



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**KENT STATE
SHOOTING**

PART 7 OF 8

FILE NUMBER: 98-46479

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. A. Rosen

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: June 3, 1970

FROM : C. D. Brennan

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - Mr. G. H. Menzel

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
Fire Bombing of Army ROTC Building
Kent State University (KSU)
Kent, Ohio
May 2, 1970
SABOTAGE; SEDITION; CIVIL RIGHTS -
FEDERALLY PROTECTED ACTIVITY;
DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

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The purpose of this memorandum is to advise that a summary of information developed in this case which identifies ten participants in violent activity and/or persons interfering with firemen was furnished personally to Assistant Attorney General J. Walter Yeagley, Internal Security Division, with a request that a prompt decision as to prosecutive action be made.

Three investigative reports have been submitted in this case since the investigation was initiated totaling over 1,900 pages. Such have been furnished to the Department. Cleveland on 6/2/70 furnished the above summary identifying ten individuals and requested that this information be immediately furnished to the Department in order that a prompt decision could be made by the Department as to whether any Federal prosecution is warranted or whether immediate Federal Grand Jury action should be considered. At that time Cleveland advised that it is apparent local arrests and prosecution of some of the same individuals may be forthcoming.

The summary of information furnished by Cleveland was personally made available to Assistant Attorney General J. Walter Yeagley on 6/2/70 who advised that this matter would be taken under consideration and the Bureau advised. He advised that after the reports have been completely reviewed it may be appropriate for him to send an attorney from the Internal Security Division to Cleveland to coordinate any further investigation necessary. The SAC, Cleveland, has been telephonically advised.

Enclosure *sent 6-4-70*

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;

Fire Bombing of Army ROTC Building
Kent State University (KSU)
Kent, Ohio
May 2, 1970

Inasmuch as all information to date has been furnished directly to the Attorney General, it would appear appropriate that he be also advised of this information which has been personally furnished Assistant Attorney General Yeagley.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter to the Attorney General be approved confirming the information furnished personally to Assistant Attorney General J. Walter Yeagley which also requests a prompt opinion with regard to Federal prosecutive action against individuals involved in the burning of the ROTC building at Kent State University.

W.C. Sullivan
J. Walter Yeagley
W.C. Sullivan
GC.
[Signature] ✓

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: June 12 1970

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J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

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SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
Fire Bombing of Army ROTC Building
① Kent State University (KSU)
Kent, Ohio
May 2, 1970
SABOTAGE; SEDITION; CIVIL RIGHTS -
FEDERALLY PROTECTED ACTIVITY;
DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Reference is made to your memorandum of June 4, 1970, requesting this Division to advise whether Federal prosecution is warranted in this matter.

Upon receipt of the investigative reports on June 2nd and after a conference with Bureau supervisors on that date, I dispatched an attorney from this Division to Cleveland, Ohio, as I had indicated I would. He conferred on June 4 and 5, 1970 with representatives of your field office there. As a result of these conferences, our attorney requested that your field office conduct certain additional investigation in this matter, which was agreeable to the Bureau representatives.

When we receive the results of the additional investigation which has been requested, we will promptly advise you as to our decision with respect to possible prosecution.

1cc - Cleveland - for action
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

FROM : C. D. Brennan *CB*

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

PETER CHARLES BLEIK;
DOUGLAS CHARLES CORMACK; RICK FELBER;
THOMAS GRAYDON FOGLESONG;

JERRY RUPE; [REDACTED]
SABOTAGE; SEDITION; CIVIL RIGHTS -
FEDERALLY PROTECTED ACTIVITY;
DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
 - 1 - Mr. A. Rosen
 - 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- DATE: 6/10/70

- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. G. H. Menzel

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The purpose of this memorandum is to advise that a report dated 6/4/70, (a copy attached) has been received from Cleveland concerning the Kent State University (KSU) ROTC burning which lists nine individuals as subjects.

Jerry Rupe and Rick Felber were identified by a high school student as appearing to be leaders of group which marched to the ROTC building 5/2/70 where a demonstration led to the burning of that facility. This individual saw Rupe carrying a burning American flag. Both Rupe and Felber, former KSU students, [REDACTED]

Subject [REDACTED] a nonstudent, previously admitted handing gasoline soaked rag to an unknown person who placed it in an ROTC window and ignited it; he also admitted assisting this person breaking windows in the ROTC building to provide draft for fire.

Subject Cormack, a nonstudent, previously admitted throwing rocks at building and hindered firemen attempting to put out ROTC fire.

Subject Bleik, a KSU student, identified from two photographs as person placing burning rag in ROTC building.

Enclosure *detached Vol II - sent letter 6-10-70*

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
Re: Arthur Scott Barnhardt, et al.

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Subjects [redacted] Smiley, [redacted] high school students, and Foglesong, a nonstudent, all interfered with firemen and all but [redacted] threw rocks during activities 5/2 /70.

Investigation continuing to establish complicity of Thomas Miller, former KSU student, in cutting hoses and participating in burning of ROTC building as previously reported. He has refused to be interviewed although another student advised that from conversation with Miller he has implied that he was involved in this matter.

Cleveland is expediting additional investigation requested by Department designed to develop additional witnesses and in particular to recontact persons previously interviewed to exhibit photographs for identification purposes which photographs were not available at the time of original interviews. This is being closely followed and will be brought to a conclusion as soon as possible.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter to the Attorney General with copies for the Deputy Attorney General, Assistant Attorneys General, Internal Security Division, Civil Rights Division, and Criminal Division; and a letter to John D. Ehrlichman at the White House be approved, enclosing for each a copy of the above report.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6-15-70

Attached is reply to our 6-11-70 letter requesting an early decision on prosecution on charges of Antiriot Law violations against individuals who cut fire hoses and otherwise interfered with firemen during the burning of the ROTC building at Kent State University, 5-2-70. Our letter noted that local arrests and prosecutions were imminent.

Section 231 of Title 18, U. S. Code, mentioned on page two of attached, prohibits interference with firemen or police during civil disorders.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: June 15, 1970

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FROM : J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
PETER CHARLES BLEIK;
DOUGLAS CHARLES CORMACK; RICK FELBER;
THOMAS GRAYDON FOGLESONG;
[REDACTED]
JERRY RUPE; [REDACTED]
SABOTAGE; SEDITION; CIVIL RIGHTS -
FEDERALLY PROTECTED ACTIVITY;
DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Reference is made to your memorandum to the Attorney General dated June 11, 1970, regarding this matter.

I appreciate your furnishing me with a copy of your memorandum since it gives me an opportunity to clarify our position concerning this case. As you noted, Mr. Morris visited your field office in Cleveland, Ohio on June 4 and 5, 1970. I had sent Mr. Morris to Cleveland, after conferring with your representatives here, in order to ascertain, on the scene, what further investigation was necessary to enable us to proceed speedily with a prosecution under the sabotage statutes. To this end, Mr. Morris was, at my request, appointed as a Special Attorney of the Department by the Deputy Attorney General with authority to present evidence to a grand jury of a violation of the sabotage statutes, if the facts warranted such action at that time. After reviewing all of the facts which had been developed by your field office, he concluded that the evidence was insufficient to warrant presentation of this matter to a grand jury. He determined, however, that additional investigation by your Bureau might develop such evidence and suggested to your Agents a number of certain specific leads for investigation. These leads are now being pursued by your Cleveland office.

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Mr. Morris has advised me that he did not intend to convey to your representatives the impression that sabotage charges could not be brought against those individuals who were involved in the cutting of fire hoses and otherwise interfering with firemen who attempted to put out the blaze at the ROTC building at Kent State University on May 2, 1970, but only that Section 231 of Title 18, U.S.C., might, in the final analysis, be a more appropriate prosecutive vehicle to proceed against those persons. He did not, however, rule out the possibility of proceeding against any individual under the sabotage statutes where such a prosecution would be justified by the evidence which might be available.

Upon receipt of the results of the additional investigation requested of your representatives in Cleveland, we will promptly advise you of our decision with respect to possible prosecution in this matter.

*The usual run around
by the do nothing Div.*



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 98-2140
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO. A-22113

June 17, 1970

TO: SAC, Cleveland

Received at Cleveland

RE: UNSUBS.;
FIREBOMBING OF ARMY ROTC BUILDING
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY
KENT, OHIO
5-2-70
SABOTAGE

REFERENCE: Airtel 6-1-70
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Cleveland
SPECIMENS: One softball bat, Q16

No latent prints of value present or developed on Q16.

You will receive a separate report regarding the results of our Laboratory examinations, as well as the disposition of Q16.

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUBS;

FIREBOMBING OF ARMY ROTC BUILDING KENT STATE
UNIVERSITY KENT, OHIO 5/2/70 SABOTAGE

File # 100-4-11-7
Lab. # PC-C6847 JP LY
LC# A-22113

Examination requested by: FBI, Cleveland (98-2140)

Airtel 6/1/70

Examination requested: Glass (P & O) - Instr. -

Date received: 6/2/70 reg.

Result of Examination: (Spec.) *Fingerprint*

Examination by: MILLER

Q-16 items vis. & black powder, no latent fingerprints developed. Regular report item. Q-16 returned by lab. 6/9/70

PALMER
Rogers

Noted By:

H O Rogers

Specimens submitted for examination

✓ Q16 Softball bat

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J.S. [unclear]*

Examination Completed

Time

Date

Dictated

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6-2-70

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (92-2140)

RE: UNKNOWN;
 FINGERPRINTING OF
 ARMY ROTC BUILDING
 KENT STATE UNIVERSITY
 KENT, OHIO
 5-2-70
 SUBJECT

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Enclosed under separate cover is one baseball bat
 used by [REDACTED] from an unknown subject on the
 evening of 5-2-70. The bat is believed to have been used in the
 breaking of windows of the ROTC Building.

LABORATORY REQUEST:

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the baseball
 bat for latent fingerprints and also conduct examinations to
 locate glass particles or paint chips which may have adhered to
 the bat while being used for the breaking of ROTC Building windows.

- 2 - Bureau
- 1 - Chicago
- 2 - Cleveland

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Q16 Softball bat

Approved
6-17-70

FBI

Date: 6/17/70

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (98-46479)

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (98-2140) (P) **7C**

SUBJECT: **[REDACTED]**
 ET AL
 SABOTAGE; SEDITION;
 DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY;
 CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1968 -
 INTERFERENCE WITH FEDERALLY PROTECTED FACILITY

OO: CLEVELAND

Re Cleveland teletype to Bureau, 6/16/70.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies of an LHM concerning proposed local prosecution in captioned matter. **P**

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CLEVELAND

AT KENT AND RAVENNA, OHIO

Will continue to maintain liaison with appropriate local authorities and keep Bureau advised of their plans for prosecution in this matter.

2 - Bureau (Enc. 8) **ENCLOSURE**
 2 - Cleveland **EX-115**

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1cc - Yeagley "D", Crim D, Civil R., 904a **JUN 18 1970**
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 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Cleveland, Ohio

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

June 17, 1970

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PETER CHARLES DIEIK;
DOUGLAS CHARLES CONRACK;
RICK FELBER;
THOMAS CRAYDON ECCLESONG;

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JERRY RUDOLPH;
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RIGHTS ACT OF 1968 - INTERFERENCE
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On June 16, 1970, [REDACTED] Arson Investigator, Division of State Fire Marshal, Chardon, Ohio, telephonically contacted the Akron, Ohio Resident Agency of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. [REDACTED] advised that Portage County Prosecutor Ron Kane, Ravenna, Ohio, had indicated that he intends to recall the currently impaneled Portage County Grand Jury into session beginning July 1, 1970.

Mr. Kane told [REDACTED] that he intends to present to this Grand Jury information regarding the burning of the Army ROTC building at Kent State University (KSU), Kent, Ohio, on May 2, 1970. Mr. Kane indicated to [REDACTED] that he will forcefully pursue indictments against suspects developed in this matter, even in instances wherein only one witness has identified a suspect as being involved in the burning.

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The Attorney General

June 22, 1970

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Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. A. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. G. H. Menzel

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PETER CHARLES BOEIK;
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JERRY RUPE;
SABOTAGE; SEDITION; CIVIL RIGHTS -
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By letter to you dated June 11, 1970, it was requested that an early decision be arrived at as to whether prosecutive action was warranted concerning subjects of this case. The Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, responded by letter dated June 15, 1970, requesting that this Bureau determine whether any local prosecutive action had been taken or was being contemplated in Ohio concerning the destruction of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) building at Kent State University (KSU) on May 2, 1970, and the obstruction of fire-fighting efforts on that date.

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On June 18, 1970, Mr. Ronald J. Kane, Prosecutor, Portage County, Ohio, advised that he had not received the results of any investigation concerning incidents at KSU. For this reason, he has initiated no prosecutive action and does not know when he will empanel a county grand jury for this purpose although he anticipates such will be done by about mid-July, 1970. Mr. Kane stated that since he has received no report concerning this matter he cannot state what tools he will have at his disposal to take before the grand jury.

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It has been determined that investigations are still being conducted as to the incidents at KSU between May 1 and May 4, 1970, by the Ohio State Highway Patrol and the Arson Division of the State Fire Marshal.

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The Attorney General

Mr. Kane also advised that he is interested in the prosecution of violations which have occurred at KSU and that for this reason he telephonically requested FBI Headquarters in Washington, D. C., to make available to him copies of reports in this case. There is no record that such a request was made by Mr. Kane who advised that he spoke with Mr. Robert Murphy, an Attorney in the Department of Justice, with regard to this matter. He advised that as a result he has an appointment on June 25, 1970, at Ravenna, Ohio, to discuss local and Federal prosecutive plans with Mr. Murphy and Mr. Jerris Leonard, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division. It was explained to Mr. Kane that due to the confidential nature of FBI files reports in this case could not be furnished to him.

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In view of the apparent lack of any definite basis at this time for local prosecution of persons responsible for incidents on May 2, 1970, it is requested that you advise whether Federal prosecution is warranted.

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division
- 1 - Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
- 1 - Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

NOTE:

See memorandum C. D. Brennan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan dated 6/19/70, captioned as above, prepared by GHM:pab.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUN 16 1970

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	_____
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535 PM URGENT 6/16/70 MJB

TO: DIRECTOR (98-46479)

FROM: CLEVELAND (98-2140)

[REDACTED] ETAL, SABOTAGE, ETAL, OO: CLEVELAND.
 [REDACTED], ARSON INVESTIGATOR, DIVISION OF STATE
 FIRE MARSHAL, CHARDON, OHIO, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT PORTAGE
 COUNTY PROSECUTOR RON KANE, RAVENNA, OHIO, HAS INDICATED THAT HE
 INTENDS TO RECALL THE CURRENTLY IMPANELED PORTAGE COUNTY GRAND JURY
 INTO SESSION BEGINNING ON JULY ONE, NEXT.

KANE TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE INTENDS TO PRESENT TO THIS GRAND
 JURY INFORMATION REGARDING THE BURNING OF ARMY ROTC BULIDING AT
 KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, KENT, ON MAY TWO, LAST, AND WILL FORCEFULLY
 PURSUE INDICTMENTS ON SUSPECTS DEVELOPED IN THIS MATTER, EVEN IN
 INSTANCES WHEREIN ONLY ONE WITNESS HAS IDENTIFIED A SUSPECT AS BE-
 ING INVOLVED IN THE BURNING.

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1cc - Crim. Div., Civil Rights Div., ISD

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

CLEVELAND WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF PLANS FOR
LOCAL PROSECUTION IN THIS MATTER.

LHM TO FOLLOW.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: June 15, 1970

FROM : *W* Will Wilson
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Peter
Charles Bleik; Douglas Charles
Cormack; Rick Felber; Thomas
Graydon Foglesong; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Jerry Rupe;
-- Sabotage;
Sedition; Civil Rights - Federally
Protected Activity; Destruction
of Government Property

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31 JUN 16 1970
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With reference to your memorandum to the Attorney General dated June 11, 1970, please determine the willingness and ability of the state prosecutor to develop any prosecution of those matters which are under the supervision of the Criminal Division, i.e., destruction of the ROTC building and the contents thereof, and the obstruction of the fire-fighting efforts. We are particularly interested in what cases have been prosecuted since the events of May 2 and any failure on the part of the state prosecutor to initiate other prosecutions.

Upon receiving your advice regarding the matters requested above, the Criminal Division will respond to the requests which were made in the Bureau's memorandum of June 11, 1970.

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- 1 - Mr. H. A. Schutz
- 1 - Mr. C. L. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. G. H. Menzel

To: SAC, Cleveland (98-2140)
 From: Director, FBI (98-46479) -- *81*

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SABOTAGE; SEDITION; CIVIL RIGHTS -
FEDERALLY PROTECTED ACTIVITY;
DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

There is attached for the assistance of the Cleveland division one copy of a letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, dated 6/15/70, concerning captioned matter.

In accordance with the request of the Department in the attached letter, you will immediately ascertain whether local authorities contemplate prosecution of any persons for participating in the destruction of the ROTC building and its contents or the obstruction of fire fighting efforts by local firemen who attempted to put out the blaze on 5/2/70.

You should expedite this request and promptly submit the results thereof in form suitable for dissemination to the Department in order that a prompt decision can be made in this matter.

Enclosure

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NOTE: By letter to the Attorney General the Bureau requested the Department expeditiously consider Federal prosecution of subjects involved in obstructing firemen who attempted to put out fire at ROTC building at KSU, 5/2/70. In accordance with the request of the Criminal Division, Cleveland is being requested to determine whether local authorities are considering prosecution in connection with these activities and the destruction of the ROTC building and its contents.

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. DeLoach _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Bishop _____
- Mr. Casper _____
- Mr. Callahan _____
- Mr. Conrad _____
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TO DIRECTOR (98-46479)

FROM CLEVELAND (98-2140) 2P

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Walters
- Mr. Mohr
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ETAL, SABOTAGE, ETAL, OO:

CLEVELAND.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL THIS DATE AND CLEVELAND TELETYPE,
JUNE EIGHTEEN SEVENTY.

AT APPROXIMATELY FIVE PM, JUNE EIGHTEEN SEVENTY, MR.
PHIL MORRIS, DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY, INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED ANY ADDITIONAL
DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER, AND SUGGESTED THAT
ANY ADDITIONAL AND PERTINENT RESULTS BE FURNISHED TO HIM
TELEPHONICALLY BY CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND ADVISED MR. MORRIS THAT REFERENCED TELETYPE
WAS SENT TO THE BUREAU, JUST PRIOR TO HIS CALL AND THAT
PROPER DISSEMINATION WOULD BE HANDLED BY THE BUREAU. IT WAS
ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE BUREAU POLICY IS QUITE CLEAR WITH
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REGARDS TO DISSEMINATION AND ANY FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS
CASE WILL BE HANDLED IN THE SAME MANNER.

END

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

FBI

Date: 6/19/70

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (98-46479)
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (98-2140) (P)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED];

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ET AL
SABOTAGE; SEDITION; DESTRUCTION OF
GOVERNMENT PROPERTY; CIVIL RIGHTS
ACT OF 1968 - INTERFERENCE WITH
FEDERALLY PROTECTED FACILITY

OO: CLEVELAND

Re Cleveland airtel and LHM to Bureau, 6/17/70;
Bureau airtel to Cleveland, 6/17/70;
Cleveland teletype to Bureau, 6/18/70.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies
of an LHM pertaining to possible local prosecution in this
matter.

In accordance with Departmental instructions contained
in a memorandum enclosed with referenced Bureau airtel to
Cleveland, 6/17/70, SAs [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] contacted RONALD J. KANE, Prosecutor, Portage County,
Ravenna, Ohio, on 6/18/70. Results of this contact are
contained in enclosed LHM. At the outset of the interview
with KANE, he displayed a hostile attitude based upon his
assumption that the FBI should have furnished him with copies
of their reports in connection with the disruptions at Kent
State University in order to supplement reports he will receive
from the Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP), and other local law
enforcement agencies, and assist him in his prosecution of
appropriate individuals in this matter.

Mr. KANE was advised that the FBI was conducting
intensive investigation into captioned matter. It was also
made crystal clear to KANE that the FBI has no authority to
release its reports, or any information contained therein.

2 - Bureau (Enc. 8) ENCLOSURE
3 - Cleveland (1 - 44-703)
WMC:mpz (5)

100-9eagley "D", Crim. Pl. INT. SEC.
Civil Rights, 904d
Ghm-sw E - 6-23-70

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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KANE, who alleged he telephonically contacted FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C. recently attempting to secure copies of FBI reports, was questioned as to why he did not direct any questions or requests through the Cleveland Division of the FBI. He stated that he desired to deal directly with FBI Headquarters.

Prior to the termination of this interview, KANE acknowledged that he now understands the confidential nature of FBI files and this interview was concluded on a friendly and cooperative basis.

Cleveland will continue to keep the Bureau advised of plans for local prosecution in this matter.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cleveland, Ohio

June 19, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

[REDACTED]
PETER CHARLES BLEIK;
DOUGLAS CHARLES CORMACK;
RICK FELBER;
THOMAS GRAYDON FOGLESONG;

[REDACTED]
JERRY RUPE;
[REDACTED]

SABOTAGE; SEDITION; DESTRUCTION
OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY; CIVIL
RIGHTS ACT OF 1968 - INTERFERENCE
WITH FEDERALLY PROTECTED FACILITY

RE: Memorandum from Will Wilson, Assistant
Attorney General, Criminal Division,
Department of Justice, to Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
dated June 15, 1970.

In accordance with a request from the Department of
Justice, as contained in referenced memorandum, Special Agents
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contacted Ronald J.
Kane, Prosecutor, Portage County, Ravenna, Ohio, on June 18,
1970.

Mr. Kane advised at this time that thusfar he has
not received any reports containing investigation conducted
by the Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP), or other authorized
local law enforcement agencies, in connection with the
disruptions on the Kent State University (KSU) campus, Kent,
Ohio, during the period between May 2 and May 4, 1970. He
indicated that he believed that these reports would possibly
be forthcoming within the next two weeks. He stated that the
scope of the local law enforcement investigation will include
all aspects in connection with the burning of the Army ROTC
building at KSU on May 2, 1970, but that, as indicated above,
he has not received the results of this investigation.

ENCLOSURE

RE: ARTHUR SCOTT BARNHARDT; ET AL
SABOTAGE; ET AL

Due to the absence of any investigative reports to refer to, Mr. Kane indicated that he cannot at this time state exactly when he will impanel a grand jury, or what tools he will have at his disposal when he takes this matter before a grand jury. He added that he has not been able to initiate any prosecutions in this matter to date inasmuch as the investigation has not been completed.

He pointed out, however, that he is extremely interested in initiating as many local prosecutions as possible, and cited his record of having convicted approximately 60 individuals as a result of disruptions on the KSU campus during April, 1969.

Mr. Kane stated that he also desired that the FBI furnish him with copies of FBI reports in order to supplement local investigation and allow him to successfully prosecute as many persons as possible.

Mr. Kane advised that he was recently contacted by Robert Murphy, Departmental Attorney. As a result of this contact, he said he has an appointment on June 25, 1970 in Ravenna, Ohio with Mr. Murphy and Jerris Leonard, Assistant Attorney General in Charge of the Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice.

Mr. Kane indicated that the purpose of his scheduled meeting with Mr. Murphy and Mr. Leonard is to discuss action Kane plans to take, and for him to learn the plans of the Department of Justice in regard to this matter. In all probability, Mr. Kane will make requests at that time for copies of FBI reports to be disseminated to him.

During this interview with Mr. Kane, Special Agents made it clear to him that the FBI has no authority whatsoever to release its reports, or any information contained therein to his office.

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.

- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. A. Rosen
- 1 - Mail Room (5531 JB)

The Attorney General

June 29, 1970

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. G. H. Menzel

[REDACTED]
 PETER CHARLES BLEIK;
 DOUGLAS CHARLES CARMACK;
 RICHARD CONRAD FELT;
 THOMAS GRAYDON KESLER;
[REDACTED]
 JOHN ALVIN MURKES;
[REDACTED]
 JERRY RUPE;
[REDACTED]

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SABOTAGE; SEDITION; CIVIL RIGHTS -
 FEDERALLY PROTECTED ACTIVITY;
 DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Reference is made to my letters dated May 15, 1970, May 26, 1970, June 2, 1970, and June 10, 1970, which furnished you the results of investigation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning the burning of a Reserve Officers' Training Corps building at Kent State University on May 2, 1970.

There is enclosed for your information a copy of the report of Special Agent **[REDACTED]** dated June 23, 1970, at Cleveland, Ohio, which contains the results of additional investigation conducted. It is noted that this report includes investigation specifically requested by Mr. Phillip Morris which was referred to in a letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, dated June 15, 1970. Investigation in this case is continuing and the results will be furnished to you promptly when completed.

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A copy of the enclosed report is being furnished to Honorable John D. Ehrlichman at the White House.

Enclosure

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The Attorney General

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)**
- 1 - Assistant Attorney General (Enclosure)
Civil Rights Division**
- 1 - Assistant Attorney General (Enclosure)
Criminal Division**
- 1 - Assistant Attorney General (Enclosure)
Internal Security Division**

NOTE:

See memorandum C. D. Brennan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan dated 6/25/70, captioned as above, prepared by GHM:pca.

FBI

Date: 6/23/70

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (98-New) (P)
SUBJECT: ALLEGED PLOTS TO DESTROY ROTC BUILDING, CLASSROOMS AND DORMITORIES AT KENT STATE UNIVERSITY (KSU), KENT, OHIO
SABOTAGE

OO: CLEVELAND

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six copies of a LHM pertaining to captioned matter. Locally, two copies are being disseminated to Secret Service, Cleveland, and one copy each to military intelligence agencies.

Information contained in LHM has been orally disseminated locally to interested local law enforcement agencies.

Cleveland will continue to follow this matter through logical sources and will advise the Bureau of any pertinent developments.

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2 - Cleveland

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GHN-SWE
6-24-70

INT. SEC.
JUN 24 1970

Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cleveland, Ohio

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

June 23, 1970

ALLEGED PLOTS TO DESTROY
ROTC BUILDING, CLASSROOMS,
AND DORMITORIES AT
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY (KSU),
KENT, OHIO
SABOTAGE

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On June 22, 1970, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Ohio, personally contacted the Cleveland, Ohio
Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and related the
following information:

He was a freshman student at Kent State University
(KSU) during the Fall school term, but withdrew from school
in December, 1969. He was also a friend of Allison Krause,
a KSU student killed by the Ohio National Guard (ONG) during
the campus disruptions in May, 1970, and he maintains that
he still has close friends at KSU, "who know what is going on."

During the weekend of June 13, 1970, [REDACTED]
returned to KSU to visit with friends and join in parties
being held in connection with the graduation exercises at KSU
that weekend. While in Kent, he met with his friends and
learned from them that rumors are circulating around the
campus that there is going to be more violence at KSU.
Specifically, he stated that one rumor indicates that white
radical students at KSU, who promoted the burning of the Army
ROTC building at KSU on May 2, 1970, intend to burn additional
ROTC buildings on the campus during the second week of the
Summer school session. [REDACTED] noted that the Summer school
term commenced on June 22, 1970.

He advised that a second rumor he heard indicates
that black militant students at KSU are reportedly stealing
explosives from the U.S. Army Ammunition Plant, Ravenna, Ohio,
and that during the second week of the Fall, 1970, school term,
they plan to bomb classroom buildings and dormitories at KSU.

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RE: ALLEGED PLOTS TO DESTROY ROTC BUILDING,
CLASSROOMS, AND DORMITORIES AT KENT
STATE UNIVERSITY (KSU), KENT, OHIO

 declined to identify the persons from whom he received the above information. He stated that his sources do not have any first hand information about the matter, and he does not want to involve anyone else. He maintained that the reason he is reporting this information is that he does not desire to see anymore violence on the KSU campus. In addition, he stated that he would immediately contact the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the event he develops any further information pertaining to this matter.

The above information has been orally disseminated to Secret Service, Cleveland; Army Intelligence, Cleveland; Portage County Sheriff's Office, Ravenna; Kent Police Department, Kent; and the KSU Campus Police Department, Kent.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

June 29, 1970

BY LIAISON

Honorable John D. Ehrlichman
Assistant to the President
for Domestic Affairs
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

Reference is made to my letters dated May 15, 1970, May 26, 1970, June 2, 1970, and June 10, 1970, which furnished you the results of investigation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning the burning of a Reserve Officers' Training Corps building at Kent State University on May 2, 1970.

There is enclosed for your information a copy of the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated June 23, 1970, at Cleveland, Ohio, which contains the results of additional investigation conducted.

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A copy of this report is being furnished to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Edgar Hoover", is written below the typed name.

Enclosure

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Not in File

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. A. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

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Tele. Room	
Holmes	
Gandy	

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: June 19, 1970

FROM : C. D. Brennan

- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. G. H. Menzel

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED]

PETER CHARLES BLEIK;
DOUGLAS CHARLES CORMACK; RICK FELBER;
THOMAS GRAYDON FOGLESONG;

[REDACTED]

JERRY RUPE
SABOTAGE; SEDITION; CIVIL RIGHTS -
FEDERALLY PROTECTED ACTIVITY;
DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

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Handwritten notes:
6/18/70
interviewed

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise as to the status of local prosecutive plans concerning the burning of the Kent State University Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) building on 5/2/70.

The Criminal Division of the Department by letter 6/15/70 requested it be determined what prosecutive action has been taken locally in connection with this situation and what action is contemplated. Carl Belcher, Attorney, Criminal Division, on 6/18/70 telephonically advised that in explanation of this request he did not mean to indicate any reluctance with regard to prosecution in this case. He stated that since no action has been initiated by local authorities in over 45 days, he made this request to support his position that Federal prosecution may be warranted as to violations under his supervision, such as Destruction of Government Property and Antiriot Law violations. In connection with this request, the Portage County Prosecutor, Ronald J. Kane, on 6/18/70 advised he had not received any investigative report on which he could have or will initiate prosecution. He stated that when such is received he desires to present violations to the Portage County Grand Jury hopefully by about the middle of July, 1970. Kane also claimed he had requested FBI Headquarters to furnish him reports in this case; there is no record of such a request by Kane, and he was advised as to the confidential nature of these reports. He stated that he understood and added that he has an appointment on 6/25/70 in Ohio with Jerris Leonard, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, when they will discuss local and Federal prosecutive plans.

Enclosure *sent 6-22-70*

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: ARTHUR SCOTT BARNHARDT; et al
98-46479

Investigations are still being conducted with regard to incidents at Kent State University, 5/1-4/70, by the Ohio State Highway Patrol and the Arson Division of the State Fire Marshal.

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The Internal Security Division by letter 6/15/70, explaining the necessity for their request that additional investigation be conducted to establish a Sabotage violation, has in so doing continued to exhibit a do nothing attitude with regard to prosecution of other Federal violations which appear apparent.

Accordingly, a letter has been prepared to the Attorney General with copies to the Deputy Attorney General, Assistant Attorneys General, Criminal Division, Civil Rights Division and Internal Security Division, pointing out the apparent lack of sufficient information at this time to initiate local prosecutions and requesting a decision as to whether Federal prosecution is warranted.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter to the Attorney General advising as to the status of prosecutive action and requesting a decision as to whether Federal prosecution is warranted be approved.

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1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach

6/3/70

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Conrad

IMMEDIATE 1 - Office,
1 - Mr. Mill

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TELETYPE

TO FBI, CLEVELAND (98-2140)
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

UNSUBS; FIREBOMBING OF ARMY ROTC BUILDING, KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, KENT, OHIO, MAY TWO, NINETEEN SEVENTY; SABOTAGE. REURAIRTEL JUNE ONE, NINETEEN SEVENTY.

FRESH GLASS PARTICLES SUITABLE FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES FOUND EMBEDDED IN NUMEROUS FRESH CUTS ON UPPER PORTION OF SUBMITTED BAT.

EXTREMELY THIN RED AND TANNISH-GRAY PAINT SMEARS ON BAT OF EXTREMELY LIMITED VALUE FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES.

IF AVAILABLE, GLASS AND PAINT FROM LOGICAL SOURCES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO LABORATORY FOR DIRECT COMPARISONS.

REPORT FOLLOWS

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUN 3 1970

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen _____
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Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
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Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Office, 71
- 1 - Mr. Miller

To: **FBI, Cleveland (8-2140)**

Date: **6/10/70**

Re: **UNSUBS;
FIREBOMBING OF ARMY ROTC
BUILDING, KENT STATE
UNIVERSITY, KENT, OHIO;
5/2/70;
SABOTAGE**

John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.
Lab. No. **PC-C6847 JP L**

Examination requested by: **Cleveland**

Reference: **Airtel 6/1/70**

Examination requested: **Glass - Instrumental - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

This report confirms the teletype sent to your office on June 3, 1970.

If available, glass and paint from logical sources should be submitted to the Laboratory so that direct comparison with the glass and paint smears on the Q16 bat can be made.

You are being advised of the results of the latent fingerprint examinations by separate communication.

The submitted bat will be retained in the Laboratory and subsequently returned along with the evidence submitted in this case.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Bishop
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. Felt
- Mr. Gale
- Mr. Rosen
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- Miss Gandy

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, Cleveland**

Date:

6/10/70

Re:

FBI File No.

PC-C6847 JP LY

Lab. No.

**UNSUBS;
FIREBOMBING OF ARMY ROTC
BUILDING, KENT STATE
UNIVERSITY, KENT, OHIO;
5/2/70; SABOTAGE**

Specimens received

6/2/70

Q16 Softball bat

Results of examination:

Fresh glass particles suitable for comparison purposes were found embedded in numerous fresh cuts on the upper portion of the Q16 bat.

Extremely thin red and tannish-gray paint smears were found on Q16. These smears are of very limited value for comparison purposes because of the limited amount of paint composing them and because of contamination.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUBS;
FIREBOMBING OF ARMY ROTC BUILDING, KENT STATE
UNIVERSITY KENT, OHIO; 5/2/70; SABOTAGE

File #
Lab. # PC-C6847 JP LY

Examination requested by: FBI, Cleveland (98-2140)

Airtel 6/1/70

Examination requested: Glass (P & O) - Instr.
Result of Examination: (Spec.) - Fingerprint

Date received: 6/2/70

Examination by: MILLER

Q 6 (Specimens on 10/20/70)

6/9/70

H.C. Palmer

PALMER

Specimens submitted for examination

Q16 Softball bat

ET.M. Jim

OC 6847 VI
p16 not individual
official
baseball
of ...

But has numerous cuts on upper half of
... ..

Glass fragments from a number of these
(circled in) some powder glass,
some large fragments

There is a red smudge on the left,
beige
smear.

These appear to be prints of extremely powdered
substance.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (98-2140)

RE: UNSUBS;
FIREBOMBING OF
ARMY ROTC BUILDING
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY
KENT, OHIO
5-2-70
SABOTAGE

See Report 6/2/70

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Enclosed under separate cover is one baseball bat recovered by [redacted] from an unknown subject on the evening of 5-2-70. The bat is believed to have been used in the breaking of windows of the ROTC Building.

EXAMINATIONS REQUESTED:

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the baseball bat for latent fingerprints and also conduct examinations to locate glass particles or paint chips which may have adhered to the bat while being used for the breaking of ROTC Building windows.

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Package
- 2 - Cleveland

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Q16

softball bat

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. C.D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. A. Rosen

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: 6/25/70

FROM : C. D. Brennan *Brennan*

- 1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. G.H. Menzel

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
 PETER CHARLES BLEIK;
 DOUGLAS CHARLES CORMACK;
 RICHARD CONRAD FELBER;
 THOMAS GRAYDON FOGLESONG;

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[REDACTED]
JOHN ALVIN NEUBERG;

[REDACTED]
 JERRY RUPE;
 SABOTAGE; SEDITION; CIVIL RIGHTS -
 FEDERALLY PROTECTED ACTIVITY;
 DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise that a report dated 6/23/70, (a copy attached) has been received from Cleveland concerning the Kent State University (KSU) ROTC burning which substantiated involvement of some of the subjects.

The report primarily sets forth interviews requested by the Internal Security Division of the Department for the purpose of further substantiating the involvement of the subjects by displaying photographs to the persons interviewed, which photographs were not previously available.

Many persons interviewed when displayed photographs identified numerous individuals who were present at the KSU ROTC burning 5/2/70 and several persons identified subjects Rupe and [REDACTED] burning American flags and along with other subjects interfering with firemen attempting to put out the blaze.

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One Kent State fireman believes Rupe was person observed placing gasoline soaked rag into ROTC window. Another individual believed it was Rupe he observed throwing barrel containing fire through ROTC window.

Enclosure *sent 6-29-70*
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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan

Re: [REDACTED] Peter Charles Bleik; Douglas
Charles Cormack; Richard Conrad Felber; Thomas
Graydon Foglesong; [REDACTED] John
Alvin Miller; [REDACTED] Jerry Rupe;
[REDACTED]

98-46479

Cleveland is still attempting to locate two subjects
[REDACTED] for purposes of displaying
photographs. Also, interviews conducted have identified
other persons who were present on 5/2/70 who will be located
and interviewed as possible witnesses. This will be followed
closely in order that this matter can be resolved as soon
as possible.

RECOMMENDATION

That the attached letter to the Attorney General
with copies for the Deputy Attorney General, Assistant
Attorneys General, Internal Security Division, Civil Rights
Division, and Criminal Division; and a letter to John D.
Ehrlichman at the White House be approved, enclosing for
each a copy of the above report.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CLEVELAND	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CLEVELAND	DATE 6/23/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/16/70 - 6/23/70
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED [REDACTED]		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED imd
PETER CHARLES BLEIK; DOUGLAS CHARLES CORMACK; RICHARD CONRAD FELBER; THOMAS GRAYSON FOGLESONG; [REDACTED] [REDACTED]		CHARACTER OF CASE SABOTAGE; SEDITION; DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY; CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1968 - INTERFERENCE WITH FEDERALLY PROTECTED FACILITY	
JERRY [REDACTED] [REDACTED]		1 - 7 - 4 - R	

Title changed to include complete name of RICHARD CONRAD FELBER, as developed through interview with him on June 4, 1970. FELBER's name previously listed as "RICK FELBER". Title also changed to include name of [REDACTED]

REFERENCE

Cleveland report of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/4/70.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:	
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			PENDING OVER ONE YEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
								PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two sets of photographs containing 22 photographs each. These photographs are identical to those displayed to witnesses, results of which are contained in instant report. One set of these photographs is included for dissemination by the Bureau to the Department of Justice. Locally, one set of photographs is being disseminated to the USA, Cleveland.

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CLEVELAND:

- 1) Will continue efforts to locate [REDACTED] and display photographs to them.
- 2) Will maintain liaison with USA, Cleveland, pending a prosecutive decision in this matter.

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On June 17, 1970, at 11:30 AM, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Cleveland, Ohio, advised that at 12:00 noon
this date he is being admitted to Deaconess Hospital, 4229 Pearl
Road, for major back surgery and believes he will be hospitalized
for at least 2 weeks.

It is to be noted that [REDACTED] when interviewed on
May 10, 1970, stated he was present during the burning of the ROTC
Building at KSU but could not identify the individuals that set
the fire to the building but described them as approximately
19-20 years of age with shoulder-length hair and hippie-type
dress. During this interview on May 10, 1970, [REDACTED] gave no
description of any specific individual whom he believed fired
this building.

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[REDACTED] was displayed a group of photographs as listed below. He stated from this group he recognized JERRY RUPE and ALLEN TATE as having been on the Kent State University (KSU) campus on the evening of May 2, 1970. He said that he had not seen TATE in the vicinity of the U. S. Army ROTC Building at the time persons were attempting to set fire to this building, but later saw him in the area of the small archery shed that was burned and also at the Tri-Towers area.

[REDACTED] stated that he had seen JERRY RUPE in the immediate vicinity of the U. S. Army ROTC Building when persons from the crowd assembled around the building were attempting to set fire to the building. He commented he had never seen RUPE trying to set fire to the U. S. Army ROTC Building, but he had seen him throw stones and also had been agitating the crowd. He stated he had observed RUPE burn a United States of America flag and had later seen him beating an unknown person who apparently had attempted to take his photograph at the time he was burning the American flag. [REDACTED] again stated that at no time had he seen RUPE attempting to set fire to the building.

The following is a list of the photographs observed by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
PETER CHARLES BLEIK (3 photos)

ALAN CANFORA

[REDACTED]
RICHARD CONRAD FELBER

THOMAS GRAYDON FOGLESONG
[REDACTED]

On 6/18/70 [REDACTED] Ohio

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by SA [REDACTED]
SA [REDACTED]

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THOMAS DAVID MILLER

[REDACTED]

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JERRY RUPE

[REDACTED]

ALLEN TATE

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: June 23, 1970

Office: CLEVELAND

Field Office File #: 98-2140

Bureau File #: 98-46479

Title: [REDACTED]
PETER CHARLES BLEIK;
DOUGLAS CHARLES CORMACK;
RICHARD CONRAD FEIBER;
THOMAS GRAYDON FOGLESONG;~~Abstract:~~ [REDACTED]~~Abstract:~~ JERRY RUPE; [REDACTED]

Character: SABOTAGE; SEDITION; DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY;
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1968 - INTERFERENCE WITH FEDERALLY
PROTECTED FACILITY

Synopsis:

PETER CHARLES BLEIK, Rochester, N.Y., reinterv.
5/25/70. BLEIK again acknowledged being present at burn
of ROTC Building, but denied active involvement. BLEIK
made available clothing which was worn by him at Kent.
This clothing was submitted to FBI Lab and was examined
for presence of smoke particles and incendiary chemical
residues. Results were negative.

Photographs of suspects were displayed to
witnesses with the following results:

[REDACTED]
advised he believed that JERRY RUPE was one individual
who threw a gas-soaked rag in ROTC Building.

[REDACTED] Ohio, advised that RUPE was one of the hard-core demonstrators at burning of the building, and possibly threw a barrel at building.

[REDACTED] Ohio, advised that THOMAS FOGLESONG, JERRY RUPE, and himself, pulled hoses from firemen. [REDACTED] also saw RUPE throw rocks at ROTC Building, and saw [REDACTED] burn American flag.

[REDACTED] Ohio, advised he observed RUPE with a burning American flag.

[REDACTED] Ohio, advised that RICHARD FELBER was one of the agitators in the crowd prior to the ROTC burning.

THOMAS FOGLESONG, Silver Lake, Ohio, advised that [REDACTED] pulled hoses away from the firemen.

[REDACTED] Cleveland, Ohio, identified PETER BLEIK as person who helped start fire at ROTC Building with gas-soaked rag.

[REDACTED] Ohio, advised that BLEIK was present when ROTC Building was burned. She also said that [REDACTED] was a leader in the crowd just prior to burning.

[REDACTED] Kent, Ohio, pointed out an unknown subject, who he saw set fire to curtains inside the building.

[REDACTED] Kent, Ohio, stated that photo of [REDACTED] closely resembled individual he saw at ROTC burning.

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ENCLOSURES:

Enclosed herewith for the U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., and for the United States Attorney, Cleveland, Ohio, are one copy each of a series of twenty-two photographs which were displayed to witnesses.

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PETER CHARLES BLIEK, 34 Highwood Road, 34 Irondequoit, was reinterviewed at his place of employment.

He was orally advised of his rights by SA [REDACTED] and furnished a copy of a waiver and rights form which he read and executed.

BLIEK advised that on May 2, 1970, at approximately 8:00 p.m., he attended a student rally on the commons at State University. He advised that the rally turned into a march through campus, gathering additional students and that he marched in the groups as an observer and upon the group returning to the commons, an unknown white male leader said "Let's get the ROTC Building." He advised that there appeared to be four leaders. All four were dressed in blue denim jackets and pants. One had long hair and a full beard, one was a white male, five feet, eight inches to five feet, ten inches tall, light brown hair, wearing a leather jacket, and he could not give any further description of the other two. He stated that three of these individuals siphoned gasoline from a motorcycle in the parking lot next to the commons and that two of the three threw something into the ROTC (Reserve Officers Training Corps) Building at which time the building caught fire. BLIEK stated that he was in the middle of the commons at the time and was not in the vicinity of the ROTC Building and did not take part in the fire bombing of the ROTC Building. He stated that a group of students then proceeded to tear down a fence which led to the athletic shed. He attempted to discourage students from setting fire to the shed but his efforts were unsuccessful.

He advised during this time he was not with anyone in particular; however, he marched with a white female named [REDACTED] (Last Name Unknown), a blond, five feet, six inches, from New York City and also talked with her while the ROTC Building burned. He stated that he was at times also with [REDACTED] and with other students, names unrecalled. He advised that on the evening May 2, 1970,

On 5/26/70 at Rochester, New York File # Buffalo 98-1235
 by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 5/28/70

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BLIEK furnished the following list of associates in the Rochester, New York area:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

BLIEK advised that he is not a member of any recognized or underground group at Kent State University, is not a member of Students for a Democratic Society, and has no association with the radical leaders on campus.

BLIEK reiterated that he had no part in the fire bombing of the Army ROTC Building on May 2, 1970, and does not know the names of any students that were involved.

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of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Cleveland
UNSUBS;
Re: FIREBOMBING OF ROTC BUILDING,
Kent State University (KSU),
Kent, Ohio,
May 2, 1970
SABOTAGE

Date:
FBI File No.
Lab. No.

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Specimens received 6/1/70

Q13 T shirt
Q14 Trousers
Q15 Coat

Results of examination:

Specimens Q13, Q14 and Q15 were examined for the presence of smoke particles and incendiary chemical residues, but none were found.

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[redacted] New York, advised that he is a student at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that on the evening of May 2, 1970, he was an observer at the rally held by students on the Common and at that time was with PETER BLIEK. He stated that at this time there were approximately 150 students near the ROTC Building, with an additional 300 to 1,000 students on the hill surrounding the Common, and that some of the students in the group of 150 stoned the ROTC Building, breaking windows. Some students threw objects through the windows. Approximately twenty minutes after the incident started the ROTC Building caught on fire.

[redacted] advised that he was on the hill observing the fire and did not take an active part in the demonstration and that prior to the burning BLIEK had left his company and could not say what BLIEK's actions were during this time, however, they rejoined during the march through the campus, after the burning.

[redacted] advised that he and PETER are not members of any groups on campus and neither are members of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS).

He advised that he and BLIEK both attended Monroe Community College, Rochester, New York, last year and that they are good friends. [redacted] stated that BLIEK was not a radical and probably did not participate in the burning of the ROTC Building and that BLIEK's involvement would probably be nothing more than stone throwing.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight

[redacted]

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by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] Date dictated 5/28/70

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Hair
Eyes
Social Security
Number

Brown
Brown



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[REDACTED]
New York, advised he is a student at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

[REDACTED]
He stated that at 10:00 PM, when he left the station he observed the ROTC Building on fire, however, proceeded to his room in the Tri Tower Dormitory, and stayed there for the remainder of the evening. He advised that he has no knowledge regarding the fire bombing of the ROTC Building.

He advised he has known PETER CHARLES BLIEK since the last quarter at Kent State University, through a mutual interest in modern music. He does not consider BLIEK to be a radical, nor a member of any group on campus. He stated BLIEK is not politically minded and would not be the type to become involved in the fire bombing of the Army ROTC Building, although he probably would be present as an observer.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Social Security Number

[REDACTED]
Brown
Brown
[REDACTED]

On 5/26/70 at [REDACTED] New York File # Buffalo 93-1235

SA
by SA [REDACTED]

Date dictated 5/26/70

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[REDACTED]

Kent State University (KSU), Kent, Ohio, was contacted regarding information he furnished on May 13, 1970, to the effect that [REDACTED] "had something to do with" the burning of the ROTC building at KSU. [REDACTED] advised that he possessed no information to the effect [REDACTED] started the fire, but that he understood that [REDACTED] had indicated that [REDACTED] were associates of JERRY RUPE, who was involved in the crowd at the burning of the building.

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by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 6-22-70

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[redacted] telephone number [redacted] Ohio, was telephonically contacted in an effort to determine who his former roommate was whose first name was [redacted] was advised that [redacted] Ohio, had advised that [redacted] former roommate, whose first name is [redacted] and whose last name is unknown to [redacted] had made a statement to [redacted] on May 3, 1970, that demonstrators used gasoline from [redacted] motorbike in setting fire to the ROTC Building at Kent State University. [redacted] was of the opinion that [redacted] (Last Name Unknown) was actually present during the burning of the building.

[redacted] stated that he [redacted] was also present with [redacted] on May 3, 1970, when [redacted] made statements regarding the burning of the building. [redacted] said that [redacted] is actually [redacted] He further advised that [redacted] had actually indicated that he was not present at the burning of the ROTC Building, but had learned of the incident from other students around the campus.

[redacted] said that in his opinion, [redacted] was being truthful and had not been present at the burning of the building. He added that he believes that he knows [redacted] much better than [redacted] and that [redacted] had apparently misinterpreted [redacted] statement.

On 6-10-70 at [redacted] Ohio File # Cleveland 98-2140
 by SA [redacted] Date dictated 6-10-70

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[redacted], Ohio, was advised of the official identity of Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] and furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that his son, [redacted] was in Kent, Ohio, on the night of May 1, 1970, with some friends from Cuyahoga Falls. He was at a bar on North Water Street, and this bar closed early due to disturbances in the area.

[redacted] told his father that when he emerged from the bar, he was informed that one of his friends had been picked up by the Kent Police Department, and was at that department.

[redacted] went to the police department, and subsequent to his arrival there, got into an argument with a member of the Kent Police Department. [redacted] lost his temper, used profanity, and was immediately jailed. One of the friends with him in Kent was RONALD HALLOND, Cuyahoga Falls.

[redacted] continued that on the morning of May 2, 1970, he learned of the whereabouts of his son, and went to Kent. At Kent, he got [redacted] out of jail on a \$200.00 bond, and [redacted] accompanied his father to the State of Pennsylvania on the afternoon of May 2, 1970, where he remained for the weekend.

[redacted] stated that his son, [redacted], did not return to the Kent area subsequent to May 2, 1970, when he was released from jail.

On 6/1/70 at [redacted] Ohio File # Cleveland 99-2140

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/4/70

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Mrs. CHARLES F. (HELEN) HAMMOND, 2027 High Street, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, was advised of the official identity of Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and furnished the following information:

Her son, RONALD HAMMOND, 2027 High Street, Cuyahoga Falls, was in Ocean City, Maryland, on a one week vacation. While in Ocean City, he was attempting to obtain employment there, and if successful in obtaining work, would remain in Ocean City for the summer. She stated that RONALD graduated from Cuyahoga Falls High School in June, 1969.

RONALD was currently staying at Posdey's Guest House, Ocean City, Maryland.

Mrs. HAMMOND stated that RONALD had told her that on the night of May 1, 1970, he had been in Kent, Ohio, with some friends, one of whom was [REDACTED] Cuyahoga Falls. They were in a bar on North Water Street, and this bar closed early, due to disturbances on that street. RONALD told her that when he left the bar, he had been told that one of his friends was in difficulty with the Kent Police, and RONALD went to the Kent Police Department, to determine the status of his friend.

While at the Kent Police Department, an official later identified as the Kent City Prosecutor, told RONALD to leave the premises. RONALD did not do this immediately, and was placed under arrest, and jailed in Kent. On the following morning, he was released from jail on bond, and did not return to the Kent area subsequent to the night of May 1, 1970.

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The following investigation was conducted on June 1, 1970, at Kent, and Akron, Ohio, by Special Agents [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Kent Police Department, advised that he was unable to locate any address for one [REDACTED] of Akron. This individual allegedly had been a non student, and was one of fourteen students and/or non students arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct in connection with the disturbance in Kent, presumably on May 1, 1970, who had been released on bond, on May 2, 1970. This information had been set forth in the Akron Beacon Journal on May 3, 1970.

[REDACTED] advised that apparently this had been an arrest by the Ohio State Highway Patrol, and that the booking of this individual in all probability had occurred at Ravenna, Ohio, at the Sheriff's Office.

It should be noted that previous inquiry conducted in this matter at the Portage County Sheriff's Office, Ravenna, had reflected that no record had been maintained of the individuals booked through that department on the nights of May 1, 2, 3, 4, 1970. No residence address for [REDACTED], Akron, was located.

[REDACTED] Akron Credit Bureau, advised that she was unable to locate any record identifiable with [REDACTED]

A review of the current Akron City Directory failed to reflect a listing for one [REDACTED], age 19, of Akron.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, was contacted at above residence by Special Agent [REDACTED] and voluntarily made himself available for photographing. Four photographs were taken.

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by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 6/12/70

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Ohio, furnished one photograph of [REDACTED] advised that this photo was taken in November, 1969. He advised that this photo is an excellent likeness of [REDACTED] as he currently appears.

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SAs [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] Date dictated 6-10-70

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Special Agent [REDACTED] contacted ALAN CANFORA at his residence, 308 Newell, Barberton, Ohio, for the purpose of photographing him. CANFORA was agreeable to this and was photographed in the presence of his mother, Mrs. ALBERT J. CANFORA.

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The following interviews were conducted for the purpose of displaying photographs in an attempt to identify persons responsible for the destruction of the U.S. Army ROTC Building at Kent State University (KSU), Kent, Ohio, on May 2, 1970. The group of photographs shown to these witnesses included photographs of the following individuals:

[REDACTED]
PETER CHARLES BLEIK

ALAN CANFORA
[REDACTED]

RICHARD CONRAD FELBER

THOMAS GRAYDON BOGLESONG
[REDACTED]

THOMAS DAVID MILLER
[REDACTED]

JERRY RUFE
[REDACTED]

ALLEN TATE

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Attempts were also made to obtain a suitable photograph of DOUGLAS CORMACK. However, CORMACK would not submit to being photographed when previously interviewed, and no suitable photographs were obtained in time to display to witnesses.

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Date June 18, 1970

[REDACTED]

Kent, Ohio, was interviewed at the Kent, Ohio Fire Department, Kent. [REDACTED] as advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and [REDACTED] furnished the following voluntary statement:

"June 18, 1970
Kent, Ohio

"I, [REDACTED] furnish the following voluntary statement to [REDACTED] who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I reside [REDACTED] Kent, Ohio and [REDACTED] as a Kent, Ohio fireman, part-time.

"On May 2, 1970 I responded to a fire at the ROTC building on the Kent State University Campus (KSU), Kent, Ohio at about 8:00 PM. When I and the fire truck I was assigned to arrived at the fire the fire was very small and just a small amount of smoke.

"When I arrived at the scene of the fire I observed two motorcycles parked on the Commons area of the KSU campus, approximately 50 feet from the ROTC Building. I was involved in attempting to put out the fire in the ROTC building. I observed three individuals approach the two motorcycles and gather around one of the motorcycles, and I saw the gas tank lid of one of the motorcycles thrown out into the Commons, I don't know which of the three people who approached the motorcycle threw the gas cap out onto the Commons. I observed one of the three people around the motorcycle dunk a rag into the gas tank, and all three ran over to a window of the ROTC building (northeast window) and laid the rag on the window sill of the window and one of the three lit the rag and

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one of the three threw the rag into the building, and the fire inside the building 'took off'.

"After I observed this I started toward the window and was going to extinguish the fire. The same three that lit the rag came at me, one had a club and he hit me on the helmet and the other two knocked me to the ground by jumping on my back, the person with the club hit me again, while I was down. The same three people took the fire hose away from me. After awhile myself and the other firemen left the scene of the burning ROTC building.

"About three weeks after the ROTC fire I was in Seavers Cafe, on North Water St., Kent, Ohio eating lunch. I observed a person in this cafe that I believe he is one of the three people I saw throw the gasoline soaked rag into the KSU ROTC building as I described above. I was unable to determine the name of the person in 'Seaver's' at that time I saw him. About one week after I saw the man in Seaver's I went to the Kent, Ohio Police Dept. and they showed me pictures of a man named Jerry Rupe. This man Jerry Rupe is the same man I saw in Seaver's.

"Today I have viewed 22 photographs displayed to me by the interviewing agents. Photograph described on back as 'Jerry Rupe, DOB 7/23/48, 5'11" 180 lbs brown hair and blue eyes' is a photograph of the person, I believe, was responsible for throwing the gas soaked rag into the ROTC building. I believe this is the same person that was involved in the ROTC burning as I described above, however, I cannot say for sure unless I am able to see Jerry Rupe in person.

"I have initialed the back of all 22 pitchers. I have read the above statement consisting of this page and two other pages. I have initialed all corrections and and the two other pages I now sign this Statement because it is true. /s/ [REDACTED]

"Witness: /s/ [REDACTED] FBI
Cleveland, Ohio 6/13/70
/s/ [REDACTED] Agent FBI Cleveland,
6/13/70"

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Photographs of the following people were displayed to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

THOMAS DAVID MILLER, aka. Tom Aquinas

ALLEN TATE

PETER CHARLES BLEIK

UNSUB (center of photograph, facing camera)

THOMAS GRAYDON FOGLESONG

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

JERRY RUPE

RICHARD CONRAD FELBER

ALAN CANTORA

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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PETER CHARLES BLEIK (long hair and beard)

PETER CHARLES BLEIK (long hair and beard, no shirt)

[REDACTED]

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Ohio, was interviewed at the Painesville Resident Agency of the FBI and at that time was displayed the following photographs:

[REDACTED]

THOMAS DAVID MILLER, aka., Tom Aquinas
 ALLEN TATE
 PETER CHARLES BLEIK
 UNSUB (center of photograph, facing camera)
 THOMAS GRANDON FOGLESONG

[REDACTED]

JERRY RUPE
 RICHARD CONRAD FELBER
 ALAN CAHORA

[REDACTED]

PETER CHARLES BLEIK (long hair and beard)
 PETER CHARLES BLEIK (long hair and beard, no shirt)

He advised he recognized the photographs of BLEIK and [REDACTED] as the individuals present on the Commons of the Kent State campus in the area of the ROTC building on Saturday night, May 2, 1970 and on Sunday evening, May 3, 1970. He stated he has never seen BLEIK before. He recognized the photograph of [REDACTED] as being Kent State University (KSU) students.

He recognized the photograph of RUPE as being the individual described by him in a previous interview with SA [REDACTED] of the FBI on May 11, 1970. He remembers

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that on Saturday evening at the demonstration and burning of the ROTC building, RUPE was the individual who was wearing the red and white striped bell bottom trousers and on Sunday evening was wearing a flag wrapped around his head. He is certain that this individual was one of the hard core demonstrators at the burning of the ROTC building. He said that he is now approximately fifty per cent certain that RUPE is one of the three individuals who threw a barrel with fire inside through a ROTC building window on Saturday evening, May 2, 1970. He stated that he can picture RUPE in his mind as being one of the activists but at this point cannot be absolutely certain that RUPE was one of the individuals responsible for throwing the barrel through the window.

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[redacted], Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, was advised of the identities of the interview Agents and asked to examine twenty-two photographs for a possible identification of any individual who might have been connected with the events that transpired at Kent State University (KSU), Kent, Ohio, May 2, 1970.

[redacted] identified the photographs of THOMAS GARDNER FOGLESONG and JERRY RUPE.

[redacted] FOGLESONG, [redacted] and [redacted] drove to KSU in the Volkswagen bus driven by [redacted]. They had met at an apartment owned by JERRY RUPE in Kent, OH.

[redacted] advised that [redacted], FOGLESONG, and himself pulled on the second firehose during the ROTC burning, thus impeding the attempt to put out the fire.

[redacted] saw [redacted] and [redacted] on the KSU campus, May 2, 1970, but did not see them participate in any of the disturbances.

JERRY RUPE was agitating the crowd in front of the ROTC building and helped to pull the firehose away from the firemen. [redacted] also saw him throw a rock at the ROTC building.

[redacted] also saw [redacted] leading chaos in front of the crowd, May 2, 1970. He saw [redacted] ignite an American flag, which was then paraded around the area in flames. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was agitating the crowd, goading them on. [redacted] was seen pulling the firehose, along with other students, away from the firemen.

The following is a list of the photographs shown [redacted]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

THOMAS DAVID MILLER, aka., TOM AQUINAS

ALLEN TATE

PETER CHARLES BLEIK

Unknown Subject (center of photograph, facing camera)

THOMAS GRAYDON FOGUESONG

[REDACTED] / [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

JERRY RUPE

RICHARD CONRAD PELBER

ALAN CANTORA

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

PETER CHARLES BLEIK (long hair and beard)

PETER CHARLES BLEIK (long hair and beard, no shirt)

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, was contacted and after being advised of the matter under investigation and the identity of the interviewing Agents, he advised as follows:

"June 17, 1970
[REDACTED]
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

"I, [REDACTED] Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, furnished the following voluntary statement to Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

[REDACTED] Ohio, on a part-time basis. I have completed my senior year at Cuyahoga Falls High School with a graduation date of June 9, 1970.

"On Saturday, May 2, 1970, around 6 to 7:00 P.M., I drove two other individuals to Kent, Ohio, from Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, in my mother's 1970 Green Maverick automobile. I went to the Kent State University campus, upon my arrival in Kent. At approximately 9:00 pm, I was at the campus of Kent State University near the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) building. I observed a burning United States of America flag being held aloft and carried from place to place by Jerry Rupe, who later threw same on the ground.

"Today I have viewed 21 photographs displayed to me by the interviewing agents. Photograph described on back as 'Jerry Rupe, D.O.B. 7/23/48, 5'11", 180 lbs., brown hair and blue eyes,' is a photograph of the person I saw carrying a burning United States of America flag.

"I have initialed the backs of all 21 photographs. I have read this statement consisting of this and one other page and have signed each page and initialed each correction which I made.

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"I now sign this statement because it is true_

"/s/ [REDACTED]

"Witnessed: [REDACTED] Special Agent, FBI, CV.,
[REDACTED] Special Agent, FBI, Cleveland,
Ohio 6/17/70"

The following photographs were displayed to

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

THOMAS DAVID MILLER, aka. Tom Aquinas

ALLEN TATE

PETER CHARLES BLEIK

UNSUB (center of photograph, facing camera)

THOMAS GRAYDON FOGLESONG

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

JERRY RUPE

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents. [REDACTED] viewed photographs of the following people:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

THOMAS DAVID MILLER, aka., Tom Aquinas

ALLEN TATE

PETER CHARLES BLEIK

UNSUB (center of photograph, facing camera)

THOMAS GRAYDON FOGLESONG

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

JERRY RUPE

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

After [REDACTED] viewed the following photographs he stated he is acquainted with the following people:

Picture Description

[REDACTED] Knowledge of Person
in Picture

THOMAS GRAYDON FOGLESONG
DOB: 5-7-50
6'3" 180 lbs.
Blond hair - blue eyes

TOM FOGLESONG
Silverlake, Ohio
Graduate of
Cuyahoga Falls High School

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

RICHARD CONRAD FELBER
DOB: 9-12-49
6'1½" 165 lbs.
Blond hair - green eyes

RICK (LNU)
Resides in an apartment on
Street, Kent, Ohio, near
Main Street and Mantua

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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JERRY RUPE
DOB: 7-23-48
5'11" 180 lbs.
Brown hair - blue eyes

JERRY RUPE
Resides same place as
RICK (LNU) on Mantua Street,
Kent, Ohio

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[redacted] Ravenna, Ohio,
was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents.
[redacted] viewed photographs of the following people.

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

THOMAS DAVID MILLER, aka., Tom Aquinas

ALLEN TATE

PETER CHARLES BLEIK

UNSUB (center of photograph, facing camera)

THOMAS GRAYDON FOGLESONG

[redacted]
[redacted]

JERRY RUPE

RICHARD CONRAD FELBER

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[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated, after looking at all the above photographs, that photographs described on the back as

[REDACTED]

on the back as [REDACTED] date of birth [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] resembles the person who ran into Wright Hall Lounge, Kent State University (KSU), Kent, Ohio, on May 3, 1970, at about 3:30 a.m., and talked to another person about the burning of the ROTC building on the KSU campus. The person who came into Wright Hall made statements such as, "We did it; we did it; we got the riot started." "Don't worry about tonight, wait until tomorrow night, we just got the word. We're going to burn the ROTC Building." "We had better get the stuff and distribute it starting with Tri-Towers first and then hitting the other dorms."

[REDACTED] stated that she could not make a positive identification of [REDACTED] unless she could see additional pictures or see the people in person.

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[redacted] Ohio, was interviewed at his place of employment, [redacted] and was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

[redacted]

[redacted]

MARSHALL J. FREEMAN

THOMAS DAVID MILLER, also known as Tom Aquinas

ALLEN TATE

PETER CHARLES BLEIK

UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL (center of photograph, facing camera)

THOMAS GRAYDON FOGLESONG

[redacted]

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JERRY RUPE

RICHARD CONRAD FELBER

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[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised the only one of the above individuals with whom he is acquainted is [REDACTED], whom he did not recognize as one of the participants in the ROTC Building burning at Kent State University (KSU). [REDACTED] identified the photograph of RICHARD FELBER as being one of the agitators in the crowd prior to the ROTC Building burning and as the individual who threw several firecrackers at the ground. He identified FELBER also as being the individual mentioned in his last interview with the FBI who had a large machete-type knife strapped to his right leg the evening of the ROTC Building burning. He advised at no time did he observe the knife unsheathed.

[REDACTED] stated that he did not observe any of the other above individuals participate in any of the activities surrounding the burning of the ROTC Building. He advised he does not know who burned the ROTC Building but that if he knew he does not think he would tell the FBI.

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THOMAS FOGLESONG, 3046 South Oakhill Road, was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

THOMAS DAVID MILLER, also known as Tom Aquinas

ALLEN TATE

PETER CHARLES BLEIK

UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL (center of photograph, facing camera)

THOMAS GRAYDON FOGLESONG

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

JERRY RUPE

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOGLESONG identified the photograph of [REDACTED] as being one of the individuals who pulled the fire hose away from the firemen at Kent State University (KSU) during the burning of the ROTC Building and thus hampered the efforts of the firemen extinguishing the fire. However, FOGLESONG refused to sign a statement regarding the above identification.

He advised he is acquainted with several of the other individuals mentioned above, but that he did not observe them participate in the burning of the ROTC Building. He advised he does not know who set fire to the ROTC Building, but would probably tell the FBI if he did know. FOGLESONG advised he was once a member of the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) at KSU and is presently a member of the New Move. He advised the only Student for a Democratic Society member with whom he is acquainted is [REDACTED] with whom FOGLESONG attended elementary school in Stow, Ohio. He further advised he last saw [REDACTED] approximately two years prior to the date of this interview.

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[REDACTED] was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

THOMAS DAVID MILLER, also known as Tom Aquinas

ALLEN TATE

PETER CHARLES BLEIK

UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL (center of photograph, facing camera)

THOMAS GRAYDON FOGLESONG

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

JERRY RUFF

RICHARD CONRAD FELBER

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised the only one of the above individuals with whom he is acquainted is [REDACTED]. He advised he did not observe any of the above individuals participate in any activities regarding the ROTC Building.

He did advise, however, for the information of the FBI, after returning to his residence in [REDACTED] Ohio from Kent State University (KSU), he received a letter at his residence on or about May 18, 1970, which letter was signed by the Committee for Kent State Massacre Witnesses. [REDACTED] stated that the letter concerned a request for a donation to be sent to the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC), in Cleveland, Ohio. He advised several committee members' names were reflected at the bottom of the letter, among which were the names of MIKE ALEWITZ and MIKE PARR.

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Dr. GLEN FRANK, 7446 Westlake Boulevard, Twin Lakes, Ohio, was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and shown a series of twenty-two photographs on June 17, 1970. FRANK identified [redacted] as the individual who accompanied [redacted], Saturday night, May 2, 1970, after the ROTC building, Kent State University (KSU), Kent, Ohio, was burned. FRANK stated that after the burning of the ROTC building, the mob moved towards President WHITE's house and a dormitory nearby. The dormitory was rumored to be ablaze. [redacted] and (at that time) an unknown individual were trying to stop the crowd, but were swept aside. [redacted] was identified as [redacted] companion. FRANK said that [redacted] was also at the ROTC building when it was burned, but could not say if [redacted] was instrumental in the burning.

Dr. FRANK was familiar with only one other photograph. He recognized THOMAS DAVID MILLER as the person who was jumping up and down in the blood of one of the victims of the shooting. FRANK did not know if he was involved in the burning.

The following is a list of the photographs shown to Dr. FRANK:

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

THOMAS DAVID MILLER, aka., TOM AQUINAS

ALLEN TATE

PETER CHARLES BLEIK

Unknown Subject (center of photograph, facing camera)

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THOMAS GRAYDON FOGLESONG

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

JERRY RUPE

RICHARD CONRAD FELBER

ALAN CANFORA

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

PETER CHARLES BLEIK (long hair and beard)

PETER CHARLES BLEIK (long hair and beard, no shirt)

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Ohio, was shown a set of photographs containing 19 individual photographs of the following individuals:

[REDACTED]
ALLEN TATUM

[REDACTED]
THOMAS DAVID MILLER
RICHARD CONRAD FELDER

[REDACTED]
THOMAS GRAYDON FOGLESONG
PETER CHARLES BREK

[REDACTED]
JERRY RUPE
1 Unidentified Photograph

[REDACTED] stated he could not identify any of the above photographs except for the similarities of the photograph of [REDACTED]. He stated that he believed that the individual in the photograph of [REDACTED] was identical with an individual he saw the night of the burning of the ROTC building at Kent State University. However, he could not absolutely identify the individual as [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] also stated that he believed the photograph of [REDACTED] was also identical with an individual who was arrested in Cleveland, Ohio at an American Telegraph and Telephone demonstration during April, 1970.

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[REDACTED] was shown a group of 22 photographs consisting of the following individuals:

[REDACTED]
JERRY RUPE

[REDACTED]
THOMAS DAVID HILDER

[REDACTED]
RICHARD CONRAD FELBER
ALLEN TATE

[REDACTED]
THOMAS GRAYDON FOGLESONG

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
Unknown Subject (white male)
PETER CHARLES BLEIK (3 different photos)

In the process of viewing the above photos which were in no particular order [REDACTED] upon viewing a photograph of PETER CHARLES BLEIK, stated "That's it, that's him". He then scrutinized the photograph and at this point stated, "I'd go to the Supreme Court on this identification".

[REDACTED] recalled that on Saturday, May 2, 1970, he was at the U.S. Army ROTC Building at Kent State University (KSU) during the time it was burned. He advised that he saw 2 young white males go over to a motorcycle which was parked near the ROTC Building on the street which faces on the Commons. One of these 2 individuals opened the gas tank of the motorcycle and what appeared to be a handkerchief or a white piece of cloth was thrown into the gasoline tank. They then ran with the gasoline ~~soak~~

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cloth to a window of the ROTC Building. When they were unable to place the rag in this window they went to another window which was broken. At this window they ignited the gasoline-soaked rag and threw it into the building through the window. As a result of this act [REDACTED] advised that he saw the fire in the building flare up.

[REDACTED] advised he was unable to identify which of these 2 individuals actually lit the rag and/or threw it into the ROTC Building; however, he is positive that one of the two individual is PETER CHARLES BLEIK as identified from the photographs shown him.

[REDACTED] stated that he again saw BLEIK on Sunday, May 3, 1970, in the early afternoon observing the remains of the burned ROTC Building at KSU. He again saw BLEIK on Monday, May 4, 1970 at the confrontation between KSU students and the Ohio National Guard. On May 2, 3, and 4, 1970, BLEIK was wearing the same clothes which consisted of a dark brown jacket, horizontal strip T-shirt, long dark blue bell-bottomed pants, light blue canvas-t sneakers. [REDACTED] stated he does not recall seeing this individual on the KSU campus prior to May 2, 1970.

[REDACTED] also identified [REDACTED] and ALLEN TA from the photographs as being present at the burning of the ROTC Building on May 2, 1970, but he did not see these individuals participate in the destruction of the building.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

South Euclid, Ohio, was shown a group of photographs of the following individuals to determine if she recognized any of these persons as being present at the burning of the ROTC Building on Kent State University (KSU) campus May 2, 1970:

PETER CHARLES BLEIK (three different photographs)

ALLEN TATE

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

THOMAS GRAYDON FOGLESONG

[REDACTED]

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An unknown subject wearing boots, dungarees, dark jacket, and glasses, standing on hillside.

[REDACTED]

RICHARD CONRAD FELBER

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JERRY RUPE

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

THOMAS DAVID MILLER

After viewing the above photographs, [REDACTED] advised that she recognizes the photograph of [REDACTED] as being the individual who was standing on the Victory Bell located on the Commons and this person was talking to the crowd of students. [REDACTED] could not hear what he was saying although it was obvious that he was a leader of the group and was giving instructions to the group as to what the next action would be. This person was standing on the Bell at sometime around dusk on Saturday, May 2, 1970.

[REDACTED] was also identified by [REDACTED] as being a person who was present at the burning of the ROTC Building and she noted that he was present on campus all during the weekend of May 1-4, 1970. [REDACTED] said she believes BLEIK is a student and recalls that he was on campus on Thursday evening, April 30, 1970, and participated in a water-fight near Engleman Dormitory where [REDACTED] resides.

[REDACTED] selected the photograph of [REDACTED] as being an individual she saw on several occasions during the weekend of May 1-4, 1970, although she could not recall the exact dates she saw him on campus.

Another individual who was present at the burning of the ROTC Building and who, in [REDACTED] opinion was giving directions and was an activist during the burning of the building, was a tall white male who wears glasses and who was supposed to set a dog on fire with napalm on the KSU campus the preceding week. [REDACTED] does not know this person's name and has not seen a photograph of him to date. She advised that she was not close enough to the fire to be able to identify the persons who actually started the fire.

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[redacted] observed a group of photographs consisting of 22 different individuals and after observing same, he picked the photograph of ALLEN TATE, date of birth February 18, 1951, as the only individual in this group known to him as a present or former student at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio. He advised he is aware TATE was arrested during the disturbances at Kent, Ohio in May, 1970; however, he, [redacted] does not recall seeing him on the night of May 2, 1970 at the time the ROTC building was burned.

[redacted] after observing the photographs, picked two photographs, both depicting white males with long hair, and stated he does not know these individuals and could not state positively that they were present on May 2, 1970 at the time the ROTC building was burned. However, they look similar to individuals who were involved in the activities involved in the destruction of the ROTC building. Photographs picked by [redacted] of the two white males are those of PETER CHARLES BLEIK and [redacted]. Set forth below are the identities of all 22 individuals depicted in photographs observed by [redacted]

THOMAS DAVID MILLER

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

UNSUB (center of photograph, facing camera)

PETER CHARLES BLEIK (three separate photographs)

THOMAS GRAYDON HOGLESOMC

[redacted]
[redacted]

ALLEN TATE

JERRY RUPE

[redacted]

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RICHARD FELDER
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[REDACTED], Parma, Ohio, viewed a group of photographs in an effort to determine if he could identify any of the persons in the photographs as being identical with the persons who started the fire at the ROTC Building on Kent State University (KSU) campus on Saturday, May 2, 1970, or if he could select any individuals who were present during the time the building was burning. The following photographs were shown to him:

PETER CHARLES BLEIK (three different photographs)

ALLEN TATE

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

THOMAS GRAYDON FOGLESONG

[REDACTED]

ALAN CANFORA

An unknown subject wearing boots, dungarees, dark jacket, and glasses, standing on hillside.

[REDACTED]

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RICHARD CONRAD FELBER

JERRY RUPE

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

THOMAS DAVID MILLER

[REDACTED] advised that the only individual he recognizes by name is ALLEN TATE. TATE was on campus Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights and [REDACTED] recalls that TATE was carrying a sword approximately three feet long on Friday evening. [REDACTED] cannot recall if TATE was present at the time the ROTC Building was burned on the evening of May 2, 1970.

[REDACTED] selected the photograph of PETER CHARLES BLEIK as being an individual who was in [REDACTED] at NSU and as an individual [REDACTED] recalls seeing around campus Sunday night. [REDACTED] cannot recall if BLEIK was on campus Saturday evening at the ROTC fire.

He selected the photograph of [REDACTED] as an individual who is in the Chemistry Laboratory at the same time [REDACTED] is.

[REDACTED] indicated that because of the darkness at the time of the fire he doubts that he would be able to recognize any of the persons directly responsible for setting fire to the ROTC Building.

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[REDACTED]
Kent, Ohio, was contacted and after being advised of the matter under investigation and the identity of the interviewing agents, advised as follows:

"June 17, 1970

[REDACTED]
Ravenna, Ohio

"I, [REDACTED] Kent, Ohio, furnished the following voluntary statement to Special Agents [REDACTED] who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am employed [REDACTED] Ravenna, Ohio, and have completed approximately 33 of college with two years at Kent State University (KSU). I attended KSU beginning spring, 1968, and ending at the termination of the fall quarter, 1969.

"On Saturday, May 2, 1970, between 8:30 p.m. and 9:15 p.m., I was at the campus of KSU near the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) building. I observed a white male at this time approach the ROTC building, light a white cloth which he carried, and then reach through the broken window, setting the curtains on the inside of the building on fire. I have previously described this white male in a signed statement.

"Today I have viewed 22 photographs displayed to me by the interviewing agents. Photograph described on the back as 'Unknown Subject, center of photo, facing camera', is a photograph of the person I saw set fire to the curtains inside the ROTC building.

"I have initialed the backs of all 22 photographs.

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"I have read this statement consisting of this and one other page and have signed each page and initialed each correction which I made. I now sign this statement because it is true.

"/s/ [REDACTED]

"Witnessed: [REDACTED] Special Agent FBI Cleveland,
Ohio 6/17/70
[REDACTED] Special Agent, FBI, Cleveland,
Ohio 6/17/70"

The following photographs were displayed to

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

THOMAS DAVID MILLER, aka. Tom Aquinas

ALLEN TATE

PETER CHARLES BLEIK

UNSUB (center of photograph, facing camera)

THOMAS GRAYDON FOGLESONG

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

JERRY RUPE

RICHARD CONRAD FELBER

ALAN CANFORA

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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PETER CHARLES BLEIK (long hair and beard)

PETER CHARLES BLEIK (long hair and beard, no shirt)

[REDACTED]

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[redacted], Associate Professor of Sociology, Kent State University (KSU), was interviewed at his residence, [redacted]. He was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents, at which time he was given a number of photographs and requested to view these photographs to determine if he could recognize any of these individuals as having been on the KSU campus or near the burning of the ROTC Building on May 2, 1970.

[redacted] viewed these photographs and stated that he recognized a number of these individuals from having seen them in the past on or near the campus of KSU. However, the only individual that appeared familiar to him that may possibly be identical with the person he saw running toward the ROTC Building while it was aflame is [redacted]. He stated that the individual he was thinking of would have blond hair, weighing approximately 160 pounds, had cut-off shirt on, and at the time he saw him near the ROTC Building he would have been wearing a head band and carrying either rocks or a stick.

[redacted] stated the photograph of [redacted] appeared to be a very good likeness of this individual and although he could not positively identify him from the photograph, he felt that if he saw him in a lineup, he definitely could identify this individual or eliminate him as the person he was thinking of. He stated from viewing the photograph of [redacted] he felt that this may possibly be the individual he saw running toward the ROTC Building on May 2, 1970.

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[REDACTED] Senior student, Kent State University (KSU), Kent, Ohio, who resides at [REDACTED] Pennsylvania, advised that he observed one individual whom he identified from a photograph on May 2, 1970, as being with a group of students and other persons in the vicinity of the ROTC Building. He identified this individual as ALLEN TATE. He stated that he could not state the activities of TATE on the occasion of the burning of the ROTC Building, but he was definitely with a group of persons near the ROTC Building.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] a KSU student from [REDACTED] Ohio, probably observed TATE on the evening of May 2, 1970 or knew of his activities.

[REDACTED] stated that he was accompanied by Miss [REDACTED] KSU student from [REDACTED] Ohio, on the evening of May 2, 1970, who observed the same activities as he did concerning the burning of the ROTC Building. He stated that Miss [REDACTED] is employed at a [REDACTED] and usually finishes work at approximately 4:00 p.m. He stated she is presently living at home.

[REDACTED] stated that he had heard that [REDACTED] has stated that she knew the persons who were involved in the burning of the ROTC Building, KSU, on May 2, 1970, and had further stated to persons he desired not to name that she would give the names of these individuals if required to do so.

[REDACTED] stated that he determined that a KSU student who was ultimately shot and killed named ALLISON KRAUSE from Pittsburgh was one of the young ladies who entered the Johnson Hall ladies' restroom on May 4, 1970. He stated she was one of the individuals whom he observed urinating in a Pepsi Cola bottle and ordered her off the premises of Johnson Hall.

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[redacted] a student at Kent State University (KSU), Kent, Ohio, and a resident of [redacted], Ohio, was shown a group of 22 photographs.

[redacted] advised that some of the individuals depicted in the photos appeared familiar to him, however, he does not associate any of these individuals with the burning of the U.S. Army ROTC Building on the campus of KSU or the subsequent confrontation between the Ohio National Guard and KSU students during the period May 2-4, 1970.

He believes that he is familiar with some of the individuals depicted in the photographs as he has seen them on the campus at KSU. He noted that he knows these individuals by their face and appearance rather than by their names.

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[REDACTED] Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, observed the following 22 photographs and advised he did not see anyone who is identical to the persons involved in the burning of the ROTC Building on the Kent State University Campus on May 2, 1970:

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

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THOMAS DAVID MILLER, aka: Tom Aquinas

ALLEN TATE

PETER CHARLES BLEIK

UNSUB (center of photograph, facing camera)

THOMAS GRAYDON FOGLESONG

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

JERRY RUPE

RICHARD CONRAD FELBER

ALAN CANFORA

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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PETER CHARLES BLEIK (long hair and beard, no shirt)

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Date June 18, 1970

[REDACTED] Kent, Ohio, advised that none of the following 22 photographs he viewed on June 18, 1970, was the photograph of the individual he saw throwing flares into the ROTC Building:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

THOMAS DAVID MILLER, aka. Tom Aquinas

ALLEN TATE

PETER CHARLES BLEIK

UNSUB (center of photograph, facing camera)

THOMAS GRAYDON FOGLESONG

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

JERRY RUPE

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

PETER CHARLES BLEIK (long hair and beard)

PETER CHARLES BLEIK (long hair and beard, no shirt)

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[REDACTED] was contacted at his residence, [REDACTED] Sandusky, and shown a series of 22 photographs of individuals who might have been present at the burning of the ROTC Building at Kent State University (KSU), Kent, Ohio, on May 2, 1970. [REDACTED] had been previously interviewed by Agents of the FBI at which time he established his position on the campus of KSU on Saturday, May 2, 1970, as being at the burning of the ROTC Building.

[REDACTED] could not identify any of the individuals in the photographs he was shown and could provide no further information as to the actual burning of the building; however, he did state that a friend of his from Sandusky, [REDACTED] was with him at the burning of the building and perhaps could identify some of the individuals in the photographs.

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