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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS
OF VENTURA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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"Newsweek", a publication, in its issue dated May 26, 1975, referred to a group who had assembled in Stockton, California, and heard HENRY L. (MIKE) BEACH. This was a meeting of the organization known as the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus. On display were applications for charters in the National Christian Posse Association.

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The "News Chronicle", a publication in Thousand Oaks, California, in its September 5, 1975, issue, carried an article headed, "POSSE: Ventura County's self styled guardians of Constitution have ill-defined numbers, plans."

The article contained the following information:

RAYMOND L. HALL, Simi Valley, member of the Ventura County SPC, said, "The thing I've found so exciting now is that for the first time an average citizen can finally do something . . . all of a sudden, if we really understand the Constitution . . ." According to this article, so far it is only their (SPC members) words, not their actions, that have made their presence known in this county. The SPC members object to driver licenses, paper money, unemployment insurance and speed limits.

CHARLES SPRINKLE, Oak View, chairman of the Ventura County SPC, said he wouldn't mind if Mao Tse Tung was president of the United States if he would abide by the Constitution.

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SPRINKLE said that early this year (1975), he organized the Ventura County SPC with seven area coordinators. He admitted the membership was not well enough organized to plan action. He said the role of the Posse is to help people defend themselves against "abrogation of their constitutional rights." He professed to have no current county wide membership total. SPRINKLE said, "You won't see any action by the Posse, but individual members will file suits against government officials." He said the Posse is an educational force.

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APPENDIX

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)

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8:45PM NITEL 7/1/76 PJPR

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

PORTLAND (157-1432)

FROM SACRAMENTO (157-3522) (P)

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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 (NAME) BEACH. ADMINISTRATIVE:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

DATE: 7/12/76

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (157-6861)(RUC)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka
Posse Comitatus,
Marathon County Chapter, aka
IDENTITY GROUP (IG)
Marathon County Chapter
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In view of the information contained in referenced
Milwaukee airtel 6/28/76, Tampa is taking no further action
in this matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR (157-33487)

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FROM: PORTLAND (157-1432) (P)

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NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED, AND NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED IN THIS MATTER.

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Marathon County Chapter, aka
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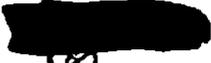
Re Chicago nitel to Bureau 6/10/76, Tampa nitel to Bureau 6/11/76, Bureau teletype to Chicago 6/16/76, and Bureau airtel to Milwaukee 6/21/76.

The following investigation was conducted by Milwaukee Division regarding allegation of possible involvement of captioned group (SPC) or members in captioned Chicago bombings:

- 2 - Bureau (1 - 174- (1 - 157-33487) (AM) (RM)
- 2 - Chicago (1 - 174-1457) (1 - 157-10680) (REGULAR MAIL)
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UACB or unless requested by Chicago, no further investigation will be conducted re the Chicago bombings in this division. This matter will be followed, in a pending status, under the caption SPC, Marathon County Chapter, MI 157-2819.

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DETROIT DIVISION

At Detroit, Michigan

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Conduct indices check on [REDACTED] and furnish pertinent information to Milwaukee Division under 157 matter.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (157-33487)

DATE: 7/7/76

FROM : SAC, Albany (157-1731) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), aka
EM-WHITE HATE
OO: PORTLAND
PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION

(b)(7)(c) [Redacted]

Re Albany letter to Bureau dated 4/23/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and four copies of a self-explanatory LHM dated and captioned as above. Also enclosed for the Portland Office are two copies of this same LHM.

Albany indices contain no pertinent information relative to [Redacted] described in attached LHM.

Investigation in this matter has indicated that captioned organization is not engaged in any activities which would be in violation of the Federal law, and Albany Division is conducting no further investigation on this organization.

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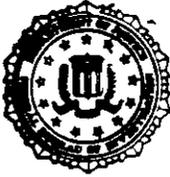
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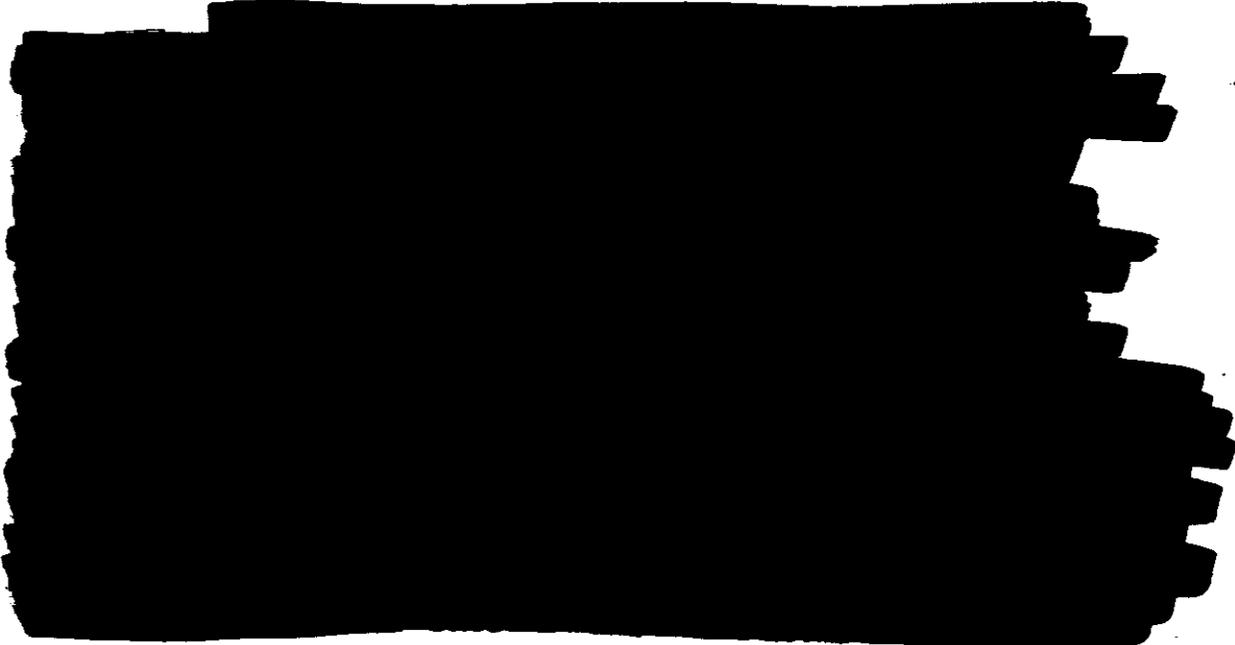
Albany, New York
July 7, 1976

In Reply, Please Refer to
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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)

PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION

This preliminary (limited) investigation is based on information that the Sherrif's Posse Comitatus Organization may be engaged in activities which involve or will involve the use of force or violence or which involve or will involve the violation of Federal Law for the purpose of substantially impairing the functions of the government in order to influence U.S. Government policies or decisions.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

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

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka
Christian Posse
RACINE COUNTY CHAPTER
EM

DATE: 7/12/76

OO: MILWAUKEE

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Reference Milwaukee letter to the Bureau dated 3/18/76.

Enclosed herewith are five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above for the Bureau and one copy each for Chicago and Portland.

Information contained in the enclosed LHM is essentially negative in nature and; therefore, no dissemination is being made locally to Secret Service or IRS.

Since investigation in this matter has failed to disclose any information to indicate members of this organization have engaged in activities involving the use of force or violence or violation of Federal laws, no further investigation appears warranted and thus, this matter is being placed in a closed status.

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This letter and LHM do not warrant classification.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

July 12, 1976

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, also known as
CHRISTIAN POSSE
RACINE COUNTY CHAPTER

This preliminary investigation is based on information that the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC), also known as the Christian Posse (See Appendix), Racine County Chapter, may be engaged in activities which involve or will involve, the violation of Federal law, for the purpose of substantially impairing the function of the Government in order to influence United States Government policies or decisions.

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TO DIRECTOR (157-33487)

SACS, CHICAGO (157-10682)

MILWAUKEE (157-2811)

FROM TAMPA (157-6861)

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, AKA POSSE COMITATUS, MARATHON COUNTY
CHAPTER, IDENTITY GROUP (IG), MARATHON COUNTY CHAPTER, EXTREMIST
MATTER, OO:MILWAUKEE.

RE MILWAUKEE NITEL, JUNE 9, 1976, AND CHICAGO NITEL, JUNE
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THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE STATEMENT [REDACTED]
REFERRED TO IN REFERENCED MILWAUKEE NITEL IS NOT KNOWN TO THE
TAMPA OFFICE. [REDACTED]

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IN VIEW OF THE NEBULOUS NATURE OF THE INFORMATION CONCERN-
ING [REDACTED] TAMPA DOES NOT ANTICIPATE FURNISHING INFOR-
MATION CONTAINED IN REFERENCED MILWAUKEE NITEL [REDACTED]
NEVERTHELESS, ANY INFORMATION THAT CAN BE OBTAINED CONCERNING
BOMBINGS OR ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES [REDACTED] SHOULD BE
IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED TO THE TAMPA OFFICE FOR DISSEMINATION TO
APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.
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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (157-33487)

DATE: 6/24/76

FROM : SAC, Milwaukee (157-2819) (P)

SUBJECT: *vt* SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), aka
Posse Comitatus,
Marathon County Chapter,
Identity Group (IG),
Marathon County Chapter
EM

OO: Milwaukee

Re Milwaukee airtel to Bureau dated 6/3/76, and
Bureau airtel to Milwaukee, 6/21/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of amended page
one of Milwaukee's 6/3/76 LHM.

Enclosed for Chicago and New York are one copy, and
enclosed for Portland are two copies, of amended page
one of Milwaukee's LHM dated 6/3/76.

Enclosures are amended page one of previously submitted
LHM and are prepared at the direction of the Bureau in
compliance with Attorney General guidelines regarding
predications for preliminary investigations.

For information of recipient offices, Milwaukee Division
is presently preparing airtel and LHM which further
identifies the captioned group as affiliate of national
Identity Group.

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- 2-Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM) *ENCLOSURE Det. & filed in ref. LHM -*
- 1-Chicago (Enc. 1) (RM) *concl'd 7/9/76*
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- 2-Portland (157-1432) (Enc. 2) (RM)
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MILWAUKEE (157-2519)

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FROM CHICAGO (157-12680) (RUC)

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, AKA POSSE COMITATUS, MARATHON COUNTY
CHAPTER, IDENTITY GROUP (IG), MARATHON COUNTY CHAPTER, EM,
OO: MILWAUKEE.

FOURBOM, EID, OO: CHICAGO, CG FILE (174-1457).

RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JUNE 9, 1976, CAPTIONED
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, AKA, ETC., EM.

INFORMATION DEVELOPED TO DATE BY CHICAGO REGARDING THE
FOUR BOMBINGS WHICH TOOK PLACE THE EVENING OF JUNE 7, 1976,
INDICATE THE PERPETRATORS WERE AGAIN PUERTO RICANS OR PUERTO
RICAN SYMPATHIZERS. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE IS SIMILAR TO PRIOR
PUERTO RICAN CAUSED BOMBINGS AND TWO TIMING DEVICES USED IN
THE JUNE 7, 1976, BOMBINGS WERE APPARENTLY OF PUERTO RICAN
MANUFACTURE.

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AS TO POSSIBLE JEWISH ASPECT OF BOMBINGS, IT SHOULD BE
NOTED THAT ONE OF THE FOUR APPARENT TARGETS WAS AN ISRAELI
BANK.

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TO: DIRECTOR (157-33487)

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FROM: MILWAUKEE (157-2819) (P)

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), AKA POSSE COMITATUS, MARATHON COUNTY CHAPTER, IDENTITY GROUP (IG), MARATHON COUNTY CHAPTER, EXTREMIST MATTER. OO: MILWAUKEE.

RE MILWAUKEE AIRTEL TO BUREAU JUNE 3, 1976.

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MILWAUKEE DIVISION IS AWARE OF CHICAGO BOMBINGS JUNE 7-8,

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ABOVE IS FOR INFO OF TAMPA. CHICAGO IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE
IF ANY POSSIBLE CREDENCE CAN BE GIVEN ABOVE INFO AS MILWAUKEE
NOT IN POSSESSION OF PERTINENT INFO RE BOMBING. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

LHM FOLLOWS VIA AIRTEL. MILWAUKEE INVESTIGATION
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FBI

Date: 6/9/76

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-2819) (P)
SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), aka
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DATE 7/6/83 BY SP8 BTJ/lmw

OO: Milwaukee

Re Milwaukee airtel with enclosed LHM to Bureau, 6/3/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Two copies of instant LHM are being furnished Portland, which is office of origin in SPC matters. One copy furnished to the Chicago Division in view of information herein reported which indicates possibility that members of the captioned group were involved in Chicago downtown area bombings on 6/7-8/76. One copy of LHM furnished New York in view of previous dissemination to that division.

Dissemination to Milwaukee files 157-2768, 157-2873 and 157-2817 in view of information of possible pertinence to those matters.

No dissemination locally to Internal Revenue Service, Secret Service or United States Attorney.

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Liaison continuing with Wausau, Wisconsin, Police Department.

Bureau direction in this matter is requested by the Milwaukee Division. Specifically, can a criminal violation be established or exist if the captioned group or individual member thereof obtain or conspire to obtain [REDACTED] If so, Milwaukee Division can work this matter as a criminal conspiracy. (b)(7)(D)

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Milwaukee Division continues to follow as a preliminary investigation in accordance with Bureau instructions and guidelines until notified otherwise by the Bureau.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (157-3360)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), aka
Citizens Law Enforcement and Research
 Committee (CLERC);
 Bufile 157-33487
 Portland File 157-1432
 Dallas File 157-3360 (RUC)
 OO: PORTLAND

CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL COMPLIANCE (CCC),
 aka Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC);
 EM - WHG
 Bufile 157-33487
 Dallas file 157-3317 (P)
 OO: DALLAS

Re Portland airtel to Bureau, bearing first caption,
 dated 5/20/76; Bureau airtel, dated 5/21/76, captioned
 "ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR FBI INFORMATION - GATHERING
 AND RETENTION POLICIES; DOMESTIC SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS".

Bureau airtel of 5/21/76, scheduled various organi-
 zations for summaries, including both CCC and SPC.

The CCC at Dallas, although following the policies
 of the SPC, is autonomous and considered a separate entity.

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For information Bureau and Portland, the CCC has publicly announced that they are having an all-day meeting of "Tax Rebels" at the NorthPark Inn Motel, Dallas, Texas, on July 3, 1976, with speakers from the west coast" who have successfully and legally fought Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in the courts."

In order to determine if the CCC fits the new guidelines for additional preliminary investigation, Dallas has arranged coverage of the CCC meeting.

In view of above, appropriate communications covering the CCC will not be submitted until approximately July 21, 1976, UACB.

Results of the all-day meeting of CCC will be disseminated to Bureau (IRS, Dallas cognizant), and recommendations will be given at that time whether additional preliminary investigation of the CCC at Dallas is warranted.

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Date: June 3, 1976

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-2819) (P)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), aka
 Posse Comitatus,
 Marathon County Chapter,
 Identity Group (IG),
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 EXTREMIST MATTER

OO: MILWAUKEE

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Re Milwaukee letter to Bureau, dated May 12, 1976.

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Two copies of LHM are furnished to Portland, which is office of origin in SPC matters. One copy of LHM is furnished to Chicago and New York Divisions in view of mention of institutions in those divisions which may be targets of captioned group.

Dissemination to Milwaukee files, MI 157-2768, MI 157-2873 and MI 157-2817 is in view of information of possible pertinence to those

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- 5- Milwaukee (2-157-2819)
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No dissemination locally to Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Secret Service or United States Attorney.

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UACB, preliminary investigation is continuing on captioned group with emphasis on [REDACTED] in accordance with Bureau instructions and guidelines.

The Bureau is requested through logical defense sources to develop information regarding [REDACTED]

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For information purposes. [REDACTED]

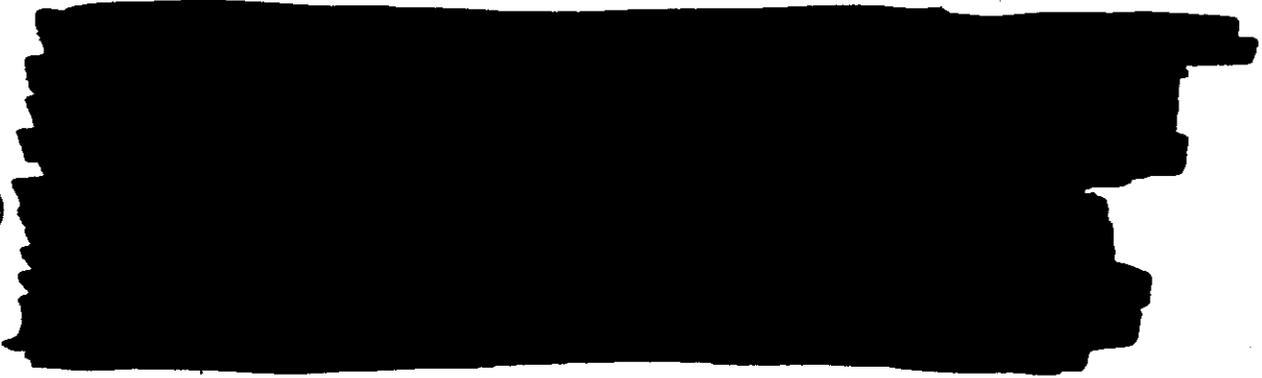
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Milwaukee, Wisconsin

June 3, 1976

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS,
also known as
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Identity Group,
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This preliminary investigation is based on information that the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) (see Appendix), Marathon County Chapter, now known as the Identity Group (IG) (see Appendix) may be engaged in activities which involve, or will involve, the violation of federal law, for the purpose of substantially impairing the function of the government in order to influence U. S. Government policies or decisions.

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Inquiry has been conducted in the past on captioned group [redacted] and in those instances investigation has disclosed little or no activity in the local chapter.

Individuals and sources whose reliability has not been determined have advised that members of the SPC are engaging in the following activities:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

June 3, 1976

In Reply, Please Refer to
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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, also known as
Posse Comitatus,
Marathon County Chapter,
Identity Group,
Marathon County Chapter

This investigation is based on information which indicates that the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) (see appendix), Marathon County Chapter, now known as Identity Group (IG) (see appendix), Marathon County Chapter, is involved in activities which involve or will involve the use of force or violence and which involve or will involve the violations of Federal law, specifically, Title 18, United States Code, Section 1114 (Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer), Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 245 (Federally Protected Activities) and Section 241 (Conspiracy to Deprive a Citizen of Rights and Privileges Secured by the Constitution or the Laws of the United States).

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The determination of possible violations are based on the following information:

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To: SAC, Milwaukee (157-2819) 6/21/76
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From: Director, FBI (157-33487) - 359
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ReMilairtels and attached LHMs 6/3/76 and 6/9/76;
Bu telephone call 6/16/76 and Butel 6/16/76 captioned
"FOURBOM; EID."

Referenced LHM 6/3/76 sets forth statutory
predication for investigation in captioned matter. Milwaukee
attention is directed to Bureau airtel to Albany and all offices
4/1/76 relating to Attorney General Guidelines For FBI Informa-
tion-Gathering and Retention Policies For Domestic Security
Investigations which clearly sets forth statutory predications
are being replaced by predications which conform to the Attorney
General's guidelines. Sample predications for preliminary or
limited investigations are attached with Bureau airtel 4/1/76.
You should immediately submit to FBIHQ and interested offices
amended page one of referenced LHM 6/3/76 showing correct
predication in accordance with these guidelines.

Referenced airtels set forth preliminary investigation
of captioned group is continuing unless notified otherwise by
the Bureau. The activities of this group warrant full investi-
gation, it being noted [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Airtel to SAC, Milwaukee
Re: Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC)
157-33487

Regarding full investigation, it is noted Milwaukee investigation does not specifically set forth whether captioned group, known thus far only as the Identity Group (IG), is a branch of the IG (office of origin Los Angeles); the SPC (office of origin Portland), or is a separate unaffiliated group. If captioned group is a branch of either the IG or the SPC, full investigation can be conducted inasmuch as full investigations are already being conducted on the national organizations. If captioned group is an independent unaffiliated group instructions set forth in Bureau memorandum to the Attorney General 4/1/76, which was furnished as an enclosure to above-mentioned airtel 4/1/76, should be followed. In this regard, you should note the SPC and IG nationally are separate entities and are not presently known to be consolidated.

Referenced airtel 6/3/76 set forth a lead for the Bureau to check through logical defense sources to develop information on [REDACTED]

(b)(7)(C) [REDACTED]

(b)(7)(D) Referenced airtel 6/9/76 requested Bureau direction as to whether a criminal violation can be established or exists if captioned group or individual member thereof obtains or conspires to obtain [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It is noted thus far you refer only to [REDACTED] with no specifics set forth. Insure as you develop further information, this factor is coordinated closely with BATF locally as they have primary jurisdiction under the National Firearms Act.

Airtel to SAC, Milwaukee
Re: Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC)
157-33487

Referenced airtels set forth no dissemination is being made locally to Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Secret Service or the United States Attorney, with no reason given. Information developed thus far is certainly of interest to these Federal authorities including BATF and there is no prohibition under the Attorney General's guidelines for such dissemination. Promptly disseminate copies of referenced LHMs to these agencies and insure state and local authorities are also made cognizant of any pertinent information developed which may be of interest to them. You should refer to IV. B 1 and 2 under the guidelines for dissemination policy.

Prompt and vigorous investigative effort should be given to captioned matter. Investigation should be closely coordinated with investigation being conducted in referenced "FOURBOM" case to insure all pertinent information is developed, with results of extremist investigation reported separately. Further insure that all personnel handling extremist investigations in your office are thoroughly familiar with current guidelines.

NOTE:

Milwaukee has advised group known as the Identity Group (IG) [REDACTED] has become active in that area. [REDACTED]

Milwaukee is conducting a preliminary investigation and investigation thus far does not completely identify this group, although it is being carried under SPC caption. [REDACTED]

Milwaukee being instructed as set forth in instant airtel in order to clarify what group Milwaukee is talking about, ascertain aims and objectives and to resolve allegations. Referenced Bureau telephone call 6/16/76 was from SA [REDACTED] to Milwaukee Supervisor [REDACTED] who advised he does not know

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Airtel to SAC, Milwaukee
Re: Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC)
157-33487

NOTE CONTINUED:

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exact nature of group at this time. Information furnished
in instant airtel regarding [redacted] furnished
by BATE Headquarters, was obtained telephonically 6/17/76
by SA [redacted] from [redacted] BATF Headquarters.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (157-4933)(P)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS aka.
Posse Comitatus
EM - WHITE HATE
OO: Portland

DATE: 7/30/76

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Re San Diego letter with enclosed LHM 6/29/76:
Bureau O-1's 7/26/76, captioned as above regarding [redacted]
and [redacted]

For information of Bureau and Portland, [redacted]

[redacted] Investigation regarding his activities and background have been completed and his case closed on 10/7/75 in view of the fact his activities did not meet ADEX criteria. A review of his file does not indicate it warrants reopening under current criteria.

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[redacted] A preliminary investigation regarding his background and activities was conducted during 1975 and his file closed administratively on 11/5/75 on the basis his activities did not warrant further investigation. A review of his file fails to disclose basis for further investigation under current criteria.

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- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Portland (157-1432)(Info)(RM)
- 4 - San Diego
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Date: 7/19/76

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (157-3317) (C)
SUBJECT: CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL COMPLIANCE (CCC), aka
Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC)
EM - WHG
OO: DALLAS

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Re Dallas letter and LHM, with above caption,
dated 10/17/75; Bureau airtel to all offices dated 5/21/76,
entitled "ATTORNEY GENERAL'S GUIDELINES FOR FBI INFORMATION
GATHERING AND RETENTION POLICIES; DOMESTIC SECURITY INVESTI-
GATIONS"; Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 6/30/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies and for
Portland one copy for information of a self-explanatory
LHM. Two copies of FD-376 are stapled to this LHM; two
copies of LHM are being furnished locally to U. S. Secret
Service, Dallas, Texas, and one copy of LHM is being
disseminated locally to Internal Revenue Service (IRS),
Dallas, Texas.

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Identity of Source: _____ File Where Located _____

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- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 8)
- 1 - Portland (157-1432) (Enc. 1) (INFO)
- 3 - Dallas (1 - 157-3317) (CCC)
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

(Law Enforcement)
cc - Secret Service (FD-376 w/ #7)
7-33-76
CC-IRS (6/22/76)
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A separate LHM is being submitted to the Bureau by Dallas on [REDACTED] the CCC.

(b)(7)(c) Regarding instructions in referenced Bureau airtel regarding guidelines and requested departmental summaries on some organizations, a review of pertinent Dallas files, as well as the enclosed LHM does not indicate that further preliminary investigation of the CCC is warranted, since there is no direct evidence that the CCC group is violence-prone. Dallas is therefore placing this case in a closed status, and no special departmental summary is being submitted on the CCC, UACB.

Dallas indices reflect no identifiable references to [REDACTED] in enclosed letterhead memorandum.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

July 19, 1976

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

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-3317

RE: CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL COMPLIANCE
(Re Dallas LHM dated 7/19/76)

Dear Sir:

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

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

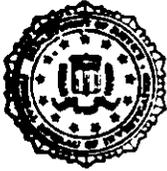
Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available.

Very truly yours,


Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) 2
U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, Texas

Enclosure(s) 1



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Dallas, Texas
July 19, 1976

In Reply, Please Refer to
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CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL COMPLIANCE,
Also Known As Sheriff's Posse Comitatus

The Citizens for Constitutional Compliance (CCC) was formed at Dallas, Texas, on February 15, 1975. This group, which encourages legal protest of the Federal Income Tax, although autonomous, adheres to the policies of an organization called the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) (see appendix), and at its first meeting at Dallas, Texas, on February 15, 1975, the CCC had as its main speaker Henry Lamont (Mike) Beach of Portland, Oregon, who is the national organizer of the SPC.

Henry Lamont (Mike) Beach, Portland, Oregon, is the national organizer of SPC, which claims to have chapters in approximately 40 states. It advocates formation of a "Posse Comitatus", a voluntary group of citizens who would act in the name of local sheriffs to enforce the law. The group advocates tax rebellion and has urged the arrest by the posse of Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Agents attempting to enforce the Internal Revenue Code. It claims to have the lawful right under natural law to act in the name of the sheriff in protecting local citizens from unlawful activities, including the unlawful acts of officers of the government, whether these be judges or Federal or State Agents.

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APPENDIX

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), aka

The SPC, also known as the Citizens' Law Enforcement Research Committee (CLERC), is a loose-knit nationwide organization established in Portland, Oregon, in 1973 by Portland resident Henry Lamont (Mike) Beach. The SPC is a non-affiliated 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."

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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.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

FROM : *WDF*
[Signature] SAC, PORTLAND (157-1432) (P)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), aka
Citizens Law Enforcement and Research
Committee (CLERC)
EM - WHG
(OO: Portland)

DATE: 8/2/76

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Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of LHM concerning the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus. Enclosed for Seattle are two copies.

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The following individuals and groups mentioned in LHM have been subject of investigation as follows:

Multnomah County SPC
Portland file 157-1433 (C)

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Two copies of enclosed LHM are being designated to Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Intelligence, Portland, Oregon.

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- 2 - Seattle (Encs. 2) (RM)
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Agency: Secret Service
Dept. - AAG Civil Rights Div.
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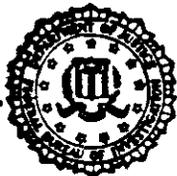
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Portland, Oregon

August 2, 1976

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)

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The Multnomah County SPC is closely associated with the National Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) (See Appendix) headed by Henry Lamont (Mike) Beach in Portland, Oregon.

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)

The Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, 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."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/5/76

FROM : *JWO* SAC, PORTLAND (157-1432) (P)

SUBJECT: *U3 2*
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), aka
Citizens Law Enforcement and Research
Committee (CLERC)
EM - WHG
(OO: Portland)

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

The Multnomah County SPC is the subject of Portland file 157-1433 (C). *U3*

(b)(7)(c) Two copies of this LHM are being provided Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Intelligence, Portland, and one copy to Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BAT&F), Portland.

Portland indices negative re Freedom Workshop. Local authorities advised.

Sources utilized in enclosed LHM are as follows:

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2 - Portland

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August 5, 1976

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

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The Multnomah County Sheriff's Posse Comitatus is associated with the National Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) (See appendix) which is headed by Henry Lamont (Mike) Beach of Portland, Oregon.

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FBI

Date: 7/19/76

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (157-1432) (P)
SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), aka
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Re Portland airtel and LHM captioned as above
dated 6/10/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an
LHM captioned as above. Two copies of LHM are being
disseminated to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS),
Intelligence, Portland, Oregon.

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Dept. - AAG Civil Rights Div.
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Continuous contact with logical sources and informants has developed no information to indicate that [REDACTED] meet the criteria as set forth in the Attorney General's Guidelines for domestic security investigations. No further investigation being conducted in this matter at this time.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Portland, Oregon

July 15, 1976

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

"The Oregonian", a daily Portland, Oregon, news-
paper, carried the following article on page B8, July 8,
1976, by The Associated Press:

"Brothers Convicted"

Three brothers who have identified
themselves as members of the Posse Comitatus
organization were found guilty by a U.S.
District Court jury Wednesday of filing false
and fraudulent tax forms

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The jury deliberated for 22 minutes
before issuing the guilty verdict against
Terry Webber, 25, and Michael A. Webber,
21, both of Canby, and John Carl Webber, Jr.,
35, West Linn.

Michael Archie Webber

APPROX. 1955

APPROX. 1941

Judge Otto Skopil set sentencing for
Aug. 9.

Four others originally were arrested
by FBI and Internal Revenue Service agents
in the same case.

They have all pleaded guilty to the
income tax charge, saying they were misled
by members of the Posse Comitatus group,
a rightist activist organization that
believes a conspiracy is afoot to usurp
individual rights in the United States.

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

The four have been placed in a pretrial diversion program. They will serve in the probationary program for two years."

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)

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SACRAMENTO

Will continue to follow and report activities of the SPC pursuant to instructions from the Bureau regarding domestic security investigations as outlined in Bureau letter to Albany of 8/30/76.

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Report of:

Date: 8/16/76

Office: Sacramento, California

Field Office File #: 157-3522

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Title: SHERIFFS POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)

Character: EXTREMIST MATTER

Synopsis:

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DETAILS:

This full investigation is based on information giving reason to believe that the Sheriffs Posse Comitatus (SPC) (See Appendix) is or may be involved in activities which involve or will involve the use of force or violence and which involve or will involve the violation of federal law for the purpose of substantially impairing the functions of the U. S. Government in order to influence U. S. Government policies or decisions.

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IDENTIFICATION AND STRUCTURE
OF ORGANIZATION

The following information came from SPC Statement of Purpose and public records concerning the Posse.

The SPC calls for the establishment of a posse in each county to assist what they consider the only legitimate law enforcement authority, the county sheriff, in combating the unlawful acts of others, particularly those of federal and state officials. The state organization was set up to coordinate the activities of all county and community posses in California, to provide liaison between the posses and to serve as a clearinghouse for information.

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CHARTER AND INCORPORATION DATA
AND
OBJECTIVES

TITLE.

The title of the organization shall be California Posse Association.

PURPOSE.

The purpose of the organization shall be, under the authority of the Constitution of the United States, it's Bill of Rights, the Constitution of the state of California and it's Bill of Rights, and Common Law not in conflict with the above, to take positive action to promote the concepts and true meaning and intent of the Constitution of the United States, and to coordinate the activities of all the County and Community posses in the State of California provide liaison between the Posses, and serve as a clearing house for information.

The CPA may utilize any lawful and reasonable method to accomplish the above purposes including the following:

1. Promote and maintain a readiness of body, mind and spirit to serve the body politic and assist the local Sheriffs when called to do so or when Constitutional rights are in jeopardy.
2. Inform and encourage the citizens of the State of California to live and work within the framework of the United States Constitution and the California Constitution.
3. Encourage patriotism of the people by maintaining a continuing study and understanding of our Constitutional Republic and the basic United States doctrine which govern us.
4. Support only candidates who advocate and demonstrate an adherence to the Constitution of these United States.
5. The CPA is, and shall remain, non-profit, organized under the laws of the State of California, and no part of the services or property shall inure to the benefit of any private person. The CPA shall be advisory in nature only, and no policies adopted by the CPA shall be binding on the County Posses.

MEETINGS.

The CPA shall hold meetings as the need for same is determined by the State Chairman, but in no case shall less than 4 meetings be held in each calendar year.

OFFICERS

The officers shall be:

STATE CHAIRMAN
STATE VICE-CHAIRMAN

SECRETARY
TREASURER.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The board of directors shall consist of the Chairman, or his delegate, from each member posse in the State of California, and they shall elect the above designated officers at the second meeting of the CPA in each alternate year, and the above officers shall hold office for two years.

REPRESENTATION AND DELEGATIONS

Representation shall be by one delegate from each member posse. Delegates are to be chosen by each posse to it's own satisfaction. Local posses whose delegates are elected to State Office shall provide an additional delegate for

the purpose of voting. Each posse may provide alternates to vote in the absence of a regular delegate. Only valid delegates to the CPA shall be eligible to hold office in the CPA. Only valid delegates, or in their absence, properly accredited alternates, shall be eligible to vote. Elections shall be determined by a simple majority of those eligible present and voting. Elections shall be by secret ballot.

QUORUM

A quorum shall consist of 50% plus 1.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The Chairman shall perform all the duties of this office, and additionally, shall act as spokesman for the CPA, maintain a line of communication between the member posses, and provide Fosse Chairman information pertinent to their activities. The Chairman shall appoint a SGT. OF ARMS at the beginning of each meeting.

The Vice-Chairman shall perform the duties of the Chairman when he is absent, incapacitated or out of the State, or as determined by the Board of Directors.

The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the State Officers and Directors of the State Board and shall have custody of other records, and shall transcribe the minutes of all meetings, and shall prepare and transmit all notices required by these by-laws, and shall handle all official correspondence and shall attest all certificates and other documents or instruments as required by the Chairman.

The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds, credits, negotiable and non-negotiable instruments belonging to the Board or held by the Board, and shall keep the same on behalf of the Board, and shall render a statement of accounts whenever required, and shall perform all the usual duties of Treasurer. He shall, with the concurrence of the Chairman of CPA, appoint an assistant to perform his duties when incapacitated.

DUES

Each member posse shall send to the State Treasurer of the CPA, 5 FRN's, monthly dues, payable on or before the tenth day of each month.

AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments, alterations, and replacements of these by-laws shall be submitted at a regular meeting, in the form of a motion. They shall become effective only after consideration and a favorable vote at that meeting and again at the next subsequent meeting. A quorum for by-law changes shall be 2/3 of the Board of Directors, and all changes require a 2/3 vote of the quorum.

DECORUM

All meetings shall be conducted in an orderly, business-like fashion, and all disagreements shall be settled by Roberts Rules of Order.

These by-laws were adopted, pro-tem, on June 6, 1976, by majority vote of the Board of Directors of the CPA.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

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

SUBJECT: SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
POSSE COMITATUS (SJCPC)
EM - SJCPC
OO: Sacramento

DATE: 8/24/76

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Re Sacramento letters to Bureau, 5/14/76, and 7/14/76, and Sacramento report of SA [redacted] dated 8/16/76, captioned, "SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)".

Enclosed for the Bureau, Atlanta, and Portland is one copy each of [redacted]

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Any further investigation of this company and [redacted]

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STATUS

Summary report is being submitted to Portland.

Sacramento is closing its file on the SJCPC, and will place all subsequent information of intelligence value under the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) file, which will be reviewed every six months for a semi-annual report.

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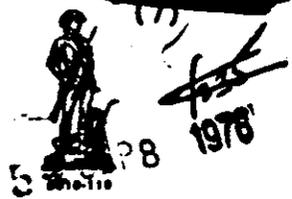
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

DATE: 8/27/76

FROM : SAC, DENVER (157-1815) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), Aka
EM - WHG
OO: Portland

Re Bureau letter to Denver, 3/26/76, and Portland airtel to the Bureau, 5/20/76.

Liaison with Special Agent [redacted] Intelligence Division, Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Denver, Colorado, as well as [redacted]

Therefore, this matter is being considered RUC.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-7438) (RUC)

DATE: 8/26/76

SUBJECT: SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S
POSSE COMITATUS (SJSPC)
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Re Sacramento letters, 5/14/76, and 7/14/76,
and Memphis letter, 6/29/76.

Enclosed for Sacramento is a copy of the
brochure mentioned herein.

Atlanta indices contain no information identi-
fiable with the subject or any persons mentioned in
referenced communications, referred to herein or listed
in the brochure enclosed for Sacramento.

On 8/9/76, SA [redacted] determined, through
the Marietta, Georgia, City License Bureau, that the Weapons
Corporation of America (WCA) applied for a license 3/1/76 to
begin business on 3/15/76 with offices located at 2131
Kingston Court, Suite Number 117, Marietta.

WCA's license allows for the wholesale
distribution of non-lethal weapons.

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On 8/10/76, through a suitable pretext, a brochure entitled "The Self-Defense Products of the Future Are Here Today" distributed by WCA. This brochure depicts products available from WCA [REDACTED]

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All logical sources have been canvassed and no pertinent information regarding WCA, [REDACTED] was developed.

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THE SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, ALSO KNOWN AS THE 7 SEP 2 1976
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

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AUSA KRIS ROGERS, PORTLAND, CONTACTED REGARDING HOBBS ACT VIOLATION. SHE DECLINED IN FAVOR LOCAL PROCESS AND ADVISED FEDERAL INTERVENTION NOT AVISABLE AT THIS TIME.

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