



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

POSSE COMITATUS

PART 10 OF 13

BUFILE:157-33487

FILE DESCRIPTION

SUBJECT Posse Comitatus

FILE FBIHQ 157-33487
Section 7

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/28/76

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-11713) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
EM - WHITE HATE
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

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Enclosed for FBIHQ are four copies of an investigative summary, with two copies of an FD-376 attached.

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An interview of the Subject is not recommended since he is presently active in the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC)

[REDACTED]

The following have been identified as the Subject's relatives:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

- 1) ISS 070(F)
- 1) CRM 070(F)
- 1) SERB 376(F)
- 1) [unclear]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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San Francisco, California

January 28, 1976

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

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WHITE HATE

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

January 28, 1976

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-11713

RE: [REDACTED]

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Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
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Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) (2) (RM)
U. S. Secret Service, San Francisco

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/27/76

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-11689) (C)

SUBJECT:

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OO: SAN FRANCISCO

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

January 27, 1976

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

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EXTREMIST MATTERS -
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

DATE: 2/5/76

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (157-2272) (C)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)
EM

OO: Portland

(b)(7)(c) RePXrep of SA [redacted] 6/19/75; Pxtels
1/25 and 1/26/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of
an LHM regarding captioned matter, two copies being furnished
Portland. Two copies of FD-376 submitted to Bureau.

One copy of the LHM is being disseminated to U.S.
Secret Service, Phoenix.

No copies being furnished IRS, Phoenix, as local
office fully apprised of situation.

(b)(7)(D) [redacted]
[redacted] Phoenix placing
case in closed status.

(b)(7)(c) Agent noted in LHM as conducting interview with
[redacted] on 11/25/75 is SA [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

February 5, 1976

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20223

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-2272

RE: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)

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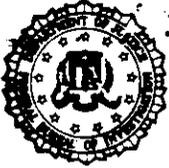
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Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) (1)
U. S. Secret Service, Phoenix, Arizona

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Phoenix, Arizona

February 5, 1976

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)
MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA
EXTREMIST MATTER

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Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-2768) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), aka
EM

OO: PORTLAND

DATE: 2/5/76

ReMilet to Bureau, 5/6/75.

Preliminary inquiries have been conducted on the following list of Chapters of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) in the Milwaukee Division and on each County chairman. Investigation has disclosed little or no activity in these Chapters. All of the below-listed County Chapters of the SPC have been placed in a closed status [REDACTED]

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- Chippewa County
- Grant "
- Manitowoc "
- Marathon "
- Pierce "
- Shawano "
- Taylor "
- Winnebago "

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Liaison has been established with all local County Sheriff's Departments located in the areas of the SPC Chapters. Should activity begin again in any of these Chapters, that SPC case will be reopened and its activities will be reported to Bureau and office of origin under that Chapter's caption.

- 2 - Bureau (157-33487) (RM)
- 1 - Portland (157-1432) (RM) REC-25 ST-116
- 10 - Milwaukee (1-157-2768) 157-33487-74
 - (1-157-2819)(Marathon County)
 - (1-157-2821)(Grant County)
 - (1-157-2817)(Manitowoc County)
 - (1-157-2835)(Chippewa County)
 - (1-157-2827)(Shawano County)
 - (1-157-2823)(Taylor County)
 - (1-157-2825)(Winnebago County)
 - (1-157-2834)(Pierce County)
 - (1-157-2873)(Racine County)

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The only active investigation still being conducted in the Milwaukee Division is regarding the Racine County Chapter of the SPC. As was set forth in relet, the activities of the Racine Chapter are being reported to the Bureau and office of origin directly under the caption, "Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, Inc., Racine County, Wisconsin, Chapter; EM" (MIfile 157-2873).

Milwaukee is placing its main SPC case in an RUC status.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/6/76

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-10617) (RUC)

SUBJECT: DU PAGE COUNTY
ILLINOIS CHAPTER
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)
LISLE, ILLINOIS

(b)(7)(C)

Re Chicago report of SA [redacted] dated 10/7/75, and Chicago letter to the Director, dated 1/21/76.

Referenced Chicago letter dated January 21, 1976 reflects confidential sources familiar with certain phases of extremist activities in the Chicago area and who have furnished reliable information in the past, continue to advise that various SPC County Chapters all appear to be inactive or defunct.

No current activity has been reported by captioned group and further investigation is not warranted and this case is therefore being closed within the Chicago Division.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

DATE: 2/6/76

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-6127) (P)

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SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka.
EM-WHITE HATE

OO: PD

Class. & Ext. By SP8BJD/lmw

Reason - FCIM II, 1-2.4.2

Date of Review 3/6/96 - 6/30/82

Re OM let to PD, 6/5/75, and CV let to
Bureau, 9/25/75.

On 5/9-10/75, a seminar for the Sheriff's Posse
Comitatus (SPC) was held at a Holiday Inn, Davenport,
Iowa, in addition to other unrelated activities at the
same location. A license number was recorded as being
in the area. That license is listed to

[REDACTED]

Cincinnati indices and records of [REDACTED]
negative.

[REDACTED]

On 7/10/75, a meeting was held by the Citizens
for Constitutional Rights at Canton, Ohio and [REDACTED]
was observed in the vicinity. This license was issued
to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Cincinnati indices and records [REDACTED]
are also negative concerning [REDACTED]

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- 2-Cleveland (157-6060)
- 2-Omaha (157-2120)
- 2-Portland (157-1432)
- 2-Cincinnati

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AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY SLIP(S)

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No further investigation will be conducted concerning [REDACTED] however, Cincinnati continues to investigate this organization newly chartered in Hamilton County, Ohio.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/5/76

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-3792) (C)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS
OF KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
EM - SPC
OO: SC

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Re Los Angeles letter to Sacramento, 8/15/75, entitled, "Sheriff's Posse Comitatus of Stanislaus County, California", and Sacramento airtel to the Bureau, 10/31/75, entitled, "Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, aka (Bufile 157-33487)".

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM concerning the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus of Kern County, California.

Two copies of an FD-376 are attached.

One copy of an LHM is furnished to the U. S. Secret Service, Sacramento, and Internal Revenue Service, Sacramento.

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[REDACTED]

Inasmuch as the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus of Kern County, California is not an officially chartered organization, and there is no indication that it will be chartered in the immediate future, no additional investigation being conducted within the Sacramento Division regarding the Kern County Chapter, UACB.

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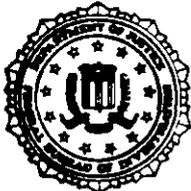
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-3752

RE: Sheriff's Posse Comitatus of
Kern County, California

Dear Sir:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Sacramento, California
February 5, 1976

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS OF
KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

This investigation is based on information which indicates that the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (See Appendix) is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1114 (Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer), Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 241 (Conspiracy Against Rights of Citizens), Section 245 (Federally Protected Activities, Civil Rights Act of 1968) or related Civil Rights Statutes.

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In an article published in the Bakersfield Californian, September 14, 1975, Jack Holt explained the purposes and objectives of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, although he noted that the Kern County Chapter of that organization is unorganized and no charter to have that group recognized has been filed.

[REDACTED]

On November 14, 1975, the records of the Kern County Recorder's Office and the Kern County Clerk's Office, Bakersfield, California, were checked to determine if the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus had filed a charter with either of those offices with negative results.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE EM - WH (b)(7)(c)	

REFERENCE: Kansas City report of SA [REDACTED] 10/10/75 and Bulet to Kansas City, 11/6/75, both entitled, "SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), aka, EM, OO: PORTLAND".

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Activity of these members, and absence of indication that these individuals have any current propensity for violence or fall under the guidelines for investigation, therefore, no further investigation is being conducted at this time regarding these individuals.

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Should any additional information be received [REDACTED] organization becoming active, appropriate cases will be opened.

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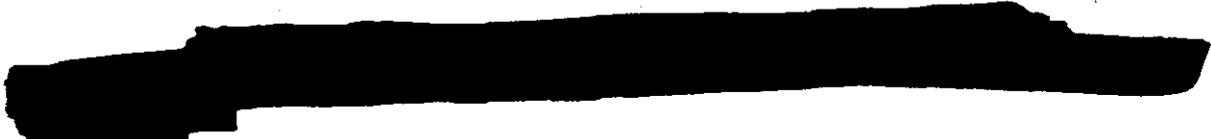
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Character:

EXTREMIST MATTER - WHITE HATE

Synopsis:

SPC chapter formed in Hickory County, Missouri,
with seven members.

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DETAILS

This investigation is based on information which indicates the SPC and its charter members are engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, USC, Section 114 (Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer), Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 241 (Conspiracy Against Rights of Citizens), Section 245 (Federally Protected Activities); Civil Rights Act of 1968 or related Civil Rights statutes.

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On July 24, 1975, [REDACTED]
Hermitage, Missouri, advised there is no post office box
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REFERENCE: **(b)(7)(C)** Kansas City report SA [REDACTED] 10/10/75.
Bureau letter to Kansas City 11/3/75.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Investigative period includes date of 2/12/76, on which date necessary file review was conducted.

Instant file is being placed in RUC status [REDACTED]

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no indication at the present time of violent or illegal activities within the FBI's investigative jurisdiction. It, therefore, does not appear active investigation falls within the guidelines for Bureau investigative activities in extremist matters. It is believed the Kansas City Division will become aware of any such activities in the future through established sources, local law enforcement agencies and investigations conducted in other matters, at which time investigation would be promptly reactivated.

Report is being disseminated to IRS, Secret Service and BATF locally per Bureau instructions and liaison established with IRS Internal Security Division. On 2/10/76 SA [REDACTED] and Supervisor [REDACTED] conferred on SPC matters [REDACTED]

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Information concerning SPC activities in Hickory County, Missouri, is omitted from instant report as such information was set forth in separate report of SA [REDACTED] 2/11/76, entitled "SPC, HICKORY COUNTY."

Information under miscellaneous concerning [REDACTED] being furnished by separate communication to Denver Office.

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Investigation within the Kansas City Division was conducted by the following individuals:

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[redacted] Douglas and Taney County, Missouri - SA [redacted]
[redacted] Greene County, Missouri - SAs [redacted]
and [redacted] Wichita, Kansas - SA [redacted]
[redacted] Nevada, Missouri - SA [redacted] Barton
County, Kansas - SA [redacted] Neosho County, Kansas -
SA [redacted] Polk County, Missouri - SA [redacted]
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County, Missouri - SA [redacted] Colby, Kansas - SA
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Sources whose identities are
concealed herein have furnished
reliable information in the past
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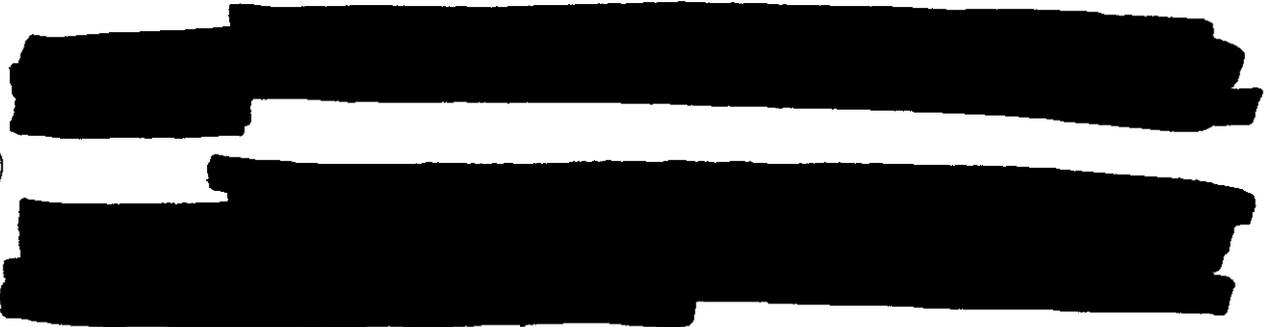
I. HICKORY COUNTY, MISSOURI

Information concerning Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) activities in Hickory County, Missouri, have been previously reported separately.

A characterization of the SPC is attached as an appendix.

II. WYANDOTTE COUNTY, KANSAS

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The following investigation was conducted on September 30, 1975:

AT AVA, MISSOURI:

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[REDACTED] advised an application for charter of a Sheriff's Posse Comitatus chapter was filed on April 26, 1975. A National Member Certificate was recorded, the date of the certificate is March 22, 1975, and signed by National Chairman, H. L. BEACH. Charter members listed on this certificate are as follows:

- LAURENCE C. SMITH
- FRED FOLLEIS
- LAURENCE O. PHILLIPS
- ELTON JOHNSTON
- THEODORE C. CAIN
- THOMAS K. WOODS
- ROY E. WATERS

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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IV. GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI

On September 29, 1975, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Greene County, Springfield, Missouri, advised
her records failed to indicate application has been filed
for a charter for the SPC.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

A characterization of the KKKK is attached as an
appendix.

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VI. MISCELLANEOUS

On October 17, 1975, the following individuals advised their records contain no information identifiable with SPC:

[REDACTED] Sedgwick County Election
Office, Wichita, Kansas;

[REDACTED] Sedgwick County
Court House, Wichita;

[REDACTED]

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On October 22, 1975, [REDACTED] Taney County, Forsyth, Missouri, advised her records failed to indicate an application has been filed for a charter of the SPC.

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On October 20, 1975, [REDACTED]
Vernon County, Nevada, Missouri, advised organizations
are not required to register with his office and he is
unaware of any requirement of organizations to register
with anyone within Vernon County.

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[REDACTED] could furnish no information concerning
[REDACTED] other than the information furnished
above.

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On October 22, 1975, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Barton County, Great Bend, Kansas,
advised she has no record of SPC.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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On November 5, 1975 [REDACTED] County Clerk's
Office, Erie, Kansas, advised she could not locate an applica-
tion for charter for a group called SPC or Citizens Law
Enforcement Research Committee.

[REDACTED]

On November 10, 1975 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Polk County, Bolivar, Missouri, which covers
Morrisville, Missouri, advised the SPC has not filed for a
charter or filed Articles of Incorporation in Polk County.
[REDACTED] there has not been any application for
charter for this organization, to the best of her knowledge,
in Polk County.

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[REDACTED]

On December 9, 1975, [REDACTED] Douglas County Registrar of Deeds, Lawrence, Kansas, advised there has not been any application filed for charter of an SPC chapter in Douglas County.

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She advised any such organization forming in the State of Kansas should file their organization papers with the Secretary of State, Topeka, Kansas.

[REDACTED]

An article appeared on page one of the "Columbia Daily Tribune", Columbia, Missouri, on December 4, 1975, as follows:

CCC said not involved

Lindsey joins fight against rural crime

By CYNTHIA FELTS
of The Tribune's staff

Bill Lindsey, organizer of the Concerned Citizens Against Crime (CCC), has joined his Deer Park area neighbors in patrolling county roads to combat crime.

A. C. Brittain Jr. of Route 1, chairman of the Deer Park Citizens' Committee, said today that Lindsey is a member of the "neighborhood alert program" but serves in no special role.

Brittain said there is absolutely no connection between the county citizens' group and the CCC, which was organized last June without prior knowledge of law enforcement officials.

The county groups, however, have approval and encouragement from Boone County Sheriff Jack Meyer.

Lindsey said this morning that the new neighborhood groups want to operate without news coverage—like the CCC.

"We find we can be 10 times more effective out of the public eye," Lindsey said.

Lindsey said news coverage of the CCC made criminals drop out of sight because they were afraid of being nabbed by the Concerned Citizens.

"All the notoriety about citizens' groups make criminals harder to apprehend," he said.

"After we (the CCC) went underground, crime started picking up again," Lindsey said.

He said members of the press "will not be allowed to attend" meetings of the county citizens' groups, and they will not be told about group activities.

Meyer will be the groups' news source, Lindsey said. Meyer could not be reached to comment this morning.

Lindsey said the county groups will operate individually "with liaisons between them."

He also said county citizens are serious about forming a burglary victim's lobby.

"How can a politician look in the eye 300 citizens who've lost thousands of dollars in property that they can't afford to lose, and then tell them there's not enough money for law enforcement?" Lindsey said.

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An article appearing on page one of the "Columbia Daily Tribune" issue January 6, 1976, concerned a dispute between Boone County Sheriff JAMES MEYER and county officials concerning the Sheriff's budget for the coming year. The article mentioned that about a dozen county residents showed up at the court meeting to protest the court's intention of holding MEYER's budget to the 1975 level. The group was led by BILL LINDSEY, organizer of Concerned Citizens Against Crime, and A.C. BRITTAIN, chairman of the Deer Park Neighborhood Alert Program.

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KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

A confidential source advised that the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (KKKK) was established in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in late 1973 by David Ernest Duke, a former leader of several local white hate type groups. The organization's publication, "The Crusader", describes the KKKK as a movement of men who are creating an organization which has the strength to stop the decay and decline of our communities and white Christian culture. It is based on the principles which made the white race and America great and which will lead them to greatness again. The KKKK has established no direct link with any other local or national Klan organization.

At a KKKK reception held for David Duke in January 1974, he stated there soon would be a large-scale clash between blacks and whites and he urged whites to arm themselves in preparation for this. During a radio appearance at New Orleans, Louisiana, in January 1974, Duke stated the Klan was getting ready for a violent and bad situation which he believes will arise in this country by getting guns and getting organized. Duke has traveled extensively to participate and speak at demonstrations and rallies of other white extremist groups in the United States.

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RE DENVER LETTER AND LHM TO BUREAU AND OTHER OFFICES,
JANUARY 28, 1976 AND BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL FEBRUARY 19, 1976.

TAX STRIKE MEETING IN WHICH SPC IS INVOLVED COMMENCED
HOLIDAY INN, CASPER, WYOMING, 1:00 PM, FEBRUARY 19, 1976,
AND WILL CONTINUE DAYS AND EVENING THROUGH FEBRUARY 22, 1976.

[REDACTED] SUCCINCT

SUMMARY TELETYPE WILL BE SENT FEBRUARY 23, 1976, FOLLOWED BY
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9/29/75, and Sacramento letter and LHM to Bureau,
10/29/75, captioned [REDACTED]

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies
of an LHM concerning captioned group. Enclosed for Los Angeles
and Portland is one copy of same LHM. In addition,
enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of a newspaper
article obtained from the "Stockton News" on
1/14/76, captioned "To: All Citizens of San Joaquin
County; From: San Joaquin County Sheriff's Posse
Comitatus".

One copy of LHM is being furnished to
Secret Service, Sacramento and IRS, Intelligence Division,
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The Agent who conducted coverage of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) meeting at Bakersfield, California, California, is SA [REDACTED]

On 1/26/76, Los Angeles Division advised they had received no information as to persons known to have attended the SPC meeting at Bakersfield, California [REDACTED]

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In relation to the SJSPC as a white hate group, investigation by the Sacramento Division has failed to reflect any campaign against members of the minority races. In a letter to the Editor of the "Stockton Record" on 3/21/75, FRANCIS E. GILLMAN, then Chairman of the SJSPC, stated that his group was a citizens posse started by the National Association for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms (NAKBA). On 1/26/76, an article on Page 15 of the "Stockton Record" revealed that the SPC and the NAKBA held a meeting the previous week and NAKBA agreed to merge with the SJSPC.

[REDACTED]

Sacramento files reflect no direct influence by members of IG and the National Socialist White People's Party (NSWPP) in the SJSPC; however, Sacramento has recently gained authorization from the U. S. Attorney's Office, Sacramento, California, in which investigation has been instituted.

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AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. Will continue investigation [REDACTED] of the SJSPC in the Sacramento Division.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

February 18, 1976

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-33487

RE: SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

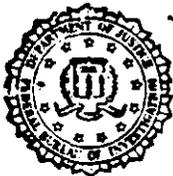
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Very truly yours,


Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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U. S. Secret Service , Sacramento (RM)

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Sacramento, California

In Reply, Please Refer to
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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

On October 27, 1975, a newspaper article on Page 1 of the "Stockton Record", a newspaper published daily at Stockton, California, revealed that George Everett Mill, Chairman of the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SJSPC) (See Appendix), with gross negligence, handled a rape-murder case in which one girl died and another lay critically injured in a field alongside the freeway between Tracy and Stockton, California.

A second article on Page 13 of the "Stockton Record" on November 11, 1975, indicated that the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors has referred the above charges to the San Joaquin County Grand Jury.

On November 27, 1975, on Page 1, the "Stockton Record" indicated that the San Joaquin County Grand Jury had cleared the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office (SJSO) of any negligence in the October 18, 1975 rape-murder of the two girls.

(b)(7)(c) On November 15, 1975, Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Stockton, California, advised that on November 13, 1975, a Federal Grand Jury (FGJ) in Sacramento, California, had returned indictments against [redacted] charging them with willfully failing to file Federal Income Tax Returns.

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On January 9, 1976, an Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at Bakersfield, California, developed that a conference room at the Ramada Inn was reserved [REDACTED]

On January 10, 1976, this same Agent spotted 12 individuals in 3 vehicles, which were registered [REDACTED]

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SJSPC

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On January 14, 1976, the "Stockton Record" newspaper contained an article on Page 1, captioned "'Posse' Member Seeks Arrest of Judge, Marshal", in which Posse member Avis Ruth Bennett attended the citizens arrest in Lodi Municipal Court, Lodi, California, of Judge Nels B. Franzen for alleged treason and purgery. Judge Franzen denied her request for a jury trial on a charge that she refused to pay her automobile registration fee. The judge explained that the law does not allow for a jury trial in a misdemeanor case.

Bennett, who claimed the registration fee was unconstitutional and inequitable, charged the judge with depriving her of her constitutional rights. She then filled out a citizens arrest form charging Judge Franzen with misprison treason. She then asked Deputy Marshal Melchoir Gonzales to carry out the arrest; and when he refused, she filled out another form charging Gonzales with failure to perform a lawful arrest.

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SJSPC

On January 26, 1976, an article on Page 15 of the "Stockton Record", captioned "Posse, Gun Group Merge", reveals that the SJSPC and the local unit of the National Association for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms (NAKBA) (See Appendix) merged during a meeting held the previous week. The article further reflects that the gun group voted to give their financial reserve to the Posse's Defense Fund.

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On February 10, 1976, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [REDACTED] advised that the tax fraud trial [REDACTED] is scheduled for July 20, 1976.

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APPENDIX

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

On February 18, 1975, the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) filed application for a charter to be associated with the National SPC. The San Joaquin County SPC is a self-proclaimed citizens' posse formed to keep officials from taking away the organization's means to resist tyranny in the government, i.e., their guns. This organization is further dedicated to protecting its members from the service of liens by federal tax agents for delinquent tax matters, keeping local police and sheriff's officers away from property that is about to be slapped with eviction notices, making citizen's arrests of suspected law breakers that posse members come across in their daily travels, and with campaigning to replace the local sheriff if he does not come up to the posse's rigidly fundamental interpretation of the U. S. Constitution. The posse, using the manual put out by the Citizen's Law Enforcement and Research Committee as a guide, threatened to arrest any official of the government, including judges of the court, who enforce federal income tax laws. The organization currently consists of seven signature members and is under the chairmanship of Francis Earl Gillings, Tracy, California.

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), aka

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

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

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

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS (NAKBA)

The NAKBA is a nation-wide organization formerly headquartered at Medford, Oregon, with its principal goal being organized opposition to restrictive gun legislation. Its activities, at least in the State of Oregon, have been predominantly directed toward that legislative purpose, although many of its members are also known to be members of the tax rebellion movement and various chapters of the Posse Comitatus. One of the issues of the "Armed Citizen News", the NAKBA's official publication, places the NAKBA in support of the "Posse Comitatus" movement. However, no extremist activities have been directly connected with the NAKBA in Oregon.

APPENDIX

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SUBJECT: SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (S.J.S.P.C.)
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Re SC letter and investigative summary
to BU dated 2/18/76

Enclosed for BU one copy of a newspaper
article obtained from Stockton News
on 1/14/76, captioned "San Joaquin
County Sheriff's Posse" San Joaquin
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To: All Citizens of San Joaquin County From: SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY SHERIFFS POSSE COMITATUS

QUESTIONS: Many of you have read news accounts or heard TV stories about the San Joaquin County Sheriffs Posse Comitatus. You may have wondered if we are a legal organization—whether we are just a group of adventurers.

This notice is printed to inform you of the reasons the Posse (and others like it throughout the U.S.) was formed—its intentions—and what it means or can mean to you and your family.

WHO FORMED THE POSSE AND WHY?

The Posse is a legally constituted citizens association formed by family people of this County. We were alarmed by the continuing rapid deterioration of our country—economically, politically and morally. We could see great danger looming ahead. We believed it prudent to help advise others of what we had learned, to disseminate literature to prove the truths not generally known, and to help ourselves and others prepare for trouble or to prevent it if possible.

EXISTING CONDITIONS SUPPORTING THE POSSES' DECISION

Are the following conditions simply the result of accident, bad luck or bungling by our government?

1. Rapidly escalating inflation which is cutting our purchasing power and making it difficult to support our families. Some are losing their homes, going on short rations, or having to take unemployment checks and welfare.

2. Steadily increasing unemployment leading to more welfare, hardship and worry.

3. Unfairness and inequity of our tax systems which results in imposing the greatest share of taxes on working or middle class people while the wealthy get by with little or no tax.

4. Squandering the fantastic sums of money "stolen" from our pay checks by an income tax law illegally foisted on the American people—by grants to needless bureaucracies and on worthless causes and multi-billion totals of gifts to foreign governments. All this, PLUS incurring VAST DEFICITS every year on which we now are paying over \$30 billion per year just for interest on our National debt.

5. The great increase of crime in our County and Nationwide.

6. Our fast decaying morals, drug use, pornography and permissiveness.

7. Socialist teaching in our schools, and lack of adequate teaching of true American history, patriotism and the basic 3 R's.

8. The sham of so-called quality education by busing our children back and forth across our cities at fantastic expense—the real reason being to foment racial strife! (When will all of us wake up?)

9. The many needless and unreasonable controls placed on business by such acts as the Occupational Safety and Health and Environmental Protection Act. These and other ridiculous laws are bankrupting many businesses—preventing new ones from forming—and in general are very disruptive to our free enterprise system. Further the costs of administering them are astronomical.

10. The far-reaching and determined efforts by leftist groups to register and outlaw guns in defiance of the 2nd Amendment to the Constitution. This would result in every household being an easy mark for criminals who will never give up their guns regardless of the law, and would leave us open to complete control by a tyrannical government.

11. Our sellout to the Communists world wide, such as giving Russia great advantage over us in SALT or detente, and as in the sale of wheat to them on ten years time at 2 per cent interest and then paying transportation on it at \$1.25 per bushel. (Of course you don't mind waiting ten years for the money or to see your bread prices rise). And since when did Russia ever pay its debts to us anyway?

12. The fomenting of wars around the world to be paid for by our taxes and which we are NOT ALLOWED to WIN. Plus the fact that we furnish armament to

Do you value your lifetime of fruits of your lifetime of effort children and grandchildren to con and freedom? Since your answer is YES, then you should read this MESSAGE IN ITS ENTIRETY with an open mind. Also, you should have missed it.

have tricked us into legislating the gold and silver backing out of our money. We now have "sandwich" coins without silver and Federal Reserve Notes or FRN's with no gold or silver backing. We call it "funny folding money"—and it keeps on "folding" through inflation. Whether its a \$1 or a \$100 bill it costs less than 1c to print it, and it has NO INTRINSIC VALUE WHATSOEVER. Will the Conspirators engineer a crisis such as another stock market collapse, close the banks, and then declare it necessary to our welfare to withdraw the old currency and issue new notes valued at a tiny fraction of the money you had left in your bank? This happened in Germany back in 1923. You can bet the Conspirators know just how and when they will manage this.

Did you know that our Federal Reserve System is not ours—and that it is not Federal. It belongs to a small group of International Bankers who have succeeded in getting us in their debt to the tune of \$595 billion right now—with the debt advancing with our yearly deficits. Do you suppose they are just awaiting a convenient time to foreclose on us?

DUTIES OF THE POSSE

At the start of this message we mentioned some of the intentions of the Posse, now we will tell you more: Our by-laws state that we are to take positive action in the concepts and true meaning of the language of the Constitution of the United States. We may utilize any legal and reasonable methods to accomplish our goals including the following:

1. Promote and maintain a readiness of body, mind and spirit to serve the body politic and assist the Sheriff when called on to do so.

2. Inform and encourage the citizens of the County to live and work within the framework of the U.S. Constitution.

3. Encourage patriotism of the people by maintenance of a continuing study and understanding of our Constitutional Republic and the basic U.S. documents which govern us.

4. Support only candidates who advocate and believe in the adherence to the Constitution.

The Posse shall remain a non profit organization, and no member shall be paid a salary above \$1 per year (make that a SILVER dollar).

It is the duty of the Posse under the Constitution to protect citizens of the County when and if our elected or appointed citizens fail to do so. Posse members may make citizens arrests and the accused shall be turned over to the County Sheriff for custody and he is bound by his oath of office to process such matters and to empanel a citizens jury, which will try the accused. Should the County Sheriff fail to process such arrest papers, he has failed to carry out his duties under County and State law, and is in violation of his oath of office.

LEGALITY OF THE POSSE

The Posse made application for a Charter which was granted and was recorded at the S. J. County Recorder's Office on Feb. 18, 1976. This reads as follows: "No. 2006. The following Christian citizens, residents of the County of San Joaquin, California, hereby make application for a Charter to be associated with the National Posse Comitatus, under authority of the Constitution of the United States, Magna Carta, and Common Law. Being citizens of the United States and residents of the above County, we affirm that we do not advocate nor do we belong to any group which advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States. We place our allegiance to the Constitu-

people may call office. They in Posse Comitatus lives, property, honor, and honor uphold the Constitution of the United States. Posse has throughout the people in each of the 50 States. We expect consideration.

THE POSSE

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San Joaquin County POSSE COMITATUS

Do you value your lifetime savings and expect to enjoy the
your lifetime of effort? Do you want your family,
and grandchildren to continue to live in a land of peace
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people may appoint or elect others to government
office. They may also form organizations such as the
Posse Comitatus for the purpose of protecting their
lives, property and freedom against lawless or revolu-
tionary elements. While government officials swear to
uphold the Constitution, they may fail to do so. In such
cases the Posse may step in.

Posses have been organized and are in formation
throughout the U.S. They exist for the benefit of the
people in each County in which established.

Up to the present time, 20 Attorney Generals of
as many States have acknowledged that a Posse is
legal. We expect that all will do so after research and
consideration.

THE POSSE DEFENDS THE PEOPLES RIGHTS

After the formation of the Posse in February 1975
an invitation was given to Sheriff Canlis to attend a
meeting of the Posse wherein he could observe, ask
questions, and satisfy himself of the legality and
lawful intent of the Posse. He failed to attend, nor to
acknowledge the invitation.

On June 27, 1975, after failing to avail himself of
information about the Posse, and without any
justification of any kind, and no wrong doing of any
kind on the part of the Posse, Mr. Canlis gave a speech
before the members of the American Association of
Retired Persons in Stockton, in which he referred to
the Posse in context with several lawless groups
including the Black Panthers, the Weathermen and the
Manson Family.

On July 2, 1975, The Posse sent a registered
letter to Sheriff Canlis in which they asked for a
retraction of the derogatory reference made in his
speech before the A.A.R.P. This letter also detailed at
length to Mr. Canlis, the legality of the Posse, its aims
and intentions—all legal and honorable—and offered
to assist him if called on in any emergency as required
by our by-laws. Mr. Canlis replied to our letter, but
claimed he had been "mis-understood" and did not
retract. However in a last paragraph he
acknowledged his understanding of the statements
made in our letter regarding our lawful aims and
intentions. So we believe Mr. Canlis was
knowledgeable of the legality of the Posse from that
time forward, if not before.

In the tomato fields last September, the farmers
fields were posted with NO TRESPASS signs. Sheriff
Canlis was called and asked to protect their fields
against union organizers. Canlis did not respond. Then
the Posse was called and asked to stand guard at the
fields. The Posse responded. The Sheriff had sworn to
uphold and defend the Constitution to his oath of
office. He is therefore in violation of that oath of
office: The reason of course is that the 4th amendment
to the Constitution affirms property rights of in-
dividuals. If fields are posted it means they do not
grant permission for anyone to enter. As it was the
duty of the Sheriff to protect these rights and he did
not do so, he failed in his duty as sworn to by him.

Further, Mr. Canlis sent his deputies to the far-
mers' fields for the purpose of bringing in one of our
Posse members on a minor traffic infraction involving
an \$18 fine by the City of Turlock. Yet this fine was
still under litigation. The Posse member was within
the confines of the boundaries of the fields, as the
Sheriff's deputies entered the field to apprehend the
member. The fact that the deputies did not have a
warrant is not the responsibility of the farmer's



REGARDING THE STATE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

A statement has been made by the AGRI. LABOR
RELATIONS BOARD that union organizers could enter
the farmers' fields to enlist union members. Yet, when
the farmers' fields were posted with NO TRESPASS
signs, the organizers were effectively barred by the
Constitutional rights of the farmer. The Labor Rela-
tions Board had NO RIGHT or AUTHORITY to issue
their edict that the organizers could pass over the
boundaries of the farmers' fields without permission of
the farmer. The Posse to the contrary was strictly
within its rights to bar entrance to the fields as
guards. As to threatening the organizers or pointing
guns at them, the Posse denies having done more
than advising the organizers against entering the
posted and guarded fields.

Since the date of the tomato field incidents sev-
eral judges have ruled that farmers were within their
rights to protect and guard their fields, and the
organizers had no right under Constitutional law to
enter those fields against the wish of the farmers. The
State Supreme Court has finally ruled upholding the
lower court judges.

THE FUTURE OF THE POSSE

The S. J. County Sheriffs Posse Comitatus intends
to continue to operate as a legal organization in the
interests of San Joaquin County residents. The Posse
intends to operate within the law of the Constitution
at all times. If the Sheriff will process the arrest
papers made out to him, personally, and to the District
Attorney, which papers he was required by his oath of
office to process and which duties were required of
him as shown in County and State laws relating to the
duties of the Sheriff, which papers are still in his
hands unprocessed—and provided he will admit his
failure to uphold his oath to protect and defend the
Constitution, in the matters mentioned aforesaid,
namely, failure to send his deputies to defend the
farmers' fields, and secondly, entering the farmers
fields without permission, warrant or court order, the
Posse will then be happy to cooperate with him and
his department. Otherwise the Posse will act as a
counter force against him in any lawful manner. This
applies both to the Sheriff and to the District Attorney,
both of whom we believe have committed perjury
under Title 18, Section 1621, U.S. Code. The Posse can
fully substantiate these statements.

TO THE PEOPLE OF SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

You have our promise that we intend only to see
that fair dealing and above board procedures are
used in this County, and we refer to all citizens and
governmental personnel.

We sincerely desire your good will and coopera-
tion. We invite you to become involved for the good of
yourselves, families and friends. We invite your
membership in the Posse, or your financial support or
help. Women, as well as men, are welcome.

We would be glad to have you attend and ask
questions. If you'd like to receive more information
about the Posse, or documented information
regarding some of the statements made in this an-
nouncement we will try to get it to you where ever
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Energy saving measures, taken in the general operation of St. Joseph's Hospital's power plant, produced a savings of approximately \$38,000 in combined electrical and natural gas costs for 1975. Since part of the cost of health care is also energy cost, efforts were made to

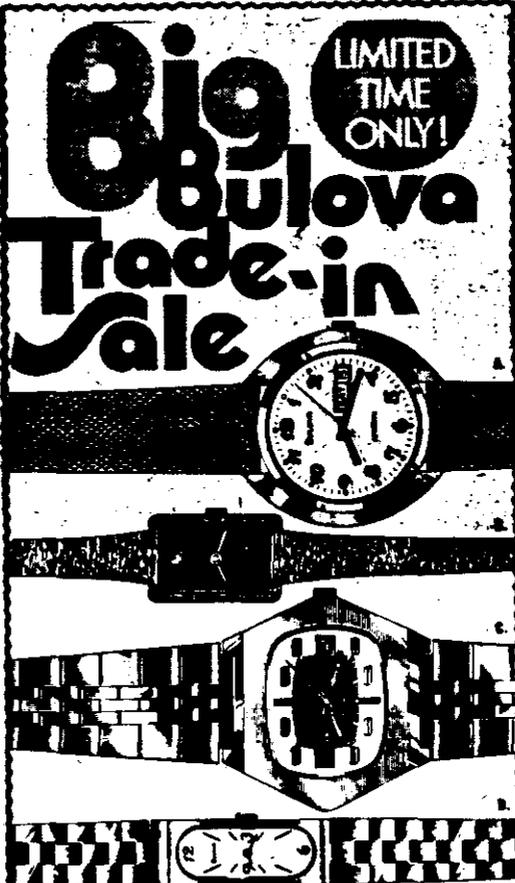
eliminate energy consumption without affecting the quality of the environment for effective health care. Last year St. Joseph's Hospital consumed a million kilowatt-hours of electricity (enough for about 1300 homes for a year) and a comparable

An addition to the cooling tower capacity and changes to the steam condensate return system have reduced unit costs for producing air conditioning, according to Wesley Howard, director of plant operations. Programming of heating and cooling corrections, thereby eliminating the need for rapidly heating or cooling an area, has reduced peak loads. Elimination of heating and cooling of unoccupied areas and improved control of boiler operation also have resulted in savings.

Lincoln Girl Scouts help needy children in order to make Christmas a little happier for some children in Stockton less fortunate than themselves, the Lincoln Area Girl Scouts went shopping. Children at Mary Graham Hall and at Peterson Hall were the

Program on The Tully P.T.A. will program deaf student disabilities January 20, at The public is attend.

A special include Mrs Mayer, Tully learning of teacher; Mr Christianson education to Lincoln High; Cantrell, di special educat Lincoln Schoo and Principa recipients, las over a hundre cluding game art supplies, b and stationery were given supply of can well. Each ticipated in thropic activit.



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Assistant to Speak at Hospital Workshop

Mr. Arthur Kuriloff,
M.B.S., consultant from
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is in Stockton today to
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A 35-minute film on
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The film is part of a
series about Williamsburg
which the Museum has set
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d he had been "mis-understood" and did not
re. However in a last paragraph he
acknowledged his understanding of the statements
made in our letter regarding our lawful aims and
intentions. So we believe Mr. Cantis was
knowledgeable of the legality of the Posse from that
time forward, if not before.

In the tomato fields last September, the farmers
fields were posted with NO TRESPASS signs. Sheriff
Cantis was called and asked to protect their fields
against union organizers. Cantis did not respond. Then
the Posse was called and asked to stand guard at the
fields. The Posse responded. The Sheriff had sworn to
uphold and defend the Constitution in his oath of
office. He is therefore in violation of that oath of
office: The reason of course is that the 4th amendment
to the Constitution affirms property rights of in-
dividuals. If fields are posted it means they do not
grant permission for anyone to enter. As it was the
duty of the Sheriff to protect these rights and he did
not do so, he failed in his duty as sworn to by him.

Further, Mr. Cantis sent his deputies to the far-
mers' fields for the purpose of bringing in one of our
Posse members on a minor traffic infraction involving
an \$18 fine by the City of Turlock. Yet this fine was
still under litigation. The Posse member was within
the confines of the boundaries of the fields, so the
Sheriff's deputies entered the field to apprehend the
member. The fact that the deputies did not have a
warrant for his arrest, nor permission of the farmer to
enter, nor a court order to do so, made the Sheriff and
his deputies guilty of failure to uphold the Constitu-
tion. Let's ask you this: If you had asked our Posse to
stand guard at your home when you believed it might
be entered unlawfully, would you think it fair and
legal if some of Sheriff Cantis' Deputies pushed aside
our guard and entered your home without your
permission, nor a warrant or court order? This is an
absolute illegal act—both on a tomato field or at any
individuals home. So here again the Sheriff is in viola-
tion of his oath of office.

Also, the Sheriff brought about a highly
dangerous confrontation with the Posse by sending 40
or 50 deputies in over 20 police cars to the fields
guarded by the Posse. The excuse to confront and
cause trouble with the Posse was found in that single
member of our Posse and his small traffic violation.
This action was not one that could be remotely con-
sidered as one necessary to uphold the peace. We
believe this was a deliberate incitation to violence.
Our Posse members acted in the very same manner as
guards employed to protect private property. This is
absolute standard procedure where the local police or
Sheriff does not have adequate personnel to handle a
situation—or where he may refuse or fail to do so. The
rights of the Posse members in their duty should have
been observed by the Sheriff and his deputies by
LEAVING THEM TO THEIR DUTIES of standing guard as
requested of them by the farmers. NO subterfuge for
causing trouble or embarrassment to the Posse should
have been even remotely considered by a responsible
servant of the people. Cantis as Sheriff had no right to
disregard the Constitutional law—the basic law of this
land. We believe he and his deputies are therefore
guilty of criminal conduct.

... failure to uphold his oath to protect and defend the
Constitution. The matters mentioned aforesaid,
y, failure to send his deputies to defend the
... fields, and secondly, entering the farmers
fields without permission, warrant or court order, the
Posse will then be happy to cooperate with him and
his department. Otherwise the Posse will act as a
counter force against him in any lawful manner. This
applies both to the Sheriff and to the District Attorney,
both of whom we believe have committed perjury
under Title 18, Section 1421, U.S. Code. The Posse can
fully substantiate these statements.

TO THE PEOPLE OF SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

You have our promise that we intend only to see
that fair dealing and above board procedures are
used in this County, and we refer to all citizens and
government personnel.

We sincerely desire your good will and coopera-
tion. We invite you to become involved for the good of
yourselves, families and friends. We invite your
membership in the Posse, or your financial support or
both. Women, as well as men, are welcome.

We would be glad to have you attend and ask
questions. If you'd like to receive more information
about the Posse, or documented information
regarding some of the statements made in this an-
nouncement we will try to get it to you where ever
possible.

Use the coupon below. Your name will be kept in
strictest confidence. Let us hear from you, or phone if
you prefer.

Our country is yet a free Republic. We must all
work to keep it that way. Don't just stand by and say
"let George do it."

Yours for a Happy 1976 and
many years after.
**S. J. COUNTY SHERIFFS POSSE
COMITATUS**
By: George Hill, Chairman
Harold F. Graves, Vice
Chairman

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P.S. Since the above message was written, we have learned that what
we believe to be an almost covert military police force is to be estab-
lished, utilizing 1,300 California Guardsmen who are to be outfitted
with "civilianized" uniforms, police type badges and helmets and use
cars provided by a "one-time" Federal grant of \$249,000. This force is
to be used to assist local police or other law enforcement bodies in
time of emergency.

Now an early requirement for a successful revolution is the estab-
lishment of a National Police Force (Gestapo or KGB) in order to gain
and keep control over the people. We believe this planned military
police force is the start of an American KGB.
The Posse Comitatus Act (18 U.S. Code, Sec. 1385) specifies that
whenever, except in cases or circumstances expressly authorized by
the Constitution or by Act of Congress, willfully uses the military to
enforce civil law or laws shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or be im-
prisoned not more than 2 years or both. Court cases bearing out the
legality of the Posse Comitatus as proper and lawful aid to local police
or law enforcement agencies include U.S. vs Jaramillo, Wrynn vs U.S.
and U.S. vs Weidman. A peoples' Posse Comitatus IS NOT a military or
quasi-military force. It does not evolve from big government above,
but from the grass roots people below—the real sovereigns. The
people do not want the Military operating a permanent police force in
their midst. Of course there can be in time of a great emergency such
as a riot, a need to call in the National Guard, but a full time Military
Police Force is unwanted, un-needed and illegal. We must all be wary
of this maneuver and all those who have fostered it as MOST
SUSPECT. We should ALL write to Governor Brown and our As-
semblymen and demand that a stop be put to it immediately. The San
Joaquin County Sheriff's Posse Comitatus will do all it can on this but
we need the assistance of all you good people of this County. Isn't it
time for YOU to get involved in this effort to protect our freedoms?

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209-464-3541 SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY SHERIFFS POSSE
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The Stockton NEWS
Wed., Jan. 14, 1976
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Restoration

1. Our... decaying morals, drug use, pornography and lawlessness.

7. Social... ching in our schools, lack of adequate teaching of true American history, patriotism and the basic 3 R's.

8. The shem of so-called quality education, by beating our children back and forth across our cities @ fantastic expense—the real reason being to foment racial strife! (When will all of us wake up?)

9. The many needless and unreasonable controls placed on business by such acts as the Occupational Safety and Health and Environmental Protection Act. These and other ridiculous laws are bankrupting many businesses—preventing new ones from forming—and in general are very disruptive to our free enterprise system. Further the costs of administering them are astronomical.

10. The far-reaching and determined drive by leftist groups to register and borrow in defiance of the 2nd Amendment to the Constitution. This would result in every household being an easy mark for criminals who will never give up their guns regardless of the law, and would leave us open to complete control by a tyrannical government.

11. Our sellout to the Communists world wide, such as giving Russia great advantage over us in SALT or detente, and as in the sale of wheat to them on ten years time at 2 per cent interest and then paying transportation on it at \$1.25 per bushel. (Of course you don't mind waiting ten years for the money or to see your bread prices rise). And since when did Russia ever pay its debts to us anyway?

12. The fomenting of wars around the world to be paid for by our taxes and which we are NOT ALLOWED TO WIN. Plus the fact that we furnish ornament to BOTH sides.

13. The doctoring of news, and the writing of strongly biased editorials in newspapers, magazines and TV in order to keep us confused or asleep as to what is really happening, who is causing our bad economic troubles and as to what are the real intentions behind many of these planned conditions. What has happened to our free press? You should know that most of our publications and TV chains are manipulated by a group who own controlling interests in the news media—even the news services such as AP and UPI who supply releases to all news media in this country.

WHO IS CAUSING ALL THESE CONDITIONS?

The members of the Posse's throughout the country as well as many other organizations are well posted on who has caused these problems and why these conditions exist. They have been planned, promoted, financed, aided and abetted at every turn over a great many years by a ruthless group of International Bankers and Industrialists who are not satisfied to control multi-millions and billions in wealth but are striving for total control of the world. You have heard of our Insider Government who give orders to our Presidents, State Department, and others, and who maintain a big stable of writers who prepare bills to be presented to the Congress to make it easier for them to gain control of US? The Posse has, or can refer you to positive documented proof of the existence of this Conspiratorial group. It is an absolute conspiracy to bankrupt the United States through continuing patient and gradual dissipation of our assets.

To insure their eventual takeover of the U.S. they

AS A GREAT AMERICAN ONCE SAID . . . "SHALL WE GATHER STRENGTH BY IRRESOLUTION AND INACTION? SHALL WE ACQUIRE THE MEANS OF EFFECTUAL RESISTANCE BY LYING SUPINELY ON OUR BACKS AND FLUGGING THE DELUSIVE PHANTOM OF HOPE, UNTIL OUR ENEMIES SHALL HAVE BOUND US HAND AND FOOT THEY TELL US THAT WE ARE WEAK . . . UNABLE TO COPE WITH SO FORMIDABLE AN ADVERSARY. BUT WHEN SHALL WE BE STRONGER? WILL IT BE THE NEXT WEEK, OR THE NEXT YEAR? WILL IT BE WHEN WE ARE TOTALLY DISARMED? . . . Patrick Henry.

WAKE UP! Please. All you good people of STOCKTON, LODI, TRACY, MANTECA, RIPON, ESCALON AND LINDEN. And all you farmers and ranchers. The Posse is fighting for the rights and safety and freedom of all of us. We are a non profit organization. We have no salaries or earnings for work with the Posse. We must dig into our pockets to pay for this announcement and all we do for you. Will you assist us financially? We promise your donation will be used in your best interests.

County, to live and work within the framework of the U.S. Constitution.

3. Encouraging patriotism of the people by maintenance of a clear understanding of our Constitutional, republican and the basic U.S. documents which govern us.

4. Support only candidates who advocate and believe in the adherence to the Constitution.

The Posse shall remain a non profit organization, and no member shall be paid a salary above \$1 per year (make that a SILVER dollar).

It is the duty of the Posse under the Constitution to protect citizens of the County when and if our elected or appointed citizens fail to do so. Posse members may make citizens arrests and the accused shall be turned over to the County Sheriff for custody and he is bound by his oath of office to process such matters and to empanel a citizens jury, which will try the accused. Should the County Sheriff fail to process such arrest papers, he has failed to carry out his duties under County and State law, and is in violation of his oath of office.

LEGALITY OF THE POSSE

The Posse made application for a Charter which was granted and was recorded at the S. J. County Recorder's office on Feb. 18, 1975. This reads as follows: "No. 7006. The following Christian citizens, residents of the County of San Joaquin, California, hereby make application for a Charter to be associated with the National Posse Comitatus, under authority of the Constitution of the United States, Magna Carta, and Common Law. Being citizens of the United States and residents of the above County, we affirm that we do not advocate nor do we belong to any group which advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States. We place our allegiance to the Republic of the United States above any temporal power, party or faction. We pledge to uphold the Constitution of the United States as the supreme law of the land and dedicate our lives in the preservation thereof, against all enemies whomsoever, both foreign and domestic."

New members of the Posse are screened and sworn against the admittance of anyone with a past criminal record, and each must take the oath of office outlined in the Charter wording shown above.

You may have read newspaper accounts or heard TV stories that alluded to the Posse as vigilantes, self-styled this or that, para-military or similar uncomplimentary names. Such derogatory remarks are usually made by our unsympathetic or mis-informed news media to discredit the Posse. Sometimes it's just "hear-say" repeated by eager-beaver reporters to pep up their news articles. In view of the oath of office each Posse member must take, he had better do nothing against the law as set forth in the Constitution. As we exist principally to see that Constitutional laws are upheld, to break them ourselves would be supremely impracticable and we would be summarily eliminated from the Posse.

The Constitution starts off with the words: "We the people . . . establish this Constitution . . ." and then proceeds to list the articles and amendments. Therein the people conferred certain powers to the government, and those powers not conferred were retained by the people themselves. In our Republic, the people are the sovereign masters, and the elected or appointed government personnel are their servants.

Posse Comitatus means "the people of the County" and represents the power of the people. The

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/19/76

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-11714) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Sheriff's posse comitatus

Enclosed for FBIHQ are four copies of an investigative summary. Two copies of an FD 376 are attached.

One copy of the investigative summary is being disseminated to Secret Service, San Francisco.

An interview with the Subject is not recommended since the Subject is currently associated with the SPC, and there is no indication he would be cooperative, and SPC members have recently filed law suits in Federal District Court against local law enforcement officers, judges, and Assistant District Attorneys for 36 million dollars charging a violation of their constitutional rights. It is believed inappropriate at this time to attempt an interview of any SPC members unless there is some indication they would be cooperative.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

February 19, 1976

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

(b)(7)(C)

RE: [REDACTED]

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
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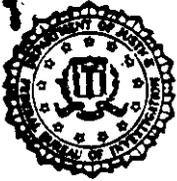
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Very truly yours,


Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) (2) (RM)
U. S. Secret Service , San Francisco

Enclosure(s) (2)



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INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

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This investigation is based on information which indicates that this individual is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1114 (Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer), Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 241 (Conspiracy Against the Rights of Citizens), or Section 245 (Federally Protected Activities); Civil Rights Act of 1968 or related Civil Rights statutes.

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ENCLOSURE

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Citizens' Law Enforcement Research
Committee (CLERC)**

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Date: 2/12/76

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (157-3378) C

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS,
HICKORY COUNTY, MISSOURI
EM - WH

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Re Kansas City report SA [REDACTED]

2/11/76.

Copies of referenced report are being furnished locally to IRS, Secret Service and BATF.

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2 Bureau (RM)
1 Kansas City

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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THE SPC, ALSO KNOWN AS THE CITIZENS' LAW ENFORCEMENT RESEARCH COMMITTEE, IS A LOOSE-KNIT NATIONWIDE ORGANIZATION ESTABLISHED IN PORTLAND, OREGON, IN 1973 BY PORTLAND RESIDENT HENRY LAMONT (MIKE) BEACH. THE SPC IS A NON-AFFILIATED OFF-SHOOT OF THE IDENTITY GROUP, A CALIFORNIA-BASED TAX REBELLION ORGANIZATION. THE SPC CLAIMS THAT THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM AND THE GRADUATED INCOME TAX ARE "ULTRA VIRES AND NOT LAWFUL," AND THAT THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY HAS ATTEMPTED TO ESTABLISH "A DICTATORSHIP OF THE COURTS OVER THE CITIZENS OF THE REPUBLIC." THE SPC CALLS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A POSSE IN EACH COUNTY TO ASSIST THE ONLY LEGITIMATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY, THE COUNTY SHERIFF, IN COMBATING THE UNLAWFUL ACTS OF OTHERS, PARTICULARLY THOSE OF FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICIALS. SOME MEMBERS AND LEADERSHIP OF THE SPC HAVE VOICED HATRED FOR JEWS AND NEGROES, ADVOCATED THE ASSASSINATION OF FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENTS AND HAVE ENGAGED IN ACTS OF PROVOCATION AND

ASSAULT AGAINST FEDERAL AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS.

THE WYOMING PATRIOTS IS A LOCAL CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL TAX RESISTANCE MOVEMENT AND SHARES THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION, WHICH IS DESCRIBED IN THEIR LITERATURE AS FOLLOWS: "OUR PURPOSE IS NOT A REVOLT, BUT TO REDUCE THE GOVERNMENT TO ITS TRUE CONSTITUTIONAL PURPOSE, SO WE MAY ONCE AGAIN BE FREE." "THIS NATION GREW AND PROGRESSED AS NO NATION HAD BEFORE FOR ABOUT 140 YEARS WITHOUT A COMMON TAX OR FEDERAL BANKING SYSTEM. WE HAVE HAD BOTH SINCE 1931 AND THE ONLY THING TO SHOW FOR IT IS WARS, DEPRESSIONS AND A STAGGERING NATION AND NOW IS THE TIME FOR PEOPLE WITH THE SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE TO RISE UP AND DECLARE THEIR INDEPENDENCE OF THE TAX AND THE UNCONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT."

CLASSIFIED BY 452, XGDS, CATEGORY 2, DECLASSIFIED ON INDEFINITE.

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE DN TEL FEBRUARY 19, 1976.

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ON FEBRUARY 23, 1976, THE CASPER, WYOMING PD AND NATRONA SHERIFF'S OFFICE, CASPER, WYOMING, WERE INFORMED OF THE

PAGE FIVE DN 157-1815 ~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~
PARTICIPANTS OF THIS MATTER.

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ON FEBRUARY 23, 1976, SA [REDACTED] U. S. SS,
WAS ADVISED OF THE CONVENTION.

SACRAMENTO DIVISION AT TRACY,
CALIFORNIA, ADVISE APPROPRIATE OFFICE OF IRS AND APPROPRIATE
LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS [REDACTED]

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LHM FOLLOWS.

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- cc Mr. [REDACTED]
- Mr. [REDACTED]
- Gen. [REDACTED]
- Ext. [REDACTED]
- Mr. Wannell
- Mr. [REDACTED]
- Mr. [REDACTED]
- Mr. [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

DATE: 3/1/76

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-11686) (P)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS OF
SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Re San Francisco letter and LHM, 10/21/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Copies of this LHM are being disseminated locally to Secret Service and IRS. Two copies of the LHM are enclosed for Portland, Office of Origin.

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LEADS

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA: Will report any activities of Subject organization.

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- 1) CES 070 (C)
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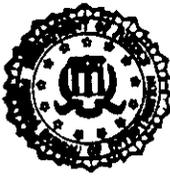
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
San Francisco, California

In Reply, Please Refer to
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March 1, 1976

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS
OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY

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Member of Subject Organization

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157-33487-287

Date 3/10/76

TO SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-11686)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

Subject: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS OF
SANTA CLARA COUNTY
EM

Reference: Cover pages of SA Report of SA _____ Letterhead memo
dated 3/1/76 at SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Letter Teletype Airtel dated _____ from _____
to _____ Your mail dispatch of _____, registry number _____

Nonsubstantive Error - notify appropriate personnel; mark notation in error folder; and consider in next performance ratings. Consider employees' work records as to any needed action.
 Substantive Error - return original of form to Bureau promptly with explanations and recommendations.

Take appropriate action in connection with error in subject matter checked below:

- 1. **Administrative Data**
 - a. Failed to submit letterhead memo re subject who is Government employee
 - b. Omission of "Property of FBI" statement on letterhead memo
 - c. Reason for protecting source not given
 - d. Documentation re FISUR Agents omitted
 - e. Failure to meet 5-day reporting rule after arrest
 - f. Pretext not described
 - g. Accomplishments?
 - h. Acquittals?
- 2. **Delayed**
 - a. Investigation
 - b. Dictation
 - c. Transcription
 - d. Reporting
- 3. O.O. Incorrect (O.O. is _____)
- 4. Reporting office _____
- 5. Date of communication _____
- 6. Investigative period _____
- 7. **Title**
 - a. Incomplete
 - b. Misspelled
 - c. Omitted
 - 1. I.O.
 - 2. Wanted Flyer
 - 3. Check Circular
 - 4. Fugitive Alert
 - d. Incorrectly
 - 1. Changed
 - 2. Carried
 - e. Fugitive
 - 1. Omitted
 - 2. Incorrectly carried
- 8. **Character**
 - a. Incomplete
 - b. Incorrect
 - c. Omitted
- 9. **Synopsis**
 - a. Incomplete or inadequate
 - b. Facts not in detail or vice versa
 - c. Fails to show
 - 1. Employed key facility
 - 2. Has access classified data at key facility
 - 3. Pertinent Section, U. S. Code
 - d. "Caution" statement
 - 1. Omitted
 - 2. Failure to delete
- 10. **Status**
 - a. Incorrect
 - b. Omitted
- 11. Not approved by SAC (original returned for approval and forwarding)
- 12. **Copies**
 - a. Not legible
 - b. Not furnished
 - 1. Auxiliary office
 - 2. U. S. Attorney
 - 3. _____
 - c. Incorrect no. of copies to
 - 1. Bureau
 - 2. _____
 - d. Reason for information copy _____
- 13. **File Number** should be _____
 - a. Incorrectly reported
 - b. Files consolidated at Bureau
- 14. **Details**
 - a. No description
 - b. Stops not removed
 - c. Subject in custody, complaint and warrant issued but immediate hearing before U. S. Magis. not reported
 - d. Delay in receiving information from P.D. indicates lack of police liaison
 - e. Incomplete reporting
 - f. Administrative data in details
 - g. Incorrect code section cited
 - h. Failed to
 - 1. Take sworn statement
 - 2. Show employed key facility
 - 3. Show date information received
 - 4. Show name of Agent conducting interview
 - 5. Show has access classified data at key facility
 - i. Characterization omitted
 - j. "Place" omitted in jurat of sworn statement
 - k. No indication U. S. Marshal notified
- 15. **Form**
 - a. Incomplete
 - b. Incorrect
 - c. Failed to submit
- 16. **Enclosures**
 - a. Not received
 - b. Not described
 - c. Not submitted
 - d. Submit travel card
 - 1. Disposition Sheet
- 17. **Security Classification**
 - a. Incorrect
 - b. Declassify
 - c. Reason not shown
 - d. Omitted
- 18. **Leads**
 - a. Not set out
 - b. Too vague
- 19. **Informants**
 - a. FBI No. not given
 - b. 30-day contact statement missing
 - c. Incorrect T symbol
 - d. Not identified
 - e. Date of FBI Identification Division record check not listed
- 20. **Reference**
 - a. Incorrect
 - b. Omitted
- 21. Abstract
- 22. Misspelling, page _____
- 23. Typographical error
- 24. **Incorrect use of**
 - a. Airtel
 - b. Teletype
- 25. Resubmit promptly in form suitable for dissemination LHM
- 26. Incorrect date(s) Report
- 27. Miscellaneous
- 28. Bureau mailing instructions, Manual of Rules and Regulations, Part II, Section 3, B, 2, Item e. _____ not followed.
- 29. Submit appropriate amended pages.

Remarks:

**Re LHM did not contain a characterization of the SPC.
Bureau copies corrected. Correct your copies, Take no action
on copies disseminated locally.**

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(Revised 4/1/75)

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CHARACTERIZATION OF SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION
EXTREMIST MATTER**

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

DATE: 3/17/76

R/S
FROM : SAC, DENVER (157-1815) (P)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)
EM
(OO: Portland)

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Re Denver letter to the Bureau, dated 1/28/76;
Denver nitel to the Bureau, dated 2/19/76; Denver teletype to
the Bureau, dated 2/23/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an
LHM, dated 2/27/76, and captioned as above along with two copies
of an FD-376 attached. Enclosed for the Portland Division are
two copies of LHM. Two copies of the LHM are being furnished
to the Butte, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Phoenix, and Sacramento
Divisions since featured speakers from these Divisions attended
recent Wyoming Patriots Convention at Casper, Wyoming.

Two copies each of the LHM is being furnished to the
following Divisions in addition to those listed above. A
surveillance of the parking areas of the Ramada Inn, Casper,
Wyoming, during the Wyoming Patriots Convention at that
establishment was conducted in which license numbers of various
vehicles were obtained and will be set forth to the appropriate
receiving Divisions so that investigation may be conducted in
the future in an attempt to identify possible attendees at the
Wyoming Patriots Convention at Casper, Wyoming. Receiving
additional copies of the LHM are: ~~Albuquerque, Las Vegas,~~
New Orleans, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Salt Lake City, San Antonio,
and the Seattle Division.

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One copy of the LHM is being disseminated to the Office of the U. S. Secret Service and the Internal Revenue Service at Denver, Colorado.

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Portions of an article which was published in the 12/5/75 edition of the Rocky Mountain News, a daily newspaper published in Denver, Colorado, is set forth in attached LHM since this article characterizes the leadership of the SPC and the National Tax Resistance Movement.

An article which was published in the 2/22/76 edition of the Casper Star-Tribune, a daily newspaper published in Casper, Wyoming, is set forth in attached LHM since this article presents the views of a major member of the National Tax Resistance Movement, Mrs. CLAIRE KELLEY of Huntington Beach, California.

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The surveillance of the parking area of the Ramada Inn, Casper, Wyoming, was conducted on 2/19 - 22/76, by SA [REDACTED]

LEADS:

THE DENVER DIVISION

At Casper, Wyoming:

Will set forth appropriate vehicle license numbers obtained from parking area of Ramada Inn, Casper, Wyoming, during period of Wyoming Patriots Convention at that establishment to various Divisions for appropriate investigation.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

March 1, 1976

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
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Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service , Denver, Colorado (RM)

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SHERIFF'S POLICE COMITATUS (SPC)

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The February 22, 1976 edition of the Casper Star-Tribune, a daily newspaper published in Casper, Wyoming, printed an article under the byline of Dan Partridge, Staff Writer of the News Staff.

SHERIFF'S P() COMITATUS (SPC):

This article entitled, "'Patriots' Knock Gun Control", criticized efforts to regulate gun control and quotes Claire Kelly, self-taught tax consultant, pamphleteer and author, as stating that those who contend that a decrease in crime will accompany gun control are either "subversive or idiots".

The article further stated that nearly two hundred were expected for the two-day convention scheduled to end Saturday night. Both the American and Revolutionary flags were prominently displayed at the convention.

Friday afternoon was devoted to speeches calling for abolishment of the income tax and a return to the gold and silver standard. Mrs. Kelly argued that the operation of the government could be financed by those taxes specifically set forth in the Constitution.

Among those who addressed the convention Friday afternoon, was Gary Mason of St. Anthony, Idaho, a former truck driver turned legal consultant, who has written a book to help the average man fight his own battles in court.

Mason contended that the battle for freedom will be waged in our county court houses, and said that we have to learn to control our local government. He also warned against "Socialists" who are controlling the Nations' court system.

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APPENDIX

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC):

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

DATE: 3/4/76

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-6060)(RUC)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka.,
EM - WHITE HATE

OO: Portland

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Re Cleveland letter to Bureau, 9/25/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of an LHM captioned as above. Two copies of an FD-376 are also attached.

Two copies of the LHM are being furnished to the Portland Office, Office of Origin.

One copy of the LHM is being disseminated to the United States Secret Service, Cleveland.

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Investigation in this matter has disclosed that the Citizens for Constitutional Rights (CCR) operating in Canton, Ohio, has displayed no propensity for violence or engaged in any extremist activity. Their activity has been primarily

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verbal attacks on the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and all forms of taxation. The IRS and the Secret Service are cognizant of the activity of the group. In view of the attitude of the local group, the Cleveland Office is not considering any additional investigation at this time. In the event information is received indicating a change in the attitude and the group shows a propensity for violence, this matter will be reopened.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Cleveland, Ohio

March 4, 1976

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

RE: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

Dear Sir:

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1. Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
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3. Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available.

Very truly yours,


Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))(2)
U. S. Secret Service, Cleveland (By Hand)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Cleveland, Ohio

March 4, 1976

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS,
Also Known As
Posse Comitatus,
Ministry of Christ's Church,
Ohio Patriots For Constitutional
Government,
Citizens For Constitutional Rights

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CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

The Citizens for Constitutional Rights is a local Canton, Ohio group of tax protestors, claiming that all forms of taxation are contrary to Constitutional provisions. They are a loose-knit group, which seeks direction by use of publications and literature of the Ministry of Christ Church, also known as "Posse Comitatus" (see Appendix) for its philosophy and operation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR (157-33487)

DATE: 3/9/76

[Handwritten initials]
FROM : SAC, DENVER (157-1815)

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SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS
EM
OO: PORTLAND

Re Denver letter to Bureau dated 1/28/76, together with letterhead memorandum captioned as above and dated 1/28/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an amended page 11 of instant letterhead memorandum.

Two copies of this amended page are being sent to Portland, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Phoenix, Sacramento and San Diego, while one copy is being furnished the remaining offices listed herein.

An amended page has been disseminated locally to U.S. Secret Service, Denver.

Denver copy has been corrected.

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SAC, San Francisco (157-11684)

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Director, FBI (157-33487)

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ReSFlet 2/9/76, captioned "Black Guerrilla Family
(BGF); EM," no copy to Portland.

Referenced San Francisco letter stated that a
conference of the Monterey Task Force Intelligence Group was
held in San Jose, California, on 1/14/76. At this conference
which was attended by police officers, California Department
of Corrections personnel from throughout California and
representatives from various Federal investigative agencies,
a discussion was held concerning the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus
(SPC) organizing "swat teams."

FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) is not in previous receipt
of this information. San Francisco should furnish full
details regarding the SPC organizing "swat teams" to Portland,
office of origin of the SPC, and FBIHQ.

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NOTE: The SPC is a loose-knit, nationwide vigilante
organization which claims that the only legitimate law enforcement
agency is the county sheriff.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (157-3205) (C)

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Re El Paso airtel to the Bureau dated 10/22/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM captioned as above, with two copies of FD-376 stapled thereto. Two copies of the LHM disseminated to the U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, Texas.

Dallas is setting administrative tickler to reopen this matter 7/1/76, to determine SPC activities of [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

February 11, 1976

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20223

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-3205

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RE: [REDACTED]

Dear Sir:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

DATE: 3/15/76

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SAC, DENVER (157-1815) (P)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE,
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Re Denver letter to the Bureau, dated 3/1/76.

Set forth are vehicle license numbers obtained from the parking area of the Ramada Inn Motel, during pertinent hours of the Wyoming Patriot Convention at Casper, Wyoming from 2/19 - 2/22/76.

Offices in whose divisions the license numbers are located are requested to conduct appropriate criminal checks in locations where the registrants reside, as well as indices checks, in an attempt to identify the registrants as known or possible members of the captioned organization or the National Tax Strike Resistance Movement.

License numbers marked with an asterisk (*) indicate the vehicle had plainly displayed Tax Resistance Stickers, etc. affixed to this vehicle; and occupants were obviously in attendance at the Wyoming Patriot Convention and most probably members of the National Tax Strike Resistance Movement.

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The following investigation was conducted by
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AT CASPER, WYOMING:

On 2/20/76, the records of the Wyoming District Court, 7th Judicial District, Natrona County, Casper, Wyoming, were reviewed.

Docket 71, Page 38880, Civil Case of Natrona County versus WALTER R. HANSEN, LOWELL G. ANDERSON, ET AL, was reflected.

This action for injunction by Mr. JOHN BURK, County Attorney, Natrona County, Casper, Wyoming, was filed against the Posse Comitatus on 3/1/74.

As a result of a charter filed with the Clerk of the District Court on 2/27/74 by HANSEN and ANDERSON, indicating a chapter of the Posse Comitatus had been formed by the charter members as follows:

WALTER R. HANSEN	5050 C.Y. Avenue	Casper, Wyoming
LOWELL G. ANDERSON	123 Eisenhower St.	Casper, Wyoming
HARRY B. ANNIS		Casper, Wyoming
MURRAY C. WATSON, JR.		Alcova, Wyoming
PHILLIP L. ANDERSON	907 South Poplar	Casper, Wyoming
MARK J. KNITTLE	201 Riverbend Road	Casper, Wyoming
DON RIDDLE		Casper, Wyoming

CHAPTER MEMBERS OF

On 6/13/75 a Stipulation for Dismissal was filed with the Clerk of the District Court, Casper, Wyoming, dated 5/28/75; in which WALTER R. HANSEN and LOWELL G. ANDERSON, acting for the Natrona County Possee Comitatus, were ordered and agreed to the following under penalty of court:

DN 157-1815

I. That they will not assume any authority as law enforcement officers, individually or collectively, unless called upon to do so by the Natrona County Sheriff or other duly constituted law enforcement officer.

II. That if defendants are called upon, either individually or collectively, to assist the Sheriff or other duly constituted officer, they will strictly confine their conduct within the limits of the law of the authority granted to them by the officer requesting their assistance.

III. The above defendants agreed to the above stipulations and signed the above on 5/28/75.

As a result of the above agreements signed before Wyoming District Judge R. M. FORRESTER, Casper, Wyoming, the action was dismissed by Judge FORRESTER on 12/29/75.

LEADS

THE ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION

AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO: Will determine registrant of New Mexico License [REDACTED] and conduct appropriate investigation as set forth above.

THE BUTTE DIVISION

AT BUTTE, MONTANA: Will determine holder of Montana License [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and conduct investigation as set forth previously.

(b)(7)(c) Will also determine registrant of following Idaho Licenses and conduct investigation as set forth above: [REDACTED]

THE LAS VEGAS DIVISION

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA: Will determine registered holder of Nevada License [REDACTED] and conduct investigation as set forth previously.

THE MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA: Will determine holders of Minnesota License [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and conduct investigation as set forth previously.

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Will determine holders of South Dakota License
Numbers [REDACTED]

THE NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA: Will determine registered
holders of vehicle license numbers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
and conduct investigation as set forth previously.

THE OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION

AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA: Will determine registered
holder of Oklahoma License [REDACTED] and conduct investigation
as set forth above.

THE OMAHA DIVISION

AT OMAHA, NEBRASKA: Will determine holders of
the following license numbers and conduct investigation
as set forth previously:

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THE PHOENIX DIVISION

AT PHOENIX, DIVISION: Will determine holder of
Arizona License [REDACTED] and conduct investigation as set
forth above.

THE SACRAMENTO DIVISION

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: Will determine
registered owner of California License [REDACTED] and
conduct investigation as set forth above.

THE SALT LAKE CITY DIVISION

AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH: Will determine reg-
istered holders of vehicle license numbers as follows;
and conduct investigation as set forth previously:

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THE SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS: Will determine registered owner of the following license numbers and set forth appropriate leads for investigation, as set forth previously:

[REDACTED]

THE SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: Will determine registered holder of vehicle license [REDACTED] and conduct investigation as set forth previously.

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THE DENVER DIVISION

AT DENVER, COLORADO: Will determine holders of the following vehicle license numbers and set forth appropriate leads to conduct investigation, as set forth previously:

[REDACTED]

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AT CHEYENNE, WYOMING: Will determine holders of the following vehicle license numbers, and conduct investigation as set forth previously:

PLATTE COUNTY -

[REDACTED]

ALBANY COUNTY -

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LARAMIE COUNTY -

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AT RIVERTON, WYOMING: Same information as requested above:

TETON COUNTY -

[REDACTED]

WASHAKIE COUNTY -

PARK COUNTY -

[REDACTED]

BIG HORN COUNTY -

[REDACTED]

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AT ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING: Will determine requested information as set forth above:

SUBLETTE COUNTY - [REDACTED]

CARBON COUNTY - [REDACTED]

AT CASPER, WYOMING: Will determine requested information as set forth previously:

CROOK COUNTY - [REDACTED]

CAMPBELL COUNTY - [REDACTED]

JOHNSON COUNTY - [REDACTED]

NIOBRARA COUNTY - [REDACTED]

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)
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ReDNlet and letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated 3/1/76,
and DNlet dated 3/15/76.

Referenced Denver letter and LHM dated 3/1/76,
furnished details of a tax rebellion convention held
2/19-22/76, in Casper, Wyoming, at which members of the
SPC were present. Referenced letter dated 3/15/76, set forth
leads to identify registered owners of vehicles observed
in the parking lot of the convention site.

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[Redacted] no need exists to identify
owners of these vehicles. Recipients conduct no investigation
to identify registered owners.

FBI interest in the SPC often necessitates
coverage of tax rebellion conventions such as held in Casper,
Wyoming. These conventions, for the most part, involve
citizens exercising Constitutionally protected rights and
great care must be taken to insure that no investigation or
reporting is done on the legitimate activities of these
individuals. In the future, Denver should insure that only
extremist oriented activities or statements are reported.

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Letter to Denver, et al.

Re: Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC)

157-33487

NOTE:

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Date: 3/1/76

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Precedence)

To: Director, FBI

Acting
From: SAC, BUTTE (157-720) (C)

Subject: [REDACTED]
EM - SPC SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS
OO: Butte

ATTENTION:
 GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
 CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
 CRIMINAL SECTION
 INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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DATE 7/1/82 BY SP8BJ/Imw

- CR EL DIH CRA-64
- DAMV DAMV-FR CAA PA PE PF E
- EID Bomb Threats Extremist Matters AP IWFC CWAA FI
- White Hate Black

Summary of Complaint:

[REDACTED] charter for the Kootenai
County Christian Posse Comitatus at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, on
12/18/74. [REDACTED]

EX-114 157-33487-294
No further investigation is being conducted in this
matter in that full identification has been made of the
individual and there is no activity of the organization at
the present time, but should the organization become active
it will be re-opened and re-evaluated.

INDICES: Negative See Summary

ACTION: UAGR:

MAR 16 1976

- 1-DESTROYED
- 2-Bureau (Enc. 5) (AM)
- 2-Butte (1-157-692)
- (4)
- No further action being taken and
- LHM enclosed
- FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)
- LHM being submitted
- Report being submitted
- Preliminary investigation instituted
- Limited investigation instituted
- Investigation continuing

- Copy to: USA
- Secret Service, Spokane,
- ATF Washington
- 1-IRS, Boise, Idaho

MAR 29 1976

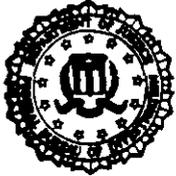
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

Not a sub. The info from an informant is to be evaluated in light of the subject matter.

BT #157-720

No interview of the individual is being conducted at this time in that it is felt that it would not be productive.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

March 1, 1976

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

(b)(7)(C)

RE: [REDACTED]

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Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) (1)
U. S. Secret Service, Spokane, Washington

Enclosure(s) (1)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Butte, Montana, 59701

March 1, 1976

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

[REDACTED]

This investigation is based on information which indicates that the individual is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1114 (Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer), Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 241 (Federally Protected Activities); Civil Rights Act of 1968 or related Civil Rights Statutes.

[REDACTED]

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ENCLOSURE



[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Date: 3/1/76

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL

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To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

ACTING

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

From: SAC, BUTTE (157-726) (C)

CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION

CRIMINAL SECTION

INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

Subject: [REDACTED]

EM - SPC
OO: Butte

SHERIFF'S PASSE COMITATUS

- CR EL DIH CRA-64
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- EID Bomb Threats Extremist Matters AP IWFC CWAA FI
- White Hate Black

Summary of Complaint:

[REDACTED]

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REC-83 157-33482-295

No further investigation is being conducted in this matter in that full identification has been made of the individual and there is no activity of the organization at the present time, but should the organization become active, it will be re-opened and re-evaluated.

INDICES: Negative See Summary

ACTION: UACB:

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- 2-Butte
- (1 - 157-692)

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- Copy to: USA
- Secret Service, Spokane
- ATF, Washington
- 1-IRS, Boise, Idaho

Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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0-1775 9T 3/15/76 No further action...
not advised in 35 form as required by FD-376...
not indicate whether file is to be re-evaluated...

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1-SS, 1-155, 1-CRO
BY RIS 3/15/76

BT #157-726

No interview of the captioned individual is being conducted at this time in that it is felt that it would not be productive.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

March 1, 1976

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Butte, Montana, 59701

March 1, 1976

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File No.

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[REDACTED]

This investigation is based on information which indicates that this individual is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1114 (Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer), Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 241 (Conspiracy Against the Rights of Citizens), or Section 245 (Federally Protected Activities); Civil Rights Act of 1968 or related Civil Rights Statutes.

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[REDACTED]

(The Sheriff's Posse Comitatus nationally is characterized in the Appendix.)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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- APPENDIX -

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/18/76

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-3863) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
EM - SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SJSPC)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/1/80 BY SP8BJ/mw

Re Sacramento letter and LHM to Bureau, dated
2/18/76, captioned SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE
COMITATUS (SJSPC), EM.

Enclosed for the Bureau is five copies of an
Investigative Summary concerning subject.

One copy of Investigative Summary being furnished
to Secret Service, Sacramento, and Internal Revenue
Service (IRS), Intelligence Division, Sacramento.

[REDACTED] his current activity does not indicate
he is a threat to the internal security of the United States.

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- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 5) (RM)
- 1 - Sacramento

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

March 18, 1976

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20223

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

[REDACTED]

RE:

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Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service , Sacramento

Enclosure(s)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Sacramento, California

March 18, 1976

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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[REDACTED]
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

DATE 7/1/82 BY SP8BJJ/lmv

This investigation is based on information which indicates that George [REDACTED] San Joaquin County Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SJSPC) (see appendix), which is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, U. S. Code (USC), Section 1114 (Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer), Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 2384, (Seditious Conspiracy), or Section 241 (Civil Rights Act, 1968).

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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APPENDIX

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

On February 18, 1975, the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SJSPC) filed application for a charter to be associated with the National Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC). The SJSPC is a self-proclaimed citizens' posse formed to keep officials from taking away the organization's means to resist tyranny in the government, i.e., their guns. This organization is further dedicated to protecting its members from the service of liens by Federal tax agents for delinquent tax matters, keeping local police and sheriff's officers away from property that is about to be slapped with eviction notices, making citizen's arrests of suspected law breakers that posse members come across in their daily travels, and with campaigning to replace the local sheriff if he does not come up to the posse's rigidly fundamental interpretation of the U. S. Constitution. The posse, using the manual put out by the Citizen's Law Enforcement and Research Committee as a guide, threatened to arrest any official of the government, including judges of the court, who enforce Federal income tax laws. The organization originally consisted of seven signature members and was under the chairmanship of Francis Earl Gillings, Tracy, California.

APPENDIX

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

DATE: 3/23/76

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-3522) (P)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)
EM
OO: PD

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ReDNlet to Bureau, 3/15/76.

Enclosed for Los Angeles is one copy of relet.

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Los Angeles handle.

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- ② Bureau (RM)
 - 1 - Denver (157-1815) (RM)
 - 2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 1) (RM)
 - 1 - Portland (RM)
 - 1 - Sacramento

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

DATE: 3/26/76

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-11562) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
EM - SPC
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

(b)(7)(c)

Reference Bureau letter to San Francisco, dated 12/18/75, and San Francisco letter to the Bureau, dated 1/15/76, captioned "Sheriff's Posse Comitatus - Sonoma County Chapter, EM - SPC."

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[REDACTED]

In view of the information furnished in the referenced San Francisco letter and since the Subject is not active in the SPC at this time, no interview is being conducted and this case is being closed, UACB.

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1 - San Francisco

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-2873) (P)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS
RACINE COUNTY CHAPTER
EM

OO: MILWAUKEE

DATE: 3/18/76

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DATE 7/1/80 BY SP8BJJ/mw

Reference Milwaukee letter to the Bureau dated 11/11/75, Los Angeles letter to Milwaukee dated 12/3/75 and Portland letter to the Bureau dated 1/13/76.

Enclosed herewith are five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above for the Bureau, and one copy each for the Chicago and Portland Divisions. Also enclosed are two copies of an FD 376 for the Bureau.

Copies of the LHM are being disseminated locally at Milwaukee to the US Secret Service and IRS in view of their past interest in this matter.

INFORMANTS

<u>Identity</u>	<u>Location</u>
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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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1 - Chicago (157-10682) (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)	
1 - Portland (157-1432) (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)	
2 - Milwaukee (157-2873)	
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ICC-4084 JEM

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INFORMANTS

Identity

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LEADS

MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At Kenosha, Wisconsin

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Consider contact with [REDACTED] regarding his knowledge of the SPC.

At Racine, Wisconsin

Will continue efforts to determine whether this particular chapter follows any national or local tendencies toward violence.

This letter and LHM does not warrant classification.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

March 18, 1976

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-2873

RE: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS
RACINE COUNTY CHAPTER

Dear Sir:

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Director

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U. S. Secret Service, Milwaukee

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin

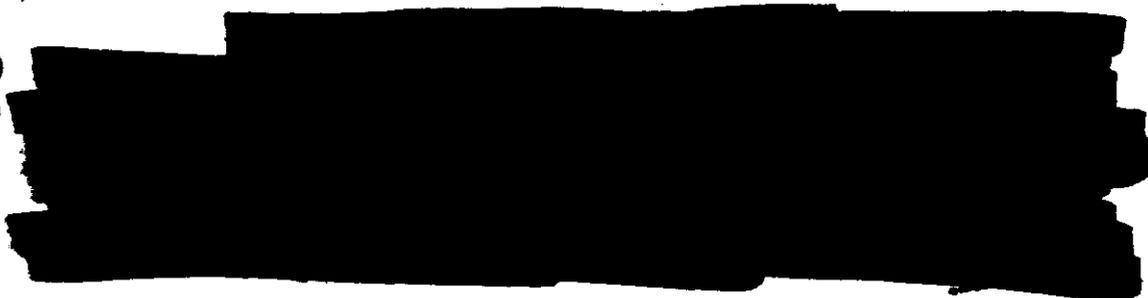
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This investigation of the Racine, Wisconsin, Chapter of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC), is being directed toward determining whether this particular chapter follows the leadership and principles of the nationwide SPC organization established in Portland, Oregon (see appendix). In this regard, past investigation of these national groups has indicated that the SPC is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1114 (Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer), Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), or Section 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government). The Racine County, Wisconsin, Chapter of the SPC was granted a charter by the Wisconsin State Chairman of this association, Thomas F. Stockheimer, on January 10, 1975. This charter was filed with Register of Deeds, Racine County, Wisconsin, in February, 1975, and listed Gerald H. Janca, 1703 Carlisle Avenue, Racine, as its chairman, along with six other members.

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APPENDIX

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), aka

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APPENDIX

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

DATE: 3/30/76

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-3687) (P)

SUBJECT: SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY SHERIFFS POSSE
COMITATUS (SJSPC)
EM
OO: Sacramento

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DATE 7/1/80 BY SP8 BTJ/mw

Re Bureau letter to Sacramento, 3/16/76, and
Sacramento letter to Bureau, 3/22/76, captioned
UNSUBS, FBW -
conspiracy (Sacramento file)

Enclosed for Portland is one copy of a newspaper
article obtained from the "Stockton News" on 1/14/76
captioned "To: All Citizens of San Joaquin County;
From: San Joaquin County Sheriffs Posse Comitatus."

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