, states that the press and other media "control and enslave the people" and indicts the entire present day government as $100 pct. outside the law.

How does the IRS feel about the tax strikers?

Chuck Fischer, acting public relations officer of the IRS contacted at the downtown Denver headquarters, consulted with various departments, including the IRS Intelligence office, and then made the official statement: "The IRS makes no comment on tax protesting groups in the press."
The war on government:
Anti-government militants

clogging up courts

Stories by Pat Wilcox
On May 4, 1976, a self-styled "unemployed student" named Steven Fletcher Kehmeier, 12, of 13500 Federal Blvd., Livonia, was stopped at 11 a.m. as he headed south through Lakewood on Wadsworth Blvd.

Police agent James LaBelle charged Kehmeier with failure to obey the traffic signal at the Wadsworth - W. 8th Ave. intersection and driving a vehicle with expired tags. When Kehmeier refused to produce his driver's license at the patrolman's request, this incident was listed as a third charge. Kehmeier's appearance in County Court at the Hall of Justice was set for May 25.

Thus began a five-month legal proceeding over a normally routine, speedily resolved traffic matter that ended in late October when Deputy District Atty. Mike Bonafide closed the voluminous file on Kehmeier, recommending that the charges be dropped. The DA already had dismissed, for lack of evidence, the charge that Kehmeier failed to show his driver's license.

IN HIS LITERAL siege against the County Court which, Kehmeier said, had no jurisdiction over "my person" and which he challenged to prove its own jurisdiction, Kehmeier, for openers, said that he was appearing "under duress."

He asserted his personal rights, privileges and liberties as guaranteed by Almighty God and a host of historic documents. They ranged from the 1215 A.D. Magna Carta through the Bill of Rights, the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution, the Colorado Constitution and numerous others such as the treaty with Great Britain following the Revolution.

Kehmeier refused to enter pleas to the charges listed on LaBelle's summons. County Judge Joseph Maker therefore spoke for him, entering "not guilty" pleas to the counts.

Motion after motion — one an 18-page typed document — is included in the file. Kehmeier asked that a friend, who is not a lawyer, represent him in court. This was denied. Kehmeier next, in writing, accused the legal profession, ranging from law professors to clerks, including practicing attorneys and judges, of "ridiculing," "snickering at" and "consigning to the wastebasket" the protections of the individual as spelled out in the U.S. Constitution.

He charged that enlistment of the three arms of government — the executive, legislative and judicial — presented conflicts of interest, said that courts had created "playgrounds" for lawyers, that the law profession is a "tyrannical bureaucracy." Kehmeier's verbal barrage never let up and finally the case went into limbo.

KEHMEIER HAS BEEN identified publicly as a leader of the Adams County faction of the Posse Comitatus, a far right and sometimes extremist nationwide group that recognizes no elected official but the county sheriff, "the only legal law enforcement officer in these United States of America," according to a document published by a Posse Comitatus affiliate in Oregon.

Following old English common law on which this nation's legal system is based, the Posse believes that the county sheriff can mobilize all able-bodied men between ages 15 and 45 who are not in military service and use them to preserve "the peace peace or execute any lawful precept that is opposed."

In recent years, women have been allowed to apply for membership in the organization, which has chapters in every county in Colorado and an estimated national membership of about 400,000.

John Grandpoutche of 8750 W. 8th Ave., an outcast from the John Birch Society who now organizes posses throughout the county, refuses to divulge figures on Jefferson County membership. He has stated, however, that there are 2000 tax strikers in the immediate Denver area and told The Sentinel, "The Posse Comitatus is the teeth of the National Tax Strike Army."

"Since the sheriff is the servant of the citizens who are inhabitants of the county, it is not his choice as to whether or not the Possee is organized and brought into being," he
said, "it is only his choice as to whether or not he wishes to use it."

Sheriff Harold Brey, who has his own honorary and mounted posse, has never called on the Posse Comitatus and, in fact, declines to make any statement at all, except "No comment," about the organization.

AS A GROUP, the Posse claims the right to serve warrants, make arrests and turn in "criminals" to the sheriff's jurisdiction. The sheriff must then empanel a jury of 12 which will decide the case after hearing all evidence. Rule on constitutionality of specific charges brought against the defendant and pronounce sentence or dismiss allegations.

Who are the "criminals" the Posse seeks? They are not the murderers, rapists and armed robbers; these are insignificant in number, the Posse feels, as opposed to government officials sworn to uphold the letter of the law of the U.S. Constitution but who, by taking liberties with the Document as written by the founding fathers, have committed treason.

The Posse's chief enemies are the agents of the Internal Revenue Service, but they also keep a sharp eye on all elected officials.

Just how close to arrest is the Posse Rep Tim Wirth (D-Colo.) actually can come he may not know, but he has met with some of its members who were sorely tempted to take him into custody and charge him with treason. The Posse claims Wirth is a traitor because he "wanted to give away the Panama Canal" and is opposing efforts to ban gun registration, which, the Posse says, is a direct blow to the constitutional guarantee to citizens of the right to bear arms.

Those who share the Posse Comitatus beliefs have created a degree of chaos in the courts, usually, like Kehmeier, over minor traffic matters.

Although Steven Kehmeier's court motions did not reflect that he had taken a vow of poverty or that he had made the statement, "I am a pauper," the majority of ongoing cases include this assertion by defendants.

A TYPICAL CASE brought into local courts begins with a confrontation with police. Wheat Ridge's brothers Stephen Gary North, 13, and Sterling Gregory North, 21, both of 47th Keb St. were arrested Aug. 21 by Wheat Ridge Patrolman Desmond Sarnella. Sarnella saw the vehicle driven by the younger North heading west on W. 38th Ave., determined that it was recklessly handled and halted it about 3 a.m.

When the car stopped, according to police, the occupants refused to lower the car windows and the driver refused the officer's request to open the window and produce his license and registration. Instead North demanded to see Sarnella's ID, although the policeman was in uniform, in a marked car and wore a badge. Other Wheat Ridge officers were summoned. Edgewater police assisted and the men were dragged from the car, North hanging onto the steering wheel as his brother hung onto him. Both were charged with interference and resisting arrest and the driver cited for reckless driving.

Sarnella finally did produce his commission card before jailing the man, who left the officer with a questionnaire to fill out. Addressed to "public servants," it asked numerous questions such as name, address,
employer, department, proof of identity. It also asked if the public employee had served time in prison for a misdemeanor and requested a certified copy of his oath of office, a certified copy of his bond, a copy of the law or regulation authorizing his investigation and/or arrest and if he had ever been employed outside of government agencies.

THE REAL MEAT of the questionnaire was in these questions: "the name of the person in government requesting that investigation be made?; the name of person, if any, who suggested that investigation be made?; was the private person paid for knowing in the name of the taxpayer?; how much?" they reflect the Posse's concern with the IRS as instigator of all evil.

At Sterling North's recent arraignment in Wheat Ridge Municipal Court, a sizeable group of interested people of all ages waited until the close of the night's docket when he stood and began to read from a prepared manuscript. He asked for dismissal and challenged the jurisdiction of the court. As he read, Judge Anthony Zarlebeno interrupted to remind the defendant that motions must be filed with the city attorney to give him a chance to prepare to challenge them.

"You didn't write this," the judge said, "and whoever tells you to come and read this is ill advised." North refused to enter a plea, asked that a jury fee of $25 be waived and pleaded poverty after his motions were denied.

The question of legal tender is the actual basis for the pauper's oath, just as the questionnaire probes for possible linkage, in any case, with the IRS.

Joseph M. Quinlivan, 22, of 1120 Ogden St., a former employee of Arby's at 1120 W. Colfax Ave., was arrested in April for a traffic violation at W. Colfax Ave. and Kipling St. in asserting that he was a pauper, made no more than $750 a year, owned no legal tender and expected to inherit none in the future, Quinlivan struck out at the Federal Reserve Bank.

Citing the Coinage Act of 1782 as setting the value of $1 at 412.5 grains of Troy weight standard silver, or its equivalent in gold, Quinlivan charged that subsequent legislation is "repugnant" to him, that paper (Continued on Page 20)
The war on government:
Protection FROM police requested

Numerous other police and court actions follow much the same pattern in the cases that recently have cropped up. Gregory Michael Leonides, 5655 W. 32nd Ave., accused of making an illegal traffic turn, told the Arvada Municipal Court he makes less than $750 a year and had taken a vow of poverty, although he allegedly owns a vending machine business in Wheat Ridge, according to police sources. He also asked for a jury of 12 and the right to name counsel of his choice.

Larry Stallcup, former Jefferson County Sheriff's deputy and Colorado State Patrol member, is now chief of police in Lafayette. He says he recently was threatened by seven men after a confrontation between his officers and a Lafayette contractor. The man's vehicle was stopped by police on a traffic matter, a fight started, a policeman suffered a bloody nose and the contractor was jailed. In his subsequent court action he challenged the city court's jurisdiction and the Lafayette traffic code. His case brought the decision that the code was improper, that the court did not have jurisdiction and the matter has now been bound over to District Court in Boulder.

Shortly after his incident Stallcup says he was confronted by the men who demanded an immediate meeting with him and grabbed him by the shoulder while he was in his car. An informant also told him that a group known as the Denver Patriots planned a 30-day visit to Lafayette to ride the streets in force police contact. The informant said the men would be armed and if stopped by police, "would jump out of their cars and take care of the officer."

Thus, despite their protested concern for the law of the land, the members of the Posse Comitatus are suspected of passing police or forcing their attention in order to get into the courts to create delays and chaos as they air their views of American justice.

Hudler's home address is the same as that of the church with which he is affiliated, "The Search for Souls."
Posse Comitatus organizer wages war on government

He describes himself as "counter-revolutionary." Christian Science practitioner, laborer, accountant, businessman, or, historian and outdoorsman who would rather go fishing.

But John Grandbouche, 9730 W. 8th Ave., is too busy bailing other boats: "Tyranny out of Washington is my thing," he says, and he claims that for more than 30 of his 50-plus years, he has been asking elected legislators "to get me back my freedom."

Grandbouche, thrown out of the John Birch Society five years ago after serving as coordinator for several chapters, retains many of the friendships he made while a Bircher but describes the far-right organization as "telling a lot of truths but giving no answers."

HE HAS SINCE turned to organization of Posse Comitatus groups throughout the nation, units pledged to "objective actions as the only way to save the nation from tyranny." He believes in pursuing matters completely through the varied level of the courts and then, if necessary, taking his causes onto the streets. The Posse Comitatus, Grandbouche claims, "is the teeth of the American Tax Strike force."

Income taxes, how to avoid them, how to fill out alternate forms, how to protect individual bank accounts from IRS agents, how to contract for a job and thus avoid withholding from salaries, how to avoid withholdings by filing waivers of Social Security rights and privileges for the future are the major portion of a book entitled "The Freedom Book," which Grandbouche, co-authored with Ben Kreigh. Printed last fall, it is the first of three volumes planned for use as texts for Posse trainees.

"Grandbouche travels nationwide in his organization work, says that there is a Posse in every county in Colorado, claims all are unincorporated and refuses to give any figures on specific county memberships. He states that there are "2000 in the immediate Denver area, 13 million nationwide" and that the Posse Comitatus and the tax strike group "are one and the same."

Of the 6700 conservative groups in this country, Grandbouche feels the tax protesters alone are effective and that they have forced the IRS to add 800 pages to its code in the past three years. "It opens the door for strike litigation. We couldn't intervene before."

"Grandbouche - whose name in French can be translated as "great speaker," "great speech" or "loudmouth," he jokes - is a highly vocal man until he is asked about the internal organization of the Posse Comitatus. Aside from repeating that the sheriff is the highest executive power in the county and that his fellow posse members have powers of arrest, serving warrants and turning "criminals" over to the sheriff for trial by a jury of 12, he states only, "We're not organized, but we're highly organized. We're not a tin badge outfit."

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'So fed up they'll tackle anything'

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Two badges are offered, however, by the Posse Comitatus, one a noose-shaped pin, the other a more official star and circle design with the Posse Comitatus name. Police who have checked out the organization state that the Posse is forming a colony in Grand Junction where members will be trained in use of guns and explosives.

A suspected Posse member identified as Church Highland ran for sheriff in Adams County recently. The Posse allegedly was present to present its views at the American Institute for Constitutional Freedom early in April at Arvada High School. And, according to police who refuse to be identified, most Posse members carry arms. Nevertheless, there have been no incidents of violence in Jefferson County involving suspected Posse leaders.

"Most are honest in their beliefs and not all of their ideas are bad," said one former intelligence officer. "But they attract the 'nut fringe' like any organization does."

Grandbouche himself admits this. He does not submit the "Public Servant Questionnaire" to police, although he has served the detailed paper on IRS agents. He claims he wouldn't bother taking a traffic ticket through the courts.

"I don't agree with hassling police. Traffic violators should be picked up and we have a lot of radicals and renegades. But some are so fed up they'll tackle anything."

Grandbouche would be happier if the Lakewood police were under the sheriff's jurisdiction and thinks the 55-mile-an-hour speed limit was "bribery" accepted by Colorado from the federal government, but he casts his nets for bigger fish. In organizing the Posse, giving them concentrated courses in practical action, he spreads the word of the tax revolt.

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He gave up writing Congressmen

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Grandbouche says that he spent 30 years writing Congressmen about unconstitutional legislation, a tactic followed by the John Birch Society. When most replied with the same stock answers, he gave up. Today he feels that elected legislators in Washington should be paid only by local funds and should this come to pass and the legislator supports unconstitutional measures, it would be fairly simple to stop his salary.

GRANDBOUCHE IS appealing a suit he instigated against the United States and the IRS charging the department with violation of his rights. In 1973 he reported on the traditional form that he made no income from the "Little Hobo" drive-in he owned in Englewood "during the long, cold, icy winter of '72." Nor did Grandbouche make any Social Security payments.

After various notices of seizure, in the middle of February the IRS went to two banks where the Grandbouches had a total deposit of $70. They took this money and the next day arrived at the drive-in to remove contents of the cash register and seal it. Grandbouche was notified by an employe, arrived to call the agents "thieves," notified the Arapahoe County Sheriff, the Englewood police arrived instead and altogether, from restaurant and banks, the IRS agents seized approximately $120 of an alleged $334 liability Grandbouche says.

Grandbouche retaliated at first by writing the Denver IRS and complaining that he was being forced to pay into a bankrupt Social Security fund. Shortly thereafter, Grandbouche sold the drive-in for $1 and says he lost $21,000 in the process. He also lost his suit against the IRS, is appealing, and says he since has been "under constant investigation... telephone tap... but at last I'm free! It takes a big man to refuse to pay income tax."

Although he sees no difference between Republican and Democratic party platforms and candidates, Grandbouche votes, usually writing in his own slate of candidates. He opposes foreign aid, HEW, socialism and a raft of other philosophies, bureaus and practices, and says that the income tax is following the prescribed Marxist outline.

John Grandbouche, like many other Posse Comitatus members and American Tax Strikers, cannot be found in the telephone book. And if his number is obtained, it is difficult to get through. He is accustomed to leaving it off the book for when he does speak, he is convinced, recording devices are swirling away at the other end of the line.

In fact, Grandbouche alleges, not long ago he picked up the telephone and heard a recording of a conversation he had with a friend the week before.
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Right-wing groups to pool efforts

After years of uncoordinated and mostly fruitless efforts scattered among thousands of organizations, some ultriconservative groups are trying to pool their efforts in a loose nationwide network which aims at nothing less than the neutralization of the U.S. system of government.

Headed by Minutemen leader Robert DePugh, the Committee of 10 Million has brought together organizations from the United Klans of America to the American Pistol and Rifle Association.

Formed quietly in the spring of 1978, the Committee is headed by a "leadership council" consisting of leaders of more than a dozen radical-right groups.

DePugh claims the organization is "infiltrating" the U.S. Postal Service, telephone companies and the courts to gain "intelligence" about the Committee's prime enemy: the federal government.

The Committee is financially supported by companies and by five corporations it has formed to sell such things as "survival" foods and books about sniping and guerrilla warfare.

In this it resembles the Minutemen, a militantly anti-communist paramilitary group whose members organized in small bands, stockpiled weapons and trained together to defend America against an expected communist takeover. The Minutemen maintained that some highly placed American leaders were communists. In scattered incidents throughout the United States during the 1960s, armed Minutemen clashed with law enforcement authorities and private citizens.

The Committee of 10 Million claims 7,000 members who have paid a $5 initiation fee — not counting members of groups whose leaders serve on the leadership council. West Coast police intelligence officials say the membership figure is probably understated.

The Committee reflects a rapid increase in radical activities in the Western, Midwestern and Southern United States.

Colorado is ripe ground for recruitment into organizations linked directly and indirectly with the Committee of 10 Million. The so-called national tax strike movement, which is at the center of right-wing politics in Colorado and many other states, is expanding in numbers and militancy.

Colorado also is one center for the Posse Comitatus, which seeks a return to a feudal "common law" system of government in which the sheriff of each county is the highest legal authority. The Posse maintains that citizens have the right to protect themselves — by arms if necessary — from what they view as illegal acts by anyone, including the government. Some Posse members have been involved in violent confrontations with law enforcement authori-
recent rash of mass recorded in Colorado and three other states against the homes of gove... and business officials — thereby clouding the officials’ titles to their homes — apparently is the work of persons connected to the Committee of 10 Million or groups associated with it, some of which hold classes to teach their members legal tactics to use against government.

The Committee of 10 Million is emerging at a time when law enforcement authorities throughout the nation are expressing growing concern about the radical right. Among other things:

- Talk of violence among certain right-wing organizations is growing and is being taken seriously by authorities.
- In some cases it is more than talk of violence. Federal agents have been shot and shot at by suspected tax strikers.
- Some tax strikers have been linked to threats against judges. A Colorado judge and two other Colorado officials have been warned there may be a plot to murder them.
- A few Colorado radical rightists have been questioned by a federal grand jury investigating an alleged plot to kill Denver Federal Center employees.

The tax strikers and members of other right-wing groups have launched a broad courtroom attack on government officials in an effort to stifle a legal system they consider unconstitutional.

- Looking forward to the collapse of society, group members have been encouraged to arm themselves, hoard food and precious metals and learn to barter goods.

For now, DePugh, who was released from prison five years ago after serving four years on a federal firearms conviction, disavows any association with violence. The 56-year-old Minuteman leader from Norborne, Mo., said he has "always thought that I was a moderating influence" on the right wing.

In the late 1960s DePugh was accused, but never convicted, of conspiring to blow up a Washington state police station and power plant as a diversion for four bank robberies. In 1970 he was convicted of firearms violations.

DePugh said his four years in prison taught him a "little humility". Instead of believing the Minutemen could significantly change the government, he became convinced that only a cooperative effort of right-wing organizations could accomplish the goals.

According to both DePugh and law enforcement sources, DePugh first created an organization called the Patriots' Inter-organizational Communications Center — the precursor of the Committee of 10 Million. (The term "patriots" is a generic term the militants use to encompass their movement.)

The center, near his Missouri home, was staffed by several organizations and served as a link among them.

Each year, beginning in 1976, the center sponsored a conference in Kansas City where leaders of dozens of right-wing groups compared notes. A leadership council of 13 to 15 national right-wing leaders met during these conventions.

With right-wing momentum building, the Committee itself was formed last year. Its stated goal is to organize 10 million "patriots" who will change the American federal structure.

DePugh, a chemist, is chairman. The three co-chairmen are John Couture, a Wisconsin man active in the La Raza movement and representative of the Independent American Party; Dr. John Grady, a Florida physician who once ran unsuccessfully for the U.S. Senate, representing the American Postal and Rifle Association; and Sacramento right-wing activist John Kates of the National Justice Foundation.

Those four sit on the leadership council with eight others, including John Grandboeuf of Lakewood, who, according to DePugh, represents the Posse Comitatus and the tax strike's Tea Party.

DePugh wouldn't provide a complete list of the current leadership council members. But it includes Robert Shelton of Tuscaloosa, Ala., Imperial Wizard of the United Klans of America, and Darline Adams of Washington state, representing an organization called the League of American Women, which DePugh described as "the opposite of the League of Women Voters."

The Rev. Robert P. LeRoy of Kansas City has been national chaplain for the Committee of 10 Million. He has been active with the Patriotic Party and its Minutemen bank.
The American Nazi Party and the National States Rights Party aren't represented because, according to DePugh, they want to dominate, not merely participate in, the revolutionary efforts. He called the Nazis "right-wing socialists."

The John Birch Society is not represented, and its leaders say they oppose DePugh's efforts. DePugh said the John Birch Society isn't activist enough to be included.

To help support the Committee financially, five companies have been formed. Primary among these is Inland Co., a veterinary supply company started by DePugh many years ago.
Officials note growing violence of right wing

Editor's note: This is the second of six articles in the radical right.

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A notebook found in the possession of a man wounded in a shootout with federal agents in July indicates that on the outer fringes of some extreme right-wing groups there are fanatics who wouldn't stop short of murder.

The notebook contained the outlines of a murder plot that authorities took seriously enough to warn the three Colorado officials who were its purported targets.

Authorities privately say the alleged plot represents one of the most bizarre, confusing and potentially dangerous incidents in what they call a growing propensity toward violence in the American radical right.

In addition to the three Colorado officials, a federal judge in Texas has been threatened in a separate incident, and IRS agents in Colorado claim to have been fired upon as the extreme right's rhetoric of hatred toward the federal government has grown noticeably.

The existence of the notebook has been kept secret since former Lakewood resident Herbert Gardner, 29, and three federal Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents exchanged gunfire near the Suwannee River in Florida after a gun sale to undercover agents allegedly went sour.

Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., Denver Mayor William H. McNichols Jr. and Denver U.S. District Judge Fred M. Winner have been warned by the ATF of the possible plot, allegedly hatched by one or more persons associated with the tax-strike movement.

Winner has been given a picture of a Wheat Ridge man agents have told him may be an assassin. Schroeder's staff asked for special instructions from the Secret Service on protecting the congresswoman. At meetings, they try to stand between her and strangers.

Three Coloradans associated with the right wing and the national tax-strike movement were called before a federal grand jury in Florida, which investigated the Gardner shooting. Authorities say an informant, who has attended Colorado tax-strike meetings, has alleged that those persons subpoenaed were involved in the plot, although none has been indicted.

One of those persons located by the News said he "bumped into" Gardner and his alleged accomplice at Denver tax-strike meetings. He said he told the grand jury he had no further association with Gardner. He said he wasn't part of any murder plot.

Federal Judge Sarah Hughes of Dallas, who administered Lyndon Johnson's presidential oath of office in 1963, was threatened a few weeks ago, allegedly by right-wing tax protesters.

Although several judges have received threatening letters, Hughes is a particular villain of the tax-strike movement. Jerry Manka, a Colorado Springs man who is a key aide to Colorado right-wing leader John Grandbois, told the News he thinks she "should be shot."

Manka says he hasn't done any shooting. But a number of violent incidents associated with tax strikers have been reported in Colorado and elsewhere.

Near La Veta Pass, IRS agents think they were fired upon this year by a tax protestor as they drove away from his home, although they refuse to discuss the incident publicly.

In Oregon, armed right-wing vigilantes tried to take over a private farm owned by a man with whom they were involved in a legal dispute. In California, members of the right-wing Posse Comitatus fired upon law enforcement authorities in a tomato field where labor organizers intended to distribute leaflets to workers.

Robert DePugh, a Missouri man who heads the militant Minutemen and who is successfully linking some major right-wing groups through an umbrella organization called the Committee of 10 Million, is behind a publication called "On Target," which contains names, addresses and telephone numbers of government officials.
A .44-caliber Magnum Remington Black Hawk handgun found in 1984 was shot at the house where Gardner was staying in Florida has been identified by the ATF as the gun used in the 1983 shooting death of Raymond S. Hanna, 54, and Marilyn Brown, 47, both from Utah, according to sources close to the investigation.

Their bodies were found in the back seat of their car in Virginia Canyon near Idaho Springs. A police report says Gardner bragged to an associate that he shot the couple in order to see what a high-caliber gun "does to the human body."

Intelligence sources say Gardner began attending tax-phone meetings in the Denver area after he purchased a home at 10500 Center Ave. in Lakewood in 1977. He reportedly boasted that he was glad he could own a home near the Federal Center in Lakewood, because he intended to "track down" and kill Federal Center employees.

Gardner also reportedly intended to fire a cannon into the Federal Center, and some official sources said the cannon actually was built by one of the Colorado men subpoenaed to the Florida grand jury.

Gardner sold the home this year for $63,000 and went to Florida with what authorities say was a large cache of guns and explosives.

Known in Florida as Harry Goodman, Gardner allegedly told Floridian Wayne Land that he had "plans to go around the country and kill Internal Revenue Service agents and their families." Land is the brother-in-law of Lee Applegarth -- a tax protestor who has turned state's evidence in the case.

Applegarth implicated Gardner in the Colorado murders and implicated the other Colorado protesters in the alleged plot against the public officials, according to official sources.

Although the alleged murder plots have not been made public by federal agents, the shootout involving Gardner received wide publicity in Florida.

Three ATF agents were wounded. Gardner, wearing a bullet-proof vest, was hit in the shoulder. Gardner's Florida trial on assault and gunrunning charges is set for Monday.

Leaders of the tax-phone and radical-right movements say Gardner and any groups of protesters he may have been associated with acted independently of the national right-wing movement.
Radical right 'lawyers' hold mystic view of law

When Walter P. Mann III was reached by telephone in St. George, Utah, a few days ago, he was typing Lesson Six of the $100 law course he offers by mail.

Mann isn't a lawyer, but he says, "I probably know more about the law than most lawyers do about many aspects of the law."

Mann and about 20 other persons scattered throughout the United States are self-taught legal "experts" who, for fees, will share their knowledge with fellow "patriots," as members of the extreme right call themselves.

Growing numbers of "patriots" are attacking what they view as Public Enemy No. 1 - oppressive government - through the government's own legal system. The now-famous liens recorded against the homes of prominent persons are the latest tactic.

Few of the ultraright courtroom crusaders seek the help of practicing lawyers because of the cost and because they believe lawyers are part of the problem, Mann calls lawyers "wackings of the court."

"What I do is the same thing that lawyers do," Mann said, "but I do it for the patriots who oppose oppressive government. I provide the forms and everything else that people need."

The radical right's legal activists circulate sample forms of legal documents among themselves and share tactics. They are easily recognized by their similar language and format, which differ markedly from those of professional lawyers.

When they talk about law, "patriots" describe something that sounds utterly foreign to professional lawyers. In fact, some attorneys have been so puzzled by the Latinisms and odd expressions in "patriot" lawsuits that they couldn't understand what the suits were about.

The key to the "patriot" legal theory is their view of the "common law," which they say is the highest law, understandable to any ordinary person who knows in his heart what is right, but largely disobeyed in the modern United States. Some "patriots" say the common law was handed down by God. Others merely say it exists in some immutable, eternal form and that changing it or repealing it is like trying to repeal gravity.

According to professional lawyers, common law simply is an amalgamation of laws de-
developed by custom and judicial precedent, beginning in England centuries ago, as distinguished from statutory laws enacted by legislative bodies or rulers. The common law has changed as customs and social attitudes have changed.

Many provisions that originated in the common law are incorporated into today's legal codes. But common law as such comes into play today only when there's no written law on the books.

Mann sells memberships in his "Ancient and Honorable Inn of Temple — Common Law Guild of Assistance of Counsel" — an apparent reference to the 700-year-old Inn of Court in London — for $100 a year or $1,000 for life. He said he has "a bunch" of members but wouldn't reveal the number.

Mann also writes and sells packages of information about legal issues for fees ranging from $25 to $100. For $250 plus round-trip air fare and expenses, he will present a two-day seminar on "Forming a Common Law Government" to any group of 14 people or more. In St. George, he puts on seminars featuring himself and other speakers on various subjects, charging $20 to $30 a person.

Mann also advises "patriots" about their court cases and will travel anywhere in the United States to help out — all for free.

"There are about 20 of us, guys like myself, in the United States," Mann said. "A third of them are in jail as a result of lack of knowledge of the law. About a third of us know what we're doing. The other third, I think, are frauds — maybe government agents or just dupes.

"John Grandboishe is one of the fellows I think is on the right track."

Grandboishe lives in Lakewood and is active in such right-wing organizations as the Committees of 10 Million, the tax strike, the Posse Comitatus and the Tea Party. He calls himself an expert on constitutional law, although his formal education beyond high school consisted of 12 hours of accounting courses at the University of Missouri.

Grandboishe offers eight seminars on constitutional taxation and law, legal briefs and motions and courtroom procedures for $45 to $45. For $10 each, he sells three loose-leaf notebooks filled with sample legal forms and advice on how a "patriot" can handle his own court case.

A new chapter tells how to file a lien against the home of a public official — a tactic recently used by ultraconservatives in Colorado, Washington, Nebraska and Wisconsin. The detailed
instructions — which include how to use government "sunshine" records of public officials' personal assets — were provided to Grandview by Gerald Hanson, who is wanted in Washington state on criminal charges for filing liens against public officials' homes.

An Arizona "patriot," known to the News only as "Keith," said many "patriots" use the radical right's homemade legal tactics mostly to harass government officials and others who have angered them. He said "anything is fair" against government.

Keith said such a barrage of lawsuits and liens "disrupt the system very much."

Some people in "the system" agree that such tactics are highly disruptive. Others say they are only nuisances.

"It ties the judicial system up in knots," said Deanna E. Hieckman, an assistant Colorado attorney general who is working on the case of Wallace Dunlap. Dunlap, an Eads farmer, apparently became angry with government officials over traffic tickets and the handling of his divorce. He sued Gov. Richard D. Lamm; Colorado Attorney General J.D. MacFarlane, one of his assistants and a former member of his staff; a district attorney and one of his deputies; eight judges; a court clerk; a state motor vehicle hearing officer; a company that bonds public officials; four state patrolmen and two sheriff's deputies — and all their spouses.

Dunlap also recorded liens against the homes of most of the public officials he sued, clouding their property titles and making sales difficult.

He has sued each judge handling a case in which he is involved, forcing them to disqualify themselves and forcing the 13th Judicial District to bring judges from elsewhere to hear cases involving Dunlap.

"The 13th Judicial District is really having a tough time handling its case load as it is," Hieckman said. "And then this thing comes in and all the judges have to disqualify themselves. A new judge has to be appointed, which means additional costs for salary and travel."

"It costs the taxpayers just too much money, I think, on these people's whims."

In Nebraska, where a rash of lawsuits and liens started eight months ago, Deputy Attorney General Judy Hoffman said, "They sue the judges, they sue everybody whose name is even remotely associated with the case — family members, arresting officers, the person who booked them, the lawyers."
"We were driving all over the damn state to attend hearings and everything."

In Washington state, "patriots" who began filing liens about 18 months ago sued public officials to drive public officials to travel long distances to hearings before lawyers agreed to handle their cases. Washington officials finally filed criminal charges against some lien-filers, and the rash of liens has subsided.

Officials in Wisconsin, where liens began turning up about four months ago, are hoping the problem will just go away.

"We had a meeting recently and the conclusion was not to dignify this by filing any action against them and giving them some public sympathy," said Assistant Attorney General Theodore Pieche. "We're leaving it alone in the hope that it dies down."

In Colorado, a legislative committee is drafting a proposed law to stop the nuisance liens, and public officials and business leaders hit with liens by Breckenridge businessman Kenneth H. Winchell have retaliated by suing Winchell. On Nov. 26, a Denver judge declared most of Winchell's liens void. Actions involving other Winchell liens are pending in other counties.

However, those lawsuits have burdened Winchell's targets — or the government agencies that provided lawyers for them — with an unknown total of legal fees and court costs. For that reason, the radical right in Colorado managed through the liens to capture the attention of "the system" in a new way. They delighted in that attention and vowed that more liens would be filed throughout the nation.

The "patriots" claim that their lawsuits and liens, by tying up the courts, have been effective weapons in their battle against government. But judges say most of the lawsuits are quickly dismissed because they are no frivolous.

"They don't impact us," said Chief U.S. District Judge Fred M. Winner. "They would like to take up more time than they do. If they were really smart, they could take some time, but fortunately they aren't.

"I can handle the majority of them usually in five minutes and most always in 10. They just don't know how to handle it."

Concluded Chief Denver District Judge Joseph Lilly: "Other than the filing and the paper work, these lawsuits don't cause any inconvenience to us. They're really nothing to be concerned about."
Radical right targets: IRS agents, judges

While clashes between the Ku Klux Klan and blacks and Jews have received more attention, the primary thrust of militant activity in America's ultraright wing is directed against the federal government.

Armed with a philosophy that declares most of the federal bureaucracy illegal and more federal agents criminals, the new thrust aims at overturning the hated federal establishment. The ballot box will be tried, but leaders declare that the ballot box isn't their only weapon.

Key targets are Internal Revenue Service agents and federal judges, who are branded the worst criminals in the land. Movement insiders say there have been numerous threats against judges. Jerry Manka, a Colorado protest leader, told a meeting in Boulder this year that a Texas judge should be killed "in public, brutally."

One key thrust of the movement is the national tax strike. Francis Gillings, head of a California branch of the Posse Comitatus, summed up much of the feeling at a strike meeting. He said, "There is no greater law firm than Smith & Wesson, especially if it is backed up by a 12-gauge injunction."

National radical-right leader Robert DePugh, who heads the Committee of 10 Million from an office in Missouri, said he hadn't heard of one of the most bizarre right-wing encounters in recent years: a Florida shoot-out with a Colorado man that left three federal agents wounded.

But like most of the extreme rightist leaders and followers interviewed by the News, DePugh would not condemn violence in the movement.

Head of the Minutemen, who gained notoriety in the 1960s, DePugh said a "lack of personal restraint is spreading through certain segments of the population."
He said the frustration that individuals feel in g with the government has led some to violence.

And, like most leaders of the extreme right, Defrugh cites the violent stand taken during the American Revolution as evidence that arms sometimes are necessary.

Defrugh said "every peaceful alternative" will be explored by the movement in its effort to change the government. But, he warned, "We will not lose the fight."

He said the Committee of 10 Million won't move to take over the government by peaceful or other means until it reaches its 10 million-membership goal. In the meantime the leaders will have to accept occasional violent outburst by their frustrated followers, he said.

"It is the function of leadership to make these things work in our behalf if possible," he said.

Radical rightists preach that "common law" is the supreme law of the land. They say the federal government has ignored the common law and that it's the duty of the citizenry to re-establish it.

The IRS is singled out as particularly abusive because, according to the tax protest movement, it enforces an illegal federal income tax.

But the greatest wrath is saved for federal judges. The attitude is reiterated in editorials and letters in the Justice Times, a California publication that serves as an official voice of the tax strike movement.

Federal judges are branded the "real criminals" because they are sworn to uphold the Constitution and, it's charged, they fail to do so. The protesters consider the first 10 amendments to the Constitution as common law.

Federal Judge Fred M. Winner of Denver has been pinpointed by some as a particularly "illegal" judge, apparently because he handles most of the tax strike cases in this region.

John Grandbjouche, a leader of the Committee of 10 Million, was one signer of a letter to President Carter demanding Winner's removal from the bench. Winner allegedly has been singled out as a possible assassination target by a small group of strikers.

Winner's handling of some recent cases has tempered the strikers' wrath. Colorado Springs protestor Manka said Winner is "finally starting to realize that there is a need for justice out there."

But remarks made by Manka, a close associate of Grandbjouche, show where "frustration" can lead if a judge is viewed as inflexible. Judge Sarah Hughes of Texas is probably the federal judge most hated by tax protestors for being hard on them.

Said Manka: "I was down in Dallas assisting a man and it is my general opinion — I hope I don't get arrested for this — I believe that anybody acting like that Judge Sarah Hughes should be removed from office any way that it takes."

Manka said "it's possible" that he is a suspect in a recent threat against Hughes.

"I'm not going to run down there and shoot her," he said. "But I'm not going to cry if anyone did."

Later, Manka said people like Hughes "should be shot. There seems to be no other alternative." During one recent protest meeting, when he was asked if he planned to shoot Hughes, Manka responded: "Somebody has to."

Yvonne Cavanaugh, a Lakewood protestor, said she has heard "numerous" local death threats against judges.

U.S. District Judge John Wood of San Antonio was killed by rifle fire in May in what is generally assumed to be retribution for stiff sentences he handed down in drug cases. But U.S. Attorney Jamie Boyd, who is handling a grand jury investigation of the Wood slaying, said that a "tax protest angle" was being investigated.

He called it "a long shot and repeated the belief that drug dealers were behind the shooting.

Wood handed down sentences in five tax protest cases in 1979 just before his death.

Privately, several tax strikers have applauded the Wood slaying. Tax strike participants have sent numerous letters to strike publications complaining of the Texas judge, who was
Disgust with bia government links radical right

"The thousands of ultraconservative organizations in the United States are linked, according to Arizona member Bill Tasker, by a common disgust with "big government — government that is totally beyond everybody's control."

"It's a huge monster that is just going and going and going," Tasker said.

"Many people would agree with that complaint about government, but they don't refuse to pay their income taxes, organize paramilitary groups stashing weapons, talk enthusiastically about killing prominent persons, pepper officials with shotgun-style lawsuits over such issues as parking tickets or stockpile food and precious metals in preparation for the collapse of civilization."

Radical right leader John Grandbouche of Lakewood says most citizens simply are too discouraged about government to do anything — even vote.

Grandbouche, Robert DePugh of Norborne, Mo., and some others are considered so extreme in their philosophies and tactics that the John Birch Society — once viewed as the far edge of extreme conservatism in the United States — has revoked their memberships.

"We have let them [extremists] know over and over that we are simply not interested in their approach to solving the problem of big government," said one John Birch Society official. "Essentially, they tend to look for shortcut answers to a problem that requires a great deal more."

He said the Birch Society prefers to work within "the system," educating people about its views but taking no direct action — not even endorsing political candidates — to take control of the government.

Law enforcement sources agree that the John Birch Society today is "a
group which has totally gone into fighting the system from within, by lawful means, as one Colorado intelligence officer put it.

Grandinette and DePugh say the John Birch Society is a "do-nothing" group that talks a lot but takes no "constructive" action.

What makes a person a right-wing extremist? Why are some on the conservative side of the political spectrum content to stuff envelopes for mainstream political parties, others happy handing out John Birch Society literature, others willing to face prison terms for refusing to pay income taxes and still others willing to shoot public officials?

There are several theories.

"Usually on both the left and the right, the extremists are the people who are unsuccessful in mainstream organizations or unsuccessful in mainstream careers," said John Rees, a former London newspaperman, who publishes a Washington newsletter on extremist groups at both ends of the spectrum. "Generally, they're social misfits."

He said left-wing and right-wing extremists have more things in common than differences. "Both are totalitarian. Both are fanatical. Both are poorly organized — largely both on the left and the right, they're Mickey Mouse people."

Rees said right-wing extremists have become more vocal in recent years because the "mainstream" conservative movement in the United States has been growing. He said extremists feel more "left out" than they did in the 1960s, when the nation's political pendulum was on a more liberal swing.

"As the mainstream conservative movement expands, so the extremist right becomes more shrill in attacking everybody," Rees said. "They have no place in the mainstream conservative movement, in the respectable organizations."

Rees painted this picture of a conservative's journey to the extremist
rings of right-wing thought:
"Someone has a grievance against the government, and he decides to become active. So he joins the Republican Party, where he finds he's expected to address envelopes and man a phone bank.
"This doesn't appeal to his sense of grievance, so he goes on to see what else he can find. He may go through a series of increasingly radical organizations and wind up with the Pose Comitatus or the Ku Klux Klan."
A similar process occurs on the left wing, Rees said.
A Colorado police officer who spent several years in intelligence work on both right-wing and left-wing extremist groups said those at the far ends are frustrated by their inability to succeed in normal ways and are looking for a way to feel important.
"These people just totally believe in their cause," he said. "That's all they eat, drink and sleep.
"Most of them are mouth only. They love to demonstrate and write their literature and set up Post Office boxes and get people to write to.
"Five percent believe it has to go another step -- that's violence."
Extremist right-wing organizations, he said, usually start out as peaceful, law-abiding groups. They begin to recruit more members -- lately from the working class and persons who are unhappy about their taxes -- and then "get heavily into the right to keep and bear arms."
Then the Pose Comitatus, for instance, went to the next step after that," he said. "They grew so dissatisfied that they decided to take action themselves -- and they have in several instances, abducting police officers and judges."
One difference between the extreme left and the extreme right, he said, is that left-wing radicals "will accept their actions as being outside the law. The right wing is the opposite -- they say, 'Our way is the only legal way.'"
"I think the left wing has decreased and the right wing is becoming more..."
violent. They're getting frustrated. They have tried to do it within the system, but they're not succeeding in the way they thought they should.

"The next step is where they become a terrorist group and start committing public executions..."

"I don't think there are going to be wholesale killings. But maybe 10 percent of their membership might go violent."

No one knows exactly how large that membership is. Many radical right organizations won't divulge membership figures, saying law enforcement authorities could use that information to suppress them. Police say the membership figures that are provided usually are highly inflated.

Academics who study social change predicted that the radical right's membership will grow larger—or at least more vociferous—in the next few years if the United States plunges deeper into economic difficulties.

"I think two things in the 1980s will increase the tendency of people to go to the radical right—economic problems that face the country will get worse, and there will be a shortage of oil and other raw materials," said Dennis Judd, chairman of the University of Denver Political Science Department.

"As life styles become affected, people will often blame other countries...that's going to increase some of the bitterness that fuels the feeling of people on the right that we ought not to coddle foreign countries."

"And when people feel more and more economic pressure, resentment will grow about efforts to create equal opportunity on the job, for example. It will be directed not only at blacks, but in some cases at women, especially by marginal male jobholders who find themselves threatened all the time by the new wave of employable people."

"The previous period we could look at for any comparison, in terms of..."
people's reactions to economic problems, is the 1930s. There was then a proliferation of people both on the extreme right and on the extreme left.

Carl A. Raschke, a DU professor who specializes in religious studies and social change, agreed that the energy crisis and worsening economic problems will breed extremism.

"There is more of a sense of a free-for-all developing, where people think they have to resort to extreme measures, or go beyond established institutions, to achieve their own pride of place in society," Raschke said. "There's that feeling of desperation, that our institutions aren't working for us any more."

Raschke sees the recent growth of the radical right as part of a nationwide social quest for "some ultimate meaning of life, some kind of final answers."

"You find this historically always in the times when the old traditions seem to be breaking down," he said.

Liberals engaged in the same search for the meaning of life have developed the so-called me-culture, seeking life's meaning within themselves, Raschke said.

"But for those who aren't steeped in that kind of liberal culture, there's more of a tendency to identify with certain kinds of old-fashioned ideas, like Americanism or back-to-the-Bible."

Raschke doesn't think the radical right poses "a significant political threat" capable of overturning the American system of government partly because it's too disorganized.

"The radical right will harass, cause disruption and make life uncomfortable for certain groups of people," he said. "But there has been a kind of general liberalization of society in the last 20 years.

"We've gone too far to revert to a large scale right movement."
Radical rightist makes freedom his career

John Grandbouche says he has made freedom his career.

"There isn't a career that's going to be worth anything if you don't have the freedom," he said.

His voice grew vehement as he explained why, after spending most of his life in the restaurant business, he now earns his living in the fight against government oppression — making speeches, advising people on how to sue the government and doing other political work for the ultra right "patriot" community.

Small and lean, with short, sandy hair and a soft Midwestern accent, the 57-year-old Grandbouche said he has been politically active since 1949, when "I first began to question things and got more educated and wrote letters to congressmen and joined organizations."

He started out in establishment circles. A Republican at first, he spent four years on the city commission of Aitken, Kan., and was a Barry Goldwater campaign chairman for two Kansas counties during the 1964 presidential race.

Today, Grandbouche is a man the John Birch Society considers so radical that it revoked his membership in the mid-1970s.

Grandbouche, who lives in Lakeside, recently opened an office in a new steel-and-glass high-rise in Arapahoe County. It's the nerve center for Grandbouche's several organizational ties within the radical right. Those organizations include:

- The National Commodity and Barter Association, the name on the door. For a $30 initiation fee and $10 each month, the association offers several services.
  - One is help in bartering goods, which avoids taxes and teaching members to stockpile when they see that the U.S. monetary system is about to collapse, as they expect it will.
other lets members send Grandbouche their monthly bills, which he pays after converting some of their Krugerrands to paper money. Grandbouche said the fee for this service is $1 per transaction.

Members also are offered seminars, textbooks, and monthly "updates" on legal issues — and especially advice on how to handle their own court actions against government.

Still another service is described in a letter to prospective members as "attorney/paralegal counsel ... an alternative to those who do not wish to prepare their own court actions."

Grandbouche is not a lawyer. He said about 30 lawyers throughout the nation are affiliated with the National Commodities and Barter Association and are willing to provide legal advice.

— The Committee of 10 Million, a national group led by Minutemen chief Robert DePugh of Norborne, Mo. Grandbouche is on the committee's leadership council. The committee is an effort to pool the fragmented efforts of the radical right, some of whose leaders have agreed to bury their differences until what DePugh calls the "primary problem" of government oppression is solved.

— The 200,000 to Save the State of Colorado, which Grandbouche leads and which is a sort of sub-chapter of the Committee of 10 Million. The goal of the group is to forge a voting bloc of dissatisfied citizens who oppose school busing, government welfare and tax-on-income, sales, property and inheritance.

— The National Tax Strike Movement, of which Grandbouche has been a leader since 1975. That year, Internal Revenue Service agents seized $36,000 from the cash drawer of Grandbouche's Little Hobo Diner in Sheridan, after he refused to pay Social Security taxes. Grandbouche sued the IRS, but later lost ownership of the restaurant over his refusal to pay taxes.

In 1978, Grandbouche ran unsuccessfully for lieutenant governor on the tax strike's "Tax Party" ticket.

— The Posse Comitatus, an ultraconservative organization which maintains that the sheriff of each county is the highest legal authority and that citizens have a duty to protect themselves and others — by arms if necessary — from illegal acts by anyone, including government.
In scattered incidents throughout the United States, armed Posse Comitatus members have confronted law enforcement authorities. Posse Comitatus members sometimes wear tiny gold hangman's nooses — sold for $3 each through right-wing periodicals — in their lapels. In the official posse manual written by founder Mike Beach of Portland, Ore., members are told:

"In some instances of record the law provides for the following prosecution of officials of government who commit criminal acts or who violate their oath of office...: 'He shall be removed by the posse to the most populated intersection of streets in the township and, at high noon, be hung by the neck, the body remaining until sundown as an example to those who would subvert the law.'"


The oldest of four brothers, Grandbouche was born in Missouri and attended schools "all over the state of Iowa" while his father, a construction contractor, traveled from job to job. He graduated from high school in Rock Island, Ill.

In an interview, Grandbouche said he had an accounting degree from the University of Missouri. The next day, he acknowledged that he actually took only 12 hours of accounting.

Although most of his working life has been spent in the restaurant business, Grandbouche said he has held other jobs in Kansas and Colorado: seven years of planning production line work for an air filter manufacturing company; eight years of running a "business management firm" specializing in "trouble-shooting — taking businesses out of bankruptcy"; three years as comptroller of a holding company which he said bought other businesses which had suffered losses due to such things as floods; and several years as a partner and heavy equipment operator for a fertilizer company, a job he left to run for Lieutenant governor.

For 18 years Grandbouche lived with his wife and two children in Atchison, a town of about 12,000 northwest of Kansas City on the Kansas-Missouri border. He operated several Dairy Queen outlets there and in Kansas City, and some other small Kansas City restaurants.

Grandbouche moved to the Denver area about 18 years ago to make "a clean start" after a divorce. He has remarried and has two stepchildren and one grandchild.
Grandhauche no longer is a Republican. He believes the Republican and Democratic parties have been "identical" for the last eight years. He now is registered as an unaffiliated voter.

Despite his affiliation with several radical right organizations whose philosophies have violent overtones, Grandhauche insists he's not advocating violence at this stage in the right-wing's efforts to overturn what it views as an oppressive government.

"I don't need it," he said, but he added, "yet."

For now, Grandhauche said, he's advocating "peaceful rebellion" — court fights against income taxes and other government actions, the 250,000 group's election hopes.

"I can't see how anybody's going to profit when blood flows," he said.

If the peaceful efforts fail and an armed right-wing revolution does occur, Grandhauche said, "I don't know what I'll do. I've never let this idea of being defeated ever enter my consciousness."
John Grandbouche, once a candidate for lieutenant governor, now guides a multifaceted campaign against government oppression. John Birch Society considered him so radical it revoked his membership.
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CRUSADE FOR JUSTICE

The Crusade for Justice (CFJ) was formed in 1966 at Denver, Colorado, by [redacted] as a civil rights organization and incorporated under Colorado law on 11/14/66. Its stated objectives are to organize and educate citizens of the Mexican-American community to participate in political, educational and social actions; to bring equality to the Mexican-American people of the Southwest.

All CFJ members are not considered to be violence prone, however, in March, 1973, an encounter between the Denver Police Department (DPD) officers and CFJ associates escalated into a confrontation and shoot-out which resulted in the injury by gunfire of four police officers, the death of one CFJ associate, injury of several other CFJ members, numerous arrests and confiscation of several weapons by the police.

A CFJ member was arrested by Denver Police in May, 1974, and charged with attempted bombing of the Boone Paint Store, Denver, Colorado.

The CFJ is led by [redacted].

The 2/14/75 issue of "The Denver Post", quoted GONZALEZ as making the statement that if the DPD is authorized by city and state authorities to use hollow-point bullets, "we will have to declare war." This statement was also published in the January-February, 1975, issue of "El Gallo", official organ of the CFJ.

1 (See appendix regarding SWP and YSA)
APPENDIX

MINUTEMEN

The Minutemen organization was organized in 1960, reportedly to resist the spread of communism in the United States by use of guerrilla tactics. Robert B. DePugh, national coordinator of the Minutemen, was sentenced in October, 1970, for violations of the Federal Firearms Act. At the time of his arrest DePugh was in possession of documents concerned with guerrilla warfare and other paraphernalia, including hand grenades, gun silencers, and a machine gun. DePugh was released on parole during April, 1973, and in June, 1973, indicated he planned to revitalize the Minutemen into a "two-armed organization." Arm number one was to be utilized as a political front organization to sway elections and control local and state political structures. Arm number two was to be an underground guerrilla organization made of "strike teams." These "strike teams" are to be under direct control of DePugh and their existence is to be unknown to everyone, including Minutemen State Coordinators.
APPENDIX

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), aka

The SPC, also known as the Citizens' Law Enforcement Research Committee (CLERC), is a loose-knit nationwide organization established in Portland, Oregon, in 1973 by Portland resident Henry Lamont (Mike) Beach. The SPC is a non-affiliated offshoot of the Identity Group (IG), a California-based tax rebellion organization. The SPC claims that the Federal Reserve System and the graduated income tax are "ultra vires and not lawful," and that the Federal judiciary has attempted to establish "a dictatorship of the courts over the citizens of the Republic."

The SPC calls for the establishment of a posse in each county to assist the only legitimate law enforcement authority, the county sheriff, in combating the unlawful acts of others, particularly those of Federal and state officials.

Some members and leadership of the SPC have voiced hatred for Jews and Negroes, advocated the assassination of Federal law enforcement agents, and have engaged in acts of provocation and assault against Federal and other law enforcement officials.
APPENDIX

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

The Socialist Workers Party (SWP) is a revolutionary, Trotskyist-communist organization, which is headquartered in New York City. Its purpose, as stated in its Declaration of Principles, is the overthrow of the U. S. Government and the institution of a dictatorship of the working class and the eventual achievement of a communist society. It was founded in 1938 and maintains close association with international Trotskyist organizations as a "sympathizing" group, but it denies formal membership in any foreign group to escape application of the Voorhis Act, which regulates certain types of organizations subject to foreign control. While the SWP does not openly advocate the use of violence at the present time to overthrow the U. S. Government, it believes that eventual violent revolution in the U. S. is inevitable. Its objection to the current use of violence is based on the ground that it believes violence is premature at this time. The SWP seeks to precipitate a revolution when conditions are ripe and to seize control of the revolution and to direct it when it occurs.
APPENDIX

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)

The United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) was chartered in 1961 at Atlanta, Georgia. It was formed as a result of splits in and consolidation of other Klan groups. In July, 1961, the United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Incorporated, merged with the Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization was headed by Robert Shelton. In October, 1961, a majority of the Ku Klux Klan, were merged with the UKA and Robert Shelton continued as the leader.

The UKA is the dominant Klan group in the United States with headquarters located at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and Klaverns in various states. Robert Shelton of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, continues to be the Imperial Wizard of the organization. The stated aims and purposes of the UKA are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races. Like other Klan organizations, it is anti-Negro, anti-Semitic, and anti-foreign born.

Klan members and leaders have been involved in atrocities including beatings, bombings, and murders, and have engaged in activities seeking to deny others their constitutional rights.
APPENDIX

YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

The Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) is the youth group of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). It was formed in October, 1957, and is currently headquartered in New York City. It propagandizes the beliefs of the SWP among the youth and is the main source of recruitment into the SWP. The SWP is a revolutionary, Trotskyist-communist organization which has as its purpose the overthrow of the United States Government and the institution of a dictatorship of the working class and the eventual achievement of a communist society.
Memorandum

TO: Mr. F. M. Mullen, Jr. (b)(3)

FROM: (b)(6)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS
DOMESTIC SECURITY

PURPOSE: To respond to the Director's inquiry concerning the
captioned organization (see attached memorandum wherein the
Director asked, "What are the facts?").

RECOMMENDATION: None; for information.

DETAILS: On March 4, 1980, Wisconsin Congressman Daniel R. Obey read into the Congressional Record a statement of concern
regarding the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) and stated he did not believe the Department of Justice was taking a close enough look at such organizations as the SPC.

The following provides a brief history of the SPC, as well as the current status of our interest in the activities of the organization.

The Sheriff's Posse Comitatus was previously investigated by the FBI as a Domestic Security case. The investigation was closed in 1977, when it was determined the activities of the SPC no longer met the Attorney General's Guidelines governing Domestic Security cases.

During the investigation, the SPC was determined to be a loose-knit, nationwide organization which originated in Portland, Oregon. The stated tenets of the SPC held that the duly elected county sheriff was the only legitimate law enforcement

Enclosure

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Re: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

authority and the SPC was formed to assist the sheriff in combatting unlawful acts of others, particularly that of Federal and state officials. The SPC further held that it could act independently of the sheriff if he was either unable or unwilling to perform his duty as interpreted by the SPC.

Based on the information provided by Buffalo and WFO, on February 28, 1980, FBIHQ authorized a limited Domestic Security investigation of the SPC, with instructions that the investigation be confined to interviews of those individuals identified by Wells as having firsthand information concerning SPC activities.

In light of the serious nature of the allegations, a Bued of March 24, 1980, was set for the investigative results to be forwarded to FBIHQ for analysis. Once the interviews have been reviewed, a determination will be made as to whether additional investigation is warranted.
Memorandum

TO: Assistant Director
   Criminal Investigative Division

FROM: Legal Counsel

DATE: 3/13/80

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL RECORD - 3/4/80
COMMENTS OF CONGRESSMAN
DANIEL R. OBEY (WISCONSIN)

PURPOSE: To advise of Director's inquiry and request Criminal Investigative Division preparation of response.

DETAILS: Attached memo reported comments of Congressman Daniel R. Obeay regarding an organization known as the Posse Comitatus. The Director noted the question "What are the facts?"

RECOMMENDATION:

That Criminal Investigative Division prepare a memorandum for the Director responding to his question.

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TO:  DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM:  SAC, WFO (157-6873)

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)
DOMESTIC SECURITY

ReBureau airtel dated 3/12/80.

In view of the fact that there are no outstanding leads in this investigation at WFO, this case is being placed in a closed status.

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Reference FBIHQ airtel to Dallas dated 3/12/80, no copy furnished New Orleans or San Antonio.

Investigation was initiated in the captioned matter to determine if allegations, that the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) had planned to commit violence against Federal law enforcement officers, were true. Based on this investigation, it appears that the allegations were unfounded.

Recipients are to close any investigation which remains open on the SPC or any of its members, based solely on their affiliation with this group.

If, in the future, it comes to the attention of a Field Office that a local SPC chapter or individual SPC member has become involved in activities which meet the criteria for investigation under the Attorney General's Domestic Security Guidelines, an appropriate recommendation for investigation should be submitted to FBIHQ for consideration.

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NOTE: The Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) was previously investigated by the FBI as a Domestic Security case. The investigation was closed in 1977, when it was determined the activities of the SPC no longer met the Attorney General's Guidelines governing Domestic Security cases.

By FBIHQ airtel dated March 12, 1980, a limited investigation was authorized on the SPC. The investigative results were received and reviewed, and it has been determined that the allegations are untrue. Receiving offices are being instructed to close this matter by this communication.
Memorandum

TO: Mr. J. B. Revell

FROM: [Redacted]

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS; DOMESTIC SECURITY

PURPOSE: To advise of the briefing afforded [Redacted] representative David R. Obey, Wisconsin, on 6/23/80, regarding the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC).

RECOMMENDATION: None, for information.

DETAILS: By letter dated 3/4/80, Congressman Obey advised FBIHQ that, in his opinion, the SPC was potentially violent and potentially dangerous. Congressman Obey also opined that the Department of Justice (DOJ) and the FBI had not been aggressive enough in their investigative handling of this organization.

By letter dated 4/17/80, the Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, advised Congressman Obey that groups such as the SPC, meeting the Attorney General's Guidelines for conduct of Domestic Security investigations, were promptly and vigorously investigated.

On 6/23/80, Special Agents (SA) [Redacted], and briefed Congressman Obey on the Bureau's handling of the SPC. At this briefing, [Redacted] was informed that the FBI had instituted several investigations into the activities of the SPC. He was further advised that on each of these occasions, the allegations which prompted FBI investigation were determined to be unfounded. Congressman Obey was advised that, should new information come to light indicating that the SPC met the Attorney General's Guidelines for the conduct of Domestic Security investigations, a new investigation would be initiated. He was informed that, at the time of the briefing, there was no justification for further investigation of the SPC.
Memorandum to Mr. O. B. Revell
Re: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

Congressman Obey opined that there was still a possibility that the SPC planned to engage in activities that would meet the Attorney General's Guidelines. He offered the

Congressman Obey was informed that the FBI would attempt to interview and a recommendation from our Milwaukee Office, a determination will be made by FBIHQ concerning the reinstatement of a Domestic Security case on the SPC.

By separate communication, the Milwaukee Office has been instructed to conduct the interview and make a recommendation on the reinstatement of a Domestic Security investigation regarding the SPC.
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Memorandum

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Date 3/11/83

On 3/11/83, a preliminary inquiry was initiated concerning captioned organization by Kansas City Division.

For the past several months extensive media play has featured the SPC and apparent militant activity. Reports include documentation of paramilitary training in Western Kansas, as well as written and oral threats on civilian and federal officials. The assassination of two U. S. Marshals in North Dakota, 2/13/83, by known members of the SPC further substantiates terrorist propensities.

Certain members and leadership of the SPC reportedly have voiced hatred for Jews and Negroes, advocated the assassination of Federal law enforcement agents, and have engaged in acts of provocation and assault against Federal and other law enforcement officials.

This preliminary inquiry is being opened per authority set forth in MIIG 100-1.1(4) and the inquiry will be limited to preliminary inquiry techniques as set forth in MIIG, Section 100.

The overall intent of the preliminary inquiry will be to identify SPC members in Kansas and determine the viability of an actual terrorist threat.

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By Mary Thornton
Washington Post Staff Writer

The FBI has begun a full investigation of a chapter of the Posse Comitatus, the right-wing group to which tax protestor Gordon W. Kahl belonged before his death in a fiery shootout last Friday, officials said yesterday.

"One chapter of the group is under full domestic security investigation, and we are alert to the possibility of violence by various individual members who may be in that or other chapters," Assistant FBI Director Roger Young said.

Young, who would not say which chapter is under investigation, denied published reports that a nationwide probe of the group is under way.

"We are interested in those members who have evidenced a willingness to involve themselves in violent activities, but we have no interest in those who are advocating tax reform because that activity is protected by the First Amendment," he said.

While the FBI can more easily investigate individual members, it is under strict constraints in investigating domestic groups because of guidelines enacted after disclosure in the mid-1970s of abuses in pursuing domestic political groups.

The Posse Comitatus investigation is being conducted under a section of the guidelines aimed largely at domestic terrorist groups, which provides that an investigation can proceed only after a finding that a group is "engaged in an enterprise for the purpose of furthering political or social goals wholly or in part through activities that involve force or violence and a violation of [federal] criminal laws."

Posse Comitatus, which means "Power of the County," is a militant group of survivalists who challenge all forms of state and federal authority, including all laws and the power to levy taxes. In theory, the group recognizes only local county-level authorities, but in fact, members of the group have also resisted local laws, including traffic and land-zoning regulations.

Federal law enforcement sources said yesterday that many members of the group are heavily armed, that they are involved in paramilitary training, and that the group, which is virulently anti-black and anti-Semitic, has drawn membership from the Minutemen, a right-wing extremist group that went underground in the mid-1960s.

Posse Comitatus was a relatively obscure organization until last February when Kahl and others shot and killed two federal marshals who were attempting to arrest him in North Dakota. Kahl, who was a fugitive at the time because of a parole violation in a tax case, had eluded police since then.

Federal sources said yesterday that many Posse members have joined the "Life Science Church," turning over their property and possessions, declaring themselves ministers, and collecting church salaries to avoid taxes.

One federal agent said members tend to be obsessed with the possibility of a Soviet takeover. "Everywhere they go, they have guns and ammunition, and enough food and water to last them 30 days, in the trunk of their car if necessary, because the Commies could take over any minute," he said.

Membership figures are not known, but leaders claim to have chapters in every state except Hawaii, with as many as 2 million members nationwide. Federal law enforcement officials place the membership at between 3,000 and 10,000 nationwide.

All over the country, members of Posse Comitatus have had confrontations with law enforcement officials, some minor and some more serious. Two years ago three undercover agents from the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms were shot by a member who planned to sell them machine guns and homemade bombs.

One BATF official said that investigations of individual members have been conducted in 26 states, generally involving firearms and explosives violations. He said the heaviest concentration of members appears to be in the north central and the northwest parts of the country.

Agents from the Internal Revenue Service have also been the targets of Posse Comitatus assaults. In 1980, The Washington Post obtained an internal IRS document warning key IRS personnel in New England about possible danger from Posse Comitatus, warning that the agency had "learned that the Posse Comitatus is allegedly planning to lure revenue employees to isolated places and murder them."

"They have prepared a pamphlet which describes a procedure whereby a phony address is used to lure the individual to a particular area and, while he/she is searching for the nonexistent address, the individual is 'eliminated' from a distance," it said.

WASHINGTON POST
JUNE 8, 1983
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (100A-16712) (WRA-GRA) (C)

SHERIFFS' POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), aka Posse Comitatus;
DOMESTIC SECURITY – POSSIBLE TERRORIST ACTIVITY
OO: KC

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies of LHM reflecting captioned organization and, in general, its activities within the state of Kansas.

As reflected in enclosed LHM, no additional investigation being conducted by Kansas City Division, UACB.

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SHERIFFS' POSSE COMITATUS (SPC),
Also Known As Posse Comitatus;
DOMESTIC SECURITY - POSSIBLE TERRORIST ACTIVITY

Kansas City Division has conducted a preliminary inquiry regarding Sheriffs' Posse Comitatus (SPC) within the state of Kansas to determine the viability of an active terroristic threat. Sources of information in this preliminary investigation have been Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) and news publications.

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In view of the fact that no federal statutes appeared to have been violated and no acts of terrorism committed within the state of Kansas, no further investigation is being conducted by the Kansas City FBI Division at this time.
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100-487031-NR4
Mr. William Webster
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th & Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Director Webster:

During the last few weeks the Baltimore Rabbinate has brought to my attention the activities of several anti-tax, anti-Jewish extremist groups. One such group, the Posse Comitatus, has recently received press scrutiny in connection with the case of Gordon Kahl.

I and many of my constituents are gravely concerned about these groups and the threat they may represent to our basic freedoms. Accordingly, I would like to know if the FBI is currently engaged in investigating these groups and would like as complete a briefing as possible on their activities.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Mikulski
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Member of Congress
(Maryland)

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, WASHINGTON COUNTY, UTAH; INFORMATION CONCERNING

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DRAFTED BY: [redacted]  DATE: 8/3/83  ROOM: [redacted]  TEL EXT: [redacted]

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SALT LAKE CITY SHOULD MAKE APPROPRIATE INQUIRIES TO DETERMINE IF A DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERROISM INVESTIGATION IS WARRANTED.
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FBIINQ 100- 487031- 29
August 4, 1983

Honorable Barbara A. Mikulski
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Mikulski:

I appreciate the concern which prompted your June 24th letter regarding the activities of extremist groups. Terrorism and civil rights violations are among our highest investigative priorities, and we are doing everything within our authority to identify those engaged in such activities.

I have been advised by our Criminal Investigative Division that, at this time, there are no terrorist groups being investigated in your area. Of course, we will pursue all such matters coming to our attention which fall within the framework of our responsibilities.

The Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, which you mentioned specifically, is for the most part, a loose-knit, nationwide organization which was established in 1973. Among its stated objectives are the following: resisting statutory authority related to Federal, state, and local taxing authorities; limiting the capability of Federal, state and local law enforcement agents; and limiting the access of all law enforcement agents in trespassing on individual property.

The FBI began an investigation of one chapter of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus and we are aware of various individuals who may be in that or other chapters. We are interested in those members who have evidenced a willingness to involve themselves in violent activities.

If you desire a more comprehensive briefing, one will be provided. Please contact our Congressional Affairs Office at 324-2727.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster
Director
Honorable Barbara A. Mikulski

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1 - Congressional Affairs Unit - Enclosure

NOTE: Reply coordinated with

Information regarding Sheriff's Posse Comitatus provided by

and remarks of Assistant Director Young which
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100A-14593)

SUBJECT: CHANGED TO REFLECT SI AS OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

Title marked "Changed" to reflect SI as Office of Origin.
Title previously carried as "SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC); DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM (00: SI);"

FULL INVESTIGATION AUTHORIZED 5/23/83.

Re SI letter to Bureau (no copy to receiving offices) captioned, "SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC); DOMESTIC SECURITY (00: MP)," 5/20/83; Bureau teletype to All FBI Field Offices captioned "SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC); DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM," 6/29/83.

Information has been received that

Bureau 2 - Kansas City 2 - Springfield (100A-14593)
2 - Cincinnati 2 - Louisville
2 - Denver 2 - Pittsburgh

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Investigation has revealed that [redacted] was a speaker at a meeting of farmers held in [redacted] and he probably was the speaker at a similar meeting of farmers held in [redacted]. These meetings were supposedly held to advise farmers how to fight foreclosure proceedings on their property.

LEADS: CINCINNATI DIVISION

AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

Will review indices for any information indicating [redacted] is affiliated or sympathetic to the SPC or any similar group.
DENVER DIVISION

AT DENVER, COLORADO

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KANSAS CITY DIVISION

AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

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AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

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AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DENVER (100A-12614) (RUC)
SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM
CC: SI
FFI authorized 5/23/83.
Re Springfield airtel to the Bureau, dated 8/12/83.

Concerning [redacted] as set forth in referenced airtel, the Bureau and Springfield should be advised Denver indices are negative.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(Attention: FBI Laboratory)

FROM: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-8112) (P)

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS
DOMESTIC SECURITY

CC: Indianapolis

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the following:

1A) [Redacted]

1B) [Redacted]

1C) Four page document regarding Posse Comitatus, showing an address of C.L.E.R.C., 3530 N.E. Lombard Court, Portland, Oregon, 97211, telephone (503) 281-2043.

2. [Redacted]

3. [Redacted]

(9) Bureau (Enc. 8)

(10) Louisville (Enc. 2)

(11) Portland (Enc. 3)

(12) Indianapolis

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Indianapolis Division has opened this matter in an effort to determine if the letter and literature from the Posse Comitatus, originated from out of the State of Indiana or possibly was sent by a previously unidentified chapter of the Posse Comitatus within the Indianapolis Division.

On 8/26/83, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) Roger L. Duncan, United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of Indiana (SDI), Indianapolis, Indiana, was contacted regarding this matter and advised he would withhold any prosecutive opinion as to a possible extortion violation until such time as the enclosed letter and related documentation has been examined for latent fingerprints by the FBI Identification Division, due to the fact the letter was possibly sent by an individual or individuals affiliated with the Posse Comitatus.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the letter (enclosure 1B) and envelope (enclosure 1A) for the purpose of determining the type of typewriter used in printing letter.

The Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division, is requested to examine the enclosed letter, envelope, and literature (enclosure 1A through C) for latents. If latents developed, will compare with the known prints of

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Provided any unknown latents developed, with compare with the prints of any other prior suspects who have been developed in cases of this nature where the Posse Comitatus is possibly connected.

The enclosures should be returned to the Indianapolis Division to be retained as evidence.

LEADS

LOUISVILLE DIVISION

At Louisville, Kentucky

Will furnish Indianapolis with the names of any individuals who have previously been identified as being affiliated with the Posse Comitatus and forwarding letters of the type mentioned herein.

PORTLAND DIVISION

At Portland, Oregon

Will furnish Indianapolis with any information regarding the identities of individuals affiliated with the Posse Comitatus who have sent through the United States Mail letters of the type mentioned herein.
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The really important GUN ISSUE---

POSSE LIMITATUS---THE POWER OF THE PEOPLE.

Since the Founding Fathers well knew that there was no guarantee that a sheriff, even though being close to the People, would honor his oath of office to defend and protect the Constitution, they made certain that the People themselves could defend the local jurisdiction if he refused to do so. All officers should realize, however, that no sheriff or other officer of the law is protected by any unconstitutional law.

"An unconstitutional statute has been held to confer no authority on, nor to afford no protection to, an officer acting thereunder." Also, "Officers cannot be punished for refusing to obey unconstitutional statute." (CJS 16, sec. 101, p. 479) "Such laws are in legal contemplation, as inoperative as though they had never been passed or as if the enactment had never been written, and are regarded as invalid or void from the date of enactment, and not only from the date on which it is judicially declared unconstitutional. Such a law generally binds no one, confers no rights, affords NO PROTECTION, and imposes no duties, and a compliance therewith is unnecessary." (CJS 16, p. 469)

Nevertheless, if a sheriff decides that he does not wish to get involved in resisting the enforcement of such arbitrary laws, the posse comitatus may act without him. Since the posse comitatus is "all men of the county," and the county is the unit of government closest to the People, the posse represents the People. The People are the Soveraigns, which makes them in fact, the government.

The first three words of the Constitution—"We the people"—declare by what authority the United States of America is ruled. The People gave only certain powers to their elected government, and these are listed or enumerated in the Constitution. If a power is not delegated to government, then government does not have it! Everything else the People kept for themselves. Amendments 9 & 10 of the Bill of Rights, makes it clear that government is not to interfere with the rights of the People. The government of the United States is not a concession to the people with some one higher up. It is the creation and the creature of the people themselves, as absolute sovereigns.

Constitutional law explains the powers of the People in the following manner: "Since the supreme authority or sovereignty resides in the people, they can in general withhold grant, or withdraw governmental powers. Powers not granted to the United States or prohibited to the states are reserved to the states or to the people.

"Since the People are the source of all governmental and political powers they may at their pleasure, withhold such powers, distribute them among various departments for the purpose of governments, or may withdraw such powers as have been conferred."

"A constitutional provision is not necessarily a limitation or grant of power, although such is its primary purpose." "No legislative body which is governed by a written Constitution, possesses sovereign power. No legislative body can make laws that are not according to, and consonant with, the fundamental laws that have been prescribed for its government by the people, who are superior to both the law-making power and the constitution themselves. All written constitutions therefore are limitations on legislative powers or the sovereignty which in all organized governments must reside somewhere."

Can we say, then, that it is "mob rule" when the people or men of the local community combine their forces in a posse comitatus action to protect their lives, their property, and their freedom against a lawless element? Of course not. The right of the people is one of the inalienable rights that government is forbidden to interfere with in the BILL OF RIGHTS.

The right of self and community protection is one that free men have enjoyed for many centuries and the whole purpose of the Constitution was to protect it. This idea was well expressed in the preamble of the Constitution: "We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish JUSTICE, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, Promote the general
welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

Most State Constitutions likewise provide for this same protection: "All men are by nature free and equal, and certain inalienable rights, among which are enjoying and defending life and liberty; acquiring, possessing and protecting property; pursuing happiness and securing safety."

Some people say, "Show me in the Constitution where it provides for a Posse Comitatus!" The Posse comes to us by way of the common law, which referred to and recognized in the Constitution in the 6th and 8th Amendments. The Constitution is based on this common law, as are the laws and constitutions of our states. Most states recognize the common law, and where there is no statute, state law depends on the common law. The common law is that body of Old English law which evolved over many centuries in the common law courts of England. It had its beginning in the time of King Alfred the Great and was based on Christian principles of fairness and justice. This is the law that the colonists had been using up to the time of the Revolutionary war. The liberties enjoyed by Englishmen were wrested from the Crown, and the American colonists claimed these liberties as their inheritance, and won by force of arms, the final right to them and to further ones which had been born and fostered by the conditions of the colonial governments. So it is natural that they would have used the common law as a base for the Constitution. In addition: each new state adopted the common law as it joined the Union.

The common law practice of using the County as the seat of government for the body politic (the People) had been used since feudal days when the castle and its lands were the legal unit of government. The sheriff was in charge of law enforcement and all the men of the county (posse comitatus) were expected to come to his aid fully armed and ready to defend the local jurisdiction whenever he needed them. This was a militia system of law enforcement, and is used even today in Switzerland—a country that has not been involved in any wars for many hundreds of years. No country has dared to challenge them, and they have not had the enormous expense of a large standing army. This militia system of law enforcement was what the founding fathers intended for this country.

They provided for it in Article I, Section 8, clause 15, "(The Congress shall) provide for the Militia, to execute the laws of the union, suppress insurrections and repel invasions." Also in Amendment II, "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." The main purpose of this Amendment was to forbid government to interfere with the inalienable right of the people to keep and bear arms—infringing also the right to the Posse Comitatus to defend the local jurisdiction, and recognizing the right of the State to call out the militia. If did not confer on citizens some new right to keep and bear arms; this was a right they had enjoyed for centuries and they did not intend to lose it. It was largely due to the small local militias such as those at Lexington and Concord, and all those who came to support them from every small village and town, that made it possible to win the war against the British. They were incredibly successful, and these were men who had never fought together before, and some did not even have an officer in charge, as for instance, the action at Breed's Hill where the British were completely beaten and demoralized by a small company of old grey-haired farmers.

The Militia as has been provided for by law, are those men enlisted from the Posse Comitatus, by the state. They are under the supervision of the Governor, and are in the service of the state. They are soldier-citizens who ordinarily work at their own profession most of the time, and are trained as soldiers to be ready if needed. They may be called by the Governor or by the President in a larger action.

The Posse Comitatus is all the men of the county that a sheriff may call to his assistance in the discharge of his official duty, as to quell a riot or to make an arrest. County Sheriffs must be advised of the instances where unlawful acts of officials or agencies of government are committed or unlawful
acts of any kind. It is the duty of the Sheriff to protect the local citizens from such unlawful acts. Once he has been advised and refuses to perform his lawful duty in respect to the matter, the Posse Comitatus has the lawful right under natural law to act in the name of the Sheriff to protect local jurisdiction. They may make arrests, the accused being given into the custody of the County Sheriff for trial by a Citizen Jury empanelled by the Sheriff from citizens of the local jurisdiction.

The Posse acts only within the County; they are not considered a part of the military; and they are not subject to military law, since they have never been enlisted by the state and are not under their authority. It includes all the men of the County between the ages of 18 and 45 and others may volunteer!! The Posse and the Militia have essentially the same purpose; they are men who act in the execution of the law.

"State statutes relating to the military organization, drill, and parade under arms do not interfere with the privileges and immunities of citizens of the United States unless they conflict with the acts of Congress." (CJS 16A, p.227) This refers to the right of the people to keep and bear arms, and to the defense of the local jurisdiction.

The Posse is provided for in most states, under "Sheriff, duties, it says"Sheriff may command the aid of as many male inhabitants of the county as he may think necessary in the execution of these duties." This provision in the state law has been held to be an affirmance of the Posse Comitatus in the common law.

From whence would the state militia be drawn if there were no Posse Comitatus?? In addition, the Constitution directs the Congress to provide for the militia to execute the law of the land. It doesn't say, "maybe", it says "SHALL", meaning that this is mandatory. The Congress is to "provide for governing only that part of the militia that is employed in the service of the United States, reserving to the states respectively...the authority of the training of the Militia...and the appointment of officers."

But WHY are some people so anxious to delete the Posse from the law?? Why do they immediately pounce upon every reference to it and proclaim it to be "illegal", "mob rule" and "lynch law"?? Why do they immediately brand anyone who mentions it to be "dangerous" and ignorant? Surely those who are obeying the supreme law of the land, the U.S. Constitution have nothing to fear from the Posse. The Posse is to make sure that public officials are obeying the law, it is true, but even though they were to arrest someone accused of violating it, they may be assured of a trial by jury. I have never said that the sheriff was to conduct the trial, merely to call the jury! I feel confident that if all the members of the jury were to return a verdict of guilty, that the convicted would deserve it. A jury trial is not a 100% guarantee that justice will be done, but over the centuries, it has been found to be the best method ever devised for arriving at a decision that is fair and just, provided of course, that the judge stays with his job of referring the case and allows the jury to make the decision....

But there are many other benefits to be derived from a Posse Comitatus. How peaceful and lawabiding our communities would suddenly become if there were several hundred posse members in a county whose business it was to enforce the law!! Would it not be an advantage in holding down the costs of government? Are there not many emergencies when the Sheriff or officers of the law can be in only one place at a time???

There have been recent instances of group action by neighbors with firearms who were successful in preventing violations of the law, and those who were protected were very thankful for the action taken. Why should we endure lawless communities and lawless government? Every county should have, and is entitled to a POSSE COMITATUS!!!

It would be ridiculous to suppose that those who fought so valiantly for freedom would intend to leave
he counties defenseless except for a county sheriff, who must often have many square miles of territory under his jurisdiction. This inalienable right of defense was intended to be left to the discretion of the men of the county to organize their own self-defense without interference from either the state or federal governments.

In referring back to the debates and essays written in regard to the Militia by Alexander Hamilton, one of the principle framers of the Constitution, it becomes clear that a deep distrust of a large standing army was one of the great motivations in establishing the militia. But even then, there were those who were suspicious of the militia and thought it would be dangerous. To this fear, Hamilton spoke as follows: "There is something so far-fetched and so extravagant in the idea of danger to liberty from the militia, that one is at a loss whether to treat it with gravity or with raillery... Where, in the name of common sense, are our fears to end if we may not trust our sons, our brothers, our neighbors, our fellow-citizens? What shadow of danger can there be from men who are daily mingling with the rest of their countrymen, and who participate with them in the same feeling, sentiments, habits, and interests? What reasonable cause of apprehension can be inferred from a power in the Union to prescribe regulations for the militia, and to command its services when necessary, while the particular States are to have the sole and exclusive appointment of the officers?"

Or those who value freedom and liberty, he made the following interesting observations: "If there would be an army to be made use of as the engine of despotism, what need of the militia? If there would be no army, whether would the militia, irritated by being called upon to undertake a distant and endless expedition for the purpose of riveting the chains of slavery upon a part of their countrymen, direct their course, but to the seat of the tyrants who had meditated so foolish as well as so wicked a project, to crush them in their imagined intracments of power, and to make them an example of the just vengeance of an abused and incensed people? (The Federalist Papers No. 29, Militia Hamilton Essay.)"

It should be obvious that a Posse Comitatus would be a deterrent to despots, and a valuable aid in the reservation of freedom and liberty. Ever worsening affairs in the field of American Government at all levels should be a warning to the People that they must not delay in asserting their sovereignty.
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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SEP3): DOMESTIC SECURITY/TELECOM:

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PRELIMINARY INQUIRY INITIATED MAY 11, 1983, EXTENDED TO

OCTOBER 10, 1983.

REFERENCE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO FBIIHQ DATED AUGUST 30,

1983.

ABOVE DOMESTIC SECURITY/TELECOM INVESTIGATION EXTENDED

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TO:  DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM:  BAC, SALT LAKE CITY (100A-11714) RC
SUBJECT:  SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITIATUS
          Washington County, Utah
          Information Concerning
          D.S. Sheriff's Posse Comitatus

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FBIIG 100-487031-36
The following are observations and comments of

The Zion Township in Washington County, Utah, is similar to townships across the United States formed by tax resisters and protesters. The Zion Township is an amalgamation of ultra-right conservatives, John Birch Society members, survivalists, constitutionalists, tax protestors and resisters. Richard D. Cooper, St. George, Utah, is the supreme court judge of the Zion Township. Walter F. Mann III, Bloomington, Utah, is a confederate of Cooper's and acts as legal counsel for Cooper although he does not have a law degree. The Posse Comitatus is the "police or military" arm of the Zion Township.

The Chief of the Zion Township Posse Comitatus is Michael Earnest Stuermer, who resides in Washington, Utah. A peace officer of the Posse Comitatus is Charles James Thompson. Stuermer is known to wear fatigue shirt and trousers and a .45 caliber pistol without clip in Washington, Utah. Dorman Bruce Gissell is the armourer for the Posse Comitatus resides in Enterprise, Utah, and has a permit from Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms to sell and purchase firearms.
Individuals who are members of the Zion Township have been investigated by ATF concerning allegations of their possessing or altering weapons to be automatic weapons. To date this investigation has proven negative.

Members of the Zion Township do own and possess firearms, however, it is felt that Utah probably has one of the highest weapons per capita percentage in the United States. Ownership of firearms in Utah is the norm.

SU Division has been aware of Zion Township since its inception, and has been on the alert to secure Bureau interests should it become necessary to do so. To date there are no known violations perpetrated by the Townshippers which would justify a preliminary or full investigation into their organization under domestic security/terrorism guidelines. Therefore this case is being placed in a closed
status by the division. However, should information be received of activity being reported on behalf of the township meeting the criteria for the opening of a domestic security/terrorism investigation, the Bureau will be advised expeditiously.
FM DIRECTOR FBI

TO FBI SPRINGFIELD {100A-14593} PRIORITY
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FBI DENVER PRIORITY
FBI KANSAS CITY PRIORITY
FBI LOUISVILLE PRIORITY
FBI PITTSBURGH PRIORITY

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS {SPC}; DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM

{DS/T}; 00; SPRINGFIELD

REFERENCE SPRINGFIELD LETTER TO FBIHQ CAPTIONED; "SPC; DOMESTIC SECURITY; 00; MINNEAPOLIS" DATED MAY 20, 1983;
SPRINGFIELD AIRTEL TO FBIHQ AND RECIPIENTS DATED AUGUST 12,
1983, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE; AND BUTETING BETWEEN
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION AND

ON AUGUST 23, 1983.

SEE NOTE PAGE THREE

\[00-487031-37\]

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DO NOT FILE WITHOUT COMMUNICATIONS STAMP
PRELIMINARY INQUIRY INITIATED MAY 11, 1983, EXTENDED TO SEPTEMBER 10, 1983.

BY SPRINGFIELD COMMUNICATION DATED MAY 20, 1983, SPRINGFIELD INITIATED A PRELIMINARY INQUIRY BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED REGARDING A POSSIBLE SPC CHAPTER LOCATED IN METROPOLIS, ILLINOIS. THE INFORMATION INDICATED THE POSSIBILITY OF A CONFRONTATION BETWEEN SUSPECTED SPC MEMBERS AND THE UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SERVICE CONCERNING A BANKRUPTCY MATTER.

AS RECIPIENTS ARE AWARE, INDIVIDUAL CHAPTERS OF THE SPC ARE TO BE INVESTIGATED PREDICATED UPON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CHAPTER WHICH MEET THE NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES ON DS/T INVESTIGATIONS.

AS A RESULT, FBIHQ AUTHORIZATION GRANTED TO CONDUCT A FULL DS/T INVESTIGATION IN THE MATTER ENTITLED, "SPC; DS/T; 00: MINNEAPOLIS" DOES NOT APPLY TO THE CAPTIONED MATTER. THE CAPTIONED PRELIMINARY INQUIRY IS EXTENDED AS NOTED ABOVE. SPRINGFIELD SHOULD EXPEDITIOUSLY ADVISE FBIHQ IN THE EVENT THAT ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATIVE TIME IS NEEDED.

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DO NOT TYPE MESSAGE BELOW THIS LINE.
NOTE:

THE ABOVE TELETYPING IS NECESSARY TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT A DS/T INVESTIGATION REGARDING THE SPC.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Indianapolis (137-0112)

Re: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMMITATUS;
DOMESTIC SECURITY

CC: Indianapolis

Examination requested by: Indianapolis
Communication dated September 9, 1983
Document - Fingerprint
September 15, 1983

Examination requested.
Specimens received

Specimens:

Q1

Q2

Q3 Accompanying four-page pamphlet entitled "POSSE COMMITATUS---- THE POWER OF THE PEOPLE," bearing typewritten note at top of first page "The really important GUN ISSUE-----"

ALSO SUBMITTED:

(over)
Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 through Q3 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without affecting an identification. Copies have been added to this file for future reference.

No watermarks, indented writing of significance or other identifying characteristics were observed when examining specimens Q1 through Q3 which would indicate the immediate possible source of these items.

The questioned typewriting appearing upon the submitted specimens has a horizontal spacing of 2.54mm per character and closely resembles the Laboratory standards for a Brother style of type.

The submitted specimens will be returned separately with the results of the requested latent fingerprint examinations. Specimens Q1 through Q3 have been photographed and appropriate copies are being retained.
RECORDING
9/22/83

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Indianapolis (157-8112)

Re: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS;
DOMESTIC SECURITY

OO: Indianapolis

Examination requested by: Indianapolis

Reference: Communication dated September 9, 1983

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: September 15, 1983

Specimens:

Q1

Q2

Q3 Accompanying four-page pamphlet entitled "POSSE COMITATUS----THE POWER OF THE PEOPLE," bearing typewritten note at top of first page "The really important GUN ISSUE--------"

ALSO SUBMITTED:

ARFS: (R) Q1, Q2, 8, 10, 0, A.R. Log is added for future reference.

PHYSICAL: (R) As indicated, noted content of pamphlet as follows: (R) Underlined section of pamphlet on the 2nd character 3rd page. (R) Typewritten note at top of pamphlet. (R) Q1 shows B, the last name of type.

SOURCE: (R) Subpoena return envelope A.P. White 8/10/83, Q1-0.
DELE : SELECTA 7500 (à sphère)
BRICANT : BROTHER (J)
EUE DE FABRICATION : NAGOYA (J)
INEE : 1979
TRICULE : F 91232931
YPE DE CARACTERES : PICA 10
SIQUE DE CARACTERES : BROTHER (J)

HAUTEUR DU "M" : 2,75mm
HAUTEUR DU "U" : 2,00mm
OTION : Néant.
ARGEUR MAX PAPIER : 330 mm
YPE DE CLAVIER : Français.
TERLINES : 4,25 & 6,37 mm.

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WWW XX CC VV BB NN ,; ; ; ; =

1°interligne : peux-tu m'envoyer de ce bon vieux whisky, comme celui que j'ai bu chez François le frère du forgeron du village.

2°interligne : PEUX-TU M'ENVOYER DE CE BON VIEUX WHISKY, COMME CELUI QUE J'AI BU CHEZ FRANÇOIS LE FRÈRE DU FORGERON DU VILLAGE.

24.9.79
Fiche n°1660
FORMULA

STYLE OF TYPE  Standard Pica

RIBBON SPECIMEN  Nylon Fabric
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!@#$%^&*()+_ qwertyuiopq asdfghjkl;" zxcvbnm../

---Lower case
---Upper case

CARBON SPECIMEN  One time Carbon Ribbon
1234567890-= qwertyuiopq asdfghjkl;" zxcvbnm../
!@#$%^&*()+_ qwertyuiopq asdfghjkl;" zxcvbnm../

---Lower case
---Upper case

TYPE SYMBOL  ALL

NOTION  10/inch

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2.54 spacing - resembles Brother style of type (2628)

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Date: 9/23
Roll #: 443
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS
DOMESTIC SECURITY

00: Indianapolis

Examination requested by:

Indianapolis

Communication dated September 9, 1983

Examination requested:

DNA/Ink Fingerprint

Specimen received:

Sept 9, 1983

Specimens:

01

02

03 Accompanying four-page pamphlet entitled "POSSE COMITATUS---THE POWER OF THE PEOPLE," bearing typewritten note at top of first page "The really important gun issue------"

Also submitted:

L.F.P.S. shot gun hammer

the submitted specimen
FROM KANSAS CITY (100A-16712)(SC 4)(RUC)
TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY
SPRINGFIELD (100A-14593) PRIORITY

BY
UNCLAS

SHERIFF’S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC);
DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM (DS/T); OÜ: SPRINGFIELD.

PRELIMINARY INQUIRY INITIATED MAY 11, 1983, EXTENDED TO
SEPTEMBER 16, 1983.

RE SPRINGFIELD AERIAL TO BUREAU DATED AUGUST 12, 1983;
SPRINGFIELD TELTYPE TO BUREAU AND KANSAS CITY DATED AUGUST 32,
1983.

ON SEPTEMBER 9, 1983, A REVIEW OF KANSAS CITY INDICES FAILED
TO DISCLOSE ANY RECORD RE

BY

SEP 26 1983
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (100A-6966) (RUC)

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC);
DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM (DS/T)
(00: Springfield)

Re Springfield airtel to the Bureau dated 8/12/83.

"Preliminary Investigation" initiated 5/11/83 and extended through 9/10/83.

Referenced communication, dated 8/12/83, set forth information indicating that

On 8/31/83, a review of the indices of the Louisville Division revealed no information identifiable with
including possible affiliation with the SPC or similar group.

Bureau
2 - Springfield
1 - Louisville

(5)

Approved: JG Transmitted (Number) (Time) Per

CC: JG
No additional investigation is contemplated by Louisville Division and captioned matter is being RUC'd to the Springfield Division.
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FM SPRINGFIELD (100A-14593) (P)
TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY
DENVER PRIORITY
KANSAS CITY PRIORITY
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MINNEAPOLIS PRIORITY
PITTSBURGH PRIORITY
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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC); DOMESTIC SECURITY/TELESTOM (DS/IT);
00: SPRINGFIELD
PRELIMINARY INQUIRY INITIATED MAY 11, 1983, EXTENDED TO SEPT. 10,
1983.
/00 - 487031- 41
RE BUREAU TELETYME, AUG. 23, 1983. (NO COPY TO MINNEAPOLIS)
BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO CONTINUE THIS PRELIMINARY
INQUIRY FOR AN ADDITIONAL 30 DAYS, TO ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR
COVERAGE OF PREVIOUSLY SET OUT LEADS, AND TO ALLOW FOR AN EVALUATION

12 SEP 9 1983
TO BE MADE AS TO WHETHER A FULL INVESTIGATION IS WARRANTED IN THIS MATTER.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU: AUTHORIZE A 30 DAY CONTINUANCE OF THIS PRELIMINARY INQUIRY.

RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO COVER PREVIOUSLY SET OUT LEADS, HOWEVER, NO INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE CONDUCTED AFTER SEPT. 10, 1983, UNLESS NOTIFICATION IS RECEIVED THAT BUREAU AUTHORIZED AN EXTENSION IN THIS MATTER,

SPRINGFIELD DIVISION, AT CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS: UPON RECEIPT OF INFORMATION THAT ALL LEADS HAVE BEEN COVERED, MAKE AN EVALUATION AS TO WHETHER A FULL INVESTIGATION IS WARRANTED, AND WILL THEN SUBMIT AN LHM TO BUREAU.
100-487031-42
CHANGED TO
100-487371-4

JUN 21 1984

100-487031-NR6
TO:  DIRECTOR, FBI  (Attention: FBI Laboratory)  

FROM: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS [157-8112] (P)

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMMITATUS

DOMESTIC SECURITY

00: Indianapolis

Re Indianapolis airtel to Bureau, 9/9/83, captioned as above.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU: 100-487031-43

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine for the purpose of determining the type of typewriter used in preparing [redacted] and if typewriter identical to [redacted].

- Bureau (Enc. 1)
- Louisville (Enc. 1) (Info)
- Springfield (Enc. 1) (Info)
- Indianapolis

TO DATED 10/11/83

Approved: Transmitted (Number) (Time)
The Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division, is requested to examine for latents and thereafter to compare any latents developed with the known prints as furnished with referenced communication. Will also compare any latents developed with any prior suspects who have been developed in cases of this nature.

The enclosure should be returned to Indianapolis for retention as evidence.

Information copies of this communication being furnished to Louisville and Portland in view of their investigative interest in this matter.
To: SAC, Indianapolis (157-8112)

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

Sheriff's Posse Comitatus
Domestic Security

CO: Indianapolis

Examination requested by:

Indianapolis

Reference:

Communication dated October 11, 1983

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

October 18, 1983

Specimen:

Q4

Result of examination:

100-487031-44

Specimen Q4 was searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies have been added to this file for future reference.

No indented writing of significance or other identifying characteristics were observed when examining specimen Q4 which would indicate the immediate possible source of this item.

The questioned typewriting appearing upon specimen Q4 resembles the Laboratory standards for an IBM style of type. The questioned typewriting appearing upon specimen Q4 is a different size and style of type than the questioned typewriting appearing upon
specimens Q1 through Q3, previously submitted in this case.

Specimen Q4 will be returned separately with the results of the requested latent fingerprint examination. This specimen has been photographed and appropriate copies are being retained.
RECORDED
10/19/83
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNIVERSITY STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Indianapolis (157-8112)

Re: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS
DOMESTIC SECURITY

00: Indianapolis

Examination requested by: Indianapolis
Reference: Communication dated October 11, 1983
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Specimens received: October 18, 1983

Specimen:

Q4

Note: (1) A4 should accompany this, A4F W. and I.D.
Report added for future reference.

OUTCOMES: (2) No JW sog on disc. I.D. disc. almost
Clear. No identity possible since this report.

Q1 (6) Q7W by another inmate. Student 150324.0.1.
Same disc. Q7W W. and I.D. 150324.0.1.

ACT15: 11-1-83

Q1, 47621 R S
Q1, 47621 C S
G2, S
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G2, S
NAME OF MACHINE: IBM SELECTRIC

TYPE OF MACHINE: Standard

STYLE OF TYPE: Elite 72

USED ON MODELS: 72

DATE & SERIAL NO. OF MACHINE WHEN TYPE FIRST USED: November 1, 1962

DATE & SERIAL NO. OF MACHINE WHEN TYPE USED 100%: November 1, 1962

DATE & SERIAL NO. OF MACHINE WHEN TYPE WAS DISCONTINUED:

RIBBON SPECIMEN:

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ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
[######] or [###]
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CARBON SPECIMEN:

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ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
[######] or [###]
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FBI NO. 1345

FISCHER NO. [234567890-1/]

REMARKS: This type style was developed as a 12 pitch design project to be released for the IBM SELECTRIC model typewriter.

ALSO SEE: C-1
Examiner's Name: [Redacted]  Date: 10/26/88  Lab #: 31618088

Recognition Section:

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To: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-487031)
From: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100A-14593) -C-

Subject: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC),
Massac County, Illinois;
DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM
(00: SI)

PRELIMINARY INQUIRY INITIATED 5/11/83; EXTENDED TO
10/10/83.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and four copies
of an LHM re captioned matter.

A copy of the enclosed LHM will be disseminated locally
to the IRS.

Identities of Sources in LHM

Review of documents at the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Cir-
cuit, Massac County, Illinois, was conducted by

No information has been developed to indicate any crim-
inal activity has occurred, or is contemplated, in this matter.
The three individuals who were reportedly sympathetic to the SPC
have been interviewed. All three vehemently deny being members of
that group, and disavow the use of violence.

Based on available information, further investigation in
this matter does not appear to be justified at this time.

2- Bureau (100-487031) (Enc. 5)
1- Springfield (100A-14593)

cc: IRS

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[Signature]
In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Springfield, Illinois

October 12, 1983

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC),
Massac County, Illinois;
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM

Investigation in this matter was predicated upon information provided by a Special Agent of the Criminal Investigative Division, Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The IRS representative received information that

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A public meeting was held at a restaurant in Metropolis, Illinois. The meeting was well advertised in Kentucky and southern Illinois, and open to anyone who wanted to attend. The purpose of the meeting was to inform farmers how to legally protect themselves against foreclosure proceedings. There was no mention of the SPC at the meeting. The main speaker stressed that he was against violence of any kind.
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FBI HQ 100 - 487031 - 45
The Bureau telegraphed to all field divisions dated 3/29/83 and Bureau Wirtel and LEM to all SAC's dated 4/3/83.

1. Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and five copies of a self-explanatory LEM regarding captioned matter.

2. Information contained herein pertaining to a group of individuals at Lafayette, Louisiana, possibly using the fictional name of Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, was volunteered to the New Orleans Division.

The New Orleans Division has not opened an investigation on this organization.

The Bureau is requested to review the information contained in enclosure and determine if the individuals described therein appear to be affiliated with the loosely knit national organization known as the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus and whether investigation is warranted to attempt to more fully identify those persons and the local organization as a potential for violence, as described in the Attorney General Guidelines for Domestic Security-Veteran Investigations.

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

ATTACHMENTS

Attached to this letterhead memorandum are copies of the various letters and police and court documents pertaining to the individuals at Lafayette, Louisiana, thought to possibly be members of a group called Sheriff's Posse Comitatus.
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FBIHQ 100-487031 - 46X
VOW OF POVERTY

I, Robert Kaltenbach, residing at 225 W Bayou Pkwy, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503, Parish of Lafayette, being unable to acquire lawful money, and having none, voluntarily state the following:

That regarding the Coinage Act of 1792, later Coinage Acts, including the Bland Allison Act of 1878, and most specifically the Constitution of the United States of America I am unable to own or possess any lawful money of the United States.

Being thus unable to possess or own any lawful money, and having none in my pockets or in any of my other possessions at the time of signing this Oath, I must declare to one and all the Public at large, that I am a pauper.

I do hereby declare for my religious beliefs and for the principles of my own character that I must save myself the worry and fret of a dishonest character.

No lawful money is owed to me now, nor do I expect to inherit any lawful money now or in the future.

I AM A PAUPER.

Dated May 17, 1983

Robert Kaltenbach

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF LAFAYETTE

Subscribed, and Sworn to before me this 17 day of May, 1983

My Commission expires

[Signature]  
Rotary Public
CITY COURT OF LAFAYETTE
CITY OF LAFAYETTE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

CASE NO. 89-108360

THE PEOPLE OF THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA
Plaintiff

vs.

ROBERT KALTENBACH
Defendant

MOTION TO WAIVE JURY FEE
AND
AFFIDAVIT TO SO WAIVE

COMES NOW the Defendant and respectfully requests the Court
to waive the Jury fee on the account of the Defendant's inability
to pay the fee involved.

The sum total wages, salaries, tips and other compensa-
tion received for the entire year of 1982 to the present time, I
have received less than $750.00. I have received no other income
in either the forms of wages, dividends or interest.

The sum total of my personal property and worth does not
even come close to making me able to pay the fee involved, because
nothing can be sold which would effect lawful payment for any value
tendered up, and I do hereby certify to have taken a Vow of Poverty,
a copy of which is attached and made a part hereof.

I swear by the Ever Living God that the foregoing is true,
complete and correct to the best of my knowledge, so help me God.

Further Affiant Sayeth Not.

Signed: Robert Kaltenbach

STATE OF
LOUISIANA

PARISH OF
LAFAYETTE

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 17 day of May 1982.

My Commission expires at

till.

Smini R. H.

NOTARY PUBLIC
CITY COURT OF LAFAYETTE
CITY OF LAFAYETTE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

CASE NO. LCT 83-102340

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA Plaintiff

vs.

ROBERT KALTENBACH Defendant

NOTICE OF SPECIAL CONTINUING APPEARANCE


I respectfully object to the jurisdiction and/or authority of this Court both over the subject matter and/or my person, and I do hereby refuse to enter any plea.

I DEMAND ALL OF MY RIGHTS, AND I DO NOT WAIVE ANY OF THEM! I therefore demand my right to enjoy a trial by jury of 12 empanelled to decide the law, facts and admissibility of evidence as constituted by Common Law, and the right to counsel of my choice.

Dated May 17, 1983

Respectfully Submitted

Robert Kalténbach
Pro Se Litigant
CITY COURT OF LAFAYETTE  
CITY OF LAFAYETTE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  

CASE NO. LCT 83-108340  

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA  
Plaintiff  

VS  

ROBERT KALTENBACH  
Defendant  

NOTICE OF ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL  

COMES NOW the Defendant specially and not generally herein to ask this Court to take Judicial Notice of his right to counsel or co-counsel of his choice, and that Defendant shall exercise such right freely.  

The Constitutional right and guarantee to Assistance of Counsel is not qualified to only someone who has received a license from some supreme court or other authority. To Wit:  

"In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right ... to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defense."  

Sixth Article of the Bill of Rights  

Since the United States Constitution was ordained and established by the People, for their protection, and since it may not be superceded or amended by any act of Congress or by any other "laws," even of this State, this Defendant is going to exercise such right, and will choose either counsel or co-counsel or both to help him with his defense.  

Defendant further asks this Court to take Judicial Notice of the language of the Sixth Amendment quoted above, as it is very precise, and the men who were responsible for its form were learned in the Law, in fact many of them were lawyers. Therefore, the conspicuous lack of the word, "attorney," is notable, indeed!  

While the Bill of Rights was being debated and argued, the
same members of Congress were in the process of passing the First Judiciary Act of September 24, 1789. Please also notice, that on the very same day the President signed this bill, that the House and Senate finally came to an agreement on the "express and explicit language and form" of the Sixth Amendment which was quoted above! In re, Williams v Florida 90 S Ct 1893, 1904 (1970).

Please take further notice, the Sixth Amendment wasn't ratified until after the Judiciary Act, or until December 15, 1791!

Therefore, it is abundantly clear that the 'explicit language and form' of the First Judiciary Act was and is today the meaning of the Sixth Amendment. To wit:

"Sec. 35. And be it further enacted, That in all the courts of the United States, the parties may plead and manage their own causes personally or by the assistance of such counsel or attorney as at law or by the rules of the said courts respectively shall be permitted to manage and conduct causes therein."

FIRST CONGRESS. Session I, Chapter 20, pg 92

[See, also, section 30 pg 89 "... not being of counsel or attorney to either of the parties ..."

Further authorities continue to shine the examples which are to be followed. To wit:


and,

"As the meaning of the lawmaker is the law, so the meaning of the contracting parties is the agreement." Whitney v Wyman, 11 Otto, 101 US

As it regards reference to the Sixth Amendment and the supremacy clause of Defendant's absolute right to Assistance of Counsel there are the following:

"The fundamental right of accused to representation by counsel must not be denied or unreasonably restricted."

Dixondexter v State, 183 Tenn 193, 191 SW 2d 445

"While the Constitution guarantees to a defendant in a criminal case the right to be heard by counsel, it also allows him to be heard "by himself," and where he elects to appear for himself rather than by an attorney he cannot be compelled to employ counsel, or to accept services of counsel assigned by the court."

People v Shapiro, 188 Misc 363, 67 NYS 2d 774
peled to accept assigned counsel, he nevertheless has a fundamental right to choose counsel from anyone of his choice, because:

"The right of counsel is not formal but substantial."
Snell v U.S., (CA 10), 174 F 2d 580; U. S. ex rel.
Mitchell v Thompson, (DC-NY), 56 F Supp 683;
Johnson v U.S., 71 App DC 400, 110 F 2d 562

This Defendant claims the right to Assistance of Counsel as imperative, necessary, essential and the prerequisite to a proper defense, as certain of his life, liberty and property have been endangered by the fruitful, however, unlawful restraint of said Defendant. The right to Assistance of Counsel may not be limited to any condition, because;

"... it is one of the fundamental rights of life and liberty."
Robinson v Johnson, (DC-Cal), 50 F Supp 774

and finally,

"The right to the effective assistance of counsel in a criminal proceeding guaranteed by this amendment is a basic and fundamental right secured to every person by the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment."
Amrine v Times, (CCA 10), 131 F 2d 827

WHEREFORE: Defendant asks this Court to take notice of the above authorities and his intentions. Inasmuch as such was once well known to be the right of the People, this Defendant here and now asserts it and takes it back. No governmental entity was ever properly given power or authority to take such a right away!

WHEREFORE: Defendant asks this Court to take notice of the above authorities and his intentions. Inasmuch as Defendant believes he cannot receive proper, fair, effective and conscientious representation from a bar member, because it has become apparent to Defendant they neither care to understand nor defend Christian Common Law nor that which they have sworn to uphold -- the Constitution of the United States, and therefore this Defendant's rights as secured thereby. Thus Defendant may very well refrain from using or be forced to use against his will a "licensed lawyer."

Dated May 17, 1983
Respectfully Submitted.

[Signature]
Robert Kallenbach
Pro Se Litigant
CITY COURT OF LAFAYETTE  
CITY OF LAFAYETTE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  

CASE NO.  

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA  
Plaintiff  

vs  

ROBERT KALTENBACH  
Defendant  

MOTION FOR NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS SUA SPONTE  

COMES NOW the Defendant specially and not generally herein, to move this Court to honor the demand to protect and preserve all rights to which Defendant is entitled as follows:  

I  

This Court notify this Defendant of any violation of rights whether enumerated in the Constitution of the United States, this State or County, or by the rules of this Court, SUA SPONTE.  

II  

That such notification take place prior to Defendant's losing such rights, or the violation thereof, in order to protect Defendant's rights under the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of this State, or any other rights secured at common law either in this County or by the rules of this Court or the Judge of this Court.  

Dated May 17, 1983  

Respectfully Submitted,  

Robert Kaltenbach  
Pro Se Litigant
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA
VERSUS
ROBERT KALTENBACH

CITY COURT OF LAFAYETTE
CASE NO. LCT 83-10834
CITY OF LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

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MOTION TO DISMISS FOR LACK OF AUTHORITY AND OR JURISDICTION

COMES NOW the Defendant to question and challenge this Court's authority and/or jurisdiction over all of the subject matter and over his person or property, and to enter this motion to dismiss with prejudice on the following grounds:

STATEMENT AND INTRODUCTION

The alleged Defendant believes that this Court cannot maintain jurisdiction over him in a case where it appears that the Plaintiff is non-existent, for if the matter is as herein alleged, then there is, in fact, no case for the Court to take jurisdiction of.

The question and challenge raised herein is whether or not the City of Lafayette actually exists, or if it has been functioning illegally under a scheme which is actually unconstitutional.

Alleged Defendant wishes to show that the City of Lafayette administers its need for a Republican form of government, but that the alleged Entities exercises an entirely different form. It is thus hindered to a fault and it should be considered improper to further detain or harass the alleged Defendant.

The alleged Defendant asks the Court to take Judicial Notice that parishes, cities, and government entities are true sub-divisions of, and adjunct to the State government. Alleged Defendant will show that there are necessary, good and legal reasons for any of our forms of government to be separately powered, and proof will follow to show that the City of Lafayette, to a fault, is not exercising the only legal FORM of government allowed in the United States.
In our Declaration of Independence, one of the reasons Jefferson reviled King George III was,

"For...altering fundamentally the forms of our governments."

It is to this end that the alleged government operates in such a manner as to deprive the alleged Defendant of his right to a Republican form of government.

ARGUMENT

If alleged Plaintiff, City of Lafayette, is not the entity it purports itself to be, it cannot be Plaintiff as set forth in this action, and the Court is without jurisdiction to act.

A Republican form of government is guaranteed to every State in the Union by the Law of the Land. Article IV, sec. 4, United States Constitution.

"The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a republican form of government."

This State has acclaimed, declared and utilized as its form of government the same as is required by the United States to become a State of the Union.

Under the Act for the admission of this State into the Union it is stated:

The Enabling Act passed by the Congress of the United States requires that government for the State of Louisiana to be republican in form,...and not be repugnant to the Constitution of the United States and the principles of the Declaration of Independence. Louisiana Constitution Enabling Act.

TO THE QUESTION: What form of government is the State supposed to have?

ANSWER: We only have need to turn to its Constitution, except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, not one of these branches nor any person holding office in one of them, shall exercise power belonging to either of the other. Louisiana Constitution Article II, Distribution of Powers.
Should the State ever cease to have this form of government, it follows that it would cease to be a State of the United States, immediately, and at that very point in time! It must be so, since this was the basis of its admission as one of the States of the Union.

TO THE QUESTION: Is the alleged City of Lafayette adjunct to, or a legal sub-division of the State?

ANSWER: Alleged Defendant asks the Court to take judicial notice of the fact that cities are sub-divisions of the State.

"In its public character a municipal corporation acts as an arm of the sovereignty of the state created for the convenient administration of the government." Commonwealth v. Walker, 156 A 340; 305 Pa. 31.

Speaking of municipal corporation 62 Cor. Jur. Sec., sec 110 (pgs. 243 - 244) it is pointed out that it exercises government functions and powers of the state.

Since the State can only have a Republican form of government itself, it can only give a Republican form of government to its sub-divisions, because the State can only give that which it has to give. It is any inescapable fact, the State cannot give what it does not have!

TO THE QUESTION: (1) What constitutes a Republican form of government and (2) Does the alleged City of Lafayette have one?

ANSWER: An examination of the basis of Republican form of government will show that two major components have been recognized by the courts and established Constitutional authorities alike to be, (1) the separation of powers doctrine, and (2) elective representation.

In O'Donoghue v. U.S., 289 US 516, 77 L Ed 1356, 53 S Ct 740, the separation of powers doctrine has been referred to as one of the chief merits of the American system of written constitutions. And, in Tucker v. State, 216 Ind 614, 35 NE 2d 270, it is stated and declared that the division of governmental powers into executive, legislative and judicial branches, represents probably the most important principle of government, declaring and guaranteeing the liberties of the people! It is declared to be essential to the maintenance of a republican form of government!
In *Parker v. Riley*, 18 Cal. 2d 83, 113 P.2d 673, 134 A.L.R. 1405, it is further stated that the primary purpose of the doctrine of separation of powers is to prevent the combination in the hands of a single person or group of the basic or fundamental powers of government.

**TO THE QUESTION:** Can the State Legislature give to its various subdivisions permission to have an alternative form of government?

**ANSWER:** The alleged Governmental Entity and its State Legislature could axiomatically cry it can because, in fact, the State did so give its permission. The alleged Defendant hastens, however, to say that even the permission of the State wouldn't necessarily make it legal!

The City of Lafayette could cry, "Oh well, it doesn't really matter, because we have the charter which the State Legislature approved and one for which the people voted!"

Then, the alleged Defendant would aptly point out that the first issue or question in that regard would have to have been — cessation from the State and the State from the Union!

Secondly, the necessity of, and the form of a Republican agreement must be observed as very well established — 200 years of successful government without condemnation of the People, and all because the People have prohibited the combination of powers into the hands of a single class or person — this is what Republican government is supposed to prevent. See, *Parker*, supra.

Thirdly, the alleged Defendant regards the State Legislature without the authority to establish an illegal or alternative form of government, because the Enabling Act of the State gives its adherence to the Federal Constitution, which includes the Declaration of Independence, (supra), in which the Declaration of Independence clearly states our national position as to changing of our forms of government.

"Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses..."
Fourthly, in Shean v. Edwards, App., 200 P. 2d 879, we see that:

"A home rule charter adopted pursuant to a constitutional or statutory provision may not contravene any provision of the constitution or the public policy of the State."

Not only is it forbidden for cities acting under charters to contravene state constitutions, but they are further prohibited from doing so regarding the Federal Constitution. Article VI sec. 2 binds the Judges in every State by the Law of the Land and State Legislatures are prohibited from making laws contrary to it. Continuing in sec. 3, the State Legislatures are specifically mentioned and are reminded that they are bound by oath to support the Federal Constitution — to legislate in accordance with it!

Americans are again oppressed today, because the lines which have separated the powers of government have become washed away by the greed for power, and the liberties of the people are once again threatened.

The false belief that a democracy and a Republic are one and the same or that the difference is so slight as to be inconsequential has done much to erode the safeguards of our liberties.

Mr. James Madison, long recognized as the "Father of our Constitution", was very clear on the subject as he said:

"...such democracies have ever been spectacles of turbulence and contention; have ever been found incompatible with personal security or the rights of property; and in general have been as short in their lives as they have violent in their deaths."

"A republic...promises the cure for which we are seeking." (Federalist Papers, No. 10)

Madison then later described the difference between a democracy and a Republic:

"It is that in a democracy the people meet and execute the government in person; in a republic they assemble and administer it by their representatives and agents..." (Federalist Papers, No. 14)

We must not advocate the writing known as the Federalist Papers to simple and idle chatter, because these are the statements of the intent of those who wrote the Constitution and, as to how it was meant to function.
"The intention of the lawmaker constitutes the law." (Stewart v. Kahn, 11 Wall. (78 US) 493, 504)

and also,

"As the meaning of the lawmaker is the law, so the meaning of the contracting parties is the agreement." (Whitney v. Myron, 11 Otto. (101 US)

Furthermore, Chief Justice John Marshall verified the importance of the Federalist Papers when he said:

"The opinion of the Federalist has always been considered as of great authority. It is a complete commentary on our Constitution; and is appealed to be all parties in the questions to which that instrument has given birth. Its intrinsic merit entitles it to high rank.

(Cohen v. Virginia, 6 Wheat. (19 US) 264, 418)

In defending the separation of powers principles Madison quoted Montesquieu:

"When the legislative and executive power are united in the same person or body there can be no liberty because apprehensions may arise lest the same monarch... should enact tyrannical laws to execute them in a tyrannical manner." Federalist Papers, No. 47

At least let us concede that it opens the door to the potential usurpation of power, and an inevitable absolute despotism! It is at this opening of the door to tyranny and the passing away of the Republican form of government in the alleged City of Lafayette which requires the alleged Defendant to challenge and question the authority and/or jurisdiction of this Court. It has been well established that with the passing of the Republic, so also passes the power and rights of the People to which they alone are sovereign! No government received its power and authority FROM the People! Therefore, any governmental entity cannot honorably assume authority to prevent the People from enjoying their inherent right to a Republican form of government! The alleged Defendant asks this Court to take special Judicial Notice that the People have held these rights to be sacred, so he comes now to demand that the Court not tamper with these rights at all!

The United States, by its very principles is Republican so is the very careful form of its own Constitution:

**Article I** clearly deals with the legislative power of the government.

**Article II** defines the role of the executive branch of the government.
Article III breaks into the judiciary's contract of duties to the People. The necessity of our government being three distinct branches is clearly shown by the form of the Constitution breaking into three separate articles.

COMES NOW the alleged Defendant to offer up proof in evidence to how as in fact the alleged City of Lafayette has violated the "principle, fundamental, and essential" structure as to a Republican form of government.

TO THE QUESTION: What kind of government does the alleged City of Lafayette have?

ANSWER: The alleged Defendant must say that he really isn't sure — perhaps some sort of autocratic democracy — but it certainly is NOT Republican in form or practicality! It can be described as "Home Rule", "Council-Manager", "City Council", or whatever else, but it must be clear by now that unless it espouses the doctrines of separation of powers and elective representation, it is not a Republican form of government as it must be!

TO THE QUESTION: What specifics does the alleged Defendant take exception with which prove the above allegations?

ANSWER: "The powers of the government of the state are divided into three separate branches — the legislative, executive and judicial;... except as otherwise provided by this Constitution." (Hogwash!!) Louisiana Constitution Art. II Distribution of Powers. The officers of said City of Lafayette a Governmental entity shall be such as by appointment may be provided by a charter/agreement; and the jurisdiction... of all such officers shall be such as in charter/agreement may be provided; (or)", to be done by the...general law... (see 16 Am Jur 2d, Constitutional Law, Section 177 and The Declaration of Independence, Clause II.

The charter of the City of Lafayette goes straight on ahead to allow a dangerous conningling and "Alteration of the Powers" which O'Donoghue (supra) referred to, as the "Chief Merit", and which Tucker (supra) declared the most important principle guaranteeing the liberties of the People!
An in open and unashamed contempt of the separation of powers doctrine creates POLICE COURTS. This and the further violation of "police magistrates" is an arbitrary alteration and co-mingling of executive and judicial powers, which our Republican form of government prohibits and prevents!

Without the safeguards of independent authority, such as the executive (with its veto power intact), and without completely precluding a co-mingling of essentially different powers in the same hand, there can be no door at all to close on subversion, tyranny and all sorts of evil. The People would be left without their rights to liberty. Since the alleged Defendant is one of those 'People' he firmly believes that something can and should be done about it through the judiciary.

"A republican form of Government is one in which the people select those who are to make or direct their laws, and is radically different from a pure democracy, in which the people collectively, and as their own original act, make the laws." In re Fishler, 88 P 270, 280, 150 Cal 71

and also,

"A republican form of government is a government administered by representatives chosen or appointed by the people..." Kadderly v. City of Portland, 74 P 710, 719, 44 Or 118

So long as the alleged Defendant is not allowed to vote for the various executives, legislative or judicial officials, and so long as the alleged City Police retain more than one power in the same hand, it is operating in open violation of the Law of the Land, which those self-same officials should have sworn to uphold.

The consent of the State Legislature cannot give legality to an illegal situation. It only serves to impress upon this alleged Defendant what appears to be a collusion and possible civil conspiracy.

If the State may not violate the separation of powers neither then, may the alleged Plaintiff City of Lafayette, because the agent can not be greater than the principle.

In Black's Law Dictionary (1968 ed) at page 1689 the definition of the word, TYRANNY, says:

"TYRANNY. Arbitary or despotic government; the severe and autocratic exercise of sovereign power, either vested constitutionally in one ruler, or usurped by him breaking down the division and distribution of governmental powers."
The People of this State, in other words, the sovereign Power in this State declared in their Constitution:

No one of these branches, nor any person holding office in one of them, shall exercise power belonging to either of the other. Article II Section 2

A VERY CLEAR INTENT! Theirs was to secure and perpetuate the blessings of our God-given Freedom, and that's the reason they did establish a Republican form of government. There is no indication whatsoever, that this Sovereign Power did not intend to extend this same safeguard of a Republican form of government to their city governments and its public corporate creations. Furthermore, the State Legislature had no authority from the People to offer "alternative forms of government" to their political sub-divisions.

"The people's rights are not derived from the government, but the government's authority comes from the people...when legislative encroachment by the nation, state, or municipality invades these original and permanent rights, it is the duty of the courts to so declare, and to afford the necessary relief." City of Dallas v. Mitchell, Court of Civil Appeals of Texas at Dallas, 245 S.W. 944, 945.

Still, all of the law cases in the world cannot reverse the intent of the Sovereign Power in establishing safeguards for their liberties, and further, constitutions are not amended by statute law — another principle so very well established. No legislative act contrary to the intent of the People when they delegated power to legislate, is valid.

"The object in construing constitution provisions is to give effect to intent of the people, in whom the sovereignty of the state resides." McMillan v. Siemon, (1940) 98 P.2d 790, 36 CA 2 d 721.

TO THE LAST QUESTION: Is the alleged City of Lafayette a proper, authoritarian or jurisdictional entity?

ANSWER: By reason of its form of government, it is not! Regardless of the whims of the State legislature, it may not, it must not, and it cannot give any other form of government other than that which it has to give. It simply may not give anything it doesn't have to give!

CONCLUSION

Just how an inferior form of government came into being — in spite of the safeguards erected to prevent it — the alleged Defendant could guess. The Court wouldn't like to hear. The point, however, is that our enemies have openly claimed they would take us over through infiltration and by...
conspiracy from within, rather than by any force and arms. Then, the
ing thing that disturbs this alleged Defendant is that the Court may just
laugh off these calms as one who is 'crying wolf'. However, let this
alleged Defendant make his record straight, he is serious, deadly serious!
His partiot fore-Fathers were not under near the tyranny now facing this land,
and they waged a war, shed their blood and gave their lives and fortunes
for less tyranny that we have.

Yes, all over this land today, an ever increasing and recognized
proliferation of usurpation and tyranny is being discovered! It is being
discovered by those of us who would have to at some time classified our-

Finally, there can be no jurisdiction or authority by this Court over
a non-existent Plaintiff. And this Court is respectfully asked to find that
the alleged Plaintiff is in violation of the mandated doctrines of separation
of power, and elective representation. It should be found to be in error
to fault, or in the alternative a dismissal with prejudice should be entered
by the Court on behalf of the alleged Defendant.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Robert Kaltenbach
Pro Se Litigant
City Court of Lafayette
City of Lafayette

To: Judge Kalista Saloom

Judge, I will be taking another Special Appearance in your court on July 5, 1963, at 1:00 p.m. as requested. It will be a Special Appearance and I waive No Rights. I claim all of them.

I feel that you and your court mistreated me on June 20, 1963, and I feel that you violated your oath of office by denying me my rights to a Trial by Jury. At that point you repudiated your oath and I was legally not bound to you in any way, since you choose to not be bound by your oath. I continued to suffer further abuses because I knew your servant did not realize that I did not have to suffer those abuses. Should I have walked away many innocent marshals would be aiding in an illegal act. I do not want to hurt innocent uninformed servants under your control.

Article IV of the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of the United States guarantees me a trial by Jury. "In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the rights to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury."

Article III defining the Judicial Powers Section 2 paragraph 3 states "The trial of all Crimes except in cases of impeachment, shall be by Jury." Article VI last paragraph states "all Executive and Judicial Officers, both of the United States and of the several States, shall be bound by Oath of Affirmation, to support this Constitution."

I feel you also violated my rights by threatening me with a $1000.00 bond and throwing me in jail until it is posted. Article VIII of the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of the United States states "Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted."

To ask if I had been in a hospital lately and later to address one of your servants "to have me evaluated" was uncalled for and an insult. God only knows what you told the audience when I was forced into the back room.
I needed more time to secure assistance of Counsel, but you with your boiler plate techniques have rushed me so that I am forced to proceed without needed advice.

When brought to the back room to post bond, your Marshalls requested $500.00 Cash or a Cash Bond. I asked him to define the substance Cash and whether Cash is legal tender or lawful money. He too seems to think that standing up for your rights is weird.

Because of the above I feel you should dismiss yourself from my case, as it is obvious you are prejudice.

I also think that all marshalls under your command should be advised of Title 31 USC 241 & 242, Title 42 USC 1983, Title 31 USC 371, and Article I Section 10 Constitution of the United States before my July 5th Special Appearance. The "I was only doing my job" defense went out with the Nuremberg Trials.

I claim all of my rights and do not waive any of them, and enter this good faith request supported by the record and request that you remove yourself from the case, so as we celebrate our Independence on July 4, 1983, so will the spirit of 1776 prevail in court on July 5, 1983.

Sincerely,

Bob Kaltembach

BK/me

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(The following is excerpted from an astonishing July 1980, AP release that
never appeared in many American newspapers.)

DECISIONS EXPAND RIGHT TO SUE GOVERNMENT
by Richard CarelIl
Associated Press

WASHINGTON—Although important decisions on abortion payments, racial quotas and the commercial use of genetic engineering attracted the most attention, the Supreme Court's 1979-80 term offered one overriding theme: The expanding right of Americans to sue the government.

In a half-dozen decisions on the government's liability to its citizens, the court lowered—or obliterated—centuries-old "sovereign immunity" barriers.

While seldom fodder for newspaper headlines, a citizen's power to hold government and its agents responsible for lawless actions is as essential to a republican form of government as is the power of the ballot.

In its just-completed term, the Supreme Court ruled:

- Persons whose constitutional rights have been violated can sue government officials directly under the Bill of Rights if Congress has not provided an "equally effective" alternative.
- In the same decision, the justices extended the right to sue directly under the Constitution to cases involving violations of the Eighth Amendment's protection against cruel and unusual punishment.
- Persons can use an 1871 civil rights law [42 USC 1983, cited in Chapter 9] to sue for damages when they believe some act by state or local governments violated a legal right provided by Congress.
- Never before had the court given such broad meaning to that Reconstruction-era law, a major vehicle for the civil rights movement.
- Such lawsuits do not have to allege "bad faith" on the part of government officials. Instead, those officials must prove they did not realize their acts were unlawful.
- Local governments, unlike their employees, cannot get out from under a lawsuit charging violations of individual rights by proving the violations were unintentional or that the challenged acts were carried out in "good faith." The decision assured citizens whose rights have been violated the availability of some remedy or compensation.
- State courts may be sued for damages if they violate a person's civil rights in enforcing their administrative rules.
**CONSTRUCTIVE NOTICE**

City Court of Lafayette
City of Lafayette
State of Louisiana

TO THE CHIEF JUDGE:

On May 13, 1983 I received an alleged 'summons and complaint' from one who held himself out to be an officer of the City Police, and who, under color of law, held himself out to have the fierce and unlawful power to control my very life, liberty, and property! He further claimed that I would either have to appear in this court by the 20th day of May, 1983 or pay out a huge sum of money!

I was shocked beyond belief as I realized that our streets are filled with police who extort huge sums of money under statutory threats of imprisonment, which is a threat to my very life, and this is why I'm writing to you!

This person, holding himself out to be an officer of the City Police, is by his own claim - if he is who he claims - a member of the executive branch of government. Therefore, he had no business in issuing a 'summons', or judicially commanding either of my person, my possessions or my freedom to do anything beyond his limited executive powers!

Though Louisiana may have a statute purportedly giving judicial powers to the executive branch of government, it could not have been lawfully granted, and it, (if there is one), must be null and void! This is not just a naked assertion as I rely upon the following reasons:

Firstly, the Supreme Law of our Land in the Third Article of the United States Constitution states that, 'the judicial powers shall be vested in the courts!' It makes no provisions otherwise as IT DID NOT SAY that, 'the judicial powers are vested with the courts AND CERTAIN of the executive branches.'

It should be plain and simple; the executive branch does not have any of the judicial powers to issue summons. Does this court allow any of its own summons to be issued without either the seal or the signature of the court clerk? I think not! These would be the same Writs of Assistance which so incensed our patriot fore-fathers as to require them to willingly lay down their lives in a war against King George III, so as to divest themselves of such tyrannical bonds. The executive 'summons', however, conforms to the Writs of Assistance.

Any intention or attempt to transfer power from one branch of government to another is a flagrant violation of the Law.

"Any fundamental or basic power necessary to government cannot be delegated." Wilson v. Philadelphia School District, 113 ALR 1401.

No powers are more fundamental or basic to our American system of government than the legislative, executive and judicial, because in every body politic these three branches, however divided, are the very roots of any form of government. As we have just seen, these fundamental powers cannot lawfully be transferred one to another.

As was observed above; although Louisiana might have a statute purporting to give the executive branch certain judicial powers, it came without the proper authority to do so, and however well it has been established by precedent otherwise, we must note that;

"If the legislature clearly misinterprets a Constitutional provision the frequent repetition of the wrong will not create a right."
Amos v. Wooley, 77 SC 619. Also see Kingsley v. Motril, 99 SC 9044.
Any statute or branch of government co-mingling the basic powers, of one exercising some of the power of the other, must be seen as a clear misinterpretation of the Supreme Law of the Land, because:

"Neither the legislative, executive nor judicial departments of the federal government (see next page, paragraph 2) can lawfully exercise any authority beyond the limits marked out by the Constitution."
Scott v. Sanford, 15 L Ed 691.

"Where the meaning of the Constitution is clear and unambiguous, there can be no resort to construction to attribute to the founders a purpose or intent not manifest in its letter." Norris v. Baltimore, 192 A 531.

and;

"No legislative act contrary to the Constitution can be valid. To deny this would be to affirm that the deputy is greater than his principle; that the servant is above the master; that the representatives of the people are superior to the people, that men, acting by virtue of powers, may do not only what their powers do not authorize, but what they forbid. It is not to be supposed that the Constitution could intend to enable the representatives of the people to substitute their will to that of their constituents. A Constitution is, in fact, and must be regarded by judges as a fundamental law. If there should happen to be an irreconcilable variance between the two, the Constitution is to be preferred to the statute."
Alexander Hamilton, Federalist Papers #78.

Please also see Warning v. The Mayor of Savannah, 60 Georgia, P. 93, First Trust Co. v. Smith, 277 SW 762, Marbury v. Madison, 2 L Ed 60, and 16 Am Jur 2d Constitutional Law, section 177-178.

OTHER REASONS I AM NOT SUMMONED INTO YOUR COURT ARE, BECAUSE;

My signature was extracted from me involuntarily and by force and under threat of statutory penalty which was a flagrant violation of Hayes v. Washington, 373 US 503. The 'summons' is voided thereby, if for no other reason!

"The accumulation of all powers, legislative, executive, and judiciary, in the same hands, whether of one, a few, or many, and whether hereditary, self appointed, or elective, may be justly pronounced the very definition of tyranny." James Madison, Federalist Papers #47.

Thomas Jefferson who reviled King George III for;

"...altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:" (Declaration of Independence 23d clause),

also clearly condemned the executive (policeman) to exercising any of the powers of the judiciary.

"What has destroyed liberty and the rights of men in every government which ever existed under the sun? The generalization and concentrating of all cares and powers under one body..." Thomas Jefferson, Works 6:543.

surely as;

"It was important to establish orderly government and the Rights of the people by a written constitution. It is just as important to preserve these rights as it was to affirm, if our form of government is to be maintained." Boynton v. State, 64 SC 2d 536, 554.

It is this opening of the door to tyranny and usurpation which has put me in great fear for my life. If my government will not obey the most basic and fundamental Law I can have no peace of mind.

I am going to DEMAND therefore, that this court order me to come in civilly, so it can PROVE TO ME that it has any authority and/or jurisdiction in this matter, and PROVE that the Officer had the authority to exercise the powers of the judiciary. Since the Law is clear, I believe most fervently that neither this court nor the Officer in this case can bring to bear any proper lawful authority or commands, because the powers were usurped and not legally delegated by the People.
"Because of what appears to be a lawful command on the surface, many citizens, because of their respect for what only appears to be a law, are cunningly coerced into waiving their rights, due to ignorance."


I must not be coerced into waiving any of my rights as I claim them all! I further have a right to not respect that which only purports itself to be Law. Every scope of this matter looks in its every form as the very part of evil!

Justice Douglas said:

"Our Bill of Rights curbs all three Branches of government. It subjects all departments of government to a rule of law and sets boundaries beyond which no official may go, it emphasizes that in this country man walks with dignity and without fear, that he need not grovel before an all-powerful government."

Well, as I mentioned in the foreparts of this Notice, I do indeed fear for my very life! If as Justice Douglas said, 'I can walk with dignity and without fear, and that I need not grovel before an all-powerful government, bound down by the chains of the Constitution, particularly by Articles IX and X of the Bill of Rights, it appears that you might one (I don't know who to make my objections to anymore - no one seems to listen - do not recognize the Constitution of the United States as the Supreme Law of the Land, So, I have every reason to fear for my very life, because there is seemingly no respect for that which would;

"...establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity..."Preamble of the United States Constitution.

By Louisiana Constitution I note that we should be able to expect the same responsibilities and duties from those state office's and servants as we can of the Federal, because they are to be;

"...republican in form,...and not be repugnant to the Constitution of the United States and the principles of the declaration of independence;"

Therefore, if this court will not recognize the Constitution as the Supreme Law of the Land, second after God's absolute, Immutable and natural Law, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that it should declare the causes which have thus impelled it. The People, and more particularly I, should at least know what causes have been responsible for moving you away for the direction of Liberty and Life! If it is treason as we suspect, we will then recognize it for its face value and conduct ourselves accordingly.

We the People, in order to form a more perfect Union; have established our doctrines upon the principles of Immutable, Absolute, and Natural Common Law. But it appears:

"This people honors Me with their lips. But their heart is far away from Me. But in vain do they worship Me, Teaching as their doctrines the precepts of men." Matthew 15:8-9 KASV

I cannot honor the unlawful summons #47178 because it is apparent it did not bring with it any lawful, proper authority and/or jurisdiction! It was an invention of men without the proper precepts which we have claimed as necessary in order to preserve liberty!
I claim all of my rights and do not waive any of them, and enter this good faith challenge against this 'executive summons' because I have learned that I,

"...cannot be punished for challenging an executive summons in good faith." Reisman v. Caplin 375 US 440.

The end result of you or the Officer continuing your ways may be easily discernible by the following:

"Failure to secure a valid court order must be punishable for those conducting a search or seizure without it if the rights of the fourth amendment of the U.S. Constitution are to be maintained. If no penalty will be ever attached to a failure to seek a proper warrant or summons, as distinguished from the officers making their own, determination of probable cause, warrants will never be sought." Quotation of Niro v. U.S., 338 F 2d 535, 539, cited in U.S. v. Mason, 290 F Supp 843.

Lastly, it should be apparent that my Fourth Amendment right is no greater than my right to have a limited form of government - 'chained down to the Constitution' - as is secured by the separation of the first three Articles of the United States Constitution, (which the State of Louisiana is subject to, because of its Enabling Act which enabled it to become a State in the Union of the States, and is also subject therefore to;) the writings of the framers of our great Union, the Federalist Papers, the Declaration of Independence, and finally, but most particularly the Ninth and Tenth Amendments to the United States Constitution.


I, Robert Haltenbach HAVE NOT BEEN served with a Lawful and valid summons. I am therefore, under no obligation to appear in your court. Either summon me civilly, with a legitimate summons, to PROVE your case, kill me, or tell me what is the ransom for my life. If I do not hear otherwise in time to appear, I will believe you have agreed with me.

Yours for Constitutional Government,

Robert Haltenbach
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FRANCES MITCHELL KAL TENBACH

Plaintiff

-versus-

KALISTE J. SALOOM, in his official capacity as Municipal Judge of the City of Lafayette;
EARL PICARD, in his official capacity as Administrator of the Lafayette City Courts

Defendants

COMPLAINT

I. PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Comes now the Plaintiff, Pro Se and in forma pauperis and informs this Court that:

1. This is an action to challenge the imposition of a five hundred dollar ($500.00) bail requirement imposed after plaintiff had tendered payment of a thirty dollar ($30.00) fine in lawful money of the Money of Account of the United States.

2. On September 28, 1983 plaintiff was given a judicial summons by an executive officer for parking her car facing the wrong direction in a public recreational park. She was not guilty of any crime, but her property (her license) was confiscated against her will.

3. On October 3, 1983 the plaintiff waived her rights to a trial and tendered payment of $30.00 to Ms. Emma Charles, Deputy Clerk of Court, along with a two page Redress of Grievances,
a right guaranteed under the First Amendment of the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of the United States. A Copy of which is attached and marked "Exhibit A".

II. JURISDICTION

1. Jurisdiction over this action is conferred on this court by 28 U.S.C. 1331 and 1332 in that this in an action arising under the Constitution and laws of the United States of America. The jurisdiction of this court is further invoked under section 1 of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and Title 42 USCS 1983 and 1988.

III. PARTIES

1. The plaintiff is a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of Louisiana for twenty-five years. And that the matter in controversy exceed the sum or value of $10,000.00 exclusive of interest and cost.

2. Kaliste Saloom is the present Municipal Judge for the City of Lafayette. He is sued personally and in his official capacity in which he has primary responsibility for overseeing the activities of the court.

3. Earl Picard is sued personally and in his official capacity as Court Administrator of the Lafayette City Court.

4. The two (2) defendants are named officially in this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1331 and 1332 and 42 USCS 1983 and 1988.
IV. FACTS

1. On October 3, 1983 plaintiff tendered in good faith, payment of a thirty dollar ($30.00) fine.

2. Along with payment plaintiff submitted a Redress of Grievance, expressing opposition to compelled payment of this fine in anything, but lawful money of the Money of Account of the United States.

3. The plaintiff's conduct was due to her sincerely held patriotic and religious beliefs.

4. The plaintiff's conduct was further due to her desire to fully disclose and explain her beliefs to her government through the Court of the City of Lafayette.

5. The plaintiff's conduct was not due to a desire to impede or delay the administration of the ordinances or traffic laws.

6. Her tender of payment was completely ignored by both Earl Picard and Kaliste J. Saloom and although trial was waived and payment tendered, she was forced to submit to an unlawful and unneeded arraignment.

7. Being forced and coerced into the necessity of either entering a plea or facing contempt, she entered a plea of Special Appearance and challenged the reason for arraignment, after she had tendered payment of the $30.00 fine.

8. Judge Kaliste Saloom then set her bail at Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), and insulted plaintiff's father sitting in the audience.
9. The bail was set 16 times higher than the fine as punishment for exercising her First Amendment right to Freedom of Speech and Redress of Grievances.

10. She was then placed under arrest (without the presence of any counsel) and sent to the parish jail. The judges' instructions were to make room for her, even if someone had to be released to make the room.

11. Plaintiff's driving record is immaculate, and she has no record of conviction for any misdemeanor or felony. At no time was she disrespectful to justify the above stated Abuse of Power.

12. Plaintiff's father secured two (2) individuals who entered themselves as surety and submitted signed affidavits. See "Exhibits B & C".

13. Mignon K. Equerme, a twenty-year resident of Lafayette attested under oath that she has property in excess of fifty thousand dollars over and above all just debts and liabilities.

14. James T. Doucet, a thirteen-year resident of Lafayette attested that he has property in excess of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars over and above all just debts and liabilities.

15. Both pledged themselves as surety, but Earl Picard and Kaliste Saloom would not honor their sworn statements and wanted the statements verified by the assessor's tax records.

16. October 10, 1983 was Columbus Day and the courthouse was closed. Mr. Doucet then obtained copies from his files of paid tax notices on six pieces of property within
Lafayette Parish. He was again refused to be surety for a $500.00 bail bond which involves a $30.00 fine.

17. The defendants wanted the plaintiff to remain in jail overnight as punishment for asserting her First Amendment rights.

18. Five Hundred Dollars Cash was raised after 5:00 p.m. on a Holiday in which the banks were closed and posted excessive bail to prevent staying in jail overnight.

19. The bail (16 times the fine) was excessive and uncalled for as plaintiff tendered payment on October 3, 1983. The attached letter contained sufficient information, was not frivolous, and was not due to a desire to delay or impede the administration of the ordinance or traffic laws.

20. Defendants completely ignored the payment of the fine. Held an unlawful arraignment and inflicted cruel and unlawful punishment. Defendants violated plaintiff's First Amendment right under the Constitution of the United States to Freedom of Speech and to petition for a Redress of Grievances.

21. The defendants further violated the plaintiff's rights to due process of law under the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution, in that the determination of the substance requested in her redress is part of Due Process.

22. The five hundred dollars ($500.00) bond is not normally required when a thirty dollar ($30.00) fine is imposed.
One is not normally arrested and thrown in jail over a $30.00 fine in which payment has been tendered in lawful money of the Money of Account of the United States. There was no valid reason for the arrest or confinement. This was a Malicious Abuse of Process and invidious discrimination under the color of law.

23. These arbitrary and discretionary actions of the defendants and the cumulative effect is that the plaintiff's rights to EQUAL PROTECTION OF THE LAW and of the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution has been violated in that other guilty of the same infraction did not receive excessive fines and imprisonment for tendering payment in something other than the Money of Account of the United States.

24. In this case, if the plaintiff had just tendered payment in Federal Reserve Notes or "Cash" as referred to by the court, she would probably had been released like everyone else. However, because she expressed through her First Amendment right, why she opposed the payment of her thirty dollars ($30.00) in anything other than lawful money of the Money of Account of the United States, she was punished by excessive bail and thrown in jail. This is a gross Denial of Equal Justice and is still within the prohibition of the United States Constitution.

V. CAUSE OF ACTION

Plaintiff request a trial by jury of this matter.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays that this court, after
a trial by jury:

(a) award exemplary and punitive damages in the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000.00) as defendants were willful, wanton, malicious and oppressive and therefore the award is justified. Plaintiff prefers Gold Dollars, but will accept Silver Dollars and may accept paper Dollars or Demand Deposits.

(b) award a refund of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) excessive bail plus interest.

(c) declare and determine that the actions of the defendants and their agents and employees are violations of the Constitutional and Statutory rights of the plaintiff.

(d) award plaintiff the cost incurred in this action including reasonable attorneys fees.

(e) grant the plaintiff such other reliefs this court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances Mitchell Kaltenbach  
Pro Se Litigant  
225 West Bayou Parkway  
Lafayette, Louisiana 70503  
(318)234-9689

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

DATE: October 13, 1983

ROBERT H. SHAWWELL, CLERK

U.S. District Court  
Western District of Louisiana
PLEASE SERVE:

1. Kaliste J. Saloom  
   City Court Building  
   Corner of Lee and East Convent  
   Lafayette, Louisiana  70501

2. Earl Picard  
   City Court Building  
   Corner of Lee and East Convent  
   Lafayette, Louisiana  70501
AFFIDAVIT FROM PUBLIC SERVANT

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn to support the Constitution of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, and being aware that "acts of Congress making the notes of the United States a legal tender do not apply to involuntary contributions in the nature of taxes exacted under State laws" (Hagar v. Land Reclamation District No. 108; 113 U.S. 701), do hereby circumvent Article 1, Section 10 of the United States Constitution and order Francis Mitchell Koltenbach to pay his/her debts to the City of Lafayette Traffic Violations Bureau in something other than gold and silver coin of the United States.

Signature

Title

Date

Witness

"Exhibit A"
SURETY and BOND FOR COST

The People of the State of Louisiana

vs

Francis Mitchell Kaltenbach

Lafayette Municipal Court

City of Lafayette

Parish of Lafayette

I do hereby enter myself security for cost in the cause, and acknowledge myself bound to pay or cause to be paid all cost which may accrue in this action, either to the opposite party, or to any of the officers of this court, in pursuance of the laws of this State, and/or the United States.

Dated this 10th day of October 1983

[Signature]

JUSTIFICATION OF SURETY

Parish of Lafayette

State of Louisiana

Personally appeared this day before me of the Parish and State of Louisiana aforesaid, surety on the bond of Francis Mitchell Kaltenbach who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is seized of his right mind, and that over and above all of his just debts and liabilities, in property not exempt by law from levy and sale under execution, of a clear unencumbered estate of the value in excess of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars, within the jurisdiction of this State.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Oct. A.D. 1983

[Signature]

Notary Public

"Exhibit C"
SURETY and BOND FOR COST

The People of the State of Louisiana
vs
Francis Mitchell Kaltenbach

Lafayette Municipal Court
City of Lafayette
Parish of Lafayette

I do hereby enter myself security for cost in the cause, and acknowledge myself bound to pay or cause to be paid all cost which may accrue in this action, either to the opposite party, or to any of the officers of this court, in pursuance of the laws of this State, and/or the United States.

Dated this 10th day of October 1983

JUSTIFICATION OF SURETY

Parish of Lafayette
State of Louisiana

Personally appeared this day before me MIGNON K. GUBERNE of the Parish and State of Louisiana aforesaid, surety on the bond of Francis Mitchell Kaltenbach who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is seized of his right mind, and that over and above all of his just debts and liabilities, in property not exempt by law from levy and sale under execution, of a clear unencumbered estate of the value in excess of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, within the jurisdiction of this State.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October 1983

My Commission expires at death

Notary Public

"Exhibit B"
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (100A-6966) (ARUC)
SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM (DS/T)
OO: INDIANAPOLIS

Re Indianapolis airtels to Bureau, dated September 9, 1983, and October 1, 1983, and Louisville telephone call to Indianapolis, October 21, 1983.

"Preliminary Investigation" instituted August 11, 1983, with expiration date of December 11, 1983.
On October 27, 1983, a review of the files of the Louisville Division, determined the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) as an organization has not been active in Kentucky. However, during the Fall of 1975 – November, 1976, the Christian Posse Comitatus (CPC) held weekly meetings and distributed CPC literature in the Greater Louisville, Kentucky area.

Printed on the CPC literature distributed by was the identical symbol for the SPC, a star and circle, with the exception the CPC symbol had a cross in the center of the star.
No information is available indicating any of the above listed individuals are currently affiliated with the SFC or CPC and may have been responsible for the letter received by Davis on July 21, 1983.

No additional investigation is contemplated by Louisville and captioned matter is being RUC'd to Indianapolis.
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INDICES CONCERNING [BLANKED] ON AUGUST 18, 1983, AND LOCATED NO
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DENVER INADVERTENTLY MISPLACED ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION TO
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REPORT
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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 157-0112 (P)
FBI FILE NO. November 2, 1983
LATENT CASE NO. C-26141

TO: SAC, Indianapolis

RE: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS;
DOMESTIC SECURITY

REFERENCE: Mktel 9/9/83
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Indianapolis
SPECIMENS: Pamphlet, Q3

The listed Q specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

No latent prints of value were developed on the Q specimens.
The specimens are enclosed.

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YOUR FILE NO. 157-0112 (P)
FBI FILE NO. 100-487031
LATENT CASE NO. C-26141

December 1, 1983

TO: SAC, Indianapolis

RE: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS,
DOMESTIC SECURITY

REFERENCE: Airlal 10/11/83
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Indianapolis
SPECIMENS: [Redacted] 04

The specimen is further described in a separate laboratory report.

No latent prints of value were developed on the enclosed specimen.

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To: SAC, Indianapolis (157-8112) (P)

Re: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS
DOMESTIC SECURITY

O0: Indianapolis

Received 11/1/83

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LAB. NO. 31018083 D UZ
YOUR NO. LC#C-26141

Examination by:

Examination requested by: Indianapolis
Reference: Communication dated October 11, 1983
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Specimens received: October 18, 1983

Specimen: Q4

- 11/1/83 - 2
specimen 2 + 5 - no layer of red
11/3/83 - 12
specimen 4
- 11/13/83 - 3
specimen 6 - no layer of red
11/15/83 - 4
specimen 5A - no layer of red

specimen 1

Examination Completed 11/10 AM
Time

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PRELIMINARY INQUIRY TO BE INITIATED DECEMBER 13, 1983, TO EXPIRE MARCH 12, 1984.

THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION (CID); TERRORISM SECTION HAS REVIEWED INFORMATION SET FORTH IN REFERENCED NEW ORLEANS COMMUNICATION. BASED UPON SPECIFIC FACTS ARTICULATED THEREIN, A PRELIMINARY DS/T INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE INITIATED ON CAPTIONED GROUP.

NEW ORLEANS SHOULD REFER TO THE NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL

DO NOT TYPE MESSAGE BELOW THIS LINE

SEE NOTE PAGE THREE

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GUIDELINES REGARDING PRELIMINARY INQUIRIES AND CONDUCT INVESTIGATION ACCORDINGLY.
NOTE:

BY REFERENCED COMMUNICATION, NEW ORLEANS OFFICE ADVISED THAT THE LAFAYETTE RESIDENT AGENCY HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY CONCERNING A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS THAT APPEARED TO FIT THE PROFILE OF THE SPC.

THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE ENGAGED IN HEATED COURTRoom DEBATES WITH A CITY COURT JUDGE DURING TRAFFIC VIOLATION HEARINGS TELLING THE JUDGE HE WOULD BURN, HAVE PAID TRAFFIC FINES WITH PUBLIC MONEY ORDER CERTIFICATES NOT HONORED BY ANY BANK, AND HAVE REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURT OR THE AUTHORITY OF THE LAFAYETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT. A CIVIL SUIT HAS ALSO BEEN BROUGHT AGAINST THE CITY COURT JUDGE.

ONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS, ROBERT KALTENBACH, IS AN AVOWED TAX PROTESTER WHO ESPouses THE PHILONOPHY "FIGHT ORGANIZED CRIME, ABOLISH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS)." AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA BELIEVES THAT MEMBERS OF THIS SAME GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS MAY ALSO BE LOCATED IN LAKE CHARLES, BATON ROUGE, AND NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

ON JULY 28, 1983, JOHN F. RUNTE, ANOTHER SELF-AVOWED TAX PROTESTER, SPRAYED MACE IN THE FACE OF A U.S. MARSHAL IN OPEN COURT DURING A TAX EVASION PROCEEDING IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA, LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA. THE FEDERAL JUDGE PRESIDING OVER THIS MATTER IS BEING SUED BY RUNTE.

BASED UPON THE ABOVE, THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE IS BEING INSTRUCTED TO INITIATE A PRELIMINARY INQUIRY IN THIS MATTER.
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December 12, 1983

Federal Government

By Liaison

Sheriff's Posse Comitatus
Members in Delaware

Reference is made to your letter dated November 16, 1983, requesting that the 41 individuals identified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as members of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) in Delaware be searched in the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Headquarters indices. FBI records were negative concerning all individuals except:

Name:
Race:
Sex:
Height:
Weight:
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Eyes:
Hair:
SSN:
Residence:

On January 21, 1983, [redacted] was interviewed by Bureau Agents and admitted being [redacted]... advised he has no intention of arresting anyone, be it the Judge or the Marshalls, but merely wished to call their actions to the attention of the United States Attorney.

By Hand

12/12/83
RE: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS
MEMBERS IN DELAWARE

On the same date interview and the facts of this investigation was discussed with the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Delaware which declined prosecution.
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ENLIGHTENED PATRIOTS ASSOCIATION

NEWSPAPERS AND TELEVISION

The Daily Advertiser, a Lafayette, Louisiana, newspaper, has contained several advertisements concerning the Enlightened Patriots Association.

These advertisements disclose this group to conduct meetings at Stansbury's Restaurant at 8:00 a.m. on Saturdays and the Western Sizzler Steak House at 6:00 p.m. on Thursdays.

Furthermore, the advertisements disclose that the United States Constitution forbids direct taxing of citizens and the source of a man's living cannot be taxed.
ENLIGHTENED PATRIOTS ASSOCIATION

On February 26, 1984, The Advocate, a Baton Rouge, Louisiana, newspaper, carried an article featuring an interview with Robert Kaltenbach, a constitutional paralegal who leads a group called the Enlightened Patriots Association and who opposes paying income taxes.

On March 8, 1984, I advised he recently saw Robert Kaltenbach appearing on a Lafayette television station talking about his tax protest movement and claiming that he had not paid income taxes for the last ten years.
ENLIGHTENED PATRIOTS ASSOCIATION

CONCLUSION

Extensive investigation has not been conducted and a great deal of knowledge is not known about Robert Kaltenbach; however, it appears that he is leading a tax resistance organization and is openly involved in a tax protest movement offering step by step guides to would be tax resisters.

Apparently Kaltenbach, as displayed by his absolute refusal to display driver's license; his refusal to accept jurisdiction of local courts and police departments, his open defiance of paying taxes, his vow of poverty, and his claims that local governments cannot charge for license plates, traffic fines, building permits, judicial judgments, etc., does display a degree of negativism toward governments and legal authority.
Furthermore, it is somewhat contradictory when Kaltenbach takes a vow of poverty but has over $2,000 cash in his possession during a recent arrest.

It is opined, without further insight, that Kaltenbach will continue his tax protest movement and be willing to be jailed to express his opinions.

His association with members of other violent prone tax protest movements is unknown but it is believed that Kaltenbach has not openly advocated violence or the violent overthrow of the American system of government. However, he will not be deterred from his movement.
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$100,000 REWARD

SIMPLY PRODUCE A LAW REQUIRING AN AMERICAN CITIZEN TO FILE AN INCOME TAX RETURN.

LEARN THE TRUTH — ABOUT TAXES, MONEY, THE LAW & YOU!

ENLIGHTENED PATRIOTS ASSOCIATION

LEARN, REVIVE, and PRESERVE OUR CONSTITUTION

Come have breakfast with us every Saturday morning at Stansbury's Restaurant in the Oil Center at 8 a.m. You will be Enlightened!
My Fellow American Citizen,

As many of you may know, I have been a Freedom Fighter and Patriot for 10 years. I am committed to this cause and will as proclaimed by Daniel Webster:

"I shall exert every faculty I possess in aiding to prevent the Constitution from being nullified, destroyed, or impaired; and even though I shall see it fall, I will still, with a voice feeble, perhaps, but earnest as ever issued from human lips, and with fidelity and zeal which nothing shall extinguish, call on the PEOPLE to come to its rescue."

The time has come for me to call upon the PEOPLE, who care about paying legal taxes with legal money to a legal government, and ask them to support this endeavor through the new named organization ENLIGHTENED PATRIOTS ASSOCIATION.

I firmly believe that every patriot should belong to at least one organization and not only educate the public about the fraud that exist in our money and tax system, but survive in the fight against injustice. Are you prepared? What would you do if the IRS seized your home, wiped out your bank account, closed down your business, and impounded your car. Do you know the Rules of Survival? Through proper education and application of basic rights, none of the above need ever happen. What would you do if the bankers foreclosed on your farm, home or business. Would you know how to fight back. Their is a way to stop ALL foreclosures.

Their is a way to fight and WIN against all bureaucrcys. Don't be a sitting duck. Attending our meetings and learn how to end being a tax slave. Learn why:

1. All Income Tax is Voluntary.
2. Why you are legally not required to file a return.
3. How to legally stop your employer from withholding from your pay check.
4. How to stop IRS audits FOREVER.
5. Why not filing is in the Nation’s interest?
6. How to use the Public Servant’s Questionaire.
8. When absolutely required, How to file a:
   a. Wages are not income return.
   b. Bill of Rights Return.
   c. 5th Amendment return with donation.
   d. No Name 5th Amendment Return.
   e. 0(zero return).
   f. “NONE” Return.

Learn why the State, Parish and Cities cannot demand payment of:
1. Income Tax
2. Property Tax
3. License Plates
4. Traffic Fines
5. Occupational License
6. Building Permits
7. Business License

The Freedom League in Orange California is offering again for the 10th year a $100,000.00 reward to anyone who produces a Law requiring any American Citizen to file a 1040 confession sheet. For 10 years 71,000 IRS employees, 615,000 Attorneys and over 2 1/2 million Accountants cannot find such a law. But they still insist that their is one, or rather their was one, but it prescribed in 1946. That right the Income Tax expired in 1946 and last year 35,000,000 Americans did not file or pay this VOLUNTARY TAX. Were you one? If not learn the truth about MONEY & TAXES by attending the ENLIGHTENED PATRIOTS ASSOCIATION’S meetings.

YOU WILL BE ENLIGHTENED. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

April Fool’s Day (April 15th) is approaching and their is a way to fight back. Their is a way to stand upon your Constitutional Rights an rid yourself of all illegal taxes.
Samuel Adams summed it all up with the following:

"If we love wealth better than LIBERTY, the tranquility of servitude better than the animating contest of FREEDOM, go home from us in peace. We ask not your counsel or your arms. Crouch down and lick the hands of those who feed you. May your chains set lightly upon you. May prosperity forget that ye were our countrymen".

We have the same problem today. Everyone is more concerned about accumulating wealth, than preserving our children's future. Everyone would rather pay the illegal Income Tax and leave this problem for the next generation to solve. Fear and ignorance will keep you a tax slave. The Constitution and the ENLIGHTENED PATRIOTS ASSOC. will set you free.

Thomas Jefferson once said:

"If the American people ever allow private banks to control the issue of their money, first by inflation and then by deflation, the banks and corporations that will grow up around them will deprive the people of their property until their children will wake up homeless on the continent their fathers conquered."

FACTS

1. The Federal Reserve is a private bank and does control our fiat monetary system.

2. Have you noticed deflation and inflation lately?

3. Why do banks own every auto, home, farm etc.?

4. Can you afford to buy a home today?

5. Will your children be homeless tomorrow?

Sit back and do nothing. Or worse yet look out for yourself and capitalize with the present bank created situation. Or learn the truth.

"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall set you free. " John 8:32

Or:

"My people are destroyed for lack of KNOWLEDGE". Hosea 4:6

Or:

"All that is necessary for the triumph of evil----is that good men do nothing."

Edmund Burke

Our next meeting will be at Every Saturday Morning
located at Stansbury's Restaurant 1411.S.College Rd.
city of in the Oil Center Lafayette, La.
at 8AM on the 21 day of January 1984.

For God and Country

Bob Kaltenbach
Do you have a "Dollar" in your billfold or purse? Possibly you may have some oblong pieces of colored paper with pictures or numbers on it. But is that a "Dollar" as is defined by LAW?? If you have one or more oblong pieces of colored paper, that you consider to be a "Dollar", sometime take a careful look at such an instrument. Very seldom is it an instrument, but not the kind that can make music, or be used to perform surgery. There is a variety of financial/monetary instruments, such as stocks, bonds, demand deposits (checks), deposits certificates, contracts (I.O.U.'s) etc. but what kind of item is the oblong piece of paper that many citizens work for, and use to obtain things for needs and also for pleasure for a citizen living? Does a piece of paper with numbers like 1, 5, 10, 20, 50 or 100 make it a dollar, or a picture of Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson, or Franklin fulfill the lawful specification of what a dollar is?

To help know and understand what this interesting and common item really is a brief study of early American History will be helpful to understand what is being talked about, for such information may be very surprising. There is strong evidence that things are not what they seem to be, or what many citizens consider to be correct, really is not correct. During the time of America's creation as a nation, with the establishing of a government, certain powers were defined. One such subject being a national money system.

The specification for a United States system of money was originated on April 2, 1792 and is called the "Coinage Act", and is still current law for the U.S. and is codified as such in Title 31 of the U.S. Codes. Section 371 of Title 31 U.S.C. says as follows: "The money of account of the U.S. shall be expressed in DOL-(LARS) units... Then to give permanence to this Coinage Act, the SEC-(OND) Congress added the following: "...and that all accounts in the public offices and all proceedings in the courts of the United States shall be kept and had in conformity to this regulation. In Section 20, most citizens are familiar with the common dealings of buying or selling in amounts to or from the government. The above description defines the "unit" of America's money, such as other nations use terms of Marks, Pounds, Franc, Lira, Pesos, Yen, etc. etc. etc.

The name for a measurement/unit of United States money is specified to be a DOLLAR. The question then arises to WHAT is the name applied to. It should be remembered the name (term) dollar is similar to other types of measurement, such as ounces, measure weight, distance, pounds measure weight, degree; measure temperature, hours measure time, etc. So a dollar then is a specific measurement of some "thing" or "substance" such as other terms of measurement like quarters of an inch, inches of fabric, pounds of potatoes, etc.

The Congress has specified that a DOLLAR is an exact amount of precious metal. A "dollars worth" of money as defined by Congress is a precise amount of either gold or silver. Such specification as defined by law does NOT include a piece of oblong colored paper with pictures and numbers.

As the result of improper or incomplete information and also convenience, many citizens consider a dollar to be something that it is not. The only proper description for United States money is "Dollars of gold" or "Dollars of silver", nothing else.
From 1792 until 1933 there was the gold backing for United States currency. The government had both gold and silver under its "protection", that could then be exchanged for an oblong piece of colored paper with pictures and numbers. The pieces of paper were convenient to use and superior to "Federal Reserve Notes" of United States money. These pieces of oblong colored paper could be redeemed for the amount of precious metal stated on the instrument, $1, 5, 10, 20 etc. etc. The paper was not the money, but only a claim (I.O.U.) to the money, silver and gold.

In December of 1913 a new law was made that concerns the United States system of money. Prior to 1913 the Federal Government itself was the supplier of "DOLLARS". The new law permitted another source of money to come into play - the Federal Reserve System. The name is less than correct, and misleading as to what many think or consider it to be, such as, the Federal Reserve is NOT any part of the United States Government. The word "Federal" suggests the organization may be a division, department, bureau, etc. of the United States Government. It is NOT. It is a combination of (12) twelve private banks, which presently have an exclusive monopoly agreement with the Federal Reserve as the only source of money they can manage. All money created in the United States is borrowed from the Federal Reserve (private banks) and loaned to the United States Government. Also the term "Reserve" is not correct at this time, and has not been since the 1960's. A citizen could exchange/redeem an oblong colored piece of paper for silver and and not the choice of having a "dollars worth" of silver. This choice of citizens to have silver dollars was also ended in the 1960's. No one could exchange/redeem a piece of oblong colored paper for silver, and it can not be done at this time. You may purchase a silver or gold coin from certain dealers. The production cost of any oblong colored piece of paper with pictures and numbers on it (1, 5, 10, 20 etc.) costs about 8¢ each to print, which is less than the production cost of any/all U.S.

coins in circulation now, except the penny. It would seem that someone has a good scam going, loaning paper money at its face value to the government, that has 98% profit for a one "dollar" bill.

No! Paper money is NOT dollars as is defined by law. The oblong piece of colored paper is NOT a "Federal Reserve Note". As such, is it evidence of a debt, such as an I.O.U. or a note. It is an obligation of the maker, and as not wealth in the common sense. It is a liability/burden, and the acknowledgement that there is an amount owed must be borrowed. Assorted government officials have confirmed/acknowledged the following: "Federal Reserve Notes are NOT dollars". 

Mr. John J. Fritz, Acting District Director of Internal Revenue Service June 27, 1978.

Something to think about: Remember, in America the money of account is a DOLLAR, and that is an exact amount of either gold or silver, given a piece of colored paper. All merchandise and compensation etc., are described as amounts of dollars. Do you pay dollars at a store? Do you receive dollars when cashing a check at banks? NO, you do not, the Federal Reserve Note is a substitute for a Dollar. Also, of course, when assessing a fine for such actions as traffic violations. All state, county and city taxes are described in amounts of Dollars. The law says so. If you do not have any Dollars, as is defined by Congress, can you pay the fine or an amount of a fine? The U.S. Constitution says in Article one, Section 10 as follows: "No State shall .... make any TAXING but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debt". All government employees take an oath to uphold law and support the Constitution. Don't let them forget.

Since 1968 there have been NO lawful dollars created in the U.S., and there is no specification of the substance of a "Dollar" at present, or how much of said substance is a Dollars worth.

P.S. Recently the Attorney General for Illinois State admitted that only gold and silver can be used to pay taxes to the state. It would seem the same law applies to the other 49 states also.

P.S.2- If you still think paper currency is Dollars try this test: a stack of dimes worth $1.00 is twice as big as a stack of dimes worth $5.00. A $10.00 Dollar bill in the same size and weight as a $5.00 Dollar bill.
DO YOU OWE A TAX ON WAGES?

Some citizens are still confused about who owes an income tax. Some citizens believe that all money received is taxable. Private individuals may consider that their wages are taxable. Do you know some wages are taxable and other wages are not taxable? If one's wages are taxable, who has taxable wages? If some wages are not taxable, who has taxable wages? If not taxable, who has taxable wages? If you do not know the correct answers to these questions, probably you are paying a tax that you do not owe. If you do not properly understand what he income-tax law really means, possibly the correct knowledge will be3 Howard.

Children are taught about the Tooth Fairy, Easter Bunny and Santa Claus. Adults all now know that such stories are lies. People have been taught about the Great Lie. Citizens have heard this lie for so long, that many individuals have never asked if the story is true, or not true, of the lie. One may have asked about this story, but did not ask the right person. Possibly the person being asked for the information, or as like, could be a liar. Another question then is, how does one learn what is the truth, and what is a lie?

To find and learn any truth, one must go to the authority. Such authority will usually be written in a book. The authority for the tax on income is the 16th Amendment of the United States Constitution. The application of the tax authority is described in Title 26 of the United States Code. This is the explanation of the authority that is used by the Internal Revenue Service. This information is printed by the United States government. Many citizens have never read the IRS Code (26 USC) and usually accept other peoples ideas of what it says. Some citizens that have read the tax code are confused about what it says.

Citizens have complained about the way the tax code is written. The language is sometimes vague, contradictory, misleading and omits certain descriptions. One such interesting example is that the term "PERSON" does not always mean a human being. In legal description a "person" also can be a company, agency, organization, institution, etc. that is incorporated (created) by government, which "Person" would have certain rights and obligations specified by government. The private's grandchild or a "Person" by government, can be different from "natural" rights. Private individuals have that government is supposed to protect and not infringe. An individual is also a person, but a "person" is not always an individual.

Another interesting item is the name of the department and the regulations for tax collection. Most citizens are familiar with the Internal Revenue Service and their Internal Revenue Code (26 USC). Over in England the government branch is called the "Inland Revenue." This government department has the function to collect tax inside of the Federal Government, which could be confused as being the same as inside the United States, but really is not. The government's role for federal revenue collection is as the limits, intent, exemptions, liability etc. that are specified by law.

For an individual to earn and also receive wages, that can be taxed, one must first be an "employee." Certain employers pass wages that are taxable to their employees. For the purpose of tax liability, the IRS Code describes who an employee is, that the employee's wages are taxable. It should be helpful to remember that the income tax is granted under Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, and is a type of Indirect Tax, which does not permit the graduated liability of the tax. The exact opposite of other taxes (Direct) is required to be equal.

In Chapter 26 of the IRS Code that is titled "Collection of Income Tax at Source on Wages" in Section 3401 (C) is the definition for the term "Employee," as follows: "For purposes of this chapter, the term "employee" includes an officer, employee, or e-
Section 861 discusses the subject of "Personal Services" and reads in part, as follows:

"...compensation for labor on services performed in the United States shall not be deemed in income from sources within the U.S. if - (C) the compensation is for labor on services performed as an employee of or under a contract with - (ii) an individual who is a citizen or resident of the U.S., a domestic partnership, or a domestic corporation..."

Again, the tax code specifies that the source is immune of liability. Also, Section 861 describes that compensation for Personal Services is not income (profit or gain) if you are a private individual citizen, and have accepted some special privilege from the government to create a duty and obligation to pay an excise tax.

During the national emergency of World War II, the withholding for tax had first started. The authority was not the section for public servants, but the authority that the government considered "special" and taxable just like any other license granted to citizens.

The excise tax for government employment on "special employment..." is a proper subject for tax liability. The 16th Amendment and the IRS "Code" specify that profit or gain (income) must be produced (generated, derived, originated, or earned) out of the source to be taxable. Title 26 USC describes this specification in Section 61 (A) as follows: "...gross income means all income FROM whatever source derived..."

That government employees are subject to an indirect excise tax on wages is described in Section 3402 (A) of 26 USC Section 61 (A) describes that employer (a division of government) making payment of wages is required to withhold tax as prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury. In Section 3402 (B) permission is granted to be exempt from withholding. If certain conditions are not met by the employee, there is a critical difference of being "exempt" from withholding, which still acknowledges a liability or duty when compared to being "immune" from withholding, such as a private individual citizen.

The explanation further that public servants are subject to an indirect excise tax liability is the description in 26 USC Section 6331 (A) concerning delinquent tax, which reads in part, as follows: "Levy may be made upon the accrued salary or wages of any officer, employee, or elected official of the United States, the District of Columbia or any agency or instrumentality of the United States or District of Columbia..." If you are not a public servant, you have taken an oath to obey the law. Honest public servants tell the truth, and do not collect a tax that private citizens do not owe. If a public servant is opposed to such a tax, then employment in some private enterprises is suggested. The law for a tax on income has not changed. Now you know what it really means.

TAXES ON OCCUPATION OR LABOR ARE UNLAWFUL.
MUST YOU PAY INCOME TAX?
FOR INDIVIDUALS, INCOME TAX IS A VOLUNTARY TAX

The above statement makes many people skeptical when they read it. However, the basic reason for the truth of the statement is really very simple.

THE U.S. CONSTITUTION FORBIDS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO IMPOSE ANY TAX DIRECTLY UPON INDIVIDUALS.

INDIVIDUALS VOLUNTARILY IMPOSE AN INCOME TAX UPON THEMSELVES WHEN THEY FILE AN INCOME TAX RETURN.

Read on and learn why. You will be glad you spent a few minutes to learn about these important facts.

AMERICANS ARE CONFUSED AND DECEIVED

Before World War II, individuals' wages were not considered to be subject to income taxes. During the war a "Victory Tax" was imposed on wages in an emergency measure to help pay for the war. The people did not realize that government could not constitutionally impose any tax directly on them, so they assumed that individuals and their earnings could be taxed directly.

The Internal Revenue Service intentionally presented this misunderstanding of taxing power through clever wording of its statements, publications and propaganda/news releases. Consequently, Americans have been deceived into believing that they are required to pay an income tax which is levied on them directly by government. However, when the IRS's propaganda and press releases, U.S. Supreme Court decisions and the Internal Revenue Code (income tax law) are studied carefully, they show that for individuals, paying income tax is voluntary and that the filing of tax forms is also a voluntary action that is not ordered by law.

CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATIONS ON TAXING POWER

In order to understand why paying income tax and effecting any federal taxation is voluntary action for individuals, it is essential to understand the limitations on federal taxation embodied in the United States Constitution. The statements which created the Constitution were fully aware of the dangers to liberty in allowing a central government to impose taxes directly upon individuals or upon property.

INCOME TAX IS AN EXCISE TAX

If the income tax is not a direct tax, what kind of tax is it? The Brushaber decision, which has never been overruled, cleared up the misunderstanding by stating "...a tax on income is in its nature an excise..." and further stated "...that taxes on such income have been described as excise in the past. The ruling established that income tax is constitutional as an excise tax, but not as a direct tax. According to the Court, the income tax is still an excise tax (primarily a tax on corporations). The IRS relies on the Brushaber decision to prove the constitutionality of the income tax, but ignores the Court's ruling that income tax is an excise tax.

Now the question arises: Can an excise tax be levied on individuals? The answer is definitely "NO"! Remember, as discussed earlier, the Constitution absolutely forbids any federal taxes to be levied directly on individuals. Who or what is subject to an excise tax? The U.S. Supreme Court in Filburn v. United States (1940) exposed the misconception of any possible excise tax as an excise tax.

CONCLUSION

In summary, an excise tax is one which is levied on persons, property, income or sales. Excise taxes are not, and cannot be, a direct tax, so the constitutional limitations on taxing power do not apply. The income tax is therefore not a constitutional tax, and is subject to all the legal limitations on taxation.
essential analysis, the wording of the irst appears to require all individuals earning irst or more, irst returns. The section states that returns with reported income under 10,000 shall be made by the following: irst every individual having a gross income of irst or more to the extent that such income is subject to tax. Everything that can be said to an individual is not legally defined as an income. The income is not taxable to the extent that such income is subject to tax. An individual is not based as being a “person” subject to punishment for failure to file a return or pay taxes to the extent that such income is subject to tax.

In the decision on Cady v. United States, 101 U.S. 170, the U.S. Supreme Court stated: “As against the government, the void ‘shib’ when used as a weapon or as a weapon of war, is a matter of irst impression.”

In the decision of Cady v. Consolidated Capperative Corp., 110 Atlantic 136, the court stated: “A consideration of the unchallenged evidentiary facts indicates that no individual is subject to the irst amendment right to be compelled to bear witness against himself. It is clear that individuals are not required to file returns or to pay tax even if they have income of 10,000 or more.”

IT’S VOLUNTARY, SAYS IRS

There are a few examples of the tricky and informative irst regarded by the IRS in their publications that confirm the voluntary nature of income (first) tax. IRS publication 21 that is widely distributed to high school students. The document indicates that compliance with the law should result in a filing of a return and voluntary of a return at the same time suggests that the filing of a return is mandatory when it is not declared as the Federal tax code. The irst amendment right to be compelled to bear witness against himself is clear. It is clear that individuals are not required to file returns or pay tax even if they have income of 10,000 or more.

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People should remember the following important facts. When an individual earns an income tax, it is understood and agreed to by the IRS to be that by its own terms of filing a return (the legal principle of implied consent). The voluntary nature of filing a return is considered to be automatic and is therefore subject to the tax.

Any taxpayer that is subject to the irst amendment right to be compelled to bear witness against himself is clear. It is clear that individuals are not required to file returns or pay tax even if they have income of 10,000 or more.

For these reasons, compliance with the law is voluntary but mandatory, because the law does not apply to those who do not file a return.

SO CREATE FOR INDIVIDUALS

When individuals are not subject to the irst amendment (tax) tax, they should not pay the first amendment (tax) tax. All income not subject to the irst amendment (tax) tax is not taxable. An individual is not subject to punishment for failure to file a return or pay taxes.

In the irst amendment (tax) tax, the IRS states: “The true person as used in this chapter includes an employer or employee of a corporation, or a partner or principal of a partnership, to be subject to the irst amendment (tax) tax, is subject to the irst amendment (tax) tax, is subject to the irst amendment (tax) tax, is subject to the irst amendment (tax).”

WHATEVER YOU CAN DO

The U.S. Constitution is the supreme law of the land. It was written to create a government of limited powers for the protection of citizens’ rights to life, liberty, and property. The Declaration of Independence states that it is the duty of citizens to oppose and resist abuses of their rights. These violations of citizens’ rights can be stopped if enough people become informed of these facts. SHOW THIS INFORMATION TO YOUR FRIENDS! Copy this article. Show it to your groups and organizations. Inform the media. Call radio talk shows. The American people must be informed of these facts so they can take action to preserve their rights.

The Constitution is a precious document of our heritage of freedom. Its guarantees of liberty are as effective as the will of the people to enforce them.

There is a true, independent, sovereign individual, entitled to all the fruits of his labor and the derivative thereof. The IRS (Internal Revenue Service) also known as the Fin. (is or is not a tax on individuals or on any person and subject matter by law and can NOT be imposed.)

The officer can acquire jurisdiction by deciding that he has it. The good officer, whether judicial or ministerial, is immediately empowered by law. (See SC 30 C 40.)

Who would benefit an evil group of men and innocent people? Every single person and all their lives and destinies. It is not true. J.M. is not the IRS OPPRESS the American workers. It is a federal law under penalty of prosecution for failure to file and pay the tax.

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Judge, Jury 12 U.S. Attorney, & I.R.S.

Jury Verdict: Wages are not income

Man who did not file income tax on $40,000 is innocent.

The case was tried in New York State and the very heart of the welfare state's Welfare and Education Establishments. The Cayuga County farm community has no need for big government and big welfare programs. Many of the poor in Auburn and rural areas are on welfare and the case was tried in New York State and the very heart of the welfare state's Welfare and Education Establishments. The Cayuga County farm community has no need for big government and big welfare programs.

The Pierce victory follows the New York victory in Chicago for failure to pay income taxes and the Gary Board victory in Newberry, Texas over the IRS. The Pierce victory to encourage the IRS to totalCounts are not income' by their words and the case was tried in New York State and the very heart of the welfare state's Welfare and Education Establishments. The Cayuga County farm community has no need for big government and big welfare programs. Many of the poor in Auburn and rural areas are on welfare and the case was tried in New York State and the very heart of the welfare state's Welfare and Education Establishments. The Cayuga County farm community has no need for big government and big welfare programs.

The Pierce victory will be a nightmare for the IRS as more people will demand their rights to pay only a tax on what is actually 'income' and not what is actually 'income'. The Pierce victory will be a nightmare for the IRS as more people will demand their rights to pay only a tax on what is actually 'income' and not what is actually 'income'. The Pierce victory will be a nightmare for the IRS as more people will demand their rights to pay only a tax on what is actually 'income' and not what is actually 'income'. The Pierce victory will be a nightmare for the IRS as more people will demand their rights to pay only a tax on what is actually 'income' and not what is actually 'income'. The Pierce victory will be a nightmare for the IRS as more people will demand their rights to pay only a tax on what is actually 'income' and not what is actually 'income'. The Pierce victory will be a nightmare for the IRS as more people will demand their rights to pay only a tax on what is actually 'income' and not what is actually 'income'. The Pierce victory will be a nightmare for the IRS as more people will demand their rights to pay only a tax on what is actually 'income' and not what is actually 'income'.
Law of the Land

The general misconception is that any statute passed by legislators bearing the appearance of law constitutes the law of the land. The U.S. Constitution is the supreme law of the land, and any statute, to be valid, must be in agreement. It is impossible for both the Constitution and a law violating it to be valid. One must prevail. This is succinctly stated as follows:

"The general rule is that an unconstitutional statute, though having the form and name of law, is in reality no law, but is wholly void, and ineffective for any purpose; since unconstitutionality dates from the time of its enactment, and not merely from the date of the decision so branding it. An unconstitutional law, in legal contemplation, is as inoperative as if it had never been passed. Such a statute leaves the question that it purports to settle just as it would be had the statute not been enacted.

"Such an unconstitutional law is void, the general principles follow that it imposes no duties, confers no rights, creates no office, bestows no power or authority on anyone, affords no protection, and nullifies no acts performed under it...

"A void act cannot be legally consistent with a valid one. An unconstitutional law cannot operate to supersede any existing valid law. Indeed, insofar as a statute runs counter to the fundamental law of the land, it is superseded thereby.

"No one is bound to obey an unconstitutional law and no courts are bound to enforce it."
Supreme Court Supports Local City Judge's Ruling

His father, Robert Kallenbach, added, "I knew he'd win. And the odds were against him in the court case. But he's a fighter."

Kallenbach and his son's lawyer, Assistant City Attorney Fred M. Duffey, have agreed that the case will be settled out of court. In that way, they hope to avoid any further delays in the trial process.

Kallenbach was notified by the City Attorney's office that his son was the only employee who had been charged with a breach of contract. The case was scheduled to begin in court next week, but the settlement agreement was reached earlier this week.

The agreement is subject to approval by the City Council, which is expected to take action on the matter next month.
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Court 'Evades' Money Issue

Public Forum

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Your article on page 7 of Tuesday's paper dated January 16, 1984 entitled 'Supreme Court Orders Local Tax Judge's Ruling to Be Expunged in Case Under the Color of Tax Power' should have been corrected.

- Supreme Court Evades Taxing On Issues Too Hot To Handle.
- Supreme Court Protects System By Judicial Discretion.

The Court did not uphold any ruling on your article. They simply avoided a ruling (which all judges evade) by denying a writ of review.

This article like all others on the subject covered by your reporter is distorted and inaccurate. At the present time we have 11 cases pending with municipal and state courts. None have ever collected any payment and until they do none has been assessed any fine, tax or debt in gold or silver coins. We are legally DEMUNED from payment. (16 AMI 28 Misc).

The Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of the land and Article 1 Section 10 clearly states "NO STATE SHALL MAKE ANYTHING BUT GOLD AND SILVER COINS A TENDER IN PAYMENT OF DEBTS." These 11 cases deserve fair and accurate reporting. Please have the common courtesy to give this rebuttal the same size heading given to the original article.

Signed — Robert Kaltenbach
WAGES NOT INCOME.

Supreme Court Rules:

"The Source of a Man's Living
Can Not be Taxed"

Pollock v. Farmer's Loan — 15 Sup. Ct. 912
Busheler v. Union Pacific — 36 Sup. Ct. 236

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Income taxes target of 'Patriot' lectures

By BRUCE SCHATZ
Alaska bureau

LAFAYETTE - Robert Kaltmack, who preaches the "tax dockets or a patriot?"
Lafayette, who prefers the title of constitutional paralegal, is one of
the thousands of people nationwide who
doesn't believe in paying taxes.

He insists he would gladly pay legal
taxes, but he claims the present federal
income tax is voluntary and has no
foundation in law.

And he's taking his message to anyone
who will listen through his group known as
the Enlightened Patriot Association.
Saturday mornings and Thursday nights,
he conducts his lectures against income
taxes, the judicial and monetary systems.

He shares his fight against the IRS
through the sale of video-taped lectures,
five lectures, books and pamphlets. For
$250, he will present four hours of non-tax,
pre-Constitutional beliefs.

Business is brisk just before mid-April,
he said. Most seek out his aid because they
simply don't want to pay federal money in
taxes, not because they have a selfish
objection to the tax system, he admitted.

But, Kaltmack admits, he could have
continued the same path in life, paying the
fines, paying traffic fines, obtaining the
driver's license and vehicle license plates,
just as he has for 32 years.

"I may be very rich man at one time,"
Kaltmack said while in his modest
Lafayette home. "But I couldn't continue
to turn my eyes and follow something that
is wrong."

The 57 year-old man said an automobile
accident about 16 years ago led him on the
straight and narrow road to the IRS
Compromise.

He recalls his injuries were almost lethal
from that head-on collision with a drunk,
and Kaltmack said he received a divine
message during recuperation.

The message: "You can't get nothing to
lose my friend. You should've been dead."

The holy messenger instructed him to
"Go out and tell the world" about
federalism, the Constitution and how to use
one to avoid the other.

His name has become a daily struggle in

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ats he sees as a fight to prevent certain
dam for the nation's economy.
ld the U.S. isn't returned to the hands of
people, the country will face inevitable
gation, he believes.

"We get to straighten this out," he said.
Kaltenbach believes that the present tax
system would turn the trickle-down theory into a flood. If citizens united
ationwide and ceased paying taxes on
their earnings, there would be enough money
for the private sector to create an unprecedented economic boom, he is

sued he is just one leader of numerous
projects groups like his which have sprung
up nationwide. More and more people have
responded to pay income taxes, he claimed.

"We're growing at the rate of 1,000 a
day," he said.

The Exhilaration Patriots' Association's
prime objective, of course, is the IRS,
but judges, lawyers, accountants and bankers
also on his list of adversaries.

"They've stolen our law system from us
and we're going to have to earn it back
down their throats," he said.

People are going to have to take control
of their destiny again," he believes.

Kaltenbach also feels the struggle against the IRS
is an important effort.

"We've got the IRS but they don't know
what to do with their power," he said.

Kaltenbach believes that the nation can
be healed through peaceful means and he
told those who share his beliefs are willing
to pay the price.

As a direct result, thousands of tax payers 
are being forced to face criminal charges and fines.

"I have no alternative to send them to jail," he said.

As a result, he said he has received numerous threats and
tried to eliminate violence as a possibility.

Persons threatened are being targeted for their
defense. The paper refers to Kahl and his
friends as "tax evaders" and lists the departments
of federal writers, who have been killed.

Kahl was sought by federal authorities
in connection with the shooting deaths of
two U.S. marshals in February 1983 in
North Dakota, Kahl, a member of the tax
resistance group, was arrested for the
crimes of the marshals' deaths. When federal
authorities caught up with Kahl, he was

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But even if the law had not expired in
1946, taxpayers would owe millions of
dollars on wages received for their labor,
Kaltenbach argued. Taxes are simply an
effort to take away from the people their
money. And even if taxes are not due, he
said.

Kaltenbach believes that income is money
generated from rent and investment
interest, and taxes should be paid on
interest.

The IRS and the U.S. Supreme
Court have ruled that money is income,
Kaltenbach said.

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important in the nation and the
IRS has been forced to change its

The IRS doesn't have any of the tax
protesters' claims seriously. Larry
Baldorf, an IRS spokesman in Washington
department.

Those citizens who fail to file tax returns
are faced with penalties and fines.

"We feel it is a problem," Baldorf said.

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"We know that was the reason for it,"
Kaltenbach said, agreeing with the Justice
Department, which acts as a prosecutor.

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Revenue Service, he said.
But it is a problem we're well able to cope with.

A protestor might get away with not filing one year, but eventually the IRS catches up with those who don't pay their taxes out of principle, he warned.

Either civil tax penalties are accepted or a person is taken to court for criminal prosecution, he said, noting that IRS protestors were convicted last year in federal court.

If a person has exhausted his appeals of IRS decisions and still refuses to pay his taxes, Baidorf said, his personal property may be seized without a warrant to satisfy the irrefutability and IRS position.

Baidorf said he is familiar with all the protesters' arguments, from a claim of taking the First Amendment to the wage-earner's income theory, but some of them hold water.

"I've seen all those," Baidorf said, "but the courts have refuted them.

Some citizens file protest returns which prevent the IRS from determining tax liability, but federal authorities don't accept those efforts with casual disregard, either, he said.

As a matter of fact, any frivolous returns can be fined $500, he said, and so far, that penalty has been imposed in 9,894 cases since September.

Kaltenbach's ongoing disputes aren't just limited to the federal government, however.

He is fighting traffic charges in the city courts of Lafayette and Opelousas.

In the Lafayette court, he was found not guilty, but Kaltenbach has argued he can't pay the fines since Lafayette City Judge Kalista Balcom has insisted that the penalties be paid with federal reserve notes.

But federal reserve notes are worthless, Kaltenbach said, since the currency is no longer backed up by gold or silver.

In support of his argument, he draws on the Constitution which reads: "No state shall make anything but gold or silver coin legal tender in payment of debts."

He doesn't believe he should be required to obtain a driver's license because he argues that such a requirement violates his freedom of movement.

He also doesn't believe that he should be compelled to obtain a license plate for any of his vehicles because he insists it is a form of illegal taxation.
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(Attn: Photographic Processing Unit; Rm. 18903)  

Date: 5/16/84

AirTel

From: SAC, Minneapolis (100A-18002)

Subject: Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC)  
Minneapolis Division  
Domestic Security-Terrorism  
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1. ENCLOSED PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK RELATES TO:  
☐ Current Investigation  ☐ Mug Shot  ☐ Other

2. ENCLOSEMENT(S)

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3. WORK REQUESTED

Processing  
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☒ Process & make print  
☐ Process & make contact print  
☐ Slides to be processed  
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☐ Other

Prints To Be Made  
(From 135, 126, and 110)  
☐ 3½x5  ☐ 5x7
☐ # prints from each frame  
☐ Color  ☐ B&W  
(From 120 and 4x5)  
☐ 4x5  ☒ 8x10
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4. REMARKS  
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HQ 100-487031 - 94
TO: DIRECTOR FBI
FROM: ASC SAN FRANCISCO (100A-80319)(C)(CRA)
SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
DOMESTIC SECURITY - TERRORISM
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

This case opened 4/23/84. Due to higher priority investigations, preliminary inquiry not initiated until 1/24/85, to expire 4/24/85.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM captioned as above and suitable for dissemination.

Investigation in this matter is predicated upon receipt of information that there is an active Posse Comitatus group in Contra Costa County.

San Francisco indices disclose that

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advised there is no known formal organization known the Posse Comitatus in Contra Costa County, but that there exists a nameless, loosely organized network of anti-tax, anti-license proponents.

In view of the above, San Francisco is of the opinion that additional investigation is not warranted at this time, however, this matter will be properly indexed for future reference. San Francisco is therefore placing this matter in a closed status.
Investigation in this matter was predicated upon receipt of information that there is an active Posse Comitatus group in Contra Costa County.

Stated that Posse Comitatus members interpret the constitution in their own manner. They see themselves as the last line of defense as the protectors of our national integrity. It is the posse's contention that the county government is the highest form of government. They believe that the Sheriff is the legal law enforcement officer. If the Sheriff is unable to or refuses to, uphold the constitution, then it is the responsibility of the Posse Comitatus to carry out the Sheriff's sworn duties. The posse contends that it has the right to prosecute those persons committing unlawful acts by convening a citizens Grand Jury, issuing indictments, and making arrests.

Members believe in the right to bear arms. Contra Costa County posse members have worn bullet-proof vests, empty holsters and loaded clips in county courtrooms. The local posse has advised that they would carry arms into a federal courtroom. At a recent posse party, several members were carrying firearms. They are strongly opposed to the graduated income tax, congressional and executive regulatory agencies and personnel. The Internal Revenue Service is included on this list. It is the practice of the posse to file lawsuits against public officials to force them to "fulfill their constitutional duties". The local membership has filed several lawsuits against law enforcement personnel and agencies over the last year.

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disclosed that there is no known formal organization known as the Posse Comitatus in Contra Costa County, but that there exists a nameless, loosely organized network of anti-tax, anti-license proponents, who are self styled, "tax patriots" and "constitutionalists" advised that no known formal Posse Comitatus chapter exists in Contra Costa County, but the above-listed persons have been closely associated in their activities and support of each other.
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TO FBI CHICAGO ROUTINE

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS: DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM:

CHICAGO

REBUTELCAL TO CHICAGO, FEBRUARY 28, 1985.

REFERENCED TELCAL ADVISED THAT THE 60-DAY PERIOD FOR PRELIMINARY INQUIRY HAD EXPIRED, AND NO REQUEST HAD BEEN RECEIVED FOR AN EXTENSION. FBIHQ IS STILL NOT IN RECEIPT OF RESULTS OF CHICAGO'S INVESTIGATION.

CHICAGO IS TO ADVISE FBIHQ OF RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER, AND TO SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO WHETHER A FULL DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM INVESTIGATION WOULD BE OPENED OR WHETHER THIS MATTER HAS BEEN CLOSED.

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TO FBI PORTLAND (1-800-25064) PRIORITY  

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATIS (SPC) DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM:  

00: PORTLAND  

RE PORTLAND TEL TO FBIHQ DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 1985.  

FULL DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM INVESTIGATION AUTHORIZED  
MARCH 27, 1985, TO EXPIRE MARCH 23, 1986.  

PORTLAND SHOULD ADVISE FBIHQ, DOMESTIC TERRORISM UNIT, BY  
MARCH 14, 1986, AS TO STATUS OF PROSECUTIVE ACTION AGAINST  
SO THAT, IF NECESSARY, AUTHORIZATION FOR AN  
EXTENSION OF THIS MATTER CAN BE OBTAINED.  

IF PROSECUTIVE ACTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED ON [REDacted] SUBMIT  
A LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM REPORTING SAME FOR DISSEMINATION TO  
THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ALONG WITH RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO  

SEE NOTE PAGE THREE  

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WHETHER THIS MATTER SHOULD BE CLOSED.

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NOTE:

PORTLAND IS DIRECTED TO REPORT RESULTS OF PROSECUTIVE ACTION AGAINST [REDACTED] BEFORE EXPIRATION DATE SO THAT, IF NECESSARY, THE AUTHORITY FOR AN EXTENSION IN THIS MATTER CAN BE OBTAINED.
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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS {SPC}; MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON;
DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM; 00: PORTLAND

FULL DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM {DS/T} INVESTIGATION
AUTHORIZED MARCH 27, 1985, EXTENDED TO SEPTEMBER 19, 1986.

THIS DS/T INVESTIGATION IS EXTENDED, AS NOTED ABOVE.

PORTLAND SHOULD REFER TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES
ON DS/T INVESTIGATIONS FOR GUIDANCE IN REPORTING THE RESULTS
OF THIS INVESTIGATION BEYOND SEPTEMBER 19, 1986.

IF RENEWAL OF THE SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS
INVESTIGATION IS DESIRED, PORTLAND SHOULD PROVIDE FBI
HEADQUARTERS WITH A LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM {LHM} REPORTING THE
RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION FOR APPROVAL. THE LHM SHOULD BE
SUBMITTED TO ARRIVE AT FBI HEADQUARTERS AT LEAST TWO WEEKS

SEE NOTE PAGE THREE AND

FOUR.
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PRIOR TO THE SEPTEMBER 19, 1981, EXPIRATION DATE, PORTLAND
SHOULD SUBMIT A CURRENT LHM REPORTING THE PROSECUTIVE STATUS
IN THIS MATTER FOR DISSEMINATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE.

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DO NOT TYPE MESSAGE BELOW THIS LINE
On April 5, 1985, two search warrants were obtained, one for the residence of [redacted] and one for the residence of [redacted].

The search warrants were executed and at one residence was found an illegal sawed-off shotgun, and a legal rifle and handgun.

At the other residence was found a semi-automatic MAC-10 and eleven other rifles. Several thousand rounds of .45 caliber ammunition were also found.

A vehicle, which had been under surveillance, was also searched and a five gallon can of gasoline, beakers and other material were seized. Among the items was a map showing the location of the judges' residences.

On June 19, 1985, [redacted] was indicted by a federal grand jury for violation of Title 26, U.S. Code, Sections 5845, 5861(10) and 5871, possession of a sawed-off shotgun. He was arrested without incident on June 20, 1985, and released on his own recognizance.

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NOTE CONTINUED:

**IS STILL AWAITING TRIAL ON THESE CHARGES.**

PORTLAND DIVISION HAS ADVISED THAT NO NEW ACTIVITY HAS BEEN ATTRIBUTED TO THE SPC IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY SINCE THE INITIAL SERIES OF INCIDENTS. THE U.S. ATTORNEY IN PORTLAND HAS ADVISED THAT HE DOES NOT BELIEVE A PROSECUTABLE CASE EXISTS TO PROCEED AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE SPC ON THE BOMBING CONSPIRACY.

BY AIRMIL DATED MARCH 4, 1986, PORTLAND ADVISED THAT A COURT-ORDERED PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION IS SCHEDULED FOR

ON MARCH 10, 1986. THE COURT ORDERED THIS EXAMINATION FOLLOWING **TESTIMONY THAT WAS UNABLE TO ASSIST IN HIS OWN DEFENSE.**

ACCORDINGLY, PORTLAND WILL MAINTAIN THIS CASE IN A PENDING STATUS TO FOLLOW AND REPORT THE PROSECUTION OF

BASED ON THE ABOVE, SUFFICIENT FACTS EXIST FOR THE EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE THIS INVESTIGATION.
FM DIRECTOR FBI (100-487031)

TO FBI PORTLAND (100A-15064) ROUTINE

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC); MULTNOMAH COUNTY; OREGON;

DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM; 06: PORTLAND

REFERENCE PORTLAND AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED APRIL 25, 1986.

THE REFERENCED PORTLAND AIRTEL ENCLOSED A LETTERHEAD

MEMORANDUM WHICH REPORTED THE DISMISSAL OF THE INDICTMENT

AGAINST [REDACTED] BECAUSE OF A FINDING BY COURT-

APPOINTED PSYCHIATRISTS [REDACTED] WAS SUFFERING FROM SEVERE

EMOTIONAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS AND WAS MENTALLY

INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL.

THERE IS NO OTHER OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATION BEING

CONDUCTED IN THIS MATTER. THEREFORE, FBIHQ CONCURS WITH THE

PORTLAND DIVISION'S CLOSING OF THIS INVESTIGATION.

10 JUN 2 1986

SEE NOTE PAGE THREE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

10 JUL 30 1986
NOTE:

THIS INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN KEPT IN A PENDING STATUS AWAITING THE RESULTS OF A COURT-ORDERED PSYCHIATRIC STUDY OF WHO WAS INDICTED FOR THE POSSESSION OF AN ILLEGAL SAWED-OFF SHOTGUN. ON APRIL 1, 1986, AN ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY IN PORTLAND, OREGON, ADVISED THAT THE INDICTMENT AGAINST WAS BEING DISMISSED IN VIEW OF A FINDING BY COURT-APPOINTED PSYCHIATRISTS, AS WELL AS FINDINGS BY THAT HE WAS SUFFERING FROM SEVERE EMOTIONAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS AND WAS MENTALLY INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL. THERE IS NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION TO BE CONDUCTED IN THIS MATTER, AND THIS CASE IS BEING CLOSED BY THE PORTLAND DIVISION.
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HQ 100-487031 - 123
POSSIBLE FEDERAL FIREARM ACT VIOLATION, CO;
MILWAUKEE


IN REFEL, BIRMINGHAM REPORTED THAT [REDACTED] OF THE POTENTIAL FOR A FEDERAL FIREARM VIOLATION, BIRMINGHAM IS 100-487031-NR 41

NOT RECORDED
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REQUESTED TO RECONTACT SOURCE AND ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE

WOULD CONSTITUTE A CRIMINAL VIOLATION.

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☐ The Vice President
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DOE should be dismantled as the Southern governors have recommended. The existing agency has only made matters worse. And the $1 billion allocated to it could well be used to reduce the federal deficit.

BUDGET AND INFLATION

HON. CLARENCE J. BROWN
OF OHIO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1980

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. Speaker, the level of concern about inflation has risen perceptibly since the January consumer price index increase of 1.4 percent was announced February 22. That would mean 18 percent inflation if maintained all year. After enduring a full year of 13.9 percent inflation, Americans are truly alarmed.

The time has come for drastic action to halt the inexorable rise in Federal spending. Accordingly, I am introducing today a resolution expressing the sense of the House that the Joint Economic Committee should report a budget resolution in which Federal outlays do not exceed 21 percent of the Gross National Product for fiscal year 1981.

Senator WILLIAM Roth introduced a similar Senate resolution with more than 40 cosponsors last Wednesday. It is my understanding that the leadership of the Senate plans to have a vote on the resolution at some point. I urge the leadership of the House to work with the Senate.

I am deeply concerned that the Joint Economic Committee continues to allow Federal spending to increase by enacting the budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974. In fact, I have just been informed by my colleague Senator Hart of Illinois that the Joint Economic Committee has released a report which endorses the budget and Impoundment Control Act.

If this growth in Federal expenditures was equal to the rate of growth in the nation's Gross National Product, there would be no inflation. This growth rate, however, has greatly surpassed the growth rate of the economy. In 1977 the percentage of GNP—seasonally adjusted annual rates—going to the Federal Government was 19.1 percent, already well over the highest average of 18 percent. For 1980, outlays will be more than 22 percent of GNP. As a consequence, more and more of the nation's resources are being taken by the Federal Government.

Federal spending has gained a momentum of its own which has carried it well above levels conducive to economic growth. Spending levels are so high that they are preventing tax relief for Americans which is needed if economic growth is to resume. More spending will mean less growth, and an ever-increasing share of our national economy will be consumed by Government.

Despite the discouraging economic performance of our economy, the situation is not hopeless. We can have inflation-free economic growth that will mean jobs for more Americans and a rising standard of living for all. But we must select the correct policy mix to achieve our goals.

A vote on Federal spending is a first step. Next, we must move to increase real economic growth through tax reductions designed not to pump money into the economy, but to restructure the tax code to increase the after-tax reward to additional saving, investment, production, and employment.

A comprehensive approach to these problems is outlined in the 1980 Joint Economic Committee annual report. I am pleased to see the endorsement of the entire committee both Democrats and Republicans. Quick action on the resolution I am introducing today would be an early indication that the House is ready to take the steps the JEC has recommended to fight inflation and encourage real economic growth.

POSSE COMITATIS: A DANGER TO DEMOCRACY

HON. DAVID R. OBEY
OF WISCONSIN
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1980

Mr. OBEY of Wisconsin, an organization known as Posse Comitatus has been operating in northern Wisconsin and Minnesota similar to that of the Ku Klux Klan, the American Nazi Party, and other radical, paramilitary groups.

A newspaper in my district, the Wausau Daily Herald, recently published a series of articles exposing the malign activities of Posse Comitatus. I submit these articles to be reprinted in the Readers' Service. The Justice Department has not taken a closer look at organizations such as Posse Comitatus and I hope these articles will help stimulate a national awareness of the problem.

The growth and influence of groups such as this one represent a dangerous and fundamental threat to the values of a democratic society. The Herald articles make this clear.

There are two kinds of political activists in our society: those who feel the ends justify the means and those who don't. It is ironic that Posse Comitatus and similar groups attempt to wrap themselves in the Declaration of Independence and the Bible in an effort to justify actions which are abhorrent to civilized religious and democratic beliefs.

Democracy is really two things: not only one of a series of goals and values; but it is also a process, a way of doing things. That process itself is the greatest protection for the rights of individual citizens in this society. When people take unto themselves the right to determine what is law and what is not, they are destructive of the process that is the very essence of democracy.

The Posse record is one of lawlessness, intimidation, and a sick promotion of racial and religious bigotry.

Public officials have experienced irrational actions by groups such as the Posse for years. It is important that the general public, too, be fully aware of their activities and the threat they pose to society.

Five years ago, a cadre of police and deputies was required to prevent Posse members from blocking free entry and exit by Senator Gaylord Nelson and me at a State farm convention in Marshfield. About the same time, Posse members passed out vicious leaflets at that of the House of Representatives Dairy Subcommittee which I arranged in Merrill. Members of my staff experienced veiled threats at a meeting in Clark County 8 years ago and well-known Posse members have tried to disrupt a number of public meetings.

The press cannot do the job of exposing these groups by itself. Elected public officials have a special obligation to speak out against the danger posed by extremist groups with storm trooper fantasies who seek to gain by intimidation what they cannot gain by persuasion. I applaud the courage and patriotism of local and State officials who have withstood this intimidation and have spoken out strongly against these groups that undermine representative government and the rule of law.

As an editorials in the Clark County Press of Neillsville, Wis., noted recently, Posse Comitatus is an attempt to rerun around with their guns and badges,
but those are real guns and it is real people who could get hurt.

Even if there were no danger of direct violence, they have the responsibility to expose and isolate groups such as the Posse Comitatus who, in their misguided efforts to redefine the law, destroy the very process of government that protects them and every other citizen.

AmERICANS ARE AWARE OF THE SAYING, "A little knowledge is a dangerous thing." The efforts of Posse leaders to redefine the principles of the Constitution and of statutory law is a perfect example.

I submit the following articles in the interest of increased national awareness of these antidemocratic groups:

THE POSSE LOCAL OR NOT?

(By Pat Rupinski, Herald staff)

The Posse Comitatus—What is it?

Who are they?

What do they stand for?

Their activities are being asked with increasing frequency today—and the answers are not always easy to find.

Members of the Posse and a close affiliate—the Life Science Church—have gained a great deal of notoriety in the past few weeks as they have filled "common law" suits against the property of a number of elected officials, including 11 members of the Marathon County Board.

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Omerick would not give a specific date on which he left the Posse, but said the armed men who were protecting his property during the time he was employed, were from his farm and not Posse members.

Stockheimer’s problems with the law included his involvement in an Internal Revenue Service agent near Abbottsford in 1974. The agent, Fred Chicken of Wausau, was forced to sit in a car while Stockheimer and his brother were purposely locked in the car, and the agent was not permitted to leave the car. Stockheimer was convicted on charges of conspiracy and income tax evasion.

Omerick served nine months at the federal minimum-security prison in Sandstone, Minn. While there, he spent much time studying law.

"I always had an attitude toward law and was always interested in it, especially constitutional law," he said. "For nine months, I practically lived in the law library at the penitentiary."

Stockheimer’s other problems with the law included an incident in Eau Claire, where he allegedly sprayed a woman at a drive-in theater, and a charge in Clark County of practicing law without a license. He was arrested on the latter charge Tuesday in Superior, Wis., and was released after a $500 cash bond was posted.

According to the Madison Capital Times, Stockheimer was also indicted for trying to avert a jury duty summons in Dubuque, Iowa. In that case, another Marathon County man, Charles Dodge, was convicted on federal tax charges.

The federal probe involving Modine Research Corp. occurred in Manitowoc, although several Marathon and Lincoln County residents were involved. The firm was once a dental supply house in Modine. It was taken over by Pennines in 1973. "I certainly and Peterson were both employed there after Pennines became the owner."

Peterson was convicted in 1975 of making false and fraudulent income tax statements.

The president of the firm, Albert C. Iven of Merrill, denies membership in the Posse. Modine Research operates in Manitowoc after a fire damaged its Marathon County plant. It was there that agents of the Food and Drug Administration raided the plant to recover kernels, unfilled capsules and other substances that the FDA said were used to manufacture Lactril.

"The problems have been caused by lawful acts (as defined by the Posse) and refuses to perform his lawful duty, the Posse Comitatus has the lawful right under the Constitution to assert the right of the sheriff to protect local jurisdiction," says the booklet.

It calls for the courts to stop using sheriffs as "backers" to enforce the court rulings.

Representative Handsell Eason People Tell Concerns

By Paul Rapnicky, Herald staff

Some people in the town of Eason are beginning to talk about fear.

There’s the fear of people living along Church Road who see armed men patrolling the road and a neighboring farm. They are worried that the men, identified as members of the Posse Comitatus, might attack the shoot-out at the local enforcement official, jeopardizing the safety of the neighborhood.

That fear is shared by some Eason parents. They say their children are petrified by the sight of the Posse, who they say ride a school bus driven by a man who lives at the Posse-guarded farm.

Carl LeonRDyell, the head of the farm, says the Posse is the nation’s ultimate defense for dealing with "officers of government who commit criminal acts or who violate the rights of individuals."

Guilford or innocence of such violations is determined by the Posse, not by the courts.

Members of the Posse view courts with disdain. They claim that most judges are corrupt and act with disregard for the Constitution."It is apparent the judiciary has attempted to alter our form of government," says the booklet, adding that the courts and the legal profession have conspired to form a dictatorship over the people.

The highest court of the land is the Judicial Branch, "the closest to the people," the handbook says.

The Posse rejects the court’s power to enforce the law, saying judicial proceedings should be formed by the citizens, meaning the Posse.

The Posse also questions the taxing of income taxes, even though the 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution gives Congress the authority to tax income and the Posse professes a strong adherence to the Constitution.

The handbook states that the Internal Revenue Code enacted by Congress to implement the income tax is "unlawful and not binding upon the people nor the states of the United States," it says.

It says: "The entire code is a series of unconstitutional abuses which attempt to require a citizen’s consent to repudiation and violation of God’s given and Constitutional rights."

Any official who tries to enforce the revenue laws should be removed from office, according to the handbook. "Where instances are known, the Posse Comitatus should prepare a formal order for arrest of the official involved," it says.

The handbook also contends that the nation’s monetary system has been illegal since the Federal Reserve System was created to regulate the nation’s money supply.

The Posse views the county sheriff as the chief executive of a county and claim a right to appoint him.

This is because the sheriff has been advised of unlawful acts (as defined by the Posse) and refuses to perform his lawful duty, the Posse Comitatus has the lawful right under the Constitution to assert the right of the sheriff to protect local jurisdiction," says the booklet.

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Rybell, Eason People Tell Concerns
Rydell talks about the time when deer hunters on a neighboring farm cut his hunting on his property. He mentions the two gunshots wounds his German shepherd received this past weekend from someone unknown.

What has caused these fears?

The situation started when the Rydell family installed a mobile home on their farm without the required septic tank or conditional use permit. The Easton Town Board took them to court, but the family claimed the building site was safe.

Rydell said no one has a right to tell him what he can do on his property. He referred to seeking a conditional use permit as "going before eight guys (a town planning commission) and letting them tell you what kind of house to build.

Town officials said they couldn't say whether a conditional use permit would have been granted because the Rydell home was not built before the permit was issued. Before such a permit could be issued, a hearing must be held.

Rydell refused to pay any additional fees. He said he never paid them. Wickstrom, two Posee leaders from Tigrion, Rydell said, met their farm last Friday to help them defend it.

Easton residents view the situation differently. Several town residents interviewed during visits to Easton said the laws governing septic tank tests and zoning are enforced equitably.

"They are forced to get a percolation test if they don't make him get one," Chestnut said.

Several other things irritate the residents. They dislike the idea of "taking the law passing out of right-wing literature to students who rode their school bus that was suspended as a driver Tuesday after Easton parents returned from their removal and started escorting their children from his bus.

The Rydell family's property in the Life Science Church, in what is now the Star of Life Church, is in a way to avoid paying property taxes, and many residents, including Wayne Rydell, one of the church's two sons. The comment was Wayne's assertion on television that he is ready to die defending his country, the Constitution, and the city he loves. He never country he lives in, but it was a place during Vietnam, and a man making a statement was expressed by all the Easton residents contacted.

When a Herald reporter went to the Rydell farm earlier this week, two men said Wayne Rydell and Wayne weren't home. The senior Rydell was then asked if the statements made by two people were true.

He responded: "You should know better than to ask that. Vietnam was never a war to defend our country. Don't talk too foolishly. There was no fight to defend this country."

"Did he go to Canada?" asked the reporter.

"No comment," replied Rydell, "He didn't go to Canada. They drove him up there."

"Who are they?"

"No comment," Rydell said.

Rydell also thanked and applauded the Posee Commissaries if they were quoted by name. He also spoke of the picture of the Rydell family in the newspaper for years. They're remembered for regularly attending a Lutheran church in town. Carl Rydell also worked as a mechanic at the farm beside farming and driving a school bus.

Wayne moved to Canada during the Vietnam War but area residents remember him coming back for periodic visits.

In September, the Rydell family were told to tear down its dormitory and a $95,000 dormitory in the Life Science Church, removing it from the tax rolls. Carl Leonard listed himself as a tract of the church. The tax roll was shredded and the church became the owner of the property.

Witnesses to the transfer were Leonard Olm and Raymond Omerick, who knew the state legislature in the 86th District.

Rydell refused to answer questions about the Life Science Church but did say a Herald reporter asked him if he owned the church's property. He said he didn't own the church's property. The Herald reporter asked if he owned the church's property. He said he didn't own the church's property.

The first paragraph in the booklets read: "The basic principles, beliefs and beliefs as 'Truth' of the Life Science Church are the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. (The 16th and 26th Amendments are not included in the Doctrine of the LSC.)" The 16th Amendment authorizes income tax and the right to own and sell real estate with no repayment to the presidency.

The booklet contains four pages outlining the beliefs of the church and the full text of the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution, including the 16th and 25th amendments.

The booklets listed a Jerome Daley as president of the Life Science Church and the church's address as a box number in the city.

A charter for the church reads: "That the church shall be governed by three or more trustees who shall hold all real and personal property of the church and of the chartered church. No property will become the property of the parent church unless given by gift or bequest."

A 1976 story in the Herald on the transfer read: "One of the first moves to escape property taxes through transfers of property to a church was recorded in the office of the register of deeds here.

The story went on to describe the transfer and noted that in recent weeks there were new stories about how property holders become bishops and ministers by paying a nominal sum to a "mother church." The church then helps them to become a "charter church." No property will become the property of the parent church unless given by gift or bequest."

"Carl Leonard said the church had no right to the story and said the newspaper never contacted him about his motives for the transfer."

When asked what his motives were, he replied: "No comment."

He later said: "People call us tax evaders, but we pay taxes just like everyone else."

Despite that claim, both Leonard and Warren Rydell have been named and warrants filed against them by the state of Wisconsin and the federal government for failing to pay property taxes.

Townspersons also mention Rydell's stockpiling of weapons and an underground Chamber of Commerce.

The senior Rydell said of the weapons he doesn't hunt, but has more guns than necessary.

Rydell admitted he had a tunnel running from his home to a pump house. It was installed during the 1960s and is used for cooling of fruits and vegetables and for access between the buildings, he said.

POSEE HELD GRAND JURY

When members of the Posee Commissaries don't like what's happening in government, they usually conclude that government officials are disregarding the Constitution.

They then claim the Declaration of Independence gives them the right to intervene to correct or abolish the corrupt government.

It was that thinking that led to a so-called "citizen's jury" grand jury in Spooner in 1976.

The "grand jury" was never approved by a judge as required by state statute. It was dismissed the Posee Commissaries, who believe they have the right to take the law in their own hands when government officials do not.

The grand jury was presided over by Thomas Stockleimer, a founding Posee member who had run-ins with the law. Stockleimer said the "grand jury" issued dozens of "subpoenas."

He added that the general issue before the "grand jury" was whether the State Department of Natural Resources abused, harassed, unruled and violated the Constitution.

Stockleimer said the case centered around Gerald McFarren of Marion and his disputes with the DNR over alleged building violations.

McFarren was the American Party candidate for the U.S. Senate at the time of the Posee hearing. McFarren was involved in a dispute with the DNR over building in Washburn County in the late 1960s. McFarren claimed he was building on his property. The DNR said he was building in a lake bed.

A county court jury acquitted McFarren of filling the lake, but the state then filed a civil suit against him.

The civil suit was dismissed but the case was appealed to the state Supreme Court, which ordered the DNR to hold a hearing. The hearing, which was held a week before the Posee "grand jury" was canceled when a bomb threat was received.

Stockleimer said that about 40 people tested at the "grand jury" but none of the politicians or members of the DNR who were "subpoenaed" appeared.

Among some of the politicians who were "subpoenaed" by the Posee were former Gov. Patrick Lucey and Warren Knowles, former Attorney General Robert Warren, U.S. Rep. David Van Houten, Sanborn Waller John Chilson and Gerald Lorne.

Stockleimer said at the time that "indictments" would be issued and would be taken to a circuit court judge.

No "indictments" from the "grand jury" were ever accepted by a circuit court.

NEED NOT ACCEPT LIENS: LA POLLETTE

MADISON, Wis.—County registers of deeds are not obligated to accept mortgage property liens filed against public officials by members of the Sheriff's Posee Commissaries, Attorney General Bronson La Pollette said.

In a letter to county officials Thursday, La Pollette said he weeks ago wrote a formal opinion on the Posee's filing of numerous property liens against officials.

Members of the Posee, which has a number of chapters in Wisconsin, have filed or attempted to file a number of "common law" property liens against public officials in recent weeks.

"I am issuing this letter at this time so that county corporation counselors and district attorneys may advise their respective registrars of deeds to be prepared to accept such instruments for recording or filing," La Pollette said.

In a suit over La Pollette's property, a Posee member alleged the constitutional rights were "repeatedly violated by malicious and illegal acts" of the attorney general.
and beliefs. References from both are often quoted out of context and passages that do not mention Life Science Church are sometimes added.

For example, the Life Science Church claims that its religious doctrine is based on the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. Yet the church disavows the 18th Amendment to the Constitution, which gives government the right to levy income taxes.

FIFTH IN SERIES

The Basic Bible Church of America bases its doctrines on the Bible, according to Thomas Stockheimer, a Posee leader who claims to be a member of the church. In the past, Stockheimer has also claimed affiliation with the Life Science Church.

The Christian Liberty Academy in Tigerton was established as a private Christian school according to Stockheimer. It started with three students last year and now has 17 students, according to Stockheimer.

The academy is headed by James Wickstrom, who is state information coordinator for the Posees.

Wickstrom also claims the title of minister, but his religious ties didn't stop him from recently sending a gathering in Wausau that the Posees will appeal the decision of a state court judge if they attempt to remove a trailer from a town of Easton farm. The trailer was installed illegally and has been ordered removed by a Circuit Court judge.

The trailer is on the farm of C. Leonard Rydell and his two sons, Wayne and Warren, who are listed as trustees.

Wayne Rydell recently filed several "common law" liens against Marathon County state officials and others, contending they violated his constitutional rights. Another member of the Life Science Church, Richard Kaufman of Loyal, filed similar liens in Marathon andClark counties.

Kaufman admits he's a member of the Posees.

The "common law" liens have no legal standing, according to Attorney General Bronson La Follette. Officials believe they are harassment measures.

The filing of the liens was encouraged by Stockheimer, who tells how to do it in a booklet he put out entitled "You Can't Lose. Join up...Join in! Sue the Bastards."

Paraphrase of the booklet reads: When suing public officials put some teeth into the action...file a common law lien on their property and claim a common law writ of attachment on their bank checking and savings accounts. Tie up their property until you get justice!

Stockheimer signed the booklet as Pastor Thomas Stockheimer of the Basic Bible Church of America.

The Posee started justifying itself through religion after law enforcement officials discovered it was in the mid-1970s. The group then began calling itself the "Sheriff's Posee Comitatus" and took the name Christian Posee Comitatus.

Donald Mielke, a Posee member from Tigerton, said the Posees get its strength from the nation's founding fathers, who fought for independence.

Any Christian male over 15 years old can join, he said.

When asked if Jews could join, Mielke said, "If they are Christians, they could. If they do not believe in Jesus Christ, then they have a problem."

In a more narrow view, he said the Posees is necessary to act against a conspiracy that he contends is being formed by bankers, Jews, and the Rockefeller family.

He said the "conspirators" plan to gain rich by selling to both sides during a coming world war which will cause widespread hunger and chaos.

He said, once the chaos occurs, these people will be able to form a world government under the control of David Rockefeller, president of the Chase Manhattan Bank.

Kaufman said the "conspirators" started their work by undermining the American monetary system with the creation of the Federal Reserve System in 1913.

He alleged that this resulted in a series of wars and the world's problems.

"They're just going to rule the world," he said.

"The Negro is a people in this world. God put them here to be servants to the white Christian."

When asked if he was a member of the Easton group, which was a chapter of the group that attempted to form a chapter in Wausau several years ago, Kaufman said he didn't hear of the group.

Other Posee members, however, did hear of the White Sees chapter of the group that preaches that blacks should be neutered and put in forced labor camps and Jews should be exterminated.

Mielke claims some Posee members might have joined the White Sees. "What people happen to believe is their privilege," he said. "Everyone is responsible for his own actions."

The Posee draws its members from among different Christian faiths and has a Catholic priest as a member, according to Mielke.

The Posee leader in Marathon County is a group that preaches that blacks should be neutered and put in forced labor camps and Jews should be exterminated.

A link between the Posees and the White Sees was suggested by Marathon County Sheriff Louis Gianoli who told the Capital Times that some Posee members buy as many as 15,000 rounds of ammunition at one time for $2,000.

Gianoli was quoted as saying: "I've been in law enforcement for 33 years and I know most every one of them (Posee members)."

The Sees is getting supplementary money from somewhere else.

"We had expected the money was coming from Missouri or Tennessee because before the White Sees came in, there wasn't much ammunition buying."

Gianoli told the Herald that he didn't want to discuss at length the Posees' arms purchases because of current legal restrictions with the Sees.

He did say "We know they are buying ammunition. Nothing says you can't buy it, but they are buying it in large quantities and have them ears such as automatic weapons. (U.S.) Treasury agents know they have the weapons, which is a violation of federal statutes."

POSEE TRIES TO AVOID TAXES

(Bay Rapini, Herald staff)

Members of the Posee Comitatus like to look upon themselves as "super patriots," except that, when it comes to paying taxes.

Many Posee members have been involved in schemes to avoid taxes, efforts that have often ended in conflict with the law.

In some cases, Posee members have been prosecuted. Authorities are still investigating 2 cases.

The Posee's disregard for taxes has ranged from refusal to pay state sales taxes, a complaint heard from Tigerton-area merchants, to elaborate antitax groups headed by Posee members that openly advocate non-payment of taxes.

One of the most notorious Posee leaders, Thomas Stockheimer of Tigerton, has been involved in several of the schemes.

Stockheimer, formerly of Menasha, was an officer of the Little Post Tax Advisory Committee, a now defunct group that set up an office in Schofield about the same time the Posees set up their office in Schofield.

The committee sold counseling services to people on the listing of tax withholding forms. Clients were encouraged to exaggerate the number of dependents on their employment from withholding federal taxes on their paycheck.

Sealed their Posee members identified closely with the committee. The Posee's little blue book, which contains its basic philosophy, were distributed in the Wausau area with the "Little Post Tax Advisory Committee" stamped on its back cover. The committee then listed a Hewitt post office box in Wood County, as "Posees."
Earlier this month, La Poliette called the actions "frivolous" and contemptuous of the legal system. She asked the state Supreme Court to declare that suits filed by about 30 people believed to be members of the Posse as obstructions of justice.

HILMARSHHAUSER SAYS He's LEFT THE POSES

Rodney L. Hilmarshauer, one of the seven men who chartered the Posse Comitas in Marathon County in 1974, said today that he was tired of the legal wrangling. He said he got out of the organization because it was corrupting his family.

"I don't like violence at all. It could lead to something very bad," he said. "I'm not for violence and I'd rather not have anything to do with it anymore."

"I just want to go about my own business and keep my name clean. As for the Posse Comitas, maybe it's good, maybe it's bad. I just don't care anymore."

TIGERTON—HOME OF THE POSES

(By Pat Rupinski, Herald staff)

Nature left its beauty mark in southeastern Shawano County.

At present, the scene is one of seeming peace and tranquillity, but today that peace is threatened by man-made tension caused by the Posse Comitas.

Some members of the Posse are busy buying large quantities of arms, training in military maneuvers and building bunkers and fortifications in an effort to strengthen their organization.

"These people are not interested in the land," said a local resident. "They are interested in the guns and bullets." A dispute with the local sheriff led to the formation of the Posse Comitas.

The Posse's activities are centered on 576 acres of land, mostly owned by Donald and Sally Minneske.

Donald is a member of the Posse and a former member of the Shawano County Board. Sally does not belong to the Posse. Only males over 18 are allowed to join.

The 576 acres include 29 acres that were deeded to the Life Science Church several years ago.

The land includes a resort called Tigrerton Dells, a ski area, a building that has a large, stained glass window, and a lake. The lake is known locally as Little Appleton.

Tigrerton is a rural community with a population of about 500. The town is served by a post office and a school system.

One of the residents of Tigrerton is Thomas Stockheime, a Posse leader and one of the founders of the Posse Comitas in Wisconsin.

A Madison newspaper reporter described Stockheime's trailer as follows: "A wooden shack just outside Stockheime's door holds five rifles, two of them semi-automatic, with 100 shells of ammunition. An oak table and a bench are piled high with books and papers. In his kitchen are posters, cabbages, buttons, bumper stickers, most with right-wing extremism and anti-war sentiments." Stockheime said he did not meet with Herald staff writer in Tigrerton earlier this week. He was arrested in Shawano earlier in the day on a warrant and did not return to Tigrerton until later that day.

"I was later contacted by phone and was meeting to discuss his philosophy," Stockheime said.

"The Posse Comitas is not a defensive fortification," Stockheime said. "It is a defensive fortification."

One newspaper quoted a rural priest as saying that last year the Posse staked out

an airport to determine how many people it would have to kill to take the facility.

Stockheime said Posse members were taking the law into their own hands to protect their property and families.

"It's a convenient way to live in the country, but a stitch in time saves nine," he said.

Stockheime and other Posse members said they would use their arsenal against invaders, according to reports.

"It's the 'domestic invader' who seems to worry the Posse the most. Those 'invaders' are people who come to our part of the state who might be evacuated to northern Wisconsin in event of a nuclear war, or they might come to our part of the state who might be evacuated to northern Wisconsin in event of a nuclear war, or they might come to Wisconsin to try to destroy the property to enforce the law, Stockheime says.

Stockheime and other Posse members said they would give the invader a choice: either leave the area or be killed. This was the threat that led to the Posse's formation in Wisconsin because a number of its leaders—including Thomas Stockheime, Donald Minneske and James Wickstrom—live there and openly practice their military maneuvers in woods outside of town.

You see them strutting around town with guns," the man said. "I thought the days of Dillinger (a Depression-era bank robber) were over."

The man said many of Tigrerton's citizens are frustrated by the Posse's presence and disregard for the law.

"I hope that someday they'll run the government down and say no good is going on," the man said. "Then they'll see that it's always going to be here and they'll leave us alone.

The man pointed out other discrepancies.

"How come you or I would get arrested for having an unlicensed gun in a car, but they let these guys run around with fully loaded guns? All I know is something is radically wrong."

He said Posse members have told Tigrerton merchants that they don't want to pay state sales tax when buying items. The merchants have responded by saying they won't sell them anything they buy.

"I don't know how many (Posse members) are out there. From what I know I'd say there are 50 to 60 of them in the area," he said.

There's much resentment toward the Posse in Tigrerton.

"I live and get the feeling that if they step out of line here they'll get run out. Just let them pull a caper and get out of control."

The law is the law, he said. It has to be obeyed.

The Posse, he said, "gets by with a little bit of help and pushes and pushes for more until someday something will happen and someone will get killed."

POSE BAKER SELLER WITH PARTS OF BIBLE

(By Pat Rupinksi, Herald staff)

The Life Science Church, the Basic Bible Church of America, and the Christian Liberty Academy of Tigerton all have ties to the Posse Comitas.

"To say that all Posse members are affiliated with one of the religious groups might be erroneous," but "to cloak themselves with religion. Many of them, including Posse leaders, claim to be ministers in the above named churches, which came into existence in Wisconsin shortly after the Posse was formed."

The Posse's religious connection is apparent to its members but passages from the Bible. The Bible and the U.S. Constitution are the two documents most used by the Posse to justify its actions.
James Wickstrom, who like Stockheimer, claims to be a minister in the Basic Bible Church, a member of the Posse Comitatus, also heads the Christian Liberty Academy in Tigerton.

The Posse has a number of avoiding taxes. One is known as the Daley-Pork Fifth Amendment tax return, which has sired stamps in the Constitution's Fifth Amendment on every one.

Posse members rely heavily on the amendment's "due process" provision in saying that they do not pay taxes, taking away their property without due process.

The Daley-Pork scheme is named partly after Jerome Daley of Bloomingom, Minn., president of the Civil Liberties Clearinghouse, and director and minister of the Basic Bible Church.

Many of the Posse members also claim to be ministers in one of the two churches. That conveniently allows them to pay less taxes and claim more tax exemptions.

Many take vows of poverty to one of the churches and turn over all their worldly goods and incomes. The church takes care of them.

That would follow the practice of many of the established churches, except the Posse-connected church is often a single household of the family assuming roles as pastors and trustees.

Carl Leonard Rydell, a town of Easton farmer, who turned in his 100-acre farm to his son, Wayne, in 1975. He did not pay a transfer fee, claiming an exemption because the transfer to a child in return for nominal consideration.

The next day, Wayne transferred the farm to the Order of Almighty God of the Life Science Church. He did not pay a transfer fee either, claiming an exemption that said the real estate was worth less than $1,000.

The senior Rydell listed himself as a pastor of the life Science Church and declared his home a parsonage. His two sons, Wayne and Warren, who live at the farm, became trustees of the church.

The church's charter said all its holdings would remain the property of the chartering church. The senior church owns the property only if it was subsequently given to it. That left the Rydells in complete control.

The deed of the land to the Life Science Church did not remove it totally from the state's tax rolls. State law exempt 10 acres per person. The rest is taxable.

The state is seeking $7,828 in unpaid income taxes and interest from Carl Leonard Rydell for the years 1975 and 1977, and $2,513 in unpaid income taxes from Warren Rydell for 1977.


Several others have begun action to collect the unpaid taxes from Carl Leonard Rydell by having his employer withhold part of his wages.

Sheila Minniecheake, wife of Posse member Donald Minniecheake, said they declared 27 acres of their farm-resort near Tigerton to the Life Science Church in order to prevent the state from buying their $770-acre site for a park.

It's more difficult to condemn church property, she said.

MARATHON COUNTY TO REFUSE LIENS (By Pat Rupinski, Herald staff)

The Marathon County Register of Deeds has decided not to accept any more common law liens.

District Attorney Rand Krueger said Tuesday that he informed Robert Ger-
TRIBUTE TO TOM STEED

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HON. GILLES W. LONG
OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 26, 1940

Mr. LONG of Louisiana, Mr. Speaker,

It is with pleasure that I take this occasion to express my friendship and good wishes to Tom Steed, who recently announced that he has decided to step down after Congress after 32 years of service.

Tom has been an able representative of the people of the Fourth District of Oklahoma, and has been a major force in developing federal budgets for key Government services. As chairman of the Committee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, he has a reputation as a tough inquisitor, but a fair and honest arbiter.

I have served with Tom here in the House for nearly a decade, and have come to admire him most for his leadership abilities and his fundamental understanding of the legislative process. I am certain that he will miss greatly. I will always remember my association with him.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Ohio, Mr. Symms.

AGE AND PRICE CONTROLS—THEY STILL DO NOT WORK

HON. STEVEN D. SYMMS
OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 4, 1940

Mr. SYMMS, Mr. Speaker, I submit the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD an editorial written by Robert R. Steiger which appeared in the March 3, 1940, issue of Barron's. Mr. Steiger points out that wage and price controls have never produced anything but a series of inflationary price increases, and we see the Council on Wage and Price Stability cranking up for action. Hopefully, as Steiger puts it, we will not be fooled again into thinking that the loosening of controls will solve our problems of high inflation and high interest rates. I urge my colleagues to read this insightful column so that we will not repeat some earlier mistakes which have cost our economy dearly.

Mr. Bleiberg's editorial reads as follows:

H. STEIGER TO BOSWORTH: GUIDELINES ON CONTROLS HAVE NEVER BROUGHT RESTRAINT

Lacking in his editorial a decade, at least of an anti-inflationary book, the renowned Dr. Rostow has been the economist whose name leaped to mind when the issue of wage and price controls was once again raised. While the reviewer of the book, Professor of Economics at the University of Washington, was impressed with the author's ability to explain economic concepts, he also noted that the book is a "dry, factual exposition," and that it "does not provide a coherent framework for understanding the issues involved." In a review of the book, the reviewer noted that Rostow's analysis of the economic effects of controls is "detailed and well-documented," but that his conclusions are "conclusively stated," and that the book "is not overly optimistic about the prospects for economic growth." In conclusion, the reviewer noted that the book is "a valuable contribution to the literature on economic growth," but that it "is not a book that will be widely read."
Dear Congressman [Name]:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 4, 1980, to Director Webster, regarding the Posse Comitatus, which has been referred to me for reply.

For your information, groups such as these mentioned in your letter, which fall within the Attorney General's Guidelines for the conduct of Domestic Security investigations, are promptly and rigorously investigated.

In connection with the Posse Comitatus group mentioned in your letter, we would be happy to have a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) discuss this matter with you.

Sincerely yours,

Francis M. Mullen, Jr.
Assistant Director
Criminal Investigative Division

[Signature]

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NOTE: By letter dated March 4, 1980, Congressman Obey advised FBIHQ that, in his opinion, the Posse Comitatus was potentially violent and potentially dangerous. Mr. Obey also opined that the Department of Justice (DOJ) and FBI had not been aggressive enough in its investigative handling of this organization.

The following provides a brief history of the Posse Comitatus, as well as the current status of our interest in the activities of this organization:

The Sheriff's Posse Comitatus was previously investigated by the FBI as a Domestic Security case. The investigation was closed in 1977, when it was determined the activities of the Posse Comitatus no longer met the Attorney General's Guidelines governing Domestic Security cases.

By airtel dated February 5, 1980, the Buffalo Office advised Criminal Investigation Division, Internal Revenue Service (IRS), disseminated a nationwide alert to all IRS offices concerning the Posse Comitatus. This alert warned receiving IRS officials that the Posse Comitatus was allegedly planning to lure Federal agents to isolated locations and then attempt to murder the responding agents. Also, the Posse Comitatus has allegedly printed a pamphlet which describes the procedure whereby a nonexistent address is to be used to lure Federal agents to an area where they can be "eliminated" from a distance.

Based on the information provided by Buffalo, on February 28, 1980, FBIHQ authorized a limited Domestic Security investigation of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus.

By this letter, Mr. Obey is being informed that an investigation into the Posse Comitatus is being conducted. Mr. Obey also has been offered the opportunity to discuss this matter with a representative of the FBI.
ADMINISTRATIVE:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS OUTLINED IN MI6G, SECTION 157-2, BOSTON IS NOT OPENING AN INVESTIGATIVE CASE FILE IN THIS MATTER AT THIS TIME, BUT RATHER RELYING ON FBI FIELD OFFICE FILE INFORMATION AND THAT INFORMATION PROVIDED BY APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS AND ESTABLISHED INFORMANTS.
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Director, FBI (100-487038)

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By airtel dated 2/5/80, the Buffalo Office advised that the

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Airtel to SAC, Boston
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Re: POSSE COMITATUS

Based on the information provided by Buffalo, on 2/29/80, F.B.I. authorized a limited domestic security investigation of the Posse Comitatus. This limited investigation was thereafter closed when it was determined that the information provided by the IRS could not be substantiated.

No further investigation is necessary by recipients.

NOTE: Above necessary to advise recipients of full facts surrounding this matter.
POSSE COMITATUS; CIVIL UNREST.

RE BOSTON TELETYPRE TO DIRECTOR, MAY 20, 1981; AND PORTLAND TELETYPRE TO DIRECTOR, MAY 26, 1981.

THIS IS TO ADVISE RECIPIENTS THAT REFERENCED PORTLAND TELETYPRE WAS INADVERTENTLY SUBMITTED WITHOUT SENDER'S IDENTITY. THE ABOVE IS SUBMITTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

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POSSE COMITATUS; CIVIL UNREST.

REFERENCE BOSTON TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED
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FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF CAPTIONED REFERENCE, SEATTLE
DIVISION CANVASED APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL
AND ESTABLISHED SOURCES; HOWEVER, NO INFORMATION WAS
RECEIVED WHICH CONFIRMED THE INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THE
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE REGARDING POSSE COMITATUS.

NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED TO INDICATE THAT
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CHALLENGE MANY OF THE US TAX LAWS AND CLAIMS THEY ARE ILLEGAL; HOWEVER, NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT INDICATES ANY VIOLENCE ON THEIR PART AGAINST IRS.
Seattle is not in receipt of further information regarding this organization.

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TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (100-New)

SUBJECT: CHENANGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

DATE: June 15, 1982

Preliminary investigation has been initiated on the following [X] organization [ ] individual and a search of FBIHQ files is requested:

Name/Aliases

Birth date

Birthplace

Residence

Employment

Description

Other

Sex

Race

Basic Allegation

A preliminary investigation was initiated 5/26/82. The 5/26/82 edition of the "Sun-Bulletin Newspaper", Binghamton, New York contained an article stating that captioned organization was present in the Chenango County, New York area.

It was stated that this group opposes Federal Income Tax.

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[ ] No basis to investigate; close case

Remarks:

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as unconstitutional, has some members with permits who carry weapons and further reported that an unidentified Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Agent called this organization a militant group of ultraright-wingers who advocate the overthrow of the government by violent means. This group asserts that they merely are exercising their constitutional rights.
Re Bureau R/S dated 7/13/82, copy attached.

MIOG, Section 100-2.1.2 (page 527) states "preliminary investigations may be undertaken by FBI Field Offices on their own initiative."

MIOG, Section 100-2.1.3 states "FBIHQ should be notified that a preliminary investigation has been undertaken by letter or FD-489 submitted on the date the investigation is opened."

Albany FD-489 dated 6/15/82 was submitted to FBIHQ in satisfaction of the above. The only other documents in the file are copies of a newspaper article concerning captioned subjects which will be submitted to FBIHQ when this matter is closed, UACB.
TO: SAC:
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RE: ALBANY FD-489 TO DIRECTOR DATED JUNE 15, 1982,
CAPTIONED: "POSSE COMITATUS, CHENANGO COUNTY,
NEW YORK, aka CHENANGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S
POSSE COMITATUS."
DS ALBANY (100-NEW)

Retain for appropriate action.

The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, conceal all sources.

Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA dated

Remarks:

FBI HEADQUARTER FILES SHOW NO RECORD OF A COMMUNICATION, PRIOR TO REFERENCED COMMUNICATION, REQUESTING OR AUTHORIZING THE OPENING OF A PRELIMINARY DOMESTIC SECURITY INVESTIGATION ON CAPTIONED MATTER. THEREFORE, PLEASE SUBMIT ANY PERTINENT DOCUMENTS YOUR OFFICE HAS WHICH PROMPTED A DOMESTIC SECURITY INVESTIGATION OF THIS MATTER BY YOUR OFFICE.

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POSSEE COMITATUS
CHENANGO COUNTY, NEW YORK

On May 26, 1982, the "Sunn-Bulletin" Newspaper of Binghamton, New York, had an article concerning the existence of the Possee Comitatus existing in Chenango County. That article is as follows:

This document was neither recorded in the possession of the Bureau of Investigation, nor is it the property of the Bureau. It is a document of an agency.
Tracking down values with the Posse Comitatus

By Paul Shukovsky

Members of the Posse Comitatus think they are upholding the best values of the nation.

"If you are an able-bodied male between the ages of 18 and 45, you are a member of the Posse (Comitatus)," said Robert Bennett, one of three men now on trial in Binghamton for allegedly shipping guns into New York illegally.

"It's up to you and me and Bob and everyone else to protect this community," said Bennett's alleged co-conspirator, Colorado "satorial" candidate John Grandbouche.

The Internal Revenue Service thinks the Posse is dangerous.

"They basically advocate the overthrow of the government by violent means," said one agent. "They are a militant group of ultraright-wingers."

Its adherents say "Posse Comitatus" means, literally, "Power of the Country," and it opposes, among other things, the federal income tax, which it claims is unconstitutional.

On the political spectrum, its views edge toward the ultracconservative.

Grandbouche's ideology precludes thinking of the Posse as an organization. He cites English Common Law, which gave the people power over kings or government.

Despite Grandbouche's ideology, however, official Posse groups do exist.

One group is the Chenango County Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, of which crusty, outspoken James Warren of New Berlin is a member.

"We, the people, are the sheriff's help — his men," said Warren, "if the sheriff fails to obey his oath, then we, the Posse Comitatus, can act in his name and make a citizen's arrest."

James Warren of the Chenango County Sheriff's Posse Comitatus in front of his New Berlin home.

Warren said his group recognizes the sheriff as the ultimate law enforcement authority in each county because he is the only law enforcement officer elected by the people.

Warren said there is no official connection between the Posse and the Chenango County Sheriff's Department. A Chenango County Sheriff's lieutenant said last night that he is not aware of any confusion caused by the name of the organization or the badges Posse members carry.

When asked if the Chenango County Posse has been involved in violent tax protests against the IRS, Warren said: "That's a lot of falsehood. The IRS are violators of the U.S. Constitution. They maintain themselves. We just tell them when they're wrong."

Warren said he wouldn't reveal the size of the Chenango Posse: "We do not reveal that at these times. Our country is in jeopardy and our enemies would like to know the number."

The Chenango Posse sometimes takes target practice together. Some of the members with permits wear guns at times, said Warren, reminding a visitor of the constitutional right to keep and bear arms.

"We believe in paying just taxes. Our tax system is out of line — unjust, immoral and unhealthy. As far as our taxes are concerned, our founding fathers would turn over in their graves," Warren said.

IRS revenue agents or officers sent into the field in Chenango County are sometimes accompanied by armed agents of the Criminal Investigation Division.

"If we feel there is any danger at any time, we would have a special agent go along," said IRS spokesman William Gorman of the Buffalo District office. Gorman said no IRS employees have been harmed by a Posse operation in this area.

There have been news reports of Posse violence against IRS employees in Colorado and Florida.

Grandbouche calls these reports media and government exaggeration.

"It's bull," he said. "It has nothing to do with the Posse. We are constitutional tax advocates."

The Chenango Posse takes on issues besides the tax system.


In that newsletter was an explanation of the Posse's purpose.

"Many people have yet to understand what the Posse Comitatus is all about. Some see it as sort of an un-American activity such as the Weathermen and other offbeat organizations. We report we are none of these.

"We are American to the heart and it breaks our heart to evidence what is taking place in this great land."
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On June 14, 1982, Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Agent DAVID BALLARD, Binghamton, New York, advised that the Possee Comitatus is a group of great concern to his agency. He stated that in the past IRS Agents have been lured by members of the Possee, and in fact, some time ago an IRS Agent was killed in the State of Florida by members of the Possee. It is for this reason that when contacting members of the Possee Comitatus, Agents of the IRS are armed. Mr. BALLARD further advised that individuals whom he knows to be members of the Possee Comitatus in the Chenango County, New York area are DAVID M. CLEMENS, ERNEST E. CLEMENS, AUSTIN P. WILLIS, DAVID P. WILLIS, and JAMES WARREN. Mr. BALLARD further advised that the purpose of the Possee Comitatus nationwide, as well as in Chenango County, is to protest taxation, asserting that it is a violation of their constitutional rights to be taxed. Mr. BALLARD further stated that although there has been no physical violence, nor does he know of any in the Chenango County area by the members of Possee Comitatus, these individuals are nationwide known to be violent in nature by IRS. In addition, some time ago, although no violence was associated with the event, AUSTIN WILLIS appeared in the IRS Office in Norwich, Chenango County, New York, with a shotgun. WILLIS, at this time, claimed as do all Possee Comitatus members, that it is their constitutional right to bear arms.

On August 18, 1982, Sergeant WALTER KASMARCIK, Chenango County Sheriff's Office, Norwich, New York, advised that he has in the past conducted an extensive investigation of the Possee Comitatus. He stated that essentially this is a citizens organization in Chenango County which is in fact chartered in that county. Historically this group began in the Chenango County area shortly after the Reverend CARL MC INTIRE appeared in the Chenango County area. Sergeant KASMARCIK stated that although the Possee Comitatus in Chenango County is highly supportive of the sheriff and cite the Constitution as stating that they do not have to file income tax, members of the Possee Comitatus have expressed an interest in both the John Birch Society and the Ku Klux Klan.

Sergeant KASMARCIK stated that when this group first came to Chenango County, his investigation included his personal attendance at a meeting and nothing was stated or alleged at the meeting indicating any potential for violence by this group. He further stated that the Possee Comitatus in Chenango County has not been a law enforcement problem. He stated that the group's presence in Chenango County is found in the areas of New Berlin,
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HQ 100-487038-15
Preliminary inquiry instituted 5/27/83, extended to 10/22/83.

Re Milwaukee airtel to the Bureau signed 11/6/83.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four copies of an LHM regarding the Posse Comitatus (PC) - Wisconsin.

The following are the individuals identified in enclosed LHM by T symbol:

Since the PC - Wisconsin group at this time does not appear to be involved in any activities which would fall within the criteria of the Domestic Security Guidelines, this matter is being handled in an closed status by the Milwaukee Division.

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Bureau (Enc. 5) Milwaukee Enc. Ers. H-18-13
POSSE COMITATUS - WISCONSIN;
DOMESTIC SECURITY - TERRORISM

Investigation in this matter was instituted by the
Milwaukee Division upon receipt of information from the Chicago
Division, which consisted of an interview of

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and the PC organization since this organization has received
national news exposure in light of the case of Gordon Wendell Kahl
(a known PC member). During the period when Kahl was a
fugitive for the murders of U. S. Marshals in the state of North
Dakota, a great deal of rhetoric was espoused by Wickstrom and
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expressing a strong dislike for established government, mainly the U. S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

James Wickstrom has recently been convicted in Shawano County Court, Shawano, Wisconsin, on two misdemeanor counts of impersonating a town official when Wickstrom and another PC member, Donald Minniecheske, attempted to establish their own town, which encompassed the PC compound near Tigerton Dells, Wisconsin, located in Shawano County.

On July 7, 1983, Wickstrom was sentenced in Shawano County on the two count conviction to two consecutive nine month sentences, for a total of 18 months, in the Shawano County Jail. This sentence would have been the maximum sentence that could be imposed. Wickstrom is currently free after posting bond pending appeal of his conviction.

Donald Minniecheske, known to be one of the leaders of the PC, Tigerton, Wisconsin, was sentenced April 29, 1983, in Shawano County Court, Shawano, Wisconsin, to two years in prison on a charge of criminal slander of title. Minniecheske has since pleaded no contest and has been sentenced to serve a concurrent 60-day sentence on a charge of impersonating a public official. Minniecheske's impersonation charge stemmed from the same charges that were brought against Wickstrom.
On May 14, 1983, a photograph was published in the Green Bay Press-Gazette newspaper, Green Bay, Wisconsin, depicting three individuals carrying what appeared to be rifles and wearing military type uniforms. The caption of the photograph was titled, "Training Near Tigerton," and stated, "A trio of armed men advance up a hill near Tigerton Wednesday during a five day paramilitary training workshop sponsored by the Posse Comitatus. The training sessions taught guerrilla and anti-guerrilla tactics, weapons use and ambush tactics according to James Wickstrom, the Posse's National Director of Counterinsurgency. Posse members say 120 attended the workshop, but observers counted only 30."
POSSE COMITATUS - WISCONSIN;
DOMESTIC SECURITY - TERRORISM

On June 7, 1983, James Wickstrom was interviewed in the company of Delbert Larson, a known SPC member.

Wickstrom stated he does not personally, nor as an officer of the SPC, advocate terrorism or violence or violation of the criminal laws of the United States. The SPC has training sessions attended by many persons and they are devoted to proficiency in firearms usage and defensive military tactics. Although the SPC does not agree with many of the actions and principles of the U. S. Government and their resistance to certain laws, such as those of the IRS, is passive in nature. There is no intention on the part of the SPC to use physical force to change the political or social structure, and Wickstrom claims that at no time has he made any statement advocating such force. Wickstrom admitted that numerous persons of an outspoken nature do attend the SPC training sessions and meetings and may make statements which appear to advocate violence. He stated that he cannot control all the actions or words of these people, but does make every effort to closely control those persons who are members of the SPC in order to avoid offensive actions or statements.
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Inquiries with [redacted] in the Shawano, Waupaca and Marathon Counties, Wisconsin, areas has determined if the SPC, as an organization, is still active, it is in extremely low profile status. There has been no known activity by the group and citizens living in the area where the SPC compound is located near Tigerton, Wisconsin, have stopped talking about the group and the attitude of the general populous appears to be as if the SPC does not even exist.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), U. S. Treasury Department, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and [redacted] have received unconfirmed reports for several years that the SPC supposedly possessed military type explosive devices. These agencies are aware of the information provided by T-3.
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FROM: SAC, DENVER (100A-12623) (P)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (100A-22648) (P)
POSSE COMITATUS—WISCONSIN
DOMESTIC SECURITY — TERRORISM; Milwaukee Chapter

The Milwaukee Division has been aware of James Wickstrom and the PC organization, especially since Wickstrom and the PC has received national news exposure in light of Gordon Wendell Kahl (MARMURS, Major Case #43, MI 89B-180). During the period when Kahl was a fugitive, a great deal of rhetoric was espoused by Wickstrom and other alleged members of the PC, stating Kahl was a hero and expressing a strong dislike for established government, mainly the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

To date, there has been a tremendous amount of words spoken by the PC, however, there has not been any large-scale efforts to date by the PC to violently achieve their goals.

James Wickstrom has recently been convicted in Shawano County, Wisconsin, on two misdemeanor counts of impersonating a town official when Wickstrom and another PC member, Donald Minniecheske, attempted to establish their own town, which encompassed the PC compound near Tigerton Dells, Wisconsin. Sentencing for Wickstrom is scheduled on 7/7/83 at Shawano, Wisconsin; the maximum sentence Wickstrom can receive would be nine months for each count. It has been speculated in news accounts that if Wickstrom is incarcerated, this will defuse much of the activity of the PC in the Tigerton Dells area.
The Milwaukee Division is conducting this preliminary inquiry to determine if the PC actually does advocate the overthrow of the U. S. Government or is in violation of federal statutes that would warrant investigation by the FBI.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

SUBJECT: SAC, MILWAUKEE (100A-22648) (P)

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)
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Re Milwaukee airtel to the Director dated 7/11/83.

To date, it has not been fully established whether the SPC of Wisconsin is actually involved in revolutionary type activities.

Milwaukee requests FBIHQ to grant a 30 day extension to the preliminary inquiry in order that this matter may be resolved.

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Milwaukee is attempting to arrange interview of SPC leader James Wickstrom in order to complete investigation.

It is requested that the Bureau grant a 30-day extension to preliminary inquiry in order that this investigation can be completed.

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(SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS) (SPC) - WISCONSIN; DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM; 00: MILWAUKEE

REFERENCE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO FBIHQ, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE,
DATED SEPTEMBER 22, 1983.

AS REQUESTED, THIS PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION IS EXTENDED
AN ADDITIONAL 30 DAYS, TO EXPIRE ON OCTOBER 22, 1983.

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC) - WISCONSIN DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM (DS/T); 00: MILWAUKEE

FULL DS/T INVESTIGATION TO EXPIRE MAY 21, 1984.

REFERENCE MILWAUKEE AIRTEL AND LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM (LHM) TO FBIHQ DATED OCTOBER 27, 1983, AND BUTELCALL TO MILWAUKEE ON NOVEMBER 3, 1983.

IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION, MILWAUKEE ADVISED THE

CAPTIONED MATTER WAS BEING PLACED IN A CLOSED STATUS, SINCE

THE SPC-WISCONSIN GROUP DID NOT APPEAR TO BE INVOLVED IN ANY

ACTIVITIES WHICH WOULD FALL WITHIN THE CRITERIA OF THE DOMESTIC
SECURITY GUIDELINES.

THE INVESTIGATIVE RESULTS OF THE PRELIMINARY INQUIRY, AS
OUTLINED IN THE LHM DATED OCTOBER 27, 1983, HAVE BEEN

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CAREFULLY REVIEWED BY FBIHQ. BASED UPON THIS REVIEW, THE
FOLLOWING IS NOTED:

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3. MEDIA ACCOUNTS, INCLUDING A PHOTOGRAPH CAPTIONED, "TRAINING NEAR TIGERTON" WHICH APPEARED IN THE "GREEN BAY PRESS GAZETTE," GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN, ON MAY 14, 1983, FURTHER CORROBORATES

4. FOLLOWING THE MURDER OF TWO UNITED STATES (U.S.) MARSHALS ON FEBRUARY 13, 1983, BY GORDON WENDELL KAHL, AN SPC MEMBER (MARMSR, MAJOR CASE 433)

5. THE BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND FIREARMS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, HAVE RECEIVED UNCONFIRMED REPORTS FOR SEVERAL YEARS THAT THE SPC SUPPOSEDLY
POSSESSED MILITARY-TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES.

AS OUTLINED IN THE NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES EFFECTIVE MARCH 21, 1983, A DS/T INVESTIGATION MAY BE INITIATED WHEN THE FACTS OR CIRCUMSTANCES REASONABLY INDICATE THAT TWO OR MORE PERSONS ARE ENGAGED IN AN ENTERPRISE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURTHERING POLITICAL OR SOCIAL GOALS WHOLLY, OR IN PART THROUGH ACTIVITIES THAT INVOLVE FORCE OR VIOLENCE AND A VIOLATION OF THE CRIMINAL LAWS OF THE U.S. THE FACTS ENUMERATED ABOVE ARE SUFFICIENT IN MEETING THE "REASONABLE INDICATION" CRITERION.

IN ADDITION, IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO SHOW THAT A CRIME IS ABOUT TO BE COMMITTED, OR THAT PERSONS ARE PLANNING OR PREPARING TO ENGAGE IN CRIME. IT IS SUFFICIENT IF THE FACTS OR CIRCUMSTANCES INDICATE THAT THE ENTERPRISE SEeks TO ACCOMPLISH ITS POLITICAL OR SOCIAL OBJECTIVES THROUGH VIOLENCE.

MILWAUKEE POINTS OUT IN ITS LHM THAT JAMES WICKSTROM WAS INTERVIEWED ON JUNE 7, 1983, WHEREIN HE STATED THAT HE DOES NOT ADVOCATE TERRORISM OR VIOLENCE, OR VIOLATION OF THE CRIMINAL LAWS OF THE U.S. WICKSTROM FURTHER STATED THAT THE SPC'S RESISTANCE TO CERTAIN LAWS AND GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES SUCH AS
THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE IS PASSIVE, AND THAT THERE IS NO INTENTION ON THE PART OF THE SPC TO USE PHYSICAL FORCE TO CHANGE THE POLITICAL OR SOCIAL STRUCTURE. NOTWITHSTANDING THE FACT THAT WICKSTROM IS NOT LIKELY TO ADMIT TO A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THAT HE OR OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SPC ARE ENGAGED IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, PUBLIC STATEMENTS MADE BY WICKSTROM AND OTHER SPC MEMBERS INDICATE OTHERWISE.

MILWAUKEE FURTHER NOTES THAT RECENT INFORMATION AND CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS OF WICKSTROM AND DONALD MINNIESHESKY, ANOTHER SPC LEADER ON STATE CHARGES, INDICATES THAT THE SPC HAS BEEN RELATIVELY INACTIVE OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS AND HAS TAKEN ON A LOW PROFILE. ALTHOUGH THE SPC MAY APPEAR TO BE AT LEAST ON THE SURFACE, TEMPORARILY INACTIVE, THE STATED OBJECTIVES AND PRIOR RECORD OF THE SPC INDICATE A NEED FOR CONTINUED FEDERAL "INTEREST."

BASED UPON THE ABOVE, A FULL DS/T INVESTIGATION REGARDING THE CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION IS WARRANTED, AND SHOULD BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES.
MILWAUKEE SHOULD ENSURE THEIR INVESTIGATION IS REAUTHORIZED WITHIN 180 DAYS WITH A SUITABLE COMMUNICATION AND LHM REQUESTING AN EXTENSION OF INVESTIGATION.

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NOTE:

BASED UPON INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE CHICAGO OFFICE, THE MILWAUKEE OFFICE INITIATED A PRELIMINARY INQUIRY INTO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SPC-WISCONSIN CHAPTER.

THIS INITIAL INFORMATION WAS CORROBORATED BY A RELIABLE INFORMANT OF THE AND MEDIA ACCOUNTS. MUCH OF THE ACTIVITY OF THE SPC IN WISCONSIN IS LED BY JAMES WICKSTROM, WHO CLAIMS TO BE THE "NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF COUNTERINSURGENCY" FOR THE SPC. AFTER THE MURDER OF TWO U.S. MARSHALS ON FEBRUARY 13, 1983, NEAR MEDINA, NORTH DAKOTA, WICKSTROM APPEARED IN THE FOREFRONT OF THE MEDIA DECLARING KAHL A HERO AND PREDICTING THAT A "HOLY WAR" WOULD TAKE PLACE. WICKSTROM RESIDES IN TIGERTON BELLS, WISCONSIN.

BY ARITELE DATED OCTOBER 27, 1983, THE MILWAUKEE OFFICE ADVISED SPC-WISCONSIN WAS INACTIVE AT THE PRESENT TIME, AND AS SUCH, PLACED THIS MATTER IN A CLOSED STATUS.


THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, TERRORISM SECTION WILL ADVISE THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OF INITIATION OF THIS FULL DS/T INVESTIGATION WHEN IT IS APPROVED.
RE: "NEW YORK TELETYPING TO MILWAUKEE, DATED NOV. 22, 1963.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, IT IS REFERENCED TO TELETYPE TES
"NEW YORK DIVISION ADVISED"

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ON DEC. 20, 1983, UNITED STATES MARSHAL, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, ADVISED HE HAD RECEIVED AN INQUIRY FROM THE NEWS MEDIA REGARDING COMMENT MADE BY WICKSTROM ON A RECORDED TELEPHONE MESSAGE WHICH INDICATED A MASSIVE EXPLOSION WOULD DETONATE IN NEW YORK OR LONG ISLAND AREA ON JAN. 18, ASSUMED TO BE 1984.

ON DEC. 20, 1983, TELEPHONE NUMBER 715/535-2828 WAS CALLED BY THE MILWAUKEE DIVISION. THIS NUMBER IS LISTED IN THE TIGERTON, WISCONSIN, TELEPHONE DIRECTORY AS FED-UP AMERICA.

THE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS A RECORDED MESSAGE BY JAMES WICKSTROM. WICKSTROM ADVISED THE CURRENT MESSAGE WAS AS OF MONDAY, DEC. 19, 1983, AND THEY USUALLY RUN THROUGH THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY.

WICKSTROM STATED HE HAD REMINDED CALLERS TO KEEP AN EYE ON NEW YORK CITY JUST A FEW WEEKS AGO.

WICKSTROM STATED "THERE HAVE BEEN OVER 22 BOMBS THAT HAVE EXPLODED IN AND AROUND THE NEW YORK CITY AREA IN THE LAST 14 DAYS. IT WAS ONLY FIVE DAYS AGO THAT THE NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT BOMB
Squad dismantled two more large dynamite bombs at the Honeywell Corporation of which is located in the same area. The Jewish owned and controlled press in the United States has blacked out the information to all American citizens and also this is the reason why barricades are being set up all over the East Coast especially the United Nation Buildings, embassies, public buildings and police precincts.

"The group claiming responsibility for this terrorist activity calls itself the Freedom Fighters, which is a modern day off-shoot of the old Abraham Lincoln Brigade that went from New York in the 1930's to fight against Franco in Spain. The Freedom Fighters, like the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, consists of Jews and is a Communist front to make as if the Christian Right wings in America is responsible for the bombing.

"We were informed also through this intel operation by Federal officials that there may be a very large explosion, and I mean very large, which may go off near or around Jan. 18, or therein near New York and Long Island. Thousands of individuals may perish in this blast. Of course Communist Jew terrorists don't really concern themselves with who they kill or what they destroy. The FBI and the
IT SHOULD BE NOTED BY THE BUREAU AND NEW YORK THAT WICKSTROM HAS ESPoused A GREAT DEAL OF Rhetoric IN THE Past WHICH HAS HAD NO REAL BASIS. AS AN EXAMPLE, HE HAS STATED THAT, IN THE PAST, A LARGE AMOUNT OF PLUTONIUM, A HIGHLY RADIOACTIVE SPECIAL WEAPONS MATERIAL, HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM THE OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE, NUCLEAR RESEARCH FACILITY. INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED THAT NO PLUTONIUM IS MISSING FROM THIS FACILITY.

NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF THEIR SOURCE IS OBTAINING ITS INFORMATION FROM WICKSTROM’S RECORDED MESSAGE ON TELEPHONE NUMBER 715/535-2828.

MILWAUKEE DIVISION WILL ATTEMPT TO INTERVIEW WICKSTROM REGARDING STATEMENTS MADE BY HIM ON HIS RECORDED MESSAGE.
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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC-WISCONSIN); DOMESTIC
SECURITY-TELEMETRY; OO: MILWAUKEE

FULL DOMESTIC SECURITY-TELEMETRY (DS-T) INVESTIGATION TO EXPIRE

REFERENCE NEW YORK TELETEYPE TO MILWAUKEE, DATED
DECEMBER 13, 1983; AND MILWAUKEE TELETEYPE TO DIRECTOR, DATED
DECEMBER 21, 1983.

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REFERENCED MILWAUKEE TELETYPING SET FORTH SUMMARY OF NEW YORK TELETYPING, AND REQUESTED NEW YORK TO RECONTACT ORIGINAL SOURCE OF INFORMATION TO DETERMINE IF SOURCE IS OBTAINING INFORMATION FROM SPC LEADER JAMES WICKSTROM'S RECORDED TELEPHONE MESSAGE HEARD ON (715) 535-2828.

THE INFORMATION CAME TO NEW YORK AS FOLLOWS:

NEW YORK PLACING THIS CASE IN RUC STATUS, BUT WILL REOPEN SHOULD MORE INFORMATION RE JAMES WICKSTROM OR THE SPC COME TO ITS
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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC) - WISCONSIN; DOMESTIC SECURITY - TERRORISM; DO: MILWAUKEE


THE SPC RESIDENTIAL AREA AT TIGERTON, WISCONSIN, ALSO REFERRED TO AS THE SPC COMPOUND, CONSISTS OF AT LEAST EIGHT MOBILE HOMES AND SEPTIC SYSTEMS WHICH WERE PLACED WITHOUT ZONING OR SANITARY PERMITS REQUIRED BY SHAWANO COUNTY, IN WHICH TIGERTON IS LOCATED. APPROXIMATELY 20 PEOPLE OCCUPY THE EIGHT SPC TRAILORS.
SHAWANO COUNTY HAS CLAIMED, FOR SOME TIME, THE MOBILE HOMES VIOLATED ZONING AND HEALTH ORDINANCES, THEREFORE, THEY SHOULD BE REMOVED.

SPC SPOKESMAN, JAMES WICKSTROM, HAS STATED PUBLICLY IN THE PAST THE MOBILE HOMES ARE PART OF THE LIFE SCIENCE CHURCH (LSC), THEREFORE, THEY WERE EXEMPT FROM ZONING LAWS.

THE WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS HAS UPHELD THE SHAWANO COUNTY CLAIM.

A COURT ORDER WAS ISSUED IN SHAWANO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT IN THE SUMMER OF 1983, ORDERING THE REMOVAL OF THE MOBILE HOMES, HOWEVER, THE ORDER WAS NOT SPECIFIC IN HOW THIS WOULD BE DONE.

ON MARCH 1, 1984, A WRIT WAS ISSUED IN SHAWANO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, SPECIFICALLY ORDERING SHERIFF JAMES KNOPE OF SHAWANO COUNTY TO REMOVE THE ILLEGAL MOBILE HOMES AND SEPTIC SYSTEMS.

SHERIFF KNOPE HAS STATED, SINCE THE MOBILE HOMES HAVE BEEN IN PLACE FOR SEVERAL YEARS, IT WOULD TAKE SEVERAL DAYS TO REMOVE THEM.

JAMES WICKSTROM, WHO RESIDES IN ONE OF THE MOBILE HOMES, HAS INFORMED KNOPE THAT THIS WAS HIS HOME AND CHURCH AND HE WOULD FIGHT
IF ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO REMOVE THE MOBILE HOMES.

INCREASE ACTIVITY HAS BEEN NOTED IN THE LAST FEW DAYS BY

ON THE SPC COMPOUND OF INDIVIDUALS
DRESSED IN MILITARY TYPE GARB.
SINCE THIS MATTER HAS BEEN RECEIVING PRESS COVERAGE IN NORTHEAST WISCONSIN AND IT IS KNOWN INDIVIDUALS FROM OUTSIDE THE AREA HAVE COME TO TIGERTON, WISCONSIN, THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO NOTIFY ALL APPROPRIATE OFFICES WITH SPC ACTIVITY IN ORDER THAT ALL LOGICAL SOURCES CAN BE CANVASSED REGARDING ANY KNOWLEDGE THEY MAY HAVE OF SPC ACTIVITIES AT TIGERTON, WISCONSIN.

FBIHQ IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF SIMILAR SITUATIONS HAVE EXISTED AND TO FORWARD ABOVE INFORMATION TO PERTINENT OFFICES WITH SPC ACTIVITIES WITH REQUEST THAT MILWAUKEE BE ADVISED OF MOVEMENT OF SPC MEMBERS INTO THE WISCONSIN AREA.
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3/6/84

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)-WISCONSIN;
Re: DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERORISM;
OO: MILWAUKEE (MI)

By the attached teletype, the MI Office has advised that on 3/1/84 a court order was obtained in Shawano County Circuit Court, specifically ordering Sheriff James Knopf to remove eight mobile homes and septic systems located on the SPC compound in Tigerton, Wisconsin, which were placed there without the proper zoning or sanitary permits required by Shawano County.

James Wickstrom, self-proclaimed SPC National Director of Counter-Insurgency has stated publicly in the past that the mobile homes are part of the Life Science Church, therefore, exempting them from any zoning restrictions.

Increased activity on the SPC compound has been noted in the last few days by including observing individuals dressed in military-type garb.

1 - Mr. Revell 1 - Mr. Gilbert
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1 - Mr. Clarke 1 - Mr.

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DATE 0-11-86 BY 91455E/96/C

100-487371 - NR.
RE: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)-WISCONSIN;
DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM;
OO: MILWAUKEE (MI)

Sheriff Knope has advised that he
anticipates armed resistance when this court
order is executed. Shawano County authorities
are scheduled to meet on 3/12/84 in Madison,
Wisconsin, with various state and local
agencies to formulate a plan and coordinate
the execution of the court order.

MI Office has advised that this matter
is receiving widespread media attention in
Wisconsin.

Accordingly, the Legal Counsel Division,
Congressional and Public Affairs Section is
being advised of this matter.

This communication is also being
disseminated to the U.S. Secret Service.
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REFERENCE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO FBIHQ DATED MARCH 6, 1984, WHICH WAS RELAYED TO ALL FIELD OFFICES.

AS OUTLINED IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION, THE SHAWANO COUNTY (SC) SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS BEEN ORDERED BY SC CIRCUIT COURT TO REMOVE SEVERAL MOBILE HOMES AND SEPTIC SYSTEMS LOCATED ON THE SPC COMPOUND IN TIGERTON, WISCONSIN.

NOTICED INCREASED ACTIVITY RECENTLY ON SPC COMPOUND.

WITH EXCEPTION OF GORDON KAHL INCIDENT IN MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION, FEBRUARY 13, 1983, DETAILS OF WHICH ARE KNOWN TO...
MILWAUKEE, FBIHQ IS NOT AWARE OF OTHER ARMED CONFRONTATIONS WITH SPC MEMBERS. HOWEVER, THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS), BOTH INTERNAL SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE DIVISIONS, ARE BEING ASKED TO PROVIDE FBIHQ WITH ANY INFORMATION REGARDING ARMED CONFRONTATIONS BETWEEN IRS AND SPC IN THE PAST. UPON RECEIPT OF ANY POSITIVE INFORMATION, IT WILL BE FORWARDED TO MILWAUKEE.

RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD FORWARD ANY INFORMATION REGARDING ARMED OR HOSTILE CONFRONTATIONS INVOLVING SPC MEMBERS, AND FEDERAL OR STATE AUTHORITIES TO MILWAUKEE AND FBIHQ.

BT
NOTE:

THE ATTACHED COMMUNICATION IS BEING DISSEMINATED, PER REQUEST OF THE MILWAUKEE OFFICE.

THE IRS, INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION, AND INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING ARMED CONFRONTATIONS BETWEEN SPC MEMBERS AND THEIR AGENTS.
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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC) - WISCONSIN, DOMESTIC SECURITY- TERRORISM, CO: MILWAUKEE.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES, MARCH 6, 1984.

CONTACT WITH LOGICAL SOURCES REGARDING KNOWLEDGE OF SPC ACTIVITIES AT TIGERTON, WISCONSIN, OR SIMILAR INCIDENTS WHICH MIGHT HAVE OCCURRED IN THE PAST DID NOT DEVELOP ANY INFORMATION WHICH WOULD BE OF VALUE TO MILWAUKEE.

REVIEW OF CLOSED SAN FRANCISCO FILES SIMILARLY DID NOT PRODUCE ANY INFORMATION OF VALUE.

BT
TO DIRECTOR, FBI
RE: MILWAUKEE TELETYPE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1984.

THE MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION, SINCE THE MEDINA, NORTH DAKOTA, INCIDENT IN FEBRUARY OF 1983, HAS CONDUCTED A DOMESTIC SECURITY TERRORISM INVESTIGATION REGARDING THE SPC WITHIN THE MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION.

SINCE MEDINA THERE HAS BEEN ONE INCIDENT THAT HAS OCCURRED IN MINNESOTA WHICH INDICATES THE POTENTIAL FOR VIOLENCE FROM THE SPC. ON MAY 25, 1983, NEAR ST. ANTHONY IN STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA, THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS) SEIZED ELEVEN CATTLE FROM A FARM FOR NONPAYMENT OF TAXES. THIS INCIDENT INVOLVED THE STEARNS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE IRS. A NUMBER OF NEIGHBORS AND SYMPATHIZERS BEGAN ARRIVING AT THE SCENE.
OF THE SEIZURE AND SEIZURE STOPPED BY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ROADBLOCKS

SET UP IN THE VICINITY. THE COUNTY SHERIFF WAS ABLE TO DIRECT
THE IRS AND THE TRUCKS CONTAINING THE COINS ALONG A ROUTE AWAY
FROM A POSSIBLE CONFRONTATION.

THE COUNTY SHERIFF AS A RESULT OF THIS INCIDENT HAS RECEIVED

LIFE-THREATENING PHONE CALLS FROM SPC SYMPATHIZERS IN STEARNS
COUNTY.

MINNEAPOLIS HAS MADE INQUIRY WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES AS
WELL AS IRS INVESTIGATORS, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, TO DETERMINE IF
THE MINNESOTA SPC PLANS TO SEND SUPPORT TO THE SPC COMPOUND IN
TICERTON, WISCONSIN. AS A RESULT OF THE RECENT COURT DECISION TO
REMOVE THE SPC TRAILERS FROM THE COMPOUND, MINNEAPOLIS HAS
RECEIVED NO INFORMATION TO DATE THAT ANY MINNESOTA SPC PLANS TO
TRAVEL TO WISCONSIN. IF MINNEAPOLIS RECEIVES SUCH INFORMATION,
THE MILWAUKEE DIVISION WILL BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY.

IN MINNESOTA THERE ARE TWO SPC GROUPS WITH THE POTENTIAL
FOR VIOLENCE. STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA HAS A LOOSELY-KNIT GROUP
OF ABOUT TWENTY INDIVIDUALS. THE MOST NOTABLE OF WHICH ARE AS
FOLLOWS: MERLON LIGNEFELTER

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THE MILWAUKEE DIVISION SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE IDENTITIES OF THESE INDIVIDUALS AND THE FACT THAT THEY ARE THE LEADERS OF SPC ACTIVITIES IN MINNESOTA AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS IN THE EVENT THEY ARE ON THE SCENE DURING ANY CONFRONTATION AT TIGERTON, WISCONSIN.
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CSA is a survivalist paramilitary group and is alleged to have stockpiled all forms of ammunition and explosives in anticipation of Armageddon. This group led by Jim Ellison was approached in Minnesota to hide Gordon Kahl and is known to have close contacts in Minnesota, Idaho, and Wisconsin.
CSA MEMBERS ON FEBRUARY 25, 1984, ACTED AS BODYGUARDS FOR ARKANSAS, AND SERVED CIVIL PAPERS ON USA AND BUAGENT.

RELIABLE INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY LITTLE ROCK THAT POSSE COMITATUS MEMBERS HAVE AND ARE CURRENTLY STOCK-PILING MUNITIONS.

RECEIVING OFFICES WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THE LITTLE ROCK DIVISION IN THIS MATTER.
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SRC)-WISCONSIN;
Re: DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM (DS/T);
OO: MILWAUKEE

By the attached teletype, the Little Rock Office advised of recent significant activity of SPC members.

By way of background, in June of 1983, in connection with the Gordon Kahl matter (Marmurs), searches were conducted at the residences of SPC members in Arkansas, whereupon it was learned that ammunition was being stockpiled. SPC members are closely associated with members of the Covenant, the Sword, and the Arm of the Lord (CSA), another survivalist/paramilitary group which had been approached by SPC members to harbor Kahl.

The CSA is headquartered on a 140-acre compound in Pontiac, Missouri, where 75-150 members reside and participate in firearms and explosives training.

On 1/25/84, SPC member, Chester E. Houston was arrested inside the courtroom at Baxter County, Arkansas, carrying a loaded .38 caliber revolver with 12 additional rounds of ammunition.
RE: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)-WISCONSIN;
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERORISM (DS/T);
OO: MILWAUKEE

On 2/28/84, CSA members acted as bodyguards
for [REDACTED] in Arkansas, and served civil papers
on the United States Attorney and a Bureau Agent.
Reliable information has also been received
that SPC members have and are currently
stockpiling munitions.
The Little Rock and Kansas City Offices
are being instructed to initiate a preliminary
DS/T inquiry into SPC activity in Arkansas and
CSA activity in Missouri.
The above information is being disseminated
to U.S. Secret Service and U.S. Department of
Justice.
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FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100A-14593) - RUC -

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC) - WISCONSIN;
DOMESTIC SECURITY - TERRORISM (OO: MI)

3/6/84. Re Bureau teletype to All Field Offices (except MI).

On 3/12+13/84 contact with logical sources, local law enforcement agencies, and IRS for information re SPC activities at Tigerton, Wisconsin, met with negative results.

SI will remain alert for any information re SPC. If such information is developed, the Bureau will be promptly notified.

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS - WISCONSIN, DOMESTIC SECURITY -

TERRORISM, DD: MILWAUKEE.

RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MARCH 9, 1984, CAPTION AS

ABOVE.

PHOENIX INDICES ARE NEGATIVE CONCERNING

SUBSTANTIVE ORIGINAL IDENTIFYING DATA CONCERNING JAMES WICKSTROM

IS CONTAINED IN

PHOENIX FILES; RATHER ANY INFORMATION ON THEM IS CONTAINED IN

COMMUNICATIONS ORIGINATING FROM OTHER RECEIVING OFFICES OF

REFERENCED TELETYPE.

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IT WAS DETERMINED THAT JAMES WICKSTROM AND ROGER ELVICK WERE SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT AN ANTI-TAX SEMINAR TO BE HELD IN TUCSON, ARIZONA, MARCH 17-21, 1984. HOWEVER, TUCSON SOURCES HAVE BECOME AWARE THAT PHOENIX WILL CONTINUE LIAISON WITH AND WILL REPORT ANY FURTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION DEVELOPED CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

A review of Minneapolis files indicates the following:

REGARDING INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE:

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REFERENCED SACRAMENTO TELETYPE STATES THAT GORDON KAHN
DEPARTED A MEETING IN SOUTH DAKOTA AND THAT THEY SHOT AND
KILLED TWO UNITED STATES MARSHALS. TO CLARIFY THIS FOR THE
SACRAMENTO DIVISION, THE MEETING WAS HELD IN MEDINA, NORTH
DAKOTA AND SPC MEETINGS WHICH WERE ATTENDED BY KAHN WERE
HELD NORMALLY IN THE NORTH DAKOTA COUNTIES OF SUTISMAN AND
WELLS.

INVESTIGATION BY THE MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION REGARDING
SPC ACTIVITY HAS DETERMINED THAT THERE REMAINED A NUMBER OF
SPC SYMPATHIZERS IN THE CENTRAL NORTH DAKOTA AREA AS WELL AS
IN MINNESOTA IN STEARNS COUNTY AND BELTRAMI COUNTY. THE
MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION HAS NO INFORMATION INDICATING THAT THE
SPC HAS STRENGTH TO ANY DEGREE IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA.
BT
SHERIFFS POSSE COMITATUS (SPC) - WISCONSIN; DOMESTIC SECURITY, TERRORISM, OFFICE OF ORIGIN: MILWAUKEE.

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPETO RECEIVING OFFICES, DATED MARCH 6, 1984, AND NEW YORK TELEPHONE CALL TO MILWAUKEE, DATED MARCH 8, 1984.

REFERENCED TELETYPETHERECEIVING OFFICESTO CONTACT LOGICAL SOURCES CONCERNING SPC ACTIVITY IN TIGERTON, WISCONSIN IN LIGHT OF COURT ORDER DIRECTING SHAWNO COUNTY SHERIFF TO REMOVE TRAILERS FROM PROPERTY OF JAMES WICKSTROM, SELF-PROCLAIMED DIRECTOR OF COUNTER

MAR 16 1984
NO MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE. NO INFORMATION CONCERNING TIGERTON, WISCONSIN WAS AVAILABLE. SHOULD ANYTHING DEVELOP, INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED TO INTERESTED OFFICES ON A TIMELY BASIS.

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS - WISCONSIN, DOMESTIC SECURITY - TERRORISM; 00: MILWAUKEE
RECEIVED TO THE BUREAU, DATED MARCH 9, 1984.
FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, MILWAUKEE AND SACRAMENTO, DENVER HAS REVIEWED REFERENCES CONCERNING INDIVIDUALS CONTAINED IN DENVER FILES AND LOCATED NO INFORMATION NOT PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED RECEIPIENTS.

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REFERENCE COMMUNICATION APPRISED ALL FIELD OFFICES CONCERNING
THE SITUATION AT THE SPC COMPOUND IN TIGERTON, WISCONSIN AND
REQUESTED THAT ANY FBI FIELD OFFICE WITH SPC ACTIVITY FORWARD
PERTINENT INFORMATION TO MILWAUKEE.

AT THIS TIME, DETROIT HAS NO PERTINENT INFORMATION TO REPORT
BY WILL REMAIN ALERT FOR SAME.

THIS MATTER IS BEING RUC'D.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SEATTLE (100A-33196) (RUC)

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC) - WISCONSIN
DOMESTIC SECURITY - TERRORISM
00: MILWAUKEE

Re Bureau teletype to Seattle dated March 8, 1984.

The Seattle Division has no pertinent information pertaining to the SPC incident in Tigerton, Wisconsin. The Seattle Division will possibly have a similar situation in approximately July, 1984. The situation involves

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Another continuing situation involving the Posse Comitatus in Eastern Washington, involves ALTON N. FILAN, a Waitsburg, Washington, farmer who is the self-described coroner for the "Township of Good Faith", a group of Constitutional patriots with members throughout Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho. The Township of Good Faith involves a township form of self-government that includes the Posse Comitatus and armed militia. In 1982, FILAN was convicted of tampering with a public water line which runs through part of the property owned by FILAN. The latest incident involving FILAN has occurred in March, 1984, at which time he filed suit in U. S. District Court, Spokane, Washington, alleging that the jury and visiting King County Judge that participated in his 1982 conviction, were guilty of "official misconduct, jury tampering, intimidating a juror, false swearing, purjury, criminal trespass, unlawful imprisonment, coercion, conspiracy and malicious prosecution. In addition to the twelve member jury and the Seattle Judge, 68 other defendants were listed in the suit, including the Walla Walla County Prosecutor and a State Supreme Court Justice. Many of the defendants named in the suit were served copies of the suit by Posse Comitatus members. 

The Seattle Division will continue to monitor the activities of the various Posse Comitatus-type groups operating in the division.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100A-34328) (SO-3) (CUC) - SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC) - WISCONSIN - DOMESTIC SECURITY - TERRORISM
CC: MILWAUKEE

ReButel dated 3/6/84, no copy to Milwaukee.

Referenced Bureau tel is a restatement of information contained in Milwaukee tel dated 3/6/84.

On 3/15/84, was unable to furnish any information relative to the information contained in re Bureau tel.

Logical sources covering the Wilmington and Newark, Delaware, areas were contacted, but were unable to supply any positive information relative to that set forth in re Bureau tel.

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DATE 3-11-84 BY 945 JEF/AC APR 6 1984

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To: DIRECTOR, FBI

From: SAC, JACKSON (100A-2346) (RUC)

Subject: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC) - WISCONSIN
DOMESTIC SECURITY - TERRORISM
OO: MILWAUKEE

Re Bureau teletype to all offices, except Milwaukee, dated 3/06/84.

Through indices, the Jackson Division was not able to identify any incidents similar to the incident between the SPC as described in the referenced teletype and it was determined the only known attempt to organize the SPC in Mississippi was made unsuccessfully in Harrison County, Mississippi, in 1973.

Has no knowledge of any SPC activity in South Mississippi, particularly Harrison County, or SPC activities at Tigerton, Wisconsin.

2 - Bureau
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APR 20 1984
100-487371-27
TO:     DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM:   SAC, MILWAUKEE (100A-22648) (P)
SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC) - WISCONSIN;
         DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM (DS/T)
         00: MILWAUKEE

         Full DS/T investigation to expire May 21, 1984
         Re Bureau teletype to Milwaukee, November 22, 1983.

         Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of an LHM
         regarding the SPC - Wisconsin.

         The following is the individual identified in enclosed
         LHM by T symbol:

         T-1 is [redacted]

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to authorize a 180 day extension
to continue full DS/T investigation into this matter.

100-487371-28

Bureau (Enc. 4) ENCLOSURE
Milwaukee (100A-22648)

Approved: Transmitted: (Number) (Time) Per

JUN 20 1984
U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
May 14, 1984

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS - WISCONSIN

The Shawano County Sheriff, Shawano, Wisconsin, has been under a court order to remove eight mobile homes which have been determined to be illegally placed on Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) grounds near Tigerton, Shawano County, Wisconsin. Several of the mobile homes are placed semi-permanently since they have been in place for several years.

This matter has received a great deal of news coverage in the state of Wisconsin, which included public claims by JAMES WICKSTROM, Self-professed Spokesman for the SPC, who indicated this area was part of the Life Science Church and would have to fight the removal of the mobile homes.

JAMES WICKSTROM thereafter traveled to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he was arrested by local authorities on March 8, 1984, for violating his bond set in Shawano County as a result of his conviction on two counts of Falsely Assuming to Act as a Public Official. WICKSTROM voluntarily returned to the state of Wisconsin, where his bond was raised to $30,000. Since WICKSTROM could not make bond, he was incarcerated in the Shawano County Jail. On May 1, 1984, WICKSTROM pled no contest to one count of Bail Jumping and was sentenced to six months incarceration, this being in addition to the eighteen month sentence already imposed for the previous conviction. WICKSTROM has since been moved to the Milwaukee County Jail, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to serve his sentence. WICKSTROM has announced publicly he is no longer "National Director of Counterinsurgency" of the SPC.

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On April 11, 1984, [redacted] advised the agency that WICKSTROM only made this announcement in an effort to improve his appeal to the Wisconsin Supreme Court regarding his conviction.

On May 6, 1984, the Wisconsin Supreme Court refused to hear WICKSTROM's appeal.

On March 15, 1984, [redacted] is not aware of any information indicating there are any bunkers
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS-WISCONSIN

or explosive or high powered weapons within the SPC compound, but noted he believes that SPC has maintained in one of the mobile homes dried food, and, no doubt, an extensive amount of ammunition.

The does not view the court order to remove the mobile homes on the SPC compound a serious situation at this point.

On March 29, 1984, JAMES WICKSTROM was interviewed by Bureau Agents in the Shawano County Jail and expressed his belief that his personal situation, being incarcerated on a $30,000 bond, was indicative of the fact that the judge sentencing him in this matter has a personal vendetta against him because of his expressed religious beliefs. This would be WICKSTROM's hatred of Jews and his membership and officer status in the SPC.

With regard to the SPC, WICKSTROM stated it is not a militant group but rather a group of individuals who believe in self-reliance, self-defense, and the fact the United States Government, as well as the State of Wisconsin government and numerous local governments, have violated the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Wisconsin by various excesses.

WICKSTROM explained that various training operations which have occurred on the grounds of the Life Science Church in the general area of Tigerton, Wisconsin, have been heavily publicized by the press as being in preparation for a takeover of governments or other offensive action. WICKSTROM denied this and indicated the training was strictly for survival and self-defense purposes. He declined to indicate what type of equipment or facilities were available and what was used in the training. He indicated he had a personal belief if anyone was to violate his personal or property rights, he would take the necessary defensive action to protect himself, his family, or his property. WICKSTROM advised no one attends the training exercises without being recommended by another individual who is either himself associated with the SPC or is a trusted individual who is known to individuals of the SPC. WICKSTROM stated any individual attending a SPC training session or survival training session also has extensive interviews and has individual discussions with each of the attendees.
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MILWAUKEE (100A-22648) (P)
TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE
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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)-WISCONSIN; DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM; 00: MILWAUKEE; FULL DS/T INVESTIGATION EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 17, 1984.

RE MILWAUKEE AIRTEL AND LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM (LHM) TO FBI HEADQUARTERS, DATED MAY 14, 1984.

FOR INFORMATION OF FBI HEADQUARTERS, IN REFERENCED LHM IT WAS NOTED THE SHERIFF OF SHAWANO COUNTY, WISCONSIN, WAS UNDER COURT ORDERS ISSUED BY A SHAWANO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT TO REMOVE MOBILE HOMES ILLEGALLY PLACED ON THE SPC GROUNDS NEAR TIGERTON, WISCONSIN.
NO PROBLEMS ARE ANTICIPATED IN THE EVENTUAL REMOVAL OF THE REMAINING MOBILE HOMES.

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)
MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM (DS/T)
BUFILE: 100-487413

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS - WISCONSIN
DS/T
OO: MILWAUKEE
BUFILE: 100-487371

As receiving offices are aware, a full DS/T investigation on each of the above-captioned SPC chapters, is ongoing. Though related in philosophy, these matters are separate and distinct investigations. As such, two separate Bureau files have been opened regarding these SPC investigations, namely SPC-Minneapolis, Bufile 100-487413; SPC-Wisconsin, Bufile 100-487371.

In order to eliminate administrative confusion, recipients are instructed to utilize the appropriate Bureau file number in all communications when reporting results of investigation in these matters.

NOTE:

During the week of 7/27/84, the Records Management Division (RMD), Consolidation Unit, advised that RMD personnel were having difficulty differentiating which Bureau file communications received in SPC DS/T cases should be filed under. RMD advised that all mail pertaining to SPC matters was currently being placed in one Bureau file.

After being advised by the Criminal Investigative Division, Terrorism Section that the two full DS/T investigations on SPC chapters are separate and distinct investigations, a separate Bureau file was assigned for each.

In order to facilitate the filing procedure, RMD requested that the field be instructed to report results of investigation in these matters by citing the appropriate Bureau file numbers. This communication serves as this requested notification.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
Attn: Domestic Terrorism Unit
SUPERVISOR - Supervisor

FROM: SAC, BUTTE (100A-9600) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSEE COMITATUS (SPC)
MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION
DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM (DS/T)
BUFILE: 100-487413

SHERIFF'S POSSEE COMITATUS - WISCONSIN
DS/T
OO: MILWAUKEE
BUFILE: 100-487371

Butte Division has no information of value to report regarding captioned case.

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The Federal Bureau of Investigation is conducting an investigation concerning captioned matter in accordance with the current guidelines for domestic security/terrorism investigations.

Enclosures:

- [x] A 180-day progress report
- [ ] An annual report
- [ ] Current full Domestic Security/Terrorism investigations.

This investigation was approved by the Director, FBI or the Assistant Director, Criminal Division.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-487371)
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (100A-22648) (C)

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC) - WISCONSIN
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TEERRORISM (DS/T)

00: MILWAUKEE

Full DS/T investigation to expire on 11/17/84.

Re Milwaukee airtel to the Bureau, dated 5/14/84; Bureau teletype to Milwaukee, dated 5/21/84; Milwaukee teletype to the Bureau, dated 6/5/84; and Bureau airtel to all SACs, dated 10/3/84.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and three copies of an LHM regarding SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS-WISCONSIN.

Inasmuch as there has not been any activity as a group by the SPC-WISCONSIN, the Milwaukee Division is not seeking extension of full DS/T investigation.

The Milwaukee Division will be maintaining contact with local law enforcement in the area of Shawano County, Wisconsin, regarding any possible resurgence of organized activity on the part of the SPC-WISCONSIN.

In accordance with referenced Bureau airtel, Milwaukee Division will be submitting, by separate communication, biographical data regarding known SPC-WISCONSIN associate JAMES WICKSTROM.

100-487371 (Enc. 4)
1 - MILWAUKEE (100-22648)
The Shawano County, Wisconsin, Sheriff's Department, in possession of a court order to remove illegally placed mobile homes located on the SPC grounds near Tigerton, Wisconsin, was planning in May of 1984, via the execution of these court orders, to conduct such removal.

JAMES WICKSTROM has been the main spokesman for the SPC-WISCONSIN. He is currently incarcerated in the Shawano County Jail, Shawano, Wisconsin, and is not scheduled for release until September of 1985. He is serving an 18 month sentence for violation of Wisconsin Statute 9469.69, which is "Falsely Assuming to Act As a Public Official". In addition, he has been sentenced to six months incarceration for bail jumping.

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The current sheriff of Shawano County has lost reelection, and it is not anticipated he will pursue the removal of the remaining mobile homes; therefore, it is not anticipated any action will be taken until after the newly elected sheriff takes office in January of 1985.

Since June of 1984, there have been no incidents regarding the SPC-WISCONSIN, and periodic contacts, the latest being November 5, 1984, with the following law enforcement agencies indicate no activity on the part of the SPC in the Tigerton, Wisconsin, area:

1. Wisconsin;
2. Wisconsin;
3. Wisconsin.

In addition, periodic contacts have been maintained with WICKSTROM, inmate in the Shawano County Jail, and

The last contact was on and there was no indication on the part of any SPC activity in the Tigerton, Wisconsin, area.

No reports have been received of any other current SPC activities elsewhere in the State of Wisconsin.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: TERRORIST SECTION, DOMESTIC SECURITY (CID)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (157-1815) (C)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, (SPC)
DOMESTIC SECURITY-TERORISM (DS/T)

OO: MILWAUKEE

Re Chicago teletype to Bureau, dated 11/29/84.

Enclosed for the Bureau and receiving offices is a paper entitled, "The Posse Comitatus of Colorado", which is self-explanatory.

For the information of the Bureau and receiving offices, this enclosure was authorized by

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1 - Milwaukee (Enc. 1)
1 - Minneapolis (Enc. 1)
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1 - Seattle (Enc. 1)
1 - Springfield (Enc. 1)
1 - Denver

Approved: \[Signature\]

Transmitted (Number) (Time) Per

[Redacted]

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This document is being furnished the Bureau and interested offices for information purposes. Denver has had no known SPC activity noted in the recent past and does not plan to pursue proactive investigations based on the enclosed.
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JANUARY 23, 1985  UNCLASSIFIED  PRIORITY

FM DIRECTOR FBI
TO FBI KANSAS CITY PRIORITY
FBI MILWAUKEE PRIORITY

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATES 11-24 BY 9/45

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)-WISCONSIN; DOMESTIC SECURITY;
TERRORISM; 00: MILWAUKEE

REFERENCE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE TO FBI HQ DATED JANUARY 21,
1985; BURELCALL TO KANSAS CITY ON JANUARY 22, 1985.

AS PER BURELCALL, INFORMATION CONCERNING

DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY REFERENCE TO CRIMINALITY OR
VIOLENT ACTIVITY BY

IN ADDITION, THE SPC
CASE IN THE MILWAUKEE DIVISION IS CLOSED. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
GUIDELINES FOR THE CONDUCT OF DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM INVE
STIGATIONS STATES A FULL DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM INVESTIGA-
TION MAY BE INITIATED WHEN "FACTS OR CIRCUMSTANCES REASONABLY
INDICATE THAT TWO OR MORE PERSONS ARE ENGAGED IN AN ENTERPRISE

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SEE NOTE PAGE THREE
1 - MR._____
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FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURTHERING POLITICAL OR SOCIAL GOALS WHOLLY, OR IN PART, THROUGH ACTIVITIES THAT INVOLVE FORCE OR VIOLENCE, AND A VIOLATION OF THE CRIMINAL LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES."

A PRELIMINARY INQUIRY MAY BE INITIATED IN A DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM MATTER WHEN THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE FALLS SHORT OF THE REASONABLE INDICATION STANDARD, HOWEVER, ONLY WHEN TWO OR MORE PERSONS ARE INVOLVED. A PRELIMINARY INQUIRY CAN BE INSTITUTED FOR A 90-DAY PERIOD FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT A FULL DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM INVESTIGATION IS WARRANTED.

UNLESS KANSAS CITY IS IN RECEIPT OF INFORMATION THAT A SPC GROUP IN ITS DIVISION MEETS THE ABOVE STANDARD FOR INVESTI- GATION AND [REDACTED] IS A PART OF THAT GROUP, NO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN CONCERNING [REDACTED]
NOTE:

THIS TELETYPE IS IN RESPONSE TO KANSAS CITY TELETYPE DATED JANUARY 21, 1985, SEEKING CLARIFICATION ON WHETHER TO INITIATE AN INVESTIGATION ON AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AN ALLEGED MEMBER OF THE SPC IN MISSOURI.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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HG 100-487371-35
FBI HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC) — WISCONSIN: VIOLATION DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM; OO: MILWAUKEE

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, ON JUNE 24, 1985, SHAWANO COUNTY, WISCONSIN, SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES, WITH THE AID FROM SURROUNDING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, EXECUTED A COURT ORDER FOR THE EVICTION OF EIGHT MOBILE HOMES AND THE DESTRUCTION OF THE MOBILE HOMES' SEPTIC SYSTEMS LOCATED ON THE LIFE SCIENCES CHURCH-SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS GROUNDS NEAR TIGERTON, WISCONSIN.

THREE OF THE MOBILE HOMES WERE OCCUPIED; THEREFORE, THIS RESULTED IN THE FORCED REMOVAL OF THE RESIDENTS AND OF THEIR HOUSEHOLD GOODS PRIOR TO THE REMOVAL OF THE MOBILE HOMES.

THE OCCUPIED MOBILE HOMES BELONG TO: (1) [REDACTED] (2) [REDACTED] 100-487371-36

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All are members of the Life Science Church and have been closely affiliated with the SPC.

Approximately 30 weapons and 15,000 to 20,000 rounds of ammunition were some of the items located in the mobile homes. Alcohol, Tax and Firearms (ATF) has subsequently determined all the weapons to be legal and will in all likelihood be returned to their owners.

As an instance, [redacted] who has threatened violence to law enforcement officials in the past, had to be forcibly removed from his residence by local hostage rescue teams (HRT) as he was healing to an area of his home that was later determined to have numerous loaded weapons.

Milwaukee will monitor situation and advise Bureau of any significant developments.

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MINNEAPOLIS, FEBRUARY 22, 1983; AND CURRENT INVESTIGATION
CAPTIONED "MARMTURS, AFO; KFO. 00: MINNEAPOLIS"; MP FILE 898-383.
LIMITED INVESTIGATION INITIATED FEBRUARY 22, 1983;
TO EXPIRE MAY 22, 1983.

SUBJECTS OF MARMTURS INVESTIGATION HAVE BEEN CLOSELY
ASSOCIATED WITH CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION, A TAX PROTEST GROUP
IN VIEW OF THIS ASSOCIATION AND THE VIOLENT ACTS COMMITTED
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IS BEING INITIATED RE CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION THIS DATE.

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Minneapolis recommends this investigation be extended for an additional six-month period. Such investigation will be conducted in strict accordance with the new Attorney General guidelines for domestic security/terrorism investigations.
DATE: March 8, 1983

TO: FBI

ATTENTION: CRIMINAL-DIV, INTELLIGENCE-DIV, LAW-ENFORCEMENT-DIV.

Pursuant to:

POSSE COMITATUS; Domestic Security
IN LAW GREAT CHARTER
IN AND FOR CARROLL COUNTY, MD
LAW OF THE LAND, LAW ENFORCEMENT
U.S. POSSE COMITATUS ACT 1878
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1. FEDERAL REGULATORY REASONS FOR REGULATORY ACTS: IF THE LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR FEDERAL REGULATION IF CONTAINED IN THE COMMERCE CLAUSE OF THE CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 1 SECTION 8 LIMITED IN COMMERCE CLAUSE FOR REGULATORY ACTS.

(A) NOTE: ONLY FEDERAL CONSTITUTION POWER FOR COMMERCE IS ART. 1 SEC. 8.

(B) NOTE: U.S. SUPREME COURT IN WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. V. ILLINOIS, 118 U.S. 537 - THAT ENTERPRISE FOR PUBLIC USE, A FRANCHISE TO BE TAXED BY FEDERAL LEGAL AUTHORITY OF THE CONSTITUTION.

2. NEITHER A STATE NOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CAN SET UP A CHURCH:

(A) WHAT IS A CHURCH?:

(1.) A CHURCH IS NOT NECESSARILY A BUILDING NOR EVEN A CONGREGATION. A CHURCH IS SIMPLY A RELIGIOUS ESTABLISHMENT CONSISTING OF TWO OR MORE INDIVIDUALS. IT CAN BE AN ARTIFICIAL ENTITY OR WHAT MIGHT BE CALLED A LEGAL FICTION, WHICH ANYONE INCLUDING YOU, MAY CREATE OR ESTABLISH. LOOK UNDER WORDS AND PHRASES FOR (REF.) AT YOUR LOCAL LAW LIBRARY FOR THE LEGAL DEFINITION AND SCOPE OF THE FOLLOWING WORDS: CHURCH, MINISTER, CLERGY, RELIGION, ETC.

(2.) THE STATE OF MARYLAND DEFINITION OF CHURCH IN ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, UNDER CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS SEC. 5-301 (b) "CHURCH" MEANS ANY CHURCH, RELIGIOUS SOCIETY, OR CONGREGATION OF ANY SECT, ORDER, OR DENOMINATION.

(B) IN THE U.S. FEDERAL SUPREME COURT DECISION CONSIDERING THE CASE OF EVerson VS. BOARD OF EDUCATION, 330 US 203, 91 LEd 2nd 711, THE COURT HELD THAT:

"THE 'ESTABLISHMENT OF RELIGION' OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT MEANS AT LAST THIS: NEITHER A STATE NOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CAN SET UP A CHURCH. NEITHER CAN PASS LAWS WHICH AID ONE RELIGION, AID ALL RELIGIONS, OR PREFER ONE RELIGION OVER ANOTHER. NEITHER CAN FORCE OR INFLUENCE A PERSON TO GO TO OR TO REMAIN AWAY FROM A CHURCH AGAINST HIS WILL OR FORCE HIM TO PROFESS A BELIEF OR DISBELIEF IN ANY RELIGION. NO PERSON CAN BE PUNISHED FOR ENTERTAINING OR PROFESSIONG RELIGIOUS BELIEFS OR DISBELIEFS, FOR CHURCH ATTENDANCE OR NONATTENDANCE."

3. STATE IS A CHURCH IN FACT: (REF.) A CONCISE HISTORY OF THE COMMON LAW BY THEORE F. T. PLUCKNETT FELLOW OF THE BRITISH ACADEMY PROFESSOR OF LEGAL HISTORY IN THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON: SO FAR, THE ESTABLISHED "HELLENISTIC" RELIGION HAD BEEN CONSIDERED AS AN OFFICIAL DEPARTMENT, AND ITS PRIESTS AS CIVIL SERVANTS. ATTEMPTS HAD BEEN MADE TO INCORPORATE WITH IT THE RELIGIONS OF ISIS, MITHRA, CHRIST, AND OTHERS, ON A SIMILAR FOOTING, COMBINING ALL THE KNOWN GODS IN ONE VAST POLYTHEISM, WHOSE CULT WAS TO BE MAINTAINED AND CONTROLLED BY THE STATE. IT WAS SOON EVIDENT, HOW EVER, THAT CHRISTIANITY WOULD NOT ACCEPT THIS INFERIOR POSITION. ALTHOUGH SOME THINGS WERE CAESAR'S,
OTHERS WERE GOD'S AND FROM THIS FUNDAMENTAL CONFLICT AROSE THE PROBLEM OF
OF CHURCH AND STATE, WHICH HAS LASTED FROM CONSTANTINE'S DAY TO OUR OWN.

(A) NOTE: 2 (A) AND (B) ON PAGE ONE: NO STATE TO SET UP A CHURCH, CAN NOT SET UP
LAWS FOR A CHURCH, CAN NOT PUNISH FOR ATTENDANCE OR NONATTENDANCE OF A CHURCH.

4. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS A CHURCH: (REF.) NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY, WASHINGTON,
D.C. 20036: FEDERAL GREAT SEAL (NOVUS ORDO SECLORUM OF THE UNITED STATES

(A) NOTE: 2 (A) AND (B) ON PAGE ONE: A STATE CAN NOT SET UP A CHURCH, CAN NOT SET
UP LAWS FOR A CHURCH, CAN NOT PUNISH FOR ATTENDANCE OR NONATTENDANCE OF A
CHURCH.

(B) NOTE: ARTICLE VII AMENDMENT 1. FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND AMENDMENT XIV
EQUAL PROTECTION OF THE LAWS OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION ETC.

(C) NO LAW CAN TAKE AWAY YOUR RIGHTS: WHERE RIGHTS SECURED BY THE CONSTITUTION
ARE INVOLVED THERE CAN BE NO LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD AROGATE THEM -

5. WHAT IS THE POSSE COMITATUS? "LATIN" POSSE COMITATUS: ABLE DIVISION. IT WAS
LATER CALLED A COUNTY, 1. STEPH. COM. 76. GRADED TO THE RANK OF SHIRIES TO
COUNTY, (A COMITATUS) WHICH IS THE SUPREME COURT OF LAW SEE ESSAYS ANG.-
BAX. 21 (A COUNTY).

6. THE FEDERAL APPELLATE U.S. SUPREME COURT OF EQUITY NOT OF CHRISTIAN COMMON LAW OF
POWER. FEDERAL JUDICIARY SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FIRST COURT: 1790
AND CASES IN WHICH A STATE IS A PARTY, AND TO EXERCISE APPELLATE JURISDICTION,
THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION ARTICLE VII AMENDMENT VII THAT THE RIGHT OF
TRIAL BY JURY SHALL BE PRESERVED, AND NO FACT TRIED BY JURY, SHALL BE OTHER-
WISE RE-EXAMINED IN ANY COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, THAN ACCORDING TO THE
RULES OF THE COMMON LAW. NO APPELLATE JURISDICTION (REF.) PAGE 1. #2-3 AND
KING LOST THE WAR TO THE CHRISTIAN UNITED STATES AND IN BOUVIER'S LAW
DICTIONARY UNDER TIME, WE ARE IN THE TIME OF CHRISTIAN TIME ADOPTED IN 1752
ON JANUARY 1. (NOTE WE ARE NOT IN THE TIME OF CAESAR'S) ALL LAW COMES UNDER
CHRISTIAN POSSE COMITATUS! (REF.) PAGE 2 #5. (CASES LAW USED FOR STATE AND
FEDERAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF FACTS).

7. SHERIFF IS UNDER THE POSSE COMITATUS: THE RIGHT HAND MAN OF THE POPE KING OF ENGLAND
LOST THE WAR FOR HIS KING. BEING THAT IN FACT THE SHERIFF IS A STATE OFFICIAL
BY THOMAS B. FINAN, ATTORNEY GENERAL. EDWARD L. BLANTON, JR., ASSISTANT
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND (AUGUST 4, 1965 TO MR. WILLIAM R.
HUGGINGS, SHERIFF OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY. (SHERIFF IS NOT A COUNTY OFFICIAL
BUT A STATE OFFICIAL). THE POPE KING OF ENGLAND GAVE THE POWERS OF DUKE TO

(2.)
THE SHIRE-REEVE OR BAILIFF, THE TITLE OF NOBILITY BY THE KING POPE. THE UNIFIED STATES CONSTITUTION ARTICLE 1. SECTION 8. NO TITLE OF NOBILITY SHALL BE GRANTED BY THE UNITED STATES: AND NO PERSON HOLDING ANY OFFICE OF PROFIT OR TRUST UNDER THEM, SHALL, WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE CONGRESS, ACCEPT OF ANY PRESENT, EMOLUMENT, EMOLUMENT, OFFICE, OR TITLE, OF ANY KIND WHATEVER, FROM ANY KING, PRINCE, OR FOREIGN STATE. (ART. 1 SEC. 8 TAKE AWAY ALL NOBILITY OF SHERIFF AND CHURCH OF THE KING POPE OF ENGLAND BY THE LOSS OF THE WAR TO THE UNITED STATES, SO NO KING COURTS OF THE HELLENISTIC CULT OF NOBILITY, THAT WE CALL HELLENISTIC (HELL) IN THE HOLY BIBLE, OR JUST COMMUNIST TODAY. COMMUNIST STATE OF CIVIL SERVANTS (PRIESTS OF THE CULT) AS CIVIL SERVANTS IN THE HELLENISTIC CULT, OF GODS OF STATE OVER CHURCH OF GOD. THE POSSE COMITATUS, THE CONTINENTAL MILITIA IN GOD WE TRUST, GOD OF CHURCH OVER STATE.

8. TAX A PERSONAL DEBT: PURSUANT TO ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND ART. 81, SEC.317. TAX A PERSONAL DEBT (AN. CODE, 1951, SEC.313;1939, SEC.254; 1939,ch. 277, SEC 247) (NOTE THE U.S. CONSTITUTION ARTICLE 1. SECTION 10. GOLD AND SILVER AS TENDER IN PAYMENT OF DEBTS (GO TO PAGE 2 #4-(C))

9. CORPORATION IS A CREATURE OF THE STATE: HALE V. HENKEL 201 U.S. APPEAL
   (A) CORPORATION IS STATE AND STATE IS A RELIGION (REF.) PAGE 1. #3 TO PAGE 2.#3, AND BACK TO PAGE 1 #2.
   (B) (NOTE THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION ON PAGE 2.48 (B)8-(C).


11. EXCOMMUNICATO: INTERDICTUR OMNIS ACTUS LEGITIMUS, ITA QUOD AGERS NON POTEST, NEC ALIQUEM CONVENIRE, LICIT IPSE AB ALIIS POSSIT CONVENIRI. Co. Litt. 133.
    EVERY LEGAL ACT IS FORBIDDEN AN EXCOMMUNICATED PERSON, SO THAT HE OR SHE CANNOT ACT, NOR SUE ANY PERSON, BUT HE OR SHE MAY BE SUED BY OTHERS.

12. WARNING: EVERY PERSON (THIS INCLUDES EVERY GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL) WHO, UNDER COLOR OF LAW, DEPRIVES ANY POSSE COMITATUS OR PERSON IN A POSSE COMITATUS, A ABLE DIVISION IT WAS LATER CALLED A COUNTY, MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND/OR CRIMINAL PENALTIES PURSUANT TO, ANGLO-SAXON LAW AND/OR TO TITLE 42, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 1983, 1985, AND/OR TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 241 AND 242. PENALTIES INCLUDE UP TO $10,000 FINE AND/OR 10 YEARS IN PRISON, OR BOTH, AND UP TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT, IT DEATH RESULTS. (NOTE) UNITED STATES CODE 18-1385 USE OF ARMY AND AIR FORCE AS POSSE COMITATUS WHOEVER, WILLFULLY USES ANY PART OF THE ARMY OR THE AIR FORCE AS A POSSE COMITATUS OR OTHERWISE TO EXECUTE THE THE LAWS SHALL BE FINED NOT MORE THAN $10,000 OR IMPRISONED NOT MORE THAN TWO YEARS, OR BOTH.

(3.)

(A) CHURCH OF THE UNITED STATES IS OF ONE GOD.

(B) CHURCH OF STATE HELLENISTIC RELIGION UNLAWFUL IN THE ERA OF THE LORD CHRIST.

(C) IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR STATE TO BE OF CHURCH. YOU ARE WITH OUT ANY LAW OF POWER.

(D) NO TEST: OF A PERSON RELIGION BY STATE AND FEDERAL: SO SCHOOLS OF STATE AND FEDERAL, CAN NOT TEST IN A SCHOOL OF THERE CULT OR ANY RELIGION, NO TESTING OF ANY TYPE BY STATE AND FEDERAL.

(E) NO LICENSES BY STATE OR FEDERAL, NO TESTING BY A RELIGION CULT.

(F) NO KING POPE OF ENGLAND POWERS TO STATE OR FEDERAL PERSONS PURSUANT TO RELIGION (REF. PAGE 1. §2-3 AND PAGE 2. §3-4)

14. THE MELCHISEDEK ORDER, CRIST AS HIGH PRIEST IN HEBREWS OF AUTHORIZED KING JAMES VERSION;

(A) CHRISTIANS CAN NOT GO ALONG WHITH STATE AND FEDERAL CHURCH OF GODS IN THERE COURTS OF HELLENISTIC CULT, OR BE FORCE OR INFLUENCE GO ALONG WITH THE CULT OR IS COURTS, OR ATTENDANCE OR NONATTENDANCE OF IS COURTS OF RELIGION ACTS.


(2.) NO TAX TO MELCHISEDEK CHRISTIANS - (EZRA 7:24) K.J.V. .

(3.) MELCHISEDEK CHRISTIANS OF A ROYAL PRIEST HOOD (1-PETER 2:9) K.J.V. .

(4.) MELCHISEDEK ROYAL WRITS!

(5.) HELLENISTIC-SHAL NOT PREVAIL (ST. MATTHEW-16:18) K.J.V. .


(7.) AWAKE OUT OF SLEEP (ROMANS 13:11) K.J.V.

15. THE CHRISTIANS ETERNAL LIFE: (SELF-DEFENSE) LOOK UP BALTIMORE TRANSIT CO. V. FAULKNER, 179 MD. 598, 20 A. 2d 485, 487. (LAND MARK CASE PURSUANT TO SELF-DEFENSE OF LIFE.)
MELCHISEDEK ROYAL WRIT:

TO: All Branches (FBI) all Div.

THIS IS A ORDER BY DEMAND TO STOP AND/OR PUT DOWN STATE HELENISTIC RELIGION CULT LAW ENFORCEMENT OF CHURCH, AND/OR ARMED HELENISTIC CULT STATE POLICE BY FEDERAL LAWS. YOU ARE TO COME DOWN ON STATE CULT BY FEDERAL LAWS. IF YOU DO NOT: ECCOMMUNICATO IN ALL (DIV.) IN 90 DAYS DELIVERY OF CERTIFIED MAIL BY THIS ROYAL WRIT: INTERDICITUR OMNIS ACTUS LEGITIMUS, ITA QUOD AGERS NON POTEST, NEC ALIQUEM CONVENIRE, LICET IRSE AB ALIIS POSSIT CONVENITI. CO. LITT. 133. EVERY LEGAL ACT IS FORBIDDEN AN EXCOMMUNICATED PERSON, SO THAT HE OR SHE CANNOT ACT, NOR Sue ANY PERSON, ANY ACTS, BUT HE OR SHE MAY BE SUED BY OTHER, AND HAVE NO LAWFUL RIGHTS IN ANY FORM! (SO DO SOMETHING!)

BY ORDER OF MELCHISEDEC CAPITANEUS OF THE HOST

CAPITANEUS BRUCE D. GROFF

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The Third Dynasty, about 2650 B.C., when Imhotep, the vizier and architect of King Djoser, built for him the famous Step Pyramid at Saqqara. This huge monument eclipsed anything the Egyptians had previously built. More than a thousand years later, tourists were visiting it in admiration; even Imhotep became a god, one of the few ordinary men promoted to divine status.

Imhotep had already been used in isolated parts of temples, but this monument was the first to be built of stone. We can see that Imhotep's workers were working on the building in stages. Inside was a seated limestone statue of the king. But the sculptor's skill was never intended to be admired, for the building's only opening was a small hole in the front wall, intended either to let the statue look out or to let the smoke of incense in.

In its final form, Djoser's pyramid rose in six steps to 204 feet. But the original plan was not nearly so ambitious. Imhotep may have intended at first to build a large square tomb resembling a mastaba; we can glimpse such a structure embedded in the pyramid's base. It may, however, be a relic of the predynastic period when the Egyptians transformed it into a giant dressed Tura limestone. It was then enlarged to eight steps and again probably completed. At this stage, it showed no innovation to suggest new ideas about the requirements for the royal afterlife. But then its steps were filled in and the whole exterior was cased with limestone to make it a geometrically true pyramid.

Before its first stones were laid, a burial chamber had been built on the bedrock; as the courses rose, the room became accessible only by a corridor sloping downwards from the north face of the pyramid at 26°. The burial chamber was surrounded with fine masonry which they have been intended both
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS
DOMESTIC SECURITY
OO: MINNEAPOLIS

Enclosed for receiving offices and Legats are two copies each of an analysis for captioned group which was prepared by the Terrorist Research and Analytical Center, Criminal Investigative Division (CID).

Dissemination is being made by FDINIO to the U.S. Marshal's Service, Internal Revenue Service, Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms, and U.S. Secret Service. Dissemination to other appropriate Federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies is being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

Enclosures (2)

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Note: Attached transmits an analysis for the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus to field and legats. It was prepared by the Terrorist Research and Analytical Center, CID.

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)

1) Group Overview

The SPC, also known as the Citizens Law Enforcement Research Committee (CLERC), is a loose-knit nationwide organization established in Portland, Oregon, in 1973, by Portland resident Henry Lamont (Mike) Beach. The SPC is a non-affiliated offshoot of the Identity Group (ID), a California-based tax rebellion organization. The SPC claims that the Federal Reserve System and the graduated income tax are "ultra vires and not lawful," and that the Federal judiciary has attempted to establish "a dictatorship of the courts over the citizens of the Republic."

The SPC calls for the establishment of a posse in each county to assist the only legitimate law enforcement authority, the county sheriff, in combating the unlawful acts of others, particularly those of Federal and state officials.

The SPC is organized by county chapters. It is particularly strong in the Rocky Mountain States, but is now present in many parts of the United States.

During its peak, the SPC claimed to have developed chapters in 40 states with a membership of 100,000 individuals. FBI investigation determined the average age of SPC members was 50-70 years of age and that many of its members were involved in criminal cases brought by the IRS for failure to comply with tax laws.

2) Situational Analysis

The "Posse" started out as a tax protester group and became more militant as the years went by. Initially their assaults were on state and Federal revenue agents. More recently their violent acts have been extended to all state and Federal law enforcement since the only law enforcement official they recognize is the local sheriff. The chapters are known to stockpile .223 caliber rifles, .223 ammunition, and .223 reloading components.

The SPC has attempted to elicit the support of county sheriffs in opposing actions by other law enforcement agents. Many SPC members carry weapons in their vehicles and on their persons, and some have watchdogs for their property and frequently have signs posted which read, "No Federal Agents Allowed."

Some of the stated objectives of the SPC include: (1) resisting statutory authority related to Federal, state, and local...
taxing authorities; (2) limiting the capability of Federal, state and local law enforcement agents; and (3) limiting the access of all law enforcement agents in trespassing on individual property.

The following is a list of events which demonstrates the threat of the SPC and its members:

1) In 1974, an SPC leader in Wisconsin assaulted a Federal IRS Agent over a tax dispute.

2) In 1974, a Wisconsin State Protection and Security Officer was maced by an SPC member while providing security for a hearing.

3) On September 20, 1974, a group of supporters of an American Party candidate for U.S. Senate presented themselves at the State Office Building, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, where the candidate was to appear at a hearing. Attempts to enter the building resulted in a scuffle with building guards, during which SPC members used mace on five guards.

4) In December, 1974, SPC members in Portland, Oregon, petitioned the U.S. Attorney to arrest a Congressman, accusing him and Nelson Rockefeller of committing treason because of their manipulation of the U.S. economy and tax dollars.

5) In February, 1975, the Little People Tax Advisory Committee sponsored a two-day rally in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Several speakers were at the rally, all of which were key figures in the SPC. During the speech, the SPC advocated the killing of all Jews, including then Secretary of State Kissinger. The speakers conceded that they would not participate in, nor did they know of, any plans for such action. The rhetorical comments of the speakers were typical of SPC philosophy.

6) In March, 1975, an SPC member who had been arrested on a local charge, was to appear at a hearing at the Kootenai County Courthouse, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Twenty SPC members temporarily halted the sheriff and several other officers; some pushing and shoving occurred. After the SPC member was handed over for trial, the SPC attempted to serve summonses on the sheriff and deputies. The SPC wanted the
charges against their fellow member dropped and were attempting to bring charges of false arrest against the arresting officer.

7) In May, 1975, fifteen separate trials were held involving alleged members of the SPC charged with income tax evasion in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. A member of the SPC was found guilty and sentenced to 30 months imprisonment. Fourteen other defendants in the courtroom at the time shouted obscenities in protest of the sentence. U.S. Marshals present were spat upon and a federal law clerk was shoved several times. A confrontation occurred between eight U.S. Marshals and thirty of these individuals, but no arrests were made and U.S. Marshals were able to remove the group from the building. The U.S. District Court Judge, U.S. Attorneys and members of their staffs were escorted to their residences by the U.S. Marshals.

8) In September, 1975, three men and a boy were arrested at a farm in Stockton, California. An SPC leader tripped and his shotgun discharged close to a sheriff's deputy and the officer suffered a concussion. Those arrested were part of a 40-man force led by the SPC leader helping growers keep United Farm Worker organizers from entering a tomato field to talk to farm workers about upcoming farm labor union elections.

9) On May 3, 1976, seven members of an SPC group appeared in U.S. Court, Portland, Oregon, to discuss pretrial motions concerning their trial for supplying false and fraudulent information on withholding allowance certificates. At this time the defendants presented citizen arrest warrants and complaints alleging numerous criminal violations to the Judge and the U.S. Attorney. They requested the Deputy U.S. Marshal to arrest them, stating that if the Marshal or the Sheriff failed to do his duty, they would execute the warrants themselves. Court was recessed and the defendants were to appear in a different courtroom for trial ten minutes later. The defendants failed to appear for trial as ordered and bench warrants were issued for Bond Default-Failure to Appear for Trial. The seven were arrested by the FBI the following day. Three SPC members went to trial and received prison terms. The other four were handled under the deferred prosecution plan. Prior to the trial, information had been developed that the defendants planned some action against the Judge and U.S. Attorney. As a result, the Judge requested protection from the U.S. Marshals at his residence.
11) In August, 1976, SPC members in Dallas issued a letter which spoke of American people being taxed. It stated in part "IRS Agents, Secret Service Agents, corrupt and ammoral judges, legislators and executive officers, take heed we intend to respond to any future tyranny with force. We will no longer tolerate your treason. You will either have to quit the Federal regime or be prepared to fight to the death."

12) On August 26, 1976, seven SPC members were arrested subsequent to their occupation of a potato picking shed and several other buildings, near Stanfield, Oregon. An SPC member in Oregon recruited several SPC members from Stockton, California, who joined Oregon SPC members in the takeover in an attempt to secure the land of which they believed to be the rightful owners.

The armed SPC members ordered the workers off the property and held two dozen Oregon State Policemen and County Sheriff's deputies at bay for a day before surrendering. None of the Posse members had legal ownership of the packing shed, which prepared shipments of potatoes to Idaho and Washington, or property on which it was located.
A member of the Multnomah County SPC was arrested at Portland, Oregon, by FBI Agents and local police on a bench warrant for failure to appear in connection with his assault on a Federal Protective Service officer at the Federal Building on October 14, 1976. During the arrest, another SPC member photographed two individuals believed to be police officers involved in the arrest. The photograph was made available to other SPC members with the warning that SPC members should be on the lookout for the two individuals in the photograph. No threats were made by the SPC members concerning the individuals in the photograph.

14) In January, 1977, an SPC leader in Chadron, Nebraska, demanded that the Dawes County Sheriff arrest the County District Judge for failure to perform his constitutional duties. When his request was denied, he stated he would perform the arrest himself. This individual was to be fined and sentenced to jail for refusal to turn over his tax records to a District Judge in Harrison, Nebraska, if he did not comply by February, 1977. This individual did not attempt to arrest the judge.

On May 29, 1977, an SPC leader from Stockton, California, was sentenced to prison for income tax evasion; however, the sentence had been stayed pending a check on the member's sanity.

The SPC leaders in Midland, Texas, including fugitive Gordon W. Kahl, were convicted and sentenced to prison terms for income tax evasion in 1977. Other SPC members in the Midland area have become less visible since the convictions, but have appeared to act as sergeants-at-arms for a nonviolent tax resistance group in the Midland area.
17) In July, 1979, three Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) Agents were wounded while attempting to purchase illegal weapons from a known Posse member.

18) In September, 1979, two SPC members were arrested by ATF for dealing in illegal firearms and silencers. Both were sentenced to prison on February 5, 1980.

19) In December, 1979, two Federal judges in Texas received letters wherein they were warned about an alleged plan to eliminate fifty Federal judges, U.S. Attorneys and IRS Special Agents. The letters hinted July 4, 1980, as the possible target date.

20) On April 18, 1980, the Portland Division of the FBI advised of the occurrence of two bombings and one attempted bombing in its division. Anonymous calls made to various Portland city governmental agencies and utility companies complained of high taxes and new building projects; the caller demanded a 40% property tax cut and an end to new building construction.

The three bombing incidents are alleged to have been committed by the SPC, based on the fact that one anonymous telephone call was traced to the meeting place of the Multnomah County Chapter of the SPC and that the demands of the anonymous caller were synonymous with the goals espoused by the SPC. The following is a description of the three bombing incidents:
(A) On March 9, 1980, an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) detonated at the Shell Oil Company in Portland causing property damage only.

(B) On March 17, 1980, an IED was recovered at a television station in Portland, Oregon. The device was constructed of dynamite surrounded by several railroad flares with a nonelectric detonating cap.

(C) On March 22, 1980, an IED detonated in the Portland Arboretum causing no injuries, but leaving a crater approximately three feet by one foot deep.
3) **Most Recent Incidence of Violence**

On February 13, 1983, at approximately 6:00 p.m., at Medina, Stutsman County, North Dakota, a gun battle occurred between U.S. Marshals and five members of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus.

The Marshals, assisted by local authorities, were attempting to arrest Gordon M. Kahl, an SPC member, for probation violation. The Law enforcement officers had established a roadblock and stopped a car occupied by the five subjects.

The subjects, who were armed, opened fire on the Marshals and officers resulting in the deaths of one U.S. Marshal, one Deputy U.S. Marshal, and the wounding of a Deputy U.S. Marshal, and two local officers.

Subjects fled the scene in two cars, one of which was a police car of Medina Chief of Police.

4) **Projective Analysis**

Although the SPC began as a tax protest organization, the group has shown an increasing disrespect and disregard for law and its enforcement in the United States. This disregard has escalated from tax protest to the premeditated murder of Federal law enforcement officers.

Recent investigation indicates that the SPC is stockpiling firearms and ammunition for their coming defense of the United States against the "enemy" (personified by law enforcement officers other than county sheriffs). They also have been known to stockpile reloading equipment and supplies for manufacturing their own ammunition. Some members have demonstrated ability to manufacture silencers, and to modify MAC-10 submachine guns.

The SPC's attitude towards Jews and Blacks has become particularly venomous. At times, various SPC members have joined other well-known right wing extremist groups such as the Ku Klux Klan and the Minutemen, each of which has a history of violence in order to advance their objectives.

The group has manifested its maturity by the increasing internal discipline and philosophical rigidity of its members. The increasing reliance of the group on violence as a means of achieving its goal is clearly evident.
The SPC has exhibited a proven propensity for violence over an extended period of time. Its tactic of resistance to and confrontation with law enforcement officers has resulted in the recent killings of two U.S. Marshals.

Extreme caution is clearly warranted during any contact with known or suspected SPC members by Federal, state, or local law enforcement officers.
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS; DOMESTIC SECURITY. 00: MINNEAPOLIS.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED FEBRUARY 22, 1983; BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALL SACs AND ALL LEGATS, DATED MAY 9, 1983; AND BUREAU AIRTEL TO BUFFALO, ET AL., DATED MAY 4, 1983, CAPTIONED: "NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE CONDUCT OF DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM INVESTIGATIONS".

LIMITED INVESTIGATION INITIATED FEBRUARY 22, 1983 TO EXPIRE MAY 22, 1983 (UNDER "OLD" ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES).

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THE MARMURS INCIDENT WAS ONLY THE MOST RECENT IN A SERIES OF VIOLENT CRIMINAL ACTS COMMITTED BY SPC MEMBERS OR SUPPORTERS OVER THE PAST DECADE.

CURRENT MINNEAPOLIS INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN HANDLED AS A BY-PRODUCT OF THE MARMURS INVESTIGATION. INVESTIGATION TO DATE REVEALS THAT SPC MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS TYPICALLY POSSESS FIREARMS WHICH THEY ARE CAPABLE OF USING WITH SKILL. SPC LITERATURE AND THE RHETORIC OF SPC SPOKESMEN ENCOURAGES RESISTANCE TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN FEDERAL LAWS AND PROMOTES HATRED OF MEMBERS OF VARIOUS RACIAL AND ETHNIC GROUPS.

MUCH OF THE INFORMATION DEVELOPED TO DATE REVOLVES AROUND THE STATEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES OF JAMES P. WICKSTROM OF TIGERTON, WISCONSIN WHO CLAIMS TO BE THE "NATIONAL DIRECTOR FOR COUNTERINSURGENCY" FOR THE SPC. ALTHOUGH WICKSTROM DOES NOT
RESIDE IN MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION TERRITORY, HE HAS COME FORWARD AS AN SPC SPOKESMAN WHOSE PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE MARMURS INCIDENT ARE WIDELY FOLLOWED IN THE MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION NEWS MEDIA.

BECAUSE OF LIMITED AVAILABLE MANPOWER, THE MINNEAPOLIS INVESTIGATION OF THE SPC WILL CONTINUE TO BE HANDLED AS A BY-PRODUCT OF THE MARMURS INVESTIGATION. IN ADDITION, EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO DEVELOP APPROPRIATE INFORMANT COVERAGE OF THE SPC AND TO THOROUGHLY ANALYZE INFORMATION ALREADY IN HAND.

MINNEAPOLIS APPRECIATES THE EXCELLENT ANALYSIS OF THE SPC PREPARED BY THE TERRORIST RESEARCH AND ANALYTICAL CENTER, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION (CID), WHICH WAS FORWARDED BY REFERENCED BUAI RTEL DATED MAY 9, 1983.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO APPROVE THE CONVERSION OF THIS INVESTIGATION TO A FULL INVESTIGATION UNDER THE "NEW" GUIDELINES AND TO ADVISE MINNEAPOLIS OF THE APPROVAL PRIOR TO MAY 22, 1983.
Memorandum

To: Director, FBI
From: SAC, Springfield (100A-14593) (P)

Subject: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC) DOMESTIC SECURITY
OO: Minneapolis

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AT KANSAS CITY

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AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC); DOMESTIC SECURITY/TELECOMMUNICATIONS;

DE: MINNEAPOLIS

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, MAY 13, 1983.

FULL INVESTIGATION AUTHORIZED MAY 23, 1983, TO EXPIRE

NOVEMBER 22, 1983.

MINNEAPOLIS IS AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT FULL DOMESTIC SECURITY/TELECOMMUNICATIONS (DS/T) INVESTIGATION OF CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION UNDER NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE CONDUCT OF DS/T INVESTIGATIONS.

MINNEAPOLIS SHOULD ENSURE THE INVESTIGATION IS CONDUCTED IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEW GUIDELINES.

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NOTE:

LIMITED INVESTIGATION INITIATED FEBRUARY 22, 1983, TO EXPIRE MAY 22, 1983, UNDER "OLD" ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES.


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RECOMMENDATION: IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THIS MATTER BE AUTHORIZED AS A FULL DS/T INVESTIGATION UNDER THE NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES.

THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, TERRORISM SECTION WILL ADVISE THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OF INITIATION OF THIS FULL DS/T INVESTIGATION WHEN IT IS APPROVED.
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REQUESTED MAY 9, 1983, TO ALL SACS AND ALL LEGATS ENTITLED, "SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS; DOMESTIC SECURITY; 00: MINNEAPOLIS." MENTION MAY 24, 1983, AND MENTIONED TO BUREAU SUPERVISOR, DOMESTIC SECURITY UNIT, FBIHQ.

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TO CONFUSION AS MANY FIELD DIVISIONS ARE FORWARDING TO THE
MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION SPC MATERIAL WHICH IS UNIQUE TO THEIR
DIVISIONS.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO NOTIFY ALL DIVISIONS BY APPROPRIATE
COMMUNICATION THAT THE MINNEAPOLIS INVESTIGATION INTO THE SPC
IS LIMITED TO THE TERRITORY COVERED BY THE MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION.
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DOMESTIC SECURITY/TELETYPE.  CO: MINNEAPOLIS.

FULL INVESTIGATION AUTHORIZED MAY 23, 1983; TO EXPIRE
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FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, FBIHQ HAS RECEIVED NO CONFIRMED INFORMATION INDICATING SUBJECT GROUP IS AT THIS TIME A "NATIONAL" ORGANIZATION; THAT IS, THERE APPEARS TO BE NO CENTRAL STAFF OR HEADQUARTERS STRUCTURE. FOR THIS REASON, INDIVIDUAL "CHAPTERS" OF THE SPC ARE TO BE INVESTIGATED FOCUSED UPON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CHAPTER WHICH MEET THE NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES ON DOMESTIC SECURITY/TEORRISM INVESTIGATIONS. FURTHER, THE DIVISION INITIATING AN INVESTIGATION OF AN SPC CHAPTER IN THEIR TERRITORY WILL RETAIN OFFICE OF ORIGIN STATUS. TO CLARIFY AND DISTINGUISH INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATIONS OR PRELIMINARY INQUIRIES, EACH OFFICE OF ORIGIN SHOULD INCLUDE IN THEIR TITLE, THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

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1 - MR. COLWELL
1 - MR. OTTO
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NOTE:

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION CURRENTLY HAS A FULL DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERROIRSM (DS/T) INVESTIGATION OF AN SPC "CHAPTER" IN ITS TERRITORY. OTHER FIELD OFFICES ARE SENDING COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING THE SPC TO MINNEAPOLIS ASSUMING MINNEAPOLIS IS OFFICE OF ORIGIN FOR ALL INVESTIGATIONS CONCERNING THE SPC.

THIS TELETYPING CLARIFIES FOR ALL FIELD OFFICES THE STATUS OF THE INVESTIGATIONS OF THE SPC. MUCH OF THE INFORMATION DEVELOPED TO DATE REVOLVES AROUND STATEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES OF JAMES P. WICKSTROM OF TIGERTON, WISCONSIN, WHO CLAIMS TO BE THE "NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF COUNTERINSURGENCY" FOR THE SPC. HOWEVER, SINCE NO OTHER CONFIRMED INFORMATION HAS COME TO THE ATTENTION OF FBIHQ INDICATING THE SPC IS A NATIONAL, UNIFIED ENTERPRISE WITH CENTRAL LEADERSHIP, THERE IS CURRENTLY NO JUSTIFICATION FOR A NATIONWIDE INVESTIGATION OF SPC WITH ONE OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

RECEIVING OFFICES, HOWEVER, ARE INSTRUCTED TO INITIATE PRELIMINARY INQUIRIES OR INVESTIGATIONS PREDICATED UPON SPECIFIC ACTS BY AN SPC CHAPTER WITHIN THEIR TERRITORY WHICH MEET THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CRITERIA FOR A DS/T INVESTIGATION. THE OFFICE INITIATING THE INVESTIGATION OR INQUIRY WILL RETAIN OFFICE OF ORIGIN STATUS FOR THE CHAPTER.
Memorandum

To: DIRECTOR, FBI

From: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100A-18002) (P)

Subject: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)
MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION
DOMESTIC SECURITY
OO: MINNEAPOLIS

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Re Sacramento teletype to the Bureau dated 6-17-83.

Full domestic security/terrorism investigation
initiated 5-23-83.

A review of material obtained as a result of the
MARMURS investigation revealed the following regarding the
Freeman Association:

The followers of the Freeman Association is a
tax protest movement which originated in the midwest and is
known to have followers in Wisconsin and Illinois. The inform-
ation surrounding this movement is sketchy and incomplete and
therefore the extent of the movement is unknown.

The Freeman Movement preaches that the required
filing of income tax returns and the withholding of taxes is
illegal and unconstitutional.

The Minneapolis Division has no information which would
indicate that the Freeman Association is affiliated with the
SPC.

The Sacramento Division should note that the
Minneapolis Division is office of origin only for activity
within the Minneapolis Division and not SPC activity nationwide.

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(2) - Bureau
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2 - Minneapolis

[Signature]
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100A-18002) (P)
SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)
MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION
DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM
CO: MINNEAPOLIS

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BY: 91487413

Full investigation authorized 5/23/83 to expire 11/22/83.

Re Bureau teletype to all SACS 5/9/83; Minneapolis teletype to FBIHQ 5/13/83; Bureau teletype to Minneapolis 5/24/83 and Bureau teletype to all offices 6/29/83.

Enclosed for the Bureau are an original and four copies of a LUM regarding captioned organization.

Referenced Bureau teletype dated 5/24/83 authorized the Minneapolis Division to conduct full domestic security/terrorism investigation of captioned organization under new Attorney General guidelines for the conduct of domestic security/terrorism investigations. The scope of this investigation is to include the territory of the Minneapolis Division. The intent of Minneapolis in initiating this investigation is to determine the potential for violence by the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) organization in furthering their political and/or social goals within the Minneapolis Division. This investigation was initiated after the 2/13/83 gun battle between SPC members and United States Marshals and local law enforcement near Medina, North Dakota.

Previous investigation in the Minneapolis Division as well as nationwide investigation of the SPC was terminated by FBIHQ communication dated 10/5/77. It is the Minneapolis Division's intention to determine...
the strength of the SPC organization and the propensity for violence within the three states covered by Minneapolis. To accomplish this goal, the Minneapolis Division, after initiating this investigation, has made inquiry with Federal law enforcement offices throughout the territory regarding the existence of the SPC.

At the conclusion of six months in this investigation, the Minneapolis Division has received information which allows for an assessment of the SPC in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. Such assessment is set forth in the enclosed LHM.

At present, Minneapolis has requested to determine the existence of any SPC activity in their jurisdiction. This information is now being received by Minneapolis. Minneapolis feels that a full assessment can be made at the conclusion of a six month extension of this investigation and Minneapolis requests the Bureau to authorize an extension.
The Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) is a loose-knit organization which advocates, in varying degrees, tax rebellion, racial prejudice, weapons stockpiling and survival training.

Although not a national organization, the SPC has individuals who claim to be members across the middle and western portions of the United States. The SPC claims that the Federal Reserve System and the graduated income tax are not lawful. The SPC calls for the establishment of a posse in each county to assist the only legitimate law enforcement authority, the county sheriff. SPC stands for "power of the county."

Investigation into the SPC within the Minneapolis Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) was authorized subsequent to the confrontation in Medina, North Dakota, on February 13, 1983. In this incident, four U. S. Marshals assisted by two local law enforcement officers attempted to arrest Gordon Wendell Kahl, a probation violator. Kahl and a number of other individuals had just departed from a SPC meeting at the Medina, North Dakota, Medical Clinic. A gun battle erupted and resulted in the death of the U. S. Marshal and one of his deputies. All individuals have been arrested with the exception of Gordon Kahl who was killed in Smithville, Arkansas, on June 3, 1983.

In general, information has been received Federal law enforcement offices throughout the three state area covered by the Minneapolis Division of the FBI, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. It has become clear that certain counties remain relative strongholds for the growth of the SPC. The SPC in the Minneapolis Division

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MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

territory seem to be basically tax protestors. There has been some
weapons procurement and they are basically rural type people, many have
rifles and ammunition. The rhetoric of the SPC sympathizers within the
Minneapolis Division has been anti-Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and
anti-law enforcement. Some literature has been received through local
sources mentioning the SPC in Tigerton, Wisconsin. The Wisconsin SPC
seems to be much more vocal in racial hatred than the Minneapolis
Division SPC sympathizers.

This investigation includes inquiry regarding the strength and
potential for violence of the SPC in Minnesota, North Dakota and South
Dakota. Each of these three states will be discussed individually.

MINNESOTA

Stearns County, Minnesota, is located in Central Minnesota,
west of Minneapolis/St. Paul. It is a rural county and from information
received to date, has the highest concentration and most active SPC group
in the State of Minnesota. Approximately 15 to 20 individuals from small
towns throughout Stearns County have been very vocal in protesting taxes,
especially the seizure of private property for non-payment of taxes.
Members have been identified and the local authorities in Stearns County
as well as interested Federal agencies are cognizant.

Elsewhere in Minnesota there have been isolated reports of SPC
activity. In Northwestern Minnesota near Bemidji, there has been an attempt
by two individuals to recruit a number of others to establish a SPC chapter
in that area.

Although not reported to have affiliation with the SPC, there
was another incident of violence in Western Minnesota in September, 1983,
when two bankers were killed. The motivation in this incident was related
to the prior seizure of a farm for non-payment of taxes.
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)
MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

The rural areas of Minnesota remain fertile territory for establishment of the SPC in the future. Because of the incidents mentioned above, local law enforcement are aware of this possibility and through a free exchange of information their education has been a major byproduct of this inquiry.

NORTH DAKOTA

North Dakota was the scene of much national attention as a result of the confrontation at Medina, North Dakota, and subsequent manhunt for Gordon Kahl. We now know that there was a semi-organized SPC group in and around Stutsman County, North Dakota. There remains a great deal of sympathy for the SPC in this area. The Kahl family as well as the spouse of David Broer, convicted in above incident, have been treated as celebrities in parts of North Dakota and surrounding states. Recently, however, there has been a decline in avowed membership in the SPC. Joan Kahl, Gordon's widow, has not participated in a planned national speaking tour. This decline can be attributed to the convictions in the Kahl case as well as the close attention of law enforcement.

In and around Bismarck, North Dakota, there exists an organization calling themselves the "500 Club". This is a tax protest group with members in the SPC. At a meeting of the 500 Club held in Bismarck, North Dakota, June 26, 1983, a leader of this group identified as James Age was observed wearing a black T-shirt with a scoreboard inscription, "Kahl - 3, Government - 1." The 500 Club is made up of individuals who have been fined $500 by the IRS for furnishing false and/or inflated withholding exemptions on their tax forms.

It has been determined that in Cass County, North Dakota, there is on file a charter for the establishment of a SPC chapter. In McIntosh County, there has been a considerable amount of tax protest gatherings; however, this activity has been decreased during the summer months and after the Kahl convictions.

SOUTH DAKOTA

The State of South Dakota, like North Dakota, is rural and sparsely populated. The agrarian nature of South Dakota would seem to be fertile ground for the SPC. South Dakota, however, at present seems to have the least amount of SPC activity of the territory covered by this report.
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)
MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

It has been determined that there was an SPC chapter in Meade County, South Dakota; however, it is now inactive. An individual or two have come to the attention of local law enforcement as tax protestors but there seems to be no organized activity.

In July, 1983, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, the wives of those involved in the Medina, North Dakota, incident were present at a meeting held by a local constitutionalist group but there have been no incidents that can be attributed to any SPC organization or individual.
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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC); DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM

REFERENCE MINNEAPOLIS AIRTEL AND LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM

{LHM} TO FBIHQ DATED NOVEMBER 7, 1983. √


IN VIEW OF THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN REFERENCED
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DS/T INVESTIGATION INITIATED ON THE SPC AS NOTED ABOVE.

MINNEAPOLIS SHOULD ENSURE THAT THIS INVESTIGATION IS
CONDUCTED IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL
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THIS LHM SHOULD INCLUDE AT LEAST THE FOLLOWING:

(1) IDENTIFICATION OF ALL CHAPTERS;
(2) IDENTIFICATION OF ALL LEADERS AND VIOLENCE PRONE MEMBERS;
(3) SPECIFIC ACTIONS TAKEN BY MEMBERS OF THE SPC WHICH WOULD JUSTIFY CONTINUATION OF THIS DS/ST MATTER;
(4) INFORMATION REGARDING FINANCES;
(5) REPORTS OF INFORMANTS AND/OR IDENTIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY BE TARGETED AS INFORMANTS AGAINST THE SPC;
(6) RESULTS OF CONTACTS WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS;
(7) THREAT ASSESSMENTS OF THE VARIOUS CHAPTERS BASED ON THE ABOVE INFORMATION.
NOTE:

INVESTIGATION OF THE SPC WITHIN THE MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION WAS AUTHORIZED SUBSEQUENT TO THE "HARMURS" CONFRONTATION IN MEDINA, NORTH DAKOTA, ON FEBRUARY 13, 1983. IN THIS INCIDENT, FOUR UNITED STATES (U.S.) MARSHALS, ASSISTED BY TWO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, ATTEMPTED TO ARREST GORDON WENDELL KAHL, A PROBATION VIOLATOR. KAHL AND A NUMBER OF OTHER INDIVIDUALS HAD JUST DEPARTED A SPC MEETING AT MEDINA, NORTH DAKOTA. A GUN BATTLE ERUPTED AND ResultED IN THE DEATH OF THE U.S. MARSHAL AND ONE OF HIS DEPUTIES. ALL OF THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THIS PARTICULAR INCIDENT HAVE BEEN ARRESTED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF KAHL, WHO WAS KILLED IN SMITHVILLE, ARKANSAS, ON JUNE 3, 1983.

INVESTIGATION AT MINNEAPOLIS HAS DETERMINED THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL SEMIORGANIZED SPC GROUPS IN THE MINNEAPOLIS TERRITORY. IN PARTICULAR, IN AND AROUND STUTSMAN COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, THERE REMAINS A SEMIORGANIZED SPC GROUP WHICH HAS RECEIVED A GREAT DEAL OF SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT FROM THOSE IN THE SURROUNDING AREA. THE KAHL FAMILY, AS WELL AS THE SPOUSE OF DAVID BROER, CONVICTED IN THE AFOREMENTIONED INCIDENT, HAVE BEEN TREATED AS CELEBRITIES IN PARTS OF NORTH DAKOTA AND SURROUNDING STATES.

THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, TERRORISM SECTION RECOMMENDS THE CONTINUATION OF THIS FULL DS/T INVESTIGATION BASED ON THE INFORMATION PRESENTED ABOVE, AND THE FACT THAT INVESTIGATION TO DATE REVEALS THAT SPC MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS POSSESS FIREARMS WHICH THEY ARE CAPABLE OF AND WILLING TO USE WITH SKILL. IN ADDITION, SPC LITERATURE AND Rhetoric OF SPC SPOKESMEN ENCOURAGE RESISTANCE TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN FEDERAL LAWS, AND PROMOTES HATRED OF MEMBERS OF VARIOUS RACIAL AND ETHNIC GROUPS. THE POTENTIAL FOR VIOLENCE HAS NOT LESSENED SINCE THE INITIATION OF THE INVESTIGATION OF THIS GROUP.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: TRAC, TERRORISM UNIT)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100A-18002) (P)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC);
MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM
OO: MINNEAPOLIS

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Reference Minneapolis airtel 11/7/83; Bureau teletype
11/21/83. 

Full domestic security/terrorism investigation extended
until 5/21/84.

The intent of this communication is to advise FBIHQ
regarding the specific threat posed by the SPC in two areas of
Minnesota that the Minneapolis Division perceives to be the most
volatile areas of SPC activity within the Division. These two
areas are the Stearns County area and the Bemidji area located
in Beltrami County.

The identities of individuals are set forth in order
to obtain a Bureau indices search of the names and so these
identities will be available to possible inquiry from other
Divisions.

3 - Bureau
(1 - Trac, Terrorism Unit)
2 - Minneapolis
Stearns County, Minnesota

This rural county is located in Central Minnesota west of the Twin Cities area. Although there does not seem to be a central meeting place, indications are that meetings have been held and officers selected. Local law officers have advised of a number of individuals who have professed SPC membership and/or sympathy. There are enough individuals in this county, many of whom are aware of each other's feelings, to provide a formidable opponent in the event of a confrontation as happened in Medina, North Dakota, in February of 1983. Of special concern are any problems that may arise as a result of a farm foreclosure or a property seizure by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) or the county sheriff. Both the local law enforcement officials and Federal officials are aware of the special problems Stearns County represents for law officers.
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advised that he has heard rumors that the SPC conducts target practice in the Albany/Melrose area of Minnesota. There are also indications that JANICE KAHL and her mother, JOAN KAHL, widow of GORDON KAHL, are now living in Stearns County, Minnesota, at Eden Valley, Minnesota.

Bemidji area, Minnesota

Bemidji, Minnesota, is a city of 11,500 persons located in North Central Minnesota. Information has been received through that a group of individuals are in existence in the Bemidji area who espouse anti-Government sentiment. The group advocates survivalists training, weapons training, and tax protesting.
Members are identified as follows:
The Minneapolis Division has received information that members of the above group have been actively recruiting in the area, especially at The First Baptist Church in Bemidji.

The Minneapolis Division is considering a criminal investigation regarding these individuals to determine if any of the weapons or ammunition in their possession is stolen Government property.
Memorandum

To: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTENTION: CID, GENERAL CRIMES SECTION, GENERAL GOVERNMENT CRIMES UNIT, AND TERRORISM SECTION, DOMESTIC TERRORISM UNIT)

From: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100A-18002 Sub F)

Subject: SHERIFFS POSSE COMITATUS (SPC) MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM POSSIBLE TCP CONSPIRACY

Date: 3/21/84

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Enclosed are the original and three copies of an LHM for dissemination to the

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

3 - Bureau (Encs. 4)
2 - Minneapolis

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4-10-84

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADD. DISSEMINATION.
The Sheriffs Posse Comitatus (SPC) is a loose-knit nationwide organization of individuals and groups whose basic philosophy is to oppose payment of federal and state income taxes and to restrict the activities of federal, state, and local law enforcement agents. SPC members contend that a county sheriff is the only lawfully constituted government official, and thus they also espouse a broad range of anti-government sentiments. They have called for the establishment of a posse in each county to assist the sheriff in combating the "unlawful" acts of others — particularly federal and state officials.

While the SPC started out as a tax protest group, they have become increasingly militant and violent in recent years. They advocate para-military survivalist training, the stockpiling of weapons and ammunition, fundamentalist religious beliefs, and anti-Semitic and anti-Black ideologies. Many SPC members regularly carry weapons and have shown little hesitation to use them when confronting federal and state officials. The following are a few recent demonstrative examples:

1. In July 1979, three Agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) were wounded while attempting to purchase illegal weapons from a posse member.

2. In April 1980 two bombings and one attempted bombing occurred in Oregon which have been linked to a local SPC chapter.

3. ATF advised in March 1982 that they had received information concerning an SPC-sponsored training camp in Kansas featuring instruction in the use of explosives and weapons.

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4. On February 13, 1983, at Medina, North Dakota, a gun battle occurred between U. S. Marshals and five SPC members. The Marshals were trying to arrest Gordon W. Kahl, an SPC member, for probation violation. A roadblock had been established by the Marshals and local police officers to stop the vehicle occupied by Kahl and four associates.

The subjects opened fire on the officers, killing the U. S. Marshal and one of his deputies and wounding another deputy and two local officers.

Kahl and the others fled the scene, and after a massive nationwide manhunt Kahl was located in a rural area of Arkansas. Both Kahl and a local sheriff died in the gun battle that ensued when an attempt was again made to arrest Kahl.

Recent investigation indicates that the Kahl incidents have further increased the militancy of the SPC, and at times SPC members have joined other well-known right wing extremist groups such as the Ku Klux Klan and the Minutemen, each of which has a history of violence to advance their objectives. The group has also manifested its maturity by enhancing its internal discipline and philosophical rigidity. The escalating reliance of the group on violence as a means of achieving its goals is becoming more evident.

A number of additional SPC chapters, or groups with similar policies, have been identified around the country.

The following information has been brought to the attention of the Minneapolis Division of the FBI relative to one such group located in Bemidji, Minnesota:
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HG 100-487413-16
SHERIFFS POSSE COMITATUS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA
DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM
POSSIBLE ATTEMPTS TO INFILTRATE
NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY

in the Bemidji area have reported hearing automatic weapons being fired in the area of the underground bunker-type house occupied by [redacted].

A full field investigation of the SPC by the Federal Bureau of Investigation is currently underway to determine the identities of its members and whether any of their activities are in violation of federal criminal statutes. One phase of that investigation involves determining if the Bemidji group is affiliated with the SPC, or if it constitutes a separate, but equally volatile, security threat.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100A-1800) (P)
SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMPANIES (SPC)
DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM
OO: MINNEAPOLIS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 3-11-84 BY 9145766686116

Full investigation authorized 5-23-83, and extended until 5-21-84.

Re Minneapolis airtel and LHM to the Bureau dated 11-17-83; Bureau teletype dated 11-21-83; and Minneapolis airtel dated 2-24-84.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four copies of an LHM regarding captioned organization.

Investigation is continuing within the Minneapolis Division in order to determine the strength of SPC organization and activities within the three-state area. Information is being exchanged on a regular basis between Minneapolis FBI and other Federal agencies. Information garnered to date allows Minneapolis to make the assessment which is provided in the enclosed LHM, as per Bureau instructions.

Minneapolis feels the possibility for violence exists on behalf of the SPC within the division. Other police agencies are aware that Minneapolis is willing to provide such information in the interest of the safety of law enforcement officers and the safety of the public in dealing with these individuals. Investigation remains outstanding within the Minneapolis Division.

3 - Bureau (Encs. 5)
1 - TRAC, Terrorism Section
2 - Minneapolis

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23 MAY 14 1984
U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Minneapolis, Minnesota
May 10, 1984

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC);
MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

The Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) is a loose-knit organization which advocates, in varying degrees, tax rebellion, racial prejudice, weapons stockpiling and survival training.

The information in this communication is in addition to that provided in previous communication captioned as above and dated November 7, 1983, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

In the Minneapolis Division of the FBI, information continues to be received in the three-state area which includes Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. Inquiry has indicated that there are certain areas that remain hostile toward authority be it law enforcement or business interests such as bank officers involved in foreclosure of property for tax purposes.

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On March 13, 1984, the Sheriff of Stearns County brought together members of the IRS and those of the SPC. The meeting was an attempt to clear up the misunderstandings between the IRS and the tax protesters. This meeting was terminated without agreement.

Leaders of the Stearns County SPC are as follows:
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC);
MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

It is noted that all the above individuals attended the March 13, 1984, meeting with the IRS in St. Cloud, Minnesota.

In the state of North Dakota there remain individuals who are sympathetic to the cause of the SPC. Small meetings continue to be held in Medina, North Dakota, and in February, 1984, a meeting was held in Bismarck, North Dakota, by a tax protest group. No information has been received which would indicate the potential for violence in this area. Inquiries remain outstanding in the state of South Dakota to determine the existence of any SPC organized activity or violence-prone individuals in that state.
FM DIRECTOR FBI

TO FBI MINNEAPOLIS PRIORITIES;

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC); DOMESTIC SECURITY/TELECOMMUNICATIONS (DS/T); 00: MINNEAPOLIS (MP)

REFERENCE MP AIRETEL AND LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM (LHM) TO FBIHQ DATED MAY 10, 1984.

FULL DS/T INVESTIGATION AUTHORIZED MAY 20, 1983; EXTENDED UNTIL NOVEMBER 17, 1984.

FBIHQ APPROVAL IS GRANTED FOR EXTENSION OF DS/T INVESTIGATION ON CAPTIONED GROUP, AS NOTED ABOVE. MP SHOULD REFER TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES ON DS/T INVESTIGATIONS FOR GUIDANCE IN REPORTING RESULTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION. MP SHOULD NOTE THE REQUIREMENT THAT RENEWAL AUTHORIZATION IS NEEDED TO CONDUCT THIS INVESTIGATION BEYOND NOVEMBER 17, 1984. MP SHOULD PROVIDE AN LHM REPORTING RESULTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION TYPE MESSAGE BELOW THIS LINE 12 JUN 6 1984

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1 - THE DIRECTOR
1 - MR. REVELL
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FOR APPROVAL IF A RENEWAL OF THIS MATTER IS DESIRED. THIS LHM SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO ARRIVE AT FBIHQ NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 5, 1984.

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NOTE:

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INVESTIGATION AT MP HAS DETERMINED THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL ORGANIZED SPC GROUPS IN THE MP TERRITORY, SPECIFICALLY IN THE STEARNS AND BELTRAMI COUNTY AREAS.

THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, TERRORISM SECTION RECOMMENDS THE CONTINUATION OF THIS FULL DS/T INVESTIGATION BASED ON THE INFORMATION PRESENTED ABOVE, AND THE FACT THAT INVESTIGATION TO DATE REVEALS THAT SPC MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS POSSESS FIREARMS WHICH THEY ARE CAPABLE OF AND WILLING TO USE. IN ADDITION, SPC LITERATURE AND RHETORIC OF SPC SPOKESMEN ENCOURAGE RESISTANCE TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN FEDERAL LAWS, AND PROMOTES HATRED OF MEMBERS OF VARIOUS RACIAL AND ETHNIC GROUPS. THE POTENTIAL FOR VIOLENCE HAS NOT LESSENED SINCE THE INITIATION OF THE INVESTIGATION OF THIS GROUP.
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**FM DIRECTOR FBI**

**TO FBI MILWAUKEE PRIORITY**

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**FBI NEW ORLEANS PRIORITY**

**FBI SEATTLE PRIORITY**

**FBI SPRINGFIELD PRIORITY**

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC) - WISCONSIN; DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM (DS/T); 00: MILWAUKEE (MI) 100-487413-17X1

REFERENCE MI AIRTEL AND LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM (LHM) TO

SEE NOTE PAGES THREE AND FOUR

- THE DIRECTOR
- MR. REVELL

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**
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FULL DS/T INVESTIGATION AUTHORIZED NOVEMBER 22, 1983.

EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 17, 1984.

FULL DS/T INVESTIGATION IN CAPTIONED MATTER IS EXTENDED, AS NOTED ABOVE. MI SHOULD CONDUCT INVESTIGATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES GOVERNING DS/T INVESTIGATIONS. MI SHOULD ALSO ENSURE THAT THE NEXT EXTENSION REQUEST, IF WARRANTED, ARRIVE IN THE FORM OF AN LHM AT FBIHQ AT LEAST ONE-WEEK PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 17, 1984, THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR THIS INVESTIGATION.
NOTE:

A full D.S.T investigation was initiated on the SPC-Wisconsin chapter on November 22, 1983, based upon information received by the Chicago office that the SPC was conducting paramilitary training sessions at Tigerton Dells, Wisconsin. The training included lectures on the destruction of the existing banking system, conversion of semiautomatic weapons, deployment of poisonous toxins in city water supplies, and strategic placement of explosives. This information was corroborated by...

Much of the activity of the SPC in Wisconsin is led by James Wickstrom, who claims to be the "National Director of Counterinsurgency" for the SPC. After the murder of two United States (U.S.) marshals on February 13, 1983, near Medina, North Dakota, Wickstrom appeared in the forefront of the media declaring Gordon Kahl the perpetrator, a hero, and predicting that a "Holy War" would take place. Wickstrom resides on the SPC compound in Tigerton Dells, Wisconsin.

On March 1, 1984, a court order was obtained in Shawano County circuit court ordering the sheriff to remove eight mobile homes and septic systems located on the SPC compound which were placed there without the proper zoning or sanitary permits. Wickstrom publicly stated and informed the sheriff that any attempt to remove the mobile homes would be met with force. Increased activity on the SPC compound was then noted, including observing individuals dressed in military-type garb.

Shortly thereafter, Wickstrom traveled to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he was arrested by local authorities on March 8, 1984, for violating his bond set in MI, as a result of his conviction on two counts of falsely assuming to act as a public official. Wickstrom was subsequently convicted and sentenced to six months incarceration, this being an addition to an 18-month sentence already imposed for the previous conviction.

Wickstrom, who is currently serving this sentence in the MI county jail, MI, Wisconsin, has announced publicly that he is no longer National Director of Counterinsurgency for the SPC.
NOTE CONTINUED:

SINCE THE INCARCERATION OF WICKSTROM, THE SPC COMPOUND HAS BEEN RELATIVELY QUIET, AND THE PARAMILITARY INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY HAVE EVIDENTLY LEFT THE TIGERTON AREA.


ALTHOUGH THE ACTIVITY ON THE SPC COMPOUND IN TIGERTON IS CURRENTLY DORMANT, THE STATED OBJECTIVES OF WICKSTROM AND HIS GROUP, AND THE PRIOR RECORD OF THE SPC, INDICATES A NEED FOR CONTINUED FEDERAL INTEREST.

BASED ON THE INFORMATION PRESENTED ABOVE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THIS FULL DS/T INVESTIGATION BE CONTINUED FOR AN ADDITIONAL 180 DAYS.

THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, TERRORISM SECTION WILL ADVISE THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE UPON APPROVAL OF THIS CONTINUATION.
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Director, FBI

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)
MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TEERRORISM (DS/T)
BUFILE: 100-487413

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS - WISCONSIN
DS/T
CO: MILWAUKEE
BUFILE: 100-487371

As receiving offices are aware, a full DS/T investigation on each of the above-captioned SPC chapters, is ongoing. Though related in philosophy, these matters are separate and distinct investigations. As such, two separate Bureau files have been opened regarding these SPC investigations, namely SPC-Minneapolis, Bufile 100-487413; SPC-Wisconsin, Bufile 100-487371.

In order to eliminate administrative confusion, recipients are instructed to utilize the appropriate Bureau file number in all communications when reporting results of investigation in these matters.

NOTE:

During the week of 7/27/84, the Records Management Division (RMD), Consolidation Unit, advised that RMD personnel were having difficulty differentiating which Bureau file communications received in SPC DS/T cases should be filed under. RMD advised that all mail pertaining to SPC matters was currently being placed in one Bureau file.

After being advised by the Criminal Investigative Division, Terrorism Section that the two full DS/T investigations on SPC chapters are separate and distinct investigations, a separate Bureau file was assigned for each.

In order to facilitate the filing procedure, RMD requested that the field be instructed to report results of investigation in these matters by citing the appropriate Bureau file numbers. This communication serves as this requested notification.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
     Attn: Domestic Terrorism Unit
     Kenneth Maxwell - Supervisor

FROM: SAC, BUTTE (100A-9600) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSEE COMITATUS (SPC)
          MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION
          DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM (DS/T)
          BUFILE: 100-487413

          SHERIFF'S POSSEE COMITATUS - WISCONSIN
          DS/T
          CO: MILWAUKEE
          BUFILE: 100-487371

Butte Division has no information of value to report
regarding captioned case.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-487413)
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100A-18002) (C)
SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC) MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM
OO: MINNEAPOLIS

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DATE 3-11-84 BY 914554556

Date 11/14/84

Full investigation authorized 5/23/83, and extended until 11/17/84.

Re Minneapolis airtel and LHM dated 5/10/84.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four copies of an LHM regarding captioned organization.

A full domestic security/terrorism investigation of captioned organization has been conducted under authorization of Bureau teletype dated 5/24/83. Current extension of captioned investigation expires 11/17/84.

The Minneapolis Division has achieved its goals in this investigation. Inquiries throughout the Minneapolis Division of local authorities as well as Federal investigative agencies have enabled Minneapolis to determine geographical areas of concern as well as identities of individuals either involved in or sympathetic to the SPC as detailed in referenced communication and enclosed LHM.

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At present the Minneapolis Division is conducting no active investigation. The Minneapolis file has been a repository for information received from ______. Such information has been freely exchanged with __________ and Federal authorities, which has been an objective of this inquiry. As indicated in the enclosed LHM, ________

The Minneapolis Division feels that with these arrests the SPC in the Bemidji, Minnesota, area has been effectively neutralized.

The SAC, Minneapolis, has recommended that this file be placed in a closed status as the objectives have been accomplished.
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC),
MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

The Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) is a loose-knit organization which advocates, in varying degrees, tax rebellion, racial prejudice, weapons stockpiling and survival training.

Information in this communication is in addition to that provided in previous communications captioned as above and dated November 17, 1983, and May 10, 1984, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The Minneapolis Division of the FBI includes the three states of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. The intent of this inquiry was to determine the extent of SPC activity within the Division, to determine propensity for violence and determine identities of individuals involved. Another aim of this inquiry was to provide information to local and Federal authorities more apt to come in contact with such individuals to aid in avoiding possible dangerous confrontations.

A number of individuals including leaders have been identified as indicated in previous communications mentioned above. During the previous six months there have been no additional individuals involved in SPC activity come to the attention of the Minneapolis Division of the FBI.

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DATE 3-11-86 BY 9153FEB96/COL
As a result of a separate criminal investigation the individuals listed as leaders of the Bemidji, Minnesota, area SPC have recently been arrested. Have considerably diminished the leadership of the SPC within the state of Minnesota.

There has been no known SPC activity within the states of North Dakota or South Dakota during the past several months.
ATTENTION: TERRORIST SECTION, DOMESTIC SECURITY
(SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC); DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM (DS/T))

REFERENCE CHICAGO TELETYPE, NOVEMBER 27, 1984.

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION IS UNAWARE OF THE IDENTITY OF THE INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

MINNEAPOLIS PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING OPINION AS TO FUTURE ACTION:

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MINNEAPOLIS WILL REMAIN ALERT FOR CORROBORATING INFORMATION.
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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC); PORTLAND DIVISION; DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM

PRELIMINARY INQUIRY INITIATED DECEMBER 14, 1984; TO EXPIRE MARCH 13, 1985.

A PRELIMINARY INQUIRY WAS INITIATED ON THE SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), PORTLAND DIVISION, ON THE STRENGTH OF INFORMATION PROVIDED BY...
REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

AN EXTENSION OF THE PRELIMINARY INQUIRY IS REQUESTED AT THIS TIME IN ORDER TO VERIFY THE ABOVE STATED INFORMATION, AND TO DEVELOP ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, PORTLAND, OREGON.
TO DIRECTOR (100-487413) PRIORITY
TO SAN ANTONIO (157-2016) PRIORITY

UNCLAS File in: Basic Bible Church of America
Domestic Security/Terrorism; QO; SA.
Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC); DE/TELECOMM.


All devices found, with the exception of that described in
referenced teletype as car type bomb, and photographs taken as a
result of consent searches of

[Redacted], are in possession of

[Redacted]. ATF, St. Paul, Minnesota. ATF agent in St. Paul, Minnesota, is

OEO-127 [Redacted] 100-487413-23

Device described above as possible car bomb made of plastic
freezer containers with spark plug and wire is the only device
which has been in possession of FBI, Minneapolis.

This device will be turned over to ATF, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Dated 11-85 by 91457606/01

Basic Bible Church of America, AKA Armageddon Time ark base
operation, ata base, weslaco, texas; domestic security/terror
ism (ds/t); 00: san antonio.

Re: San Antonio teletype to the bureau, dated march 8, 1985
and minneapolis teletype to the bureau, dated march 23, 1985,
both entitled "sheriff's posse comitatus (spc)"; san antonio
airtel to the bureau, dated march 23, 1985, and san antonio
Teletype to the bureau, dated April 9, 1985, captioned as above;
and minneapolis teletails to san antonio, april 9, 1985.

For information of dallas, san antonio is conducting an
investigation of captioned group and is attempting to provide a
current threat assessment to the u.s. marshals service and ATF

0-73 to ATF, D05/625
USSS: USMS
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WHICH ARE ANTICIPATING CONFRONTATIONS WITH THE GROUP.

MINNEAPOLIS INDICES REFLECT NO RECORD REGARDING THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

ALTHOUGH MINNEAPOLIS INDICES REFLECT NO RECORD FOR THE
CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION AS SET OUT ABOVE, MINNEAPOLIS FILES DO
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MINNEAPOLIS URGES SAN ANTONIO TO VIEW THESE INDIVIDUALS AS A SERIOUS THREAT AND TO RECOMMEND ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS TO APPROACH THEM WITH CAUTION.

DALLAS, AT DALLAS, TEXAS, WILL REVIEW INDICATED CAPTIONED GROUP AND REVIEW DALLAS FILE 899-278 FOR INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE HELPFUL TO SAN ANTONIO.

BASED ON GROUP'S PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE, THEIR POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES, AND THEIR DISDAIN FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT IN GENERAL, THEY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.
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BASIC BIBLE CHURCH OF AMERICA, AKA ARMAGEDDON TIME ARK BASE
OPERATION: ATA BASE, WESLACO, TEXAS; DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM
(DS/T); CC: SAN ANTONIO

RE MINNEAPOLIS AIRTLE TO DIRECTOR, DATED 4/10/85, CAPTIONED
AS ABOVE.

FOR INFORMATION SAN ANTONIO, DALLAS HAS REVIEWED ALL NAMES
CONTAINED IN ABOVE REFERENCED TELETYPH. DALLAS INDICATES
NEGATIVE ON ALL ABOVE NAMES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF

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BASIC BIBLE CHURCH OF AMERICA. AKA: DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM:
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RE SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR. DATED 4/17/85. CAPTIONED
AS ABOVE.

FOR INFORMATION OF SAN ANTONIO. ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION OF
VALUE IN DALLAS RE ABOVE CAPTIONED GROUP IS CONTAINED IN DALLAS
TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR. DATED APRIL 17, 1985. CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION TO BE CONDUCTED BY DALLAS. RUC. UACB.

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RE: SAN ANTONIO TEL DATED MARCH 8, 1985, CAPTIONED "SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS; DS/T"; BUTEL DATED MARCH 12, 1985, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE; MINNEAPOLIS TEL DATED MARCH 14, 1985, CAPTIONED "SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS; DS/T"; AND SAN ANTONIO AIPTEL DATED MARCH 28, 1985, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

FOR INFORMATION OF FBISG, AS SET FORTH IN RE SAN ANTONIO TEL, ON FEBRUARY 25, 1985, AT APPROXIMATELY 5:15 P.M. A PIPE BOMB DETONATED INSIDE A WHITE FOUR-DOOR PONTIAC, BEARING TEXAS LICENSE WHICH HAD BEEN PARKED NEXT TO SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT STORE.

JUN 0 1985

1lc - Room 4259
3500 North Tenth Street, Mc Allen, Texas. This store is operated by Hector Farias, who is also mayor of Mc Allen.

Members of BBOA moved to Weslaco approximately one to one and one-half years ago and have had disagreements with Mayor Hector Farias, Mc Allen, which have resulted in threats not only against the mayor but also the Weslaco Police Department (WPD).

On March 6, 1985, at approximately 9:30 P.M. a bomb exploded
AT RESIDENCE LOCATED AT COLONIA SECA, SMALL NEIGHBORHOOD SOUTH OF
DONNA, TEXAS, KILLING MARTIN RALPH CARPENTER AND JUAN MENDEZ, JR.

ON MARCH 26, 1985, MC ALLEN RA FBI OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO
DIVISION, RECEIVED A LETTER FROM CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION POSTMARKED
MARCH 25, 1985, AT MC ALLEN. COPY OF THIS LETTER WAS PROVIDED
FBI HO AND MINNEAPOLIS VIA RE SAN ANTONIO AIRTEL.

ON APRIL 9, 1985, MINNEAPOLIS SUPERVISOR
TELEPHONICALLY PROVIDED THE RESULTS OF MINNEAPOLIS INDICES SEARCH CONCERNING BBCA MEMBERS SET FORTH ABOVE.
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AT PRESENT NO WARRANTS HAVE BEEN ISSUED REGARDING FAILURE OF ABOVE INDIVIDUALS TO APPEAR FOR FEDERAL GRAND JURY THIS DATE. AUSA'S OFFICE IS UNDECIDED AS TO WHAT ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN DUE TO VIOLENT NATURE OF THIS GROUP.

BASED ON ABOVE INFORMATION, THE PROPENSITY OF CAPTIONED GROUP FOR VIOLENCE AND GROUP'S CONNECTION OR AFFILIATION WITH SPC, FBIHQ IS REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZ ADDRESS FULL INVESTIGATION CONCERNING BBCA AT WESLACO.

BASED ON GROUP'S PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE, THEIR POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES, AND THEIR DISDAIN FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT IN GENERAL, THEY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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of their creator, for their personal physical and mental survival as the activation of cells."

San Antonio indices do reflect

LEADS

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA:

Review indices regarding all individuals mentioned in body of airtel and regarding captioned organization and provide any pertinent information to Bureau and San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

AT MC ALLEN, TEXAS:

Will review SA 9-1797 regarding for any pertinent information.
"AFFIDAVIT"

STATEMENT OF FACTS

WE THE UNDERSIGNED STATE AND AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING:

1. The United States Government (Red Empire) is now, and has been, since September 3, 1966, acting totally without any lawful authority.

2. The United States along with all of the North American Continent being Area #6 and #66 (The Hanasseh Complex) is now and has been since September 3, 1966 under the jurisdiction of the Positive Blue Grey #4 Horseman.

3. Your President, all supporting Bloodsuckers of the United States, plus all Bloodsuckers of Canada and Mexico have been duly served and convicted in the Outer Dimensional Forces Foursquare Court at Alternate Base, of Triple High Treason. Copies of Judgements have been delivered with sentences to be activated between S and X Days.
(For reference of the above three statements, see attached photo copies of Perfect Facts and Ultimatums.)

4. All levels of Government in the U.S. (Federal, State and Local) since September 3, 1966, continue to impose with increasing force their totally unlawful Negative Red Empire Rule. In so doing, the three and one-half Dimensional Bloodsuckers with their hired gunslingers have become more and more crazed with power, which has shriveled their minds to a demented reprobate state. Most of these reprobates have become such demented Bloodsuckers that they even violate any and all of their own Empire Rules. Banding together in gangs these gansters even involve themselves in outright piracy.

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DATE 3-11-86 BY S.S. SCHEFFER (2)
5. A few minutes prior to 8:00 a.m. C.S.T., March 25, 1985, a Gang of several armed Gangsters (made up of Weslaco Police, Deputy Sheriffs and Federal Agents) forced their way into our residence at gun point.

6. Federal B.A.T.F. (Empire) Agent Barry G. Jackson (not excluding any and all other collaborators with like degenerated and demented minds) caused and directed the afore mentioned Gang of Gangsters to our residence, without even a "legal" Empire Search Warrant to serve. They only had a fraudulent Search Warrant (fraudulent even by Empire Rules) that they left with us after they had completed their looting. (Copy attached)

7. Further statements of facts of the afore mentioned looting and fraudulent Search Warrant are:

a. Upon their forced entry, we the undersigned demanded to see a warrant, which they denied us at gun point.

b. After insisting repeatedly to see a warrant, one Gangster proceeded to read the following from a piece of paper, "We have a search warrant for Merlon Earl Lingenfelter, Jr.". We replied, "No one by that name lives here or has ever lived here". He replied, "That doesn't make any difference".

c. The only other thing he read from the piece of paper was the items they claimed they were looking for.

d. When we further insisted to even see a warrant, no less than six Weslaco Police, Deputy Sheriffs and Federal Agents surrounded us with drawn guns and threatened to shoot us if we didn't shut up.

e. Weslaco Police proceeded to steal four of our firearms plus other unknown amounts of property, even though they were not listed on the fraudulent Federal Search Warrant.
f. Federal A.N.G. stole one piece of good luggage and one trash bag which they used to pack out their stolen loot. None of which was listed on the fraudulent warrant except a couple pieces of wire. (See attached copy of known stolen items.) We were not allowed to watch them search and loot or inspect any items removed from our property.

g. After three and one-half hours of looting and verbally and physically terrorizing and degrading my pregnant wife and I, we again insisted on seeing a warrant. One gangster arrogantly replied, "If you want copies of anything, you'll have to request it through Agent Jackson's office". We demanded one last time to see a warrant. Another Agent less demented finally gave us a copy of the fraudulent warrant. It was fraudulently signed and dated three hours after they forced entry into the house.

8. The value of the known amount of property they looted from the house is no less than $3500.00. Damage to furniture, carpet, automobiles and house is a minimum of $1500.00. Mental anguish and damage to mother and unborn baby $250,000,000.00 at the current value of the Red Empires devaluated currency, plus unknown amount of other property as we are still sifting through the shambles. There are many items still unaccounted for including cash which they seemed delighted in thumbing through.

9. On numerous occasions we have been told that Weslaco Police, Police of several neighboring communities, members of the Hidalgo County Sheriffs Department and members of the U.S. Customs, while in the "line of duty" are involved in casing and looting of guns, ammo and mens clothing. This does not exclude cash and other valuables. With most of the looted guns, ammo, and mens clothing being run across the border and that these same "Officials" are also
involved in running drugs back to the United States.

10. Now it is more than obvious that there are many Empire Bloodsuckers in the Valley, who are involved in such criminal activities. They not only blatantly loot but also, in detail, case our homes by photographing and listing everything inside and out. With this there will not be any question as to who will be responsible and involved should there by any further looting of our homes ("Officially" or "Unofficially").

11. Our home was one of six homes in the Weslaco Area that were victimized simultaneously in the A.M. of March 15, 1985, by Empire Agent Jackson and his gang of 50-75 Armed Pirates (including Weslaco Police, County Sheriff and Deputies, State and Federal Agents). Four of these homes were "served" (was left with) a "legal" "Federal Search Warrant", terrorized, threatened, looted and ransacked for 2 1/2 - 3 1/2 hours. The sixth home was served with nothing but gun barrels and left with his residence thoroughly looted and in complete shambles.

12. After all of this crazed, demented terrorism, breaking into motor vehicles, kicking in locked doors, ruthless handling of equipment and property, with mud and grim tracked in and throughout the homes. There was tens of thousands of dollars worth in property damage alone. This Gang of bandits took very little of the "Threatening" household items they verbally mentioned or had listed on the "Warrants" of "Probable Cause".

13. In conclusion, by what they looted (signed for and all of that was not signed for) and what they didn't take, reveals the varied negative motives of Federal (Red) Agent Jackson and the 50-75 demented bandits he
called together for ('s sweeping Red Empire Operation) Motives varied from those who are ruthless hired gunslingers; those who are loosely involved in looting and running guns and etc.; those who are recipients of large payoffs by a syndicate attempting to "break" the way to take the A.T.A. Base on North Texas in Weslaco; those negative Red Empire Feds who want information on the Creator's O.D.F. and the 4-D.O.'s, but refuse to or are so demented they can't act in any positive manner, to simply follow Protocol set up by the O.D.F.

None of these bandits, their demented "Judge" or any other Empire Bloodsuckers had any interest in "seizing" smokeless powder; other explosive materials; pipes; batteries; kitchen timers; and "other related documents", as was "ordered" by "Judge Garza" on the "warrants". Almost all of these items were left behind in the six homes they ransacked in the A.M. of March 15, 1985. But all should know now who will be responsible for any further harassment; looting; destruction of property; mysterious accidents or disappearance and outright murder of any members of these six households or certain of our friends, relatives, associates, acquaintances and etc. Finally, all members of this gang and their collaborators had subjected themselves to further penalty under Universal Law by violating their war crimes judgements.

Affirmed on this 23rd day of March, 1985, by:

Mark Lingenfelter
Kathy Lingenfelter

Witnessed on this 23rd day of March, 1985, by:

Meron E. Lingenfelter
Stanley Liles

had listed on the "Warrants" of "Probable Cause".

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   P. O. Box 58
   Edinburg, TX 78539

2. Clerk of Court
   State Supreme Court of Texas
   P. O. Box 12248
   Austin, TX 78711

3. Clerk of District Court
   U. S. District Court
   500 East 10th
   Brownsville, TX 78520

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   P. O. Box 12548
   Capitol Station
   Austin, TX 78711

5. Texas State Attorney General
   4309 North 10th St.
   McAllen, TX 78501

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   Washington, D. C.

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   Washington, D. C.

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   U. S. Senate Building
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    House of Representatives
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    Washington, D. C.

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    Austin, TX 78711

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    Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
    3505 Boca Chica
    Brownsville, TX 78520

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    Route #3 Box 120-P
    Huntsville, Arkansas 72740

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    300 Independence Avenue S. E.
    Washington, D. C. 20003

20. Valley Morning Star
    1310 South Commerce
    Harlingen, TX 78550

21. The Monitor
    1101 Ash
    McAllen, TX 78501

22. San Antonio Light
    420-22 Broadway at McCullough
    P. O. Box 161
    San Antonio, TX 78291

23. City Editor
    Express News
    P. O. Box 2171
    San Antonio, TX 78297

24. Town Crier
    401 South Iowa Avenue
    Weslaco, TX 78596

(THIS IS A LIST, IN PART.)
SUCH WARRANT ON WRITTEN AFFIDAVIT

United States District Court

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Marlon E. Lingenfelter, Jr.

Brownsville Division
Southern District of Texas

TO:
Any Special Agent of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, or any authorized agent

Affidavit(s) having been made before me by the below-named affiant that he/she has reason to believe that the property on the premises known as the residence of Marlon E. Lingenfelter Jr. at Rt. 1, Box 558, Weslaco, Texas, which is 1.7 miles west of U.S. Texas Street on 18th street. The house is located about 75 yards south of 18th St. on east side of a irrigation canal. The house faces north and is a one-story brown wood frame house with white rock roof, and to include in the Southern District of Texas there is now being concealed certain property, namely vehicles and outbuildings.

Minnesota license plates which were on the light blue Volkswagen "Beetle" seen on February 25, 1985, in Whataburger parking lot, McAllen, TX; Minnesota license plates belonging to the 1967 Chevrolet which blew up and burned in McAllen, TX on February 25, 1985; wires; blasting caps; smokeless powder; other explosive material; pipes; batteries; kitchen timers; and any other related documents.

TRUE COPY I CERTIFY

ATTEST:

Jesse E. Clark, Clerk

Deputy Clerk

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DATE 3-11-85 BY 9145366/06/COL

and as I am satisfied that there is probable cause to believe that the property so described is being concealed on the person or premises above-described and the grounds for application for issuance of the search warrant exist as stated in the supporting affidavit(s),

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to search on or before Ten Days (not to exceed 10 days) the person or place named above for the property specified, serving this warrant and making the search (in the daytime — 6:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.) (at any time in the day or night) and if the property be found there to seize it, leaving a copy of this warrant and receipt for the property taken, and prepare a written inventory of the property seized and promptly return this warrant to a U.S. Magistrate as required by law.

NAME OF AFFIANT

Barry G. Jackson

SIGNATURE OF JUDGE** OR U.S. MAGISTRATE

DATE/TIME ISSUED

8-15-85 10:56 AM

*If a search is to be authorized "at any time in the day or night" pursuant to Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure Rule 41(c), show reasonable cause therefor.

**Chief Judge, United States District Court
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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ARMAGEDDON TIME ARK BASE OPERATION
COSMIC CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MANASSEH COMPLEX
AREA #66 STAFF HQ.
1500 N. Texas
Weslaco, TX. 78596

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BASE, AREA #6

STATEMENT OF PERFECT FACTS
AND ULTIMATUM
TO THE RED GOG OUTLAWS OF CITY HALL
(ULTIMATE SODOM) WESLACO, TEXAS

BY TURNING YOUR BACKS UPON YOUR CREATOR'S TIME ARK SERVICE MODULES,
YOU HAVE COMMITTED THE UNFORGIVEABLE SIN.

YOUR PHILOSOPHICAL RELIGIONS BECAME RIPE AT 7:00 A.M. ON SEPTEMBER
3, 1966.

NOW YOUR STINKING RELIGIONS (THAT FATAL ARMAGEDDON DISEASE) HAVE
CAUSED YOU TO BECOME MENTALLY RETARDED AT 3½ DIMENSIONS.

YOUR POWER MADNESS HAS SHRIVELED YOUR MIND TO A REPROBATE STATE.

YOU BLOODSUCKERS, WITH YOUR HIRED GUNSLINGERS, HAVE ILLEGALLY HELD
MANASSEH FREE TERRITORY UNDER TERRORISM SINCE SEPTEMBER 3, 1966.

“SURVIVAL IS APART FROM THE EMPIRE, NOT WITHIN IT!”
BY ARMED FORCE YOU HAVE PREVENTED CONSTRUCTION OF:
1. THE PILOT 4 VIVAL CENTRE EN TOTALITY.
2. THE LAB-O-LIFE.
3. MY CITY FOURSQUARE.

YOU HAVE CAUSED THE RADIUS DEATH OF MANY HUMATON SLAVES AND PREVENTED ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS FOR PROOF.

THIS TIME YOU SHALL NOT NAILED ME ON A GIBBET AS YOU DID 2000 YEARS AGO.

THIS TIME WE ARE BACK IN FULL ARMED FORCE WITH ULTIMATE WEAPONRY TO FREE TIME STATION EARTH OF SLAVERY.

AN ARMED SPANISH INQUISITION AS YOU HAVE PLANNED AGAINST MY A.T.A. BASE BY YOU BLOODSUCKERS SHALL END UP BY TOTAL DECYCLING OF ALL GOOS IN GOG VALLEY.

THE JUDGEMENT IN YOUR POSSESSION, HANDED DOWN FROM MY FOURSQUARE COURT, SHALL BE CARRIED OUT EN TOTALITY.

THE VOLUMINIZATION OF UNICIZATION OF ALL BLOODSUCKER DICTATORS UNDER JUDGEMENT SHALL BE CARRIED OUT TO THE FULLEST EXPERTISE OF THE ASHERITES AT POINT SAFETY.

YOU CANNOT ESCAPE REALITY BECAUSE YOUR SHRIVELED MINDS FIGURED YOUR PROBLEM DID NOT EXIST BECAUSE YOU REFUSED TO LOOK AT THE PAST PROOF AND A.T.A. BASE'S STANDING OFFER OF PROOF.

YOU CAN GAIN SOME LIFE TIME FOR YOUR BONDSLAVES BY EVACUATING THE TERRITORY AND SURRENDERING YOURSELVES TO MY TIME STATION EARTH-BASED CORPS OF COSMIC ENGINEERS AT ONCE!

FAILURE TO DO SO, WE SHALL PICK YOU UP AT THE PROPER TIME AND PLACE, WITH ADDED VOLUMINIZED PUNISHMENT.

MENE MENE TEKEL UPHARSINU!!

YAHSHUA HAMASHIAT
POSITIVE SON OF CREATOR YAHWEH
COMMANDER OF THE POSITIVE SECTION OF THE O.D.F.
FOR TIME STATION EARTH.

The above has been DEMEASURED, denumbered, and deciphered into your present ultimate babylonian language for understanding as to the limited capacity of your reprobate minds by the undersigned.

SEALED WITH THE SIGN OF THE CROSS AND MARK, POINT #1 OF THE IRON ROD RULE BY THE OUTER DIMENSIONAL FORCES.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES ON POINT #3:100.

HIS servant and double-edged sword,

OUIOU
ECO-ULTECOLOGISTIC ENGINEER,
EXECUTIVE B.G. #4 HORSEMAN,
PLACE #3, COMMAND STARSHIP
ARK (0)\/(\-|---|---\-0)1
POSITIVE SECTION OF THE OUTER DIMENSIONAL FORCES

cc: FBI
CREATOR'S MEASURED ULTIMATUM
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Time Station Earth-Based Cosmic Corps of Engineers PRESENTS

Perfect Facts of MEASURED HISTORY—FIVE DIMENSIONALLY—Past, Present, and Future is NO MYSTERY. This Knowledge belongs To HIS Positive Birthright Children!

ONLY SHE-MAN HUMAN DEVILS WITH THEIR TWO-POINT RELIGIOUS PHILOSOPHY BRAINWASH THE GULLIBLE BONDSLAVES FOR ACCEPTANCE OF MYSTERY. ALL RELIGIONISTS HAVE NEGATIVE THINGS IN COMMON: WHETHER THEY BE PREDICATE, PRIEST, RABBI, ATHEIST, SCIENTIST, DOCTOR, POLITICAL PARASITE, BUREAUCRATIC BUM, TAX COLLECTING BLOODSUCKER, ETC., THEY ARE ALL LIMITED TO THE TWO POINTS OF RELIGIOUS PHILOSOPHY OF THEIR SELF-IMPOSED, THREE AND ONE-HALF DIMENSIONAL CUBASPERIC PRISON. THEIR GREAT COMMON DENOMINATOR IS THAT THEY ALL LACK THE MOST IMPORTANT THIRD POINT—ACCEPTING CONTACT WITH THEIR FIVE-DIMENSIONAL TIME ARK SERVICE MODULES OF THEIR CREATOR, FOR THEIR PERSONAL PHYSICAL AND PATTERNL SURVIVAL RE THE ACTIVATION OF SEAL #6 ON #3 AND #1 DAYS.

TIME STATION EARTH IS NOT A PLANET UNTO ITSELF, BUT HAS TIME ARK SERVICE MODULES AS PART OF THE OVERALL FIVE-DIMENSIONAL CREATION FOR MAN. OUR GREAT CREATOR'S OUTER DIMENSIONAL FORCES CONSIST OF 4,001 5-D.O. TIME ARKS.

THE POSITIVE SECTION CONSISTS OF 2,001 SHIPS UNDER THE COMMAND OF HIS POSITIVE SON, YAHSHUA HAMASHIA.

THE NEGATIVE SECTION CONSISTS OF 2,000 SHIPS UNDER THE COMMAND OF HIS NEGATIVE SON, LIEU CIPHER.

FOR THE LAST 6,000 YEARS MAN HAS TAKEN HIS DIRECTION UNDER FREE MORTAL AGENCY FROM THE NEGATIVE SECTION OF THE OUTER DIMENSIONAL FORCES (O.D.F.). THIS DIRECTION WAS TOTALLY HALTED UNDER UNIVERSAL LAW AT 7:00 A.M. ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1966, WHEN TIME STATION EARTH WAS SUBJECT TO POINT #1 OF ARMAGEDDON.

THE MANASSEH COMPLEX (NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT) IS COMPOSED OF AREA #6 AND #66 AND IS RULED BY THE GREAT RED HARP. COMPOSED IN THESE END TIMES OF THE TWO RED HARP BEASTS #6 AND #66 RIDING SOLIDLY IN THE SADDLE OF THE RED BEAST #6 AND #66. THIS ONE-FOURTH PART OF THE EARTH COMPRISRES THE COMPLEX UNDER JURISDICTION OF THE POSITIVE BLUE GREY #4 HORSEMAN.

SINCE SEPTEMBER 3, 1966, YOUR ONLY CONTACT WITH YOUR POSITIVE SAVIOUR'S FORCES IS THRU YOUR TIME STATION EARTH-BASED COSMIC CORPS OF ENGINEERS, HEADED BY YOUR BLUE GREY #4 HORSEMAN.

ANY RELIGIONIST NOW CLAIMING CONTACT WITH HIGHER FORCES OTHER THAN THE COSMIC CORPS OF ENGINEERS IS A LIAR AND IS IN VIOLATION OF UNIVERSAL LAW, BECAUSE HIS ONLY CONTACT IS ACTUALLY THAT OF NEGATIVE ABANDONED PATTERNS (DEMONS).

YOUR BIBLE IS A NEGATIVE GUIDE FOR YOU AS IT IS A FRACTIONATION OF MEASURED AND NUMBERED HISTORY, PERVERFRACITONATED BY BABYLONIAN SHE-MAN DEVILS. THE COMMAND STARSHIP WAS BASED AT ARMAGEDDON TIME ARK (A.T.A.) BASE AT 7:00 A.M. ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1963.

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A STATE OF WAR HAS EXISTED SINCE THE SPRING OF 1967 WHEN THE CIA DIVISION OF THE U.S. GESTAPO CARRIED OUT AN ATTACK ON A.T.A. BASE IN AN ATTEMPT TO MURDER THE BLUE GREY #4 HORSEMAN, UNDER THE NEGATIVE RELIGIOUS HOPE THAT THE OBJECT WOULD LEAVE.

YOUR RED ILLEGAL SOCIAL-COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT WAS SENT AN ULTIMATUM FOR TOTAL UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER TO THE C.D.P. WITHIN 30 DAYS, UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF TRICKY DICKY. FAILURE TO DO SO WOULD RESULT IN THE TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF ALL CITIES IN THE U.S. ON 3. AND 10 DAYS.

OF THE COMMUNIST LEADERS OF THE NEGATIVE BIRTHRIGHT ARE NO BETTER THAN THE VOTERS WHO GAVE THEM POWER, THEY PROVED THEIR IGNORANCE BY PLACING THE BOND SLAVES IN A TERMINAL POSITION #4 #5 AND #10 DAYS. THEY TOTALLY FAILED IN HAVING THE INTELLIGENCE TO FOLLOW PROTOCOL SET UP BY THE C.D.P.

MANY HUMANS HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES IN THIS USELESS WAR THAT YOUR RED EMPIRE CANNOT WIN! THIS WRITER HAS WITNESSED THE EXECUTION OF TWO CIA PICS WHO ATTEMPTED TO MURDER THE EXECUTIVE BLUE GREY #4 HORSEMAN AT A.T.A. BASE.

YOUR #1 AND #3 NEGATIVE HORSEMAN HAVE LONG SINCE BEEN EXECUTED BY THE C.D.P. FOR REFUSING TO ACTIVATE AND GIVE THE BOND SLAVES THEIR RIGHT TO SURVIVE #3 AND #10 DAYS. NOW YOU HAVE ONLY YOUR #2 NEGATIVE HORSEMAN TO REPRESENT YOU THRU PROTOCOL FOR YOUR SURVIVAL THRU POINT #1 OF ARMAGEDDON. HIS NAME IS DR. STANLEY BOHNFALK, FORMERLY OF WESLACO (ULTIMATE SODOM), TEXAS, WHO NOW RESIDES IN FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS.

DR. BOHNFALK TERMINATED HIS PRACTICE AND LEFT TOWN SHORTLY AFTER ED DOWELL, JR., OF THE SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS BRANCH OF THE U.S. GESTAPO SECRET SERVICE INFORMED THIS WRITER THAT HE HAD JUST COME FROM DR. BOHNFALK'S OFFICE AND THAT HE REFUSED TO ACTIVATE AS #2 HORSEMAN.

BEFORE J. EDGAR HOOVER (YOUR #3 SPOKESMAN HORSEMAN) WAS EXECUTED BY THE C.D.P. FOR FAILURE TO GIVE THE BOND SLAVES THEIR RIGHTS TO SURVIVAL, HE WAS NOTIFIED BY LETTER AS TO THE TIME, LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE THE C.D.P. WOULD STRIKE. IF HE DID NOT DESTROY THIS LETTER, IT SHOULD STILL BE IN THE FBI FILES. TO YOU RELIGIONISTS WHO WISH TO ARGUE BY SAYING THAT J. EDGAR HOOVER WAS NOT EXECUTED, WE REMIND YOU OF THIS PERFECT FACT: THE CAUSE OF DEATH RECORDED ON THE DEATH CERTIFICATE WAS NOT THE CAUSE, BUT RATHER THE RESULT OF THE CAUSE.

UPON A VISIT TO THE FRIENDLY UNDERTAKER IN WESLACO (ULTIMATE SODOM), TEXAS, THIS WRITER FOUND THE CAUSE OF DEATH OMITTED FROM THE DEATH CERTIFICATE OF TOWN CONSTABLE DE LA PENA, WHO VIOLATED THE RADIUS AT A.T.A. BASE. HIS DOCTOR REFUSED TO TALK WITH US. THE CITY HALL REFUSED ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS FOR COMPIKATION OF DEATHS OF RADIUS VIOLATORS.

THE C.D.P. FURTHER ACTIVATES AT 6:00 P.M., PRECEDING S. DAY. SIXTY SECONDS LATER ALL SPACE JUNK, INCLUDING RONNIE'S "STAR WARS" TOYS, SHALL HAVE BEEN TIMARKULIZED OUT OF TIME STATION EARTH'S BUFFER ZONE.

FOR DETAILS OF FURTHER ACTIVATION DURING S. AND #10 DAYS, INCLUDING THE MOP-UP OF THE UNITED STATES AND CONDITIONS YOU SHALL FACE, READ ALL ABOUT IT IN ISSUE #3 OF S. DAY REPORT (A.T.A. BASE'S OFFICIAL PUBLICATION). BACK ISSUE #3 IS A COLLECTOR'S ITEM IN LIMITED SUPPLY. A COPY MAY BE OBTAINED AS LONG AS SUPPLIES LAST FOR $5.00 CASH OR POST OFFICE MONEY ORDER, PLUS $2.00 FOR CERTIFIED MAILING WITH RETURN SIGNATURE. ORDER FROM:

S. DAY REPORT 1500 N. TEXAS WESLACO, TEXAS 78596

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NUCLEAR EXECUTIVE BLUE-GREY #4 HORSEMAN, Ecologist
THOSE OF YOU WHO THINK THAT YOU ARE QUALIFIED TO SURVIVE MUST BE IN EXIT POSITION BEFORE 6:00 P.M. PRECEDING S. DAY. FOR PROTOCOL, FOLLOW DIRECTIONS IN A.T.A. BASE AD IN THIS ISSUE OF THE AMERICAN SUNBEAM. RESTRICTING YOURSELF TO ONLY THE TWO POINTS OF RELIGION (BELIEF AND FAITH) IN ARMAGEDDON IS A FATAL AFFLATION CALLED "FATAL ARMAGEDDON DISEASE". ADDING THE THIRD POINT OF KNOWING AND WALKING UP THE RAMP OF YOUR CREATOR'S SERVICE MODULE BEFORE S. DAY, CHANGES YOUR RELIGION TO THE PERFECT FACTS OF REALITY, AND FROM A DEATH DISEASE TO A HEALTHY SURVIVAL.

THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE NOT BEEN CONVICTED OF TRIPLE HIGH TREASON, AS HAVE MOST OF THE DICTATOR BLOODSUCKERS, ARE FREE TO LEAVE THE COMPLEX BEFORE S. DAY AT YOUR OWN RISK AND EXPENSE.

THE ABOVE PERFECT FACTS ARE NOT BASED UPON PERSONAL OPINIONS NOR RELIGIOUS PHILOSOPHY, BUT RATHER UPON THE ETERNAL PHYSICAL SET OF MEASURES CARRIED IN THE BELLY OF HIS SON'S COMMAND STARSHIP AND, THEREFORE, ARE NOT SUBJECT TO DEBATE. IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU HAVE READ IN THIS LIST OF PERFECT FACTS, IT MERELY INDICATES THAT YOU ARE DESCENDED FROM THE NEGATIVE SECTION OF THE O.D.F. AND HAVE DETERIORATED INTO A 3½-DIMENSIONAL HUMATON BY LIMITING YOURSELF TO RELIGIOUS PHILOSOPHY AND CONTRACTING THAT FATAL ARMAGEDDON DISEASE BY TURNING YOUR BACK UPON YOUR POSITIVE SAVIOUR OF YOUR ONLY CREATOR.

DO NOT NEROF YOU ARE NOT READING FOR PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE, AS THERE REMAINS NO TIME LEFT FOR RECONDITIONING YOUR REFLEXES. ALL OUR TIME IS ALLOTED TO THOSE WHO ARE READY TO OBEY PROTOCOL AND ARE UNDER PREPARATION TO BOARD THEIR SHIPS FROM THE DESIGNATED EXIT AREA. THERE REMAINS NO TIME FOR CONSIDERATION OF YOUR PERSONAL RELIGIOUS PHILOSOPHY.

YOU ARE READY AND HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS KNOT ON YOUR DOOR, OR YOU ARE NOT! IT IS JUST THE SIMPLE MATTER OF SEPARATING THE WHEAT FROM THE CHAFF. THE WHEAT IS THE SURVIVAL FOR LIFE. THE CHAFF IS THE DEAD TO BE DECYCLED.

NO ESCAPE !!!

THE O.D.F. HAS TOTAL CONTROL OF THE TIME PORT AND POLES OF TIME STATION EARTH, AND IS NOW IN FULL CONTROL OF THE WEATHER PATTERNS. SEE S. DAY REPORT #18 FOR DETAILS ON WEATHER CONTROL.

THE O.D.F. CONTROLS ALL PRODUCTION OF 5-DIMENSIONAL MANNA NECESSARY FOR POST-X DAY LIFE ON TIME STATION EARTH.

THE O.D.F. CONTROLS ALL TRAFFIC TO AND FROM ALL 37 TIME LEVELS. THE POSITIVE SECTION TRAFFICS FROM CENTER LINE TO #1 AND HOME BASE. UNDER THE POSITIVE SECTION, THE NEGATIVE SECTION TRAFFICS FROM CENTER LINE TO #37 (THE PIT). AS YOU HAVE REFUSED TO FACE THE REALITY OF YOUR CREATOR'S TIME ARK SERVICE MODULES, YOU NOW FIND YOURSELF TRAPPED IN A 3½-DIMENSIONAL CUBASPHERIC PRISON OF YOUR OWN REPROBATE MIND.

YOUR PRESIDENT, ALL SUPPORTING BLOODSUCKERS OF THE U.S., PLUS ALL BLOODSUCKERS OF CANADA AND MEXICO HAVE BEEN DUTY SERVED AND CONVICTED IN THE O.D.F. FOURSQUARE COURT AT ALTERNATE BASE OF TRIPLE HIGH TREASON. COPIES OF JUDGMENTS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED WITH SENTENCES TO BE ACTIVATED BETWEEN S. & X DAYS.

PRE PROTOCOL ACTIVATION OF SEAL #6

FOR HUMATONS OCCUPYING THE MANASSEH COMPLEX (NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT);

FOR THOSE OF YOU CONTAINING PATTERNS DESCENDED FROM THE NEGATIVE LIEU CIPHER DIVISION OF THE O.D.F., ARE SELF-INSUFFICIENT, AND DEPEND UPON YOUR BIG BROTHER RED ILLEGAL SOCIAL-COMMUNIST NEGATIVE BIRTHRIGHT SYSTEM—JUST HOLD ON TIGHT TO YOUR REPROBATE BIBLE HISTORY BOOK OF SHRE-MAN DEVILS AND STAND READY FOR DECYCLING ON S. AND X DAYS.
DO NOT WRITE ASKING YOUR CREATOR'S CORPS OF ENGINEERS' APPROVAL OF YOUR PERSONAL REPROBATE RELIGIOUS PHILOSOPHY.

TO THOSE OF YOU CONTAINING PATTERNS DESCENDED THRU THE POSITIVE SECTION OF THE O.D.F. UNDER COMMAND OF YAHSHUA HAMASHTIA, POSITIVE SON OF THE GREAT CREATOR, YAHWEH, OBEY THE FOLLOWING:

TO THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE PROTECTED AND PRESERVED YOUR POSITIVE BIRTHRIGHT AND MAINTAINED SELF SUFFICIENCY, YOU MUST BE IN PROPER POSITION ON EXIT PERIMETER FOR BOARDING YOUR SHIP BEFORE 5:00 P.M. PRECEDING S. DAY.

DO NOT TRY TO CALL OR WRITE FOR SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.

YOU MUST BE ABLE TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF WORDS, AND COMPETENT TO FOLLOW PROTOCOL, CHILDREN AND QUALIFIED CASES EXCEPTED.

FOR OBTAINING YOUR PERSONAL PROCEDURAL INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO BE SAFE AND CLEAR, AWAY FROM THIS OUTLAWED RED SOCIAL-COMMUNIST SYSTEM BEFORE ITS TOTAL DESTRUCTION ON S. AND X DAYS, SIMPLY FOLLOW PROTOCOL, AS OUTLINED IN A.T.A. BASE DISPLAY SPACE IN THIS ISSUE OF THE AMERICAN SUNBEAM.

THE RED ILLEGAL U.S. GOVERNMENT'S DEATH WISH


THE RED EMPIRE HAS SEIZED AND NOW CONTROLS TWO PORTIONS OF A.T.A. BASE.

THE REDS HAVE LOST AN UNTOLD NUMBER OF LIVES.

THE BRAVE DEFENDERS OF YOUR CREATOR'S TIME STATION EARTH-BASED ARMY HAVE SUFFERED NO SUPREME CASUALTIES AS OF THIS TIME.

THE REDS HAVE KEPT THE WATER SUPPLY CUT OFF FROM A.T.A. BASE FOR OVER FOUR YEARS. THE COG GREASEER RED FIRE CHIEF SITS OUT THERE IN HIS RED WAGON WAITING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO CUT OFF THE ELECTRICAL POWER.

SELF-SUFFICIENT RECRUITS WITH POSITIVE MORAL CHARACTER ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED. YOU MUST BE FUNCTIONAL WITHOUT PAY. YOUR REWARD IS FREE EVACUATION IN A 4-D.O. TO ANOTHER CONTINENT OF SAFETY BEFORE THE 4001 5-D.O. SHIPS OF THE O.D.F. OPEN UP WITH THEIR ULTIMATE WEAPONRY AT 6:00 A.M. ON S. AND X DAYS, DESTROYING ALL AMERICAN CITIES OF THE RED EMPIRE.

ALL LEADERS OF THE RED EMPIRE UNDER JUDGEMENT SHALL HAVE BEEN TAKEN AS UNICIZED SLAVES. NINETY-NINE PERCENT OF THE HUMANOS OF THE RED EMPIRE ARE MEASURED TO DIE UNDER THIS ACTIVATION OF SEAL #6.

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO JOIN YOUR CREATOR'S ARMY RATHER THAN THE U.S. RED EMPIRE ARMY. DO NOT WRITE. PRESENT YOURSELF AT THE BASE WHEN NOT UNDER SEIGE AND SURROUND YOURSELF FROM OUT OF THE RED EMPIRE.

THE FOLLOWING WAS DELIVERED TO THE ENEMY ON FEBRUARY 25, 1985:

TO: THE BLOODSUCKING GANGSTERS OCCUPYING CITY HALL OF (ULTIMATE SODOM) WESLACO.

IT IS KNOWN THAT 50% OF THE ONE HALF MILLION DOLLAR PAYOFF TO THE MAYOR OF WESLACO HAS BEEN PAID FOR ILLEGALLY CONFISCATING A.T.A. BASE FOR THE DE LA PEÑA SYNDICATE.

WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS YOU SHALL RECEIVE A PERFECT FACT ULTIMATUM FROM COMMANDER HAMASHIA OF ALTERNATE BASE.

THE FOURSQUARE JUDGEMENT SERVED ON YOU CANNOT BE INVALIDATED.

HIS SERVANT, OUIOU

A COPY OF COMMANDER HAMASHIA'S ULTIMATUM TO THE RED U.S. ENEMY MAY BE OBTAINED AS SOON AS PROCESSED BY SENDING $5.00 CASH OR POST OFFICE MONEY ORDER PLUS $2.00 FOR CERTIFIED MAILING WITH RETURN SIGNATURE. ORDER FROM:

A.T.A. BASE 1500 N. TEXAS WESLACO, TEXAS 78596

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EXECUTIVE Blue-Gray Horseman, Ecologist.
SAN ANTONIO (1500-14410) (P)

TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE
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ATTENTION DOMESTIC TERRORISM UNIT; CID
BC BASIC BIBLE CHURCH OF AMERICA, AKA; DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM (DS/T), CC: SAN ANTONIO.

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL TO BUREAU, DATED APRIL 9, 1985; SAN ANTONIO TEL, DATED MARCH 8, 1985, CAPTIONED "SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS; DS/T"; BUTEL DATED MARCH 12, 1985, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE; MINNEAPOLIS TEL, DATED MARCH 14, 1985, CAPTIONED "SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS; DS/T" AND SAN ANTONIO AIRTEL, DATED MARCH 28, APR 25 1985, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

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A REVIEW OF SAN ANTONIO FILE SA 9-1797, WHICH CARRIES AS
SUBJECTS [REDACTED], REFLECTS THAT
BETWEEN JULY 17, 1975, AND JULY 25, 1977, "THREATENING" LETTERS
WERE SENT FROM THE ARKIMAGADDON TIME ARK BASE (ATA), WESLACO, TEXAS,
BY [REDACTED]

ALL OF THE "THREATENING" LETTERS EXPOUND ATA PHILOSOPHIES
AND JARGON AND APPARENT THREATENING STATEMENTS SUCH AS:
"YOU PEOPLE ARE SITTING UPON THE LID OF A BOILING POT, WHICH
YOU PROFESS TO BE INVESTIGATING WHEN THE LID BLOWS UP, SO WILL YOU. YOU HAD BETTER PULL YOUR HEAD OUT OF THE SAND AND USE IT, IF YOU CARE ENOUGH TO REMAIN ALIVE" (ALL IN CAPITALS).

"THOSE FOUND GUILTY SHALL BE PENALIZED WITH A 7-A JUDGEMENT CARRYING AN AUTOMATIC 7-B CLAUSE."

"ULTIMATUM TO GERALD FORD" (ALL CAPS)

"CONTINUED NEGATIVE ACTION ON YOUR PART, IN VIOLATION OF SAID PARAGRAPH, SHALL CAUSE THE ODF INVASION FORCES UNDER UNIVERSAL LAW, TO PERFORM UNICIZATION WITHOUT MEDICAL AID EXCEPT TOBACCO JUICE."

"YOU HAVE CHOSEN TO FIGHT SUPERIOR FORCES AND HAVE LITERALLY SIGNED YOUR OWN EXPIRATORY WARRANT."

"THE ASHERITE HIGH COMMAND HAS TRAINED 'SPECIALISTS' TO CARRY OUT THESE PUNISHMENTS, RANGING FROM TIME SEQUENCE UNICIZATION WITHOUT MEDICAL AID EXCEPT TOBACCO JUICE, TO POST-X DAY C-F IN THE FORM OF REMOVAL OF JOINTS OF STEALING FINGERS, SHORTENING OF A LYING TONGUE, REMOVAL OF FINGERNAILS, TOENAILS, ETC. IF YOU FORCE THEM TO MAKE ADOLF APPEAR AS A SUNDAY SCHOOL BOY, THEY SHALL OBLIGE YOU."

"YOU HAVE BEEN TRIED AND FOUND WANTING...THE TIME ARKS SHALL..."
GET YOU, BECAUSE YOU DID NOT WATCH OUT

PRESENTATION OF FACTS TO APPROPRIATE U.S. ATTORNEYS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS REGARDING LETTERS SENT BY [REDACTED] RESULATED IN OPINIONS THAT DUE TO THE FACT THAT "THREATS" WERE OBVIOUSLY THE WORK OF DERANGED AND MENTALLY DISTURBED INDIVIDUALS, PROSECUTION WOULD BE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE.
ADMINISTRATIVE. As Bureau is aware, a profile of terrorist organizations indicates such a group is composed of a leader, the criminal muscle element and the followers. The lethal element of such an organization is the criminal muscle element. If this element is eliminated, a terrorist group will usually resort to
Rhetoric, but will lack the will to actually carry out threats.

As concerns the propensity for violence of captioned organization, San Antonio opines that while in the past, captioned group has admittedly sent letters which could be considered threatening, no actual threat was actually carried out. At most, members of this group could be considered of suicidal mind. However, with the introduction of M [REDACTED] INTO THE GROUP APPROXIMATELY SIX MONTHS AGO, CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION APPEARS TO HAVE GAINED THE CRIMINAL MUSCLE ELEMENT AND CAN NOW BE CONSIDERED OF HOMICIDAL MIND, WITH THE WILL TO CARRY OUT THREATS.

FBIHQ IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF OTHER DIVISIONS HAVE EXPERIENCED OR ARE EXPERIENCING SIMILAR GROUPS TO CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION.

MINNEAPOLIS AND DALLAS ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE OF ANY INFORMATION OF VALUE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE FILES REGARDING CAPTIONED GROUP AND ITS MEMBERS OR SIMILAR GROUPS WHICH HAVE
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS CONNECTIONS AND POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION WITH CAPTIONED GROUP.

LEAD, MINNEAPOLIS, AT ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, REQUESTED TO OBTAIN DRIVER'S LICENSE PHOTOGRAPHS FOR BBGA MEMBERS REFLECTED IN INSTANT COMMUNICATION AS POSSESSING A MINNESOTA DRIVER'S LICENSE.

INVESTIGATION AT SAN ANTONIO CONTINUING.
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BASIC BIBLE CHURCH OF AMERICA, AKA: DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM
00: SAN ANTONIO

REFERENCE SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE TO FBIHQ DATED APRIL 9, 1985.

FULL DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM (DS/T) INVESTIGATION
AUTHORIZED APRIL 11, 1985, TO EXPIRE OCTOBER 6, 1985.

BASED UPON THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN REFERENCED
TELETYPEx SAN ANTONIO IS AUTHORIZED TO INITIATE A FULL DS/T
INVESTIGATION ON THE CAPTIONED MATTER. SAN ANTONIO SHOULD
CONDUCT THIS INVESTIGATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES ON THE CONDUCT OF DS/T
INVESTIGATIONS. SPECIFICALLY, SAN ANTONIO SHOULD FULLY

DO NOT TYPE MESSAGE BELOW THIS LINE 100-48743-32

APPROVED BY

APR 24, 1985

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IDENTIFY THE MEMBERS OF THE BASIC BIBLE CHURCH OF AMERICA
(BBAC), AND ANY OTHER PERSONS LIKELY TO BE KNOWINGLY ACTIVE
IN FURTHERANCE OF ITS CRIMINAL OBJECTIVES. SAN ANTONIO SHOULD
ALSO ASCERTAIN FINANCES OF THIS ENTERPRISE, ITS GEOGRAPHICAL
DIMENSIONS, PAST AND FUTURE ACTIVITIES, AND GOALS OF THE
GROUP.

SAN ANTONIO SHOULD NOTE THAT ANY LAWFUL INVESTIGATIVE
TECHNIQUE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF PART IV OF
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES, MAY BE USED IN THIS
INVESTIGATION.

SAN ANTONIO SHOULD NOTE THAT RENEWAL AUTHORIZATION IS
NEEDED TO CONDUCT THIS INVESTIGATION BEYOND OCTOBER 6, 1985.
IF RENEWAL OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DESIRED, SAN ANTONIO SHOULD
PROVIDE FBIHQ WITH A LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM (LHM) REPORTING THE
RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION FOR APPROVAL. THE LHM SHOULD BE
SUBMITTED TO ARRIVE AT FBIHQ AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO
OCTOBER 6, 1985.

BT
NOTE: BY TELETYPEx DATE MARCH 8, 1985, THE SAN ANTONIO OFFICE ADVISED THAT ON FEBRUARY 15, 1985, A PIPE BOMB EXPLODED INSIDE AN AUTOMOBILE PARKED NEXT TO A SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT STORE IN MCALLEN, TEXAS, WHICH IS OPERATED BY MCALLEN MAYOR HECTOR FARIAS.

ON MARCH 6, 1985, A PIPE BOMB EXPLODED AT A RESIDENCE IN COLOLIA SECA, A SMALL NEIGHBORHOOD SOUTH OF DONNA, TEXAS, WHICH KILLED TWO INDIVIDUALS.

THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, TERRORISM SECTION, DOMESTIC TERRORISM UNIT, HAS REVIEWED SAN ANTONIO'S REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT A FULL DS/T INVESTIGATION ON THE BBCA AT WESLACO, TEXAS, AND CONCURS WITH SAN ANTONIO'S REQUEST IN VIEW OF THE VIOLENT NATURE OF THE GROUP, AND THE POTENTIAL FOR ADDITIONAL VIOLENCE AND BOMBINGS.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100A-18023) (P)

TITLE: BASIC BIBLE CHURCH OF AMERICA aka: DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM (P)

CC: SAN ANTONIO

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DATE 3-11-86 BY91453361100

Re San Antonio teletype dated 4/17/85.

Enclosed for the San Antonio Division are the following:

1. Washington, D.C., memorandum entitled, "Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC)."

2. Minneapolis airtel to the Bureau dated 11/7/83.

3. Minneapolis airtel to the Bureau dated 2/24/84.

4. Minneapolis airtel to the Bureau dated 5/10/84.

5. Minneapolis memorandum of dated 7/30/84.


7. Minneapolis memorandum of dated 2/19/85.

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Driver's license photographs requested in referenced teletype have been specially requested this date and will be forwarded upon receipt.

For the information of the San Antonio Division, the Minneapolis Division conducted a domestic security/terrorism investigation regarding Posse Comitatus activity within the division, territory of Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota, subsequent to the murder of the United States Marshals in North Dakota in February, 1983. (MARMURS investigation.) Enclosures will provide San Antonio with information pertaining to the past activity of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus and individuals currently referred to in referenced teletype as BBCA member at present. San Antonio also note other individuals mentioned in enclosures who have been close associates of . in case such individuals come to the attention of San Antonio in connection with current investigation.
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DOMESTIC TERRORISM UNIT - CID

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO

BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS;
UNKNOWN POLICE OFFICERS,
WESLACO POLICE DEPARTMENT
WESLACO, TEXAS;
AND OTHERS;

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BASED ON CAPTIONED GROUP'S PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE, THEIR
POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES, AND THEIR DISDAIN FOR LAW
ENFORCEMENT, THEY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Approved: 57 MAR 3 1986

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Re Bureau airtel to San Antonio dated 4/30/85, entitled BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS; UNKNOWN POLICE OFFICERS, WESLACO POLICE DEPARTMENT, WESLACO, TEXAS; AND OTHERS; VICTIMS; CIVIL RIGHTS.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies each of Bureau airtel with enclosures dated 4/30/85, and "Affidavit" Statement of Facts received at the McAllen Resident Agency on 3/26/85, from captioned group and signed by the same individuals. (This was submitted to FBIHQ - Domestic Security Unit - CID under cover of San Antonio airtel dated 3/28/85.)

The San Antonio Division currently has two investigations underway concerning captioned group. The first is a Domestic Security/Terrorism (DS/T) investigation concerning the Basic Bible Church of America (BBCA), aka, San Antonio file 100A-14410. The other investigation is captioned "Basic Bible Church of America, aka; VICTIM; AFO, San Antonio file 89B-392.

For the information of FBIHQ, on 2/25/85, a pipe bomb detonated inside a white four-door Pontiac, bearing Texas license which had been parked next to the Sherwin-Williams Paint Store, 3500 North Tenth Street, McAllen, Texas. This store is operated by the Mayor of McAllen, Texas.
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TITLE MARKED "CHANGED" IS TO REFLECT NAME OF GROUP AS
IT EXISTS IN WESLACO, TEXAS. TITLE WAS FORMERLY CARRIED AS
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REFERENCE SAN ANTONIO TELETYPETO FBIHQ DATED MARCH 8,
1985.
SAN ANTONIO IS INSTRUCTED TO OPEN A PRELIMINARY
INVESTIGATION INTO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE GROUP KNOWN AS THE
BASIC BIBLE CHURCH OF AMERICA (BBCA).
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ALL SAC'S DATED MARCH 17, 1983, CAPTIONED, "ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE CONDUCT OF DS/T INVESTIGATIONS." ADVISE FBIHQ IF AN EXTENSION TO PRELIMINARY INQUIRY ON CONVERSION INTO FULL DS/T INVESTIGATION IS WARRANTED.

REPORT RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION TO FBIHQ AND INTERESTED OFFICES.

SAN ANTONIO AND MINNEAPOLIS SHOULD NOTE THAT PART FIVE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES, "DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION" IN NO WAY PRECLUDES THE DISSEMINATION OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE TO THE BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS (BATF).

HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF SAN ANTONIO'S INTEREST IN THIS MATTER, ANY DISSEMINATION TO BATF SHOULD BE CLOSELY MONITORED, AND BATF SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF THE FBI'S INVESTIGATIVE INTEREST IN THIS MATTER.

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NOTE: SAN ANTONIO IS BEING DIRECTED TO OPEN A PRELIMINARY INQUIRY INTO THE BBCA. THIS GROUP ALLEGEDLY HAS CLOSE TIES WITH THE SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS IN MINNESOTA, AND THEY ALLEGEDLY HAVE MADE THREATS AGAINST THE MAYOR AND POLICE DEPARTMENT OF WESLACO, TEXAS.

THERE WAS AN ACCIDENTAL BOMB DETONATION AND ATTEMPTED ARSON AT A PAINT STORE IN McALLEN, TEXAS, THAT BELONGED TO THE MAYOR OF WESLACO. THE BOMB WAS IN A CAR THAT HAD BEEN REGISTERED TO THE BBCA. IN ADDITION, ANOTHER ACCIDENTAL BOMBING, WHICH RESULTED IN TWO DEATHS, TOOK PLACE IN THE SAME AREA. A BBCA MEMBER WAS IN THE GENERAL AREA WHEN THE EXPLOSION TOOK PLACE. A RESIDENCE BELONGING TO THE FATHER OF A BBCA MEMBER WAS SEARCHED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE IN THE FALL OF 1984 AND BOMBING COMPONENTS WERE FOUND.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: SUPERVISOR AL SEDDON
DOMESTIC TERRORISM UNIT: CID)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100A-14410)(C)

BASIC BIBLE CHURCH OF AMERICA, aka.;
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM,
OO: SAN ANTONIO

THE COVENANT, THE SWORD, AND
THE ARM OF THE LORD (CSA);
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM,
OO: LITTLE ROCK

For information of the Bureau and receiving offices, all known members of the Basic Bible Church of America, aka., Armageddon Time Ark Base Operation, ATA Base, Weslaco, Texas, have been identified. The Armageddon Time Ark Base Operation, ATA Base, Weslaco, Texas, has been located in Weslaco, Texas, for many years and, according to the earth's base $6 for Outer Space and Time Dimensional Forces which are watching the earth. Historically, the group obtains money by selling membership into and information packets about the ATA. His group corresponds with various groups and individuals throughout the world, but the ATA written communications can best be described as gibberish.

The group claims that they are the only ones, in conjunction with their outer space allies, who have the equipment, who will be able to save individuals on Armageddon (S-Day).

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For several years, the ATA Base followers located in Weslaco, Texas, have been considered a harmless, if somewhat vocal, nuisance, and the physical property, ATA Base 85 is something of a tourist attraction, despite the fact that the City of Weslaco, Texas, considers it an eyesore and public nuisance, with good reason.

Only recently, with the advent of some formal Sheriff's Posse Comitatus associates from Minnesota, has the ATA shown any propensity for violence, by placing a pipe bomb in a car owned by the Mayor of Weslaco, who has been at odds with the ATA for some time.

The placing of the pipe bomb in the car of the Mayor of Weslaco appears to be an isolated incident on the part of one or two members of the ATA Base and is not in accord with the philosophy of the particular organization. The only real activity is to send mimeographed letters espousing the cause of the ATA and couched in meaningless "mumbo jumbo", to individuals and organizations.

The car bombing appears to be an isolated incident and is atypical of the past behavior of the ATA.

One of the newcomers to the organization, who is in frequent contact with Supervisory Deputy U.S. Marshal Brownsville, Texas.

There has been no retaliatory action by the BBNA/ATA Base against officials since the Inception of the NATO investigation, and it appears, to date, that the group desires to be left alone to pursue its activities as earth representatives of the Armageddon Time Ark Base Operation, Cosmic Corps of Engineers, Manasseh Complex, Area 51, Staff.
In view of the above, it has become apparent that the Basic Bible Church of America/Armageddon Time Ark Base Operation, Weslaco, Texas, is not a true terrorist organization and no further investigation is being conducted in this matter by San Antonio.

Should additional information be developed which would indicate that the objectives of this group have changed and that such objectives would necessitate using violence, this matter would be reopened.
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THE HIDDEN TYRANT

THE ISSUE THAT DWARFS ALL OTHER ISSUES

This is the most sensational manuscript of its kind

In a highly confidential interview with a Jewish administrative assistant to one of this nation's ranking Senators, he said, "It is a marvel that the American people do not rise up and drive every Jew out of this country."

The Jew, Mr. Harold Wallace Rosenthal, made this statement after admitting Jewish dominance in all significant national programs. He said, "We Jews continue to be amazed with the ease by which Christian Americans have fallen into our hands. While the naïve Americans wait for Khrushchev to bury them, we have taught them to submit to our every demand."

Asked how a nation could be captured without their knowing it, Mr. Rosenthal attributed this victory to absolute control of the media. He boasted of Jewish control of all news. Any newspaper which refused to acquiesce to controlled news was brought to its knees by with drawing advertising. Failing in this, the Jews stop the supply of news print and ink. "It's a very simple matter," he stated.

Asked about men in high political office, Mr. Rosenthal said that no one in the last three decades has achieved any political power without Jewish approval. "Americans have not had a presidential choice since 1932. Roosevelt was our man; every president since has been our man."

When the U.S. foreign policy was mentioned, the bedroom confidence of the interview was all but set aside. With disdain and mockery he sneered at the American stupidity saying, "It is Zionist-Communist policy from beginning to end. Yet the citizens think this Jewish policy will benefit America." He cited 'detent' and Angola as examples of Jewish diplomacy. The credulous nature of Americans drew only contempt from him.

The interview continued on an almost omniscient plane. "We Jews have put issue upon issue to the American people. Then we promote both sides of the issue as confusion reigns. With their eyes fixed on the issues, they fail to see who is behind every scene. We Jews toy with the American public as a cat toys with a mouse." "The blood of the masses will flow as we wait for our day of world victory," Mr. Rosenthal added coldly.

Looking back to the time of this interview and having had time to analyze Harold Rosenthal's candidness, we are compelled to think of him as a conceited, boastful yet knowledgeable person. I would classify him as an egotist and an egotist. At times his cruelty surfaced with a venom, especially as he describes the stupid Christians or 'goys' as he so often referred to us. His mind was thoroughly immersed in the one-world plan of world Jewry. With arrogance, he boasted that the Jew's conquest of the world was almost complete - thanks to Christianity stupidity.

When asked if he was a Zionist Mr. R replied: "That's a hell of a question! At the foundation of the issues is the traditional Zionist concept of aliyah, a Hebrew term meaning the 'in gathering' or return of Diaspora (dispersed Jews) Jews to the Palestine homeland. Ever since 1948 and the creation of the state of Israel, aliyah has become a basic imperative of Israel government."

What is aliyah? Will you please spell it for me - where-in he did and I inquired as to the realistic meaning of aliyah. Mr. R said:

"It is a permanent physical migration to Palestine, not just a visit."

I asked, what is Zionism? Mr. R replied:

"Our first leader, former Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion said that Zionism without a
"return to Zion" is phony. Not many American Jews migrate permanently to Israel. Some say that all Jews, by definition, are Zionists. Others say that a Jew is not a Zionist unless he's a member who pays dues to an actively Zionist organization. Definitions have been tossed everywhere since the Jewish homeland became a reality."

Millions of tax-exempt American dollars are sent to Israel yearly and we true Americans do not like this. Mr. R replied:

"The naive politicians in Washington are gullible. Most of them are not too bright so the powerful Jewish lobbyists influenced this practice years ago and there is no one strong enough to stop it. Some of that money is even returned to the United States and spent on Zionist propaganda efforts, much of it through the B'nai B'rith and the Conference of Jewish Organizations and the World Jewish Congress. The Jewish Agency is a funding arm - a sort of body of B'nai B'rith officials. There is nothing wrong with sending American dollars to Israel tax-free so long as we are smart enough to get away with it. Let's reverse this conversation for a minute. You made it clear and quite vociferously, that you don't like Jews. Why do you hate us?"

Mr. Rosenthal, I do not hate anybody. I said I hate what the Jews are doing to us and especially as it relates to any and everything related to Christianity. I hate their deceit, trickery, cunning, and their detestable dishonesty. Does that make me anti-Semitic? If it does then I am anti-Semitic!

"Anti-Semitism does not signify opposition to Semitism. There is no such thing. It is an expression we Jews use effectively as a smearword -- used to brand as a bigot like you guys -- anyone who brings criticism against Jews. We use it against hate-mongers." (See Luke 19:27).

It was made clear that I despised the Jews' corruptive influence on our Christian culture - and on our properly Christ-oriented American way of life to which Mr. R said:

"During Christ's time, the Jews were seeking a material and earthly kingdom but Christ offered the Jews a spiritual kingdom. This, they couldn't buy, so they rejected Christ and had him crucified."

What do you mean - had him crucified? Doesn't history prove that the Jews crucified Christ?

"Yes, I guess they did. I don't beat around the bush -- but 2,000 years ago your people would have done the same thing to a man who mistreated them as Christ did the Jews."

You speak of Jesus Christ as merely a man.

"That's all he was - a man who walked on the earth like any other man and this myth about Christ rising from the dead and returning to earth to visit with his disciples is a bunch of crap. The Jews who drove the Arabs out of Palestine did so to disprove Christ's mission for a spiritual kingdom. You see, instead of a leader who would make an empire for the Jews, your kind of people gave the Jews a peaceful preacher called Christ who instead of an eye-for-an-eye turns the other cheek. Rubbish! We are building and, in fact, have built an earthly empire without your kind and your disappointing Messiah."

I can see that it is you and your kind who try to get Christ out of Christmas. I feel sorry for you. To which he quickly replied:

"Don't give me that s... I don't want your pity. I don't need it! Too many Jews don't have the guts to tell you how we live and plan, but I am not intimidated by anyone or anything. I know where I'm going."

When asked why do Jews frequently change their names he said:

"Jews are the most intelligent people in the world so if it befits them to change their names they do so. That's all there is to it. They mix in your society which is plenty corrupt, so while
the Jews are benefiting themselves the dumb goy doesn't realize that these Jews with non-Jew names are Jews. I know what you're thinking - about Jews in the government who use non-jew names. Well, don't be concerned because in the foreseeable future there will be no Presidential power in the United States; The invisible government is taking strength in that direction."

To your knowledge, are the Jews in Russia really persecuted or are they given any kind of freedom? To which he said:

"Most Jews throughout the world - I'd say more than 90% know what is really happening to our people. We have communication unequalled anywhere. It is only the jerks, the ignorant and mis-informed and degenerates who can find peace in your society - and you bastards hide your sins by donning sheep's clothing. You are the hypocrites - not the Jews, as you say and write about. To answer your question - in Russia, there are two distinct governments - one visible and the other invisible. The visible is made up of different nationalities - whereas the invisible is composed of all Jews. The powerful Soviet secret police takes its orders from the invisible government. There are about six to seven million Communists in Soviet Russia. 50% are Jews and about 50% gentile - but the gentiles are not trusted. The Communist Jews are united and trust each other - while the others spy on one another. About every five or six years the secret Jewish Board calls for the purge of the Party and many are liquidated."

When asked - why? he said: "Because they begin to understand too much the Jewish secret of government. Russian Communists have a Secret Group Order which consists of Jews only. They rule over everything pertaining to the visible government. It was this powerful organization that was responsible for the secret removal of the center of Communism to Tel Aviv from where all instructions now originate."

Does our government and the United Nations have knowledge of this? He replied:

"The United Nations is nothing but a trap-door to the Red World's immense concentration camp. We pretty much control the U.N.""

When asked why the Communists destroy the middle class or educated and their entire families when they invade a country, Mr. R replied:

"It is an established rule to destroy all members of pre-existing government, their families and relatives but never Jews. They destroy all members of the police, state police, army officers and their families but never Jews. You see, we know when a government begins to search for the Communists within its borders - they are really attempting to uncover Jews in their area. We're not fooled! The invisible rulers in the Communist countries have a world control over the propaganda and the governments in free countries. We control every media of expression including newspapers, magazines, radio and television. Even your music! We censor the songs released for publication long before they reach the publishers. Before long we will have complete control of your thinking."

The way you boast - if this is true - it is frightening to think about our future - and that of Christianity - to which Mr. R said: "There will be a forced class warfare here in the United States and many will be liquidated. You will unquestionably be among them. The Jews will not be harmed. I'm not boasting! I'm giving you the facts! And it is too late for your Christian followers to put up a defense. That time is long past. Long, long ago we HAD to become the aggressors!! That is undoubtedly one of our GREAT purposes in life. WE are the aggressors!! Because you stole your pretended religious beliefs from our Talmud."

After reminding him that we thought he was intelligent but now realize that he doesn't know what he was talking about he replied:

"Judaism is the unequalled culture - with nothing, nothing anywhere in the world to compare with it. Your so-called Christianity is an outgrowth of Judaism. The cultural and intellectual influence of Judaism is felt throughout the entire world - yes, throughout civilization."
... Asked whether he thought we faced a problem eventually with the Blacks because of their startling population increase he said that the Blacks are helping to serve 'our pose' which might mean several things. We discussed the Black Invasion of City, County and State jobs and their prominence now in television. Also how ridiculous it is for Blacks to become converted to Jews — like Sammy Davis for instance. Mr. R replied:

"That doesn't mean anything. We know that a Black cannot become a Jew and that Sammy Davis is still Black. It may have been to his advantage to become converted. In reality he still remains a nigger and not a Jew."

I told him of my in-depth study of the Jews and that there were few who have done more research on world Jewry than I — and about my unpleasant discoveries — reminding Mr. R that there is no morality among Jews. He replied:

"Money is more important than morality. We can accomplish anything with money. Our people are proving that in Israel where its strength against attack is its permanent state of war readiness, Israel can now win in any encounter. The kibbutz-raised intellectual elements are going to build that small country into a mid-east wonderland. It will also eventually be the base for World Government headquarters."

We discussed the tragedy of Watergate and corruption at all levels of government and suggested that government representatives practice more openness and candor in dealing with people. Mr. R said: "What good would it do? What the hell does the public know about the running of government. The great majority are asses—horses asses!!"

I said, May we quote you on that? He said: "I don't care what you do — as I said, few have the guts to speak out. We would all have better understanding between each other — Jews and gentiles if we spoke out more openly. Your people don't have guts. We establish your thinking — we even place within you a 'guilt complex' making you afraid to criticize Jewry openly."

In the quietness of this enlightening conversation it became clear that the understanding poured forth did not come from a novice. Mr. Rosenthal was asked how Jews gain acceptance so easily among other races. His answer was long and thorough.

"At a very early date, urged on by the desire to make our way in the world, Jews began to look for a means whereby we might distract all attention from the racial aspect. What could be more effective, and at the same time more above suspicion, than to borrow and utilize the idea of a religious community? We've been forced to borrow this idea from the Aryans. We Jews never possessed any religious institution which developed out of our own consciousness, for we lack any kind of idealism. The Talmud does not lay down principles with which to prepare the individual for a life to come, but furnishes only rules for a sumptuous life in this world. Our teachings are not concerned with moral problems, but rather with how to 'get.' Our life is of this world only and our mentality is as foreign to the true spirit of Christianity as our character was to the Founder of this new creed 2,000 years ago. The Founder of Christianity made no secret of his estimation of the Jews and the fact that he was not one of us. When he found it necessary he drove us out of the temple of God, because then, as always, we used religion as a means of advancing our commercial interest.

"But at that time, we managed to nail Jesus to the cross for his attitude towards us; whereas, the modern Christians enter into party politics and in order to win elections, they debase themselves by begging for Jewish votes. They even enter into political intrigues with us against the interests of their own nation.

"We can live among other nations and states only as long as we succeed in persuading them that the Jews are not a distinct people, but are the representatives of a religious faith who, therefore, constitute a 'religious community,' though this be of a peculiar character. As a matter of fact, this is the greatest of our falsehoods.

"We are obliged to conceal our own particular character and mode of life so that we will be
allowed to continue our existence as a parasite among the nations. Our success in this line has gone so far that many believe that the Jews among them are genuine Frenchmen, or Englishmen, or Italians, or Germans who just happen to belong to a religious denomination which is different from that prevailing in these countries. Especially in circles concerned with government, where the officials have only a minimum of historical sense, we are able to impose our infamous deception with comparative ease."

When questioned about the ways in which the Jews have gained power, Mr. Rosenthal said:

"Our power has been created through the manipulation of the national monetary system. We authored the quotation, 'Money is power.' As revealed in our master plan, it was essential for us to establish a private national bank. The Federal Reserve system fitted our plan nicely since it is owned by us, but the name implies that it is a government institution. From the very outset, our purpose was to confiscate all the gold and silver, replacing them with worthless non-redeemable paper notes. This we have done!"

Asked about the term 'non-redeemable notes,' Mr. Rosenthal replied: "Prior to 1968, the gullible man could take a one dollar Federal Reserve note into any bank in America and redeem it for a dollar which was by law a coin containing $23\frac{1}{2}$ grains of 90 per cent silver. Up until 1933, one could have redeemed the same note for a coin of 90 per cent gold. However, since 1968 the dollar Federal Reserve note is not redeemable. All we do is give the man more non-redeemable notes, or else copper slugs. But we never give them their gold and silver. Only more paper," he said contemptuously. "We Jews have prospered through the paper gimmick. It's our method through which we take money and give only paper in return."

Can you give me an example of this, we asked? "The examples are numerous, but a few readily apparent are the stocks and bonds market, all forms of insurance and the fractional reserve system practiced by the Federal Reserve corporation, not to mention the billions in gold and silver that we have gained in exchange for paper notes, stupidly called money. Money power was essential in carrying out our master plan of international conquest through propaganda."

Asked how they proposed doing this, he said: "At first, by controlling the banking system we were able to control corporation capital. Through this, we acquired total monopoly of the movie industry, the radio networks and the newly developing television media. The printing industry, newspapers, periodicals and technical journals had already fallen into our hands. The richest plum was later to come when we took over the publication of all school materials. Through these vehicles we could mold public opinion to suit our own purposes. The people are only stupid pigs that grunt and squeal the chants we give them, whether they be truth or lies."

Asked if the Jews felt any threat from the 'silent majority,' he laughed at the idea, saying: "The only thing that exists is an unthinking majority and unthinking they will remain. By controlling industry, we have become the task masters and the people the slaves. When the pressure of daily toil builds to an explosive degree, we have provided the safety valve of momentary pleasure. The television and movie industries furnish the necessary temporary distraction. These programs are carefully designed to appeal to the sensuous emotions, never to the logical thinking mind. Because of this, the people are programmed to respond according to our dictates, not according to reason. Silent they never are; unthinking they will remain."

Continuing his thought of Jewish control over the goy, Mr. R said: "We have castrated society through fear and intimidation. Its manhood exists only in combination with a feminine outward appearance. As all geldings in nature, their thoughts are not involved with the concerns of the future and their posterity, but only with the present toil and the next meal."

It was obvious that the excitement of Mr. Rosenthal was triggered when mention was made of the nation's industry. "We have been successful in dividing society against itself by pitting labor against management. This perhaps has been one of our greatest feats, since in reality it is a triangle, though only two points ever seem to occur. In modern industry where exists capital, which force we represent, at the apex. Both management and labor are on the base of this triangle. They continually stand opposed to each other and their attention is never
directed to the head of their problem. Management is forced to raise prices since we are ever increasing the cost of capital. Labor must have increasing wages and management must have higher prices, thus creating a vicious cycle. We are never called to task for our role which is the real reason for inflation, since the conflict between management and labor is so severe that neither has time to observe our activities. It is our increase in the cost of capital that causes the inflation cycle. We do not labor or manage, and yet we receive the profits. Through our money manipulation, the capital that we supply industry costs us nothing. Through our national bank, the Federal Reserve, we extend book credit, which we create from nothing, to all local banks who are member banks. They in turn extend book credit to industry. Thus, we do more than God, for all of our wealth is created from nothing. You look shocked! Don't be! It's true, we actually do more than God. With this supposed capital we bring industry, management and labor into our debt, which debt only increases and is never liquidated. Through this continual increase, we are able to pit management against labor so they will never unite and attack us and usher in a debt-free industrial utopia.

An incredible story

"We are the necessary element since we expend nothing. We Jews glory in the fact that the stupid goy have never realized that we are the parasites consuming an increasing portion of production while the producers are continually receiving less and less."

As the hours rolled on in this intense, but cordial interview, Mr. R exposed his thoughts concerning religion.

"With our control of the textbook industry and the news media, we have been able to hold ourselves up as the authorities on religion. Many of our rabbis now hold professorships in supposed Christian theological seminaries. We are amazed by the Christians' stupidity in receiving our teachings and propagating them as their own. Judaism is not only the teaching of the synagogue, but also the doctrine of every 'Christian Church' in America. The Church has become our most avid supporter. This has even given us a special place in society, their believing the lie that we are the 'chosen people' and they, gentiles.

"These deluded children of the Church defend us to the point of destroying their own culture. This truth is evident even to the dullard when one views history and sees that all wars have been white fighting white in order that we maintain our control. We controlled England during the Revolutionary War, the North during the Civil War and England and America during World War I and II. Through our influence of religion we were able to involve the ignorant white Christians in wars against themselves while always impoverished both sides while we reaped a financial and political harvest. Anytime truth comes forth which exposes us, we simply rally our forces -- the ignorant Christians. They attack the crusaders even if they are members of their own families.

"Through religion we have gained complete control of society, government and economics. No laws ever passed except its merits have previously been taught from the pulpits. An example of this is race equality which led to integration and ultimately to mongrelization. The gullible clergy in one breath instruct their parishioners that we are a special, chosen people while in another breath proclaim all races are the same. Their inconsistency is never discovered. So we Jews enjoy a special place in society while all other races are reduced to common equality. It is for this reason that we authored the equality hoax, thereby reducing all to a lower level.

"We have been taught that our current economic practices are benevolent, therefore Christian. These pulpit parrots exalt our goodness for loaning them the money to build their temples, never realizing that their own holy book condemns all usury. They are eager to pay our exorbitant interest rates. They have led society into our control through the same practice. Politically, they hail the blessings of democracy and never understand that through democracy we have greater control of their nation. Their book again teaches a benevolent despotic form of government in accordance with the laws of that book, while a democracy is mob rule which we control through their Churches, our news media and economic institutions."
Their religion is only another channel through which we can direct the power of our propaganda. These religious puppets' stupidity is only exceeded by their cowardice, for they are ruled easily."

Rarely does any man confess the intimacy of his soul as did Mr. Rosenthal. Hindsight suggests that there was a greater force compelling this man to reveal what has been written here, as taken verbatim from the taped interview. The remainder of the interview seems to confirm this.

"Since we do not believe in a life after death, all our efforts are directed to the 'now.' We are not as foolish as you and will never adopt an ideology that is rooted in self-sacrifice. Whereas you will live and die for the benefit of the community, we will live and die only for our own individual self. The idea of self-sacrifice is abhorred by Jews. It is abhorrent to me. No cause is worth dying for since death is the end. The only time we unite is to preserve our individual selves. As a group of wolves unite to attack a prey, but then disperse after each is filled, so we Jews unite when peril is pending, not to preserve our community but to save our own skin.

"This attitude permeates our entire being and philosophy. We are not the creators for to create would only benefit another. We are the 'acquirers' and are interested only in satisfying the 'self.' To understand our philosophy would be to understand the term 'to get.' We never give but only take. We never labor but enjoy the fruits of others' labor. We do not create, but confiscate. We can physically live within any society, but always remain spiritually apart. We would never work for anyone's benefit, only for what we can get. We have used this Aryan attitude to achieve our greatest prosperity. You will work for the enjoyment you derive out of producing, while never being concerned about the pay. We take your productivity for a paltry fee and turn it into fortunes.

"Until recently, the pride of workmanship exceeded the quest for high incomes. However, we have been able to enslave society to our own power which is money, by causing them to seek after it. We have converted the people to our philosophy of getting and acquiring so that they will never be satisfied. A dissatisfied people are the pawns in our game of world conquest. Thus, they are always seeking and never able to find satisfaction. The very moment they seek happiness outside themselves, they become our willing servants. You have become addicted to our medicine through which we have become your absolute masters.

"On the first and fundamental lie, the purpose of which is to make people believe that we are not a nation, but a religion, other lies are subsequently based. Our greatest fear is that this FALSEHOOD WILL BE DISCOVERED, for we will be stamped out the moment the general public comes into possession of the truth and acts upon it. It is becoming apparent that an awakening is occurring even here in America. We had hoped that through our devastation of Christian Germany that any subject dealing with us would be a fearful taboo. However, there seems to be a resurgence here in the one nation that we so strongly control. We are presently making plans for a rapid exodus. We know that when the light begins to dawn, there will be no stopping it. All efforts on our part will only intensify that light and draw focus upon it.

"We fear that light is coming forth in movements across this land, especially yours. It has amazed us how you have been successful in reaching the people after we closed every door of communication. This, we fear, is a sign of a coming pogrom that will take place in America. The American public has realized that we are in control, which is a fatal mistake on our part. This nation could never be the land of the free as long as it is the land of the Jew. This is the revelation that will be our undoing.

"The American people have been easily ruled through our propaganda that the pen is mightier than the sword. If the Aryan would review history and apply those lessons of the past, then the pen will be thrown down in disgust and the sword wielded in the heat of passion. Thus far, we have escaped the sword, when the only reprimand is some periodical of no repute, or some pamphlet with limited circulation. Their pen is no match for ours, but our constant fear is that they may open their eyes and learn that no change was ever brought about with a pen. History has been written in blood, not with ink. We are safe to continually exploit, intimidate and disenfranchise the white American as long as they are preoccupied with the illusion of educating
the masses, through printed material. Woe be unto us if they ever see the futility of it, lay down the pen and employ the sword.

"History confirms the fact that the passions of an aroused minority, no matter how small a group, have exerted enough power to topple the greatest empire. The movements that control destiny are not those that rest on the inactive majority; but on the sheer force of an active minority. Will is Power, not numbers, for a strong Will will always rule the masses.

"Again, we are safe as long as our Will is stronger, or the Will of the people is misdirected, scattered and without leadership. We will never be deposed with words, only force!"

The 'wisdom' of Harold Wallace Rosenthal has been set forth.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PROTECT EVERY CITIZEN FROM THE ABOVE POTENTIALS??

I must admit that the FACTS as conveyed by Harold Wallace Rosenthal have made their impact on this writer, Walter White, Director-Editor of WESTERN FRONT. The interview, or perhaps a better word might be confession, has helped to bring to the surface a reality of what we veterans have known for years, but the stark reality of Jewish treachery becomes more shocking when getting it ALL in one package.

Is God finished with the Jews?

Mr. Rosenthal, a former influential Jew in his own right, prided himself in being a vital part of the admitted control of the media, of their invisible government, no political power without Jewish approval, the American people have no guts and the sneer at their stupidity, the Jews' power through their money and the money power affording them a 'master plan' for international conquest through propaganda. Let us remember Rosenthal's remarks about an 'unthinking majority', the Jews' treachery of pitting labor against management and that Christ was just another man walking on earth. That they are admitted parasites who have gained control of our society, GOVERNMENT and economics through their religion, also the 'chosen people' myth exploded and the confessed 'big lie' that the Jews are a religion and not a nation. And we must not forget what Mr. R said about their fear of being discovered for what they are.

We are beginning to uncover the whole conspiracy on the part of the Communists and World Zionism to capture control of our nation, and the Jews and their prostituted media are beginning to admit, as Mr. R said, that we have them on the run. Believe us, dear reader, it has already become a great shock to the Jewish world since this document got into circulation, (More than a half million copies at this printing). Before this edition went to press, we, and many of our followers wrote letters to Senator Jacob Javits, inquiring about this former aide, Mr. R but all replies were from his press assistant who claimed the interview never took place, also that it is "an ugly fraud". This writer has appealed to Senator Jacob Javits to listen to the tapes of my interview with Mr. R but he ignores my certified, return receipt letters -- proving, in my opinion that they are frightened and dare not listen. Meanwhile, I, Walter White, will continue in my efforts for a governmental body to investigate Rosenthal's allegations of conspiracy. YOU could help greatly toward this goal. This Report could 'trigger the miracle' if, with your help, enough copies of this manuscript are distributed in city, county, state and federal offices throughout the entire nation. This is a most informative, enlightening document. It is not 'one' of the most outstanding accounts of its kind — it is 'THE' most extraordinary confession of modern time. We lack words in expressing the incomparable importance and value of this vehicle.

As you have observed, the Jew conspiracy is to reduce our population to a sub-servient obedience, designed to groom us for a Jew-controlled, international, money-changing dictatorship designed by Zionists and Communists. THIS MUST NOT HAPPEN. The American public will not allow itself to be so subdued. These One World traitors who have been running our bureaucracy in Washington have permitted over 12 MILLION aliens to come into this country illegally from all nations of the world, including China, Japan, Mexico and Cuba. They are holding jobs which amounts to more than the great number of people we have unemployed.
This manuscript can act as a weapon with which we will open the eyes of the masses. They
know something is wrong but they do not know what to do. YOU can show them. YOU can talk
about this to your neighbors, friends, relatives and business associates regardless of their
viewpoints or in spite of their tolerance of Jews. IF YOU will help to circulate this evidence to
tens of thousands, a victory could be within our grasp. Its content will hold the attention of
almost any reader. WHY? Because it affects every man, woman and child in America. Yes, even
throughout the world. IT IS THAT IMPORTANT! There cannot ever be another document of
such vital importance. It is expensive to print so we cannot afford to send them to anyone
except those who donate to this Cause.

This has to do with life and death truth. The revelations in this document will be almost un-
believable to the innocent who can scarcely imagine such self-confessed evil ambitions. Mr. R
appeared to take great pride in being able to disclose some of the inner, untold secrets -- all
of which unfold as we listen to every word spoken (mine and his) during the lengthy inter-
view, which is recorded on cassette tapes as our documentation. Many have asked for copies
of the taped interview but inasmuch as my agreement with Mr. Rosenthal clearly states (as
heard on the tapes) that this interview is not to be reproduced in any manner other than via
WESTERN FRONT publication, I prefer to abide by our agreement - in spite of the fact it would
be very profitable for us. We have played the tapes for a few trusted individuals only. IF, in
due time, such a government investigative body refuses to listen to the tapes, we will have
thousands of copies produced for mass release to the public without violating our agreement.

The Jewish nation is the enemy of ALL nations. As more and more manuscripts are being
PLACED INTO CIRCULATION, the more hysterical they, the Jews, and their JDL, ADL, etc are
coming as evidenced by what they have done to me physically, but time does not allow for
such description now. Believe me, however, they have beaten and tortured me and threatened
my life if I continue to distribute 'the Rosenthal papers' as they call them. Although concerned,
fear is not a part of my character.

We must Pray that God will save this Nation. And that appeal to God is not an idle gesture.
My Christian faith remains intact. "God save our America", even if at present we are prisoners
of a propaganda monopoly by a handful of traitors and manipulators. We can, with His Help,
lift the yoke and break the bonds so that our majority by righteous representation, can assert
itself in following the freedom of our United States Constitution.

I have risked my life before and I shall do it again if only to get this knowledge into the hands
of a few million people. The reward that comes to those who stand by the TRUTH, regardless of
the cost, is akin to what our Lord must have experienced when He resisted the devil. After the
devil went away, the Scripture says, "Angels came and ministered unto Him".

My dedication to this work - my dedication to Truth - has given me the ministry of angels
down through the years. (May, 1981, is 15th anniversary of my service). Pray for me that I may
have the strength and the intelligence and the character and the vision to carry on stronger
than ever in distributing this manuscript, depending upon your prayers, your money and your
moral support. WE are in the final battle, WE must do everything possible to "Pass The Word"
... including prayer.

We have formed what we're proud to title "AMERICA'S UNYIELDING TWO MILLION", because
with two million concerned Americans we place ourselves in a position of 'real strength' ---
numbers, that those in Washington, or State Capitals dare not ignore.

The Rosenthal document which we titled "THE HIDDEN TYRANNY" confirms the theme of the
"Protocols of The Learned Elders of Zion". It might be called "Personalized Protocols ---
1979 Edition." "Friends Of Israel" have criticized our reference to The Protocols, saying that
they are forgeries -- also our quoting Benjamin Franklin's famous remarks about the Jews as
being fraudulent. We have since met their challenge by acquiring documented proof of the
authenticity of BORTH and for a mere $1, we will send you both documents along with the eight
page manuscript, "AMERICA'S UNYIELDING TWO MILLION" which outlines our plan completely.

Please join hands with us. We need YOU. And you need US. Over
Shortly after Mr. Rosenthal and I were brought together, when later developed into an understanding of his fee (which seemed exorbitant at the time) for an interview without length of time involvement for said meeting, a date, time and place were arranged resulting in only a part of what you have just read. There is more to be unpublished. Upon completion, I knew it was powerfully potent and I had an overwhelming confidence in its content to arouse and awaken many who formerly disbelief. Since the beginning of the distribution of this manuscript, the overwhelming desire and requests for additional copies by those who read it are great, far beyond one’s fondest dreams. In proving, beyond question that most Americans are bigger for the TRUTH — and purchasing and sending copies throughout all walks of life — leaves me humble and most grateful. The more you give, the more copies will be printed, and the more copies will find their way into circulation and Mr. R’s comment: “We fear that light is coming forth in movements across this land, especially yours,” may become the reality and save America.

A few months after my interview with Harold Rosenthal, age 28, the administrative aide to Senator Jacob Javits, it was reported that Rosenthal was killed during an alleged sky-jacking attempt on an Israeli airliner in Istanbul, Turkey, August 12, 1976 so we decided not to release the interview publicly. We corresponded with his mother and father in Philadelphia and his brother Mark David Rosenthal who was attending college in northern California. Out of respect, we delayed release of this material for one year. In the meantime, I felt the necessity of doing some important investigating inasmuch as we had a report that Mr. R might have been killed because he talked too much. That theory seems to be correct because as passengers were preparing to board the Israeli airliner at Istanbul airport, with destination Tel Aviv, the terrorists sprayed all persons in the area with machine guns, as Turkish Police were thwarting the sky-jacking. Numbers were wounded, a Japanese and two Israeli citizens were killed by what was described as explosive fragments which penetrated their bodies. Harold Wallace Rosenthal was also killed but allegedly from a different weapon — two bullets that left powder burns at point of entry into Rosenthal’s body — so the killer weapon had to be within inches of Mr. R’s body. The Governor of the Province which includes Istanbul was holding Rosenthal’s body for investigation of murder. It has been alleged to this writer that Senator Jacob Javits used the pressure of the U.S. government to have Mr. R’s body returned to the U.S. immediately, or, someone behind the scene issued such orders, prohibiting such further investigation.

The Christ-hating Jew who conspires against our Christian Heritage, enjoys nothing better than the conservative who protects the Jew and will talk about everything dangerous to our country except The Hidden Hand Jew conspirators, the root of all evil which threatens Christian civilization. This evil force is the "ANTI-CHRIST", as revealed in the second general letter of St. John, who says: "He is the Anti-Christ, that denieth the Father and the Son."

Whosoever forgets or omits the Jewish question, be it through ignorance, or fear, is unfit to be a preacher, teacher or official. This means that every Security Risk, ONE WORLDER, ATLANTIC UNION PLOTTER, CFR or TRILATERALIST and Alien ANTI-CHRIST ZIONIST, whose loyalty is to another country, and all of their TRAITOR agents and stooges MUST BE BANISHED by "REAL" AMERICANS FROM EVERY POSITION OF POWER AND INFLUENCE IN THIS NATION — AND INSTEAD -- PUT NONE BUT "REAL AMERICANS ON GUARD" -- For this is the way by which our America can be saved.

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THE ISSUE THAT DWARFS ALL OTHER ISSUES

PART TWO

This is the most sensational manuscript of its kind

Editor's Note:

"Most Jews do not like to admit it, but our god is Lucifer."

The above is an exact quote of Harold Wallace Rosenthal, former top Administrative Aide to the then Senator Jacob Javits, who was since defeated in the 1968 election.

I, Walter White, Jr., for the past 17 years Director and Editor of the monthly conservative publication WESTERN FRONT, was told about Mr. Rosenthal's boastsings around Washington, D.C. and I was encouraged to meet with him and to interview him (for a fee).

Mr. Rosenthal had stated publicly that the Jews will completely dominate throughout the entire world — and that they control every facet of political life in America and every aspect of the communication media. (Emphasis Mr. R's.)

Eventually Mr. Rosenthal and I were brought together, at which time I interviewed him privately and taped said interview with Mr. Rosenthal's knowledge and consent. During the lengthy meeting Mr. Rosenthal became impatient, rude and vulgar (all of which is recorded on the tape) and he sought the balance of his fee before I had concluded my questioning.

Since the entire interview was so lengthy, in 1977 we released and published only the first portion under the same title as above "THE HIDDEN TYRANNY". Copies of this manuscript (Part I) have been sought by people from all around the globe. We now release the balance of the taped interview as Part Two. Although I do not wish to digress, an Eastern analyst has told me that "The Hidden Tyranny" manuscript (Part I) has had a pass-on readership of 3.5%. Thus if true, the manuscript (Part I) has been read by more than 7 MILLION people. When this final portion (Part Two) begins circulating, its impact may be even greater. It depends upon you, the reader.

Before any agreement was reached between us, I had established with Mr. Rosenthal that he would answer an unlimited number of questions with complete honesty and to the best of his ability. It was because of this understanding that I took issue with Mr. R. during the final stages of the interview and accused him of not being honest with me as it related to his response to my question: "Do you have knowledge of WHEN and WHY the story began about the Jews being God's chosen people?" That is when he said in part: "Most Jews do not like to admit it, but our god is Lucifer — so I wasn't lying — and we are his chosen people. Lucifer is very much alive."

As this goes to press, we still seek a governmental body to investigate Harold Rosenthal's allegations. My dictionary conveys such allegations as "TREASON"....and as such it is vitally important that 'our very expensive Representatives' in D.C. should do something. Remember please that 'public indignation' is a very powerful weapon. Why not use it?

We now pick up after a dispute during which the tape recorder has been turned off.

Obviously where the "W" appears, those are my words. Where the "R" appears, that indicates Mr. Rosenthal's comment.
W. Mr. Rosenthal, when true history is permitted to be published at large — when the truth actually surfaces — what do you expect the people of the world will do to you jews?

R. I thought we had concluded this interview.

W. I’m concerned — and this question seems to require your answer.

R. We were all finished White, and now you start to pump me again. I’ve already given you the ‘tables of stone’ and yet you want more.

W. What does that mean? ‘Tables of stone’?

R. Never mind — you wouldn’t understand anyway — you Christians!

W. So now you damn me because I’m a Christian. I thought we had tried to keep this on a business-like basis did we not?

R. (Mumbled exclamation by Rosenthal!!)

W. Whatever that is — or means. You’re using words I’ve never heard before. Are you speaking English?

R. I said . . . . . .

W. Will you spell it?

R. (Rosenthal spells M-I-S-C-H-N-A-H and briefly says it is from the basics of The Talmud). Mr. R. continues: Let’s not dwell on this. We’re not getting anywhere — besides we had concluded things and that ends our agreement.

W. Are you afraid to answer the question I posed?

R. Who the hell you think I am — I’m not afraid to answer any question but I’ve given you enough information for a book.

W. Did I not pay you as per our agreement?

R. Yeah — sure — but again you’re wanting more. Alright, you want my opinion as to what the people of the world are going to think when history is written.

W. Well, I didn’t pose the question exactly like that, but go ahead.

R. I don’t give a damn what the people will think. Besides, whenever that happens you and I will be dead. Plain dead. Does that satisfy you?

W. There are two or three questions among my notes here Mr. Rosenthal which have yet to be answered and one is quite important.

R. What is that?

W. The story about the six million jews supposedly cremated or murdered by the Nazis.

R. What about it?

W. Do you know who or what jewish organization created that big lie?

R. No, I don’t know anything about its authenticity. I don’t think it’s too important anyway.
W. Mr. Rosenthal, you know better than that. What about the younger generation who is growing up believing this big lie? And you say it's not important!!

R. It was an outgrowth of the war and we all know that Hitler hated the Jews so someone, somewhere, thought of exaggerating the number. We know that many, many Jews were killed by the Nazis.

W. I'm sure you know that when World War II broke out there were less than a quarter of a million Jews in ALL of Germany. Many thousands had already left Germany.

R. So what? As I said before, the Jewish people are the cleverest people in the world. So somebody thought up a big number and perhaps it grew until now the number of Jews killed is six million. We have control of the news media and that is the great difference. Otherwise your people could tell YOUR big lie. (Emphasis Mr. R's).

W. So you brush it off that lightly. Something of such enormity...

Mr. R. interrupted here saying -- My people have been taught to give consideration and attention to our teachers rather than to the words of your people and laws.

W. You're living in America, Mr. Rosenthal. It is our duty to uphold the laws of our Country. Your religion teaches you that you may take an oath such as when being inducted into political office - and if the oath displeases you, you can deny silently the fact you have taken that oath. Now I have copies of this Jewish document - called the Kol Nidre and I have proven their authenticity.

R. Well -- all Jews don't practice that oath business, I'm sure.

W. But they do practice it, do they not - with the Rabbi's approval.

R. To some extent. Perhaps when it is helpful to the individual.

W. Is that not sinful?

R. Maybe to your way of thinking. I've told you - you and I are different. We are different people. Our beliefs are entirely different. We have been raised that way for many centuries so it is not a sin for us to take any oath and break it. It's our teaching.

W. I've possibly saved the most important question of all until now.

R. Listen, White, if you're going on any further, my time is money. We made an agreement and you're extending it beyond reason. You have it all on tapes and remember that we agreed for you to take whatever you want from the tapes and your notes - but no reproduction of the tapes under any circumstances. They are to be destroyed. If you violate this White, we'll cut your b---s off.

W. Who is WE?

R. Just get smart and you'll find out. You don't want any trouble and I don't either. You keep our agreement and no one gets hurt!! Now give me the rest of my money. Okay?

W. I intend to keep our agreement to the letter and you have my word of honor that these tapes will not go any further than for my use in the preparation of the story. There is no misunderstanding. We agree on that and I'll keep my word. You'll get your money in a minute.

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R. I have friends White. I know a lot of people and I don’t want them to be reading things attributed to me that I didn’t say. I don’t give a damn what you or anybody else thinks but I don’t want lies printed—only the questions and answers of this interview.

W. We understand each other perfectly in that regard, Mr. Rosenthal. Now, please, this question!!

R. Shoot. But remember I need Las Vegas money.

W. Surely you must know somewhere in your schooling, or you have some kind of personal feeling or understanding as to WHEN and WHY the story began that the Jews are God’s Chosen People.

R. We ARE God’s chosen people.

W. Do you really believe that, Mr. Rosenthal?
R. Maybe I can explain or perhaps Jake could give you a better answer . . .

W. Who is Jake?

R. Jake Javits - you know, my associate. He's the man that I work for and he's a pretty smart guy. Plenty smart. His answer might serve your purpose for the story better.

W. I want your answer!

R. ...you and we actually have a different God.

W. Is that the answer to the Jews being God's chosen people?

R. To our God we are chosen ones. We are taught that from our childhood.

W. That is an evasive answer. You know what I mean when I pose such a question and I don't believe your reply or your explanation.

R. Okay. I don't give a damn what you believe.

W. Do your people believe that Jesus Christ was a Jew?

R. Hell! We're not going back to that again are we? We've already gone over that.

W. That was before the tape machine was ever turned on. I don't think we recorded your reply to this question.

R. Well, I can't answer for all Jews. I guess you're asking what Jews throughout the world believe?

W. Yes.

R. Jake could answer that better than I.

W. Please, I don't want Senator Javits' answer to anything. I want your answer.

R. White, I know what you're searching for. I've known from the beginning but that's alright. You and we are so apart. You're another breed. You're not our kind. It's not secret that we do not respect you, and of your kind.

W. Are you referring to just our kind as 'Christians'?

R. No, you gentiles - all of you are our enemies. When I was a little boy, just a kid, very young, we were taught very wisely. Many centuries ago when the Jews were persecuted in almost every country and driven out of so many countries - some of the governments, I cannot remember exactly whether it was the government of France or Spain. Anyway, the government demanded that the Jews must become Christians or be expelled from the country.

W. Yes, I recall reading of this many times.

R. Was it France or Spain?

W. Possibly both but I vividly remember the story of Queen Isabella of Spain - how patient she was with the Jews - always giving them the benefit of doubt - until such time as her eyes were opened completely to the deception of the Jews. But please go on.
R. Anyway, the Jews at that time had a very wise Rabbi leader, a world leader, and his advice was respected throughout the world. He said that the Jews must pretend to become Christians and bide their time and make real sacrifices if necessary. We have always been ready to sacrifice a few thousand Jews in exchange for world leadership. It is a small price and there is nothing wrong with that. I was taught that we Jews must become lawyers so we could control and strangle the courts, and even the judges, unless they were Jews. We should become doctors and teachers and leaders in all the churches - and this goal has almost been fully accomplished. I said it before and I'll say it now - that we will have complete, I say complete control, throughout the entire world possibly before I die. We are very successful in keeping you gentiles confused. We create confusion. You're not stupid White. You know that the Jews are successful because of our unity. We die for one another if necessary. We generously finance our own, so it is understandable how we govern not only in this country. We direct American foreign affairs. We are the super government of the world. Is that enough?

W. Go on. I find what you are saying most interesting. Please go on.

R. We are the most powerful international body of people in the world!! Do you believe that?

W. You speak with such confidence that I ......

Mr. R. Interrupted -- We can destroy any country's economy without their even being aware of it -- if we want to. I think this is what you want to hear.

W. I'm expecting you to be truthful with me Mr. Rosenthal.

R. Well, it's true. We're smart - we are powerful and at the proper time we will mix up your gentle women with the Blacks and in 50 years you'll be all mixed up. Niggers love to s---w your white women and we encourage it by using them to our advantage.

W. I recall your saying that the Blacks serve a purpose.

R. Yes, we will use them to a great advantage - -- (Emphasis by Mr. R.)

W. And try to destroy them after you have used them I presume?

R. If necessary. Yes! You and I know they're inferior people, a dumb race, but can be useful with the use of money. I mean real big money. (Emphasis by Mr. R.) Niggers will do anything for money. So, when the time comes - and you might even live to see it - we will have that complete control while you stupid Christians are waiting for your Christ, the impostor, to return as your savior.

W. You sound bitter.

R. Not at all. Why should I be bitter? We are on top!!

W. And when this whole sordid story becomes known, the result will be an aroused citizenry - an angry citizenry who will want to destroy you.

R. How? I ask you how? YOU can't reach the people. We have it all under such control that no one - no one or no-body can reach the people unless it is done through our media control. We have it sewed up!! We have infected your churches completely and we now control the school system in the United States. It is a reality that we have complete control of organized Christianity. Almost anywhere -- completely.

W. I find so many things you say to be repulsive. The way you say things......
R. It's what you wanted to hear or you wouldn't have paid good money for this interview.

W. So long as you are truthful with me - but you still haven't answered that question. I posed long back - do you believe that Jesus Christ was a Jew?

R. As I said, Jake could give you a really intelligent answer. I know that most of our friends, kids and people I grew up with - in fact all of our friends - I'd say all of them, don't believe Christ was a Jew. He was an imposter and millions of people all over the world now believe that Christianity was founded on untruth - deliberate incorrect translation of your Bible. Christ was a fraud. Even the National Council of Churches agree that there were false translations of the book your people respect. It's built on lies.

W. According to the latest scholarly research, your ancestors are not Israelites but Mongolians and Asatics from Eastern Europe and Western Asia so your ancestors were thousands of miles from the Holy Land. They never, ever saw the the Holy Land -- proving that your people were not the chosen people of God.

R. So what? What difference does it make?

W. We have been taught the big lie for many years that Jews are God's Chosen people, so it does make a difference. A very grave difference.

R. What grave difference?

W. Does it not prove that the great majority of Jews today are Khazar in origin. Your ancestors never trod the lands where Christ walked. They never knew Jerusalem and Palestine, so how could ... (Mr. R. interrupted)

R. (shouting) What the hell difference does it make now?

W. I find so many things that you have said as being repulsive and your arrogant manner in boasting, as it were, to admittedly being a part of this gigantic ... this heinous plot against mankind - and at times, you attempt to brush things off by saying 'what difference does it make'. So much of what you have admitted staggars me, in fact, I lack the words ... (Mr. R. interrupts here)

R. That's because you're a gentile. You don't understand. You never will!! Until it's too late and my hope, personally, is that the American people do not ...(Mr. R. paused here)

W. There is so much of what you have said, that as an individual, people may not believe you - they may not believe this interview (Mr. R. interrupts).

R. That is why we have to have the control today. One of the biggest reasons. Your people did not believe that it was possible for any people or race to accomplish what we have within a couple of hundred years. The gentile is stupid. WE are intelligent. I am going to be a very important person in and around Washington and soon. I intend to become nationally prominent. You are going to hear and read about me in the future. I'm young and have had the guts to tell you more than any other Jew would ever dare to tell you - at least publicly. I've stuck my neck out White. Some of what I have told you is part of the inner, inner invisible world of jewry.

W. Looking at you now as I denote your change, I see you as a despicable bastard -- all of you ... (Mr. R. interrupts)

R. No one calls me a bastard and gets away with it!!
W. You are all contemptible, base and detestable....

R. I'll knock your God damn head off if you call me a bastard....

W. I wouldn't try it if I were you. I too have friends, many of them who would like the chance to get to you so let's keep this on a formal basis as it was intended at the beginning. (Mr. R. then said something which I asked him to spell. He spelled O-Y V-A-Y Oy Vey and added oy vey is mir, and when asked what it meant he said I would not understand, but I am including it here because it is on the tape.)

W. Many times when referring to a person being a jew I have heard it said, 'well I understand he is a Presbyterian or a Catholic'. So, I would like your opinion or explanation. How do jews feel about another jew who becomes a Christian Scientist or converts to any other religion? Is he or she no longer a jew?

R. That can best be answered - well let me put it this way. I don't know what your mother and father were - what nationality I mean ...

W. My father was British - English, and my mother was German.

R. Well, if you decided to study Zionism or The Talmud or actually wanted to become converted and attended the synagogue - would that erase your English and German heritage?

W. Of course not - but I wanted to hear it from a learned jew. What you have said then is that he or she is always a jew.

R. It's stupid - stupid. We are what we are! No matter what we join or adopt it doesn't change what we ARE. I am a Jew and nothing can change me because I take up another religion. Such stupidity!!

W. But the jews are a great part of this deceit.

R. We have a talent for confusing your issues.

W. You are masters of deceit and this cunning practice of yours has allowed your people to infiltrate the governments throughout the world.

R. Why not? Why shouldn't we take over the banks, the universities, the church and the government if the gentiles are not intelligent enough to run them? I could not have talked this way a few years ago but now it is different. There is nothing to undo our strategy in the world today so I can speak much more freely. What I've disclosed may help other jews to speak out if they have any guts. We are not a pusillanimous race.

W. You're very sure of yourself and your people aren't you?

R. We may be divided in many things, but nothing ever actually separates us.

W. Who is WE?

R. My people, the jews are 'as one' when it counts most. No incident can ever divide us.

W. I have heard jews fight each other with a venom!

R. Ahh, that's entirely different. Sure we will fight one another but as I say, when it counts most we're 'as one'. Our forte White is division and duplicity. It is an infallible weapon and we are skillful - perhaps perfectionists in its application. You don't have the intelligence to compete.

W. But we have a culture that you jews will never understand or, equal.
"THE WORST BETRAYAL OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE..."

R. Jews have a family life. Our culture requires a high standard in education. We establish standards so that our kids exceed that of their parents. Our people continue to show a dramatic educational advancement. Our kids' success doesn't depend entirely on schools but on the family and we are damn proud of these accomplishments. You can't compete! More than 12,000 doctors are graduated from medical schools in the United States every year and almost 10,000 of them are jews. Among the law students the jews percentage is even higher. Jews are on such a solid foundation here in the United States that any kind of opposition to our control would only be temporary. You know we laugh about the six million story just like the story that Christ was a jew and the God's Chosen People story. This should show people that we have a solidarity like none other in the world. Jews have a closeness to other jews whom they have never seen or perhaps even heard of.

W. Mr. Rosenthal, I hope you haven't lied to me in any of this interview because if you did we could retaliate on you. Understand?

R. What I have told you is true - ALL of it. I don't need to lie.

W. I have found the jews' passion is greed, profit and the destruction of Christianity. Am I not correct?

R. I cannot speak for all jews.

W. I'm speaking of the great majority of jews. Am I right?

R. Maybe most jews feel that way -- but there's nothing wrong with that!!

W. I think you just go on and on because there is a bitterness within you and perhaps you say things that even you do not believe. Some of the things you say are almost unbelievable.

R. Well I don't give a good God damn what you believe. I've given you honest answers and opinions. Now no more questions. And don't forget our agreement. It's here on the tapes so don't forget about the use of the tapes. If you break the agreement - if I learn that the tapes are used other than what we agree upon you will suffer serious consequences. Do you understand?

W. I understand. And now Mr. Rosenthal, here is the balance of the money agreed upon for this interview.

FINIS

Dear reader -- after the tape machine had been turned off, I accused Harold Rosenthal of not living up to our agreement in replying truthfully to my question as to the jews being God's Chosen people. He replied:

"We are god's chosen people" ... "Most jews do not like to admit it, but our god is Lucifer -- so I wasn't lying -- and we are his chosen people. Lucifer is very much alive."

I was stunned. I had no further comment. I had watched this arrogant boastful person change at times like a chameleon that changes its color. Many times he showed a hatred - yes, even a venom. At the conclusion I felt unclean being around him.
Growing Zionist Underground

By Charles M. Fischbein

The Zionist movement manipulates Jews throughout the world, controls banks and news media outlets, and has developed a dangerous terrorist underground that is at the disposal of Israel's intelligence service, the Mossad.

In the United States, for example, there are hundreds of Zionist agencies designed to attract Jews and evangelical Christians of every socio-economic level, and to control their activities including their financial resources. These agencies range from the powerful Israel Bond Organization (Israel Development Corporation), that attracts multimillion-dollar investments from pension funds and municipal employee unions, to the militant Jewish Defense League that is presently involved in a campaign to train Jews and evangelical Christians in the use of firearms and urban terror tactics (SPOTLIGHT, Jan. 6 and 13).

Between these two organizations there are hundreds of tax exempt groups designed to fund Israeli universities, Israeli hospitals and Israeli religious schools. There is even an organization designed to foster understanding between differing groups of Jews, the Judd Hirsch Foundation, founded by TV star Judd Hirsch of the "Taxi" series.

SIMILAR GOAL

All of these organizations have a similar goal, that of supporting the existence and expansion of the state of Israel and being at the disposal of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and the Mossad.

The wide array of organizations serves the purposes of a growing Zionist underground that is designed to protect the organizations themselves, and also to harass and silence all opposition to the Zionist power structure. Organizations close to the terrorist JDL go so far as to produce films designed to discredit media news coverage of Middle East events and to call network news coverage "pro-Arab."

Such an organization with close connections to the JDL is Americans for a Safe Israel, which serves as the legislative apologist for the JDL and has recently produced a major film titled "NBC's War in Lebanon: The Distorting Mirror."

What is noteworthy about AFSI and other Zionist organizations, is that they all acknowledge the existence of a powerful Zionist underground, but deny that they are involved in it.

FACTS TO THE CONTRARY

The facts, however, are different. Every major Zionist organization except the JDL belongs to a local Jewish Community Council or other allied Zionist organization. The JDL acts independently of local Jewish community control, reporting only to the government of Israel through the Mossad and the Israel Defense Forces.

Every organization that does belong to the Jewish Community Council or the Zionist Federation pays a portion of the funds it collects to the major umbrella organizations that then assign funds for covert activities of the JDL and other Zionist underground groups.

The existence of these terrorist groups is evident to most high level Zionist officials. Even the JDL that has denied involvement in a recent string of violent events aimed at anti-Zionist and Arab targets admits that there is, in fact, a large and growing Jewish underground.

In a story carried by the New York Times, Irv Rubin, national director of the JDL, is quoted as saying, "There appears to be a Jewish underground in the United States." He continued: "I
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want to see proud tough Jews. I hope to
see the day when they will go into every
corner, nook and cranny of this country
and teach the Jew-baiter a lesson he will
never forget."

The JDL is also beginning to take
credit for a growing number of terrorist
attacks outside this country. The same
New York "Times" story reports that four
Israeli gunmen who fired on an
Arab bus in the Israeli-occupied West
Bank, wounding seven passengers, in
March of last year, were trained in
weapons use at JDL camps in New York
and California.

In much the same way as misguided
Arab terrorists are recruited to per-
petrate atrocities on innocent civilians
around the world, the JDL recruits
misguided Zionists and brainwashes
them into believing the only solution for
Jewish survival is the extermination of
all Arabs and anti-Zionists.

ZEALOTS TRAINED

Working hand-in-hand with the ADL,
the Simon Wiesenthal Center and Amer-
icans for a Safe Israel, organizations
that seek to label any anti-Zionist as an
anti-Semite, the JDL picks up the
zealots and trains them in terrorist tac-
tics in the United States and Israel.

While all men of good will and con-
science should deplore senseless violence
and terrorist actions aimed at civilians, it
is interesting to note that the JDL, under
the control of orthodox Rabbi Meir
Kahane, breaks all Jewish law and trad-
tion while sanctioning violence against
innocent persons.

The structure of the Jewish communi-
ty and its Christian Zionist followers is
thus used to support this growing ter-
orist underground. The irony is that
most people contributing to Israel-
oriented organizations have no idea
what their money is going to be used for,
and most would not give a single penny
to support the terrorists if they were
aware that their money was being used
for such purposes.

In the coming months, however, the
JDL and other fringe organizations such
as AFSI will become more willing to
play on the outrage stemming from the grow-
ing use of senseless terror by radical
fringe Arab groups who turn their mis-
guided frustration on civilians.

The question is which group will be
first to take steps to stop the spiral of
hate and killing. From all accounts it
will not be the JDL, which has said
publicly it wants to support expulsion of
all Arabs from Israel. It also will not be
the fringe Arab terrorist groups that now
have the inclination to attack Zionist
terrorists.

The only possible way to stop the
spiralizing violence is for the United States
to cancel the blank check it writes every
day for Israel and to revoke the tax-
empt status of AFSI, the ADL and other
Zionist organizations that seek to prop-
tect a growing wave of terror.
WHAT IS "KOL NIDRE?"

I have learned from 2 documented reliable sources that "Kol Nidre" is an oath to swear off and renounce all vows, oaths and obligations that may be undertaken in the coming year. The tradition started in the Orthodox Jewish religion about the 10th century and was later picked up as a regular practice used by Free Masons. While this oath primarily was a Jewish custom which occurred on Yom Kippur, the holy day of atonement, the acceptance of this practice by the Masonic Lodges means that persons of any nationality serving in either the Federal or State Courts may in fact have secretly renounced their oath to uphold the Constitution of the United States! This is shocking information and I would not be publishing it here if I had any doubt as to the truth of what I have written.

Robert Walker, an authority on the oath of Kol Nidre who has used this information effectively (7 judges and public officials have resigned) has found the oath of "Kol Nidre" is Volume VIII, page 539 of the Jewish Encyclopedia and it says this:

"All vows, obligations, oaths, anthemas - whether called konan, konas, or by any other name, which we may vow, or swear, or pledge, or whereby we may be bound, from this Day of Atonement unto the next... we do repent. May they be deemed Abolished, Forgiven, Anulled and Void, and Made of No Effect; They shall not bind us nor have any power over us. The obligation shall not be reckoned vows; the obligations shall not be obligatory, nor the Oaths be oaths."

Robert Walker who has much information in this subject can be reached at P O Box 302, East Berlin, PA 17316.

EDITORIAL ON KOL NIDRE

The information on the oath of Kol Nidre is true and it is disturbing. It is time that the Masonic Lodges and the major Jewish organizations like Bar' n Birth and be publicly challenged to disclose if their members take the oath of Kol Nidre and to publicly explain how their members can uphold the Constitution when their members have already renounced in advance their oath to uphold it. No public official who has taken the oath of Kol Nidre, however, is excused from the lawful penalties of perjury. The oath of Kol Nidre is, for any public official, "Constructive Fraud" and may even be "Intrinsic Fraud." (See Black's Law Dictionary for definitions.) The simplest and fastest way to find out if a judge has taken the oath of Kol Nidre is to ask him right there in the courtroom or to write him a letter and ask him, then file your letter in the court record. Don't ask him if he is a mason or if he is Jewish. Just ask him if he took the oath of Kol Nidre or any similar oath that would have the effect of renouncing his oath to uphold the Constitution of the United States. If he has, then file a Motion to Dismiss for lack of jurisdiction. After all, he is not in Article VI judge.
Did U.S. Traitors Fool Libya?

By Warren Hanson

In a carefully planned, decades-long deception and disinformation operation mounted by the Mossad, Israel's secret service, Libyan strongman Muammar el-Qaddafi was apparently tricked and lulled into his tragic confrontation with the United States. The SPOTLIGHT has been told of this by highly placed intelligence sources in Washington and at UN headquarters in New York City.

According to these sources, whose veracity is long established, for almost a decade before the outbreak of hostilities between the two nations, Qaddafi's intelligence information on the West, as well as most of his equipment for mounting covert action operations, came from a group of renegade CIA agents who pretended to be friends of Libya.

Qaddafi paid millions of dollars—as much as $35 million—for the services of these conspirators. Edwin Wilson, a veteran CIA Clandestine Services officer who organized and ran the group, received more than $1 million for his role as the planner of the program, according to these sources.

Beginning in 1974, operating with marauding impunity, Wilson and his associates supplied Qaddafi with just about all the significant intelligence information that Libya had acquired about America and the Western alliance. But the U.S. spy ring, identified by its leader Wilson, supplied Libya with high-powered explosives, not to Libya but to Libya to brief Qaddafi in person about the U.S. order of battle and its strategic posture vis-a-vis the Arab world.

Throughout this period, Wilson and his confederates kept up the pretense of being genuinely determined to help Libya—even if they got richly paid for their services. They assured Qaddafi that his relationship to Qaddafi's known hostility to Israel, and fueled his fears about being attacked by the United States.

SUPPLIED BOMBS

Having provided the Libyan leader with such threatening intelligence reports, Wilson and his group followed up by supplying the small, oil-rich Arab nation with state-of-the-art technology and materials for mounting covert action operations, including assassinations and bomb attacks. In 1977, Wilson reportedly smuggled nearly 22,000 pounds of C-4 plastic—high powered explosive—to Libya.

The enormous shipment of C-4 was followed by the arrival of American demolitions experts hired by Wilson to teach the Libyans how to make terrorist bombs. Among these explosives specialists were a number of veteran Special Forces non-commissioned officers—according to some sources, more than 20—who had a reputation in the dark underworld of the clandestine services as ace bombmakers.

After carrying on this deadly trade for nearly a decade, Wilson was abruptly arrested and indicted in Washington for a number of crimes including arms export violations. Having stood trial on various charges in three separate jurisdictions, the veteran CIA officer is now serving

EDITORIAL

If the Israel-directed U.S. attack on Libya would stop terrorism, we would endorse it. Unfortunately, there are at least three reasons why you can expect terrorism to escalate as a result, not diminish.

REASON No. 1

is that our attack only makes millions—not all of them Libyans—more fanatical in their hatred of Israel and its minions, including the once-sovereign and independent United States.

In the eyes of most Arabs, terror-
Qaddafi Fooled by U.S. Spy-Traitors?

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sentences totaling more than 50 years. But some of his closest associates were in the

At the time, it was The SPOTLIGHT,

The CIA's former deputy director for clandestine services; Thomas Chaney, the CIA's former director of training and support services; and Erich von Marbod, who is now a de

Liberian doctor who died through a collapse of the building supporting The SPOTLIGHT, July 16, 1984)

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deal with the problem. This terrorism, right inside our own country, and far worse than anything Col. Muhammad el-Qaddafi has been accused of doing to Americans, is being perpetrated by the government of Libya—right here in Los Angeles—right here in California," said a Middle Eastern military analyst to an NH headquarters, "and simultaneously provided with the latest means for mounting covert action, it is highly likely they have the resources that brought Libya and the United States into such sharp confrontation."

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See pages 12, 13 and 25 for updates on The SPOTLIGHT's drive to incite revolution.
U.S. Government Should Ask:

By F. Sammel Feiner

"Pollard is just the tip of the iceberg." That comment, from a New York Times reporter, referred to the arrest on November 21 of Jonathan Jay Pollard, a Navy civilian employee, on charges of spying for Israel. "But don't believe that he's going to be small potatoes," the source added.

Discussing the current spy scandal sweeping Washington with senior editors of the SPOTLIGHT on the condition that his identity be protected, the intelligence expert said: "It's unbelievable that during the first few days of the Pollard flap, Israeli apologists in the government and the media tried to convince the American public that this is an isolated incident.

"Everyone in the intelligence business knows that top policymakers in the Reagan administration are sending a steady stream of sensitive information to Israel. Are they spies?" he asked, somewhat rhetorically.

"Pollard just couldn't keep his mouth shut, and that could lead to big trouble for Israel's entire espionage apparatus in this country," he said.

(For more on spying by one of our "allies," see page 3.)

Besides Pollard, last month Larry Wu-tai Chin, a CIA analyst, was arrested for spying for Red China, bringing the number of espionage arrests this year to 15. In contrast, the FBI arrested only eight people for espionage in the past three years—two each in 1983 and 1984, and four in 1982.

According to the Reagan administration, the increase is due to an increase in spying, but an increase in detection.

Over the past several years, The SPOTLIGHT has exclusively detailed the activities of a number of top policymakers and intelligence experts, both in the State Department and in the Mideast. This change is often called "America's best ally."

But in February, The SPOTLIGHT learned that Sullivan's "bogus" equipment was used to spy for Israel. But shortly after he was named assistant secretary of defense for international economic trade and security, his wife discovered that he was using the equipment to spy on the Soviet Union.

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JONATHAN JAY POLLARD
Not small potatoes

REICHARD PERLE
Overheard in coffee shop

STEPHEN BRYEN
Overheard in coffee shop

Identified by the Establishment media as "the man who was the spear," Stephen D. Bryen is the deputy assistant secretary of defense for international economic trade and security. This top-secret 34-page file was mysteriously "lost" in the Department of Justice.

According to experienced counterintelligence officials, the FBI probe of Sullivan's covert activities "also disclosed an elaborate covert network linking the Mossad's clandestine operations to the Israeli lobby and its influential groups of 'conservative' Washington power brokers" (SPOTLIGHT, March 4, 1983).

On May 16, 1983, The SPOTLIGHT reported that the missing Breyen file had been found, just as mysteriously as if it had vanished. But what emerged was heavily censored, and Bryen continued his secret life in the upper strata of the Washington bureaucracy.

On April 13, 1979, one of Bryen's principal associates, North Dakota's unbeloved Michael T. Saba, voluntarily submitted to a lie detector session in Washington. The FBI had reported to the Justice Department, in a sworn affidavit, that in the light of a conversation he had overheard in an exclusive Washington hotel coffee shop, Bryen, then serving as a senior staff officer of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, was an agent for the Mossad.

Bryen overheard Bryen giving intelligence information to two men suspected of being Mossad agents. "When talking about Israel, Bryen used the term 'us.' When talking about the United States, he used the term 'we.'"

One of Stephen Bryen's chief sponsors in the federal bureaucracy, Richard Perle, is the assistant secretary of defense for international security policy. Known to have been close to Bryen while both worked at powerful Senate staff aides under the Carter administration, Perle is also a confessed "spear"—recently denounced by the Boston Globe as an "adroit, noiseless manipulator of U.S. national security policy" (SPOTLIGHT, July 1983).

During the summer of 1983, Perle came under scattered press criticism for having taken large consulting fees—according to some reports, as much as $250,000 from Israeli arms manufacturers—and then using its products to the Army after he became a high Pentagon officer.

On August 25, 1978—as The SPOTLIGHT's intelligence sources describe the scene—CIA Director Adm. Stansfield Turner, angrily informed a group of Sec. Henry "Scoop" Jackson (D-Wash.), then Perle's boss on the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Turner told Jackson that David S. Sullivan, a senior analyst in the CIA's super-secretive Office of Strategic Research, had been caught removing secret documents and slipping them to Perle, whose unsavory security file included reports of private contacts with Israeli intelligence officials in Washington.

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Another Israel firster making a strong comeback is Michael Ledeen, a professional strategist. Ledeen was responsible for much of the bad, pro-Israeli advice that led the United States into its disastrous support role in Israel's invasion of Lebanon (SPOTLIGHT, June 10).

A Washington-based policy analyst long known as a dual loyalist, Ledeen was fired as a State Department advisor in 1983, after he was identified as the prime mover behind the Lebanon debacle (SPOTLIGHT, Dec. 9).

Earlier this year, Ledeen was identified as having worked for another foreign espionage service, Italy's SIDN.

Despite this unseemly background, Ledeen was appointed in September as a White House consultant on terrorism reported by Reagan's recently resigned chief national security advisor, Robert McFarlane.

Along with Joseph Curbia, White House adviser Ledeen is known to security strategists for his links to an alien espionage service. Ledeen and Curbia concentrate on influencing decisions of the National Security Council on Italian military intelligence, as well as to the Mossad (SPOTLIGHT, Sept. 16).

"America's best ally," see page 3.

MICHAEL LEDEEN

RICHARD PERLE
Linked to Israeli intelligence.

"Just another White House bagman" (SPOTLIGHT, June 10).

But recently Koch, serving as the deputy assistant secretary of defense in charge of "counterterrorism" and covert forces (a key job in itself), has appeared with increasing frequency in the press as a "principal deputy" of Richard L. Armitage, the assistant secretary of defense for international security affairs.

One result of Koch's re-emergence in the Washington "power alley" is that two Pentagon departments where key overseas policies are formulated (the Office of International Security Policy, headed by Richard Perle, and its counterpart part for security affairs, now dominated by Koch) are run by hard-line dual loyalists.
Are These Men Dual Loyalists?

Michael Ledeen

Prima mover behind Lebanon debacles.

John Rees

Perhaps one of the most enigmatic figures on the Washington scene, John Rees is suspected of being connected to foreign intelligence services.

In the early 1970s, he publicly and loudly repudiated his longtime ties to the radical left. On September 7, 1981, The Spotlight said of this move:

"His abandonment of the ultra-left's ship was so shockingly sudden and so thoroughly orchestrated that he achieved the seemingly impossible coup of becoming something of a hero to conservatives by leading them to believe that he had always served their cause."

Rees found two powerful patrons, the late Rep. Larry McDonald (D-Ga.) and the late Robert Welch, head of the John Birch Society.

Rees was born in England (proverbially London) in 1926. Virtually nothing is known about his years in England, although there have been rumors that he had connections to the British intelligence services. The only thing known for sure is that he may have been a journalist.

The first "solid and documentable" reference to John Rees dates back only to 1962, when, at the age of 36, he allegedly left Britain to make his home in the United States. However, some intelligence sources, which monitor Rees's activities, have him arriving in this country in 1963.

He quickly gained notoriety through a connection to the author Grace Metalious whose best-selling novel " Peyton Place " made her the undisputed queen of porn. Rees was named sole heir to her estate, but renounced his legacy quickly when he learned that it consisted of approximately $300,000 in debts.

Rees's next public and documentable appearance was in Newark, New Jersey, in the wake of the assassination of Martin Luther King's assassination in 1968. It was at this time that Rees first emerged as the expert information gatherer he unquestionably is and as a public ally of left-wing dissident groups that he later claims to have been "hauling in."

"In his book "No Cause for Indictment: An Autopsy of Newark," author Posantinho reports that in the wake of King's murder Rees suddenly came on as an individual that was a part of the Newark officials, including police Capt. Charles Elsasser (who headed the Newark Police Department's surveillance squad) and no less a personage than John LaFollette, who had been operating the Black Arts Repertory Theater in Harlem with a $400,000 federal grant."

"People were discovering that the "Peyton Place" was a front for training up specialist black terrorists. A police raid in the 1960s uncovered a large arsenal of weapons."

Many people have heard of Western Goals, but few realize it is sprouting from an organization founded in 1969 by John Rees called National Goals Inc. Although the organization founded it, it formed the basis for another Rees project known as the "Information Front," a newsletter that in this day is disseminated to local law enforcement agencies and is supposedly dedicated to providing intelligence on left-wing groups. Rees collaborates with syndicated journalist Jack Anderson and disinformation specialist Irwin Suall of the Anti-Defamation League.

During the 1960s, Rees and his wife came to Washington, becoming involved in and with various left-wing causes and groups, including gaining leadership positions at the Rockefeller-sponsored Institute for Policy Studies and the National Lawyers Guild, a controversial association. In 1973 Rees shrewdly repudiated his left-wing connections and testified before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on his leftist activities and those of his associates. It is at this time that John and Louis Rees donned the mantle of "conservatives" and allied themselves closely with McDonald and through him with the JBS.

One thread connects Rees's activities, regardless of where he purports to be on the political spectrum: the welfare of the state of Israel. When the Spotlight reported (March 30, 1980) one incident in which Rees and his friend, Herb Romemstein, deliberately set out to disrupt a symposium on Israel and nuclear arms, put together by the Washington Press Club Post of the American Legion.

One longtime follower of Rees's career told The Spotlight (Sept. 14, 1981): "Rees collects and trading information the way some people collect and trade stamps. It's both a hobby and a career with him. It's virtually his whole life."

The information, however, is not always accurate. A case in point involved the relationship between and among Liberty Lobby, the Washington-based populist institute and former publisher of The Spotlight, renowned security and counterintelligence expert Mitchell L. Werrill III and former U.S. Labor Party presidential candidate Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.

In reporting in August 1977 on Werrill's decision to oversee the physical safety and security of LaRouche, whose name had surfaced on a Baader-Meinhof "hit list," "information Digest" - the Spotlight - reported (March 30, 1980) one incident in which Rees and his friend, Herb Romemstein, deliberately set out to disrupt a symposium on Israel and nuclear arms, put together by the Washington Press Club Post of the American Legion.

When Liberty Lobby contacted Rees to explain that the facts had been re- viewed, and that it was Werrill who introduced Liberty Lobby to LaRouche, Rees refused to make a correction. Even offers by Werrill, a constituent and supporter of McDonald, to obtain a retraction of the false information proved fruitless. McDonald, in fact, refused to use his good offices with Rees when so requested by his constituent.

What Rees did during the period from 1955 until he surfaced in the United States in 1962 remains unknown. His false assertions that he had been a writer for the London "Daily Mail" were repeated by that paper in the 1960s. Because of false and malicious statements by Rees, he is currently being sued by the Journal of Liberty Lobby. His responses to questions in deposition have been extensively covered in federal court, which has condemned him to answer questions.

Noel Koch

Hard hat dual loyalist

Joseph Churna

Powerful reader.

John Rees

Revolutionary soldier of fortune.
Evidence Indicting Libya Forged?

By James Harrer

A secret report revealing that the "evidence" used by administration officials to indict Libya as a "terrorist state" may have been fabricated—despite President Ronald Reagan's assurance that "evidence" was available—has stirred sharp behind-the-scenes disputes among White House aides and congressional leaders.

The SPOTLIGHT has learned that the Joint Chiefs of Staff have, on urgent White House orders, drawn up final operational plans for three alternative "surgical strikes" against Libya.

Each scenario involves naval air strikes against "terrorist" training camps, military installations and other strategic facilities on Libyan territory.

Late in the evening of Monday, April 7, Reagan reportedly approved one of the three blueprints and issued orders to prepare for attack. The action is based largely on a report by Libya's top intelligence officials, relayed by satellite among Tripoli, Libya and other foreign arenas.

By James Harrer

The SPOTLIGHT

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Evidence Could Have Been Forged

(Continued From Page 1)

It may say: "Bombing mission accomplished; four dead.

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But what happens next? And what if these transmissions are intercepted by U.S. intelligence--by the National Security Agency (NSA), which spends billions yearly eavesdropping on just such messages?

"That's just the beaut of it. That's how the bogus intelligence report works," said a source close to the White House.

"Now, if you have made proper use of that little gun at the embassy, your plan succeeded, your orders were followed, and you are in the clear," he added.

"There are no leaks, no problems, no problems with the messages or the targets. But the key is to make sure that no one knows you're doing it."

Is the CIA falsifying the electronic messages of the Libyan government? The question is raised.

"We don't think so," said another source. "What troubles me about this is that the CIA has been caught red-handed several times in the past, and it's hard to imagine them doing it again."

"But it's possible," he added. "The CIA is known for its long history of disinformation operations aimed at driving a wedge between America and the Middle East."

The source said that during the mid-1960s, Israeli secret agents staged a series of "terrorist" raids on U.S. offices, libraries, and other facilities in Libya, in order to fuel a conflict between Libya and the United States.

"The CIA may have used these tactics again," he said. "They have a history of using misinformation to further their goals."

MOSSAD IMITATES BRITISH

The British have been known to use fabricated key items of correspondence sent by the Danish government and major German corporations to their representatives in the United States. As in the case of the Mossad, one of the agents in charge of this campaign was identified as "a former Mossad agent." But the operation was more complex.

The British knew that the FBI would also monitor all mail from Germany after it arrived in New York. By planting forged evidence and fabricated clues into the correspondence, the British achieved their goal and undermined American public opinion—furthering the belief that Germany was a hostile power involved in anti-terrorist activities.

But it is the operation now being right? How is it that, at that very moment, transmitting a coded message from the Libyan ambassador at UN headquarters in New York, back to his boss (Qaddafi) in Libya? The report deals with nothing more exciting than the usual trade negotiations with France. But now you aim your gun and transmit at this same rooftop relay dish, and you insert your own coded message:

"That message may be very different."

(See EVIDENCE, Page 3)
RACISM, BIGOTRY, INCITEMENT TO GENOCIDE, TERRORISM . . . ARE THESE THE PROVINCE OF ONLY ONE GROUP?

According to the Establishment media, most of the terrorism in the U.S. is the product of “right-wing” extremists. Most of the victims are Jews or liberals.

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JDL Founder Rabbi Meir Kahane
On the murder of two people machine-gunned to death by JDL member Adam Goodman: “The act was perfectly correct.”

Maraditch Levy
On the bombing of a 61-year-old man whose leg was amputated as a result: “The only thing I regret is that instead of losing his leg, he should have lost his life.”

JDL National Leader Irving Rubin
On the bombing of the home of anti-Jewish historian Dr. George Ashley: “It’s too bad that Mr. Ashley wasn’t killed, too... I hoped those who took such actions knew those people have a righteous place in the world.”

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REQUESTED THAT A FULL INVESTIGATION BE AUTHORIZED.

THIS MATTER IS BEING COORDINATED WITH LOCAL ATF AND INS.
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WHICH ALSO HAVE INVESTIGATIVE INTEREST IN THIS ABOVE CAPTIONED
GROUP. IN VIEW OF [U.S.]
MARSHAL, PORTLAND, HAS ALSO BEEN ADVISED.

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CHANGED; SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON; DOMESTIC SECURITY/TELEVISION; OPPORTON.

TITLE MARKED "CHANGED" TO ADD MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON, TO DISTINGUISH CAPTIONED REPORT FROM OTHER SPC GROUPS WITHIN THE PORTLAND DIVISION.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

THAT FULL INVESTIGATION OF THE SPC, MULTINOMAH COUNTY,
OREGON, BE AUTHORIZED.

BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES NOTE THAT PORTLAND'S FILE
NUMBER FOR CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION IS 100A-15064 AND NOT
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

TO FBI PORTLAND PRIORITY
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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM (DS/T) INVESTIGATION

FULL DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM (DS/T) INVESTIGATION
BASED UPON INFORMATION SET FORTH IN PORTLAND TELETYPES.

TO FBI HQ DATED MARCH 13, 15, AND 22, 1985, PORTLAND IS AUTHORIZED
TO INITIATE A FULL DS/T INVESTIGATION ON THE SPC. PORTLAND
SHOULD CONDUCT THIS INVESTIGATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
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THE MEMBERS OF THIS ORGANIZATION AND OTHER PERSONS LIKELY

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NOTE: SEE PAGE THREE

1 - DIRECTOR
2 - MR. REVELL
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OBJECTIVES, PORTLAND SHOULD ALSO ASCERTAIN THE FINANCES OF
THIS ENTERPRISE, ITS GEOGRAPHICAL DIMENSIONS, AND PAST AND
FUTURE ACTIVITIES AND GOALS OF THE GROUP.

PORTLAND SHOULD NOTE THAT ANY LAWFUL INVESTIGATIVE
TECHNIQUE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF PART IV OF
THE AGG MAY BE USED IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

PORTLAND SHOULD NOTE THAT RENEWAL AUTHORIZATION IS
NEEDED TO CONDUCT THIS INVESTIGATION BEYOND SEPTEMBER 23, 1985.

IF RENEWAL OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DESIRED, PORTLAND SHOULD
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the results of the investigation for approval. The LHM should
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HQ 100-487482 — X4
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON; DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM; OO: PORTLAND

By the attached teletype dated 4/7/85, the Portland Office advised as follows:

On 4/6/85, Federal search warrants were executed at two residences of SPC members. In one residence, a rifle, a handgun and an illegal sawed-off shotgun were seized. In the other residence, a gun safe was seized, along with several thousand rounds of .45 caliber ammunition. The gun safe was opened and one semiautomatic MAC-10 and 11 rifles were seized. There were also some silver bars and coins in the safe.

The automobile of an SPC member was searched and a gallon can of gasoline, several glass bottles, and a map pinpointing targeted judges residences were seized along with the vehicle.

Interviews of SPC members were attempted during above searches, but were unproductive. Investigation is continuing, and the Assistant United States Attorney will present information developed during searches to a Federal grand jury for the purpose of obtaining indictments against some of the SPC members.

1 - Mr. Revell
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100-487482-NR1
RE: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC); ET AL

The above is being disseminated to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of Justice, Internal Revenue Service, and U.S. Social Security.
EXTENSIVE COORDINATION WAS REQUIRED INVOLVING THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: U.S. ATTORNEY (USAT); PORTLAND; U.S. MARSHAL (USM); PORTLAND; ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND FIREARMS (ATF); PORTLAND, OR;
SECRET SERVICE (USSS), PORTLAND; MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE (MCSO); CLACKAMAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE (CCSO); WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE (WCSO); AND PORTLAND POLICE BUREAU (PPD).
AT APPROXIMATELY 6:00 A.M. ON APRIL 6, 1985, SEARCH WARRENTS WERE EXECUTED AT BOTH OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED RESIDENCES. PORTLAND'S SWAT TEAM ENTERED, SECURED, AND CLEARED, WITHOUT INCIDENT, EACH LOCATION PRIOR TO THE SEARCHES AND INTERVIEWS WHICH WERE CONDUCTED BY OTHER OFFICERS. SEVERAL WEAPONS, INCLUDING A SAWED-OFF SHOTGUN AND SEMI-AUTOMATIC MAC-10, AND NUMEROUS
INTERVIEWS OF AND WERE ATTEMPTED AT THE SEARCH SITES AND WERE NON-PRODUCTIVE. ON THE MORNING OF APRIL 6, 1985, ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO CONTACT THE
LATTER RESIDENCES WERE HEAVILY POSTED WITH SPC SIGNS WARNING FEDERAL OFFICERS TO STAY AWAY.
INVESTIGATION OF THIS MATTER IS CONTINUING, AND IT IS
ANTICIPATED THAT MUCH OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION WILL BE PRE-
SENTED BEFORE A FEDERAL GRAND JURY DURING THE FOLLOWING WEEK
FOR THE PURPOSE OF SEEKING INDICTMENTS OF CERTAIN OF THE ABOVE
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HQ 100-487482 — XB
TO:    DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

FROM:  SAC, PORTLAND (100A-15064) (P)

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)
MULTNOMAH COUNTY
DOMESTIC SECURITY - TERRORISM
(CC: Portland)

A full investigation was authorized on 3/27/85.

Submitted for the Latent Fingerprint Section under separate cover are the following:

- (1) One sawed-off Remington, Model 870, 12 gauge shotgun with a twelve and eleven sixteenth inch barrel and overall length of 24 inches;
- (2) Two one-gallon Gallo glass jugs;
- (3) One Tree Top one-gallon glass jug;
- (4) One unlabeled glass jug;
- (5) One Thomas Brothers map for Portland;
- (6) One copy of a typed list of judges' names and addresses;

- Bureau (1 - Package)
- 2 - Portland (100A-15064) (89E-201)

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Approved: SMCG

TRANSMIT VIA: AIRTEL
"(7) Two by four notepad and papers

For the information of the Latent Fingerprint Section, the above listed evidence was taken.

The sawed-off shotgun was removed from the residence of [redacted] during a search of his residence for weapons and any documents indicating a plan to firebomb the judges' residences. [redacted] is primarily associated with the sawed-off shotgun, but the other individuals mentioned in this communication may have also handled the weapon.

On 4/6/85, simultaneous searches of two residences belonging to SPC members, including that of [redacted], was searched for weapons and evidence of a plan to firebomb the residences of judges.

The following individuals may have handled the sawed-off shotgun and/or the twelve gauge rounds removed from that shotgun:
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The rest of the evidence is primarily associated with SPC members previously mentioned in association with the sawed-off shotgun, the following individuals have handled or may have handled the documents:

- Portland Division - target list and Thomas Brothers map of Portland
- Portland Division - target list and Thomas Brothers map of Portland
- [redacted] no fingerprint identification available

REQUEST OF FBIHQ

It is requested the evidence submitted under separate cover be processed for latent fingerprint examination and that latent fingerprints developed should be compared against the individuals listed above.

All evidence should be returned upon completion of all examinations.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (100A-150614) (P)

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)
MULTNOMAH COUNTY;
DOMESTIC SECURITY - TERRORISM
(OG: Portland)

A full investigation was authorized on 3/27/85.

Re Portland airtel to Bureau, Latent Fingerprint Section,
4/25/85.

Submitted for Latent Fingerprint Section under separate cover are five shotgun shells removed from a Remington Model 870 wing master 12 gauge shotgun, serial number [redacted] (previously submitted to the Latent Fingerprint Section on 4/25/85). The shotgun shells were in the possession of

REQUEST OF FBIHQ

It is requested that the evidence submitted under separate cover be processed for latent fingerprint examination and that latent fingerprints developed should be compared with those of

3 - Bureau
1 - Package
2 - Portland

Approved: [Redacted]
Transmitted [Redacted] Per

1985
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (1001-15064)

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SEC):
MULTNOMAH COUNTY;
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM
(00: Portland)

Re Bureau teletype to Portland, 6/12/85; Portland teletype to Bureau, 6/14/85.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a Prosecutive Report dated 5/3/85, on above captioned subject.

The matter of [redacted] for possession of a sawed-off shotgun was brought before the Federal Grand Jury in Portland on 6/18/85. A true bill of indictment was returned for violation of Title 26, U.S. Code, Sections 5845, 5861 (p) and 5871, on 6/19/85. An arrest of [redacted] is anticipated to occur on the morning of June 20, 1985.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office: PORTLAND
Office of Origin: PORTLAND
Date: 5/3/85
Investigative Period: 3/12/85 - 5/1/85

Type of Case:
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC); MULTNOMAH COUNTY

Character of Case:
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM

INFORMANTS:

Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge: [Redacted]

1 - USA, Portland
Portland (100A-15064)
(1 - 89E-301)

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PROSECUTIVE REPORT OF INVESTIGATION CONCERNING

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS;
MULTNOMAH COUNTY;
DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM

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Portland
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surveillance of the residence, the residence of , and the residence of were initiated. A blue Chevrolet, Oregon license, was observed parked at the location of at approximately 9:10 p.m. That same vehicle exited the driveway at approximately 12:30 a.m., on April 6, 1985, containing two white male individuals. The vehicle was followed to 201st Street. At 2:48 a.m., the same vehicle was observed parked at . entered the tavern and stayed in the tavern until approximately 2:30 a.m., headed eastbound on back to the residence. was dropped off at the residence, and the remaining individuals proceeded eastbound toward the area. The surveillance was terminated at that time.
Search warrants for the residence and the residence, belonging to , had been obtained indicating the presence of a sawed-off shotgun at the residence and the presence of plastic explosives, hand grenades, numerous handguns and rifles, and at least one fully automatic Ingram. The search warrants were executed on April 6, 1985, at approximately 6:00 a.m. A sawed-off shotgun was found at the residence, along with other rifles and handguns. Numerous handguns and rifles, including a semi-automatic Ingram with thousands of rounds of ammunition, thousands of dollars worth of silver and money, was removed from the residence.

FBI Agents attempted to interview at the residence and were apprised of the "Advice of Rights." They refused to sign the waiver form and although was verbally abusive during the entire time, none of the three made any statements as to their involvement in the planning of the firebombings. was interviewed at his residence and denied any knowledge of a plan to firebomb the residences of local Judges. was also interviewed at the same residence concurrently and refused even to acknowledge whether she understood her legal rights after agents administered them to her. was subsequently interviewed on three separate occasions and denied knowing of any plan to firebomb the residences of Judges homes.
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Enclosed for the United States Attorney (USA), Portland, is one copy each of investigative inserts corroborating information given by [redacted].

The last two enclosures are verification of information concerning a stolen firearm possessed by [redacted].
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HQ 100-487482 - 2 ECF
EVIDENCE

1. One .12 gauge sawed-off shotgun, model 870 Wingmaster, serial number 746198V, removed from the residence of

2. Four empty glass jugs removed from the trunk of the

3. Towels removed from the passenger area of the above mentioned vehicle.

4. A five gallon container full of gasoline removed from the trunk of the above named vehicle.

5. A Thomas Brother's map of Portland with the residence of the targeted Judges marked on the appropriate pages along with a target list of those same Judges, having the cordinance from the Thomas Brother's map written beside the targeted Judges names.

It should be noted that the jugs, the shotgun, the map book and the target list were sent to the FBI Laboratory for latent fingerprint processing. No report of the results have been received as of yet.
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HQ 100-487482 — EBF
On April 6, 1985, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), returned to the residence of. About 15 minutes before returning, the agents had completed their interview of. After leaving the agents were instructed on the two-way radio, to seize the Chevrolet located at the residence.

Upon returning, it was observed that the keys to the Chevrolet were in the ignition switch, and all the doors were locked. From observation, a book map of Portland could be seen in plain view on the rear shelf of the Chevrolet.

While endeavoring to unlock the door to the vehicle with a coat hanger was approached by who accused of having been inside the vehicle. said, "I saw you, you were in the car." "I saw you, you broke in." "You were in there, I saw you." explained that he had not yet been inside the vehicle, but was endeavoring to do so. After several minutes of effort, the door on the passenger side was opened. got into the driver's seat and started the car was told that the agents were seizing the vehicle based on probable cause and the seizure had been authorized by the United States Attorney.

insisted that he wanted names of the agents and authorities in charge on paper. He attempted to take a piece of paper from the rear seat of the Chevrolet and seated in the car, took the paper from hand and returned it to the back seat. attempted to reach across for the keys, which were in the ignition. pushed back out of the car. was cautioned by that his conduct might subject him to arrest for interfering.

The Chevrolet was then driven away from the house and west on. After getting a reasonable distance from the car was parked on the shoulder of the highway. Information had been received during a telephone conversation with the Portland Office of the FBI, that there was gasoline being stored in the trunk of the Chevrolet. In
order to provide for the safety of and other motorists, the trunk of the vehicle was opened. In the trunk was found, among other things, a five gallon gasoline can, which appeared to be full of liquid. The top of the can appeared to be closed tightly. noted that according to the fuel gage in the car, the vehicle gasoline tank was full.

Other items observed in plain view when the trunk was opened for inspection, were four glass containers with lids, which appeared to be approximately one gallon containers. A funnel was observed.

In the back seat of the Chevrolet, there was a light blue suitcase and assorted other items. None of the contents of the Chevrolet interior or trunk were examined, except the gasoline tank, which was checked to see if it was full and sealed.

The Chevrolet was driven to the basement of the Federal Building, located at 1200 Southwest Third, Portland, Oregon, where it was parked in the locked space leased by the FBI.

noted that the fuel gage now indicated that the vehicle tank was approximately three quarters full.

At this time, the following descriptive information was taken from observation of the Chevrolet:

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The window sticker on the driver's side was a temporary trip permit, issued to expired April 3, 1985:
Pursuant to the issuance of a search warrant by U.S. District Judge OWEN M. PANNER on April 5, 1985, an authorized search was conducted at the residence located at  

The following items of evidence were seized:

1. One Remington model 870 Wing Master 12-gauge shotgun, serial number 746198V, having a barrel length of 12 and 11/16 inches and overall length of 24 inches. Weapon was located in the bedroom over the door entry. Weapon had one round in the chamber and four rounds in the magazine.

2. A Webley model mark 455 Colt caliber revolver loaded with six rounds of ammunition. Revolver was located under the mattress in the bedroom.

3. A Remington 760 .270 caliber rifle, serial number 107949, with scope, one round in chamber and four rounds in the clip. Weapon was located in a closet in the living room.

4. One box of 12-gauge shotgun shells located on shelf in bedroom.

5. Three boxes of 30.06 ammunition located on a shelf in bedroom.

The search was started at 6:02 a.m. and ended at 7:04 a.m. was provided with a copy of the authorized search warrant as well as a receipt for the items seized. refused to sign the receipt acknowledging items taken by the search team.

Also present during the search was Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, and Multnomah County Sheriff's Office.
The residents at [redacted] were advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents. The four occupants refused to identify themselves. The oldest male was shown credentials and grabbed them, however, was not allowed to gain possession of them. [redacted] read the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) "Interrogation; Advice of Rights" form to all four residents. They refused to sign the waiver on the form. The elder male was verbally abusive during the entire time FBI Agents were present. The other three were very quiet, saying very little.

Numerous items in the residence were addressed to: [redacted] There was a Certificate of Registration, which indicated that [redacted]

The older male is believed to be [redacted]. The third individual is believed to be [redacted]. On several occasions this individual referred to the older male as [redacted]. The fourth individual present was a male approximately 16 to 18 years old.

A shotgun, pump action, with the barrel sawed-off just beyond the magazine cap and the stock sawed-off behind the "pistol grip", was shown to the four occupants. No one claimed ownership of this weapon.
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HQ 100-487482 - 2 EBF
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

4/24/85

Pursuant to a search warrant issued April 5, 1985, by Chief U.S. District Judge OWEN M. PANNER, Portland, Oregon, contact was made at the residence located at [redacted].

[redacted] knocked on the front door of the residence and a woman who later identified herself as [redacted] identified herself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and stated that U. S. District Judge OWEN M. PANNER had issued a warrant to search the residence. [redacted] then showed [redacted] a copy of the warrant.

[redacted] requested that [redacted] speak with her husband. Accordingly, [redacted] accompanied [redacted] through the front doors of the residence and into the living room of the residence. [redacted] entered the living room from an adjacent bedroom. He acknowledged his identity and advised [redacted] of his identity and that a search warrant had been issued in U. S. District Court by U. S. District Judge OWEN M. PANNER ordering the search of the residence. [redacted] then furnished [redacted] with the copy of the warrant.

During this introduction, [redacted] asked [redacted] if there were other people in the residence. She advised that her 15 year old grandson was upstairs asleep.

Upon receipt of the warrant, [redacted] asked what the Agents were searching to find. [redacted] referred [redacted] to the warrant and specifically the section identifying items to be seized.

[redacted] became upset and verbally abusive making numerous comments such as "You are not even white. "You g... d... s.... of b.... are unChristian Jew bastards." Comments of this nature continued and soon he was joined by his wife who made similar statements.

[redacted] then returned to the front door of the residence and summoned a team of agents assigned to complete the search.

Upon arrival of the search team, [redacted] departed the residence.

Investigation on 4/6/85

Date Declared 4/12/85

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency. Its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.
Pursuant to a federal search warrant issued in the District of Oregon for the residence of, a search of the premises was conducted as follows:

accompanied

by approached the front door of the residence at which time knocked on the front door on several occasions with no answer, and subsequently the front door came open as a result of

knocking on the door.

After the door started to open it opened only a small amount as the door had on a security chain, and at that time observed a white male and a white female laying in a fold-down couch in the living room area.

verbally announced "FBI, I have a search warrant, open up the door."

Both the female and male were also told by to keep their hands up so could observe their hands.

The white male subsequently then came to the door and unlocked the safety chain at which time he was again advised that was an Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) further that he had a search warrant for the residence.

After the individual opened the door entry was made into the residence by and at that time the white male was asked by if there were any other people present in the residence and he stated that there were not.

advised him that some of the Agents present were going to be conducting a search of the residence for any other people, and stayed in the area of the fold-down bed with the white male and female while conductd a search of the residence for other occupants.
The white male was asked by if he was and he in fact acknowledged to that he was, and the white female asked what was going on, and was again advised by that a search warrant had been issued for the residence.

She was asked by if she was but made no response to that question, and at that time advised that she in fact was.

Subsequent to the initial entry into the residence, both viewed a copy of the search warrant for the residence which was furnished to them by on at least two or three occasions, asked what was going on and "what is this all about?"

was told by to read the copy of the search warrant as it named the articles being sought, and after reading it he then asked what plastic explosives were, and was advised by that they were explosives of the C4 type.

When initially contacted after entry was made into the residence were advised by that they could dress, but that a search of any clothing put on by them would be conducted by the Agents prior to being given the clothing.

subsequently dressed, and dressed underneath the covers of the fold-down couch she was laying on when initially observed by.

The clothing worn by both was searched by prior to their putting on the clothing.

After the initial entry into the residence, went over to the fold-down couch where and were initially observed, and at that time observed a .45 caliber Colt Commander semi-automatic handgun which was cocked, and which was laying on the arm rest of the fold-down couch which was initially observed by.

This weapon was removed from the couch area by and was subsequently taken to a table in the living room/dining room area, and subsequent to removal of the gun from the couch area to the table, entered the residence at which time he removed a live round of ammunition from the chamber of the weapon, and a fully loaded clip leaving the weapon on the table to be seized by the Agents who were in charge of the search of the residence.
During the initial contact with both were advised by [redacted] that they were not under arrest, further that they had two options, one they could remain in the residence, but if they did so their movements would be restricted by Agents of the FBI or they could leave the residence.

They were further advised by [redacted] that following the completion of the search of the residence a copy of the search warrant and all items seized would be left at the residence or left in their possession.

During the course of the contact between [redacted] was dressed and as she was getting off of the fold-down couch she started to pick up a yellow pad of paper and she was advised by [redacted] that she could not remove the pad and to leave it in its position.

He then advised that she only wanted to remove a piece of paper from the pad and was allowed to remove a clean piece of paper from the pad at which time she then started to ask the identity of the Agents.

Were advised by [redacted] that all the people present were federal Agents, further that the individual Agents were not going to give either of them their names, as a copy of the search warrant would be left with them, and further that the Agents in charge of the search would be leaving their names on the receipt for any items that they seized during the subsequent search.

Were advised that both of them had initially been exhibiting FBI credentials upon entry into the residence, and that many of the Agents would be departing from the residence as they were not going to be involved in the search of the residence.

At this time [redacted] exited the residence.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATION MESSAGE FORM

DATE: JUNE 12, 1985
CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS EFTO
PRECEDENT: ROUTINE

TO: FBI PORTLAND (100A-15064) ROUTINE

FROM: DIRECTOR FBI

UNCLASSIFIED

SHERIFF'S POSSE CONITATUS (SPC); MULTNOMAH COUNTY; OREGON;

DOMESTIC SECURITY/TELECOMMUNICATIONS: 00: PORTLAND

RE: PORTLAND TEL TO FBIHQ DATED APRIL 7, 1985.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF PORTLAND, FBIHQ IS IN RECEIPT OF A
UPI WIRE SERVICE REPORT DATED MAY 25, 1985, INDICATING THAT
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARLES H. TURNER SAID THAT "WITH ONE
EXCEPTION, THERE IS NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO PROSECUTE ANYONE IN
CONNECTION WITH APRIL 6 RAIDS ON TWO PORTLAND HOMES TO FOIL AN
ALLEGED PLOT TO KILL FOUR PORTLAND JUDGES OR BURN THEIR HOMES."
THE EXCEPTION WAS THE CONTINUING INVESTIGATION INTO A SAWED
SHOTGUN FOUND IN ONE OF THE SEARCHES.

PORTLAND SHOULD FULLY ADVISE FBIHQ AS TO STATUS OF
INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION, SPECIFICALLY WHY UNITED STATES

NOTE: SEE PAGE THREE
1. MR. REVELL
2. MR. CLARKE

APPROVED: DRAFTED:

DATE: 6/12/85

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ATTORNEY TURNER FEELS THERE IS NO PROSECUTIVE CASE ARISING FROM
THE ORIGINAL CONSPIRACY AND WHAT STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO
STRENGTHEN THE CASE AGAINST THE SPC.
Tel to Portland
Re: Sheriff's Posse Comitatus

NOTE: An article in the SFI wire service quoted the U.S. Attorney as saying that there was not enough evidence to support a prosecution of the CPC conspiracy to kidnap judges' homes and/or kill them.

Searches were conducted on 1/28/79 at two residences and of an automobile to be utilized in the plot. Weapons, ammunition, a five gallon can of gasoline and books on making improvised explosive devices were recovered.

Portland is being directed to update FBINQ on the status of the investigation and prosecution.
REPORT
of the
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

TO: SBC, Portland

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMMITTEE (SBC)
MOLALLA COUNTY;
DOMESTIC SECURITY – TERRORISM

REFERENCE:
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Portland
SPECIMENS:
Shotgun
Four jugs
Book of maps
List of names and addresses
Note pad and papers

Eight latent fingerprints and two latent palm prints of veins were developed on the book of maps and list of names and addresses. No latent prints of veins were developed on the remaining specimens.

Two latent fingerprints developed on pages 345 and 349 of a book of maps of the Portland Metropolitan area, have been identified as fingerprints of [Redacted].

Four latent fingerprints developed on pages 6 and 7 of a list of names and addresses beginning [Redacted] have been identified as fingerprints of [Redacted].

One latent fingerprint developed on a list of names and addresses has been identified as an elimination fingerprint of [Redacted].

(Continued on next page)
SAC, Portland

June 13, 1965

The remaining latent fingerprint is not a fingerprint of

There are no palm prints here for these individuals.

Based on the information furnished, no fingerprint records were located in the Identification Division files for

The result of the laboratory examination and the disposition of the shotgun are being furnished separately.

The remaining specimens are being returned under separate cover.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORKSHEET

Recorded: 5/8/85
Received: 5/8/85
Answer to: SAC, Portland

Examination requested by: Address

Copy to:

RE: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)
MULTNOMAH COUNTY
DOMESTIC SECURITY - TERRORISM

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 4/25/85
Specimens: shotgun
4 jugs
Map book of maps
Copy of a typed list of names & addresses
Notepad & papers

Names submitted for comparison purposes:

(continue on page 2)

Result of examination:
Registered Mail # R 167 084 962

Examination by:
Evidence noted by:

5/9/85

Shooting incident to 6:00
Talk to name searches
5/10/85

Specs exam. L - no list of vit.
Records items proc'd and 3 pages of list to photo
No personal items proc'd 6/05 6:12
- no list of personal

Examination completed 6/10 Time 5:30 Date 6/10 Dictated 6/10

Anded 6/10

FBI/DOJ
Book of maps appear nice - to photo

8 lat. Spots - 2 lat. max as cal dwell will as follows:

3 Spots on a book of maps of Portland Metropolitan area

1 Spot on page 2
1 Spots on page 345 - 8 x 26
1 Spot on page 349 - 8 x 26
1 pp on page 543

5 Spots + 1 pp on a list of names and addresses beginning

No lot of veteran spots

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No pub date

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Page 2
BUFIEE NO.: LC#C-46229
Examination by: [Redacted]

Names submitted for comparison purposes:

[Redacted] Portland Division

[Redacted] Portland Division

[Redacted]

[Redacted] NF-009 5/12

[Redacted] NO CRIM OCCUR.

[Redacted] NF CRIM 15/19
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RE: Domestic Security - Terrorism

No latent prints of value were developed on the specimens, which are being returned under separate cover.

100-487482-581

AUG 9 1985
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 6/10/85
Received: 6/6/85
Answer to: SAC, Portland

Examination requested by: Addressee
Copy to:

RE: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC);
MULTNOMAH COUNTY
DOMESTIC SECURITY - TERRORISM

Date of reference communication: Airtel 6/3/85
Specimens:
5 shotgun shells

Named Suspect: [redacted]

Result of examination:

6/14/85
Specs exam'd L, GLUE + CS no lost of loaded
Specs being held by company (Fed Rep)

Examination completed 6/15
Time
6/16/85
Date
Dictated 6/16/85
Date
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON;
DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM; DDO: PORTLAND

FULL DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM INVESTIGATION AUTHORIZED
MARCH 27, 1985.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JUNE 14, 1985.
PORTLAND IS NOT CONDUCTING ANY ACTIVE INVESTIGATION AT
THIS TIME ON THE ABOVE-CAPIEDIONED MATTER. THE TRIAL SET FOR

ON POSSESSION OF A SAWED-OFF SHOTGUN HAD
PREVIOUSLY BEEN SET FOR SEPTEMBER 25, 1985. HOWEVER, A NEW
TRIAL DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR NOVEMBER 26, 1985.

AUTHORIZATION FOR EXTENSION OF THE FULL INVESTIGATION IS
REQUESTED UNTIL PROSECUTION IS COMPLETED AND RESULTS CAN BE
REPORTED.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

57 JAN 17 1986
July 19, 1985

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)
MULTNOMAH COUNTY;
DOMESTIC SECURITY - TERRORISM

Description of Contents:

Five shotgun shells

1-23-85

Shipping: C-3-1 WT-2
Shipping Method: FX-292962935

Weight of Hazardous Materials: 10 1/4 drums
Packaged By: [Redacted]
Date: 1-23-85

7-19-85

FEDERAL EXPRESS

100-487482-NR3
SEPTEMBER 17, 1985

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMMITATUS (SPC) & MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM OFFICE: PORTLAND

FULL DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM (DS/T) INVESTIGATION AUTHORIZED MARCH 27, 1985, EXTENDED TO MARCH 23, 1986.

FULL DS/T INVESTIGATION IS EXTENDED, AS NOTED ABOVE.

PORTLAND SHOULD REFER TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES ON DS/T INVESTIGATIONS FOR GUIDANCE IN REPORTING THE RESULTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION BEYOND MARCH 23, 1986.

IF RENEWAL OF THE SHERIFF'S POSSE COMMITATUS INVESTIGATION IS DESIRED PORTLAND SHOULD PROVIDE FBI HEADQUARTERS WITH A LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM (LHM) REPORTING RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION FOR APPROVAL. THE LHM SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO ARRIVE AT FBI HEADQUARTERS AT LEAST TWO WEEKS

9/17/85

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PRIOR TO THE MARCH 23, 1966, EXPIRATION DATE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.
NOTE:

ON APRIL 5, 1985, TWO SEARCH WARRANTS WERE OBTAINED, ONE FOR THE RESIDENCE OF OREGON, AND ONE FOR THE RESIDENCE OF OREGON.

THE SEARCH WARRANTS WERE EXECUTED AND AT RESIDENCE WAS FOUND AN ILLEGAL SAWED-OFF SHOTGUN, AND A LEGAL RIFLE AND HANDGUN.

RESIDENCE WAS FOUND A SEMI-AUTOMATIC MAC-10 AND ELEVEN OTHER RIFLES. SEVERAL THOUSAND ROUNDS OF .45 CALIBER AMMUNITION WERE ALSO FOUND.

ON JUNE 19, 1985, (REDACTED) WAS INDICTED BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY FOR VIOLATION OF TITLE 26, U.S. CODE, SECTIONS 5845, 5861(c)(1) AND 5871, POSSESSION OF A SAWED-OFF SHOTGUN. HE WAS ARRESTED WITHOUT INCIDENT ON JUNE 20, 1985, AND RELEASED ON HIS OWN RECOGNIZANCE.
NOTE CONTINUED:

**[REDACTED MATERIAL]** IS STILL AWAITING TRIAL ON THESE CHARGES.

PORTLAND DIVISION HAS ADVISED THAT NO NEW ACTIVITY HAS BEEN ATTRIBUTED TO THE SPC IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY SINCE THE INITIAL SERIES OF INCIDENTS. THE U.S. ATTORNEY IN PORTLAND HAS ADVISED THAT HE DOES NOT BELIEVE A PROSECUTABLE CASE EXISTS TO PROCEED AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE SPC ON THE BOMBING CONSPIRACY.

ACCORDINGLY, PORTLAND WILL MAINTAIN THIS CASE IN A PENDING STATUS TO FOLLOW AND REPORT THE PROSECUTION OF **[REDACTED MATERIAL].**

BASED ON THE ABOVE, SUFFICIENT FACTS EXIST FOR THE EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE THIS INVESTIGATION.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (100A-15064)(P)

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC),
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON;
DOMESTIC SECURITY/ TERRORISM
(00: Portland)

3/27/85.

Full Domestic Security/Terrorism investigation authorized

Re: Portland teletype to the Bureau dated 9/18/85.

Portland is not conducting any active investigation at this time of the above captioned matter. On 2/28/86, Assistant U.S. Attorney, KENNETH C. BAUMAN, Portland, Oregon, advised that is scheduled for a psychiatric examination on 3/10/86, by a court appointed physician. The court ordered this examination following [redacted] personal physician's testimony that [redacted] unable to assist in his own defense. Judge HELEN FRYE will make a ruling on trial will proceed after receiving results of court ordered exam.

Headquarters is requested to authorize a six month extension of a full investigation to enable Portland to complete and report the results of prosecution.

100 - 487482-7X

2 - Bureau
2 - Portland

Approved:         Transmitted  (Number)  (Time)  Per

MAR 13 1986
May 14, 1986

The Attorney General
Attention: Office for Intelligence
Policy and Review
Assistant Director
Criminal Division
Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC)
Multnomah County, Oregon
Domestic Security/Terrorism
OO: Portland

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is conducting an investigation concerning captioned matter in accordance with the current guidelines for domestic security/terrorist investigations.

Enclosures:

X A 180-day progress report

An annual report

Current full Domestic Security/Terrorism investigations.

This investigation was approved by the Director, FBI or the Assistant Director, Criminal Division.

100-487482-8

May 22, 1986

ENCLOSURE

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5-14-86
X Mail Room
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON; DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM

Investigation in this matter was initiated upon receipt of information that various members of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus chapter in Multnomah County were allegedly planning to... During course of the investigation, search warrants were served on two of the members' residences resulting in the seizure of numerous rifles, handguns, and one sawed-off shotgun.

Subsequent follow-up investigation failed to substantiate the alleged conspiracy to firebomb judges' residence.

On June 18, 1985, a Federal Grand Jury in Portland, Oregon, indicted one of the posse members for possession of a sawed-off shotgun, violation of Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5845, 5861(D), and 5871.

On June 20, 1985, initial trial date was set before United States District Judge Redden for July 30, 1985. The trial date was delayed a number of times due to...

On January 22, 1986, United States District Court Judge Helen Frye ordered... to have a medical checkup on January 30, 1986, by his own physician to determine if he was mentally and physically capable of standing trial.

On February 28, 1986, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) Kenneth C. Bauman, Portland, Oregon, advised that was scheduled for a psychiatric examination on March 10, 1986, by a court-appointed physician. The court ordered

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

this examination following testimony was unable to assist in his own defense. Judge Helen Frye will make a ruling on trial will proceed after receiving the results of the court ordered exam.

On April 1, 1986, AUSA Ken Bauman advised that he was dismissing the indictment against as a result of a court ordered physical finding suffering from severe emotional and psychological problems and was mentally incompetent to stand trial.

Based on the dismissal of the indictment against Portland is conducting no further investigation in this matter.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (100A-15064)(C)

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC),
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON;
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM
(00: Portland)

Full Domestic Security/Terrorism investigation
authorized 3/27/85; extended to 9/19/86.

Re Bureau teletype to Portland dated 3/24/86.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM on
captioned subject, dated and captioned as above.

In view of the dismissal of the indictment against
Portland is conducting no further investigation
in this matter.

3 - Bureau (Enc.
1 - TRAC)
1 - Portland

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Approved: T. Mc [Signature]

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SUBJECT

Posse Comitatus

FOIPA #

FILE # HQ 157-33487 SECTION 1
IDENTITY, aka Posse Comitatus

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DATE 6/9/73 BY SPECIAL AGENT

ENCLOSURES

TO THE BUREAU

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED

CONVICTION: FUGITIVES FINES SAVINGS RECOVERIES ACQUITALS CASE HAS BEEN:

PENDING OVER ONE YEAR: YES NO
PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS: YES NO

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE:

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8 - Bureau (Encs 2)(RM)
1 - Secret Service, Portland (RM)
1 - Butte (info)(RM)
1 - Los Angeles (info)(RM)
1 - Sacramento (info)(RM)
3 - Portland (157-1286)

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

Dissemination Record of Attached Report

Agency: 2e-155, 1e-6c-66
Request Recd.: 10:35
Date Recd.: 5/14/73
How Recd.: FAX
By: [Redacted]

Notations: ST-105

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ADMINISTRATIVE

One copy of this report is being provided

The following Posse Comitatus members are
subjects of Portland files:

PDfile

PDfile

This report is being classified confidential
to protect

Portland Police Department, and Internal
Revenue Service, Portland, and Multnomah
County Sheriff's Office, Portland, have been advised of
the existence, status and goals of the Posse Comitatus.
In addition, was provided information on the
nature of the organization and character of members suf-
ficient to satisfy the information request of
Madison County, Idaho.

It is noted the Portland Posse Comitatus members
range in age generally from 50 - 75 years, have associated
themselves with right wing groups for many years and have
never presented a threat in this community. The group has
made no efforts to affiliate itself with other white hate
groups, such as the Klu Klux Klan or the American Natzi
Party.

INFORMANT

Identity

Location

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LEADS

PORTLAND

AT PORTLAND, OREGON. Will maintain contact with source and local law enforcement agencies for information on any further activities of this group.

AT EUGENE, OREGON. Will contact

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IDENTITY,
Also Known As
Posse Comitatus

EXTREMIST MATTER - WHITE HATE

Investigation instituted at Portland, Oregon, 8/31/72, identified an organization calling itself Identity, or alternatively Portland Posse Comitatus. National Headquarters located Glendale, California. Known objectives and activities set forth. Portland group characterized as association of long-time Right Wing extremists who hold critical views of certain minority groups such as Negroes and Jews. Group also holds unusual views concerning constitutionality of law enforcement agencies and the IRS. Group members not considered threat to community.

DETAILS

The following investigation is predicated on information received that a group of individuals calling themselves the Portland Posse Comitatus (PPC) was preaching a program of hate against the Negroes and the Jews, and calling for the repudiation and overthrow of the existing

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law enforcement and judicial systems of this nation.

I. IDENTITY OF ORGANIZATION

A. Name

B. Address

C. Telephone Numbers

D. National Organization

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In addition, [redacted] is apparently the source of the hate literature showing up in Rexburg, Idaho. An associate press wire service story appeared April 8, 1973, in the "Oregonian," a Portland, Oregon, daily newspaper, captioned "Idaho Residents Form Posse Against Wishes of Sheriff," stated "A band of Madison County, Idaho, men have formed a citizens posse to back the local sheriff and insure that constitutional law is preserved."
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FBI/DOJ
Title
IDENTITY, Also Known As Posse Comitatus

Character
EXTREMIST MATTER - WHITE HATE

Reference
Portland report of SA dated and captioned as above.

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15-034567-1 CENSORED
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-78777)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (157-1286)(C)

SUBJECT: IDENTITY, aka Posse Comitatus EM - WHITE HATE

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 4/26/73

Re: Portland report of SA [redacted], 4/26/73.

Furnished as enclosures for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM setting forth further information on the Portland version of the Posse Comitatus. Information copies are being furnished to Los Angeles and Sacramento in view of their concern with activities of the national organization.

Bulet to Albany, 7/9/73, captioned "IDENTITY GROUP, aka Ministry of Christ Church; EM - WHITE HATE," BuFile 157-28219, refers to the national organization with which the Portland group was formerly affiliated. One copy of the enclosed LHM is being designated for this Bureau file.

Sources utilized in the LHM are as follows:

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[Redacted] and [Redacted] mentioned in the enclosed LHM are subjects of PDfile [Redacted] and [Redacted] respectively.
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157-33427-2 letter 3
This investigation is based on information which indicates that the Identity Group, also known as "Ministry of Christ Church," is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 1114 (Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer), Section 2385 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), or Section 2385 (Advoating Overthrow of the Government).

William Potter Gale, Glendale, California, is the leader of Identity Group, which is also known as the Ministry of Christ Church, which has been described as a cover for an "underground cult." He is the self-proclaimed minister of this church. Identity Group claims to have representatives in all states. It advocates violence against Federal officers, blacks, and Jewish elements. The Group advocates tax resistance and has urged the killing of Federal judges as well as FBI Agents and Internal Revenue Service Agents. It advocates formation of a "Posse Comitatus," a voluntary group of citizens who would act in the name of local sheriffs to "enforce" the law.

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The National States Rights Party is an anti-black, anti-Semitic white racist political party composed of past members of klan-type organizations and other right-wing groups.

Off.

Member of Subject Organization
IDENTITY,
Also Known As
Posse Comitatus

ORE

Member of Subject Organization

The Minutemen is a paramilitary group organized in June, 1993, by Robert... in Leesburg, Missouri, as a... in the United States by use of guerrilla tactics. It was later disbanded recently due to... in federal prison for violation of the Racial1993.1993.10
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Title
IDENTITY, Also Known As Poste Comitatus

Character

Reference
Portland memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

[Redacted] with whom insufficient contact has been established to ascertain reliability.
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (157-1200) (C)

SUBJECT: EM - WHITE HATE

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Furnished as enclosures are five (5) copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) setting forth subject's known connections with extremist causes.

Subject is not being recommended for the ADEX in that he does not pose a direct, current, or realistic threat to the security of the U.S.

Sources utilized were:

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"11-7-354J7-3 F<--"
This investigation is based on information which indicates that [redacted] is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 1114 (Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer), Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), or Section 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government).

William Potter Gale, Glendale, California, is the leader of Identity Group which is also known as the Ministry of Christ Church, which has been described as a cover for an underground army. He is the self-proclaimed minister of the church. Identity Group claims to have representatives in 40 states. It advocates violence against Federal officers, blacks, and Jewish elements. The group advocates tax rebellion and has urged the killing of Federal judges as well as FBI Agents and Internal Revenue Service Agents. It advocates the formation of a "Posse Comitatus," a voluntary group of citizens who would act in the name of local sheriffs to "enforce" the law.

I. Background

A. Residence/Environment

II. Activity

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The National Socialist White People's Party, also known as The American Nazi Party, American Nazis, and The George Lincoln Rockwell Party, was organized on February 26, 1956, at Arlington, Virginia, based upon the concept of an international "National Socialist" movement as espoused by the German Nazi Party headed by Adolf Hitler. The organization supports and follows the line of hatred against Negroes, Jews, and communists through various propaganda media seeking a legitimate dominant political party in the United States and foreign countries.
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The Minutemen is a paramilitant group organized in June, 1960, by Robert B. De Pugh in Norborne, Missouri, as a resistance to the spread of communism in the United States by use of guerrilla tactics. De Pugh is currently incarcerated in a Federal penitentiary for violation of the Federal Firearms Act.

The Patriot Party has been the political arm of the Minutemen.
Portland, Oregon
July 31, 1973

Title

Character

Reference Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Portland, Oregon

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-7254)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (100-8568)

DATE: 4/23/74

SUBJECT: CHARACTERIZATIONS OF SUBVERSIVE, RACIAL, KLAN, WHITE HATE, AND MILITANT BLACK ORGANIZATIONS INTERNAL SECURITY

Enclosed herewith are two characterizations, full length and brief, concerning the Oregon Committee Against Racist and Political Repression (OCARPR) and the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus. The OCARPR is now defunct.

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UNIVERSITY OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Portland, Oregon
April 23, 1974

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS
Portland File 157-1432

According to published press reports, the "Posses consist of Patriotic men and women who are concerned about lawlessness, especially by those in public office." It is said to be "the vehicle which we the people can utilize to investigate, arrest, and carry out the decisions of the Citizens Grand Jury against oath breaking officials." The technique used by the Posses is to "educate people, then encourage them to uphold the law. Then, if they don't catch on we recommend that we, the Posses, enforce the law."

(a characterization of Identity should be attached)

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ENVELOPE: ENCLOSED
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

Brief Descriptive Sketch

The Sheriff's Posse Comitatus was organized during 1973 at Portland, Oregon, with autonomous branches being established throughout the country. The purpose of the organization is to oppose alleged improper and illegal acts of local, state, and federal authorities through a Citizens Grand Jury to review incidents of citizen harassment by government officials. Leaders of the group claim to have chapters in over 40 states.
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  DATE: 4/24/74
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (157-1432) (P)
SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka Posse Comitatus

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DATE 01048838 05880766

Re Portland report of SA__ dated 4/26/73; Portland LHM, dated 7/27/73, both captioned, "IDENTITY, aka Posse Comitatus," BUF file 157-28219, PD File 157-1286; Cleveland letter to Portland, dated 3/26/74.2

Portland will report results of investigation concerning the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus in a form suitable for dissemination and (PD __, both mentioned in letter, are being handled under their respective case captions.

This investigation is based on information which indicates that the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, also known as Posse Comitatus, is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1114 (Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer), Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), or Section 241 (Civil Rights Act, 1968).

HENRY LAMONT (MIKE) BEACH, Portland, Oregon, the national organizer of Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, which claims to have chapters in approximately 40 states. It advocates

1- Los Angeles (157-7775) (info) (AM) (RM)
1- Sacramento (157-2632) (info) (AM) (RM)
2- Seattle (AM) (RM)
2- Cleveland (157-6060) (AM) (RM)
10- Portland (2-157-1432)
   (2-157-1433) (Multnomah County)
   (2-157-1431) (Clatsop County)
   (2-157-1415) (Baker County)
   (2-157-1420) (Lane County)

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formation of a "Posse Comitatus," a voluntary group of citizens who would act in the name of local sheriffs to enforce the law. The group advocates tax rebellion and has urged the arrest by the posse of Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Agents attempting to enforce the Internal Revenue Code. It claims to have the lawful right under natural law to act in the name of the sheriff in protecting local citizens from unlawful activities, including the unlawful acts of officers of the government, whether these be judges or federal or state agents.

For information of receiving offices, Portland by referenced communication, reported on activities of posse chapter in existence at Portland from November, 1972 through February, 1973. This posse chapter received its literature, and is considered to be a part of, the California organization known as Identity, originally organized by Reverend WILLIAM POTTER YALE.

Since February, 1973, BEACH has, however, apparently, achieved substantial success in encouraging the growth of posse chapters throughout the United States. Both the Cleveland and Detroit Divisions have provided information about the "Posse," which have been forming based on the programs sent out by BEACH. Additionally, the posses have been receiving extensive coverage in the Pacific Northwest, including Portland, Eugene, and Pendleton, Oregon, Montesano and Spokane, Washington, and Rexburg, Idaho.

The most active chapters in Oregon have been in Lane and Baker Counties, the activities of which are being covered by the FBI and local law enforcement agencies.
The literature of the group, and from press interviews of BEACH, and other posse leaders, would place the group in a more active position for the future. BEACH, in an associated press article date lined at Spokane, Washington, and carried in the 2/9/74 issue of The Oregonian, a Portland area daily newspaper, was quoted as saying, "The group advocates education of law enforcement officials followed by direct action if authorities fail to combat alleged law violations... We first educate people, then encourage them to uphold the law. Then, if they don't catch on, we recommend that we, the Posse, enforce the law. Shooting? We are not apt to do that. But if conditions get much worse, it might come to that some day." The article went on to state posse targets run from young transients to the IRS and the Treasury Department's Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms agents. In a subsequent interview by a reporter from the Oregon Journal, another Portland area daily newspaper, in an article appearing 2/18/74, BEACH expressed displeasure with news reporters having labeled the organization a vigilante group and a "bunch of kooks." During this interview, BEACH characterized the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus as primarily a study group, a gathering of citizens in 36 states and more than one-half the nation's counties, who gather in small groups to educate themselves about the constitution.

JOHN TYNER, Chairman of a chapter in Montesano, Washington, was quoted as stating in an article appearing 3/4/74, in The Oregonian, "The Posse Comitatus is the vehicle which we, the people, can utilize to investigate, arrest, and carry out the decisions of the Citizens Grand Jury against oath breaking officials..."

ROBERT BARZEE, Chairman of another posse in Baker County, Oregon, was quoted in an article appearing 2/12/74, in the Democrat Herald, a Baker daily newspaper, that if a
member of the posse brings anyone before the sheriff and
signed a complaint for his arrest, and if the sheriff
refuses to act "he will be guilty of breaking his oath of
office and the posse will then bring him to public trial
by a jury of their peers." The posse will then "cause that
the sheriff be removed from office and tried before a jury
in the county court."

DEAN KENNEDY, Chairman of the Lane County chapter
of the Posse Comitatus, was quoted in the 12/12/73 issue of
The Oregonian as stating, "We want to go to the aid of some-
one who is being harassed by the federal government, for
example if an IRS agent locks up someone's bank account, that
sheriff should arrest that agent. But if he doesn't, we will
protect the individual. . . . you have a constitutional duty
to stop paying taxes; we will come to your aid. . . . the posse
would use physical force if necessary to protect an individual
from harassment." In the 3/25/74, issue of The Oregonian,
KENNEDY stated he is now sending posse literature across the
country and that one of the posse's first official acts in
Lane County was to create a grand jury to review residents of
alleged citizen harassment by government officials, to
accumulate a body of evidence, and to report findings to the
county sheriff. Additionally, KENNEDY, who is a leader
of the National Association to Keep and Bear Arms, a legitimate
political group formed for the purpose of opposition of
restrictive gun legislation, has been sending posse literature
out under the auspices of the National Association to Keep and
Bear Arms.

Additionally, numerous Portland citizens, as well as
sources of the San Francisco and Los Angeles Divisions, have
reported to Portland the receipt of similar posse literature
from one ELMER ARTHUR, 4902 N.E. 30th Avenue,
Portland. This literature consists of a pamphlet entitled,
"Pay No More Income Taxes to the Zionist Jews by Authority
of the United States Constitution," published by the national
headquarters of the United States Christian Posse Association,
P.O. Box 423, Glendale, California (This is the posse
organization headed by WILLIAM P. GALE in California), and a
pamphlet entitled, "This is the Internal Capture of the United
States, the Proposed Potomac River Basin Compact," the
publisher of which was not identified. The former publication
has had added comments by ARTHUR to the effect he has been
"charged by the Divine Trinity to expel the Zionist Jews and
the people from world government," and a letter headed, "Collectors
of Internal Revenue, Created by the Zionist Jews, The Servants of the Devil," which expresses one complainant's view of the IRS and individuals of the Jewish persuasion.

Portland is not in receipt of any information to date which would indicate that BEACH, the Portland area posse, or any other other chapter in Oregon, which has been formed as a result of his efforts, have taken to date any illegal steps. Their literature and some of the statements to the press, have been such as to indicate possible illegal activity planned for the future. It is also noted that BEACH, although being a national organizer, is not making any efforts to control the direction of chapters other than in Multnomah County, Oregon. He has stated, "Once you have become established as a recognized posse, you are on your own so far as the country is concerned. . . for now, we must contact and educate as many as possible so that when the time comes that we must take a stand there will be strength in our numbers."

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Information copies provided for Sacramento and Los Angeles due to their investigative interest in "Identity."

BUTTE

AT REXBURG, IDAHO. Press reports in Portland file indicate a posse chapter has been organized at Rexburg. Initiate investigation in accordance with Section 122, Manual of Instructions, and report results to Bureau and Portland.

CLEVELAND

AT DOVER, OHIO. Conduct similar investigation requested of Butte concerning group at Dover, Ohio.

SEATTLE

AT MONTESANO, WASHINGTON. Conduct similar investigation requested of Butte concerning group at Montesano, which is being organized by one
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PORTLAND

AT PORTLAND, OREGON. Continue to follow and report goals and activities of Sheriff's Posse Comitatus in accordance with Section 122, Manual of Instructions.
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Portland notes the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) movement differs materially with the Identity Group movement in California, from which the SPC has developed. In contrast to the Identity Group program, the SPC is not anti-Semitic or anti-black in its pronouncements nor has it shown any tendencies of following the Identity Group lead in getting arms and explosives or establishing an armed camp (Manaseh Ranch). The SPC in Oregon has primarily limited itself to opposing the spread of regional governments, federal assistance programs, the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) being the prime example, and the most exclusive way, to refuse to pay federal income tax. The pronouncements of the SPC leaders, and the views expressed in SPC publications, however, show the Posse groups would, if they had the support felt necessary, take such actions as the arrest and trial of federal agents and other citizens, and forcibly intimidate IRS officers. As noted in the report, the national leader, MIKE BEACH, does not attempt to exercise control over the SPC group elsewhere in the United States, and thus a determination of whether each individual county Posse would require investigation must depend on the actions and proposals of that particular Posse. The question of affiliation of a particular county chapter with the SPC or Identity Group can be resolved by checking the source of the literature organizing the group, or the charter filed with the county clerk.

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Additionally, all Oregon chapters of SPC are presently being investigated to determine their goals and activities.

Special Agent of the FBI referred to in report is SA

IRS, Portland, has been kept closely advised of the status of the SPC movement in Oregon. Information, including membership publications, concerning the U. S. Taxpayer's Union has been provided IRS, Portland.

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LOS ANGELES AND SACRAMENTO. Information copies are being provided Los Angeles and Sacramento due to the interest of those offices in the Identity Group, from which the SPC has developed, and the existence of a new organization calling itself the U. S. Taxpayer's Union, which can be expected to be active in those divisions.

ANCHORAGE, BUTTE, CLEVELAND, DETROIT, MILWAUKEE AND SEATTLE. Above offices have had SPC activity reported in their divisions. These offices should conduct preliminary investigation concerning these groups to determine their present activities, and future goals, and report in accordance with Section 122, Manual of Instructions.

PORTLAND

AT PORTLAND, OREGON. Will follow and report activities of SPC chapters in Multnomah, Washington, Baker, Umatilla, Lane and Clatsop Counties, and of individuals active in the SPC movement.
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Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) is a loose-knit, nationwide organization established by Portland resident HENRY LAMONT (MIKE) BEACH. The SPC philosophy states the County Sheriff is the only legal law enforcement authority in the United States, and that the SPC is designed to assist the County Sheriff in combatting the unlawful acts of others, particularly that of federal and state officials. The SPC claims to have the "lawful right under natural law to act in the name of the sheriff to protect local jurisdiction." SPC claims the federal reserve system and the graduated income tax are "ultra-vires and not lawful," and that the federal judiciary has "attempted to establish a Dictatorship of the Courts over the citizens of the Republic." SPC calls for the establishment of a Posse in each county, which is not to be controlled by the national organization. The SPC publications, and statements of national leader MIKE BEACH, have not encouraged the various counties to engage in or prepare for violence at this time.
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I. IDENTITY OF ORGANIZATION

A. Origin of Organization

The SPC is an outgrowth of a now defunct Portland chapter of the Identity Group.
WILLIAM POTTER GALE, Glendale, California, is the leader of Identity Group, which is also known as the Ministry of Christ Church, which has been described as a cover for an "underground army." He is the self-proclaimed minister of the church. Identity Group claims to have representatives in 40 states. It advocates violence against Federal officers, blacks and Jewish elements. The group advocates tax rebellion and has urged the killing of Federal judges as well as FBI Agents and Internal Revenue Service Agents. It advocates formation of a "posse comitatus," a voluntary group of citizens who would act in the name of local sheriff's to "enforce" the law.

B. Organizational Structure of SPC Movement
The philosophy of the SPC is based on its contention the County Sheriff constitutes the only legal law enforcement officer in the United States. In the official publication of the SPC, it is stated, "The County Sheriff is the only legal law enforcement officer in the United States of America...it is his responsibility to protect the people of his county from unlawful acts on the part of anyone including officials of government...It should be emphasized that this protection extends to Citizens who are being subjected to unlawful acts even by officials of government, whether these be judges of courts or Federal or State Agents of any kind whatsoever. The County Sheriff must be advised of the instances where unlawful acts are committed...Once he has been advised and refuses to perform his lawful duty in respect to the matter, the Posse Comitatus has the lawful right under natural law to act in the name of Sheriff to protect local jurisdiction."

II. CHARTER AND INCORPORATION DATA

The charter is then filed with the County Clerk, but since the document is of such an unusual nature, the various county clerks have filed the document under various titles, including CLERC and/or SPC. Additionally, county chapters are known to file incorporation papers with the appropriate Secretary of State. Examples of various charters can be located in the appendix.

Special Agent, FBI, 5/1/74.
III. IDENTITIES OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

The National Chairman of the SPC, and the sole organizer of the movement on the national level is HENRY LAMONT (MIKE) BEACH.

Special Agent, FBI, 6/6/74.

IV. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

[Additionally, in some case, Posses located throughout the United States may be connected with either the original movement known as the Identity Group, or with the SPC movement being directed by BEACH.] In an article appearing in the February 18, 1972, issue of the "Oregonian," a Portland daily newspaper, BEACH was quoted as stating there is national membership of 100,000, but this figure includes a number of Posses "which are on their own."

A. Oregon

There are, at present, six county SPC chapters in various stages of activity in the State of Oregon: Multnomah, Washington, Baker, Umatilla, Lane and Clatsop Counties. In
each of these counties, seven individuals are listed as charter members, however, depending on the status of activities of the particular chapter, the total membership of each chapter varies considerably.

B. Chapters Elsewhere in the United States

In an article appearing in the February 18, 1974, issue of the "Journal," Portland, Oregon, daily newspaper, BEACH was quoted as stating, there is a national membership of 100,000, but this includes a number of Posse that are on their own. In an article datelined at Spokane, Washington, appearing in the February 9, 1974, issue of the "Oregonian," BEACH stated Posse are in operation in 50 states, while in the "Journal" article, BEACH was quoted as stating the movement is active in 36 states.

1. Idaho
   a. Madison County

   An article appearing in the September, 1973, issue of the "Armed Citizen News," a publication of the National Association to Keep and Bear Arms (NAKBA), a Medford, Oregon, based anti-gun legislation group, reported the organization of a Posse Comitatus chapter at Rexburg, Idaho. The organization of this chapter was "promoted by the plight of a Rexburg, Idaho, man forced to defend himself against arbitrary fines imposed under the Occupational Safety and Health Acts."

   b. Bonner County

   In an article datelined at Spokane, Washington, appearing in the February 9, 1974, issue of the "Oregonian," it was noted that a Posse with an estimated membership of 85 individuals had been established the previous week in Bonner County.

2. Michigan - Livingston County
3. Washington

a. Grays Harbor County

In an article appearing in the March 4, 1974, issue of the "Oregonian," datelined at Montesano, Washington, it was stated a local chapter of the SPC had been organized in Grays Harbor County. The article also stated SPC was now organized in 50 states, with chapters in four Portland area counties.

b. Spokane County

The February 9, 1974, issue of the "Oregonian," in an article entitled, "Northwest Posse Formed to Combat Crime," it was reported that Posse organizers claimed a 20-man chapter had been formed in Spokane County.

c. Pierce County

4. Ohio

During March, 1974, Special Agents of the U. S. Secret Service reported Posse chapters were being organized in the Canton and Dover areas of Ohio. Literature in the possession of SPC members of these chapters was printed in Portland under the name of the CLERC.

5. Wisconsin
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B. Public Statements of BEACH

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JOHN TYNER, Chairman of the Grays Harbor County, Washington, chapter of SPC, was quoted in the March 4, 1974, issue of the "Oregonian," as stating, "The Posse Comitatus is the vehicle which we the people can utilize to investigate, arrest and carry out the decisions of the citizens grand jury against oath breaking officials."

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VI. SUMMARY OF PERTINENT ACTIVITIES

A. Violence, Terrorism or Intimidation of Public Officers

1. Advocation of Such Acts
   a. Statements by BEACH

   In the February 9, 1974, issue of the "Oregonian," BEACH was quoted as stating, "We first educate people, then encourage them to uphold the law," he said. "Then, if they don't catch on, we recommend that we, the posses, enforce the law. Shooting? We're not apt to do that. But if conditions get much worse, it might come to that some day."

   b. Statements by other SPC Leaders

   ROBERT BARZEE, Chairman of the SPC Chapter in Baker County, Oregon, was quoted in an article appearing February 12, 1974, in the "Democrat Herald," a Baker daily newspaper, that if a member of the Posse brings anyone before the Sheriff and signed a complaint for his arrest, and if the Sheriff refuses to act, "he will be guilty of breaking his oath of office and the Posse will then bring him to public trial by a jury of their peers." The Posse will then "cause that the sheriff be removed from office and tried before a jury in the county court."

   DEAN KENNEDY, Chairman of the Lane County, Oregon, chapter of SPC, was quoted in the December 12, 1973, issue of the "Oregonian," as stating, "We want to go to the aid of someone who is being harassed by the federal government. For example, if an Internal Revenue Service agent locks up someone's own bank account, the sheriff should arrest that agent. But if he doesn't, we will protect the individual...the posse would use physical force if necessary to protect an individual from harassment."
2. Actions

The Lane County, Oregon, chapter of the SPC is believed to be the most active to date, in taking steps to implement its views. An article appearing in the November 6, 1973, issue of the "Register Guard," a Eugene, Oregon, daily newspaper, reported the Lane County SPC had established a secret Posse Grand Jury to carry out the investigative work of the Posse. The job of the Grand Jury is to review incidents of alleged citizen harassment by government officials. The December 12, 1973, issue of the Portland "Oregonian," reported the Lane County SPC on the basis of information developed by its grand jury, had approached Lane County Sheriff DAVID BURKE, demanding that he(BURKE) arrest some people.

B. Other Illegal Actions

In the SPC publication, it is stated, "Title 26, U.S. Code, enacted by Congress and known as the Internal Revenue Code is completely in violation of the Constitution, therefore, it is ultra vires and not binding upon the people nor states of the union...any official of government, including judges of the courts, who attempt to encourage such unlawful action, should be removed from office. Where instances are known, the SPC should prepare an 'order for arrest' of the official involved. The arrest should be made and the criminal remanded to the custody of the County Sheriff for imprisonment and tried by a citizen's jury."
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C. Acquisition of Weapons and Explosions

D. National Meetings

E. Training and Recruiting Activities

VIII. PUBLICATIONS

The only official publication of the SPC is a 16-page pamphlet previously referred to in this report.
IX. FOREIGN INFLUENCE

X. CONNECTION WITH OTHER EXTREMIST OR SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS

The NCLC is self-described as an "organization of revolutionary socialists" whose major aim is to build a "unified Working Class Movement," which can secure working class control of the economy, under a socialist democracy. During 1973, the NCLC has had physical confrontations with members of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), and other factions on the left. In New York City, the name New York Labor Committee (NYLC) is synonymous with the NCLC.
The NYLC which was expelled from the SDS in 1968, seeks to identify itself with the American Worker. The NYLC believes that in the future the American Worker will emerge as a separate and distinct social class which will become oriented towards a socialist America.

SDS was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960s functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy," SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position, with debate centering on how best to create a revolutionary youth movement. Internal factionalism produced a split during the SDS national convention in June, 1969, which resulted in the following three factions: Weatherman; Worker Student Alliance (WSA); and Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM). The Weatherman and RYM are no longer affiliated with SDS. The WSA continues to use the name SDS and maintains its national headquarters at the Progressive Labor (PLP) Office, 139 Main Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Weatherman, formerly a faction of SDS, controlled the SDS national office from June, 1969, until its closing in February, 1970. Weatherman then entered an underground status and adopted a tactic of "strategic sabotage," with police and military installations designated as primary targets.

WSA, a faction of SDS, was expelled from SDS in June, 1969, by the then dominant Weatherman faction, but continued to use the name SDS and opened an office in Cambridge, Massachusetts. WSA aligned ideologically with the PLP and in February, 1971, moved to Chicago, Illinois, where it opened the SDS National Office at 1225 South Wabash Street.

The PLP, founded in 1965 by former members of the Communist Party USA (CPUSA), who assertedly followed a Chinese Communist line, is a revolutionary Marxist-Leninist organization dedicated to a dictatorship of the working class.
RYM, an anti-imperialist revolutionary youth organization, was organized in 1969 from the RYM II faction of the SDS. Headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, RYM failed to gain support and by the end of 1970, it had ceased to exist as a national organization.

XI. MISCELLANEOUS

An article appearing in the February 9, 1974, issue of the "Oregonian," stated leaders of the SPC movement claimed "that their membership nearly duplicates that of the National Association to Keep and Bear Arms (NAKBA), an anti-gun control group, based at Medford, Oregon." The NAKBA has been linked with the SPC movement as a result of headline article in the January, 1974, issue of its publication, "The Armed Citizen News," entitled, "NAKBA to Support Posse Comitatus Nationwide." In this article the membership of the NAKBA was advised of the philosophy of the SPC movement, and that SPC literature could be obtained directly through NAKBA.
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DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, BUTTE (62-2663) (C)

INFORMATION CONCERNING
OO: Butte

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of a LHI.

Copies have been disseminated locally to the Secret Service by the Butte Office.

No further action is being taken.

2 - Bureau (Encs. 4)
1 - Butte
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Butte, Montana, 59701
June 6, 1974

also known as
IMFORMATION CONCERNING

Attached is a copy of a Xerox copy of a one-page pamphlet captioned "Public Notice The Time Has Come," dated April 24, 1974, signed Captain LOREN J. B. NEDLEY that is being distributed in the Missoula, Montana, area.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE TIME HAS COME.

WITH OUR DEMOCRACY DETERIORATED INTO HYPOCRACY . . .
WITH VIOLENT CRIMES, MURDER, DOPE, RAPE, KIDNAPPING, HOLDUPS,
ROBBERIES, CATTLE RUSTLING, VANDALISM, BEATINGS AND TORTURING OF
PEOPLE, YOUNG AND OLD, AND ALL OTHER ACTS OF CRIME AND VIOLENCE . . .
WITH LITTLE OR NO RESPECT FOR LAW AND ORDER . . .
WITH LITTLE OR NO LAW ENFORCEMENT . . .
WITH LITTLE OR NO JUSTICE IN OUR JUDICIARY COURTS . . .

THE TIME HAS COME FOR ACTION

BY THE LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS OF MONTANA, AND ALL OF THE OTHER
FORTY-NINE STATES OF OUR GREAT REPUBLIC OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA.

IF THERE ARE ONE, TWO, THREE THOUSANDS OR MORE OF RED-BLOODDED
AMERICANS IN MONTANA WHO ARE WILLING AND INTERESTED IN BRINGING LAW
AND ORDER, JUSTICE AND HONESTY BACK TO OUR STATE, WHO ARE WILLING TO
FIGHT OR DIE FOR THEIR HOMES, SAFETY AND LOVED ONES, WILL THEY PLEASE
CONTACT ME AT ONCE.

THERE WILL BE POSSE COMATATUS COMMITTEES, ORGANIZED THROUGHOUT
MONTANA AND FORTY-NINE OTHER STATES OF OUR GREAT REPUBLIC OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VERY SOON.

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN ORGANIZING POSSE COMATATUS COMMITTEES
AND ALL PERSONS BELONGING TO THIS ORGANIZATION MUST BE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS
OF AGE OR OLDER, MARRIED AND OWN PROPERTY.

THEY MUST BE LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS WITH A CLEAN RECORD.

THERE WILL BE NO SHOOTINGS OR HANGINGS EXCEPT FOR MURDER, KID-
NAPPING, RAPE AND CATTLE RUSTLING.

LESSER CRIMES WILL BE HANDLED ACCORDING TO THE SERIOUSNESS OF
CRIMES COMMITTED.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IT HAS THE VIGILANTES, ORGANIZED OVER ONE
HUNDRED YEARS AGO WHEN MONTANA WAS ONLY A TERRITORY, ORGANIZED BY
OUR FOREFATHERS, THAT BROUGHT LAW AND ORDER TO MONTANA.

WHAT OUR FOREFATHERS DID OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO WE CAN AND
MUST DO TODAY TO RESTORE LAW, ORDER, AND FREEDOM TO THE PEOPLE OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

ALL CITIZENS INTERESTED IN POSSE COMATATUS COMMITTEES PLEASE
CONTACT ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN PERSON OR BY MAIL AT STEVENSVILLE,
MONTANA, 59870.

SIGNED AND DATED THIS 24TH DAY OF APRIL, 1974, BY
SAC, Butte

ReBTlet and LHM dated 6/6/74, captioned "aka, Information Concerning."

Referenced LHM reports organizing efforts on the part of captioned individual in the formation of Posse Comitatus Committees within the State of Montana.

Despite the fact literature distributed concerning the purpose of the Posse Comitatus organization your office has indicated no investigative action is being taken concerning same.

Butte Division should immediately institute investigations of and the Posse Comitatus Committees being organized in the Montana area.

Investigations should be conducted in accordance with Section 122A of the Manual of Instructions and results furnished in form suitable for dissemination under separate case captions.

3 - Cleveland
3 - Detroit
3 - Los Angeles
3 - Miami
3 - Mobile
3 - Portland
3 - Sacramento
3 - San Diego

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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO
POSSE COMITATUS COMMITTEES

Include appropriate predating data in each case. Butte Division should include in cover communications recommendations with respect to additional investigative action to be taken.

Butte Division should insure appropriate local and Federal authorities are advised of results of investigation in each of these matters.

For the information of Butte, Posse Comitatus Committees would appear to be similar to Posse Comitatus groups and/or Identity Groups currently operational in the Cleveland, Detroit, Los Angeles, Miami, Mobile, Portland, Sacramento and San Diego Divisions. Butte Division should be alert to information indicating organization may have direct ties with groups operating in the aforementioned divisions, and those offices should appropriately advise the Bureau and Butte Office of any information coming to their attention which is of pertinence to this matter.

NOTE:

Referenced LHM reports organizing efforts within the State of Montana in the formation of Posse Comitatus Committees. These Committees being formed on the theory that law enforcement has deteriorated to the point where vigilante-type organizations must act on their own. Literature clearly indicates crimes of murder, kidnapping, rape and cattle rustling will be punished by shooting. Appropriate instructions being directed to Butte Division and to other field offices having similar type activity.
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FBI/DOJ
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (157-1419) (P)

SUBJECT: Portland report of SFC (CO: PORTLAND) captioned "Sheriff's Posse Comitatus." Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM and enclosed for Seattle Division are two copies, setting forth background and activities of. Two copies of an FD-376 are attached to the LHM for the Bureau. LHM disseminated locally to Secret Service.

ADMINISTRATIVE

For information of the Bureau, captioned subject came to the attention of Portland Division on 1/7/74, during investigation conducted in Portland file 157-1286, entitled "Identity Group, aka Ministry of Christ Church, United States Christian Posse Association, Posse Comitatus, 805 W. 30th St., Los Angeles." Separate investigation of material in connection with the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC), not now believed to be affiliated with the Identity Group in California, was instituted on 3/22/74.

The following sources were utilized in the LHM:

Identity of Source Location

- Bureau (Erg. 5) (AM)(RM) 26 REC-54 32852
- SFPD (Inc. 2) (AM)(RM) 1-55 REC-89 157-33487-7
- Portland 1-55 157-33487-7
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is not being recommended for ADEX at this time as his activities have not been such as to present a clear, direct danger to the national security.

has not been interviewed to date because of his local prominent stand of expressing hostility towards established law enforcement. It is believed that interview of at this time would only result in undesirable publicity of the details of interview by

The activities of are being followed through coverage of Lane County SPC (Portland file 157-1420).

Regarding the possible firearms violation discussed in LHM, the information was furnished to Special Agent Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Eugene, Oregon, on 1/12/74.

LEADS

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Will conduct regarding date of birth and prior address of Seattle, Washington.

PORTLAND

AT EUGENE, OREGON. Will continue to follow and report subject's activities, particularly developing subject's background.

(?) Will attempt to further develop source coverage of subject and Lane County SPC.
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July 29, 1974

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☐ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

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Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service, Portland

Enclosure(s)
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DATE 0108/80 BY SPEDT/JMW

This investigation is based on information which indicates that [redacted] is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 1114 (Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer), Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), or Section 241 (Civil Rights Act, 1968).

Henry Lambert (Mike)

Beach, Portland, Oregon, is the national organizer of SPC, which claims to have chapters in approximately 40 states, which advocates the formation of a "Fosse Comitatus," a voluntary group of citizens who would act in the name of the local sheriff to enforce the law. The group advocates tax rebellion and has urged the arrest by the posse of Internal Revenue Service (IRS) agents attempting to enforce the Internal Revenue Code. The group claims to have the lawful right under natural law to act in the name of the sheriff in protecting local citizens from unlawful activities, including the unlawful acts of officers of the government, whether these be judges or federal or state agents.

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the text except where otherwise noted.

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FBI/DOJ
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (100-34483) (P)

DATE: 7/29/74

SUBJECT: "HO PATRIOTS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT,
Also Known As,
Citizens For Constitutional Rights,
Ministry of Christ Church,
Sheriff's Posse Comitatus,
Posse Comitatus
SM; EXTREMIST MATTER, WHITE HATE
GROUP

OO: Portland

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above. Two (2) copies of this LHM are being furnished for the Portland Office, which is Office of Origin and one (1) copy for all other offices. Also for the Bureau are two (2) copies of an FD-376.

Two copies of the LHM are being furnished to Secret Service, Cleveland, Ohio.

Cases are currently pending in the Cleveland Division on

No references are located in the Cleveland Division for the signers of the paid advertisement appearing in the "Canton Repository" on April 14, 1974.

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SECRET SERVICE
AAG CRIMINAL DIV.
ATTN: ISS

How forwarded
Date
By

CV 100-34483

LEADS

CLEVELAND:

AT FINDLAY, OHIO

Will contact...

AT CANTON, OHIO

Will follow and report activities of captioned organization to local sources.
Washington, D.C. 20535
Cleveland, Ohio
July 29, 1974

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D.C. 20220

OHIO PATRIOTS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT, Also Known As, Citizens For Constitutional Rights, Ministry of Christ Church, Sheriff's Posse Comitatus,

RE: Posse Comitatus

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

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Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) (2)
U.S. Secret Service

Enclosure(s)
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Cleveland, Ohio
July 29, 1974

OHIO PATRIOTS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT
Also Known As,
Citizens For Constitutional Rights,
Ministry of Christ Church,
Sheriff's Posse Comitatus,
Posse Comitatus

This investigation is based on information which indicates that the Ohio Patriots For Constitutional Government, also known as the Citizens for Constitutional Rights, Ministry of Christ Church, Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, and Posse Comitatus, is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, Sections 1114 (Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer), 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), or 241 (Civil Rights Act of 1968), United States Code. A paid advertisement appeared in the newspaper "Canton Repository", Canton, Ohio on April 14, 1974 as follows:

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DATE 6/10/74 CYPR37ID11w

[Redacted]

ENCLOSURE

[Redacted]
NOTICE...

TO ALL PUBLIC OFFICIALS, STATE AND FEDERAL I.R.S. officials and agents, Judges, Senators, Congressmen, Federal Reserve Bankers, American Bar Assoc., and to whom it may concern!!

MARK THESE WORDS AND MARK THEM WELL!

We, the people, ordained and established this government, to secure our liberties and to protect our lives and our property and for no other reason did we delegate to you, ANY portion of our sovereignty. To this end, we did bind you down with the chains of our Constitution. Those chains now lie broken by the usurpers and tyrants who claim to rule us but who, in fact wage ECONOMIC REVOLUTION against us, by transferring the power of the purse from the people to the "government" to feed a Frankenstein bureaucracy, which we must now either suffer or subdue— we choose to suffer it no longer!

If we were to count the honest among you, they would not number the fingers of our hands.

You are the prostitutes of the international bankers, who "loan" you money to invest and then see that your investments prosper -- as long as you do their bidding!

By your hands, and those of former congressional henchmen, our form of government has been altered WITHOUT OUR KNOWLEDGE OR CONSENT in violation of your oath and in contempt of our law.

Therefore we the people do hereby issue this public challenge to you, to meet our chosen representatives on Nationwide Radio & TV to debate and settle the issues set forth in this notice. The American people are fed up with planned shortages, inflation, high taxes, Watergate, and lies etc., it is time for the truth to be brought out into the open. All we hear on radio and TV and read in the newspapers is the "government's" side of the issue, it is time for rebuttal. The American people must again decide which type of government they wish to live under.

1. A government run completely by the elected officials who usurp their power and authority over the people and whose authority can never be questioned and who say the law is what they say it is.

2. A government of the people, by the people and for the people as provided by the United States Constitution where the people are sovereign and the elected officials are their servants and not their masters.

Tyranny or freedom? That is the question.
COUNT I
You have maintained an UNCONSTITUTIONAL war, which you have REFUSED to win, when it was WELL within your grasp to do so.

COUNT II
You have maintained an UNCONSTITUTIONAL draft to fight it.

COUNT III
You have been ACCESSORIES to the MURDER of over 50,000 American men and responsible for the Maiming of THOUSANDS more! All sacrificed on the altar of appeasement to our SOVIET ENEMY.

COUNT IV
You have BRUTALLY robbed the People of their savings by PLANNED inflation, through intentional deficit spending in order to bring us to ECONOMIC RUIN and thereby on a par with SOVIET SLAVES.

COUNT V
You have TREASONOUSLY agreed to finance, in various and cunning ways, our SOVIET ENEMY.

COUNT VI
You have passed legislation which grinds to dust, our Constitutional rights and immunities.

COUNT VII
You have instituted a REIGN OF TERROR for the purpose of extracting from us, the fruits of our labors - to this end you have established a FEDERAL GESTAPO - the IRS - to whom you have given the power to make their OWN laws, and whom you have cloaked in the Congressional protection of sovereign immunity placing them ABOVE the law.

COUNT VIII
You have destroyed Due Process of Law and we are STRIPPED of our property and our incomes, without EVER having had our day in court and those who object or resist are charged with "crimes" against the "government" and dragged away in handcuffs, and often - IN LEG IRONS!

COUNT IX
You have covertly RE-established DEBTORS' PRISON, so abhorred by our Founding Fathers, for those who refuse to give evidence against themselves on a 1040 CONFESSION SHEET.

COUNT X
You have passed legislation which purports to give permission to the federal gestapo to tap our telephones, confiscate our mail, drill open our safety deposit boxes, seize our bank records and steal our funds, ALL without due process of law.

COUNT XI
You have passed legislation, depriving us of our right to a FAIR trial, and failed to pass laws which protect us from the executive and judicial conspiracy, to suppress evidence, to tamper with juries, to protect the right to assistance of counsel of our friends to speak in our defense, and you have deprived us our our COMMON LAW RIGHT to judge the law as well as the fact.

COUNT XII
You have passed legislation, establishing a TOTALLY UNCONSTITUTIONAL TAX COURT with OBVIOUS INTENT OF DEPRIVING US OF OUR RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY in ANY matter of $20.00 or more, as secured to us in the 7th Amendment.

COUNT XIII
You have concurred with the judiciary, in their claim to an "inherent right to punish contempt by depriving a citizen of his LIBERTY, without due process of law and to be judge IN THEIR OWN CAUSE!

COUNT XIV
You have passed legislation to permit UNLAWFUL searches and seizures in flagrant violation of the Fourth Amendment.

COUNT XV
You are planning FURTHER deprivation of our Constitutional rights and immunities in your consideration of the Genocide Treaty.
COUNT XVII
You maintain mentally ill patients, erroneously called 'federal prisons', by methods of torture and other such INHUMANLY developed forms of punishment are developed for 'political prisoners'.

COUNT XVIII
You serve as INFORMERS to the IRS, by turning over letters written by unsuspecting citizens, to you, seeking redress of their grievances and receiving only -betrayal.

COUNT XIX
You have passed legislation, making civil matters "criminal", so as to frighten and intimidate the People into compliance with your UNLAWFUL ACTS.

COUNT XX
You have conspired with the President of the United States to overthrow the lawful, CONSTITUTIONAL government by abolishing the States, which created you and supplanting them with REGIONAL government, so as to reduce this great nation to a state in a one-world government via the Atlantic Union Resolution.

If this be not oppression, tyranny and revolution - by what name do YOU call it?
The colonists NEVER suffered such abuses as these.
It is in the Congress of the United States that these CRIMES AGAINST us began and it is in the Congress that they must now be STOPPED.
We have endured these evils and have, with patient suffering, sought their correction - but in VAIN. Our repeated efforts to reason with you have been met with increased force and BRUTALITY.
Now hear this you faithless servants and hear this well! If this challenge is not answered within 30 days we will consider this admission of your guilt to the above bill of particulars and we will take whatever steps necessary to correct the situation ourselves which is our constitutional right and duty. We also refuse to pay any state, city or federal income taxes until you can answer the above charges and prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that what you are doing is in conformity to the United States constitution, and that by paying these taxes we are not financing your own destruction.

With the faith in God and our Constitution we issue these challenges realizing that we are inviting the wrath, vengeance and brutality of the judicial system and especially the I.R.S.S. agency. Our forefathers did not fight a revolution to be free of the tyranny of King George the Third that we should be subjected to the tyranny of the I.R.S.S. and public officials who refuse to uphold their oath of office.

WE THE PEOPLE

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State Board of Directors
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We invite a reply from any patriot who wishes to stand up and be counted for his country and who wishes to support the U.S. Constitution.
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DIRECTOR, FBI  8/5/74

SAC, MOBILE (137-5817) (KUC)

EN - WHITE HATE

POSSE COMMITATUS COMMITTEES
BUTTE DIVISION
EN - WHITE HATE GROUP

Re Bureau letter to Butte, 6/21/74.

Mobile Office has a pending investigation concerning the Ministry of Christ Church (MCC), also known as the Identity Group (IG), Los Angeles CO, Bureau File 157-28219, Los Angeles File 157-7775. In this file information has been developed and reported in the past concerning the formation of a local Posse Comitatus within the IG.

During the past few months no information has been developed concerning the Posse Comitatus at Mobile. Are alert for information concerning the Posse Comitatus.

Mobile has no information relating to or activity which may relate to the Posse Comitatus within the state of Montana.

2 - Bureau (EN)
2 - Butte (EN)
2 - Los Angeles (EN)
2 - Mobile (1 - 137-5817)
       (1 - 157-5095)

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DATE 8/5/74 BY SPPB611/1m/1w

9/8 AUG 1974
MEMORANDUM

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Cleveland (157-6060)(P)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka., Posse Comitatus

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O: Portland

DATE: 6/04/74

Re Portland letter to the Bureau, 4/24/74.

Enclosed for Cincinnati is a copy of referenced letter.

Efforts to contact were unsuccessful.

LEAD

CINCINNATI:

AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

Will contact the Secretary of State Office to determine if a charter has been issued to the Posse Comitatus in the State of Ohio.

2 - Bureau
2 - Portland (157-1432)
2 - Cincinnati (Enc. 1)
2 - Cleveland

REC-34

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (157-1200) (C)

DATE: 8/7/74

SUBJECT: EM - WHITE HATE

Re Portland letter and LHM dated 7/31/73.

Furnished as enclosures are five copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth additional information concerning activities of [redacted] obtained since date of referenced communication.

This case has been re-evaluated in light of the ADEX criteria, and [redacted] is not being recommended for ADEX inclusion in that he does not pose a direct, current, or realistic threat to the security of the United States.
Special Agent of the FBI referred to in the LHM

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FBI/DOJ
I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence and Employment

B. Vehicle

Special Agent of the FBI
August 2, 1974

II. "POSSE COMITATUS" ACTIVITIES

The Sheriff's Posse Comitatus was organized during 1973 at Portland, Oregon, with autonomous branches being established throughout the country. The purpose of the organization is to oppose alleged improper and illegal acts of local, state, and federal authorities through a Citizens Grand Jury to review incidents of citizen harassment by government officials. Leaders of the group claim to have chapters in over 40 states.

Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

157-33487-10 ENCLOSURE
William Potter Gale, Glendale, California, is the leader of the Identity Group, which is also known as the Ministry of Christ Church, which has been described as a cover for an underground army. Identity group, which also claims to have representatives in 40 states, advocates violence against federal officers, blacks, and Jewish elements. The group advocates tax rebellion and has urged the killing of federal judges as well as FBI Agents and Internal Revenue Service agents. It advocates formation of a "Posse Comitatus," a voluntary group of citizens who would act in the name of local sheriffs to enforce the law.

III. INTERVIEW

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Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: Cleveland (100-34483)(P)

DATE: 8/20/74

CHANGED

OHIO PATRIOTS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT,
Also Known As,
Citizens For Constitutional Rights,
Ministry of Christ Church,
Sheriff's Posse Comitatus,
Posse Comitatus
EXTREMIST MATTER
WHITE HATE GROUP

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS DECLASSIFIED
DATE 04/18/74 BY SPECIFIED

The title in this matter is being marked
"CHANGED" to show the deletion of the Subversive Matter
classification.

Re Cleveland letter, 7/29/74 to the Bureau,
Los Angeles, Portland and San Francisco, under the above
caption and Cleveland file number.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies each
of pages 2, 2a, 2b and 6 of referenced LHM. Corrected
copies are also being furnished to other receiving offices.

It is noted that captioned group came to the
attention of the Cleveland Office in April, 1974 under the
name of the Ohio Patriots for Constitutional Government.
At this time it was noted that some of the membership was
synonymous with persons known to be affiliated with an
extremist White Hate group operating under the name of
Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (subject of Cleveland file
157-6060). At this time, however, there was insufficient

CLOSED

Bureau (Enc. 32)(RM)
1 - Los Angeles (Enc. 4)(RM) REC 70
2 - Portland (Enc. 8)(RM)
1 - San Francisco (Enc. 4)(RM)
3 - Cleveland
(2 - 157-6060)

157-33487-11
3 AUG 1974

Any U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
CV 100-34483

information upon which to base a conclusion that the two groups were, in fact, identical. Upon the basis of information currently available, however, the Ohio Patriots for Constitutional Government is undoubtedly identical with the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus.

In view of the foregoing Cleveland file 100-34483 is being closed and consolidated with Cleveland file 157-6060. Future investigation of captioned organization in the Cleveland Division will be handled under the 157 caption and file inasmuch as all information available to date indicates the organization to be a White Hate group rather than a subversive organization.
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[Handwritten note: XXXXXX]
Characterization of Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) and its apparent parent organization, the Identity Group (IG), was omitted from referenced teletype. FULLHQ copies corrected. Correct your copies accordingly. For your information, Los Angeles is office of origin regarding IG and FULLHQ forwarded copy of referenced teletype to LA.
To: SAC, Milwaukee (157-2768)  9/9/74
From: Director, FBI 157-700-005-37

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka EN

RM Itel to Bureau and Portland, 8/22/74. (Copy of this teletype forwarded Los Angeles via 0-7 by FBIHQ).

In referenced teletype you advised that the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) group apparently active at Marathon County, Wisconsin, and its membership, are subjects of active investigation by your Division. Promptly advise of the names, and identifying data, where available, of those individuals that are currently the subjects of active investigation in connection with SPC.

In view of seven SPC members being involved in assault of an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Agent at Abbotsford, Wisconsin, on 8/16/74, and the group's apparent possession of numerous firearms, SPC in Wisconsin has an obvious potential for violence. Keep FBIHQ advised on a timely basis of any pertinent developments in a form suitable for dissemination.

1 - Los Angeles
1 - Portland

SEE NOTE PAGE 2
Airtel to Milwaukee
Re: Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, aka

Since SPC may be associated with a similar group in the Portland Division, and is an apparent outgrowth of the Identity Group (IG) headquartered at Glendale, California, in the Los Angeles Division, also keep the Portland and Los Angeles Divisions advised of pertinent developments regarding SPC.

A person has been indicted federally for assaulting a Federal Officer, and indictments are being sought against other SPC members on similar charges, take no action to interview any SPC members under indictment without obtaining prior clearance from the appropriate United States Attorney. In view of SPC members detaining, assaulting, and "interviewing" an IRS Agent on 8/16/74, Milwaukee should insure that Agents handling individual investigations of SPC members use caution and good judgment in conducting these investigations in order to preclude any similar incidents happening to FBI Agents.

Information copies being forwarded Portland and Los Angeles in view of their interest in matters relating to the Milwaukee SPC group.

NOTE:

SPC is believed to be an outgrowth of the IG which is headquartered at Glendale, California, claims representatives in 40 states, and is led by William Potter Gale. IG advocates violence against Federal officers, blacks, and Jewish elements; promotes tax rebellion; and seeks formation of a "Posse Comitatus" in each county to act in the name of the local sheriff to "enforce" the law.
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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BUTTE (157-659) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS
aka
EN
CO: Portland

The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT REXBURG, IDAHO

(2) - Bureau
2 - Portland
2 - Butte

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

TO: DIRECTOR
KANSAS CITY

LITTLE ROCK
LOS ANGELES
OMAHA
PORTLAND

FROM: MILWAUKEE (157-2768) (P)

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, AKA, POSSE COMITATUS. EXTREMIST
MATTERS. CO: PORTLAND.


FOR INFORMATION LITTLE ROCK THE SHERIFF'S POSSE
COMITATUS (SPC) IS A LOOSE-KNIT, NATIONWIDE ORGANIZATION
ESTABLISHED BY PORTLAND RESIDENT HENRY LAMONT (MIKE) 157-33187-14

BEACH. THE SPC PHILOSOPHY STATES THE COUNTY SHERIFF IS
THE ONLY LEGAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY IN THE U.S., AND
THE SPC IS DESIGNED TO ASSIST THE COUNTY SHERIFF IN COMBATTING
THE UNLAWFUL ACTS OF OTHERS, PARTICULARLY THAT OF FEDERAL
AND STATE OFFICIALS. THE SPC CLAIMS TO HAVE THE "LAWFUL
RIGHT UNDER NATURAL LAW TO ACT IN THE NAME OF THE SHERIFF.

END PAGE ONE
TO PROTECT LOCAL JURISDICTION*. SPC CLAIMS THE FEDERAL
RESERVE SYSTEM AND THE GRADUATED INCOME TAX ARE "ULTRA-VIRES
AND NOT LAWFUL", AND THAT THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY HAS
"ATTEMPTED TO ESTABLISH A DICTATORSHIP OF THE COURTS OVER
THE CITIZENS OF THE REPUBLIC". SPC CALLS FOR THE ESTABLISH-
MENT OF A POSSE IN EACH COUNTY, WHICH IS NOT TO BE CONTROLLED
BY THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION. THE SPC PUBLICATIONS, AND
STATEMENTS OF NATIONAL LEADER MIKE BEACH, HAVE NOT ENCOURAGED
THE VARIOUS COUNTIES TO ENGAGE IN OR PREPARE FOR VIOLENCE
AT THIS TIME.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND OTHER RECEIVING OFFICES,
A GROUP CALLED THE AMERICANS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT
AND LAW (ACGL), BELIEVED TO BE SPC.

END PAGE TWO
IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT

END PAGE THREE
LITTLE ROCK AT EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, DETERMINE THE RESIDENT OF [REDACTED] AND DETERMINE IF OCCUPANT AFFILIATED IN ANY WAY WITH SPC OR SIMILAR GROUP.

ADMINISTRATIVE
LOCAL AUTHORITIES, SECRET SERVICE, AND IRS AT MILWAUKEE HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF ABOVE INFORMATION.

MILWAUKEE INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING THE AMERICANS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AND LAW.

(MILWAUKEE FILES CONTAIN NO CHARACTERIZATION FOR SPC.)

END

MODXX HOLD FOR TWO

REC 6 DBS FBHQ
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-2768) (P)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka Posse Comitatus EXTREMIST MATTERS

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OO: PORTLAND

Re Milwaukee teletype to Bureau and Portland, 8/22/74: Portland teletype to Bureau, captioned "EM-SPC", 9/19/74.

For information of the Bureau and receiving offices, as of this date through active investigation, the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) has been located in six separate counties throughout the State of Wisconsin. Individual cases are being opened on each of the county chapters listed below:

- Bureau (RAM) 2
- Los Angeles (RAM) 1
- Portland (RAM) 1
- Milwaukee 27
  - 157-2768
  - 157-NEW (SPC, MANITOWOC COUNTY CHAPTER)
  - 157-NEW (SPC, MARATHON COUNTY CHAPTER)
  - 157-NEW (SPC, GRANT COUNTY CHAPTER)
  - 157-NEW (SPC, TAYLOR COUNTY CHAPTER)
  - 157-NEW (SPC, WISCONSIN COUNTY CHAPTER) SEP 28 1974
  - 157-NEW (SPC, SHAWANO COUNTY CHAPTER)
  - 157-2803

Approved: Special Agent in Charge

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and a preliminary inquiry is being conducted on  

to determine if such are engaged in any extremist 
activity or in violation of Title 18, USC, Sections 1114 
(Assaulting or Killing a Law Enforcement Official), 2383 
(Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 
241 (Civil Rights Act of 1968).

In the future, each of the following county chapters 
of the SPC will be reported separately as well as the 

following:

1) SPC, Manitowoc County Chapter 
   Manitowoc, Wisconsin

2) SPC, Marathon County Chapter 
   Marathon, Wisconsin

3) SPC, Grant County Chapter 
   Wisconsin

4) SPC, Taylor County Chapter 
   Wisconsin

5) SPC, Winnebago County Chapter 
   Wisconsin

6) SPC, Shawano County Chapter 
   Wisconsin

A separate case has been opened on  
who resides at  
Wisconsin, due to his activities related to the SPC at 
Marathon County, Wisconsin.

Milwaukee Division will under separate communica-
tion set out a full up-to-date report on SPC activities in 
the State of Wisconsin.
In the future each county chapter of SPC in the State of Wisconsin will be reported separately.

Separate case has been opened on and his activities as related to the SPC will be reported separately. In addition, individual cases have been opened to determine their Extremist activities as related to the SPC or similar groups.

A 157-New is being opened on in the Milwaukee Division due to his activities related to the SPC in Marathon County, Wisconsin. It should be noted that SPC, Marathon County, Wisconsin.

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LEADS

MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At Green Bay, Wisconsin
Will follow and report activities of SPC chapters in Manitowoc, Shawano, and Winnebago Counties.

At La Crosse, Wisconsin
Will follow and report activities of SPC Chapter in Grant County.

At Wausau, Wisconsin
Will follow and report activities of SPC chapters in Marathon and Taylor Counties.

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

1. Will follow and report results of Midwest National Tax and Posse Comitatus Convention.

2. Will contact Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) at Milwaukee regarding their possible interests in SPC as stock-piling weapons.
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FBI/DOJ
Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D.C. 20220

Re: SHERIFF’S POSSE COMITATUS
EXTREMIST MATTER

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. □ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. □ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. □ Threatening or abusive statement about U.S. or foreign official.
4. □ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U.S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. □ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. □ Defector from U.S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. □ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U.S.

Photograph □ has been furnished □ enclosed □ is not available.

Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U.S. Secret Service, Milwaukee (RM)

Enclosure(s)
Investigation at Milwaukee has disclosed Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) formed in six counties throughout the State of Wisconsin. Separate SPC charters have been filed at each county that has a chapter. County charter for each county set forth. Based on charters filed in six county seats, estimated membership is 42 members. Taylor County, Wisconsin, estimates to have 180 members. No activity reported by any of the charted chapters except Marathon County.

Midwest National Tax and Posse Comitatus Convention to be held at Red Carpet Inn, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 10/19-20/74.
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This investigation is based on information which indicates that the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC), also known as Possee Comitatus, is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1114 (Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer), Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), or Section 241 (Civil Rights Act, 1968).

HENRY LAMONT (MIKE) BEACH, Portland, Oregon, is the national organizer of SPC, which claims to have chapters in approximately 40 states. It advocates formation of a "Posse Comitatus," a voluntary group of citizens who would act in the name of local sheriffs to enforce the law. The group advocates tax rebellion and has urged the arrest by the posse of Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Agents attempting to enforce the Internal Revenue Code. It claims to have the lawful right under natural law to act in the name of the sheriff in protecting local citizens from unlawful activities, including the unlawful acts of officers of the government, whether these be judges or federal or state agents.

I. CHARTERED CHAPTERS OF SPC IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

Investigation to date at Milwaukee has disclosed that the SPC has been formed in the following counties in Wisconsin:

Grant
Manitowoc
Marathon
Shawano
Taylor
Winnebago
A. SPC, GRANT COUNTY CHAPTER, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN

An article in the January 21, 1974, issue of the "Dubuque Telegram Herald," Platteville, Wisconsin, stated in part:

"A 'citizens posse' that intends to make arrests and, if necessary, to try public officials and other 'violators' of constitutional and criminal law has been formed in Grant County.

The Grant County posse was organized last week and is chaired by Earl S. Martens, a salvage yard operator."
According to Martens, the Grant County posse has seven charter members who will 'carefully screen' additional members to assist them in their law enforcement efforts.

Martens said the seven charter members are all ex-GIs and are responsible citizens. 'We don't want crackpots who'll resort to violence,' he said.

Martens said this morning that Posse Comitatus is founded on the notion that the U.S. Constitution is the supreme law of the land and affords citizens the right to form posses and make arrests.

He said posse members will arrest the offenders and remand them to the custody of the sheriff for prosecution. If the sheriff refuses to pursue prosecution, Martens said Posse Comitatus believes that the Constitution gives them the right to set up 'citizens juries' to try the offenders.

Martens said Posse Comitatus believes that any government agency not specifically provided for in the Constitution is illegal. Among them would be regional planning agencies and such federal agencies as the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Agency, he said.

'These illegal bureaucracies have literally confiscated our rights,' he said. 'The purpose of Posse Comitatus is to be sure that county and federal officials stay within the limits of the Constitution and to see that our private property rights are not infringed on."

Besides government officials who commit unconstitutional acts, criminal offenders also will be arrested, Martens said."
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B. SPC, MANITOWOC COUNTY CHAPTER
MANITOWOC COUNTY, WISCONSIN

No activity has been reported by this charter chapter of the SPC.

(Special Agent of the FBI, September 9, 1974)
C. SPC, MARATHON COUNTY CHAPTER
MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Records of the Marathon County Clerk were reviewed and reflected that the Posse Comitatus is listed with the County Clerk as a nonprofit organization.

The organization was registered in Marathon County by the County Register of Deeds, ROBERT M. GERMETZKY, on April 10, 1974. The organization was shown to be a national member of the Posse Comitatus with the national chairman's name listed as H. L. BEACH.

The Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, Marathon County Chapter, was registered at the Register of Deeds Office, dated March 15, 1974, indicating the basis for the organization as "Christian common law as recognized by Article 6, Section 1, of the Constitution of the United States, recognizing, among other charges and patents: The Holy Bible; the Letters of Patent to Sir Humphrey Gilbert, 1578; the Fundamental Orders of Connecticut, 1639; the Articles of Confederation of the United Colonies of New England, 1643; the Northwest Ordinance of 1787; and the Constitution of the Sovereign State of Wisconsin. Corpus Juris Secundum States: In a proper case a Sheriff may summon to his aid, and the enforcement of the law and preservation of the peace, the "Posse Comitatus" or the whole power of the county, and persons so called by the Sheriff are bound to aid and assist him."

The organization lists as Articles of Incorporation that it is a nonprofit organization called the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, Incorporated with a perpetual period of existence. Its stated purpose shall be to defend and uphold the supreme law of the land, the Constitution of the United States of America and the Sovereign State of Wisconsin, against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and to support a duly elected County Sheriff in the performance of his lawful duties. The location of the principal office in Wisconsin is
Box 108, Mosinee, Wisconsin. (The address of THOMAS F. STOCKHEIMER, Article 5 indicates that the initial registered agent is THOMAS F. STOCKHEIMER whose address is also Box 108, Mosinee, Wisconsin.) Names and addresses of the Board of Directors are as follows:

THOMAS F. STOCKHEIMER  
Box 108  
Mosinee, Wisconsin

CHARLES A. DODGE  
409A North Pine Street  
Marshfield, Wisconsin

DONALD WINNIECHESKE  
Route 2  
Tigerton, Wisconsin

The Charter of the Marathon County Chapter listed the Chairman as RAYMOND L. O'MERNICK, address Route Number 1, Wittenberg, Wisconsin. The Vice Chairman is ARTHUR G. PETERSON, Route 4, Box 42, Mosinee, Wisconsin. The Secretary is THOMAS F. STOCKHEIMER, Route 4, Box 108, Mosinee, Wisconsin. The Treasurer is RALPH D. PENNINGS, 1101 11th Street, Mosinee, Wisconsin. Deputy is RICHARD HOLFE, address 1415 North 14th Avenue, Wausau, Wisconsin. Second Deputy is NEIL W. SMITH, address Route 1, Mosinee, Wisconsin. Third Deputy is LEROY R. KNECHT, address Post Office Box 185, Schofield, Wisconsin. The document is dated June 17, 1974, authorized by THOMAS F. STOCKHEIMER.

(Special Agent of the FBI, July 24, 1974)
Information was developed that there are approximately twenty to twenty-five members of the Posse Comitatus active
in the Marathon County, Wisconsin, area. All of the members of the Posse Comitatus are apparently members of the American Independent Party and some are members of the Little People's Tax Advisory Committee. The force behind the Posse Comitatus in Marathon County, Wisconsin, is definitely Thomas Stockheimer.

Thomas F. Stockheimer makes a practice of calling a radio talk show on WSAU Radio, which is MC'd by Ruddy Topinka. Stockheimer daily comments on the telephone call-in show, on federal encroachment into local affairs, the formulation of a world government in violation of individual rights, and comments on the Federal Reserve System. In general his statements can be characterized as extremely right wing and most definitely against any form of federal government or state government.

(Special Agent of the FBI, August 8, 1974)
In an article appearing in the August 23, 1974, issue of the "Waukesha Daily Record Harold," Waukesha, Wisconsin, it was learned that STOCKHEIMER was arrested for assaulting an IRS agent when he (STOCKHEIMER) appeared in Madison, Wisconsin, to file a $300,000 joint suit against a local circuit judge, the former president of the First Wisconsin National Bank, and a Waukesha attorney. According to the newspaper article STOCKHEIMER was arraigned before a United States Magistrate in Madison; and his bond was set at $3,000, which he was permitted to sign.
According to the news articles, several of MC FARREN's supporters tried to gain entrance into the State Office Building when they were turned away by State Building guards. During a brief scuffle with the guard, STOCKHEIMER was identified in using mace on five of the guards during the brief surge of violence.

Shortly thereafter the Eau Claire Police issued a warrant for the arrest of STOCKHEIMER for aggravated battery and illegal possession of mace, both felonies, and a charge of minor assault. STOCKHEIMER was arrested on September 25, 1974, for these charges.

An article appeared in the "Wausau Daily Record Herald" dated August 27, 1974. The Posse Comitatus held a special meeting on Monday, August 26, 1974, in Marathon County and agreed to send telegrams opposing the confirmation of NELSON ROCKEFELLER as Vice President. The telegrams were sent to United States Senators NELSON and PROXMIRE of Wisconsin. The reason for opposition to ROCKEFELLER was "because he is a self-professed advocate of world government." The meeting was held in Mosinee, Wisconsin.
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATIS
(Citizens Law Enforcement and Research Committee)
MARATHON COUNTY CHAPTER
P. O. Box 15, Marathon, Wis. 54455
15 March 1974

Press Release: IMMEDIATE

Subject: BASIS, PURPOSE & COMPOSITION

BASIS: Christian Common Law as recognized by Article 1, Section 1, of the Constitution of the United States, concerning, among other chartered patents: The Holy Bible; The Letters Patent to Sir Humphry Gilbert, 1578; The Fundamental Orders of Connecticut, 1639; The Articles of Confederation of the United Colonies of New England, 1643; The Northwest Ordinance of 1787; and the Constitution of the Sovereign State of Wisconsin.

(Corpus Juris Secundum states:

"In a proper case a Sheriff may summon to his aid, in the enforcement of the law and preservation of the peace, the "Posse Comitatus", or the whole power of the county, and persons so called by the Sheriff are bound to aid and assist him."

"The right of the Sheriff to summon a Posse Comitatus exists by virtue of the common law." (N.E., Eaton vs. Berenadlio County, 128 T. 2d 738, 64, 316, 142 A.L.R. 647.)

PURPOSE: To maintain our duly elected County Sheriff as the ultimate law enforcement official of this County, on behalf of the Federal Government, unconstitutional acts of the Congress and of the Legislature notwithstanding.

To come to the aid of the Sheriff in his enforcement of the law and protection of the people and their property, for which he was elected and to whom he is directly responsible.

To assist the Sheriff in every manner possible to insure the ability to enforce the law by maintaining funding for the most possible equipment and personnel for his department, and by bringing all possible pressure to bear to assure the continued constitutional autonomy of that elected office.

COMPOSITION: Volunteer able-bodied adult Christian males who will promise to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the Sovereign State of Wisconsin without reservation, upon acceptance of their application.
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Executed by the undersigned for the purpose of forming a Wisconsin corporation under Chapter 181 of the Wisconsin statutes, WITHOUT STOCK AND NOT FOR PROFIT.

Article 1. The name of the corporation is SHERIFF'S MALT CONSUMERS, INC.

Article 2. The period of existence shall be perpetual.

Article 3. The purpose shall be to defend and uphold the Supremacy Law of the laws, the Constitution of the United States of America and of the Sovereign State of Wisconsin, against ALL ENEMIES, foreign and domestic, and to support our duly-elected County Sheriffs in the performance of their lawful duties.

Article 4. Location of the principal office in Wisconsin is
   (Include street & number, city, state and ZIP code)
   304 E. Box 104, Muskegon, Wisconsin 54455

Article 5. Name of the initial registered agent is
   THOMAS F. STROHLKAMP

Article 6. Address of the initial registered agent is
   (Include street & number, city, state and ZIP code)
   304 E. Box 104, Muskegon, Wisconsin 54455

Article 7. These articles may be amended in the manner authorized by law at the time of amendment.
SPECIAL INSTRUCTION

PLEASE NOTE: The number of directors, on the manner in which that number is determined, must be established either in these articles of incorporation OR in the by-laws of the corporation. You may USE ONE of the following “Article N” and CROSSED OUT the one that is not used, OR substitute wording of your choice.

Article 6. The number of directors shall be

Article 8. The number of directors shall be fixed by by-laws but shall be not less than three.

Article 4. The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors are:

[Addresses and signatures of initial directors]

Article 10. (Membership provisions)

Membership provisions shall be as specified in the by-laws.

Article 11. (Other provisions)
Article 12. The name and address of incorporator is as follows:

NAME

Thomas F. Stockheimer

ADDRESS

1234 Elm St., Madison, WI 53703

Executed in duplicate on the 31st day of May 1974.

Thomas F. Stockheimer

All incorporators

STATE OF WISCONSIN

County of

Personally came before me this 31st day of May 1974.

the above named Thomas F. Stockheimer.


To me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same.

Notary Public

My Commission expires

This document was drafted by

STATE OF WISCONSIN

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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State of Wisconsin - Department of State

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of the State of Wisconsin, do certify that

1. The attached is a duplicate, was on the date hereof, accepted and filed in my office.

2. For the above reasons, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the Capitol at the City of Madison, on [date].

[Signature]

[Seal]

[Official Seal]

[Signature]

[Official Seal]

[Date]

[Official Seal]
SHERIFF’S POSSE COMITATUS, INC.
A Wisconsin Corporation under Chapter 181 of the Wisconsin Statutes
WITHOUT STOCK AND NOT FOR PROFIT

CHAPTER OF MARATHON
COUNTY: MARATHON

CHAIRMAN: Raymond J. Ozernick
VICE CHAIRMAN: Arthur G. Peterson
SECRETARY: Thomas F. Stockheimer
TREASURER: Ralph D. Pohlsche
DEPUTY: Richard Wolfe
DEPUTY: Neil W. Smith
DEPUTY: Leroy R. Knocht

Address: R. R. 1, Wittenberg, Wis. 54499
Address: R. R. 4, Box 42, Mosinee, Wis. 54455
Address: R. R. 4, Box 108, Mosinee, Wis. 54455
Address: 1101 11th St, Mosinee, Wis. 54455
Address: 1436 N. 14th Ave, Wausau, Wis. 54401
Address: P. O. Box 135, Schofield, Wis. 54476

Dated this 17th day of June, 1970.

Authorized by: Thomas J. Stockheimer
Director

This is a true copy. No further.
United States of America
State of Wisconsin
Department of State

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come:

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of the State of Wisconsin, hereby certify that on
May 31, 1974 Articles of Incorporation were filed in my office under the provisions of Chapter 181 of the Wisconsin Statutes, for the following corporation formed

WITHOUT STOCK AND NOT FOR PROFIT:

Name: SHERIFF'S POSSE OCHITATUS, INC.

Principal Office: B. 24, Moulton, Wisconsin 54455

Purposes for which organized: to defend and uphold the Supreme Law of the Land, the Constitution of the United States of America ... and of the Sovereign State of Wisconsin, against ALL ENEMIES, foreign and domestic, and to support our duly-elected County Sheriffs in the performance of their lawful duties.

I further certify that a certificate has been filed in my office to the effect that a duplicate of said Articles, bearing my certificate, was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Marathon
County, Wisconsin, on June 4, 1974.

Therefore, the State of Wisconsin does hereby grant unto the said corporation the powers and privileges conferred by the Wisconsin Statutes for the purposes stated and in accordance with said Articles.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at the Capitol, in the City of Madison, on June 12, 1974.

ROBERT G. ZIMMERMAN
Secretary of State

SEE REVERSE FOR MORE INFORMATION
D. SPC, SHAWANO COUNTY CHAPTER,
SHAWANO COUNTY, WISCONSIN

No activity has been reported for this chapter of the SPC.
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, INC.
A Wisconsin Corporation under Chapter 181 of the Wisconsin Statutes
WITHOUT STOCK AND NOT FOR PROFIT

CHARTER OF
Shawano COUNTY CHAPTER

CHAIRMAN: WALLACE W. SPRANDT
ADDRESS: ROUTE 1, TIGERTON, WISCONSIN

VICE CHAIRMAN: ISAAC E. JACOB
ADDRESS: RUSK, WISCONSIN

SECRETARY: THOMAS JACOB
ADDRESS: RUSK, WISCONSIN

TREASURER: CURT MILLIKEN
ADDRESS: ROUTE 2, LEFTHORN, WISCONSIN

DEPUTY: DONALD VERLINGHANS
ADDRESS: ROUTE 2, TIGERTON, WISCONSIN

DEPUTY: EDWARD RUMBECK
ADDRESS: ROUTE 1, RUEDEL, WISCONSIN

DEPUTY: DENNIS BRUCK
ADDRESS: ROUTE 1, RUEDEL, WISCONSIN

Dated this 25th day of JULY, 1974.
E. SPC, TAYLOR COUNTY CHAPTER,
   TAYLOR COUNTY, WISCONSIN

No activity has been reported by this chapter of the SPC.
NATIONAL MEMBER

COUNTY OF

TAYLOR

STATE OF

WISCONSIN

CHARTER MEMBERS

1. Phillip Groeger
2. Norman E. Jorgensen
3. Richard D. Erickson
4. Willard Quante
5. Gary A. Lavin
6. Floyd D. Hanson
7. Donald J. Brost

REGISTER'S OFFICE, County of Taylor, Wis.

Day of April 1974

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Month April 1974

CITIZEN'S LAW ENFORCEMENT AND RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Received for record this 19 day of April 1974 at 2 o'clock, M., and recorded in Vol. of pages 731.
F. SPC, WINNEBAGO COUNTY CHAPTER,
WINNEBAGE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

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II. BASIC PROGRAM OF SPC

In a recent open letter to all county citizens and officials by the SPC, the following basic program was listed:

1) To support our local police in performance of their lawful duties.

2) To oppose all harassment or interference with law enforcement personnel in performing their lawful assignments.

3) To reject any "civilian review boards" or other outside supervision, as the LEAA (Law Enforcement Assistance Administration), of our local police...KEEP THEM INDEPENDENT!

4) To prohibit the creation of any national police force, Metro Police or any other LEAA imposed Federal programs aimed at centralized authority, designed to replace and/or control our lawful police force, resulting in a Federal gestapo.

5) To oppose any and all efforts to subsidize, regionalize or in any way federalize our local police, as any loss of their independence must inevitably result in the loss of the citizen's protection and safety.

6) To accept our responsibilities to our local police and the elected office of County Sheriff and to defend them from unjust attacks and make them secure in their vital profession.

7) To offer them our unwavering support in word and deed; wherever and whenever possible.
III. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Based on the charters filed at the six county seats in the State of Wisconsin, the estimated membership is 42 members. Only seven male Christian members' names have to appear on the charter. Each county and each group could have additional members besides the seven chartered members.

IV. MIDWEST NATIONAL TAX AND POSSE CONITATUS CONVENTION
The following is a copy of the Midwest National Tax and Posse Comitatus Convention registration form revealing the names of the guest speakers and other activities:
AMERICANS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT & LAW
ANNOUNCING!!!
THE MIDWEST...NATIONAL,
TAX AND POSSE COMITATUS CONVENTION

At the RED CARPET INN EXPO BUILDING at Layton and So. Howell Ave., in Milwaukee, Wis. (Adjacent to Mitchell Field)
October 19 and 20, 1974...(Saturday and Sunday)

FEATURING...The Nation’s Top Authorities On TAXES, CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT And POSSE COMITATUS LAW

JEROME DAILY...Tax Authority...Mock Trial with GEORGE KINDRED
GEORGE KINDRED...Dean of LAYMAN’S EDUCATIONAL GUILD AT LAW
H. LEACH...Director of CITIZEN’S LAW ENFORCEMENT AND RESEARCH COMMITTEE
DR. MARTIN A. LARSON...Author of TAX REVOLT: USA!
W. VAUGHN ELLSWORTH...Authority on CIVIL RIGHTS LAW
JOHN WELKER...Authority on NUTRITION and SURVIVAL FOODS
GORDON BUTTERFF...Authority on JUDICIAL PROBLEMS
SID ANDERSON...Deputy Sheriff, Carroll County, Arkansas on the POSSE COMITATUS

WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS on all aspects of our economic and physical survival. Hear expert professional advice on your local problems from our invited panel of guests who include: COL. CURTIS R. DALL of LIBERTY LOBBY, GEN. EDWIN A. WALKER, COL. ARCH ROBERTS, the NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO REFORM THE CONSTITUTION, Congressmen JOHN B. HARICK, D. L., STEVEN D. SYMMS, R. Id., H. R. GROSS, R. Id., JOHN DOWDY of Texas, Gen. P. A. Del Valle, DAVE ADAMS, TOM ANDERSON, MARVIN COOLEY, A. J. PORTH, JOHN T. BURCHER, NEAL JOHNSON, ALEX COTTOS, JIM SCOTT, SHERMAN SKOLNIK of the COMMITTEE TO CLEAN UP THE COURTS, BILLY DREXLER, NORD DAVIS, GERDA KICH...and many others.

BANQUET...in honor of JEROME DAILY on Saturday evening (7:00 PM) a man who would not bend to the IRS...A REAL PATRIOT...A REAL AMERICAN and an example for all who LOVE FREEDOM ENOUGH TO FIGHT FOR IT!!! Steak Dinner with all the trimmings...First Class...Casual Dress.

REGISTRATION FORM

Send $30.00 (Federal Reserve Frauds) registration for Individual or Husband and Wife (no extra charge) Banquet fees extra at $9.50 each or $19.00 per Couple...to:

AMERICANS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT & LAW
35 Kings Highway
Eureka Springs, Arkansas 72332

Name
Wife
Street/Box
City
State Zip
Hotel...Single
Double

[Hotel Reservations...Going Rates Prevail]

- 34*-
To: SACs Little Rock
Los Angeles
Milwaukee
Mobile
Portland
Sacramento
San Diego
Seattle

From: Director, FBI

IDENTITY GROUP, aka EM

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka EM

For the information of all recipient offices, Portland has advised Harry Lemont Beach, national founder of Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC), a Pacific Northwest-based group which holds similar views to the California-based Identity Group (ID), also known as the Ministry of Christ Church, to be one of 20 featured speakers at a Milwaukee convention of representatives of the Posse Comitatus Movement, U. S. Taxpayers Union and "various Constitutional parties." Convention is reportedly to be held 10/19-20/74 at the "Redford Inn, Mitchell Airfield, Milwaukee." Other scheduled speakers include Vincent Wingworth, Jerome Dailey, Arthur Forth, William Drexler and Ardie McBraearty, all California residents active in the Tax Rebellion Movement.

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Re: Identity Group, aka

Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, aka

Colonel Arch E. Roberts, retired military officer and now national director of the Committee to Restore the Constitution is also scheduled to speak.

Milwaukee has advised that a group called Americans for Constitutional Government

In addition, San Diego has developed information to the effect that

Recipient offices should be alert for further details concerning the convention, including identity and number of participants and plans for violence in connection with the convention.

Although ID and SPC, as well as other such similar groups have similar aims and purposes and appear to be inter-related, we have not as yet established a definite relationship between the groups. Offices should therefore be alert for any information which tends to tie these various groups together.
Airtel to Little Rock, et al.
Re: Identity Group, aka

Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, aka

In view of past acts of violence against Federal and local officials by individuals affiliated with groups involved, appropriate agencies, both local and Federal, should be kept advised of pertinent data.

Little Rock should, in addition to above, ascertain if...

All recipient offices should keep Milwaukee and FBHQ appropriately advised of all details submitting all pertinent data in form suitable for dissemination.

NOTE:

SPC is believed to be an outgrowth of IG, which is headquartered in Glendale, California, claiming representatives in 40 states. IG advocates violence against Federal officers, blacks and Jewish elements; promotes tax rebellion; and seeks formation of a posse comitatus in each county to act in the name of the local sheriff to enforce the law. Copies of this communication being sent to Portland, Sacramento and Seattle, as they are offices with a great deal of SPC activities and to Los Angeles, Mobile and San Diego, as these offices have a great deal of IG activities.

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Airtel to Little Rock, et al.
Re: Identity Group, aka
Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, aka

NOTE CONTINUED:

Seven members of the SPC group in Marathon County, Wisconsin, were recently involved in assault of an Internal Revenue Service Agent, and this group is apparently in possession of numerous firearms.
Portland, Oregon
October 15, 1974

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)
Portland file 157-1432

The Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC), also known as the Citizens Law Enforcement Research Committee (Clerc), established at Portland, Oregon, in 1973, is a non-affiliated offshoot of the Identity Group, a California based organization whose leaders and membership have espoused hatred for Jews and Negroes and advocated assassination of FBI Agents and IRS Agents, as well as the hanging of certain judges. The primary activities of the SPC have been directed toward efforts to gain public support for opposition to regional governments, restrictive gun legislation, and to encourage mass non-compliance with the Internal Revenue Code.

The leader of the SPC is Henry Lamont (Mike) Beach, who has expressed the purpose of the SPC to be the education of law enforcement officials followed by direct action if authorities fail to combat alleged law violators. Beach encourages the organization of posse groups in counties throughout the country but does not attempt to control the philosophies or activities of the particular chapters.

The "Posse Comitatus," a pamphlet distributed by the SPC, states the local posses have the right under natural law to act in the name of the sheriff to protect local jurisdiction, to prevent illegal orders by state, federal, or local officials, and to maintain peace and security during time of crises.

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FROM: MILWAUKEE (157-2768) (P)

SHERIFF’S POSSE COMITATUS, AKA, POSSE COMITATUS; EM. 00;
PORTLAND.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO LITTLE ROCK, ET AL, OCTOBER 18, 1974,
ENTITLED, “IDENTITY GROUP; AKA; EM. SHERIFF’S POSSE COMITATUS,
AKA; EM.”

FOR INFORMATION OF RECIPIENTS, CONVENTION FOR AMERICANS
FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AND LAW TO BE HELD AT MILWAUKEE,
WISCONSIN, OCTOBER 19 - 20, 1974, AT RED CARPET INN, 4747 SOUTH
HOWELL AVENUE, IS BEING HELD AS PLANNED.

END PAGE ONE
ALL RECIPIENTS WHO HAVE PERSONS ATTENDING CONVENTION AT MILWAUKEE, SHOULD ADVISE MILWAUKEE ONLY IF ANY OF INDIVIDUALS ARE INVOLVED IN EXTREMIST ACTIVITIES.

LITTLE ROCK - AT LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
MILWAUKEE DIVISION WILL AFFORD COVERAGE OF CONVENTION
AND ADVISE APPROPRIATE OFFICES.
END
FROM MILWAUKEE (157-2768) (P)

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, AKA, POSSE COMITATUS, EM. CO:
PORTLAND

RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, OCTOBER 15, 1974.

CONVENTION FOR AMERICANS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AND
LAW CONVENED ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1974 AT RED CARPET INN
AT WHICH TIME REGISTRATION TOOK PLACE. APPROXIMATELY 300
PERSONS REGISTERED FOR CONVENTION AND ACCORDING TO PHYSICAL
SURVEILLANCE BY FBI AGENTS APPROXIMATELY 12 TO 15 STATES
WERE REPRESENTED ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19. CONVENTION PROCEEDED
WITH SEVERAL GUEST SPEAKERS ON SUCH TOPICS AS FEDERAL BUREAUCRACY
STOP PAYING INCOME TAX AND OTHER RELATED TOPICS REGARDING THE
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS. THROUGHOUT THE NATION.

ON OCTOBER 19, CONVENTION DREW TO CONCLUSION AT APPROXIMATELY
5:00 PM FOLLOWED BY BANQUET IN HONOR OF ONE OF THE GUEST SPEAKERS,

TELETYPED TO

END PAGE ONE
CONVENTION RECONVSW ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 20, 1974 AT APPROXIMATELY 8:00 AM WITH WORSHIP SERVICES FOLLOWED BY SPEECHES OF REPRESENTATIVES OF SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATVS AND RELATED GUESTS. ATTENDANCE ON OCTOBER 20, APPROXIMATELY 250-300 PERSONS.

CONVENTION WAS PEACEFUL AND NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED ON EITHER DATE AND CONVENTION CONCLUDED AT APPROXIMATELY 6:00 PM ON OCTOBER 20.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

FBI AGENTS CONDUCTING PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE WERE SA'S [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

MILWAUKEE DIVISION WILL FOLLOW UP WITH DETAILED LHM RE CONVENTION TO ALL APPROPRIATE OFFICES.

END

FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR CORRECTIONS PLEASE CONTACT MILWAUKEE OFFICE.

END

PAW FBIHQ
R RELAY CLR
TO: DIRECTOR

LOS ANGELES

PORTLAND

FROM: MILWAUKEE (157-2768) (P)

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), AKA POSSE COMITATUS EM.

OO: PORTLAND.

RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, OCTOBER 16, 1974,

CAPTIONED, "UNSUB"

VICTIMS; KIDNAPPING. OO: MILWAUKEE. AND MILWAUKEE NITEL TO BUREAU, OCTOBER 20, 1974, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

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APPROPRIATE RESIDENT AGENCIES ADVISED.

MILWAUKEE DIVISION WILL IMMEDIATELY ADVISE BUREAU AND APPROPRIATE OFFICES IF ANY INCIDENTS OCCUR RE SPC.

END

GMSFBING ACK FOR ONE CLR

HENRY LAMONT (MIKE) BEACH, PORTLAND, OREGON, IS THE NATIONAL ORGANIZER OF SPC, WHICH CLAIMS TO HAVE CHAPTERS IN APPROXIMATELY 40 STATES. IT ADVOCATES FORMATION OF A "POSSE COMITATUS," A VOLUNTARY GROUP OF CITIZENS WHO WOULD ACT IN THE NAME OF LOCAL SHERIFFS TO ENFORCE THE LAW. THE GROUP ADVOCATES TAX REBELLION AND HAS URGED THE ARREST BY THE POSSE OF INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS) AGENTS ATTEMPTING TO ENFORCE THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. IT CLAIMS TO HAVE THE LAWFUL RIGHT UNDER NATURAL LAW TO ACT IN THE NAME OF THE SHERIFF IN PROTECTING LOCAL CITIZENS FROM UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING THE UNLAWFUL ACTS OF OFFICERS OF THE GOVERNMENT, WHETHER THESE BE JUDGES OR FEDERAL OR STATE AGENTS.
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: MILWAUKEE (157-2768) (P)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka Posse Comitatus

O: PORTLAND

Enclosed for the Bureau, Portland, Los Angeles, and Little Rock is one Xerox copy each of information concerning the Little Peoples Tax Advisory Committee, Big Tri-State Tax Rally, to be held on 2/8/75 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. This information is being furnished to Los Angeles due to their interest in the Identity Group, to Portland as office of origin of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC), and to Little Rock in the event that office is not already cognizant of this information.

2 - Bureau (Encl. 1) (RU)
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1 - Portland (Encl. 1) (RU)
2 - Milwaukee (157-2768)

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U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
LITTLE PEOPLE'S TAX ADVISORY COMMITTEE
BENTON COUNTY (ARKANSAS) TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION

ANNOUNCING

BIG TRI-STATE TAX RALLY

To Be Held at The Famous Crescent Hotel, Eureka Springs, Arkansas

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1975
BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT 1:00 P.M.

Learn How To Stop Paying Income Tax Legally. How Millions of Americans Are Standing Up Against the Marxist Income Tax

FEATURING THE NATIONS TOP LEADERS:

A. J. Porth, California

Jerome Daly, The Man Who Beat The Federal Reserve

George Kindred, Dean of Laymans Law Course, The Patriot's Law Course That Has Been Requested by 9 University Libraries for Their Students.

Don't Miss This Chance to Benefit from the Minds of The Great Americans.

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REGISTRATION FORM

$10.00 (Federal Reserve Notes) for Husband and Wife or Single. No Penalty for Having a Wife.

LITTLE PEOPLE'S TAX ADVISORY COMMITTEE
P.O. Box 361 — Eureka Springs, Arkansas 72632
Phone: 501-253-8044

Name ___________________________ Wife ___________________________
Street/Box ______________________ City ___________________________
State ___________________________ Zip ___________________________
Hotel: __________________________ Double __________________________

ENCLOSURE $150

157-33487-20
NM 006 MI CODE
6:03PM NITEL 10/23/74 LSK
TO: DIRECTOR
LOS ANGELES
PORTLAND
FROM: MILWAUKEE (157-27689) (P)
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), AKA, POSSE COMITATUS; EM.
00: PORTLAND.

RE MILWAUKEE NITEL TO BUREAU, OCTOBER 22, 1974.
FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, IN WAUWAU, WISCONSIN, OCTOBER 23, 1974, PEACEFUL AND NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED. AND NO INDICATION THAT SPC WAS IN AREA.

ADMINISTRATIVE
ALL APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENTS INTERESTED IN MATTER ADVISED.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREBIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE WOULD BE 10/23/74
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-2644) (P)

SUBJECT: CHANGED
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka
Posse Comitatus,
Americans for Constitutional
Government and Law
EXTREMIST MATTER
OO: LITTLE ROCK

Title is marked changed to set forth true identity
of group previously known as Americans for Constitutional
Government and Law.

Re Little Rock airtel to Kansas City, 10/1/74,
Little Rock teletype to Bureau, 10/17/74, and Milwaukee
airtel to Little Rock, 10/25/74.

Enclosed for Milwaukee are two Xerox copies of a
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FBI/DOJ
AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

May desire to use the above listed enclosure if an LHM is being prepared on the convention of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus.
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BUTTE (157-666) (C)

SUBJECT: POSSE COMITATUS
BRITISH DIVISION
EM - WHITE HATE GROUP

RE: POSSE COMITATUS
COMMITTEES, BUTTE DIVISION, EM - WHITE HATE GROUP.

Rerel of SA Butte, 12/31/73, under title "IDENTITY GROUP, aka Ministry of Christ Church, United States Christian Posse Association, Posse Comitatus, BuFile 157-28219, and Bulet, 6/21/74, under title "POSSE COMITATUS COMMITTEES, BUTTE DIVISION, EM - WHITE HATE GROUP."

During the investigation of POSSE COMITATUS, BUTTE DIVISION, no information was developed to indicate any direct affiliation with group in BuFile 157-28219.

No further investigation is being conducted concerning this group or members, unless information is developed at a later date that would require same.

Indices were checked and there is no identifiable information.

Enclosed are the original and five copies of LHM.

Agency: Secret Service
Dept. - AAG Civil Rights Div.
AAG Criminal Div.
Attn: ISS

How forwarded
K/S
Date
12/3/74
By

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
Butte, Montana, 59701
November 13, 1974

This investigation is based on information that the Posse Comitatus may be engaged in activities, which could involve a violation of Title 18, Section 1114, U. S. Code (Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer); Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), or Section 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government).

During the period between August 5 and October 30, 1974, various Chiefs of Police and Sheriffs' offices in and for the cities and counties for Montana and Idaho were contacted for any information concerning the above organization, the exceptions being set out.

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POSSE COMITATUS

On August 26, 1974, [redacted] advised his files failed to reveal the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus or Posse Comitatus is registered with his office.

On July 3, 1974, a newspaper article appearing in the "Daily Interlake," a daily newspaper published in Kalispell, Montana, was as follows:
Posse Formed To Fight Lawlessness

A Kalispell area group claiming its main purpose is to uphold the Constitution of the United States has filed a petition with the Flathead County clerk and recorder listing the names of 19 members of the group.

Titled a "Sheriff's Posse Comitatus," the group is allegedly affiliated with a national organization which the charter says is designed to fight lawlessness and unconstitutional bureaucracies.

The new organization has no affiliation or connection with the Flathead County Sheriff's Posse.

Members of the group listed in the petition are: Francis Poulsen, Samuel Walczek, Ben Davis, Lloyd Fohlin, John Wertz, Joseph Bergsjo, David Goff, Thomas Staczko, George Benson and N.E. Fowley. All of the men are residents of the Flathead Valley.

Groups belonging to the national organization advocate education of law enforcement officials followed by direct action if authorities fail to combat alleged law violations. Apparently other posse comitatus groups have emerged in many counties of the Northwest. An estimated two million persons are members of the nationwide organization.

One charter member of the Flathead Valley organization, Francis Poulsen, said no plans had been made by the posse to elect officers or recruit additional members, but probably would be before long.

He added that a letter to the editor of the Missoulian from a member of a Ravalli chapter of the posse had outlined his group's position. Among shooting or hanging offenses listed in the letter were stealing and cattle butchering.

Flathead County Sheriff Curt Snyder said there appeared to be little need for such a group, adding that an effective sheriff's posse and search and rescue organization already exist.
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SEE NOTE PAGES 2 & 3
Letter to Butte  
Re: Posse Comitatus  

Bureau letter, 6/21/74, captioned "EM - White Hate"; "Posse Comitatus Committees, Butte Division, EM - White Hate Group," advised your office of the similarity between the Butte Posse Comitatus group and others operating under that general title or as Identity Groups in other cities throughout the United States. You were instructed to be alert for information indicating the Butte Posse Comitatus group may have direct ties with those in other areas. Those instructions are reiterated at this time. On establishment of positive information linking the Butte organization with any similar groups within other field division or divisions, FBIHQ and the office or offices involved should be promptly advised.

By separate communication, you should advise FBIHQ, by title and file number, of individuals affiliated with captioned organization in your division currently under investigation concerning whom FBIHQ has not been previously advised.

NOTE:

Referenced communications report existence of an active Posse Comitatus organization operating in the Butte Division. Posse Comitatus organizations are being formed in various parts of the United States on the theory that law enforcement has deteriorated to the point that vigilante-type organizations must act on their own. Previous investigation conducted by the Butte Division determined literature being distributed by the leader of the Posse Comitatus group currently indicates crimes of murder,

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Letter to Butte
Re: Posse Comitatus
157-26219

NOTE CONTINUED:

kidnapping, rape, and cattle rustling, will be punished by shooting. Additional investigation of this matter is clearly warranted and appropriate instructions are being directed to the Butte Division. Information copies of this communication are being directed to other field offices having similar type activities. Bureau letter 6/21/74 instructed Butte to insure appropriate local and Federal authorities are advised of results of its investigation in this matter.
Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-2768) (P)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka EM

OO: PORTLAND

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Reference Butel to Little Rock and other offices dated 10/10/74.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan 1-157-
Enclosed for the Bureau are ten (10) copies of an LHM regarding the Americans for Constitutional Government and Law, the Midwest Tax and Posse Comitatus Convention held on October 19-20, 1974. Two additional copies are being furnished the Bureau for dissemination to IRS and Secret Service, at headquarters. Two copies of instant LHM are enclosed for each recipient office captioned and dated as above.

Copies of LHM are being furnished IRS, Milwaukee, Secret Service, Milwaukee, Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Milwaukee, and USA, Milwaukee and Madison, Wisconsin.

For information Bureau and receiving offices,

No investigation should be conducted regarding any individual for mere attendance at captioned convention. Recipient should carefully review LHM for individuals from their respective divisions who were in attendance at captioned convention for indexing purposes. Should a review of pertinent files indicate a preliminary inquiry is deemed warranted, Bureau should be advised Milwaukee Division will, on a separate communication, set out license numbers observed in the vicinity of the convention for appropriate offices.

Individual conducting review of pertinent Wisconsin newspapers mentioned in LHM is SA ____________

Two copies of an FD 376 are attached to LHM.

INFORMANTS

Identity Location
LEAD
MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Will continue to follow SPC activities in the state of Wisconsin and report all pertinent information to the Bureau and appropriate offices.

LHM classified as information reported could disclose identity sources which disclosures could result in damage to the national security.
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Milwaukee Division, FBI.
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

Sources whose identities are concealed herein have all provided reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

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PREDICATION

This investigation is based on information which indicates that the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC), also known as Posse Comitatus, is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1114 (Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer), Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), or Section 241 (Civil Rights Act of 1968).
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

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I. EVENTS PRECEDEING CONVENTION

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A review of major Wisconsin newspapers was conducted from August 20, 1974, until the time of the convention and accordingly, there were no articles publicizing the convention or related functions.

Prior to the convention, pre-printed registration forms announcing the Midwest-National Tax and Posse Comitatus Convention at the Red Carpet Inn, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, were sent to interested individuals, possibly SPC members, and other related individuals.
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A. PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

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AMERICANS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT & LAW

ANNOUNCING!!!

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TAX AND POSSE COMITATUS CONVENTION

At the RED CARPET INN EXPO BUILDING at Layton and So. Howell Ave., in Milwaukee, Wis. (Adjacent to Mitchell Field)
October 19 and 20, 1974... (Saturday and Sunday)

FEATURING...The Nation's Top Authorities On TAXES, CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT And POSSE COMITATUS LAW

- JEROME DALY...Tax Authority...Mock Trial with GEORGE KINDRED
- GEORGE KINDRED...Dean of LAYMAN'S EDUCATIONAL GUILD AT LAW
- H. L. BEACH...Director of CITIZEN'S LAW ENFORCEMENT AND RESEARCH COMMITTEE
- DR. MARTIN A. CARSON...Author of TAX REVOLT: USA!
- W. VAUGHN WELLSWORTH...Authority on CIVIL RIGHTS LAW
- JOHN WELKER...Authority on NUTRITION and SURVIVAL FOODS
- GORDON BUTTORPE...Authority on JUDICIAL PROBLEMS
- SID ANDERSON...Deputy Sheriff, Carroll County, Arkansas on the POSSE COMITATUS

WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS on all aspects of our economic and physical survival. Hear expert professional advice on your local problems from our invited panel of guests who include: COL. CURTIS B. DALL of LIBERTY LOBBY.
GEN. EDWIN WALKER, COL. ARCH ROBERTS of the NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO RESTORE THE CONSTITUTION; Congressmen JOHN R. BARICK, D. Ia., STEVEN D. SYMMS, R. Id., H. R. GROSS, R. Ia.,
JOHN DOWDY of Texas, Gen. P. A. Del Valle, DAVE ADAMS, TOM ANDERSON, MARVIN COOLEY, A. J.
PORT, JOHN STEINBACHER, NEAL JOHNSON, ALF HIBITOS, J. M. SCOTT, SHERMAN STOLNIK of the COMMITTEE TO CLEAN UP THE COURTS, BILL DREXLER, NORD DAVIS, GERDA KUCH...and many others.

BANQUET...in honor of JEROME DALY on Saturday evening (7:00 PM) a man who would not bend to the IRS...A REAL PATRIOT...A REAL AMERICAN and an example for all who LOVE FREEDOM ENOUGH TO FIGHT FOR IT! Steak Dinner with all the trimmings...First Class...Casual Dress.

REGISTRATION FORM

Send $30.00 (Federal Reserve Frauds) registration for Individual or Husband and Wife (no extra charge) Banquet fees extra at $9.50 each or $19.00 per Couple...to:

AMERICANS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT & LAW
35 Kings Highway
Eureka Springs, Arkansas 72632

Name_________________________Wife_________________________
Street/Box_________________________City_____________________________
State_________________________Zip_________________________
[Hotel Reservations...Going Rates Prevail] Hotel...Single_________Double_________

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

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II. LOCATION OF CONVENTION

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The Midwest-National Tax and Posse Comitatus Convention was held at the Red Carpet Inn and Expo Hall located at 4747 South Howell Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The Red Carpet Inn is located in the southern end of Milwaukee just northwest of Billy Mitchell Field. The Expo Hall itself has the capacity to hold two conventions at the same time and the convention itself was held in the southern end of the Expo Hall which has a seating capacity of 3,000.
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III. CONVENTION ACTIVITIES OCTOBER 19, 1974
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

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A. REGISTRATION

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

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[Redacted]

Advised that registration for the convention began at approximately 8:00 AM on October 19, 1974, and lasted until approximately 10:45 AM. This is the period when the majority of the registration took place; however, numerous individuals were registered after this time throughout the day.

[Redacted]

Advised that about 300 persons were registered or showed up for attendance at the convention. The registration fee was $30 per person or $30 for husband and wife. Registration fees were collected at the front entrance to the Expo Hall, and after registration, each registered guest was furnished an individual name tag. Generally, no one was allowed inside the convention area unless an individual paid the registration fee or was a registered guest of the convention.
B. LITERATURE SALES PRECEDING THE CONVENTION
advised that during registration and preceding the convention, a number of tables were set up in back of the convention hall for the purpose of distributing and selling all kinds of literature relating to religion, SPC, tax reform, and other related pieces of material and publications.

Among those represented distributing or selling literature were as follows:

1. Christian Research, Incorporated
   2624 First Avenue, South
   Minneapolis, Minnesota 55408

2. The People's Reform Movement
   Post Office Box 3730
   Loring Station
   Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403

3. Little People's Tax Advisory Committee, Incorporated
   Post Office Box 37
   Hewitt, Wisconsin 54441

4. Americans for Constitutional Taxation
   99 South Raymond Avenue
   Pasadena, California

5. Patriots for Constitutional Taxation
   Oak Park, Illinois

6. Enterprise Publications, Incorporated
   Post Office Box 448
   Oak Park, Illinois 60303

7. El Cajon, California 92021

8. Paramount Electronics
   Stone Lake, Wisconsin 54876

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9. Citizens Law Enforcement and Research Committee  
3530 North Lombard Court  
Portland, Oregon 97211

According to [REDACTED] the Citizens Law Enforcement and Research Committee sold SPC bumper stickers and also Guardian Protection Spray device inside the convention area.
C. AMERICANS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AND LAW CONVENTION PROGRAM
Saturday, October 19, 1974 @ RED CARPET INN EXPO BLDG., Milwaukee, Wis.

CHARLES A. DODGE... MASTER OF CEREMONIES

8:00 AM
10:00 .... REGISTRATION OF GUESTS

10:15 .... PRAYER and PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

10:30 .... DR. MARTIN A. LARSON... Author of TAX REVOLT: USA!
(followed by questions and answers)

12:00 NOON .... LUNCH BREAK

1:15 PM ... JEROME DALY... Tax Authority
(followed by questions and answers)

2:00 .... GEORGE KINDRED... Dean of LAYMAN'S EDUCATIONAL GUILD AT LAW
(followed by questions and answers)

2:45 .... MOCK TRIAL with JEROME DALY and GEORGE KINDRED

3:30 .... DAVE PENNINGS... Chairman of Stockheimer Defense Fund, Inc.

3:45 .... JOHN TWELKER... Authority on NUTRITION and SURVIVAL FOODS
(followed by questions and answers)

4:45 .... DISPLAY BOOTH VISITATION

7:00 .... BANQUET in honor of JEROME DALY... Real Patriot and American
(Address by Guest of Honor... Jerome Daly)

YOU ARE THE TORCH BEARERS!
DEFENDING THE U.S. CONSTITUTION
AMERICANS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT & LAW

*** PROGRAM ***
THE MIDWEST....NATIONAL
TAX AND POSSE COMITATUS CONVENTION

Sunday, October 20, 1974

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8:00 AM ... WORSHIP SERVICES

9:00 ...... H. L. BEACH ... National Director CITIZEN'S LAW ENFORCEMENT &
RESEARCH COMMITTEE
(followed by questions and answers)

10:30 .... COL. ARCH ROBERTS ... Director of COMMITTEE TO RESTORE CONSTITUTION
(followed by questions and answers)

11:30 .... THOMAS STOCKHEIMER ... Chairman of SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, Wis.
(followed by questions and answers)

12:00 NOON ... LUNCH BREAK

1:15 .... W. VAUGHN ELLSWORTH ... Authority on CIVIL RIGHTS LAW
(followed by questions and answers)

2:30 .... SID ANDERSON ... Deputy Sheriff, Carroll County, Arkansas
on the POSSE COMITATUS
(followed by questions and answers)

3:00 .... GERALD L. MCFARREN ... AMERICAN PARTY Candidate US Senate from Wis.

3:30 .... GORDON BUTTORFF ... Authority on JUDICIAL PROBLEMS

CLOSING PRAYER and PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
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D. CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

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The following account of the convention on October 19, 1974, was furnished by the

The convention convened at approximately 11:45 AM by the master of ceremony Charles Dodge of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, who welcomed all honored guests and attending persons. In Dodge's opening remarks, he stated that the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and other government officials were probably in the audience.

Charles Dodge, after his opening remarks, then recognized the individuals seated at the podium, followed by the opening prayer and pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The first guest speaker was Doctor Martin A. Larson, author of "Tax Revolt: USA" from Phoenix, Arizona, who spoke out against the IRS and Federal Bureaucracy as related to the Federal Reserve System and the collection of taxes. During Larson's speech, he advocated doing away with Federal income taxes. He further remarked that former Presidents Woodrow Wilson and Franklin Roosevelt were two of the greatest criminals in United States history. Larson's speech was followed by a question and answer period.

The next speaker was Robert W. Lyon from Los Angeles, California, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin (UW) - Madison, Wisconsin, who spoke on "Stop Paying Income Taxes" (SPIT) and his personal experience of how he fought a traffic ticket by taking it to a Federal court.

Following Lyon's speech, the convention was dismissed for lunch.

At about 1:15 PM the convention re-convened and the first speaker was George Kindred, Dean of Layman's Educational Guild at Law, from Michigan. Kindred spoke on his personal experience of how he combatted IRS thru the courts. During his speech, he stated he spent five
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months in jail in Michigan. Kindred also stated that the SPC was strong and that the "Posse is the law of God and that all at the convention should get the news out to the others".

Following Kindred's speech was one of the honored speakers, Jerome Daly from Minneapolis, Minnesota, who told of his personal experiences in his protest against IRS which he stated began in 1965. During Daly's speech, he related to the audience how he was recently released from Sanstone Prison in Minnesota on October 10, 1974. Daly boasted of how he didn't mind spending the time at Sanstone Prison. Near the end of Daly's speech, he advocated "The people should arm themselves with a good pump-action 12 gauge shotgun and a high-powered rifle."

At about 3:05 PM Thomas Stockheimer, Chairman of the SPC in Wisconsin, spoke about the SPC in the state of Wisconsin and how the people are losing the Constitution because they are not using it. Stockheimer also spoke out against the government of Wisconsin and told the audience if they (audience) stood up for their rights, "They will be marked as radicals". Following Stockheimer's speech was Dave Pennings, Chairman of the Thomas Stockheimer Defense Fund, Incorporated, Wisconsin, who attempted to appeal to the supporters in the audience for funds to support Stockheimer in his fight in the courts of Wisconsin. Following his speech, Pennings passed out leaflets regarding the Stockheimer Defense Fund after which a hat was passed among the individuals in the audience for the collection of funds.

The following is an example of the leaflet passed out for the Stockheimer Defense Fund:

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THE STOCKHEIMER DEFENSE FUND, P. O. Box 15
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2 October 1974

"To American Friends of Justice:

A fair trial for every man accused of crime: -- That has been an article in the political creed of every English-speaking freeman since the days of Magna Carta. But today we know that political maxims do not execute themselves; they must be enforced by those who believe in them; and a fair trial is not secured by merely giving a prisoner his day in court; it involves investigation of evidence, summoning of witnesses, fees for capable counsel."

Thus reads the letter sent out by the New England Civil Liberties Committee on February 19, 1921 in solicitation of funds for the defense of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, two socialist anarchist murderers subsequently convicted.

But our local branch of the American Civil Liberties Union has made no such fuss over the incarceration and trial by press of Patriot Tom Stockheimer, so, the foundation of the Stockheimer Defense Fund, not only for the defense of Tom himself, but for other individuals who are trying to rekindle the "Spirit of 76" who will also be arrested on fabricated and purjured charges, became necessary.

Please bear with a further quote of the same letter:

"That a charge so unfounded should be pressed so earnestly proves the seriousness of the situation to the victims. They must be ready to meet the accusation fully and vigorously, and they need funds for every step. Up to the present time all costs of preparation have been met by contributions from Italian workers (Tom himself in this case). For the many expenses of the trial, such as daily transcript of court proceedings, investigation of evidence and if possible local counsel of distinction..."

These funds are also necessary for us to take the offensive and assist in the preparation of Civil Rights suits against state and federal agents acting outside the perimeters of their Constitutional authority in the intimidation and harassment of these individuals.

Unlike the letterhead of the Civil Liberties Committee, we are proud to say that ours will never carry the likes of Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, William Z. Foster and Felix Frankfurter.

Please... A check as soon as you can.

Sincerely,

Dave Pennings
Chairman
According to the

According to the program called for a mock trial to take place at 2:45 PM with Jerome Daly and George Kindred. For some reason or another, this particular part of the program was overlooked and the mock trial was never held.

The next guest speaker was John Twelker, authority on nutrition and survival foods who was really never connected to the SPC, but appeared to be trying to sell his product and idea of natural foods instead of chemically treated weak foods. During Twelker's presentation, Doctor Calvin (woman) from Elkhart, Indiana, spoke out against the Federal Drug Administration. During her speech, Doctor Calvin related she was from the University of Notre Dame in Indiana.

Following Twelker's presentation, there was a question and answer period and at about 5:00 PM the convention was concluded for Saturday, October 19, 1974.

According to about 300 persons were in attendance at the convention on October 19, 1974. At no time preceding or during the convention were there any indications of violence or other extremist activities.
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convention on October 20, 1974, at about 8:00 AM was
a worship service led by Thomas Stockheimer and
Charles Dodge.

The following account of the convention as
held on October 20, 1974, was furnished by the

Immediately following the worship service,
Henry Lamont Mike Beach was introduced as the first guest
speaker of the day. (It should be noted that this was the
first time during the whole convention that Beach was
introduced to the audience.)

Beach spoke on living in the Rockefeller period
and related the history leading up until today. In addition,
Beach spoke on SPC activities in the United States, stating
that there was SPC activity in 46 states. During Beach's
speech, he related to the audience that he first became
active in the SPC in 1937 at which time he began to
lecture regarding SPC. Beach continued by stating that
there was a lot of SPC activities that were not connected
to national headquarters at Portland. According to Beach,
each state should have SPC activities. Beach referred to
the SPC as "The sword that Christ intended us to use".

In addition to the above speech of Beach, he
spoke about the Truth in Information Act, stating that
the SPC should stay in their own "department" and
not bother with citizens arrests and other related
activities. Beach told the audience to beat the system
by filing complaints in an attempt to get the judges
and attorneys confused and bogged down with paperwork.

Beach concluded his speech by stating that
"The SPC was in action". According to the
Beach’s speech was cut short by the master of ceremony
Charles Dodge who pointed out of the time problem to
Beach. Immediately following Beach’s speech, there was a
brief question and answer period.
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Immediately following Beach was Colonel Arch Roberts, Director of the Committee to Restore the Constitution. Colonel Roberts spoke on land control and regional government, stating that this nation was ruled by corrupt people in Washington and New York. According to Roberts, political authorities have taken over the state government and they were trying to destroy the country's government. Colonel Roberts further stated that the Administrative Clearing House in Chicago, which, according to Roberts was controlled by the Rockefeller administration, was a "big front" and that they wanted to destroy local government. During Roberts' speech, he stated that the Committee to Restore the Constitution supported the SPC. Roberts' speech was followed by a question and answer period.

Following Colonel Roberts' speech, Charles Dodge, master of ceremony, advised the audience that the convention was "in the hole for $5,550". At this time hats were passed around the audience to collect funds. Shortly thereafter, Charles Dodge made a statement to the audience that because of the donations just collected, the convention was lacking only $50 from paying off all convention dues.

At this time the convention was dismissed for lunch.

At about 1:50 PM, immediately following lunch, Sid Anderson, Deputy Sheriff, Carol County, Arkansas, spoke on the SPC and his ideas of this group. During his speech, he gave several examples of his personal experience as related to his job as Deputy Sheriff. Sid Anderson was well accepted by the audience and his speech was followed by a brief question and answer period.

Following Sid Anderson's speech, Charles Dodge commented to the audience that he moved to Arkansas about one month ago and he had been trying for a long time to

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get Sid Anderson interested in the SPC. Dodge also stated that another chapter of the SPC was formed in Arkansas just last week.

Doctor Martin A. Larson, who was the first speaker on October 19, 1974, took the podium and made a few comments regarding how to cut the government off by "Using a pit pocket silent revolution".

At about 2:20 PM, Vaughn Ellsworth spoke on how to take on the United States courts and challenge the "criminal government" on their own grounds. In addition, Ellsworth stated that the "true enemy is the unlimited government". Immediately following Ellsworth's speech was a brief question and answer period.

At about 3:30 PM, Gordon Steven Buttorff from Arkansas, so-called authority on judicial problems, according to his introduction, spoke on his personal experiences of how he has not paid income taxes since 1952. Buttorff's speech centered around "How to get around paying income taxes". During his speech, he related to the audience that he was born in Liberal, Kentucky, and in 1963 lived in Indianapolis, Indiana. Bufforff summed up his speech by stating to the audience to "Stress your constitutional rights".

Following Buttorff was Gerald McFarran, candidate for United States Senate for Wisconsin, on the American Party ticket. McFarran told of his personal fight with the Division of Natural Resources in Wisconsin, stating that he would use a gun to protect his family and land against any intruder. During his address to the convention, McFarran stated he was not a member of the SPC; however, he supported SPC and what the SPC was doing. McFarran was well accepted by the audience.

At about 5:30 PM, the convention was concluded with general comments from Thomas Stockheimer and Charles Dodge. At this time Stockheimer stated to the audience, "You all know what we need to buy." At this, a reply
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came from the audience, "Yeah, buy gold and silver." Stockheimer replied, "No, buy guns and bullets." After the closing comments, the convention was closed by a prayer and the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

According to the the convention was peaceful and at no time was there any indication of violence.

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V. TELEVISION AND NEWS MEDIA COVERAGE OF CONVENTION

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On October 19, 1974, WISN-TV 12, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, afforded coverage of the convention thru an interview with Thomas Stockheimer, Wisconsin Self-Appointed Chairman for the state of Wisconsin.

On October 20, 1974, WTMJ-TV, channel 4, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, afforded coverage of the convention thru a short film segment which was shown on the afternoon and late evening news at Milwaukee.

The following is a news article as it appeared in the "Milwaukee Journal", a local Milwaukee newspaper, on October 20, 1974:
Birchers, Allies Hit Tax 'Tyranny'

About 300 members of the John Birch Society, the American Party and the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus gathered here Saturday to hear denunciations of the federal income tax and other alleged encroachments on individual liberty.

The occasion was the national convention of Americans for Constitutional Government and Law at the Red Carpet Expo hall. Charles A. Dodge of Eureka Springs, Ark., co-ordinator, said all 50 states were represented.

Dr. Martin A. Larson of Phoenix, author of "Tax Rebellion USA," told the audience that the internal revenue code and the IRS were reducing the productive sector of American society to a modern form of slavery, taking 50% of their incomes in taxes and another 15%, in interest, which goes to the big bankers here and overseas who exploit Americans for their own gain.

Revolt Predicted

But Larson said the revolt against the IRS and its code was growing.

"We'll never bring down this tyranny until we have a mass movement," Larson said. "And we now have a mass movement. You here today are the core of it, you are the leaders of it. Behind you are millions who are refusing to pay taxes, and that's what they fear in Washington, and they don't know what to do about it.

He said the IRS had admitted that there were 1.5 million persons who should file tax returns who don't, and that the cost to the government in lost revenue was $5 billion a year. Another estimate, he continued, was that between five million and six million potential taxpayers don't file and that the annual loss is $30 billion.

"The IRS is getting desperate, and so more and more they're putting pressure on those who are still paying taxes, and so these people are becoming rebels too."

Exploitation Cycle

Larson said the cycle of exploitation worked like this:

The productive Americans — independent businessmen and others who are self-reliant — are taxed mercilessly; the revenue so derived finance wars; the wars swell the national debt; and the national debt is used to manipulate the economy through the banking system, to increase the power of the bank owners over ordinary productive people, and thus to strengthen their control of, among other things, the tax system.

He said the three instruments being used to enslave the American people were the IRS, to take their money; the Federal Reserve system to set interest rates and control the amount of money circulated; and "an everlasting succession of wars and debts."

The ultimate aim, he said, was to polarize the nation. There will be big corporations and bankers on the one hand and a docile, exploited proletariat on the other.

He said the two greatest criminals in American history were Woodrow Wilson, for establishing the Federal Reserve system, and Franklin Roosevelt, for beginning the systematic destruction of the self-reliant small businessman and investor.

The Posse Comitatus, which has groups in some Wisconsin counties, is a self-organized citizen law enforcement group and research committee.

The convention, which continues through Sunday, is scheduled to hear Arch Roberts, director of the Committee to Restore the Constitution;
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advised during the convention

Thomas Stockheimer made a statement to the audience

that the Associated Press and United Press International

(UPI) were all informed of the convention; however, nowhere

in the state of Wisconsin was the convention covered in

any known newspaper.
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IX. VARIOUS LITERATURE AND RELATED MATERIAL
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PREFACE

The American system of law is founded on the proposition that a person is innocent until proven guilty, and guilt must be proven beyond a reasonable doubt.

The Constitution of the United States and our basic law follows this principle. It is unfortunate, however, that the Congress has seen fit, in some cases, to commit gross errors in passing laws which abridge the rights, freedoms and immunities guaranteed to the people under the Constitution.

This is being written to provide you with information concerning your rights. A legal plan is outlined which should be used in dealing with the Internal Revenue Service in matters affecting your income tax and the methods of enforcement employed by the Internal Revenue Service.

It is the author's hope that you, the reader, and millions of others will use this information as it is intended to be used. We are convinced that the widespread use of this information and the methods suggested will bring needed adjustments in the Internal Revenue laws and the enforcement of those laws by the Internal Revenue Service.

At the same time, we would like to make it perfectly clear that this is not written with the idea in mind that it may be of any help to you in trying to avoid your responsibilities as an American citizen by the evasion or nonpayment of any just taxes you may owe. The evasion of taxes is one thing; the avoidance of taxes is quite another matter.

When referring to the Internal Revenue Code, normally we shall use only the word "Code".

In referring to the Internal Revenue Service, we shall use the designation IRS.

The word agent is used to designate an agent of the Internal Revenue Service.

In all cases unless specifically stated, we are dealing, in this work, only with the income tax section of the Internal Revenue Code.

Bold type and underscoring has been supplied for emphasis by the Author.
TAX REVOLT

Tax revolt has been the aim and demonstrated intention of a large number of Americans during the past several years.

In the last few months, this idea and this determination has increased at an amazingly rapid rate. It is now reliably reported that at least six million taxpayers have either already taken steps to revolt against our income tax system or are seeking means whereby they may express their displeasure over the state of affairs in our nation concerning taxation.

The main problem faced by the public, however, is that these are small pockets of resistance and as a whole are generally and totally unorganized. The practices involved cover a broad range of activities and almost without exception involve a direct violation of the laws as they are written. Consequently these efforts are not only going to fail but they are going to result in bringing more trouble and more expense to the people who are involved in attempting to bring about a tax revolt or a change in our system.

While there are millions of people who would like to assist in bringing about change in this area of our American way of life, they are totally without direction and are completely uninformed, having to rely on information that for the most part is unprofessional and is likely to cause them even more problems. Realizing this, they hesitate to become a part of any movement without some assurance that what they are doing is completely legal and can be done without the risk of receiving adverse publicity as a gang of hoodlums or criminals and being prosecuted for criminal activity.

To those people who feel that things are not exactly as they should be in Washington and would agree that maybe here and there a little something wrong is going on; we would like to cite just a few examples to demonstrate the utter, irresponsibility with which their tax dollars are being spent.

From these examples, it isn't difficult for anyone to arrive at the conclusion that either the Congressmen just plain don't care or they are too busy promoting their own self-interest to dig into some of the facts to determine why your taxes are so high and how you could contribute an honest and reasonable amount of taxes for the support of your Government.

Now let us preface these examples with this one statement taken (1) from the Constitution of the United States, Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 "POWERS OF CONGRESS—TAXATION”—"The Congress
shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States."

Anyone with enough education to read and understand the English language well enough to know what the words general welfare mean certainly understands the purpose of giving Congress the power to levy taxes on the people and how those taxes should be used.

We could quote a large number of court decisions which have clearly stated that this power given to Congress is limited by the requirement that it be exercised to provide for the general welfare of the United States.

Now the following examples of some of the throw away, graft, corruptions and spending your tax dollars can in no way be considered as being spent for the general welfare of the United States.

One of the most ridiculous expenditures made recently by your representatives was that the Government gave $5,000 to a man who wrote a poem "Little Light." That is not the title of the poem, that is the entire poem—7 letters worth $714.28 each. This sounds more like an attempt on the part of a retarded child or person to say the word light. Another example is that your representatives paid $68,000 to the Queen of England not to plant cotton on a plantation owned by her in the state of Mississippi.

Even worse was the fact that Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia received 200,000 to finance a luxury yacht. As you probably know, Marshal Tito is a communist and rules his country under communist dictatorship.

Let's get just a little bit closer to home. Recently, House Speaker Carl Albert redecorated his office at a cost of $161,650. These were your tax dollars. If Carl Albert had been required to spend any of his own money, how much do you think he would have spent to decorate his office?

You give through your tax dollars, $17,000 so that wandering Moroccan tribesmen could have their robes cleaned. These fellows probably never take a bath let alone have their robes cleaned.

One more example of crazy activities occurring in Washington. You are spending $250,000 a year to maintain "The Interdepartmental Screw Thread Committee" which was established as a temporary agency to speed the end of World War I but is still in operation. The name Screw Thread sounds very appropriate.

We could go on and on naming these ridiculous, irresponsible expenditures of your money but I am sure by now you have been convinced that some of these events are more cover-up than anything else.

Because of these and other ridiculous examples, we have developed a step by step system you will find later in this book which we hope that you along with millions of others will follow to bring about the much needed changes in our taxing and enforcement structure in this country.

**TACTICS OF THE IRS**

**GESTAPO OR PUBLIC SERVANTS??** Because of tactics used by many of the IRS agents and the resemblance of those acts to the tactics employed by the Gestapo, the IRS has frequently been referred and described by many people, and justly so, as the Gestapo.

The Gestapo, properly named Geheime Amtstilizei (Secret State Police) was established in 1926 as the German State Police and as such was used as an administrative arm of the German Government. Acting in its intended role, the Gestapo operated beyond the law and none of their acts could be challenged in any of the courts of law; therefore, its members were absolutely free in the choice of methods used to accomplish any aim they might have in mind.

Just prior to Hitler's coming to power and during his reign, people were terrorized just by the mere mention of the word, Gestapo. Naturally, as they continued to wield and exert the power that was given to them without fear of punishment, they extended that power and terror to ever-increasing limits.

On the other hand, the Internal Revenue Service was established by Congress in 1862 for the purpose of overseeing the orderly collection of taxes levied by the Congress.

It was not until February 25, 1913, when final ratification of Constitutional Amendment 16 by the necessary number of states giving Congress the power to lay and collect taxes on income from whatever source derived was passed.

The income tax statute became effective March 15, 1913, for all practical purposes. Since 1913, the income tax law has been amended so much that it has become a hodge-podge, or as some people refer to it, a can of worms, of what is supposed to be law.

During the process of all the amendments in the last sixty years, the various vested interests and power groups have exerted pressure on Congress in order to receive favorable treatment under the income
tax and other tax statutes. As a result of their actions, the burden of taxation has been levied against what we refer to as middle American, the average working man.

Volumes of statistical information are available to show that the average American, not the executive and the wealthy person and not the real low income or welfare recipients but the average working man who is trying to buy his home, feed his family, clothe his children and send them to school, is the one suffering most from our tax structure.

In fact, statistics will show that this group is more frequently audited by the IRS and percentage wise more additional taxes are levied against them and collected from them than from corporations and high income earners in the executive brackets and the rich of America.

The reason for this situation is that the average wage earner is with an amount so proportionate to the cost of contesting the assessment so he usually just pays and gripes.

Congress is directly responsible for the mess that has been made writing, rewriting and amending our Internal Revenue Code. Most of this has come about because of the demands on the part of whoever happens to be occupying the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue at the time they seek to add more power to the enforcement division of the IRS.

Congress yields to all of this pressure and amends and adds to the Internal Revenue Code being careful all the while to be sure that any revisions and amendments of the Code are done in such a fashion so as to continue the favored treatment to vested interest and pressure groups.

In order to accomplish some of their aims, they have responded to urgings of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and extreme leverage to continue to load the act with civil and criminal penalties which are applicable to the same sections of the code and are deliberately designed to exert pressure on the taxpayer in the enforcement of the code without having to prosecute for criminal violations. It is interesting to note, yet a sad commentary, that in many instances the courts have permitted a pyramiding of penalties on the taxpayers and have sustained the IRS in what should be considered as illegal acts under the Constitutional guarantees to the individual.

When we are made aware of the vast power given to the IRS by the Congress, we find that we actually do have a situation very much like the Hitler era Gestapo.

To explain our point more clearly, we shall quote some of the most glaring examples of the Code enacted by Congress.

Code Section 7601 "Canvass of Districts for Taxable Persons and Objects" (a) "General Rule—The Secretary or his delegate shall, to the extent he deems practicable, cause officers or employees of The Treasury Department to proceed from time to time, through each Internal Revenue District and inquire after it and concerning all persons therein who may be liable to pay any Internal Revenue tax, and all persons owing or having the care and management of any objects with respect to which tax is imposed."

What this section of the Code says is simply this: The IRS can and will under the law conduct investigations, interrogate people and seek out any information of any kind from anybody whether true or not with reference to persons or items on which anybody thinks a tax may be due.

To compound this lawlessness, Code Section 7602 "Examination of Book and Witnesses" provides "For the purpose of ascertaining correctness of any return making a return where none has been made; determining the liability of any person for Internal Revenue tax; to ascertain the liability at law or in equity of any transferee or fiduciary or person in respect of any Internal Revenue tax or collecting any liability, the Secretary or his delegate is authorized—"

(1) To examine any books, papers, records or other data which be relevant or material to such inquiry;

(2) To summon the person liable for tax or required to perform the act or any officer or employee of such person, or any person having possession, custody, or care of books of account containing entries relating to the business of the person liable for tax or required to perform the act, or any other person the Secretary or his delegate may deem proper, to appear before the Secretary or his delegate at a time and place named in the summons and to produce such books, papers, records or other data and to give such testimony, under oath, as may be relevant or material to such inquiry; and

(3) To take such testimony of the person concerned, under oath, as may be relevant or material to such inquiry."

Code Section 7602 is supported by Section 7605 title "Time and Place of Examination."

(a) "Time and Place—The time and place of examination pursuant to the provisions of Section 7602 shall be such time and place as may be fixed by the Secretary or his delegate and as are reasonable under the circumstances. In the case of a summons under authority of Paragraph (2) of Section 7602, the date fixed for appearance before
the Secretary or his delegate shall not be less than ten days from the date of the summons.

Unfortunately, these sections of the code are totally and completely illegal when weighed against the protective provisions of the Constitution of the United States.

But even more unfortunate is the fact that they have been accepted as hard law by the IRS, the courts and the people at large.

As a result of propaganda, misinformation, intentional wrong interpretations and misleading the public, the taxpayers find themselves contesting tax assessments which should never have been levied to begin with.

Of the thousands of tax cases we have examined and been involved in, we find that without exception these tax cases have been fought, in some instances as far as the United States Court of Appeals or to the Supreme Court, on the basis of the final outcome the taxpayer, in many cases, is right and the tax assessment is set aside.

The unfortunate thing, however, is that the cases are fought on the basis of the particular issue raised by the IRS rather than the taxpayer ascertaining his position and claiming the protection that is due him under the Constitution and under our system of law. This would require the IRS to prove unqualifiedly that the taxpayer is wrong rather than for the taxpayer to place himself in the ridiculous position of having to prove his innocence either before the agents in a conference or in a court of law.

The sad part of this story is that each year the IRS assesses and collects millions of dollars, tax dollars not actually owed, only because of ignorance or lack of knowledge on the part of the taxpayer.

The entire thrust of this work is to eliminate the needless trouble and expense on the part of the taxpayers and hopefully to have a sufficient impact to cause a change in the Code and the enforcement division of the IRS.

It isn't any wonder that so many people are inclined to refer to the IRS as the Gestapo. With this background of the law and the training received by IRS officials to orient them in their jobs, they believe this is the final word and that they can exercise all of the power they are told belongs to them.

This power is frequently used by the individuals to further their own personal aims. Employees in the IRS are promoted and receive pay rate increases based on their productivity in the service.

This means that if your income tax return is sent out for examination, the agent involved is going to make every possible effort to assess some additional taxes because it is favorable to his personal position. Unfortunately, many IRS agents do these things in the mistaken belief that the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations give them the right to exercise broad authority.

We might say, incidentally, that the regulations are not the law and sometimes vary considerably from the law. Also, you will find that frequently the IRS will refer to Treasury rulings or Revenue rulings. These rulings, so-called, are merely someone's interpretation and are not, under the widest stretch of the imagination, law, although the IRS agents will cite them just as though they actually were as strong as the law itself.

It is a fact, however, that many of the acts committed by the IRS agents are illegal even under the law and their interpretation. Any law passed by the Congress which infringes upon the rights of the people under the Constitution is illegal. It only remains for the courts to so rule. Unfortunately, there have been many decisions by the lower courts which will not stand the Constitutional test if taken to the Supreme Court.

During my experience in the practice of taxation and tax laws, I can truthfully say that I have dealt with some IRS people who were nice, courteous and considerate people; but even those few people seem to feel that they have the authority to do just anything in the pursuit of their duties to accomplish the purpose of examining tax returns and assessing taxes as they see them under the Internal Revenue Code. All of this at their own convenience regardless of the taxpayer's situation.

There also seems to be feelings among the people in the IRS that every taxpayer is deliberately attempting to cheat the Government out of taxes and that they should be, as a matter of fact, assessed some additional taxes.

In my experience, I have also known IRS agents to lie, intimidate, harass, conceal, misrepresent, distort, deceive, browbeat and withhold from the taxpayer information that could be useful to the taxpayer in trying to protect himself, but which would blunt the drive of the agent in setting up a tax deficiency and/or having property belonging to the taxpayer seized and sold in addition to levying and seizing bank accounts and salary checks.

These things are not done out of ignorance but are done by design. The training given to IRS agents and the urging of their
superiors demands that the particular agent and his office make a good showing.

Remember, the individual IRS agents are rated on the basis of their performance and receive increases in civil service status and pay raises accordingly. It is an admitted fact that they are rated and graded and receive points on seizures, levies, subpoenas, and other activities accomplished against the taxpayer to close cases in a manner favorable to the IRS.

In attempts made to enforce the IRS code with respect to income tax, the taxpayer is not given as much consideration or protection under the law as a person who is accused of having violated criminal laws against society at large. The same protection given under the Constitution is applicable to all laws of the United States and of any state, and to every citizen of the United States.

If a person is accused of robbery, theft or manslaughter or any other criminal act, that person is supposed to be informed of his rights before any questioning by law enforcement officers. Among the things told to the person accused or suspected is that they are entitled to have an attorney present during questioning and that if he cannot afford one, then one will be appointed for him.

A word of caution concerning the lawyer you are entitled to have appointed to represent you in court as mentioned above. You have the right to insist that an attorney qualified in this field, which is a highly specialized area of legal work, be appointed as your attorney.

These attorneys, when they are appointed by the court, are paid through the court and you have the right to remind the court that attorneys practicing in this field come high and the average taxpayer cannot afford their services. You do not have to be classified as an agent but the mere fact that you cannot afford the services of an attorney of this statute to defend you is all you need.

When the IRS agent comes to check your income tax return, he is in fact saying that you are suspected of filing a false return in some respect or other. If you have filed a false return, you are subject to criminal penalties for the signing of a false return. These criminal penalties involve every phase of your income tax return and can be asserted as violations of the law even to the extent of whether or not you are keeping proper records of the items which go to make up your income tax return, both as to income and deductions and with respect to the method of reporting that income.

Do you remember the little rhyme that children used to say?

MERCHANT, POORMAN, BEGGAR MAN, THIEF,
LAWYER, DOCTOR, MERCHANT, CHIEF

Well it doesn’t matter really which of these you happen to be, sooner or later your return will be selected for examination and you will receive a letter or you may instead receive a telephone call or a personal visit from the Internal Revenue Service.

Before the days of the computer, income tax returns were selected for examination based on a judgment made by the person who was reviewing a particular “batch” of returns. If your return happened to be in that batch and he decided that it needed to be looked into, then it would be assigned for examination. Since the introduction of computers in the work of the Internal Revenue Service, the IRS has developed a system for the selection of income tax returns to be audited.

All returns are placed each in a separate category, as the little rhyme says at the top, by doctor, lawyer, merchant and other different classifications; then within these particular groups they are further classified according as to dependency, gross income, deductions and other factors which go to make up the returns.

Finally, a statistical score is developed or we should say has been developed for the group into which your return would be placed so when your income tax return is received by the IRS all of the pertinent information is tabulated by the computers and your return is then compared to what is considered to be normal for your situation. If your income tax return comes within certain tolerances of the limits established by this score, it is ordinarily accepted as correct. If, however, your income tax return does not meet all of these tests to stay within the limits of the score established for you, then you can be sure to expect a visit from the IRS.

It does not matter if this happens to be an unusual situation for a particular year, whether you have had unusual medical expenses, whether you have had some additional income which you do not normally have or whether or not you have been compelled to take a grandchild or a niece as a dependent, you are still going to receive a call from the IRS.

In the year 1973, approximately 2% or two out of every 100 returns were examined. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue recently made a statement to the effect that the Internal Revenue Service is striving to raise the level of audited return to 5% or five out of every 100. This would mean that you and four of your
neighbors or five of your neighbors are going to have tax returns examined sometime in the very near future.

Many people feel that by having a commercial tax preparation firm or a certified public accountant or an attorney to prepare their return for them, the IRS is more inclined to accept whatever is reported.

There was a time when having your income tax return prepared by a certified public accountant or an attorney or someone licensed to practice before the Treasury Department would have had some bearing on whether or not your tax return would be examined and to what extent the return would be examined; but as we pointed out above, this is no longer so because personal judgments have been removed from the method of selecting the returns for examination.

In the recent past when the IRS has found two or three returns what is considered to be glaring errors or misstatements by or on part of one particular firm or individual who prepares income returns, the IRS would then subpoena his entire list of clients.

In many instances, the courts have permitted the IRS to obtain information they seek from income tax preparers based on the fact that this is not privileged information; therefore, under this the IRS has the right to obtain such lists and additional information in the hands of the income tax return preparers.

This situation brings us to another point in the preparation of your income tax return. If you are going to seek assistance in the preparation of that return, we suggest that you contact the firm or person who is to assist you on your return and simply point out to them that if they do not sign your income tax return they do not have any responsibility in connection with the preparation of it.

Be sure, however, that they do not photograph or otherwise copy or duplicate the information you furnish to them for the preparation of your return. This not only protects the person or preparing the return but also protects you because then you do not have information laying around which might be used in examining your tax return. Neither does the preparer have any responsibility in connection with the preparation of the return.

In foregoing the name of the income tax preparation firm or person, you are naturally going to forego the advantage of taking a deduction for the cost of preparing that return but consider this. You could very easily have your return prepared for say $50 and if your income tax rate is 32% you are foregoing a $16 savings in income tax. This could be the very small amount compared to the time and trouble you could be caused and the amount you might have

to spend in trying to remove yourself from a position of having to pay taxes you don't even owe.

We have had too many instances where our clients have had to spend anywhere from hundreds of dollars to thousands of dollars in expense caused by improper assessment of taxes against them.

This goes back to the old adage that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

To the experienced person, it is difficult to realize that the income tax law is so complicated and the enforcement so oppressive that it has driven the American public to their brink of tax revolution. The inconsistency with which the law is applied is staggering. Not only is the law not applied uniformly against all people, it is not even applied uniformly in every section of the country.

For example, if a taxpayer takes the Commissioner of Revenue to court in one district court of the country and wins his suit, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue will not necessarily stop trying to enforce that particular point. If the case is taken to the United States Court of Appeals, the Commissioner might stop enforcing that point in the district covered by the Court of Appeals; however, it is a matter of record that he consistently and constantly continues to enforce the same rule in other areas of the country until and unless he is taken to court to those areas or if by chance someone happens to take the issue to the Supreme Court and wins in the Supreme Court.

The most tragic aspect of the entire situation relating to the income tax portion of the Internal Revenue Code and its enforcement is that the American public down through the years including attorneys, certified public accountants and IRS personnel have been led to believe that from a civil standpoint, the burden of proof concerning the correctness of their income tax reporting is on the taxpayer and only in the case of alleged fraud does the burden shift to the Government.

Placing the burden of proof on the taxpayer after he has filed his income tax return which was signed under penalty of perjury is directly contrary to the most fundamental principle in the American legal system and that is that a person is innocent of any wrong doing until they are proven guilty.

In the case of filing your income tax return, it is done so under oath stating that it is correct, therefore, if there are any errors or omissions, it is the responsibility of the IRS to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that these errors and/or omissions exist, that they were willfully done to defraud the Government and after having
produced such proof it is then the duty of the IRS to prove that this is the case.

Because of this misconception concerning the requirements of proof on the part of the taxpayer and because the Internal Revenue Code is such a conglomeration of ridiculous laws involving both civil and criminal penalties for the same act, the IRS can always hold over the heads of taxpayers the threat of criminal penalties while in fact they inflict upon the taxpayer certain civil penalties. The law, as a matter of fact, goes to ridiculous lengths in assessing both civil and criminal penalties in many instances.

In some cases, the civil penalty can be more severe moneyside than criminal penalty.

An issue in point with respect to the severity of civil penalties in the case of fraud. The writer is unable to understand how there can be any such thing as civil fraud and criminal fraud particularly when both the civil penalty and the criminal penalty can be invoked for the same act. This is where the IRS uses 2 edged swords. The civil fraud penalty can be more expensive moneyside than the criminal fraud penalty. As an example, say that you are audited and found owing the Treasury Department $30,000 in back taxes. The Treasury Department can make a deal with you to assess only the civil penalty which is 50% of the additional tax owed or $15,000 and waive any attempt to have you indicted for criminal fraud where the criminal fraud penalty could amount to $10,000 or a year prison term or both. In a case of this kind, a deal is usually made with the taxpayer to avoid the possibility of prosecution for the criminal act.

This brings us to another point that must be kept uppermost in your mind. In order for a person to be charged with any of the criminal acts under the Internal Revenue Code, it is necessary that they be indicted by a grand jury. The IRS itself cannot charge you. Neither can the IRS effect an arrest in the case of a criminal transaction. Their only recourse is to report this matter to the United States Attorney who will then take the benefit of the IRS investigation and present all of the evidence to a grand jury.

It is safe to say that more than 90% of the fraud cases charged are developed through information discovered in a so-called routine check of the taxpayer's records.

Unfortunately when a routine examination is made, the taxpayer is not informed of his rights and if he submits to the routine examination, he will have willingly surrendered his records to the IRS and will subsequently find himself in a position of actually having testified against himself and his actions cannot be reversed.

In other words, any information that the IRS has already obtained from the taxpayer can be used as a source to further the investigation against him and the courts will probably sustain the fact that he has willingly given this information to the IRS.

This brings us to one of the points you must keep in mind. Regardless of what an IRS agent may say, there is no such thing as a purely routine examination of your tax return. True, the IRS may want to examine only certain aspects of your tax return; nevertheless, it has been the writer's experience in a case where the verification of interest payments made and deducted by a taxpayer on his return raised the question of fraud concerning his entire tax return; therefore, you cannot and must not be fooled by the simple statement that this is only a routine examination.

Every agent is charged with the responsibility of reporting to the Intelligence Division anything which leads them to believe that there might possibly be fraud involved in a taxpayer's reportings. Needless to say, this practice goes to ridiculous limits. We have seen more than one case where what should have been an adequate and ample explanation was disregarded and a fraud investigation launched against certain taxpayers.

There are any number of groups protesting the income tax system and among the many groups who are either striking or using some form of protest, we have found several principle methods advocated by these groups as a means to protest the income tax system and its enforcement.

Depending on the individual groups, they will generally select one of the following methods to indicate their protest:

(1) In filing the personal income tax return Form 1040, a number of people advocate scratching out the affidavit on the bottom of the return which states that it is being signed under penalty of perjury as being correct.

(2) A number of groups advocate filing the return without affixing the signatures to it.

(3) There are some groups who advocate making tax computation and not furnishing the complete data as required by the return to show the basis of the tax that is owed.

(4) Other groups advocate filing returns which are totally false.

(5) Some groups advocate not filing a return at all; and

(6) Some groups even suggest filing returns which are blank other than their signatures, name and address.
All of these methods are self-defeating because in one way or another, they are in complete violation of the law.

It must be understood that we are not criticizing the various groups who are using different methods in an effort to indicate their protest against the taxing and tax enforcement system we have in the United States. More than anything we would like to compliment them on their determination and their willingness to suffer the consequences of their acts which in many instances has resulted in these people being put in jail.

This however is the result of not having an organized effort and not following a well-designed plan which stays within the law and in fact uses the law to accomplish the purpose these people are seeking to accomplish through other means. Again, this is why we ended at the outset the advantages of a great number of people following the plan we have outlined.

It is our belief that the law should be complied with insofar as paying the proper amount of tax in your situation as you interpret the law. We also advocate that since the law makes adequate provisions for protection of the individual under the Constitution, the tax fight should be carried on by using the law. In other words, we recommend that you do file a proper return reflecting the essential information taking all deductions you feel you are entitled to and which are necessary to show the figures used with proper explanation which led you to the resulting income tax as shown on the return. If you have done this, do not delete the affidavit on the return but rather sign the return under the affidavit for protective purposes. If you delete the affidavit, this in effect says that you do not warrant the figures on your income tax return to be correct.

In completing the return and signing it as prescribed on the form, you have taken an oath that your return is correct. Once you have taken this position, under our system of law which holds that a person is innocent until proven guilty, you have actually placed the burden of proof that your return is incorrect on the IRS.

The basis of our statements concerning the affidavit on your income tax return 1040 and your signing the affidavit and then seeking refuge under the law is because of the way the law is written and is found in Section 7206 “FRAUD AND FRAUDULENT STATEMENT.” “Any person who—

1. DECLARATION UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY — willfully makes and subscribes any return, statement or other document, which contains an is verified by a written declaration that it is made under the penalties of perjury, and which he does not believe to be true and correct as to every material matter;—shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than $5,000 or imprisoned not more than three years, or both, together with the cost of prosecution.”

Further when you are confronted by an Internal Revenue agent (1) for the examination of your returns, you may insist that he read you all of your rights. This is done usually only by the Intelligence Division in the investigation of fraud cases.

The Supreme Court has held that in all instances where a person is suspected of committing crime (first in the Miranda case, then in the Gideon case, and then in the Escobedo case) he must be informed of his rights under the Constitution, emphasizing the fact that he is entitled to an attorney and that if he cannot afford an attorney then one will be appointed for him.

In order that you may have the benefit of exactly what the “Miranda card” has on it, we are printing it just as it is supposed to read.

“You have the right to remain silent.”

“Anything you say can be used against you in a court of law.”

“You have the right to the presence of an attorney to assist you prior to questioning and to be with you during questioning, if you so desire.”

“If you cannot afford an attorney you have the right to have an attorney appointed for you prior to questioning.”

This is applicable in all criminal cases and the court so held in the Gideon case which was a misdemeanor type case.

The Internal Revenue Code does not set out in the prescribed penalties and punishment, the criteria necessary to determine whether or not certain violations should be considered as misdemeanors or felonies. As previously pointed out, however, the code does differentiate between certain civil penalties and criminal penalties; therefore, all criminal penalties are deemed to be felony criminal cases.

In making a so-called normal examination, the agent will not even have a “Miranda card” in his possession and will approach you on the ground that this is a routine examination but remember there is no such thing as a purely routine examination.

We want to again stress the importance of the fact that you need have no fear of the IRS agents, they cannot arrest you nor can they enforce a summons or a subpoena.

The only way that a summons or a subpoena from the IRS can be enforced against you is through the District Federal Court. Both
the summons and the subpoena are properly identified as writs and if you have been following much of what has been going on in Washington, you will have observed that even some of the Congressmen have admitted that Congressional committee subpoenas have no actual legal effect.

Therefore, we would like again to reassure you that in the event you receive a summons or a subpoena from the Internal Revenue Service concerning your own income tax records, you need not worry about it until it has been taken by them to the Federal District Court for enforcement.

When you receive a notice to appear before an IRS agent for an examination of your income tax return, you should immediately him or her, as the case may be, that you are entitled to the treatment that is given to everyone else and that if your income return is going to be subject to any discussion (do not use the word; examination) he or she will have to come to your office or your home. Tell them you do not intend to lose any time away from your business or your employment to discuss the matter with them.

On the other hand, you are confronted by an agent or agents without announcement be sure that you make an appointment with him at another time for them to come back. But again let us stress the importance of not agreeing under any circumstances, for the examination of your return. Do not even discuss the matter outside the presence of witnesses.

At the time appointed for the Revenue agent to again visit you, be certain that you have at least three witnesses present with you, also have a tape recorder with the microphone in such a position that it will pick up all the voices of those present.

Be very cordial to the agents when they come to see you, make necessary introductions of all persons present and be sure the tape recorder has been activated so that it will record anything that is said.

After the agents have stated their purpose of this visit, you are to ask them then about your rights and whether or not he is going to read you your rights, to have an attorney present, the fact that anything you say can be used against you. In the event the agents do not open the interview then it will be necessary for you to ask the agents what you can do for them. If the agents object to the presence of witnesses or the tape recorder, simply tell them that these witnesses are aware of the purpose of their visit, that they are your witnesses, it is your privilege to have them there and they are going to remain throughout the course of the interview and it is your right to record the conference, also. If the agent then asks you for permission to examine your records, then you are to ask the agent the purpose of examining your records, the agents will then tell you that it is for the purpose of clarifying the figures you reported on your income tax return.

At this point, you will then tell the agent that you prepared the return, had it prepared, and signed it under the penalty of perjury as provided for by the affidavit on the return and that affidavit is your oath that the return is correct. Having signed the income tax return under this affidavit, it is no longer your duty at some future date to prove that the return is correct, you have already signed a sworn statement that it is correct. Any attempt to furnish proof to the contrary is the responsibility of the IRS. The Internal Revenue Code, regulations, or any other law to the contrary notwithstanding is still a part of our basic system of law. When you have made a statement under oath, proof that the statement is untrue rests on the other party.

Ask the agent if the oath or affidavit on the return has any meaning; he will probably refuse to answer this question, at least directly, and if he makes any answer at all he will equivocate about the value of the affidavit on the return, all of which is being recorded. Let me say at this time, that I doubt very seriously that he will make any comments concerning the validity or the effectiveness of the affidavit.

The agent will likely tell you that under the law, the IRS has the right to check your records. You will then cite to the agent the fact that our system of law (as set out at the beginning of this book) is based on the proposition that a person is innocent until proven guilty and if he thinks there is anything wrong with your income tax return it will be necessary for him to prove that there is something wrong.

There is no provision in the Code making it mandatory or forcing you to prove the figures on your income tax return.

The Internal Revenue Code provides that the IRS has the right to examine your records. This must be done, however, only with your permission or by court order.

If your return is incorrect, you can invoke the 5th Amendment to the Constitution and you cannot be compelled to furnish any evidence or give any testimony that may tend to incriminate you.
We have mentioned in this book a number of times the protection which is yours under the 5th Amendment and other portions of the Constitution of the United States.

The courts have stated time and time again that although the Congress does have the power to tax, this power is limited by the provisions of the Constitution; therefore, the enforcement of any of these powers are limited by the provisions and protective clauses of the Constitution.

In the case of John A. Gecelone Inc. vs Milburn, 12 Fed. Supp. 105, the court held "like other great substantive powers of Congress, the power to tax is also, by necessary implication, subject to the 5th Amendment, which requires that it shall not be exercised without due process of law."

Again quoting another outstanding case which is "Beeland Wholesale vs Kaufman," 174 Southern 510, the court stated "The 5th Amendment to the Federal Constitution secures due process against an act of Congress, while the 14th secures it against state action. The court further stated in that case that Congress does have the power to levy taxes to promote the better national economy so long as Congress does not trespass on reserved rights of state and deprives no one of due process.

These are actual court cases backed by many others and the actual provisions of the Constitution which protects you against many things such as unreasonable search and seizure, the right not to have to testify against yourself orally or with your records. It is our hope that you will follow the advices given in these pages.

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In recent years, middle class taxpayers have demonstrated their willingness to support the Government by faithfully following the voluntary assessment system of reporting and paying their income tax.

Today, however, because of the burden of excessive, unjust and inequitable taxation placed upon them for carrying on wasteful, non-productive programs, more and more of these middle class taxpayers are saying NO!

The use of the totally legal steps, completely outlined in these pages, will force Congress to develop a program of reasonable and equitable taxation. It will compel the IRS to operate within the law.

When all are taxed on an equal basis then, and only then, will the great majority of responsible citizens once again assume the proper role in the support of a just Government.

Earlier in this work, we stated that this was not being written to help anyone evade just taxation. It is being written as a legal plan to bring irresponsible politicians and an unjust Government to an awakening.

This is a sound plan. Use it well, use it wisely, but use it to throw off this burden of confiscatory taxation and stop the over zealous IRS agents.
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Why is it that so many folks have the notion that merely reading books, passing out pamphlets, listening to a speech or attending an anti-communist meeting has some effect against the growth of communism? This is the mistaken idea which has brought nothing but defeat in the battle to preserve our liberties.

The truth is, we are soon going to be the best-educated states in the world, unless we start winning more battles than we have been.

Only organized political action can do the job. All the talk in the world will not stop the enemy.
WEBSTER'S COLLEGIATE DICTIONARY (Fifth Edition) defines "POSSE" as short for "POSSE COMITATUS," a force with legal authority; an armed band.

The PREAMBLE OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES DECLARES that "We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

This amendment states in plain language, it is our duty to establish JUSTICE, secure the blessings of LIBERTY, maintain a more perfect union, etc.

Amendment 2 says; "A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

The word militia does not mean army. In the days when our Constitution was written, we had no organized army. Every male between the ages of 18 and 45 years of age, was expected to own a gun and was subject to call if need be. The right to keep and bear arms was not and is not to this day, just a privilege, it was and still is, a duty to keep and bear arms. A God-given right for self-preservation and the keeping of the peace.

In COMMON LAW vs STATUTORY LAW, in the Federalist Papers # 48, Alexander Hamilton wrote in part, "No legislative act contrary to the Constitution can be valid," "The Constitution is, in fact, and must be regarded by Judges as a fundamental Law."

Until recently the Constitution has been recognized as the Law of the land, by all those who, made a study of the Law. It is high time we return our Judiciary to a recognition of the Constitution and adherence of the Law.

The POSSE is the entire body of those inhabitants who may be summoned by the Sheriff or who may volunteer, to preserve the public peace or execute any lawful precept that is opposed. The Sheriff is a servant of the people, upon taking office he takes an oath to uphold the Constitution and keep the peace. His failure in doing so, makes it the responsibility of all men between the ages of 18 and 45 to maintain the peace and uphold the law, until such time, that he can be replaced. It is not the choice of the Sheriff as to whether the POSSE is formed or not, it is only his choice as to whether he wishes to make use of it or not.

Government officials, in all departments, are openly violating the Law without regard for the Constitution, in fact with contempt for the Constitution, It is time we correct this deplorable situation. It is apparent we are not going to accomplish it by the ballot box, which leaves us with but one alternative, and that is with the POSSE COMITATUS!!!!

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DEAR SHERIFF,

The State Articles of Incorporation of our organization state that the preservation of the office of Sheriff is our primary purpose for existence.

The news clip to the left is ample evidence of the necessity for such organization. How can seventy-two individual Sheriffs hold the line alone when such a proposal along with threats of withholding Federal funds is introduced into our Wisconsin legislature?

We are willing to bear the brunt of adverse press publicity in order to maintain the right of the people to elected law enforcement which is one of the main targets of regional planners. They have a fear of the constitutional and common law powers of the people which are deposited in the office of the Sheriff. We alone is their last recourse.

Much has been written in our state press to characterize our activities as those of "night riders" or "vigilantes" without foundation. It has misquoted Sheriffs and other law enforcement officers to make it appear that the "posse" is the number one law enforcement problem of the day. Why?

Please use the enclosed complimentary ticket to the convention in Milwaukee, as described on the attached green sheet, and see for yourself that our objectives are the same. If you cannot attend yourself, please send a key deputy.

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Have you wondered why, for instance, that the DNR called a hearing for a defendant and sixty-five witnesses plus an expected two hundred spectators in a room which could accommodate only forty persons? And, like waiting for the other shoe to drop, do you wonder if they will do this to your county next?

We are most anxious to share the answers to those and other questions. Please come.

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[Signature]

Dave Pennings
WHEREAS, being Christians and American citizens, it is our right, even our duty, to defend and uphold the Supreme Law of the Land, the Constitution of the United States of America and of the Sovereign State of Wisconsin, against ALL enemies, foreign and domestic,

WHEREAS, many Posse members are veterans who have fought overseas wars to preserve those freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution, and have seen fellow-Americans sacrifice their lives for this freedom; WE WILL NOT, for any reason, stand idly by and betray their supreme sacrifice and watch our destiny turned to dust,

WHEREAS, Regional Government is a flagrant violation of the Constitution (Art. IV, Sec. 3, para 1), imposed on American citizens by proclamation of President Nixon, 27 March 1969; later by Executive Order No. 11647, 12 February 1972, Federal Regional Councils were foisted upon us,

WHEREAS, transformation of this Republic into a totalitarian world government, as mandated in Articles 55 and 56 of the United Nations Charter, could not occur without the compliance of elected officials,

WHEREAS, all public officials, elected and appointed, have sworn an oath to defend and uphold the Constitution; those promoting or condoning regional planning are in fact, perjuring their sworn oath,

WHEREAS, any public official who violates his sworn oath commits an act of treason; as it gives aid and comfort to the enemy. Title 18, U.S. Criminal Code, Sec. 2381, provides the penalty for treason,

WHEREAS, Title 18, U.S. Criminal Code, Sec. 2384, SEDITIOUS CONSPIRACY, reads, "If two or more persons in any State or Territory... conspire to overthrow, put down, or to destroy by force the Government of the United States...shall be fined not more than $20,000 or be imprisoned not more than 20 years, or both". It is therefore quite clear that all persons who participate in the conspiracy known as "Regional (Metro) Planning" are clearly in violation of this statute and must surely expect to answer for such crime,

WHEREAS, examination of enclosed materials will inform you of the real source and intent of "Regional Planning" and explain why the Posse Comitatus emphatically opposes regionalism in any form,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that members of the Posse Comitatus, having pledged our sacred honor in defense of the Constitution, do likewise require no less of our public officials, in that they are also legally and morally bound by their sworn oath to support the Constitution.

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She screamed, she told police, but the man didn't have time to come close. He took the car keys and started backing out of the garage. She told police the man was "shocked" by the spray and allowed her to escape out the back door. The man fled on foot as she screamed for her parents.

THE DAUGHTER told her mother: "If it hadn't been for the spray, I wouldn't have had the courage to try to get away.

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"Such an unconstitutional law is void, the general principles follow that it imposes no duties, confers no rights, creates no office, bestows no power or authority on anyone, affords no protection, and justifies no acts performed under it.

"A void act cannot be legally consistent with a valid one. An unconstitutional law cannot operate to supersede any existing valid law. Indeed, insofar as a statute runs counter to the fundamental law of the land, it is superseded thereby.

"No one is bound to obey an unconstitutional law and no courts are bound to enforce it."

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uphold, preserve and defend the
Constitution of these United States and
the State in which his COUNTY exists.
NOTHING MORE! It is his duty to
protect citizens from unlawful acts of
any person, including agencies of
government. It should be emphasized
that this protection extends to citizens
who are being subjected to unlawful acts
by officials of government, whether
these be judges of Courts or Federal or
State Agents of any kind whatsoever.

The Constitution of these United
States is the SUPREME LAW for the
States of the Union as well as FOR THE
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, which has
been CREATED BY THE STATES.

Since the Constitution is a compact
(contract) by and between the People,
eexisting as States—which are separate,
sovereign Republics within the United
States, it should be made clear that the
Federal Government is an "agency of the
States." The federal government is a
"servant" of the States and the People
NOT THEIR MASTER!

The Constitution is a simple docu-
ment. An expression of Christian Law
derived from the Holy Bible. It says
what it means and means what it says. It
means today what it meant when it was
written. For example, the Ninth
Amendment says, "The enumeration in
the constitution of certain rights shall
not be construed to deny or disparage
others RETAINED by the people." This
simply means that because the contract
enumerated rights for the States, that
the listing of these rights does not mean
that the same must be done for the
People but that the PEOPLE retain
ALL RIGHTS without having them
enumerated in the contract. The Tenth
Amendment says, "The powers not
deliberated to the United States by the
Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the
States, are reserved to the States
respectively, or to the people." This
simply means that the Federal govern-
ment has ONLY those powers which
have been listed for it in the
Constitution. If the power is not listed,
then the Federal Government DOES
NOT HAVE IT! All powers not listed for
the Federal Government in the
CONTRACT, remain with the States or
to the People.

POSSE ACTION: County Sheriffs
must be advised of the instances where
unlawful acts of officials or agencies of
government are committed. It is the
duty of the Sheriff to protect the local
citizens from such unlawful acts. Once he
has been advised and refuses to perform
his lawful duty in respect to the matter,
the Posse Comitatus has the lawful right
under natural law to act in the Name of
the Sheriff to protect local jurisdiction.
Since the Second Amendment to the
Constitution says, ... "the right of the
POPE to keep and bear arms in the
execution of the law, any act of any
legislature or directives issued by the
Judiciary or Executive notwithstanding.
Arrests may be made. The criminal may
be remanded to the custody of the
County Sheriff for trial by a Citizen Jury
emanated by the Sheriff from citizens of
the local jurisdiction. (NOT by the
Courts as is the current procedure in
most counties and which has no basis
under law.

The unlawful use of County Sheriffs as
"lackeys" of the Courts should be
discontinued at once. There is no lawful
authority, for Judges and the Courts to
direct the law enforcement activities of a
County Sheriff. The Sheriff is account-
able and responsible only to the citizens
who are inhabitants of his County. He is
under Oath of Office and should receive
unlawful Orders from Judges or the
Courts. They are the Judiciary but the
Sheriff is of the Executive branch of our
government. He is responsible to protect
citizens, even from unlawful acts of
officials of government. If he refuses to
do so, he should be removed from office
promptly.

Since the formation of our Republic,
the local County or Parish has always
been the seat of government for the
body politic (the people). A County (or
Parish) government is the highest
authority of government in our Republic
as it is closest to the people (the People)
who are, in fact, the GOVERNMENT.
The County Sheriff is the only legal law
enforcement officer in the United States
of America. He is elected by the body
politic and is directly responsible for law
enforcement in his county. It is his
responsibility to protect the body politic
(people) of his county from unlawful acts
on the part of anyone, including officials
of government. His Oath of Office is to
uphold, preserve and defend the
Constitution of these United States and
the State in which his County exists. He
may be required to do no less and no
more in the performance of his official
duties.

CONCLUSION
All citizens who volunteer as members
of locally organized POSSE
COMITATUS should research their
local LAW LIBRARY on the subject of
"Posse Comitatus." You will learn that
the Natural or Common Law of your
country provides for the Posse
Comitatus and for Posse action. In some
instances of record the law provides for
the following prosecution of officials of
government who commit criminal acts or
who violate their Oath of Office: "He
shall be removed by the Posse to the
most populated intersection of streets in
the township and at high noon be hung
by the neck, the body remaining until
sundown as an example to those who
would subvert the law."

—Thought to Remember—

The right to keep and bear arms is the
last stronghold of constitutional
government. Its loss would herald the final
step—the dissolution of the Republic
and our constitutional form of
government.

Congressman John Ronick [D. Lo.]
92nd Congress Oct. 13, 1971
YOU CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

There are thousands now refusing to pay income tax for constitutional and conscientious reasons.

The least you can do to help these soldiers on the front line and help restore your OWN liberty and that of your posterity, is to write Senator John Sparkman, chairman of the Senate Banking, Housing & Urban Renewal Committee, AND to the Committee, Washington, D.C., 20510, to work on getting H.R. 10265 (that has passed the House, thank God) or a comparable bill, out of the Committee onto the Senate floor. The bill is to provide a public hearing of the Federal Reserve, the Father of Inflation, ("Domestic Enemy No. 1") by the General Accounting Office (GAO). ALSO, insist the Federal Reserve Act of 1913 be repealed. You can talk, you can write, you can wire, you can telephone these messages to your own senators, your local papers, your radios, TV stations, your neighbors, friends and relatives!

When you have done that-you can pray intelligently:— Pray— Gerda Koch

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The INCOME TAX, the IRS, and the FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Would you guess in what Thomas Jefferson (1733-1826) would be wrong today if he were to say the following?—

I believe that banking instituions are dangerous to our liberties, than stand armies. Already they have raised up a monstrosity that has set the government defiance. The issuing power should be taken from the banks and restored to the people to whom it properly belongs.

If the government only would have kept its defiance of these evil, wicked powers could not only destroy, but as it is the supertaxymonous powers of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), the government, and big business monopolies have become interlocked. Thank God for the increasing number of honest citizens who are rising up in defense of the Constitution and becoming a tyrannical government.

Do our tax dollars help destroy us and the country? No American citizen will refuse to pay a legitimate and a constitutional tax and to support a legitimate and constitutional government.

This is every Christian's and every good citizen's duty. Government that is of God's terror to evil works, NOT to good works Government that is of God, will "execute wrath upon him that doeth evil"—NOT use him that does good. (Romans 13:4) Isn't government doing the very contrary today?
The following year, 1914, World War I and debts began and wars and debts continue to this day, chiefly engineered by the Federal Reserve Bank and the other related private money-manipulating banking houses in other countries.

INFLATION . . . WHOLESALE ROBBERY

"INFLATION IS A MATTER OF ARITHMETIC . . . It is a carefully planned and 'time-tested' formula to very legally dispossess and bankrupt the general populace and the legitimate government of the people. The elusive business of INFLATION is machinated and run by the banking and financing industry via their monopolized trick-money system . . . successfully blamed only on the business profits and labor wages . . . -But what the general populace does not know, or doesn't care to know, is: that the private banking system's programmed devaluation or INFLATION of the people's money is a most-lucrative extortion and extraction business ever devised by man . . . and mind you: it's defended and protected by our courts and laws." - (Quotes from Monetary Science Institute, Wickliffe, Ohio)

Looks hopeless, a Goliath of overwhelming power? But GOD has doomed this Goliath, this Babylonian Debt Money system See Rev. 18. LOOK UP! GOD's law requires "just measurements." --Lev. 19:36. We have a "just" pound - 16 ounces, not 13 today and 12 tomorrow. We have a "just" yard, 36 inches, not 35 today and 32 tomorrow. We MUST have a "just", that is, an honest dollar of stable value again. To have an honest dollar, we MUST have HONEST MEN! and we MUST have honest government, not a government that gets --
IDENTITY
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THE COVENANT PEOPLE

Are you surprised to learn that the Christians of the race of Adam are the true Israel people of the Bible? (Called Caucasian because they migrated to Europe by way of the Caucasus. Do not take our mere word for it at this point but try it on for size. Jesus said "Search the Scriptures" and at that time there was NO NEW TESTAMENT! So, we turn to the OLD TESTAMENT and read the following:

"Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be called AbRAAhm; for a father of MANY nations have I made thee; and I will make thee exceeding fruitful, and I will make NATIONS of thee and kings shall come out of thee; and I will establish My covenant between Me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee and to thy seed after thee." (Gen. 17: 5 - 7).

The tribes of Israel are not lost, the CLERGY are lost! The Nations promised to Abraham's descendants are as follows: Levi not to be a nation but to be preachers in all of the nations. Zebulun is FRANCE, Gad is ITALY, Issachar is FINLAND, Reuben is HOLLAND, Simeon is SPAIN, Asher is SWEDEN, Judah is GERMANY, Benjamin is ICELAND, Dan is DENMARK, Naphtali is NORWAY, Ephraim is GREAT BRITAIN and the U.S.A. is MANASSAH.

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"Know ye the truth and the truth shall set you free." John 8:32

"Proclaim liberty throughout all the land." Leviticus 25:10

"with all thy getting get understanding" Proverbs 4:7
When the moment came to choose the design for the Great Seal of the United States, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams were chosen to serve as the committee. It is one of the most remarkable chapters in our history that both Franklin and Jefferson, professing freethinkers, proposed designs having to do with Israel in the Scriptures. Franklin proposed Israel safely crossing the Red Sea, while the hosts of Pharaoh were engulfed, and Jefferson proposed Israel being led by the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night. The Department of State issued a brochure on the history of our Great Seal, written by the Custodian of Departments in the Library of Congress, and the only book quoted in that work was a book by Professor C.A.L. Totten, who was one of the earliest exponents in this country of the truth concerning the modern identity of Israel as the Anglo-Saxon-Celtic peoples.

Look at the Seal that finally evolved. What do you find on it? On the obverse side you find the eagle with thirteen stars above its head, thirteen letters in the motto that flutter on a scroll from its beak, thirteen palm leaves on the shield on its breast. In its right talon there is an olive branch with thirteen leaves and thirteen olive fruits; in its left talon there are thirteen arrows fletched with thirteen feathers. Here are seven sets of thirteens on one side of our Great Seal. Thirteen was the actual number of the tribes of Israel because Jacob’s son Joseph was given a double portion which was passed on to his sons Ephraim and Manasseh. Therefore, the thirteenth tribe in Israel was Manasseh, whose name means “forgetfulness.” If there was ever a people forgetful of its ancient past, it is this last, this thirteenth, this Manasseh-Israel people in the United States.

Look at our Great Seal again. Why the identification with the olive branch and its fruit? It is the sign of Israel everywhere throughout the Scriptures. Turn to the reverse side of the Seal and you see “a pyramid unfinished.” (See cover illustration and the U.S. dollar bill.) What is a pyramid doing in the symbolism of the United States of America? We thought pyramids belonged primarily to Egypt. Well, here on the Great Seal of the United States is a pyramid of thirteen courses of masonry and above it, floating in the Glory and having emblazoned on it the All-Seeing Eye, is the capstone of the pyramid which never was set—“the chief corner stone” spoken of by our Lord as the stone which the builders rejected (Matt. 21: 42). The “headstone of the corner”; that is, the apex stone, was never set on the Great Pyramid of Gizeh in Egypt and it has not yet been set on our national pyramid. Nevertheless, it hovers there on our Great Seal; it floats there in the Glory, as if awaiting the moment when it shall descend to complete our national structure with a Divine completion.

A pyramid on the United States government seal? This should occasion no surprise. It was the genius of chosen men of the Building Race that constructed the Great Pyramid and arranged therein its mathematical confirmation of Divine truth for a scientific generation to fathom. The Great Pyramid and the stone which the builders rejected, the All-Seeing Eye and the effulgent rays of the Divine Glory, the Olive branch, with its leaves and fruit, and through it all the number thirteen — my friend, a Bible-reading shephard in the desert of Mesopotamia, who had never heard of the United States, would say, on seeing our national emblems, “Surely this is the people Israel!”

And all this came about on the part of the statesmen who designed the Great Seal of the United States. Truly, it is a most remarkable circumstance. But Israel must be Israel wherever her sons abide.

Therefore is my people led away captive, because they had not knowledge.”

Isaiah 5:13
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I believe that making centralization a directive to our nation's government is an outrage. Already they have taken our midst. The issuing power should not be from the banks but from the people to whom it properly belongs.

If the government try only to raise money in matters of public need, we as citizens could provide it and pay, but as it wields the power of the central bank, the government has become the monarchical power, making citizens who are not citizens of the United States feel that they are not American citizens.

Do our tax dollars help destroy another country? Do American citizens have a say in the united states? Is it not the time to seek a united states and begin to make the government work for the people and not for the few who control it?
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The President's leaks to the press will be very dangerous for us. He has been talking about the need for a new President and the need to stop the leak of information. This has caused a lot of concern among our agents. We need to take action to prevent further leaks.

We have received reports that the President is planning to make a speech in which he will discuss the need for change. This is a critical moment for us. We must be ready to respond quickly.

We have also received reports that the President is considering firing a top official. This could lead to a major leak of information. We need to be prepared to respond swiftly.

We must be alert to any signs of further leaks. We must be ready to take action to prevent them from occurring.

We have been working closely with our partners in other agencies to coordinate our efforts. We must continue to do so.

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It is quite obvious that the solution to the problem lies in the hands of the Federal Congress. It can and must be solved. It is not the purpose of this guide to outline the solution, although this could be done if it would fit the purpose and not require excessive space.

THE GRADUATED INCOME TAX:

Title 26, United States Code, enacted by Congress and known as the Internal Revenue Code, is completely in violation of the Constitution, therefore it ultra vires, unlawful and not binding upon the People nor the States of the Union.

The entire Code is a string of unconstitutional abuses which attempt to require a citizen's consent to the regulation and violation of his Godgiven and Constitutional rights. Beginning with Section 6012 - "Persons Required To Make Returns of Incomes" - it says that a citizen must voluntarily give up his rights under the Fourth Amendment, the Fifth Amendment, the Seventh Amendment and in general, the entire Constitution. It should be noted that Section 6012 does NOT provide for tax payments nor does it establish a TAX. When a citizen complies with Section 6012, he is not obeying the law but is being "trapped" into voluntarily surrendering his Constitutional rights and protections. When the Courts have ruled that known communists and mannequin may not be deprived of their Constitutional rights, it is absolute nonsense to believe that an Act of Congress or any other branch of government may make up a good citizen do so. Have you ever thought of the fact that until you voluntarily give up these "rights," that there is no income tax? There can be no income tax until the Return, with the unlawful information under unlawful conditions is completed.

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Then comes Section 7202 of the Internal Revenue Code. "Willful failure to file returns, supply information Or pay Tax." This is another unlawful statute which attempts to back up Section 6012 which doesn't say a word about paying tax. This merely threatens a citizen for not voluntarily giving up his rights and going up against the law which are guaranteed by the Constitution. How silly can they be?

Any official of government, including judges of the Courts, who attempts to enforce such unlawful (prevented) legislation should be removed from office.

LET THE TRUTH PREVAIL
Who Breaks the Law of the Land?

by W. Vaughn Ellsworth

On June 15, 1215 the Barons caught King John in a meadow at Runnymede, and with their swords drawn, convinced the King that it was time for him to stop taking the law into his own hands. Actually, King George was a revolutionary—he was revolting against the rights of his subjects. The King thought that his position was the better part of valor, and so he signed the famous Magna Carta. Although at first this protected the Barons, the freedoms therein spread to all Englishmen.

In that great Freedom Document, the people in effect said, “We are not revolutionaries; we are not trying to overthrow you; but you continue to demand our property for your forefathers and you come and seize our property as taxes without our consent.” The Barons in effect said, “Dear King, we’re sick and tired of your trampling upon our rights and things had better improve.”

Freedom does not come because Government wants to give it. To the contrary, it only comes if the people demand it—knowing well that it was intended by God to be one of the people’s inherent and inalienable rights—which Government’s only excuse for being were the protection thereof.

King John promised the Barons that never again would they lose their lives, their liberty or property without a judgment of their peers. And the important thing is that he agrees to be bound by the law, responsible for his acts and answerable for the law to the people. The concept of sovereignty immunity is here done away with. The King agrees that if he violates his promises to the people and does not repent upon proper notice, that the “whole community of the country is free to come against him, and to distress and distress him, and to seize his lands and his castles until he corrects that in which he has erred.”

Magna Carta was strengthened under later Kings, and the term “law of the land” and “due process of law” had the exact same meaning as “law of the land” under Magna Carta. This is important. It means that the rulers are bound by the law—and that when they are not their subjects are not bound to obey them. Down through English history the Kings later tried to go back on their promises to the people. Each time the people had to resist or threaten to resist in order to make the Kings restore their rights. Did this threatened resistance cause anarchy? No. In each case it prompted better government. The history of freedom is that it costs dearly—and liberty has always been purchased with sacrifice and risk.

Blackstone, that great Apostle of the common-law, said that it was the “law of God”—especially meaning the Ten Commandments and the Ten Commandments. No one, including rulers, was immune from obeying the law, as in biblical times.

This fact jumped out to people that had to do with the law in America by making it American history. After futile attempts to have King George III and Parliament understand and redress the colonists grievances, the people finally felt that their government had revolved against the common-law, that their government had become their enemy instead of their rightful protector. Government, they felt, was being used to plunder them for the benefit of others.

When our inspired Revolutionary Fathers signed the Declaration of Independence, they proclaimed that those were the highest expression of the common-law—under oppression and tyranny the people not only have the right, but the duty, after they have exhausted other remedies, TO RESIST.

The words of the Declaration of Independence are the backbone of the Constitution of the United States—the “law of the land.” The Declaration states eternal truths: “...we hold these truths to be self-evident...they are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.” That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men for the protection of man, and that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it.

And later in this great Charter of Liberty, “…But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, IT IS THEIR DUTY, to throw off such government and to provide new guards for their future security.”

Again, here we have the conscience of the common-law, the “law of the land” and of “due process of law.” Here also, we fully begin to realize that it is possible for rulers to “take the law into their own hands.” And we see that the duty to resist government’s “taking the law into their own hands” is ours.

Granted that the usual way to resist law-breakers is to try to reason with elected legislators and to try to elect better ones in the place of poor ones. But “when treasonous, none dare call it treason.” What does the citizen who loves the Constitution do when the office of the president of the United States becomes treason? What does the liberty-loving citizen do when his President does not impeach the mercy of the Executive and Judicial branches of government for the protection of the United States? Because they too, in the Legislative branch of Government, have adopted the aiding and abetting and giving of comfort to the enemies of this country?

Proper and legal way within the constitutional framework of government in which a citizen can resist their government in which a citizen can resist tyranny and oppression is to throw the challenge upon government to make them prove that the constitution is in actually not—or—and to resist compliance with it and make the government prove in the courts that the law is valid.

This right to petition for redress of grievances is protected by the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States. According to what the unconstitutional problem is, a citizen could probably also be supported in his position that Government is breaking the law by violating the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 17th and 18th Amendments.

The Constitution is a charter of LIMITED GOVERNMENT. When Congressmen and Judges and law-enforcers in the Executive branch of Government break their oaths to uphold the Constitution, a citizen is technically not bound, under the common-law, or the Constitution to uphold such usurpers in their acts. Not to believe in this fashion is to admit that a slave state can be imposed upon a nation. Such is not and never has been God’s plan for man and his prophets, modern and ancient, have规划 and prophesied any such corruption of true government.

No Congress can lawfully pass, no official can lawfully enforce, and no court can lawfully uphold an unconstitutional law. The burden is actually
upon his own, in the final analysis, to discern what is Constitutional. Although, this may shock many good persons who believe that chaos would result under such interpretation, it is certain that slavery will result under any other interpretation.

Let us assume, for instance, that Congress, which is not infallible, were to pass a law, as did King Herod, that all male babies of under two years of age had to be put to death. Let us say that this is because "the higher wisdom," socialist plans for nation were among us, and they did not expect a population explosion and the threat of famine that these infants cannot be permitted to live. Let us assume that the Supreme Court, infallible by a few staunch new types, says that the law is constitutional. You are then faced with a decision: do you violate what you know to be God's law and obey Congress' and the Supreme Court's "law" which you are now claiming is "constitutional"?

All decent persons would rebel. And they would not be taking the law into their own hands. They would be resisting the Government's having broken its covenant with the people—the Constitution. They would be mounting warships in our harbor, and TOOK THE LAW INTO THEIR OWN HANDS!

If you refused to slay your infant, you would find yourself in court faced with a criminal charge by your government. The Judge would try to be the judge of what you said you had done. And law as I give it to you." He would tell them that they were only to decide the "fact" and that the Court would decide the "law." He would tell the jury that they were only to decide whether the Defendant had or had not put his baby to death. He would tell them that the law was that he had the duty to do so.

The Judge would tell the jury that they were not to be swayed by emotion or sympathy, and that they were not to let their thoughts of whether the law was a good law or a bad law enter into their decision. He would tell them that it would be a "travesty", that their sworn duty was to apply the law as he had given it to them, and that they were not to be concerned with the penalty.

This is the perversion of the law that socialist plans have foisted upon America. They are turning America into socialism—which is an unlawful impossibility under the Constitution of the United States—and they are skillfully, scientifically doing it by tampering with the jury, by falsely making the jury promise to uphold the judge in whatever perversion of law he comes up with.

While under the common-law, when requested by the Judge, it was the right and duty of the jury to instruct the Judge in the law, it was the right of the Jury to override and disregard the Judge's instructions if it went in the interest of justice to do so.

Actually, once the Jury had retired for deliberation, the Judge was not present, as well as the defendant. This is easy and acceptable when the law is simple and as it should be under the Constitution. However, when tyrannical and oppressive government begins to try to enforce laws of unconstitutional regulations, masquerading as "law," the only way the people can control the common sense of a jury is to "socialize" them—make them swear to uphold unconstitutional statutes which the Judge tries to tell them as "the law"—no matter how flagrantly this clashes with the Constitution.

It is a degradation to the human spirit to have to swear to uphold without reason the acts of any man. This thwarts the true function of a jury, which is to determine justice and injustice. A jury has the right to view only the Constitution law if they feel it is not applicable, or that it works injustice in a particular case.

The Supreme Court will not even require a Communist or anyone else to take a loyalty oath. Yet they, through rules which come down from all courts from them, require jurors to swear to uphold the Judge in his interpretation of the law.

The Judge does not adhere to his oath to uphold the Constitution. He acts as if his oath is to uphold judges higher than he, no matter how unconstitutional a statute in question may be. This
INTERNATIONAL 'PHILANTHROPISTS' MOVE INTO TOP GOVERNMENT OFFICES--PLAN METALS-MINING-CONTROL AND 'THIRD-WORLD' ENTRAPMENT FOR U.S. CITIZENRY!!!

Crucial to an industrial civilization is metals mining which includes a variety of industries engaged in extracting oil, gas, metals, nonmetals, fertilizers, and building materials from the earth, the oceans, and the atmosphere. Without tools and machinery made from the products of mining, no other industry could exist!

For 150 years (1790-1940) the U.S. was almost wholly self-sufficient in minerals production, and that, more than any other economic fact, accounted for our meteoric rise to a pinnacle of national strength never before matched in the history of the world! An alteration of this condition began in the 1940's. Starting slowly, it has been gathering speed ever since. We are now rushing toward dependence upon foreign sources for the minerals necessary to our survival.

Enjoying the matchless security of self-sufficiency in minerals production for 150 years, their decline in 60 years into fatal dependence upon unreliable foreign sources of supply--could indicate a graph of the rise and fall of the American Republic. Yet, we still have enough resources to meet most of our national needs for several centuries. If political obstruction of their development is outlawed! It has been the machinations of politicians and internationalists holding great power within the federal bureaucracy which has put us on the perilous path toward desperate shortages. For such a course to succeed, one condition must exist: widespread indifference!

Most Americans seem to think of mining as an exploitive activity which, 'creating nothing,' scoops out of the earth what nature has stored in it, mutilating vast areas of the continent in the process. In truth, ALL mining activity in the U.S. since 1776--including prospecting for and production of coal, oil, gas, stone, sand, gravel, cement, iron ore, nonferrous ores, phosphates, metallic and nonmetallic ores--has disturbed less than 3/10ths of one percent of our land surface. One third of the disturbed area has been reclaimed or naturally healed.

Since the so-called energy crisis, the American public has become conscious of conserving energy. Even though not sympathetic with businesses engaged in industrial activity of producing energy fuels, it is now at least aware of the importance of mining fuels. How many realize they could not start their cars, even with plenty of gas for operation, if the nation ran out of lead for making batteries? How many realize they could not even have a car if the nation could not get manganese--essential in the production of steel?

These questions focus attention on what is called "hardrock mining"--prospecting for and producing such minerals as gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, manganese, uranium, beryllium, molybdenum, tungsten--to name a few critically important ores. Oil could never be produced without equipment made from the products of hardrock mining. Public ignorance of hardrock mining means public indifference to government regulations affecting it. Unless one assumes an intent to destroy the industry, many of those regulations are incomprehensible.

While the oil industry has had enough publicity, this is not the case with hardrock mining companies. Big oil companies now have a possibility of getting some appreciative public standing when they explain how they are investing billions of dollars of private capital to develop new sources of supply--but hardrock miners risk billions, too!! For example, one mining firm. American Molybdenum, Inc., anticipates opening in 1973, one facility which will have taken more than 7 years to complete, at a cost of more than $500 million to mine unheard of molybdenum ore, which is a critically important element in the production of nonferrous alloys, electronic tubes, grids, cutting tools, pyroscopes, high-temperature-resistant electrical wiring and furnaces, glass, special-purpose lubricants and paints--all crucial to highly developed key industries which have made America the envy of the world.

(WORLD 'PHILANTHROPIST' ROCKEFELLER SERVES ONLY INTERNATIONAL MONEY CLIQUE--President Ford has correctly stated that excessive government spending is one of the chief problems facing our country today. It is totally inconsistent, therefore, to choose a man who, throughout his entire political life, has used his energy and prestige to do exactly the opposite--that is, to increase spending by giant steps and increase taxes or the already overburdened American taxpayer.

I know of no person who can identify less with the problems of the average American than Mr. Rockefeller. No one can less identify with the elderly living on fixed incomes, the housewife with her budget problems, the small businessman meeting a payroll or the average worker just trying to keep his head above the water than former Gov. Nelson Rockefeller. With so many leading Republicans available, it is unfortunate that the President chose a man who has continually been rejected nationwide by the overwhelming majority of the Republican Party. Rockefeller now gets indirectly what he never has been able to achieve directly!!
Have you ever faced the possibility that your country could cease to exist?

Nations richer and more powerful in their day than we are in this have been sabotaged, defeated, enslaved.

Babylon was the largest and richest nation of its time, but its lust for luxury made it an easy mark for the Medes and Persians who overran it, divided its land and enslaved the people between them.

Rome was a greater military power than we ever were, but when free bread and circuses became more important to the people than hard work and patriotism, Rome was invaded and looted by the tougher Vandals.

The Incas were the most civilized, richest people in the Americas, but ruthless, better-armed invaders destroyed them as a nation, and looted everything they owned and had spent generations in creating.

In every case it was the self-indulgent weakness of the victim which made the victory of the invader easy.

How strong is a nation which allows foreign competitors to capture the world leadership from one after another of its most vital industries?

How virile is a nation which allows this or that group to decide not to fight the enemy?

How wise is a nation which gives away so much of its substance abroad and at home that it can no longer afford to keep up its own strength and protection?

How intelligent is a nation more careful to protect the criminal than his victim?

How stupid is a nation which allows bureaucracy and a socialist philosophy to run riot and squander billions?

Undoubtedly there were Babylonians, Romans, Incas who warned against overindulgence and weakness, who warned that each citizen is responsible for his nation, and that that responsibility cannot be shrugged off onto officials. But to those who warned of impending trouble there was then as now the smug sneer, “It can’t happen here.” But it did.

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

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Henry Lamont Mike Beach, Portland, Oregon, is the national organizer of the SPC, which claims to have chapters in approximately 40 states. It advocates formation of a "Posse Comitatus", a voluntary group of citizens who would act in the name of local sheriffs to enforce the law. The group advocates tax rebellion and has urged the arrest by the posse of Internal Revenue Service Agents attempting to enforce the Internal Revenue Code. It claims to have the lawful right under natural law to act in the name of the sheriff in protecting local citizens from unlawful activities, including the unlawful acts of officers of the government, whether these be judges or Federal or state agents.

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated, (NKKKK), a consolidation of various klan groups, was granted a charter in De Kalb County, Georgia, in November, 1963. The NKKKK was chartered as a patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order; however, in December, 1963, the NKKKK issued a statement of its program which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born. The NKKKK and its affiliate groups purportedly promote white Christian Americanism and combat communism. An annual NKKKK rally and cross burning has been held on Labor Day Weekend in Stone Mountain, Georgia, on the property of NKKKK Imperial Wizard James R. Venable.

Some klan members and leaders have been involved in atrocities including beatings, bombings, and murders, and have engaged in activities seeking to deny others their constitutional rights.

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC. (UKA), KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

The United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was chartered in 1961 at Atlanta, Georgia. It was formed as a result of splits in and consolidation of other Klan groups. In July, 1961, the United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Incorporated, merged with the Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization was headed by Robert Shelton. In October of 1961, a majority of the Klaverns of the United States Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, were merged with the UKA and Robert Shelton continued as the leader.

The UKA is the dominant Klan group in the United States with headquarters located at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and members in several states. Robert Shelton of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, continues to be the Imperial Wizard of the organization. The stated aims and purposes of the UKA are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races. Like other Klan organizations it is anti-Negro, anti-Semitic and anti-Catholic.

Klan members and leaders have been involved in atrocities including beatings, bombings, and murders, and have engaged in activities seeking to deny others their constitutional rights.
The Minutemen organization was organized in 1960, reportedly to resist the spread of communism in the United States by use of guerrilla tactics. Robert B. DePugh, national coordinator of the Minutemen, was sentenced in October, 1970, for violation of the Federal Firearms Act. At the time of his arrest, DePugh was in possession of documents concerned with guerrilla warfare and other paraphernalia, including hand grenades, gun silencers, and a machine gun. DePugh was released on parole during April 1973, and in June, 1973, indicated he planned to re-activate the Minutemen into a "two-armed organization." Arm number one was to be utilized as a political force, utilizing control over elections, and control of local and state political structures. Arm number two was to be used as a "guerrilla" organization, made up of "strike teams." These strike teams were to be under direct control of DePugh and their existence was to be unknown to everyone, including Minutemen State Coordinators.
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I, ________________________________, do solemnly swear to promote the purposes and principles of the SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, "to defend and uphold the Supreme Law of the Land, the Constitution of the United States of America and of the Sovereign State of Wisconsin, against ALL ENEMIES, foreign and domestic, and to support our duly-elected County Sheriffs in the performance of their lawful duties." As a duly-sworn member of the County Chapter of the SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, I do hereby pledge my sacred honor and allegiance to defend and uphold these principles.

Date ________________________________

Member's Signature ________________________________

Officer--Witness ________________________________
Why is it that so many folks have the notion that merely reading books, passing out pamphlets, listening to a speech or attending an anti-communist meeting has some effect against the growth of communism. This is the mistaken idea which has brought nothing but defeat in the battle to preserve our liberties.

The truth is, we are soon going to be the best-educated slaves in the world, unless we start winning more battles than we have been.

Only organized political action can do the job. All the talk in the world will not stop the enemy.
WEBSTER'S COLLEGIATE DICTIONARY (Fifth Edition) defines "POSSE" as short for POSSE COMITATUS, a force with legal authority; an armed band."

The PREAMBLE OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES DECLARES that "We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

This amendment states in plain language, it is our duty to establish JUSTICE, secure the blessings of LIBERTY, maintain a more perfect union, etc.

Amendment 2 says; "A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

The word militia does not mean army. In the days when our Constitution was written, we had no organized army. Every male between the ages of 18 and 45 years of age, was expected to own a gun and was subject to call if need be. The right to keep and bear arms was not and is not to this day, just a privilege, it was and still is, a duty to keep and bear arms. A God given right for self-preservation and the keeping of the peace.

In COMMON LAW vs STATUTORY LAW, in the Federalist Papers # 48, Alexander Hamilton wrote in part, "No legislative act contrary to the Constitution can be valid."
"The Constitution is, in fact, and must be regarded by Judges as a fundamental Law."

Until recently the Constitution has been recognized as the Law of the land, by all those who, made a study of the Law. It is high time we return our Judiciary to a recognition of the Constitution and adherence of the Law.

The POSSE is the entire body of those inhabitants who may be summoned by the Sheriff, or who may volunteer, to preserve the public peace or execute any lawful process that is opposed. The Sheriff is a servant of the people, upon taking office he takes an oath to uphold the Constitution and keep the peace. His failure in doing so, makes it the responsibility of all men between the ages of 18 and 45 to maintain the peace and uphold the law, until such time, that he can be replaced. It is not the choice of the Sheriff as to whether the POSSE is formed or not, it is only his choice as to whether he wishes to make use of it or not.

Government officials, in all departments, are openly violating the Law without regard for the Constitution, in fact with contempt for the Constitution. It is time we correct this deplorable situation. It is apparent we are not going to accomplish it by the ballot box, which leaves us with but one alternative, and that is with the POSSE COMITATUS!!!!
Dear Sheriff,

The State Articles of Incorporation of our organization state that the preservation of the office of Sheriff is our primary purpose for existence.

The news clip to the left is ample evidence of the necessity for such organization. How can seventy-two individual Sheriffs hold the line alone when such a proposal along with threats of withholding Federal funds is introduced into our Wisconsin legislature?

We are willing to bear the brunt of adverse press publicity in order to maintain the right of the people to elected law enforcement which is one of the main targets of central planners. They have a fear of the constitutional and common law powers of the people which are deposited in the office of the Sheriff. We alone is their last recourse.

Much has been written in our state press to characterize our activities as those of "night riders" or "vigilantes" without foundation. It has misquoted Sheriffs and other law enforcement officers to make it appear that the "Posse" is the number one law enforcement problem of the day. Why?

Please use the enclosed complimentary ticket to the convention in Milwaukee, as described on the attached green sheet, and see for yourself that our objectives are the same. If you cannot attend yourself, please send a key deputy.

We have nothing to hide and, we believe, much to offer, and perhaps you too have something to share.

Have you wondered why, for instance, that the DNR called a hearing for a defendant and sixty-five witnesses plus an expected two hundred spectators in a room which could accommodate only forty persons? And, like waiting for the other shoe to drop, do you wonder if they will do this to your county next?

We are most anxious to share the answers to these and other questions. Please come.

Yours for Constitutional Law & Order

Dave Pennings
WHEREAS, being Christians and American citizens, it is our right, even our duty, to defend and uphold the Supreme Law of the Land, the Constitution of the United States of America and of the Sovereign State of Wisconsin, against ALL enemies, foreign and domestic.

WHEREAS, many Posse members are veterans who have fought overseas wars to preserve those freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution, and have seen fellow-Americans sacrifice their lives for this freedom; WE WILL NOT, for any reason, stand idly by and betray their supreme sacrifice and watch our destiny turned to dust.

WHEREAS, Regional Government is a flagrant violation of the Constitution (Art. IV, Sec. 3, para 1), imposed on American citizens by proclamation of President Nixon, 27 March 1969; later by Executive Order No. 11647, 12 February 1972, Federal Regional Councils were foisted upon us,

WHEREAS, transformation of this Republic into a totalitarian world government, as mandated in Articles 55 and 56 of the United Nations Charter, could not occur without the compliance of elected officials,

WHEREAS, all public officials, elected and appointed, have sworn an oath to defend and uphold the Constitution; those promoting or condoning regional planning are in fact, perjuring their sworn oath,

WHEREAS, any public official who violates his sworn oath commits an act of treason; as it gives aid and comfort to the enemy. Title 18, U.S. Criminal Code, Sec. 2381, provides the penalty for treason,

WHEREAS, Title 18, U.S. Criminal Code, Sec. 2384, SEDITIOUS CONSPIRACY reads, "If two or more persons in any State or Territory... conspire to overthrow, put down, or to destroy by force the Government of the United States... shall be fined not more than $20,000 or be imprisoned not more than 20 years, or both". It is therefore quite clear that all persons who participate in the conspiracy known as "Regional (Metro) Planning" are clearly in violation of this statute and must surely expect to answer for such crime.

WHEREAS, examination of enclosed materials will inform you of the real source and intent of "Regional Planning" and explain why the Posse Comitatus emphatically opposes regionalism in any form.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that members of the Posse Comitatus, having pledged our sacred honor in defense of the Constitution, do likewise require no less of our public officials, in that they are also legally and morally bound by their sworn oath to support the Constitution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any official, who upon receipt of this notice continues to effectively conspire against the citizens of this Republic, must likewise surely prepare to give an accounting of such gross BETRAYAL OF THE PUBLIC TRUST!

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Coed Sprays Repellent Gas at Assailant

A 19-year-old University of Minnesota sophomore escaped from an armed assailant early Friday by spraying a repellant gas in his face.

June C. Lin- den, 5504 Shoreview Av., told police she had just returned home from rehearsing a production at Dudley Riggs' Cafe Espresso about 12:15 a.m. and was parking her car in the garage when a man emerged from the darkness and pointed a gun at her.

She screamed, she told police, but he told her to be quiet and lie down in the back seat. He took the car keys and started backing out of the garage.

She told police the man was "stunned" by the spray and allowed her to escape out the back door. The man fled on foot as she screamed for her parents.

THE DAUGHTER told her mother: "If it hadn't been for the spray, I wouldn't have had the courage to try to get away.

Will Guardian really protect me?
Guardian is a very potent, effective chemical device that will completely disable an attacker with one burst.

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It works instantly. In less than one second assailant is temporarily blinded and incapacitated.

Can Guardian cause any permanent injury?
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Can I harm myself with Guardian?
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Hold tube in palm, point at assailant and press back on cap. One burst, fired from up to 8 ft. away, will completely disable attacker for 10-15 minutes. It will stop spraying when pressure is released. Then can be used again up to 50 times.

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The general misconception is that any statute passed by legislators bearing the appearance of law constitutes the law of the land. The U.S. Constitution is the supreme law of the land, and any statute, to be valid, must be in agreement. It is impossible for both the Constitution and a law violating it to be valid. One must prevail. This is succinctly stated as follows:

Proclaim liberty throughout all the land. Lev. 25:10

"The general rule is that an unconstitutional statute, though having the form and name of law, is in reality no law, but is wholly void, and ineffective for any purpose; since unconstitutionality dates from the time of its enactment, and not merely from the date of the decision so branding it. An unconstitutional law, in legal contemplation, is as inoperative as if it had never been passed. Such a statute leaves the question that it purports to settle just as it would be had the statute not been enacted.

"Such an unconstitutional law is void, the general principles follow that it imposes no duties, confers no rights, creates no office, bestows no power or authority on anyone, affords no protection, and justifies no acts performed under it. . .

"A void act cannot be legally consistent with a valid one. An unconstitutional law cannot operate to supersede any existing valid law. Indeed, insofar as a statute runs counter to the fundamental law of the land, it is superseded thereby.

"No one is bound to obey an unconstitutional law and no courts are bound to enforce it."

Sixteenth AMERICAN JURISPRUDENCE
Second Section, page 177
By Authority of
The Constitution of the United States
In the formation of this Constitutional
Republic, the COUNTY has always been
and remains to this day—the TRUE
seat of the government for the citizens
who are inhabitants thereof. The County
Sheriff is the only legal law enforcement
officer in these United States of
America.

The Sheriff can mobilize all men
between the ages of 18 and 45 who are in
good health and not in the federal
military service. OTHERS CAN
VOLUNTEER! This body of Citizens is
the SHERIFF'S POSSE. All of them
serve when called by the Sheriff. The
Title of this Body is POSSE
COMITATUS.

This Posse is the entire body of those
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the Sheriff, or who may volunteer, to
preserve the public peace or execute any
lawful precept that is opposed. Since the
Sheriff is the servant of the citizens who
are inhabitants of the County, it is not
his choice as to whether or not the Posse
is organized and brought into being. It is
only his choice as to whether or not he
wishes to use it.

The Sheriff is under Oath of Office to
uphold, preserve and defend the
Constitution of these United States and
the State in which his COUNTY exists.
NOTHING MORE! It is his duty to
protect citizens from unlawful acts of
any person, including agencies of
government. It should be emphasized
that this protection extends to citizens
who are being subjected to unlawful acts
by officials of government, whether
these be judges of Courts or Federal or
State Agents of any kind whatsoever.

The Constitution of these United
States is the SUPREME LAW for the
States of the Union as well as FOR THE
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, which has
been CREATED BY THE STATES.
Since the Constitution is a compact
(contract) by and between the People,
existing as States—which are separate,
sovereign Republics within the United
States, it should be made clear that the
Federal Government is an "agency of the
States." The federal government is a
"servant" of the States and the People
NOT THEIR MASTER!

The Constitution is a simple docu-
ment. An expression of Christian Law
derived from the Holy Bible. It says
what it means and means what it says. It
means today what it meant when it was
written. For example, the Ninth
Amendment says, "The enumeration
in the constitution of certain rights shall
not be construed to deny or disparage
others RETAINED by the people." This
simply means that because the contract
enumerated rights for the States, that
the listing of these rights does not mean
that the same must be done for the
People but that the PEOPLE retain
ALL RIGHTS without having them
enumerated in the contract. The Tenth
Amendment says, "The powers not
delegated to the United States by the
cabinet, nor prohibited by it to the
states, are reserved to the states
respectively, or to the people." This
simply means that the Federal govern-
ment has ONLY those powers which
have been listed for it in the
Constitution. If the power is not listed,
then the Federal Government DOES
NOT HAVE IT! All powers not listed for
the Federal Government in the
CONTRACT, remain with the States or
to the People.

POSSE ACTION: County Sheriffs
must be advised of the instances where
unlawful acts of officials or agencies of
government are committed. It is the
duty of the Sheriff to protect the local
citizens from such unlawful acts. Once he
has been advised and refuses to perform
his lawful duty in respect to the matter,
the Posse Comitatus has the lawful right
under natural law to act in the Name of
the Sheriff to protect local jurisdiction.
Since the Second Amendment to the
Constitution says, . . . "the right of the
POPLE to keep and bear arms in the
execution of the law, any act of any
legislature or directives issued by the
Judiciary or Executive notwithstanding.
Arrests may be made. The criminal may
be remanded to the custody of the County
Sheriff for trial by a Citizen Jury
empanelled by the Sheriff from citizens
of the local jurisdiction. (NOT by the
Courts as is the current procedure in
most counties and which has no basis
under law.

The unlawful use of County Sheriffs as
"lackeys" of the Courts should be
discontinued at once. There is no lawful
authority, for Judges and the Courts to
direct the law enforcement activities of a
County Sheriff. The Sheriff is account-
able and responsible only to the citizens
who are inhabitants of his County. He is
under Oath of Office and we must receive
unlawful Orders from Judges or the
Courts. They are the Judiciary but the
Sheriff is of the Executive branch of our
government. He is responsible to protect
citizens, even from unlawful acts of
officials of government. If he refuses to
do so, he should be removed from office
promptly.

Since the formation of our Republic,
the local County or Parish has always
been the seat of government for the
body politic (the people). A County (or
Parish) government is the highest
authority of government in our Republic
as it is closest to the politic (the People)
who are, in fact, the GOVERNMENT.
The County Sheriff is the only legal law
enforcement officer in the United States
of America. He is elected by the body
politic and is directly responsible for law
enforcement in his county. It is his
responsibility to protect the body politic
(people) of his county from unlawful acts
on the part of anyone, including officials
of government. His Oath of Office is to
uphold, preserve and defend the
Constitution of these United States and
the State in which his County exists. He
may be required to do no less and no
more in the performance of his official
duties.

CONCLUSION

All citizens who volunteer as members
of locally organized POSSE
COMITATUS should research their
local LAW LIBRARY on the subject of
"Posse Comitatus." You will learn that
the Natural or Common Law of your
country provides for the Posse Comitatus
and for Posse action. In some
instances of record the law provides for
the following prosecution of officials
of government who commit criminal acts or
who violate their Oath of Office: "He
shall be removed by the Posse to the
most populated intersection of streets in
the township and at high noon be hung
by the neck, the body remaining until
sundown as an example to those who
would subvert the law."

—Thought to Remember—

The right to keep and bear arms is the
last stronghold of constitutional gov-
ernment. Its loss would herald the final
step—the dissolution of the Republic
and our constitutional form of govern-
ment.

Congressman John Rankin (D. La.)
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If the government only would have kept its hands off the banks, we would have been protected from us. The issuing power should be given back to the people to whom it properly belongs.

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government should serve the people, protect their legitimate business and their personal lives from lawbreakers. Today's "government" itself is the greatest lawbreaker. Governments in this nation were formed as contracts between freemen and their respective servants, their governments, be they national, state or local, on the basis of our contract-charter, the Bible-based Constitution, and the oath of office, our servants' pledge. Today the Constitution is not respected as it should be by government officials nor by the judges. Oaths of office are violated. Many need not even sign a loyalty oath. Let's take a look at just one of the evils of today, considered the major one by those in highest authority as well as the simplest housewife— and since the above has written our new President, Gerald Ford, failed it—

"DOMESTIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE— INFLATION"

Inflation must be traced to the passage of the Federal Reserve Act of 1913. Congress was no longer "in defiance" of this "money aristocracy" as in Jefferson's time. Paul Warburg, a foreign German Jew banker, bamboozled our Congress, via Senators Glass and Aldrich, into subjugating its constitutional duty to coin and regulate money (Constitution, Article 1, Section 8, Clause 5.) So this foreign agent totally subjugated the United States to the foreign Babylonian debt money system by establishing the Federal Reserve Bank (Fed), of which he, a foreigner, became the first president. This Act MUST BE REPEALED to combat "Domestic Enemy Number One, INFLATION."

The following year, 1914, World War I and debts began and wars and debts continue to this day, chiefly engineered by the Federal Reserve Bank and the other related private money-manipulating banking houses in other countries.

INFLATION . . . WHOLESALE ROBBERY "INFLATION IS A MATTER OF ARITHMETIC . . . It is a carefully planned and 'time-tested' formula to very legally dispossess and bankrupt the general populace and the legitimate government of the people. The elusive business of INFLATION is machinated and run by the banking and financing industry via their monopolized trick-money system . . . successfully blamed only on the business profits and labor wages . . .—But what the general populace does not know, or doesn't care to know, is: that the private banking system's programmed devaluation or INFLATING of the people's money is a most-lucrative extortion and extraction business ever devised by man . . . and mind you: it's defended and protected by our courts and laws."— (Quotes from Monetary Science Institute, Wickliffe, Ohio)

Looks hopeless, a Goliath of overwhelming power? But GOD has doomed this Goliath, this Babylonian Debt Money system See Rev. 18. LOOK UP! GOD's law requires "just measurements." —Lev. 19:36. We have a "just" pound — 16 ounces, not 13 today and 12 tomorrow. We have a "just" yard, 36 inches, not 35 today and 32 tomorrow. We MUST have a "just", that is, an honest dollar of stable value again. To have an honest dollar, we MUST have HONEST MEN! and we MUST have honest government, not a government that gets —

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"Meyer Lansky, the underworld figure and fugitive from justice in the U. S. (estimated wealth, $4 Billion) says: 'I intend to remain in Israel.' He laughs at the so-called authorities who say he must go."—Cross & Flag Jan. 17.
IDENTITY

THE COVENANT PEOPLE

Are you surprised to learn that the Christians of the race of Adam are the true Israel people of the Bible? (Called Caucasians because they migrated to Europe by way of the Caucasus. Do not take our mere word for it at this point but try it on for size.) Jesus said "Search the Scripture" and at that time there was NO NEW TESTAMENT! So, we turn to the OLD TESTAMENT and read the following:

"Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be called Abraham; for a father of MANY nations have I made thee; and I will make thee exceeding fruitful, and I will make NATIONS of thee and kings shall come out of thee; and I will establish My covenant between Me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee and to thy seed after thee." (Gen. 17: 5 - 7).

The tribes of Israel are not lost, the CLERGY are lost! The Nations promised to Abraham's descendants are as follows: Levi not to be a nation but to be preachers in all of the nations. Zebulun is FRANCE. Gad is ITALY. Issachar is FINLAND. Reuben is HOLLAND. Simeon is SPAIN. Asher is SWEDEN. Judah is GERMANY. Benjamin is ICELAND. Dan is DENMARK. Naphtali is NORWAY. Ephraim is GREAT BRITAIN and the U.S.A. is MANASSAH.

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The Great Seal

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"Know ye the truth and the truth shall set ye free" John 8:32

"proclaim liberty throughout all the land"
Leviticus 25:10

"with all thy getting get understanding" Proverbs 4:7
When the moment came to choose the design for the Great Seal of the United States, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams were chosen to serve as the committee. It is one of the most remarkable chapters in our history that both Franklin and Jefferson, professes freethinkers, proposed designs having to do with Israel in the Scriptures. Franklin proposed Israel safely crossing the Red Sea, while the hosts of Pharaoh were engulfed, and Jefferson proposed Israel being led by the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night. The Department of State issued a brochure on the history of our Great Seal, written by the Custodian of Departments in the Library of Congress, and the only book quoted in that work was a book by Professor C.A.L. Totten, who was one of the earliest exponents in the country of the truth concerning the modern identity of Israel as the Anglo-Saxon-Celtic peoples.

Look at the Seal that finally evolved. What do you find on it? On the obverse side you find the eagle with thirteen stars above its head, thirteen letters in the motto that flutters on a scroll from its beak, thirteen palaces in the shield on its breast. In its right talon there is an olive branch with thirteen leaves and thirteen olive fruits; in its left talon there are thirteen arrows set with thirteen feathers. Here are seven sets of thirteens on one side of our Great Seal. Thirteen was the actual number of the tribes of Israel because Jacob's son Joseph was given a double portion which was passed on to his sons Ephraim and Manasseh. Therefore, the thirteenth tribe in Israel was Manasseh, whose name means "forgetfulness." If there was ever a people forgetful of its ancient past, it is this last, this thirteenth, this Manasseh-Israel people in the United States.

Look at our Great Seal again. Why the identification with the olive branch and its fruit? It is the sign of Israel everywhere throughout the Scriptures. Turn to the reverse side of the Seal and you see "a pyramid unfinished." (See cover illustration and the U.S. dollar bill.) What is a pyramid doing in the symbolism of the United States of America? We thought pyramids belonged primarily to Egypt. Well, here on the Great Seal of the United States is a pyramid of thirteen courses of masonry and above it, floating in the Glory and having emblazoned on it the All-Seeing Eye, is the capstone of the pyramid which never was set - "the chief corner stone" spoken of by our Lord as the stone which the builders rejected (Matt. 21:42). The "headstone of the corner"; that is, the apex stone, was never set on the Great Pyramid of Gizeh in Egypt and it has not yet been set on our national pyramid. Nevertheless, it hovers there on our Great Seal; it floats there in the Glory, as if awaiting the moment when it shall descend to complete our national structure with a Divine replication.

A pyramid on the United States government seal? This should occasion no surprise. It was the genius of chosen men of the Building Race that constructed the Great Pyramid and arranged therein its mathematical confirmation of Divine truth for a scientific generation to fathom. The Great Pyramid and the stone which the builders rejected, the All-Seeing Eye and the effulgent rays of the Divine Glory, the Olive branch, with its leaves and fruit, and through it all the number thirteen - my friend, a Bible-reading shepherd in the desert of Mesopotamia, who had never heard of the United States, would say, on seeing our national emblems, "Surely this is the people Israel!"

And all this came about on the part of the statesmen who designed the Great Seal of the United States. Truly, it is a most remarkable circumstance. But Israel must be Israel wherever her sons abide.

Therefore is my people led away captive, because they had not knowledge.

Isaiah 5:13
The following year, 1832, a new monetary reform bill was introduced to Congress, chiefly through the efforts of the Federal Reserve Bank and other related private associations, which seemed to be headed by the business community.

Inflation... We always believe that inflation is a matter of arithmetic. It is a steady process, and it is based on the same formula of accumulation of money. Inflation has been so successfully handled only on the part of those who have the power to control the quantity of money and labor. That is, the government itself has been able to control the quantity of money and labor and has not been aware of what the amount of money was. That is why the government has done a great deal to keep inflation from happening. It has also been able to control the quantity of money and labor, and this year it is determined to proceed in our courts and hearings.

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**AN INTRODUCTION TO THE "JEWISH PROTOCOLS***

In their present form which bears evidence of being their original form, there is no contradiction. The allegation of Jewish authorship seems essential to the consistence of the plan.

If these documents were the forgeries which Jewish apologists claim them to be, the forgers would probably have taken pains to make Jewish authorship so clear that their anti-Semitic purpose could easily have been detected. But only twice is the term "Jew" used in them. The author has read further than the average reader usually cares to go into such matters, one comes upon the plans for the establishment of the World Autocrat, and only then is it made clear of what lineage he is to be.

But all through the documents there is left no doubt as to the people against whom the plan is aimed. It is not aimed against aristocracy as such. It is not aimed against capital as such. Very definite provisions are made for the enlistment of aristocracy, capital and government for execution of the plan. It is aimed against the people of the world who are called "Gentiles." It is the frequent mention of "Gentiles" that really decides the purpose of the documents. Most of the destructive type of "liberal" plans aim at the enlistment of the people as helpers; this plan aims at the degeneration of the people in order that they may be reduced to confusion of mind and thus manipulated. Popular movements of a "liberal" kind are to be encouraged, all the disruptive philosophies in religion, economics, politics and domestic life are to be sown and watered, for the purpose of so disintegrating social solidarity and a definite plan, herein set forth, may be put through without notice, and the people then moulded to it when the fallacy of these philosophies is shown.

The formula of speech is not, "We Jews will do this," but "The Gentiles will be made to think and do these things." With the exception of a few instances in the closing Protocols, the only distinctive racial term used is "Gentiles."
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It is quite obvious that the solution to the problem lies in the hands of the Federal Congress. It can and must be solved. It is not the purpose of this guide to outline the solution, although this could be done if it would fit the purpose and not require excessive space.

THE GRADUATED INCOME TAX:
Title 26, United States Code, enacted by Congress and known as the Internal Revenue Code, is completely in violation of the Constitution, therefore it is ultra-vires, unlawful and not binding upon the People or the States of the Union.

The entire Code is a string of unconstitutional abuses which attempt to deny a citizen consent to the taxation and violation of his God-given and Constitutional rights. Beginning with Section 6012 "Persons Required To Make Returns of Income" - it says that a citizen must voluntarily give up his rights, under the Fourth Amendment, the Fifth Amendment, Sixth Amendment and in general, the entire Constitution. It should be noted that Section 6012 does NOT provide for tax payments nor does it establish a TAX. When a citizen complies with Section 6012, he is not obeying the law but is being "trapped" into voluntarily surrendering his Constitutional rights and protections. When the Courts have ruled that known communists and murderers may not be deprived of their Constitutional rights, it is absolute nonsense to believe that an Act of Congress or any other branch of a government may make a good citizen do so. Have you ever thought of the fact that until you voluntarily give up these "rights" that there is no Income Tax. There can be no income tax until the Return, with the unlawful information under unlawful conditions is compiled.

Below comes Section 7203 of the Internal Revenue Code, "Willful Failure To File Returns, Supply Information Or Pay Tax." This is another unlawful statute which attempts to back up Section 6012 which doesn't say a word about paying tax. This merely threatens a citizen for not voluntarily giving up his rights and protections which are guaranteed by the Constitution. How silly can they be?

Any official of a government including judges of the Courts, who attempts to enforce such unlawful (pretended) legislation should be removed from office.

Read And Pass On
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Who Breaks the Law of the Land?

by W. Vaughn Ellsworth

On June 15, 1215 the Barons caught King John in a
meadow at Runnymede, and with their swords drawn, convinced the King that it was time for him
to stop taking the law into his own hands. Actually,
King George was a revolutionary—he was revolting
against the reign of his subjects. The King's right
discretion was the better part of valor; he
signed the famous Magna Carta. Although at first
this protected the Barons, the freedoms therein
spread to all Englishmen.

In that great Freedom Document, the people in
effect said, "We are not revolutionaries; we are not
trying to overthrow you, but you continue to
tax and oppress our property; we are free and we
come to seize our property as taxes without our
consent." The Barons in effect said, "Dear King,
we're sick and tired of your trampling upon our
rights and things had better improve!"

Freedom does not come because Government
wants to give it. To the contrary, it only comes if
the people demand it—knowing well that it has
been denied by God and must be one of the
interchangeable rights—which Government's only
excuse for being was the protection thereof.

King John promised the Barons that never again
would he take their lives, their liberty or property
without a judgment of their peers. And the im-
portant thing is that he agreed to be bound by the
law, responsible for his acts and answerable for
them to the people. The concept of sovereign im-
minence is here done away with. The king agrees
that if he violates his promises to the people and
does not repent upon proper notice, that the "free
community of the country" is free to come upon him
and "distract and distress" him and to seize his
lands and his castles until he corrects in which
he has erred.

Magna Carta was strengthened under later
Kings, and the term "law of the land" and "due
process of law" had the exact same meaning as
"law of the land" under Magna Carta.

This is important. It means that the rulers are
bound by the law—and that when they are not their
subjects are not bound to obey them. Down through
English history the Kings later tried to go back on
their promises to the people. Each time the people
had to resist or threaten to resist in order to make
the Kings restore their rights. Did this threatened
resistance cause anarchy? No. In each case it
promoted better government. The history of freedom
is that it costs dearly—and liberty has always
been purchased with sacrifice and risk.

Blackstone, that great apostle of the common-
law, said that it was based on the "revealed word of
God"—especially meaning the Ten Commandments. No one, including rulers, was immune
from obeying the law, as in biblical times.

The people that the rulers had to deal with the law
came down through American colonial history. After futile attempts to have King George III and
Parliament understand and redress the colonists
grievances, the people finally felt that their
government had revolted against the common-law,
that their government had become their enemy
instead of their rightful protector. Government, they felt, was being used to plunder them for the
benefit of others.

When our inspired Revolutionary Fathers signed
the Declaration of Independence, they proclaimed
what must be the highest expression of the common
law—that under oppression and tyranny the people
not only have the right, but the duty, after they have
exhausted other remedies, to RESIST.

The words of the Declaration of Independence are
the conscience of the Constitution of the United
States—the "law of the land." The Declaration states eternal truths: "... We hold these truths to be self-evident, ... that they are endowed by their
creator with certain inalienable rights, that among
those are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are
instituted among men, deriving their just powers
from the consent of the governed, that whenever
any form of government becomes destructive of
these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or
abolish it.

And later in this great Charter of Liberty, "... But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right. IT IS THEIR DUTY, to throw off such
government and to provide new guards for their
future security."

Again, here we have the conscience of the common-law, the "law of the land" and of "due
process of law." Here, also, we fully begin to realize
what it is possible for rulers to "take the law into
their own hands." And we see that the right, even
the duty, to resist government's "taking the law
into their own hands" is ours.

Grants that the usual way to resist law-breakers
is to try to reason with elected legislators and to try
to elect better ones in the place of poor ones. But
"when treason prosperous, none dare call it treason."

What does the citizen who loves the Constitution do
when the official policy of his country becomes
treason? What does the liberty-loving citizen do
when his Congress will not impeach traitors in the
Judicial and Executive branches of government
because they too, in the Legislative branch of
Government, have adopted the aiding, abetting and
giving of comfort to the enemies of this country?

The proper and legal way within the constitutional
frame of government in which a citizen can resist
tyranny and oppression, is to throw the challenge
upon government, to make "them" prove that the
laws are constitutional, and to accept their decision
to be unconstitutional in actuality not so—and to resist
compliance with it and make the government prove
in the courts that the law is valid.

This right to petition for redress of grievances is
protected by the First Amendment of the Con-
stitution of the United States. According to what the
unconstitutional problem is, a citizen could probably also be supported in his position that
Government is breaking the law by violating 4th,
5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th
Amendments.

The Constitution is a charter of LIMITED
GOVERNMENT. When Congressmen and Judges
and law-enforcers in the Executive branch of
Government break their oath to uphold the Con-
stitution, a citizen is technically not bound, under
the common-law, or the Constitution to uphold such
usurpers in their acts. Not to believe in this fashion
to avoid that a slave state can be imposed upon
nation. Such is not and never has been God's plan
for man, and prophets, modern and ancient, have
declined and protested any such corruption of true
government.

No Congress can lawfully pass, no official can
lawfully enforce, and no court can lawfully uphold
an unconstitutional law. The burden is actually
upon and, in the final analysis, to discern what is Constitutional. Although this may shock many of those persons who believe that chaos was inevitable under the "unconstitutional minds." And when the President who appoints, with Senate concurrence, other Justices to the Court—what happens when all of these get "unconstitutional minds"? The scriptures say to impound at the feet of the judges, and at the feet of the governor and of the President. What happens when all of these will not repeat unconstitutional acts and policies? Do we lie supinely on our backs and embrace slavery?

All statutes, all regulations, all ordinances which are repugnant to the Constitution, under the "law of the land" are "null and void. Proof that citizens and courts do not have to obey them is enunciated in the following:

The general rule is that an unconstitutional statute, though having the form and name of law, is in reality no law, but is wholly null and void, and ineffective for any purpose.

Since an unconstitutional law is void, the general principles follow that it imposes no duty, confers no rights, creates no interest, bestows no power or authority upon anyone, affords no protection, and justifies no acts performed under it.

No one is bound to obey an unconstitutional law and no courts are bound to uphold it.

The invalid law is not invalid from the moment courts say it is invalid; it is invalid from the moment it is enacted. If no one is bound to obey an unconstitutional law, there is no need for rules. If no court is bound to enforce an unconstitutional law, it pre-supposes that people were free to disobey it before it was struck down by the courts and are free to disobey it after it is struck down.

The decision of a jury does not make binding legal precedent. Although under the common law a jury has veto power over any legislation. An act receives said legislation in general. But the jury can nullify the legislation in the particular case before it. And its decision is binding only upon the parties of that particular case. But a jury can, under the true law of the land, refuse to enforce any law which they feel to be unjust—or inapplicable in the case before them.

There are many people in jails and in prisons who have violated no true constitutional law. There are many prosecutors and governmental agents who testify against good citizens and with whom one breaks the true law of the land. There are many judges who every day are sending persons to prison for exercising the rights guaranteed by the Constitution.

These "constituted authorities" are thus taking the law into their own hands and they have truly become criminals. Many persons who have realized their constitutional rights and have stood up for them have been falsely and cruelly labeled "criminals" and have been sent off to jail. Decent people are not going to stand for it much longer.

Who can retain self respect when the "exerciser of his inherent and inalienable rights" is called "criminal" by his government? Who can continue to adhere to principles of justice and maintain that which is truly crime and plunder although falsely called "law" when such is not only not permitted by is strictly forbidden by the Constitution?

The true law of the land, again as declared in the Declaration of Independence, is that the people have a duty to throw off such government.

PEARS OF WISDOM

IRS unerves many would-be tax resisters by picking on their wives. When you sue an IRS agent, what stops you from including Jane Doe, his wife? Perhaps some of these agents will start looking for honest, unmarkable employment, and those whose wives get a taste of the harassment their husbands are dishing out every day.

W. Vaughan Ellsworth
INTERNATIONAL 'PHILANTHROPISTS' MOVE INTO TOP GOVERNMENT OFFICES--PLAN METALS-MINING-CONTROL AND 'THIRD-WORLD' ENTRAPMENT FOR U.S. CITIZENRY!

Crucial to an industrial civilization is metals mining which includes a variety of industries engaged in extracting oil, gas, metals, nonmetals, fertilizers, and building materials for the earth, the oceans, and the atmosphere. Without tools and machinery made from the products of metals, no other industry could exist.

For 150 years (1790-1940) the U.S. was almost wholly self-sufficient in minerals production; and that, more than any other economic fact, accounted for our meteoric rise to a pinnacle of national strength never before matched in the history of the world! An alteration of this condition began in the 1940's. Starting slowly, it has been gathering speed ever since. We are now rushing toward dependence upon foreign sources for the minerals necessary to our survival.

Enjoying the matchless security of self-sufficiency in minerals production for 150 years, their declining to 60 years into fatal dependence upon unreliable foreign sources of supply—could indicate a graph of the rise and fall of the American Republic. Yet, we still have enough resources to meet most of our national needs for several centuries, if political obstruction of their development is outlawed! It has been the machinations of politicians and internationalists holding great power within the federal bureaucracy which has put us on the perilous path toward desperate shortages. For such a course to succeed, one condition must exist; widespread indifference!

Most Americans seem to think of mining as an exploitive activity which, 'creating nothing,' scoops out of the earth what nature has stored in it, mutilating vast areas of the continent in the process. In truth, ALL mining activity in the U.S. since 1790--including prospecting for and production of coal, oil, gas, stone, sand, gravel, cement, iron ore, nonferrous ores, phosphates, metallic and nonmetallic ores—has disturbed less than 3/10ths of one percent of our land surface. One third of the disturbed area has been reclaimed or naturally healed.

Since the so-called energy crisis, the American public has become conscious of conserving energy. Even though not sympathetic with businesses engaged in industrial activity of producing energy fuels, it is now at least aware of the importance of mining fuels. How many realize they could not start their cars, even with plenty of gas for operation, if the nation ran out of lead for making batteries? How many realize they could not even have a car if the nation could not get manganese—essential in the production of steel?

These questions focus attention on what is called 'hardrock mining'—prospecting for and producing such minerals as gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, manganese, uranium, beryllium, molybdenum, tungsten—to name a few critically important ores. Oil could never be produced without equipment from the products of hand-dug mines. Important ores, such as manganese, copper, gold, silver are of prime importance. Hardrock mining means public indifference to government regulations affecting it. Unless one assumes an intent to destroy the industry, many of those regulations are incomprehensible.

While the oil industry has had enough publicity, this is not the case with hardrock mining companies. Big oil companies now have a possibility of getting some appreciative public when they explain how they are investing billions of dollars of private capital to develop new sources of supply—but hardrock miners risk billions, too!! For example, one mining firm, American Metal Climax, Inc., anticipates opening in 1975, one facility which will have taken more than 7 years to complete, at a cost of more than $250 million to mine unheard of molybdenum ore, which is a critically important element in the production of nonferrous alloys, electronic tubes, grids, cutting tools, gyroscopes, high-temperature-resistant electrical wiring and furnaces, glass, special-purpose lubricants and paints—crucial to highly developed key industries which have made America the envy of the world.

(Why were U.S. gold mines flooded and machinery shipped to Russia?... Don't miss Nov. Issue 1)

WORLD 'PHILANTHROPISTS' ROCKEFELLER SERVES ONLY INTERNATIONAL MONETY CLIQUE—

President Ford has correctly stated that excessive government spending is one of the chief problems facing our country today. It is totally inconsistent, therefore, to choose a man who, throughout his entire political life, has used his energy and prestige to do exactly the opposite—that is, to increase spending by giant steps; and increase taxes or the already overburdened American taxpayer.

I know of no person who can identify less with the problems of the average American than Mr. Rockefeller. No one can less identify with the elderly living on fixed incomes, the housewife with her budget problems, the small businessman meeting a payroll or the average worker just trying to keep his head above the water than former Gov. Nelson Rockefeller. With so many leading Republicans available, it is unfortunate that the President chose a man who has received the overwhelming support of the overwhelming majority of the Republican Party.

Rockefeller may get indirectly what he never has been able to achieve directly!
Have you ever faced the possibility that your country could cease to exist?

Nations richer and more powerful in their day than we are in this, have been sabotaged, defeated, enslaved.

Babylon was the largest and richest nation of its time, but its lust for luxury made it an easy mark for the Medes and Persians who overran it, and divided its land and enslaved people between them.

Rome was a greater military power than we ever were, but when free bread and circuses became more important to the people than hard work and patriotism, Rome was invaded and looted by the tougher Vandals.

The Incas were the most civilized, richest people in the Americas, but ruthless, better-armed invaders destroyed them as a nation, and looted everything they owned and had spent generations in creating.

In every case it was the self-indulgent weakness of the victim which made the victory of the invader easy.

How strong is a nation which allows foreign competitors to capture the world leadership from one after another of its most vital industries?

How wise is a nation which allows this or that group to decide not to fight the enemy?

How wise is a nation which gives away so much of its substance abroad and at home that it can no longer afford to keep up its own strength and protection?

How intelligent is a nation more careful to protect the criminal than his victim?

Undoubtedly there were Babylonians, Romans, Incas who warned against overindulgence and weakness, who warned that each citizen is responsible for his nation, and that that responsibility cannot be shrugged off onto officials. But to those who warned of impending trouble there was then as now the smug sneer, “It can’t happen here.”

But it did.
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

Henry Lamont Mike Beach, Portland, Oregon, is the national organizer of the SPC, which claims to have chapters in approximately 40 states. It advocates formation of a "Posse Comitatus", a voluntary group of citizens who would act in the name of local sheriffs to enforce the law. The group advocates tax rebellion and has urged the arrest by the posse of Internal Revenue Service Agents attempting to enforce the Internal Revenue Code. It claims to have the lawful right under natural law to act in the name of the sheriff in protecting local citizens from unlawful activities, including the unlawful acts of officers of the government, whether these be judges or Federal or state agents.
APPENDIX

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated, (NKKKK), a consolidation of various klan groups, was granted a charter in De Kalb County, Georgia, in November, 1963. The NKKKK was chartered as a patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order; however, in December, 1963, the NKKKK issued a statement of its program which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born. The NKKKK and its affiliate groups purportedly promote white Christian Americanism and combat communism. An annual NKKKK rally and cross burning has been held on Labor Day Weekend in Stone Mountain, Georgia, on the property of NKKKK Imperial Wizard James R. Venable.

Some klan members and leaders have been involved in atrocities including beatings, bombings, and murders, and have engaged in activities seeking to deny others their constitutional rights.
APPENDIX

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC. (UKA), KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

The United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was chartered in 1961 at Atlanta, Georgia. It was formed as a result of splits in and consolidation of other Klan groups. In July, 1961, the United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Incorporated, merged with the Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization was headed by Robert Shelton. In October of 1961, a majority of the Klaverns of the United States Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, were merged with the UKA and Robert Shelton continued as the leader.

The UKA is the dominant Klan group in the United States with headquarters located at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and members in several states. Robert Shelton of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, continues to be the Imperial Wizard of the organization. The stated aims and purposes of the UKA are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races. Like other Klan organizations it is anti-Negro, anti-Semitic and anti-Catholic.

Klan members and leaders have been involved in atrocities including beatings, bombings, and murders, and have engaged in activities seeking to deny others their constitutional rights.
The Minutemen organization was organized in 1960, reportedly to resist the spread of communism in the United States by use of guerrilla tactics. Robert B. DePugh, national coordinator of the Minutemen, was sentenced in October, 1970, for violation of the Federal Firearms Act. At the time of his arrest, DePugh was in possession of documents concerned with guerrilla warfare and other paraphernalia, including hand grenades, gun silencers, and a machine gun. DePugh was released on parole during April, 1973, and in June, 1973, indicated he planned to revitalize the Minutemen into a "two-armed organization". Arm number one was to be utilized as a political organization to select leaders and control local and state political structures. Arm number two was to be an armed guerrilla organization made up of "strike teams". The state structure was to be under direct control of DePugh and their existence was to be unknown to everyone, including Minutemen State Coordinators.
SUBJECT \[ Posse Comitatus \]

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: MILWAUKEE

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka Posse Comitatus
MANITOWOC COUNTY CHAPTER
EXTREMIST MATTERS
(MI FILE 157-2817) (C)

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Re Milwaukee airtel to the Bureau, dated September 25, 1974.

For information of the Bureau,

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Since it appears that the leadership in the Manitowoc County Chapter of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus and since it appears that the Manitowoc County Chapter has not been involved in any violent activities, Milwaukee is closing its files, both on the Manitowoc County Chapter of the Posse Comitatus, and on
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Memorandum

TO:    DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM:  SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-2826) (C)

SUBJECT: EUGENE E. LIND
          COUNTY CHAIRMAN
          SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka Posse Comitatus
          WINNEBAGO COUNTY, WISCONSIN
          OO: MILWAUKEE

DATE: 11-29-74

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Date 11/04/74, BOMY SPOB 7171111111

Reference Milwaukee airtel to the Bureau dated
9-25-74, entitled 'SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka Posse
Comitatus, EXTREMIST MATTERS, OO: PORTLAND'.

On 10-2-74, a review of a current Winnebago
County - City Directory for any listing for

(b)(7)(C)...

A review of Milwaukee indices failed to reflect any reference to

(b)(7)(C)...

Bureau (RM)
Milwaukee
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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-2825) (C)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka Posse Comitatus WINNEBAGO COUNTY CHAPTER

DATE: 11-29-74

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Date: 01/04/84 BY SP8BOW

Reference Milwaukee airtel to the Bureau dated 9-25-74, entitled "SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka Posse Comitatus, EXTREMIST MATTERS, OO: PORTLAND."

For the information of the Bureau, on 4-11-74, a charter was filed with the Register of Deeds Office, Winnebago County, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, for the institution of a local chapter of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, within Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

The charter lists as members: EUGENE E. LIND; ROBERT D. HORNE; NELSON A. HAASE; Reverend HOWARD E. NELSON; ALVIN STERTZ; RONALD WIDMER; and HARVEY HUGH RAIDY.
Since the Winnebago County chapter of the SPC is not active and since they have not involved themselves with acts of violence or the breaking of local or Federal laws, this matter is being closed.
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka Taylor County Chapter, Posse Comitatus

MI File: 157-2823 (C)

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DATE 01/04/80 BY S.P.A.B.D. (M.W.

Re Milwaukee airtel to the Bureau dated 9-25-74.

Referenced communication indicated that the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) has been located in six separate counties throughout the State of Wisconsin.

Investigation of the chapter located in Taylor County, Wisconsin, reflects that

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In view of the above information, these cases are being closed.
United States Government

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-28219)

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (157-6060) (P)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aks., Posse Comitatus, Ministry of Christ's Church, Ohio Patriots for-constitutional Government, Citizens for Constitutional Rights - WHITE HATE

OO: Portland

Re Cleveland letter to the Bureau, 7/29/74, and Cincinnati letter to Cleveland, 10/31/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above. Two (2) copies of the LHM are being disseminated to Los Angeles and Portland Offices due to their interests in this matter.

Two (2) copies of an FD-376 are being furnished to the Bureau.

Two (2) copies of the LHM are being furnished to United States Secret Service, Cleveland, Ohio.

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By K/S 11/3/75

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The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U.S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U.S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U.S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U.S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☒ is not available.

Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U.S. Secret Service

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SHERIFF’S POSSE COMITATUS,
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Citizens For Constitutional Rights

"The Posse Comitatus advocates tax
rebellion, reformation of peoples juries to
try elected and governmental officials, and
while they are supposed to be a pacifist
organization, information indicates that the
Posse Comitatus in some of the western states
was also known as the Ministry of Christ's
Church, and the Church of Jesus Christ Ministry,
right-wing groups. Some of these groups
located in the western United States advocated
the killing of Federal officials, including FBI
Agents, Secret Service Agents, and Federal Judges.

Sources whose identities are
concealed herein have furnished
reliable information in the
past except where otherwise noted.

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157-33487-29 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 L/H/M
We, the undersigned Citizens of Tuscarawas County, State of Ohio, do affirm that after the date set forth above, we the people are placing our elected and appointed officials on the alert, to prevent by whatever means necessary under law, the showing of obscene movies or other obscene matter in a public place.

This petition is intended to provide for local officials and the public, a strong indication of community feeling with regard to obscene or morally-damaging materials and is not intended as an official mandate. Under the U.S. Constitution, the people rule and this is one way to give a positive and effective expression of your views.

Said authority being second only to that of God Almighty and of His Son Jesus Christ.

PLEASE SIGN YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS BELOW IF YOU WANT TO STOP FILthy FILMS AND LITERATURE FROM CORRUPTING OUR COMMUNITY. (Petitions can be mailed to: First Baptist Church, Box 505, New Philadelphia, O. or Dr. Thomas E. Perkowski, RR 3, Dover. Also, petitions can be delivered either to the First Baptist Church of New Phila on Commercial Ave., S.W. or at 127 W. 3rd St. in Dover or 139 Fair Ave., N.E.)

Citizens for a Decent Community

Co-chairmen:
REV. WESLEY G. HUNT
DR. THOMAS PERKOWSKI
REV. WAYNE DILLABAUGH
DR. GENE HAWK
JIMMY EICHEL
A news article, which appeared in the "Times Reporter", Dover-New Philadelphia, Ohio on August 10, 1974 entitled "Councilman Eichel Quits Posse Comitatus Movement," disclosed that JIMMY EICHEL, who was a member of the New Philadelphia City Council had informed the "Times Reporter" that he had disassociated himself from any efforts to form a Posse Comitatus or any other type of organization. EICHEL was one of the signers of the advertisement appearing in the "Times Reporter" working for the establishment of the Posse Comitatus to enforce the laws under leadership of the local Sheriff. According to the item, EICHEL stated that Dr. PERKOWSKI, Co-Chairman of the movement was the leader of the Posse Comitatus which was already in existence. In this same news article, it was stated that Dr. PERKOWSKI had changed the most recent add in the newspaper to make it less forceful, sounding and because the people may have been confused or misled about the Posse Comitatus. PERKOWSKI denied that the Posse Comitatus with which he was associated was connected in any way with the Citizens for a Decent Community, which is sponsoring the ads in the "Times Reporter."

PERKOWSKI continued that he became interested in Rev. WESLEY HUNT's campaign against the "Exorcist" and offered his help. He said that Rev. HUNT prepared the copy of that part of the ad which has only the Pastor's signature, while he (PERKOWSKI) wrote the copy for that part which dealt
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with the Posse Comitatus. PERKOWSKI stated that the ad
was hastily prepared and after having second thoughts he
and Rev. HUNT thought that it was too forceful. He maintained
that the Posse Comitatus he has organized is a patriotic
organization similar to a veterans organization. He denied
that the organization is based on the philosophy contained
in the Posse Comitatus pamphlet, published by the Citizens
Law Enforcement and Research Committee of Portland, Oregon.

A newspaper article appearing in the "Times Reporter"
Dover-New Philadelphia, Ohio on August 10, 1974 with the head-
line "ACLU Urges Philadelphia Council Not To Enter Film
Dispute" commented that the Ohio Chapter of the American
Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) suggested to the New Philadelphia
City Council that to guard against being used in religious
warfare against "The Exorcist" because its point of view is
protected by the Constitution.

BESON WOLMAN, Executive Director of the Ohio ACLU
stated that he had sent a telegram to the City Council as a
possible prelude to ACLU involvement in the case. The
telegram was apparently prompted by the advertisement appearing
in the newspaper previously.

The article went on to state that according to
WOLMAN the Posse Comitatus attempted to deprive the people of
their rights including the right to show or see the film and
that the ACLU would call upon the proper law enforcement
officers including the Justice Department to insure that
mob action does not prevail.

"The Times Reporter", Dover-New Philadelphia, Ohio
on August 12, 1974 carried a news item entitled "The Citizens
Committee Denies Any Link to Radical Group." The item stated
that the co-chairman for the Citizens for a Decent Community
issued a statement by Rev. WESLEY HUNT, Rev. WAYNE DILLABAUGH,
and JIMMY MICHEL, City Councilmen, all of whom are members of
the First Baptist Church of New Philadelphia, stating that they
are genuinely concerned about the showing of pornographic film in
the area and had formed an informal group, called the Citizens
for a Decent Community. They decided to place petitions in
the newspaper and at that time, Dr. THOMAS PERKOWSKI and
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Dr. GENE HAWK, who are not members of the Committee, had
evidenced the same concern and had offered help in this
same regard. The ad stated that the committee was not a
member of any militant group and declared that they were
not sympathetic towards or affiliated in any way with any
organization who believed in mob action or illegal activities.

The article further stated that according to
Dr. PERKOWSKI and Dr. GENE HAWK, they had never intended
to be associated with any subversive or radical group
but their interests and efforts were dedicated to God,
Constitutional responsibilities and families.
You are given notice that
meetings will be held every
Thursday eve. at 8:00 P.M.

Your help is needed to pack the court room at Ben Smith's trial which is about his alleged failure to complete the City Income Tax return. It is imperative you bring your friends to Judge Correll's Criminal Court on Thursday, September 19 at 9:00 A.M.

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We are looking for ideas to raise money. The need for finances is for educational teachers-operating expenses-literature-postage and mailing expenses-professional legal information-newspaper ads-law library-and office equipment.

WHO IS "THEY"?

Many members and prospective members have been heard to say "What have "THEY" done for me?" Membership in CCR can be compared to looking in a mirror! Your own reflection looks back! What have YOU done for CCR meetings beside complain? When you are asked to serve on a committee or attend meetings, do you say "I haven't the time"-or-"I don't approve of the way THEY are doing things." Well, let me say this...you can not change anything by being on the outside complaining. Get involved and help change things that don't suit you. Now examine the word THEY. Ask yourself who is "THEY". "They" is you and me...So, next time you ask "What have "THEY" done for me, think about WHO "THEY" is...

Look for training classes on the constitution. Plans will be made at the next meeting.

Please send in names of prospective members.

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On August 8, 1974 and October 15, 1974,
Corporation Records, Secretary of States' Office,
State of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio advised that none of the
following had filed for a charter or as a corporation in the
State of Ohio:

Posse Comitatus
Sheriff's Posse Comitatus
United States Christian Posse Comitatus
Patriots for Constitutional Government
Citizens for Constitutional Rights

advised that there were no pending applications
for any of the above.
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On August 7, 1974, "The Canton Repository", Canton, Ohio carried a news item entitled "Constitutional Rightsman Found Guilty on Tax Charge." The article stated that GEORGE MAXIN, JR., a member of the Citizens for Constitutional Rights was found guilty in local court for failing to file a city income tax return. MAXIN took the stand on his own behalf and stated that the charges were true to a certain extent but that laws conflict with the Constitution. The judge refused to permit this testimony, inasmuch as the Constitutionality of the law was not an issue.
RE: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS,
Also Known As
Posse Comitatus,
Ministry of Christ's Church,
Ohio Patriots for Constitutional
Government,
Citizens For Constitutional Rights

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The article further stated that two other members of the citizens group already had appeared before the court on failure to file income tax returns. Three other members of the same group still face charges, for failure to file their required returns.

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Memorandum

To: DIRECTOR, FBI

From: SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-2803) (F)

Subject: CHANGED

(00: MILWAUKEE)

Title is marked "Changed" to reflect the full name of the subject.

Enclosed for FBIHQ are four copies of an investigative summary; two copies of an FD-376 attached.

One copy of the investigative summary is being disseminated to Secret Service and Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in view of their interest in this matter.

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
December 13, 1974

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D.C. 20220

RE: EXTREMIST MATTER - SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) (2)
U.S. Secret Service, Milwaukee (RN)

Enclosure(s) (1)
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157-33487-NR 12/13/74 MI letter pg 2 of LHM
IS DEENCY DEAD IN TUSCARAWAS COUNTY?

Don't take this question lightly. A very wise man once said, "All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that GOOD MEN DO NOTHING." I submit that persons who "DO NOTHING" when public morals or perhaps even national survival is at stake are NOT "good men."

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Therefore we are asking decent, concerned citizens to join us in gathering thousands of signatures from all over Tuscarawas County to let people in positions of influence KNOW they will be accountable to the people for their actions. If you agree that filthy, lewd and pornographic films should not be made available to impressionable children and minors and you support letting officials enforce decency laws already on the books, please sign the petition accompanying this appeal; make an effort to get at least nine (9) other adults to sign and thus give a voice to the DECENT PEOPLE of Tuscarawas County LOUD ENOUGH for ALL LOCAL OFFICIALS TO HEAR and maybe even THE WHOLE COUNTRY.

- Governor Wesley E. Hunt
- Pastor, First Baptist Church
- New Philadelphia, Ohio

APPEAL TO BAN IMMORAL MOVIES AND PUBLIC DISPLAYS

DATE:  

[Signature]
RE: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS,
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The following advertisement appeared in the "Times Reporter", Dover-New Philadelphia, Ohio on August 10, 1974, entitled "Is Decency Dead in Tuscarawas County"? This advertisement differs from the ad before, in that references to the Posse Comitatus have been deleted. The ad as it appeared is as follows:
We, the undersigned citizens of Tuscarawas County, State of Ohio, do hereby, in our own right, on our own behalf, and for the good of the county, do hereby set forth below, we are placing our elected officials under orders, to prevent, by whatever means necessary, the showing of obscene movies in a public place for a charge of admission in Tuscarawas County.

Such movies or any other display which is deemed obscene by a five member panel of experts as appointed by the undersigned citizens, shall be prohibited from being shown.

The sheriff of Tuscarawas County or the Tuscarawas County Posse Comitatus under authority of the Constitution of The United States of America shall execute the orders set forth above.

This order is directed under the highest authority in the land, that of We the People of the United States of America acting under authority of our Constitution and our right to govern the affairs of our own county.

Said authority being second only to that of God Almighty and of His Son Jesus Christ.

PLEASE SIGN YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS BELOW IF YOU WANT TO STOP FILTHY FILMS AND LITERATURE FROM CORRUPTING OUR COMMUNITY. (Petitions can be mailed to: First Baptist Church, Box 505, New Philadelphia, O. or Dr. Thomas E. Perkowski, RR 3, Dover. Also, petitions can be delivered either to the First Baptist Church of New Phila on Commercial Ave., S.W. or at 127 W. 3rd St. in Dover or 139 Fair Ave., N.E.)

Co-chairmen:
REV. WESLEY G. HUNT
DR. THOMAS PERKOWSKI
REV. WAYNE DILLABAUGH
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ORDER TO BAN IMMORAL MOVIES AND PUBLIC DISPLAYS

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"The Times Reporter" a local newspaper published at Dover, and New Philadelphia, Ohio in the issue dated August 8, 1974 carried a paid advertisement entitled "Is Decency Dead in Tuscarawas County?" The advertisement was a petition to band immoral movies and public displays in the area. The Tuscarawas Posse Comitatus requested signatures on a petition in the ad in support of these views. The advertisement is as follows:
EXTREMIST MATTER - SHERIFF’S POSSE COMITATUS

This investigation is based on information which indicates that [redacted] in view of his affiliation with the Sheriff’s Posse Comitatus (SPC) (a characterization of which is attached hereto), is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1114 (Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer), Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), or Section 241 (Civil Rights Act of 1968).

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Milwaukee will continue to closely follow the activities of [redacted] and will insure that IRS and appropriate agencies are immediately notified of any pertinent information as it is received.

CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN ANY CONTACT WITH THE SUBJECT IN VIEW OF HIS ASSAULT ON AN INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AGENT.
LITTLE PEOPLE'S TAX ADVISORY COMMITTEE, INC.

The Little People's Tax Advisory Committee, Inc., is a committee to allegedly counsel individuals to resist paying Federal income tax.
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

Henry Lamont Mike Beach, Portland, Oregon, is the national organizer of the SPC, which claims to have chapters in approximately 40 states. It advocates formation of a "Posse Comitatus," a voluntary group of citizens who would act in the name of local sheriffs to enforce the law. The group advocates tax rebellion and has urged the arrest by the posse of Internal Revenue Service Agents attempting to enforce the Internal Revenue code. It claims to have the lawful right under natural law to act in the name of the sheriff in protecting local citizens from unlawful activities, including the unlawful acts of officers of the government, whether these be judges or Federal or state agents.
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (157-)

SUBJECT: EM - SPC (00:Portland)

DATE: 12/16/74

Enclosed for FBIHQ are five copies of an investigative summary, two copies of an FD-376 attached.


Subject does not meet ADEX criteria.

Information relating to possible currency violation mentioned in investigative summary referred to the U.S. Secret Service on 12/16/74. The investigation revealed 18 U.S.C. 375, U.S. Code, Section 479 in Portland, but prosecution was declined.

EX 10A 157-33487-3

U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
December 16, 1974

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D.C. 20220

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Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) (1)
U.S. Secret Service, Portland

Enclosure(s)
December 16, 1976

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

EXTREMIST MATTER - SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

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ENCLOSURE 157-33487-30

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)

The Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC), also known as the Citizens Law Enforcement Research Committee (CLERC), established at Portland, Oregon, in 1973, is a non-affiliated offshoot of the Identity Group, a California based organization whose leaders and membership have espoused hatred for Jews and Negroes and advocated assassination of FBI Agents and IRS Agents, as well as the hanging of certain judges. The primary activities of the SPC have been directed toward efforts to gain public support for opposition to regional governments, restrictive gun legislation, and to encourage mass non-compliance with the Internal Revenue Code.

The leader of the SPC is Henry Lamont (Mike) Beach, who has expressed the purpose of the SPC to be the education of law enforcement officials followed by direct action if authorities fail to combat alleged law violators. Beach encourages the organization of posse groups in counties throughout the country but does not attempt to control the philosophies or activities of the particular chapters.

The "Posse Comitatus," a pamphlet distributed by the SPC, states the local posses have the right under natural law to act in the name of the sheriff to protect local jurisdiction, to prevent illegal orders by state, federal, or local officials, and to maintain peace and security during time of crises.
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157-33487-30 enclosure
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (157) (C)

DATE: 12/18/74

SUBJECT: SUBVERSIVE MATTER - SPC


Enclosed for the Bureau, are 5 copies of an LKM, and 2 copies of a photograph of the subject.

An FD-376 is also attached to this letter.

One each copy is to be disseminated to the Internal Revenue Service, in view of their interest in the matter.

Subject does not meet ADEX criteria.

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REO-50

ST-110
Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

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Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service

Enclosure(s)

159-33081-31
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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

HENRY LAMONT MIKE BEACH, Portland, Oregon, is the National Organizer of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, which claims to have chapters in approximately 40 states. It advocates formation of a "Posse Comitatus," a voluntary group of citizens who would act in name of local sheriffs, to enforce the law.

The group advocates tax rebellion, and has urged the arrest by the Posse, of Internal Revenue Service Agents, attempting to enforce the Internal Revenue Code. It claims to have the lawful right under natural law, to act in the name of the Sheriff in protecting local citizens from unlawful activities, including the unlawful acts of officers of the Government, whether these be Judges, or Federal, or State Agents.
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-2819) (P)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka
Posse Comitatus,
Marathon County Chapter
EXTREMIST MATTERS
CC: MILWAUKEE

Reference Milwaukee report of SA 10-4-74 captioned, "SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS;" and Milwaukee letter to the Bureau 11-7-74 captioned SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS."

Enclosed herewith are five copies of an LHM for the Bureau and 1 copy for Portland, captioned as above.

Copies have been disseminated locally at Milwaukee to Secret Service and Internal Revenue Service in view of their interest in Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) activities.

Milwaukee Division is continuing to follow the activities of the captioned organization through source coverage and is considering interviews of identified members of the captioned chapter of the SPC. Milwaukee Division is further following activities investigation is continuing on both matters in view of the fact that the Marathon County Chapter of the SPC is the most active chapter in the state of Wisconsin.

1 - Portland (Enc-1)
2 - Bureau (Enc-5)
4 - Milwaukee (2 - 157-2819)
   (1 - 157-2803)
   (1 - 157-2768)

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At Marathon County, Wisconsin

Will continue to follow activities of the Marathon County chapter of the SPC and report all pertinent information to the Bureau and appropriate offices.
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Sheriff's Posse Comitatus
Marathon County Chapter
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The organization was registered in Marathon County by the County Registrar of Deeds, Robert M. Gertzky, April 10, 1974. The organization was shown to be a national member of the Posse Comitatus with the national chairman's name listed as H. L. Beach.

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ENCLOSURE 157-33487-32
Re: Sheriff’s Posse Comitatus

The Sheriff’s Posse Comitatus, Marathon County Chapter, was registered at the Registrar of Deeds Office, dated March 15, 1974, indicating the basis for the organization as "Christian Common Law" as recognized by Article 6, Section 1, of the Constitution of the United States, recognizing, among other charges and patents: The Holy Bible; the letters of Patton to Sir Humphrey Gilbert, 1576; the Fundamental Orders of Connecticut, 1639; the Articles of Confederation of the United Colonies of New England, 1643; the Northwest Ordinance of 1787; and the Constitution of the Somber State of Wisconsin.

The organization lists in its articles of incorporation that it is a non-profit organization called the Sheriff’s Posse Comitatus, Incorporated with perpetual period of existence. Its stated purpose shall be to defend and uphold the supreme law of the land, the Constitution of the United States of America and the Somber State of Wisconsin, against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and to support a duly elected county sheriff in the performance of his lawful duties. The location of the principal office in Wisconsin is listed as Box 108, Mosinee, Wisconsin. (The address of Thomas F. Stockheimer, Article 5 indicates that the initial registered Agent is Thomas F. Stockheimer whose address is also Box 108, Mosinee, Wisconsin.) The charter of the Marathon County Chapter listed the chairman as Raymond J. Armiehack, Route 1, Whitenberg, Wisconsin, Vice Chairman, Arthur G. Peterson, Route 4, Box 42, Mosinee, Wisconsin, Secretary Thomas F. Stockheimer, Route 4, Box 108, Mosinee, Wisconsin, Treasurer Ralph D. Pennings, 1101 11th Street, Mosinee, Wisconsin, Deputy, Richard Wolfe, 1436 North 14th Avenue, Wausau, Wisconsin. Second Deputy is Neil W. Smith, Route 1, Mosinee, Wisconsin. Third Deputy is Leroy R. Knecht, Post Office Box 185, Schoefield, Wisconsin. Document is dated June 17, 1974, authorized by Thomas F. Stockheimer.
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15-7-774X7-32-4-6 (H/2)
Re: Sheriff's Posse Comitatus

The names contained in the various articles of registration with the Marathon County Sheriff's Office and the Wausau, Wisconsin Police Department were checked and none of the individuals listed have a prior arrest record.

Since the formation of the SPC in Marathon County, Wisconsin, neither the group or individuals have made demands of the Sheriff's Office nor have they made threats, direct or implied to the Sheriff or Deputies of Marathon County. On several occasions, Thomas Stockheimer has paid visits to the Sheriff's Office; however, there has been no indication that Stockheimer has represented himself as a member of the Sheriff's Office.

On October 22, 1974, a first source advised that the following individuals were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury (FGJ) in Madison, Wisconsin, for violation of Title 26, Section 7205, Filing a Fraudulent W-4 form with Internal Revenue. Source further advised that when all three individuals appeared in Madison, Wisconsin, they identified themselves as members of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) from Marathon County, Wisconsin. The individuals were identified as follows:

Arthur G. Peterson, date of birth
place of birth

Westly C. Pauls, Jr., date of birth
place of birth

Dennis Andrew Gutowski, date of birth
place of birth
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FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-2835)(C)  
SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka 
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(00: PORTLAND)  

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Re Milwaukee airtel to the Bureau, dated 9/25/74.  

Referenced communication indicated that the  
Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) has been located in  
6 separate counties throughout the state of Wisconsin.  

Investigation of the Chapter located in  
Chippewa County, Wisconsin reflected that the  

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TO DIRECTOR
PORTLAND

FROM SEATTLE (157-2379)(P) 2P

NORTHWEST POSSE COMITATUS CONVENTION, FEBRUARY 6-9, 1975,
EN - SPC, 00: SEATTLE.

HENRY LAMONT BEACH, MIKE BEACH, PORTLAND, OREGON, IS THE
NATIONAL ORGANIZER OF THE SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC) WHICH

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE PORTLAND NITEL TO BUREAU, DECEMBER 23, 1974.

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NKA FBHQ
To: SACs, Los Angeles
   Milwaukee
   Portland
   Sacramento
   San Francisco
   Seattle

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From: Director, FBI

NORTHWEST POSSE COMITATIS CONVENTION,
FEBRUARY 8-9, 1975
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(BUDED 1/17/75)

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All offices furnish Bureau and Seattle above data
by 1/17/75.

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JAN 6 1975
FBI

NOTE:

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MAIL ROOM    TELETYPE UNIT
Airtel to Los Angeles, et al.
Re: Northwest Posse Comitatus Convention, February 8-9, 1975

NOTE CONTINUED:

Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) is a national organization founded by Henry "Lampert" Beach of Portland, Oregon, which claims to have chapters in approximately 40 states and advocates formation of a "posse comitatus," a voluntary group of citizens to act in the name of local sheriffs to enforce the law. The group advocates tax rebellion, and has urged the arrest of Internal Revenue Agents attempting to enforce Internal Revenue laws. In addition, it claims to have the lawful right to act in the name of the sheriff in protecting local citizens from unlawful activities, including the unlawful acts of officials of the government, whether they be judges or Federal or state agents.

Although having no apparent overall national direction, various chapters of SPC use the same literature and appear to be formed under the same concept. Several chapters have been involved in violent activities, including the holding of an Internal Revenue Service Agent for seven hours.
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: OCR, MILWAUKEE (157-2827)

DATE: 12/31/74

SUBJECT: SHAWANO - MENOMINEE COUNTY CHAPTER OF SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka Shawano County Chapter, Shawano County, Wisconsin

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OO: MILWAUKEE
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Re Milwaukee report of SA dated 10/4/74 entitled SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka Posse Comitatatus, EM OO: PORTLAND and Milwaukee airtel to Director, dated 9/25/74 entitled as previous Milwaukee report.

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MESSAGE RELAY

Date 12-31-74

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RUEACSI/ Department of the Army
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RUEWBJA/ Attorney General (By messenger)
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DATE 6/29/82 BY SBG

MESSAGE RELAY

Subject: SEE NEXT PAGE

(See note on next page.)
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE PORTLAND WITEL TO BUREAU, DECEMBER 23, 1974.

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FBI
Date: 1/9/75

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-26219)

FBI (157-26219)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-2632)(P)

SUBJECT: NORTHWEST POSSE COMITATUS CONVENTION,
FEBRUARY 8-9, 1975

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1/7/75.

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, dated 1/7/75.

Informants of the Sacramento Division familiar with activities of Posse Comitatus Groups and related organizations were canvassed for information regarding captioned convention.

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THE FOUR PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED SPEAKERS TO APPEAR AT THIS CONVENTION ARE COLONEL ARCH ROBERTS, BYRON FOOTE, MIKE BEACH, AND ROBERT WHALEN.
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-9357)
SUBJECT: NORTHWEST POSSE COMITATUS
         CONVENTION, FEBRUARY 8 - 9, 1975
         EN - SPC
         (BUDED: 1/17/75)

ReBuairtel to Los Angeles, dated 1/7/75.

While San Francisco has had during 1974 instances of membership interest in remote communities in this area, there has been no reported regular activity and no reported participation by groups in this area in Seattle Convention from sources. Any information received will be promptly reported to Seattle and the Bureau.

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DATE 01/24/75 BY SPB BTJ 1mW
FBI
Date: 1/15/75

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-10915) (C)

RE: NORTHWEST POSSE COLITATUS CONVENTION, 2/3-3/75
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Re Bureau airtel 1/7/75.

Los Angeles taking no further action.

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TO:  DIRECTOR
    SEATTLE
FROM:  MILWAUKEE (157-2768) (P)

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, AKA, POSSE COMITATUS; EM.
NORTHWEST POSSE COMITATUS CONVENTION, FEBRUARY 8 - 9, 1975;

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO LOS ANGELES, ET AL, JANUARY 7, 1975.
LOGICAL SOURCES AT MILWAUKEE DIVISION CONTACTED RE NORTHWEST
POSSE COMITATUS CONVENTION AND NO INFORMATION DISCLOSED RE ANY
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC) MEMBERS OR OTHER GROUPS' MEMBERS
ATTENDING FROM STATE OF WISCONSIN.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE
SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka Posse Comitatus, GRANT COUNTY CHAPTER

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MI 157-2822 (C)

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DATE: 1/22/75

Re report of investigation dated 10/4/74 at Milwaukee, captioned "SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka Posse Comitatus".

The Grant County Chapter of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus was organized in January, 1974 by__

filed the Grant County Chapter charter with the Register of Deeds Office of Grant County in Lancaster, Wisconsin on 1/18/74, which reflects seven charter members; E. MARTENS, W. J. INGRAM, L. J. EVERSOLL, W. BENNETT, J. E. DAVIES, J. KROG and C. M. OSTERHOLZ, all residents of Platteville, Wisconsin.

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Since there has been no activity by the Grant County Chapter since its inception and no known activity to reactivate the organization, no further investigation is contemplated in this matter.
TO:      DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-2644) (P)
SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka Posse Comitatus, Americans for Constitutional Government and Law
CC: LITTLE ROCK

Re Milwaukee letter to Bureau, 10/23/74.

Bureau attention is invited to the enclosure with referenced Milwaukee letter.

Investigation by Little Rock Division has revealed that the "Little Peoples Tax Advisory Committee" is a name.

The Benton County, Arkansas, Taxpayer's Association has joined forces with the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus in Benton County, Arkansas.

An update of the flyer announcing the Big Tri-State Tax Rally in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, on Saturday, 2/8/75.

Bureau
2 - LITTLE ROCK
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Approved: Special Agent in Charge
Sent M Per

announced that the Big Tri-State Tax and Law Rally to be held at the famous Crescent Hotel, Eureka Springs, Arkansas, Saturday, 2/8-9/75, beginning promptly at 1:00 p.m., featuring the nation's top leaders:

- A. J. PORTH, California, one of the fathers resisting the Marxist Income Tax

- BILL DREXLER, former attorney and Justice of the Peace

- GEORGE KINDRED, Dean of Layman's Education Guild at Law and the Patriot's Law Course that has been requested by nine university libraries for their students.

Little Rock notes a convention is being held by the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus in Seattle, Washington, on 2/8-9/75 and, therefore,
1112 PM MTEL FEBRUARY 10, 1975 FEE

TO DIRECTOR (157-3347)
PORTLAND (157-1536)
FROM SEATTLE (157-2379) (P) 2P

"CHANGED" NORTHWEST REGIONAL POSSE COMITATUS AND IAX
CONVENTION, FEBRUARY 8-9, 1975. EM - SPC.

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC) CLAIMS TO HAVE CHAPTERS IN
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NAME OF LOCAL SHERIFFS TO ENFORCE THE LAW. THE GROUP ADVOCATES TAX REBELLION AND HAS URGED THE ARREST BY THE POSSE OF INTERNAL REVENUE AGENTS ATTEMPTING TO ENFORCE THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE SEATTLE AIRTDL TO BUREAU, JANUARY 13, 1975.

TITLE MARKED "CHANGED" TO REFLECT COMPLETE TITLE OF CONVENTION, FORMERLY CARRIED AS "NORTHWEST POSSE COMITATUS CONVENTION, FEBRUARY 8-9, 1975."

LHM follows.

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Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)  DATE: 2/28/75

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (157-2379) (C)

SUBJECT: NORTHWEST REGIONAL POSSE COMITATUS AND TAX CONVENTION
2/8-9/75
EM - SPC

Re Seattle teletype to Bureau, 2/10/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of an LHM captioned as above. Two copies of aforementioned LHM are being furnished to receiving offices for information and appropriate action.

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Offices receiving copies of this communication will take appropriate action regarding individuals from your respective divisions who attended this conference.

This case is being placed in a closed status.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Seattle, Washington
February 28, 1975

RE: NORTHWEST REGIONAL POSSE
COMITATUS AND TAX CONVENTION

HENRY LAMONT MIKE BEACH, Portland, Oregon, is the national organizer of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC), which claims to have chapters in approximately 40 states. It advocates formation of a "Posse Comitatus", a voluntary group of citizens who would act in the name of local sheriffs to enforce the law. The group advocates tax rebellion and has urged the arrest by the posse of Internal Revenue Service Agents attempting to enforce the Internal Revenue Code. It claims to have the lawful right under natural law to act in the name of the sheriff in protecting local citizens from unlawful activities, including the unlawful acts of officers of the government, whether these be judges or Federal or state agents.

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INVESTIGATION AT DALLAS HAS DEVELOPED NO PRIOR INDICATION OF ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF CAPTIONED GROUP.

U.S. SECRET SERVICE, ATF AND DALLAS PD ADVISED OF ABOVE.

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALBANY ENTITLED,

AIR MAIL COPY FURNISHED LOS ANGELES IN VIEW OF THEIR
INVESTIGATION OF THE IDENTITY GROUP.

DALLAS FILES CONTAIN NO CHARACTERIZATION FOR SPC. (P)

END.

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LRF FBHQ
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-2819) (C)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka Posse Comitatus
Marathon County Chapter

OO: MILWAUKEE

Reference Milwaukee letter to Bureau dated 12/19/74.

Enclosed herewith are five copies of an LHM for the Bureau and one copy for Portland captioned as above. Two copies of FD-376 attached for Bureau.

Copies of LHM have been disseminated locally at Milwaukee to Secret Service and Internal Revenue Service in view of their interest in Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) activities.

In view of the information contained in LHM, it appears that the captioned organization (the Marathon County Chapter)

Milwaukee Division is closing the captioned case but is continuing to follow the activities of the organization under the pending Milwaukee case on Milwaukee file 157-2803).

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Milwaukee Division will continue to follow the activities of [redacted] and report all pertinent information to the Bureau and appropriate offices under that file.

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February 28, 1975

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☒ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☒ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☒ is not available.

Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) 1
U. S. Secret Service, Milwaukee (RM)

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-2834) (C)
SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka Posse Comitatus PIERCE COUNTY CHAPTER

DATE: 2/11/75

Reference Milwaukee airtel to the Bureau dated 9/25/74 entitled "SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka Posse Comitatus; EXTREMIST MATTERS; OO: PORTLAND".

For the information of the Bureau, on September 13, 1974, the Charter was filed with the Registrar of Deeds Office, Pierce County, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, for the institution of a local chapter of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus within Pierce County, Wisconsin.

The Charter lists as members JAMES D. RAMSDEN, ROBERT W. BENNETT, MICHAEL J. DEISS, JERRY ENEVOLD, FRANK E. DOSDALL, EUGENE HOFMANN, and GREGORY PETERSON.
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Since the Pierce County Chapter of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus is not active and since they have not involved themselves with acts of violence or the breaking of local and federal laws, this matter is being considered closed.
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Memorandum

TO:
DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6060)(P)

FROM:
SAC, CLEVELAND (157-6060)(P)

DATE: 2/19/75

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka. WHITE HATE

Date of Original Classified Date 01/04/75 by SPABDJ

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Re Cleveland letter to Bureau, 11/29/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies of an FD-376 are also attached.

Two copies of the LHM are being furnished for the Portland Office.

One copy of the LHM is being furnished to the United States Secret Service, Cleveland.

SOURCE

CLEVELAND:

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ENCLOSURE

- Bureau (Enc. 8)(RM)
- Portland (Enc. 2)(RM)
- Cleveland

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CV 157-6060

AT CANTON, OHIO

Will follow and report activities of organization through local sources.
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157-33487-52 LET P. 2a
Cleveland, Ohio
February 19, 1975

RE: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS,
        Also Known As
        Posse Comitatus

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed
to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective
responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats, or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.

2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.

3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.

4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile
   incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.

5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.

6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.

7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or
   activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))(1)
U. S. Secret Service, Cleveland (By Hand)

Enclosure(s)
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS,
Also Known As
Posse Comitatus,
Ministry of Christ's Church,
Ohio Patriots For Constitutional
Government,
Citizens For Constitutional Rights

POSSE COMITATUS

The Posse Comitatus advocates tax rebellion, formation of people's jury to try elected and governmental officials and while they are supposed to be a pacifist organization, information indicates that the Posse Comitatus in some of the western states was also known as the Ministry of Christ Church and the Church of Jesus Christ Ministry Right Wing groups. Some of these groups located in the western United States advocated the killing of federal officials including FBI Agents, Secret Service Agents and federal judges. They were reported to have organizations in over 40 western states as well as Mobile, Alabama.

CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

The Citizens for Constitutional Rights is a local Canton, Ohio group of tax protesters, claiming that all forms of taxation are contrary to Constitutional provisions. They are a loose-knit group, which seeks direction by use of publications and literature of the Ministry of Christ Church, also known as "Posse Comitatus" for its philosophy and operation.

Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.
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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated, (NKKKK), a consolidation of various klan groups, was granted a charter in De Kalb County, Georgia, in November, 1963. The NKKKK was chartered as a patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order; however, in December, 1963, the NKKKK issued a statement of its program which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born. The NKKKK and its affiliate groups purportedly promote white Christian Americanism and combat communism. An annual NKKKK rally and cross burning has been held on Labor Day Weekend in Stone Mountain, Georgia, on the property of NKKKK Imperial Wizard James R. Venable.

Some klan members and leaders have been involved in atrocities including beatings, bombings, and murders, and have engaged in activities seeking to deny others their constitutional rights.

APPENDIX
MESSAGE RELAY

Date: 2/20/75

Transmit in code via teletype the attached priority message.

FROM: Director, FBI

TO:

RUEADWW/ The President
RUEADWW/ The Vice President
RUEADWW/ White House Situation Room
RUEHOC/ Secretary of State
RUEIAA/ Director, CIA
RUEKJCS/ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
RUEACSI/ Department of the Army
RUEBGFA/ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
RUEOLKN/ Naval Investigative Service
RUEADSS/ U. S. Secret Service (PID)
RUEBWA/ Attorney General ( By messenger)
RUEBWA/ Deputy Attorney General ( By messenger)
RUEBWA/ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division
RUEBWA/ and Internal Security Section
RUEBWA/ and General Crimes Section
RUEBWA/ Immigration & Naturalization Service
RUEOIAA/ National Security Agency (DINSA/NSOC (Att.: 800))
RUEOGBA/ Federal Aviation Administration

SACS:

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Classification: (Classify if to other than Bureau Office)

SUBJECT: See Next Page

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DATE (4/30/80 BY 8PM BJS)
LITTLE ROCK, Ark.

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATIUS, AKA AMERICANS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL
"RESISTANCE AND LAW, CARROLL COUNTY, ARKANSAS."

(6)(C)(D)
THE SPC IS BELIEVED TO BE AN OUTGROWTH OF THE IDENTITY GROUP. IT IS A TAX REBELLION ORGANIZATION THAT HAS ADVOCATED VIOLENCE AGAINST FEDERAL OFFICERS, BLACKS, AND JEWISH ELEMENTS.
THE AMERICAN NAZI PARTY, NOW KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLE'S PARTY, IS A WHITE-HATE GROUP WHICH SUPPORTS AND FOLLOWS THE LINE OF HATRED AGAINST BLACKS, JEWS, AND COMMUNISTS.
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE LITTLE ROCK AIRTEL TO BUREAU, JANUARY 29, 1975.

THE LITTLE ROCK DIVISION IS PREPARING A COMPREHENSIVE
LAW WHICH WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU AND OTHER
INTERESTED FIELD OFFICES, AND COPIES WILL BE DISSEMINATED TO
U. S..customs SERVICE AND INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE. LITTLE
ROCK, ARKANSAS, AS WELL AS TO THE U. S. ATTORNEY, WESTERN
DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS, FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS.

INSTANT INFO IS BEING DISSEMINATED TO U. S. ET
SERVICE, LITTLE
ROCK; INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, LITTLE ROCK;
AND U. S. ATTORNEY, FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS.

AND WILL ADVISE OF ANY FURTHER PLANS REGARDING
SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS SET FORTH IN INSTANT TELETYPE.
END

JDR

FBHQ CLR
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: WSC, ST. LOUIS (157-5657) (C)

SUBJECT: [redacted] aka EM-SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS
OO: SL

DATE: 3/13/75

Re Milwaukee letter to Bureau dated 11/7/74 entitled "SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka EM. OO: PORTLAND."

Enclosed for FBIHQ are four copies of an Investigative Summary (IS), two copies of an FD-376 attached, and two photos of subject.

One copy of the IS is being disseminated to U.S. Secret Service, St. Louis, Missouri.

An information copy is being sent to Portland as OO in referenced case and a copy to Denver to advise that the photograph obtained by Denver was that of subject and no additional investigation needed there at present.

Subject does not meet Adex criteria.

Interview not being recommended.

U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

St. Louis, Missouri
March 13, 1975

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

[Redacted]
aka
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

This investigation is predicated on information which indicates that captioned subject may be a member of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC), also known as Posse Comitatus, (see Appendix) which organization is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 1114 (Assault or Killing a Federal Officer), Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), and Section 241 (Civil Rights Act of 1968).

[Redacted]

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APPENDIX

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

Henry Lamont Mike Beach, Portland, Oregon, is the national organizer of the SPC, which claims to have chapters in approximately 40 states. It advocates formation of a "Posse Comitatus", a voluntary group of citizens who would act in the name of local sheriffs to enforce the law. The group advocates tax rebellion and has urged the arrest by the posse of Internal Revenue Service Agents attempting to enforce the Internal Revenue Code. It claims to have the lawful right under natural law to act in the name of the sheriff in protecting local citizens from unlawful activities, including the unlawful acts of officers of the government, whether these be judges or federal or state agents.
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FBI/DOJ
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (157-1432) (F)

DATE: 3/7/75

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

(00:Portland)

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DATE 8/24/79 BY SPB


For the information of the Bureau, the following is a summary of the current status of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SFC) activity in the State of Oregon:

1. Chapters in Baker (PD 157-1415), Umatilla (PD 157-1444), and Clatsop (PD 157-1431) counties never established themselves as functional organizations and are not currently active. The Lane County chapter, PD 157-1420, which was most active during late 1973, and had at that time set up a citizens' grand jury to investigate alleged corruption of public officials, disbanded as a result of statements made by the Washington County chapter, PD 157-1446, the activities of which were limited to appearing before county commissioners hearings, has not held meetings in nearly two months, and is believed to have also disbanded. Investigation concerning all of these chapters is in a closed status.

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2-PORTLAND

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New chapters have recently formed in Clackamas (PD 157-1542) and Josephine (PD 157-1521) counties, although at present it is not expected much activity will result from the formation of the Clackamas Posse chapter. Investigation is presently pending to determine the goals and activities of these groups, results of which will be reported under the SPC caption.

The Multnomah County chapter, PD 157-1433,

end investigation concerning this chapter is being closed inasmuch as it has been determined its activities no longer sustain the statutory basis for the investigation.

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In respect to the administrative handling of Posse Comitatus activities in other divisions, Portland notes that investigation to date has indicated that there is little, if any, national control or direction of the various posse groups, either by SPC Posse Comitatus national organizer M.H.R. BEACH or by identification Group Posse Comitatus national organizer MILLIAR CALE. SPC organizational publications state "Once you have become established as a recognized Posse, you are on your own so far as your own county is concerned." Therefore unless a direct controlling relationship is shown it would appear neither Los Angeles nor Portland should be designated as office of origin in relationship to activities of the various Posse Comitatus chapters elsewhere in the country. It is felt that, in view of the potential for any of the Posse groups to implement their philosophy by advocating or engaging in violence, the policy of initiating preliminary investigations of all Posse Comitatus chapters to determine their potential for violence should be continued. In those divisions having numerous chapters, it may facilitate handling of the investigations to maintain a pending control file, titled for example "POSSE COMITATUS - BUTTE DIVISION," through which would be reported overall developments throughout the state. This would provide a more complete and accurate picture of the situation than individual letterhead memorandums or reports on each chapter. Inquiries on individuals would be handled as at present, with investigation depending on the activities of the particular leader or individual.
AT PORTLAND, OREGON. Will continue to follow and report activities of SPC chapters in Oregon, and
Enclosure to the Bureau from Portland.

FDfile 157-1432

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

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SAC, Portland (157-1432)  

Director, FBI (157-33487)  

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), aka  

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DATE: 3/7/75  

Referenced letter provided a summary of SPC  
activity in the State of Oregon, noted that there is little,  
if any, national control or direction of the various  
posse groups, and recommended that no OOD be designated  
to coordinate investigation of the SPC or Identity Group (IG)  
nationwide.  

FBIHQ does not concur with Portland's recommendation  
regarding need for OOD. Despite SPC statements that  
individual SPC units will function autonomously, lines  
of communication have been established between SPC  
national leadership and individual units which can be  
exploited to promulgate the extremist aims and purposes  
of the national leadership. Therefore, an OOD is necessary  
to coordinate and report on SPC activities field-wide.  

Accordingly, Portland, as OOD of the SPC, should  
promptly instruct auxiliary offices, if not already done,  
to submit SPC reports to FBIHQ and Portland. Thereafter,  
Portland submit a nonprosecutive summary report providing  
a comprehensive picture of national SPC activities,  
including a concise summary of pertinent data reported  
by auxiliary offices.  

FBIHQ interposes no objection to the establishment  
of a division-wide SPC control file to more effectively  
follow the activities of the individual SPC units within  
each division. FBIHQ also agrees that individual case files  
should be open on each SPC unit.
Letter to Portland
Re: Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC), aka 157-33487

NOTE:
The SPC and the IG have the same basic philosophy. This philosophy advocates violence against Federal officers, blacks and Jewish elements as well as promoting tax rebellion. These groups seek formation of a posse comitatus in each county to enforce the law in the name of the local sheriff. Los Angeles is 00 of the IG and was furnished an information copy of referenced letter.