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To: SAC, Milwaukee (157-2768)

9/9/74

From: Director, FBI

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka
EM

ReMitel to Bureau and Portland, 8/22/74. (Copy of this teletype forwarded Los Angeles via 0-7 by FBIHQ).

In referenced teletype you advised that the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) group apparently active at Marathon County, Wisconsin, and its membership, are subjects of active investigation by your Division. Promptly advise of the names, and identifying data, where available, of those individuals that are currently the subjects of active investigation in connection with SPC.

In view of seven SPC members being involved in assault of an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Agent at Abbotsford, Wisconsin, on 8/16/74, and the group's apparent possession of numerous firearms, SPC in Wisconsin has an obvious potential for violence. Keep FBIHQ advised on a timely basis of any pertinent developments in a form suitable for dissemination.

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Airtel to Milwaukee
Re: Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, aka

Since SPC may be associated with a similar group in the Portland Division, and is an apparent outgrowth of the Identity Group (IG) headquartered at Glendale, California, in the Los Angeles Division, also keep the Portland and Los Angeles Divisions advised of pertinent developments regarding SPC.

[REDACTED] has been indicted Federally for Assaulting a Federal Officer, and indictments are being sought against other SPC members on similar charges, take no action to interview any SPC members under indictment without obtaining prior clearance from the appropriate United States Attorney. In view of SPC members detaining, assaulting, and "interviewing" an IRS Agent on 8/16/74, Milwaukee should insure that Agents handling individual investigations of SPC members use caution and good judgment in conducting these investigations in order to preclude any similar incidents happening to FBI Agents.

Information copies being forwarded Portland and Los Angeles in view of their interest in matters relating to the Milwaukee SPC group.

NOTE:

SPC is believed to be an outgrowth of the IG which is headquartered at Glendale, California, claims representatives in 40 states, and is led by William Potter Gale. IG advocates violence against Federal officers, blacks, and Jewish elements; promotes tax rebellion; and seeks formation of a "Posse Comitatus" in each county to act in the name of the local sheriff to "enforce" the law.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/30/74

FROM : *E/B* SAC, BUTTE (157-659) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS
aka
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OO: Portland

Re report of SA [REDACTED] Portland, 6/6/74.

The following investigation was conducted by SA

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FROM: MILWAUKEE (157-2768) (P)

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, AKA, POSSE COMITATUS. EXTREMIST
MATTERS. OO: PORTLAND.

RE PORTLAND NITEL TO BUREAU CAPTIONED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] - SPC, SEPTEMBER 19, 1974.

FOR INFORMATION LITTLE ROCK, THE SHERIFF'S POSSE
COMITATUS (SPC) IS A LOOSE-KNIT, NATIONWIDE ORGANIZATION

ESTABLISHED BY PORTLAND RESIDENT HENRY LAMONT (MIKE)

BEACH. THE SPC PHILOSOPHY STATES THE COUNTY SHERIFF IS

THE ONLY LEGAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY IN THE U.S., AND

THE SPC IS DESIGNED TO ASSIST THE COUNTY SHERIFF IN COMBATTING

THE UNLAWFUL ACTS OF OTHERS, PARTICULARLY THAT OF FEDERAL

AND STATE OFFICIALS. THE SPC CLAIMS TO HAVE THE "LAWFUL

RIGHT UNDER NATURAL LAW TO ACT IN THE NAME OF THE SHERIFF

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TO PROTECT LOCAL JURISDICTION". SPC CLAIMS THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM AND THE GRADUATED INCOME TAX ARE "ULTRA-VIRES AND NOT LAWFUL", AND THAT THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY HAS "ATTEMPTED TO ESTABLISH A DICTATORSHIP OF THE COURTS OVER THE CITIZENS OF THE REPUBLIC". SPC CALLS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A POSSE IN EACH COUNTY, WHICH IS NOT TO BE CONTROLLED BY THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION. THE SPC PUBLICATIONS, AND STATEMENTS OF NATIONAL LEADER MIKE BEACH, HAVE NOT ENCOURAGED THE VARIOUS COUNTIES TO ENGAGE IN OR PREPARE FOR VIOLENCE AT THIS TIME.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND OTHER RECEIVING OFFICES, A GROUP CALLED THE AMERICANS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AND LAW (ACGL), BELIEVED TO BE SPC, [REDACTED]

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LITTLE ROCK AT EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, DETERMINE
THE RESIDENT OF [REDACTED] AND DETERMINE IF OCCUPANT
AFFILIATED IN ANY WAY WITH SPC OR SIMILAR GROUP.

ADMINISTRATIVE

LOCAL AUTHORITIES, SECRET SERVICE, AND IRS AT MILWAUKEE
HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF ABOVE INFORMATION.

MILWAUKEE INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING THE AMERICANS
FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AND LAW.

(MILWAUKEE FILES CONTAIN NO CHARACTERIZATION FOR SPC.
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Date: 9/25/74

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM *H/ry* SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-2768) (P)
SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka
Posse Comitatus
EXTREMIST MATTERS

OO: PORTLAND

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Re Milwaukee teletype to Bureau and Portland,
8/22/74; Portland teletype to Bureau, captioned
EM-SPC", 9/19/74.

For information of the Bureau and receiving offices,
as of this date through active investigation, the Sheriff's
Posse Comitatus (SPC) has been located in six separate
counties throughout the State of Wisconsin. Individual cases
are being opened on each of the county chapters listed below

- 2 - Bureau (RAM)
- 1 - Los Angeles (RAM)
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and a preliminary inquiry is being conducted on [REDACTED] to determine if such are engaged in any extremist activity or in violation of Title 18, USC, Sections 1114 (Assaulting or Killing a Law Enforcement Official), 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 241 (Civil Rights Act of 1968).

In the future, each of the following county chapters of the SPC will be reported separately as well as the following [REDACTED]

- 1) SPC, Manitowoc County Chapter
Manitowoc, Wisconsin
[REDACTED]
- 2) SPC, Marathon County Chapter
Marathon, Wisconsin
[REDACTED] Wisconsin
- 3) SPC, Grant County Chapter
[REDACTED] Wisconsin
- 4) SPC, Taylor County Chapter
[REDACTED] Wisconsin
- 5) SPC, Winnebago County Chapter
[REDACTED] Wisconsin
- 6) SPC, Shawano County Chapter
[REDACTED] Wisconsin

(b)(7)(c) A separate case has been opened on [REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED] Wisconsin, due to his activities related to the SPC at Marathon County, Wisconsin.

Milwaukee Division will under separate communication set out a full up-to-date report on SPC activities in the State of Wisconsin.

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In the future each county chapter of SPC in the State of Wisconsin will be reported separately.

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Separate case has been opened on [REDACTED] and his activities as related to the SPC will be reported separately. In addition, individual cases have been opened to determine their Extremist activities as related to the SPC or similar groups.

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A 157-New is being opened on [REDACTED] in the Milwaukee Division due to his activities related to the SPC in Marathon County, Wisconsin. It should be noted that [REDACTED] SPC, Marathon County, Wisconsin.

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MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At Green Bay, Wisconsin

Will follow and report activities of SPC chapters in Manitowoc, Shawano, and Winnebago Counties.

At La Crosse, Wisconsin

Will follow and report activities of SPC Chapter in Grant County.

At Wausau, Wisconsin

Will follow and report activities of SPC chapters in Marathon and Taylor Counties.

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

1. Will follow and report results of Midwest National Tax and Posse Comitatus Convention.

2. Will contact Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) at Milwaukee regarding their possible interests in SPC as stock-piling weapons.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

October 4, 1974

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
EXTREMIST MATTER

Dear Sir:

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

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

Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available.

Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Milwaukee
1 - USA, Madison
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1 - ATF, Milwaukee
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Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: October 4, 1974

Office: MILWAUKEE

Field Office File #: MI 157-2768

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Title: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

Character: EXTREMIST MATTER

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Synopsis: Investigation at Milwaukee has disclosed Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) formed in six counties throughout the State of Wisconsin. Separate SPC charters have been filed at each county seat that has a chapter. County charter for each county set forth. Based on charters filed in six county seats, estimated membership is 42 members. Taylor County, Wisconsin, estimates to have 180 members. No activity reported by any of the chartered chapters except Marathon County.

[REDACTED]
Midwest National Tax and Posse Comitatus
Convention to be held at Red Carpet Inn, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,
10/19-20/74.
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Sources of this Bureau whose identities are concealed in this document have furnished reliable information in the past

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This investigation is based on information which indicates that the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC), also known as Possee Comitatus, is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1114 (Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer), Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), or Section 241 (Civil Rights Act, 1968).

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

I. CHARTERED CHAPTERS OF SPC IN THE
STATE OF WISCONSIN

Investigation to date at Milwaukee has disclosed that the SPC has been formed in the following counties in Wisconsin:

Grant
Manitowoc
Marathon
Shawano
Taylor
Winnebago

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A. SPC, GRANT COUNTY CHAPTER, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN

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An article in the January 21, 1974, issue of the "Dubuque Telegram Herald," Platteville, Wisconsin, stated in part:

"A 'citizens posse' that intends to make arrests and, if necessary, to try public officials and other 'violators' of constitutional and criminal law has been formed in Grant County.

The Grant County posse was organized last week and is chaired by Earl S. Martens, a salvage yard operator.

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According to Martens, the Grant County posse has seven charter members who will 'carefully screen' additional members to assist them in their law enforcement efforts.

Martens said the seven charter members are all ex-GIs and are responsible citizens. 'We don't want crackpots who'll resort to violence,' he said.

Martens said this morning that Posse Comitatus is founded on the notion that the U.S. Constitution is the supreme law of the land and affords citizens the right to form posses and make arrests.

He said posse members will arrest the offenders and remand them to the custody of the sheriff for prosecution. If the sheriff refuses to pursue prosecution, Martens said Posse Comitatus believes that the Constitution gives them the right to set up 'citizens juries' to try the offenders.

Martens said Posse Comitatus believes that any government agency not specifically provided for in the Constitution is illegal. Among them would be regional planning agencies and such federal agencies as the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Agency, he said.

'These illegal bureaucracies have literally confiscated our rights,' he said. 'The purpose of Posse Comitatus is to be sure that county and federal officials stay within the limits of the Constitution and to see that our private property rights are not infringed on.'

Besides government officials who commit unconstitutional acts, criminal offenders also will be arrested, Martens said."

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B. SPC, MANITOWOC COUNTY CHAPTER
MANITOWOC COUNTY, WISCONSIN

No activity has been reported by this charter chapter of the SPC.

(Special Agent of the FBI, September 9, 1974)

NATIONAL MEMBER

COUNTY OF

MANITOWOC

STATE OF

WISCONSIN



CHARTER MEMBERS

1. ~~RUBEN W. PUTA~~
2. ~~JOSEPH J. BIRKENSTOCK~~
3. ~~GREGORY SUKOWATY~~
4. ~~VERNON TROULLIER~~
5. ~~ROBERT ANDERSON~~
6. ~~GUS J. LUKAS~~
7. ~~RALPH BENNETT~~

Day 12 Month April 1974

CITIZENS LAW ENFORCEMENT
AND RESEARCH COMMITTEE

H. L. Beach
National Chairman

W. S. C.

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C. SPC, MARATHON COUNTY CHAPTER
MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Records of the Marathon County Clerk were reviewed and reflected that the Posse Comitatus is listed with the County Clerk as a nonprofit organization.

The organization was registered in Marathon County by the County Register of Deeds, ROBERT M. GERMETZKY, on April 10, 1974. The organization was shown to be a national member of the Posse Comitatus with the national chairman's name listed as H. L. BEACH.

The Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, Marathon County Chapter, was registered at the Register of Deeds Office, dated March 15, 1974, indicating the basis for the organization as "Christian common law as recognized by Article 6, Section 1, of the Constitution of the United States, recognizing, among other charges and patents: The Holy Bible; the Letters of Patent to Sir Humphrey Gilbert, 1578; the Fundamental Orders of Connecticut, 1639; the Articles of Confederation of the United Colonies of New England, 1643; the Northwest Ordinance of 1787; and the Constitution of the Sovereign State of Wisconsin. Corpus Juris Secundum States: In a proper case a Sheriff may summon to his aid, and the enforcement of the law and preservation of the peace, the "Posse Comitatus" or the whole power of the county, and persons so called by the Sheriff are bound to aid and assist him."

The organization lists as Articles of Incorporation that it is a nonprofit organization called the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, Incorporated with a perpetual period of existence. Its stated purpose shall be to defend and uphold the supreme law of the land, the Constitution of the United States of America and the Sovereign State of Wisconsin, against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and to support a duly elected County Sheriff in the performance of his lawful duties. The location of the principal office in Wisconsin is

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Box 108, Mosinee, Wisconsin. (The address of THOMAS F. STOCKHEIMER, Article 5 indicates that the initial registered agent is THOMAS F. STOCKHEIMER whose address is also Box 108, Mosinee, Wisconsin.) Names and addresses of the Board of Directors are as follows:

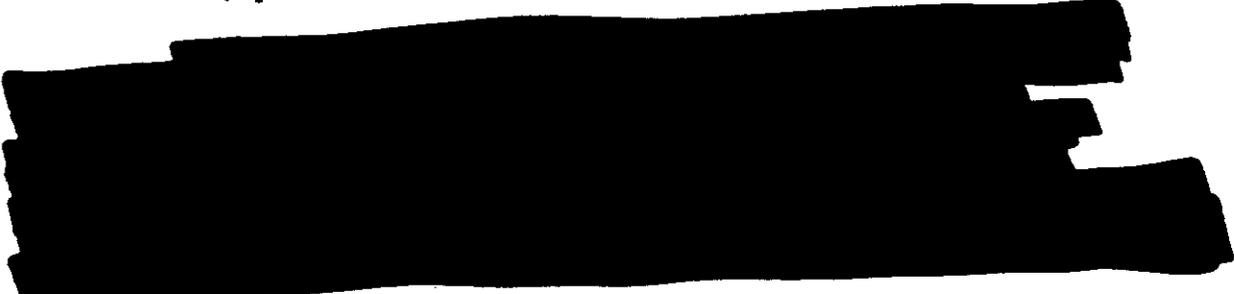
~~THOMAS F. STOCKHEIMER
Box 108
Mosinee, Wisconsin~~

~~CHARLES A. DODGE
409A North Pine Street
Marshfield, Wisconsin~~

~~DONALD MINNIECHESKE
Route 2
Tigerton, Wisconsin~~

Ray Omernick
The Charter of the Marathon County Chapter listed the Chairman as ~~RAYMOND J. OMERNICK~~, address ~~Route Number 1, Wittenberg, Wisconsin~~. The Vice Chairman is ~~ARTHUR G. PETERSON~~, Route 4, Box 42, Mosinee, Wisconsin. The Secretary is ~~THOMAS F. STOCKHEIMER~~, Route 4, Box 108, Mosinee, Wisconsin. The Treasurer is ~~RALPH D. PENNING~~, 1101 11th Street, Mosinee, Wisconsin. Deputy is ~~RICHARD WOLFE~~, address ~~1436 North 14th Avenue, Wausau, Wisconsin~~. Second Deputy is ~~NEIL W. SMITH~~, address ~~Route 1, Mosinee, Wisconsin~~. Third Deputy is ~~LEROY R. KNECHT~~, address ~~Post Office Box 185, Schofield, Wisconsin~~. The document is dated June 17, 1974, authorized by THOMAS F. STOCKHEIMER.

(Special Agent of the FBI, July 24, 1974)



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(Special Agent of the FBI, July 24, 1974)

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Information was developed that there are approximately twenty to twenty-five members of the Posse Comitatus active

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in the Marathon County, Wisconsin, area. All of the members of the Posse Comitatus are apparently members of the American Independent Party and some are members of the Little Peoples Tax Advisory Committee. [REDACTED] force behind the Posse Comitatus in Marathon County, Wisconsin, is definitely THOMAS STOCKHEIMER.

THOMAS F. STOCKHEIMER makes a practice of calling a radio talk show on WSAU Radio which is MC'd by RUDDY TOPINKA. STOCKHEIMER daily comments on the telephone call-in show, on federal encroachment into local affairs, the formulation of a world government in violation of individual rights, and comments on the Federal Reserve System. In general his statements can be characterized as extremely right wing and most definitely against any form of federal government or state government.

(Special Agent of the FBI, August 8, 1974)

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In an article appearing in the August 23, 1974, issue of the "Waukesha Daily Record Herald," Waukesha, Wisconsin, it was learned that STOCKHEIMER was arrested for assaulting an IRS agent when he (STOCKHEIMER) appeared in Madison, Wisconsin, to file a \$300,000 joint suit against a local circuit judge, the former president of the First Wisconsin National Bank, and a Waukesha attorney. According to the newspaper article STOCKHEIMER was arraigned before a United States Magistrate in Madison; and his bond was set at \$3,000, which he was permitted to sign.

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According to the news articles, several of MC FARREN's supporters tried to gain entrance into the State Office Building when they were turned away by State Building guards. During a brief scuffle with the guard, STOCKHEIMER was identified in using mace on five of the guards during the brief surge of violence.

Shortly thereafter the Eau Claire Police issued a warrant for the arrest of STOCKHEIMER for aggravated battery and illegal possession of mace, both felonies, and a charge of minor assault. STOCKHEIMER was arrested on September 25, 1974, for these charges.

An article appeared in the "Wausau Daily Record Herald" dated August 27, 1974. The Posse Comitatus held a special meeting on Monday, August 26, 1974, in Marathon County and agreed to send telegrams opposing the confirmation of NELSON ROCKEFELLER as Vice President. The telegrams were sent to United States Senators NELSON and PROXMIRE of Wisconsin. The reason for opposition to ROCKEFELLER was "because he is a self-professed advocate of world government." The meeting was held in Mosinee, Wisconsin.

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS
(Citizens Law Enforcement and Research Committee)
MARATHON COUNTY CHAPTER
P. O. Box 15, Mosinee, Wis. 54455

15 March 1974

Press Release: IMMEDIATE

Subject: BASIS, PURPOSE & COMPOSITION

BASIS: Christian Common Law as recognized by Article I, Section 1, of the Constitution of the United States, recognizing, among other charges and patents: The Holy Bible; The Letters Patent to Sir Humphry Gilbert, 1578; The Fundamental Orders of Connecticut, 1639; The Articles of Confederation of the United Colonies of New England, 1643; The Northwest Ordinance of 1787, and the Constitution of the Sovereign State of Wisconsin.

(Corpus Juris Secundum states:

"In a proper case a Sheriff may summon to his aid, in the enforcement of the law and preservation of the peace, the "Posse Comitatus", or the whole power of the county, and persons so called by the Sheriff are bound to aid and assist him."

"The right of the Sheriff to summon a Posse Comitatus exists by virtue of the common law." (N.M., Eaton vs. Bernadillo County, 128 P. 2d 738, 46, 318, 142 A.L.R. 647.)

PURPOSE: To maintain our duly elected County Sheriff as the ultimate law enforcement official of this county, officers of the Federal Government, unconstitutional acts of the Congress and of the Legislature notwithstanding.

To come to the aid of the Sheriff in his enforcement of the law and protection of the people and their property, for which he was elected and to whom he is directly responsible.

To assist the Sheriff in every manner possible to insure his ability to enforce the law by demanding funding for the best possible equipment and personnel for his department, and by bringing all possible pressure to bear to assure the continued Constitutional autonomy of that Elected Office.

COMPOSITION: Volunteer able-bodied adult Christian males who will swear to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the Sovereign State of Wisconsin without reservation, upon acceptance of their applications.

NATIONAL MEMBER

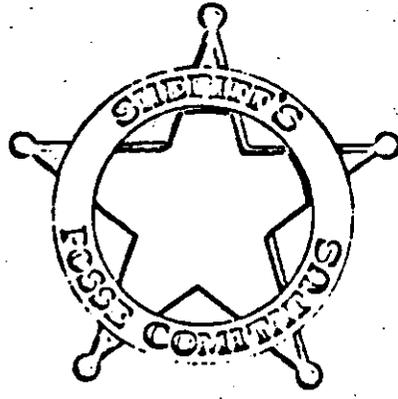


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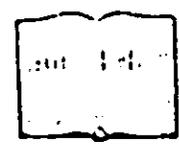
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CHARTER MEMBERS

- 1. ~~ARTHUR G. PETERS~~
- 2. ~~THOMAS F. STOCKMEIER~~
- 3. ~~RAY OBERNICK~~
- 4. ~~ALVIN OSTROSKI~~
- 5. ~~RON MALTIZOR~~
- 6. ~~DAVID PETERSON~~
- 7. ~~RODNEY L. WILGERSHANSER~~

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CITIZENS LAW ENFORCEMENT AND RESEARCH COMMITTEE

R. L. Beach
 National Chairman

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Executed by the undersigned for the purpose of forming a Wisconsin corporation under Chapter 181 of the Wisconsin statutes, WITHOUT STOCK AND NOT FOR PROFIT.

- Article 1. The name of the corporation is
SHERIFF'S POLICE CONSULTANTS, INC.
- Article 2. The period of existence shall be perpetual.
- Article 3. The purposes shall be to defend and uphold the Supreme Law of the Land, the Constitution of the United States of America and of the Sovereign State of Wisconsin, against ALL THREATS, foreign and domestic, and to support our duly-elected County Sheriffs in the performance of their lawful duties.
- Article 4. Location of the principal office in Wisconsin is
(Include street & number, city, state and ZIP code)
R. #4 Box 106, Mosinee, Wisconsin 54455
- Article 5. Name of the initial registered agent is
Thomas F. Storchelmer
- Article 6. Address of the initial registered agent is
(Include street & number, city, state and ZIP code)
R. #4 Box 106, Mosinee, Wisconsin 54455
- Article 7. These articles may be amended in the manner authorized by law at the time of amendment.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION

PLEASE NOTE: The number of directors, or the manner in which that number is determined, must be established either in these articles of incorporation OR in the by-laws of the corporation. You may USE ONE of the following "Article 8" and CROSS OUT the one that is not used, or substitute wording of your choice.

Article 8. The number of directors shall be 3
~~less than three~~

Article 8. The number of directors shall be fixed by by-law but shall be not less than three.

Article 9. The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors are
(Include street & number, city, state and ZIP Code)

James E. Block
Rt. 1, Box 104
Horton, Wis. 53155

Charles J. Degen
407 N. High St.
Marshfield, Wis. 54449

Donald Kinnickhead
Rt. 2
Tipton, Wis. 54486

Article 10. (Membership provisions)

Membership provisions shall be as specified in the by-laws.

Article 11. (Other provisions)

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Article 12. The name and address of incorporator (or incorporators) at:

NAME

ADDRESS

(Street & number, city, state and ZIP code)

Thomas F. Stockheimer

Box 108, Madison, Wis. 53715

Executed in duplicate on the 31st day of May 1974

Thomas F. Stockheimer

All incorporators
SIGN HERE

STATE OF WISCONSIN

County of ...

Personally came before me this 31st day of May A.D. 1974

the above named Thomas F. Stockheimer

to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same.

Notary Public

My Commission expires



This document was drafted by

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

FILED

MAY 31 1974

WALTER C. ZIMMERMAN
NOTARY PUBLIC

Thomas F. Stockheimer

(Name of Person)

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE
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United States of America

vs. 29129178

State of Wisconsin Department of State

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

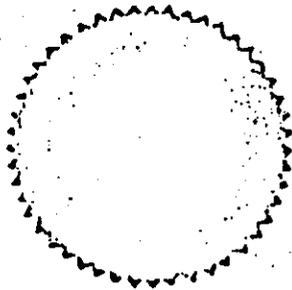
The undersigned, as Secretary of State of the State of Wisconsin, certifies that:

- Articles of Incorporation
 - Amendment to Articles of Incorporation
 - Statement of Intent to Dissolve
 - Articles of Dissolution
 - Articles of Merger
 - Name Change Form
 - Articles of Consolidation
 - Restated Articles
 - Change of Registered Office and Agent
- CHERTOFF'S TUGS CO. INC., INC.

of which the attached is a duplicate, was on the date hereof accepted and filed in my office.

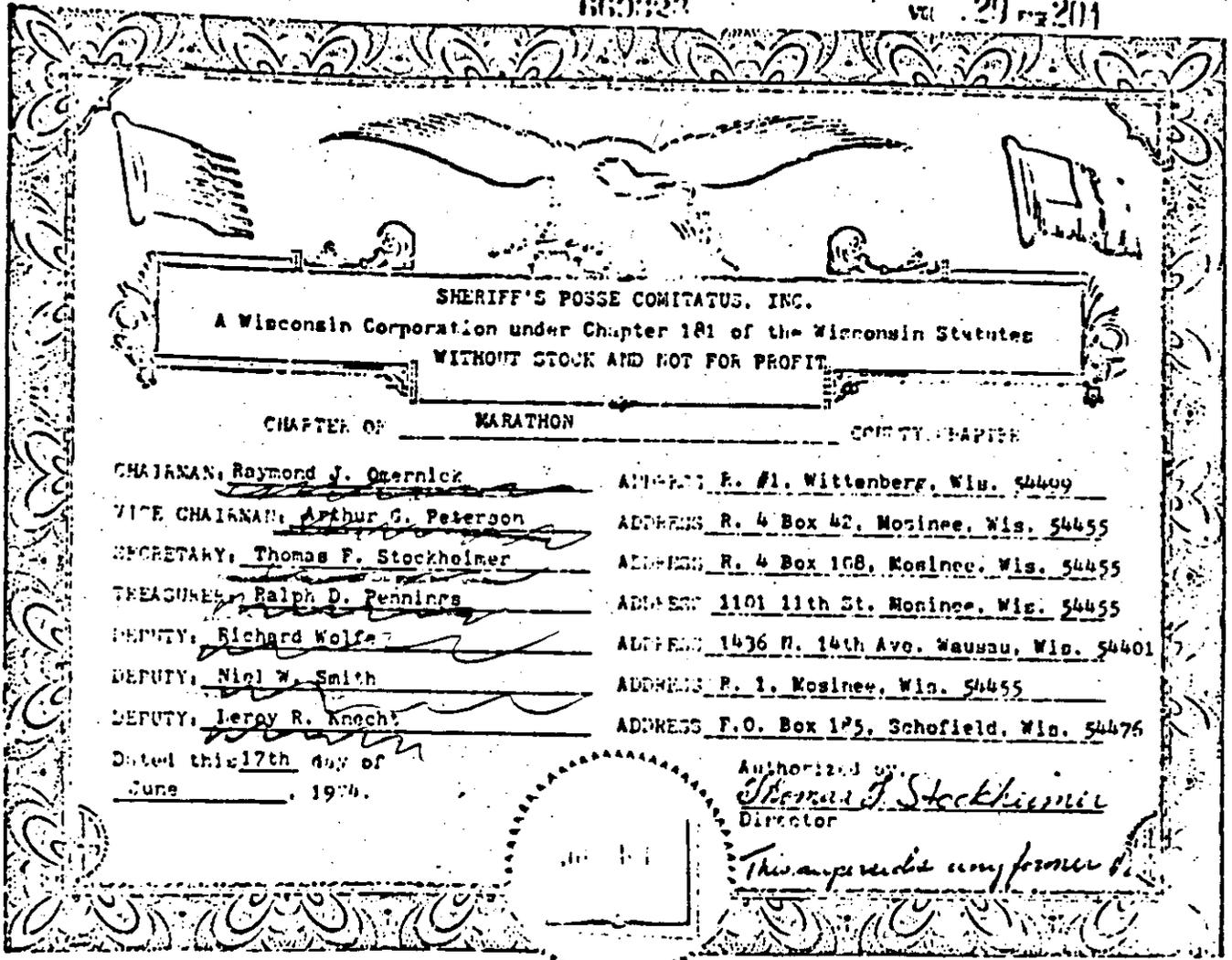
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the Capitol in the City of Madison,

1974



Robert G. Ornitzky
 ROBERT G. ORNITZKY
 Secretary of State

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 ROBERT G. ORNITZKY
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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, INC.
 A Wisconsin Corporation under Chapter 181 of the Wisconsin Statutes
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CHAPTER OF WARATHON COUNTY CHAPTER

- | | |
|--|--|
| CHAIRMAN: <u>Raymond J. Oernick</u> | ADDRESS: <u>E. #1, Wittenberg, Wis. 54409</u> |
| VICE CHAIRMAN: <u>Arthur G. Peterson</u> | ADDRESS: <u>R. 4 Box 42, Mosinee, Wis. 54455</u> |
| SECRETARY: <u>Thomas F. Stockholmer</u> | ADDRESS: <u>R. 4 Box 108, Mosinee, Wis. 54455</u> |
| TREASURER: <u>Ralph D. Pennings</u> | ADDRESS: <u>1101 11th St. Mosinee, Wis. 54455</u> |
| DEPUTY: <u>Richard Wolfe</u> | ADDRESS: <u>1436 N. 14th Ave. Wausau, Wis. 54401</u> |
| DEPUTY: <u>Niel W. Smith</u> | ADDRESS: <u>P. 1, Mosinee, Wis. 54455</u> |
| DEPUTY: <u>Leroy R. Ancht</u> | ADDRESS: <u>P.O. Box 125, Schofield, Wis. 54476</u> |

Dated this 17th day of June, 1974.



Authorized by:
Thomas F. Stockholmer
 Director

This certificate is conforming to...

United States of America
State of Wisconsin
Department of State

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of the State of Wisconsin, hereby certifies that on
May 31, 1974 Articles of Incorporation were filed in my office under the provisions
of Chapter 181 of the Wisconsin Statutes, for the following corporation formed

WITHOUT STOCK AND NOT FOR PROFIT:

Name: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMMITATUS, INC.

Principal Office: B. #4, Mosinee, Wisconsin 54455

Purpose for which organized: to defend and uphold the Supreme Law of the Land,
the Constitution of the United States of America ... and of the Sovereign
State of Wisconsin, against ALL ENEMIES, foreign and domestic,
and to support our duly-elected County Sheriffs in the performance of
their lawful duties.

I further certify that a certificate has been filed in my office to the effect that a duplicate of said Articles,
bearing my certificate, was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Marathon
County, Wisconsin, on June 4, 1974

THEFORE, The State of Wisconsin does hereby grant unto the said corporation the powers and privileges
conferred by the Wisconsin Statutes for the purposes stated and in accordance with said Articles.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my official seal, at the Capitol, in the
City of Madison, on June 12, 1974



Robert C. Zimmerman
ROBERT C. ZIMMERMAN
Secretary of State

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D. SPC, SHAWANO COUNTY CHAPTER,
SHAWANO COUNTY, WISCONSIN

No activity has been reported for this chapter
of the SPC.

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, INC.
A Wisconsin Corporation under Chapter 181 of the Wisconsin Statutes
WITHOUT STOCK AND NOT FOR PROFIT

CHARTER OF *Shawano* - MENOMINEE COUNTY CHAPTER

- CHAIRMAN: ~~WALLACE L. WENDT~~ ADDRESS: ROUTE 1, TIGERTON, WISCONSIN
- VICE CHAIRMAN: ~~ISAAC B. JACOBS~~ ADDRESS: KESHENA, WISCONSIN
- SECRETARY: ~~THERESE JACOBS~~ ADDRESS: KESHENA, WISCONSIN
- TREASURER: ~~GUY E. GILKINS~~ ADDRESS: ROUTE 2, BOX 333, SHAWANO, WISCONSIN
- DEPUTY: ~~RONALD W. WISCONSKE~~ ADDRESS: ROUTE 2, TIGERTON, WISCONSIN
- DEPUTY: ~~ALBERT HELM, JR.~~ ADDRESS: ROUTE 1, PULASKI, WISCONSIN
- DEPUTY: ~~EDWARD N. NIECHESKE~~ ADDRESS: ROUTE 2, TIGERTON, WISCONSIN
- DEPUTY: ~~BERNIE RUGE~~ ADDRESS: ROUTE 1, PONDUEL, WISCONSIN

Dated this 25 day of
JULY, 1974

Authorized by
Thomas F. Schreiner
Director



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E. SPC, TAYLOR COUNTY CHAPTER,
TAYLOR COUNTY, WISCONSIN

No activity has been reported by this chapter
of the SPC.

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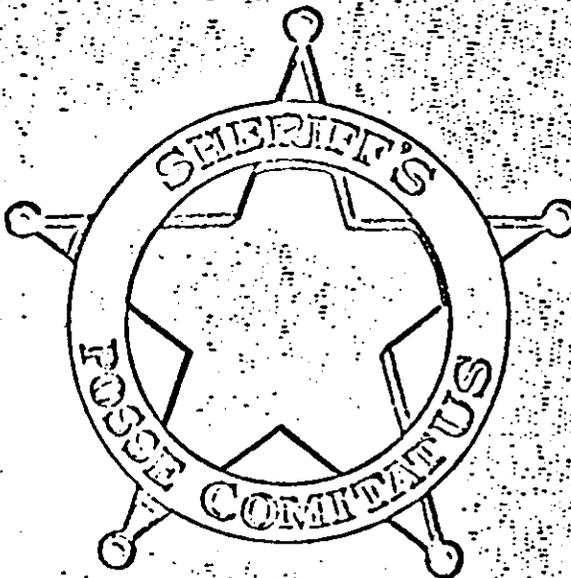
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CHARTER MEMBERS

1. Phillip Broege
2. Norman E. Jorgensen
3. Richard D. Erickson
4. Willard Quante
5. Gary A. Lavin
6. Floyd D. Hanson
7. Donald J. Brost

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REGISTER'S OFFICE, }
County of Taylor, Wis. } ss.

CITIZENS LAW ENFORCEMENT
AND RESEARCH COMMITTEE

received for record this 19 day of
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of 111C on page 181

W. L. Bush
National Chairman

Russell R. Govey
Register

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F. SPC, WINNEBAGO COUNTY CHAPTER,
WINNEBAGO COUNTY, WISCONSIN

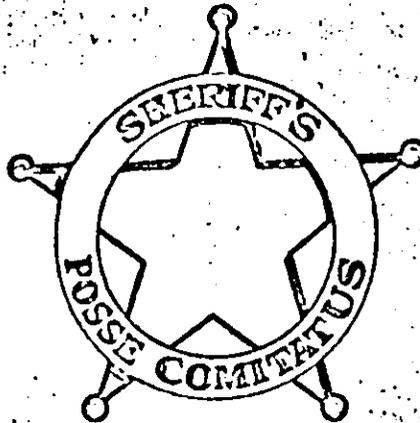
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NATIONAL MEMBER

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STATE OF

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CHARTER MEMBERS

- 1. ~~ROBERT D. HORNE~~
- 2. ~~NELSON A. HAASE~~
- 3. ~~EUGENE E. LIND~~
- 4. ~~REV. HOWARD E. NELSON~~
- 5. ~~ALVIN STERTZ~~
- 6. ~~RONALD WIDMER~~
- 7. ~~HARLEY U. BRIDY~~

Day 11 Month April 1974

CITIZENS LAW ENFORCEMENT
AND RESEARCH COMMITTEE

W. L. Beach
National Chairman

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II. BASIC PROGRAM OF SPC

In a recent open letter to all county citizens and officials by the SPC, the following basic program was listed:

- 1) To support our local police in performance of their lawful duties.
- 2) To oppose all harassment or interference with law enforcement personnel in performing their lawful assignments.
- 3) To reject any "civilian review boards" or other outside supervision, as the LEAA (Law Enforcement Assistance Administration), of our local police...KEEP THEM INDEPENDENT!
- 4) To prohibit the creation of any national police force, Metro Police or any other LEAA imposed Federal programs aimed at centralized authority, designed to replace and/or control our lawful police force, resulting in a Federal gestapo.
- 5) To oppose any and all efforts to subsidize, regionalize or in any way federalize our local police, as any loss of their independence must inevitably result in the loss of the citizen's protection and safety.
- 6) To accept our responsibilities to our local police and the elected office of County Sheriff and to defend them from unjust attacks and make them secure in their vital profession.
- 7) To offer them our unwaivering support in word and deed; wherever and whenever possible.

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The following is a copy of the Midwest National Tax and Posse Comitatus Convention registration form revealing the names of the guest speakers and other activities:

AMERICANS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT & LAW

ANNOUNCING!!!

THE MIDWEST...NATIONAL

TAX AND POSSE COMITATUS CONVENTION

At the RED CARPET INN EXPO BUILDING at Layton and So. Howell Ave., in Milwaukee, Wis. (Adjacent to Mitchell Field)
October 19 and 20, 1974...(Saturday and Sunday)

FEATURING...The Nation's Top Authorities On TAXES, CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT And POSSEE COMITATUS LAW

~~JEROME DALY...Tax Authority...Mock Trial with GEORGE KINDRED~~

~~GEORGE KINDRED...Dean of LAYMAN'S EDUCATIONAL GUILD AT LAW~~

~~H.L. BEACH...Director of CITIZEN'S LAW ENFORCEMENT AND RESEARCH COMMITTEE~~

~~DR. MARTIN LARSON...Author of TAX REVOLT: USA!~~

~~W. VAUGHN ELLSWORTH...Authority on CIVIL RIGHTS LAW~~

~~JOHN WELKER...Authority on NUTRITION and SURVIVAL FOODS~~

~~GORDON BUTTORFF...Authority on JUDICIAL PROBLEMS~~

~~SID ANDERSON...Deputy Sheriff, Carroll County, Arkansas on the POSSEE COMITATUS~~

WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS on all aspects of our economic and physical survival. Hear expert professional advice on your local problems from our invited panel of guests who include: COL. CURTIS E. DALL of LIBERTY LOBBY, GEN. EDWIN WALKER, COL. ARCH ROBERTS of the NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO RESTORE THE CONSTITUTION, Congressmen JOHN B. RARICK, D. La., STEVEN D. SYMMS, R. Id., H. R. GROSS, R. Ia., JOHN DOWDY of Texas, Gen. P. A. Del Valle, DAVE ADAMS, TOM ANDERSON, MARVIN COOLEY, A. J. PORTH, JOHN REACHER, NEAL JOHNSON, ALEX BOTTOS, JIM SCOTT, SHERMAN SKOLNIK of the COMMITTEE TO CLEAN UP THE COURTS, BILL DREXLER, NORD DAVIS, GERDA KOCH...and many others.

BANQUET...in honor of JEROME DALY on Saturday evening (7:00 PM) a man who would not bend to the IRS...A REAL PATRIOT...A REAL AMERICAN and an example for all who LOVE FREEDOM ENOUGH TO FIGHT FOR IT!!! Steak Dinner with all the trimmings...First Class...Casual Dress.

REGISTRATION FORM

Send \$30.00 (Federal Reserve Frauds) registration for Individual or Husband and Wife (no extra charge) Banquet fees extra at \$9.50 each or \$19.00 per Couple...to:

AMERICANS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT & LAW

35 Kings Highway

Eureka Springs, Arkansas 72362

W.S.L.

Name _____ Wife _____
 Street/Box _____ City _____
 State _____ Zip _____ Hotel...Single _____
 Double _____

[Hotel Reservations...Going Rates Prevail]

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- 1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. J. A. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]

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To: SACs Little Rock
 Los Angeles
 Milwaukee
 Mobile
 Portland
 Sacramento
 San Diego
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From: Director, FBI

IDENTITY GROUP, aka
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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka
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For the information of all recipient offices, Portland has advised Harry Lamont Beach, national founder of Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC), a Pacific Northwest-based group which holds similar views to the California-based Identity Group (ID), also known as the Ministry of Christ Church, to be one of 20 featured speakers at a Milwaukee convention of representatives of the Posse Comitatus Movement, U. S. Taxpayers Union and "various Constitutional parties." Convention is reportedly to be held 10/19-20/74 at the "Redford Inn, Mitchell Airfield, Milwaukee." Other scheduled speakers include Vaughn Elsworth, Jerome Dailey, Arthur Porth, William Draxler and Ardie McBrearty, all California residents active in the Tax Rebellion Movement.

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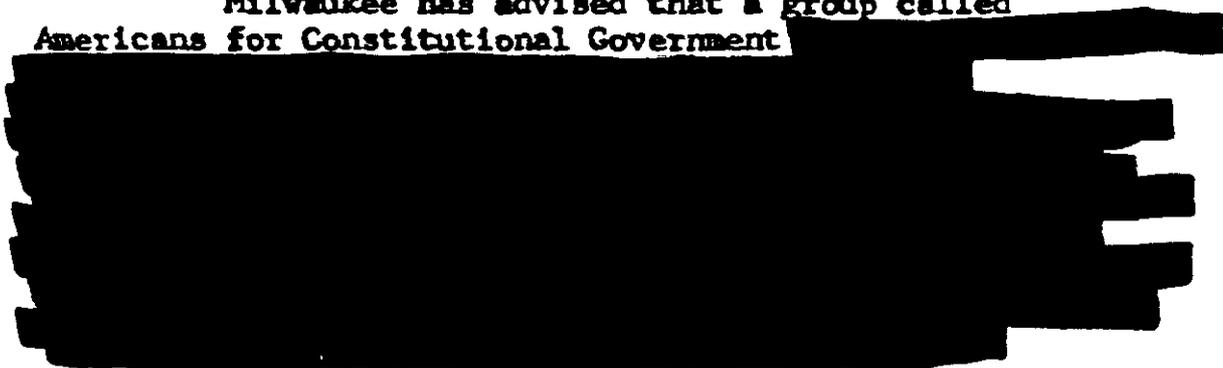
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Airtel to Little Rock, et al.
Re: Identity Group, aka

Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, aka

Colonel Arch E. Roberts, retired military officer and now national director of the Committee to Restore the Constitution is also scheduled to speak.

Milwaukee has advised that a group called Americans for Constitutional Government



In addition, San Diego has developed information to the effect that



Recipient offices should be alert for further details concerning the convention, including identity and number of participants and plans for violence in connection with the convention.

Although ID and SPC, as well as other such similar groups have similar aims and purposes and appear to be inter-related, we have not as yet established a definite relationship between the groups. Offices should therefore be alert for any information which tends to tie these various groups together.

Airtel to Little Rock, et al.
Re: Identity Group, aka

Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, aka

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In view of past acts of violence against Federal and local officials by individuals affiliated with groups involved, appropriate agencies, both local and Federal, should be kept advised of pertinent data.

Little Rock should, in addition to above, ascertain if [REDACTED] and is the individual responsible for [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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All recipient offices should keep Milwaukee and FBIHQ appropriately advised of all details submitting all pertinent data in form suitable for dissemination.

NOTE:

SPC is believed to be an outgrowth of IG, which is headquartered in Glendale, California, claiming representatives in 40 states. IG advocates violence against Federal officers, blacks and Jewish elements; promotes tax rebellion; and seeks formation of a posse comitatus in each county to act in the name of the local sheriff to enforce the law. Copies of this communication being sent to Portland, Sacramento and Seattle, as they are offices with a great deal of SPC activities and to Los Angeles, Mobile and San Diego, as these offices have a great deal of IG activities.

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Airtel to Little Rock, et al.
Re: Identity Group, aka

Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, aka

NOTE CONTINUED:

Seven members of the SPC group in Marathon County, Wisconsin, were recently involved in assault of an Internal Revenue Service Agent, and this group is apparently in possession of numerous firearms.

Portland, Oregon
October 15, 1974

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)
Portland file 157-1432

The Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC), also known as the Citizens Law Enforcement Research Committee (CLERC), established at Portland, Oregon, in 1973, is a non-affiliated offshoot of the Identity Group, a California based organization whose leaders and membership have espoused hatred for Jews and Negroes and advocated assassination of FBI Agents and IRS Agents, as well as the hanging of certain judges. The primary activities of the SPC have been directed toward efforts to gain public support for opposition to regional governments, restrictive gun legislation, and to encourage mass non-compliance with the Internal Revenue Code.

The leader of the SPC is Henry Lamont (Mike) Beach, who has expressed the purpose of the SPC to be the education of law enforcement officials followed by direct action if authorities fail to combat alleged law violators. Beach encourages the organization of posse groups in counties throughout the country but does not attempt to control the philosophies or activities of the particular chapters.

The "Posse Comitatus," a pamphlet distributed by the SPC, states the local posses have the right under natural law to act in the name of the sheriff to protect local jurisdiction, to prevent illegal orders by state, federal, or local officials, and to maintain peace and security during time of crises.

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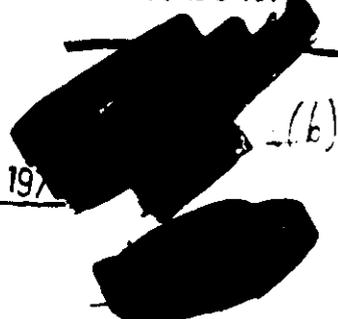
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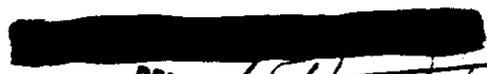
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PORTLAND.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO LITTLE ROCK, ET AL, OCTOBER 10, 1974,
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AKA; EM."

FOR INFORMATION OF RECIPIENTS, CONVENTION FOR AMERICANS
FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AND LAW TO BE HELD AT MILWAUKEE,
WISCONSIN, OCTOBER 19 - 20, 1974, AT RED CARPET INN, 4747 SOUTH
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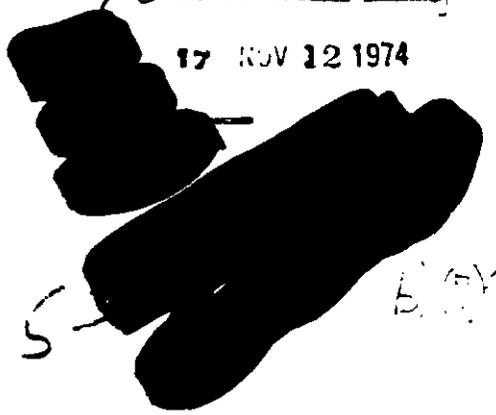
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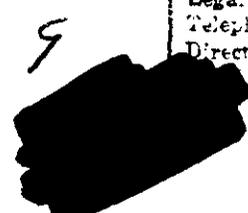
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FROM MILWAUKEE (157-2768) (P)

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, AKA, POSSE COMITATUS; EM. 00:

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RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, OCTOBER 15, 1974.

CONVENTION FOR AMERICANS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AND

LAW CONVENED ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1974 AT RED CARPET INN

AT WHICH TIME REGISTRATION TOOK PLACE. APPROXIMATELY 300

PERSONS REGISTERED FOR CONVENTION AND ACCORDING TO PHYSICAL

SURVEILLANCE BY FBI AGENTS APPROXIMATELY 12 TO 15 STATES

WERE REPRESENTED ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19. CONVENTION PROCEEDED

WITH SEVERAL GUEST SPEAKERS ON SUCH TOPICS AS FEDERAL BUREAUCRAC

STOP PAYING INCOME TAX AND OTHER RELATED TOPICS REGARDING THE

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS. THROUGHOUT THE NATION.

ON OCTOBER 19, CONVENTION DREW TO CONCLUSION AT APPROXIMATELY

5:00 PM FOLLOWED BY BANQUET IN HONOR OF ONE OF THE GUEST SPEAKERS,

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CONVENTION RECONVENED ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 20, 1974 AT APPROXIMATELY 8:00 AM WITH WORSHIP SERVICES FOLLOWED BY SPEECHES OF REPRESENTATIVES OF SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS AND RELATED GUESTS. ATTENDANCE ON OCTOBER 20, APPROXIMATELY 250-300 PERSONS.

CONVENTION WAS PEACEFUL AND NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED ON EITHER DATE AND CONVENTION CONCLUDED AT APPROXIMATELY 6:00 PM ON OCTOBER 20.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

FBI AGENTS CONDUCTING PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE WERE SA'S

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MILWAUKEE DIVISION WILL FOLLOW UP WITH DETAILED LHM RE CONVENTION TO ALL APPROPRIATE OFFICES.

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FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR CORRECTIONS PLEASE CONTACT MILWAUKEE OFFICE.

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TO: DIRECTOR
 LOS ANGELES
 PORTLAND

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FROM: MILWAUKEE (157-2768) (P)

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), AKA POSSE COMITATUS; EM.

OO: PORTLAND

RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, OCTOBER 16, 1974,

CAPTIONED, "UNSUB: [REDACTED]"

VICTIMS; KIDNAPPING. OO: MILWAUKEE"

AND MILWAUKEE NITEL TO BUREAU, OCTOBER 20, 1974, CAPTIONED

AS ABOVE.

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THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED REGARDING ABOVE INFORMATION:

[REDACTED] MARATHON COUNTY, WAUSAU, WISCONSIN; SECRET SERVICE, MILWAUKEE; IRS, MILWAUKEE; WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION, MADISON, WISCONSIN; MAYOR'S OFFICE, MADISON; AND USA, MADISON.

APPROPRIATE RESIDENT AGENCIES ADVISED.

MILWAUKEE DIVISION WILL IMMEDIATELY ADVISE BUREAU AND APPROPRIATE OFFICES IF ANY INCIDENTS OCCUR RE SPC.

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This was added to date document

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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.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/23/74

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-2768) (P)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka
Posse Comitatus
EM

OO: PORTLAND

Enclosed for the Bureau, Portland, Los Angeles, and Little Rock is one Xerox copy each of information concerning the Little Peoples Tax Advisory Committee, Big Tri-State Tax Rally, to be held on 2/8/75 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. This information is being furnished to Los Angeles due to their interest in the Identity Group, to Portland as office of origin of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC), and to Little Rock in the event that office is not already cognizant of this information.

- 2 - Bureau (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 2 - Little Rock (Encl. 1) (RM)
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U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

LITTLE PEOPLES TAX ADVISORY COMMITTEE

BENTON COUNTY (ARKANSAS) TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION

ANNOUNCING



BIG TRI-STATE TAX RALLY



To Be Held at The Famous Crescent Hotel, Eureka Springs, Arkansas

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1975

BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT 1:00 P.M.

Learn How To Stop Paying Income Tax Legally. How Millions of Americans Are Standing Up Against the Marxist Income Tax

FEATURING THE NATIONS TOP LEADERS:

A. J. Porth, California

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\$10.00 (Federal Reserve Notes) for Husband and Wife or Single. No Penalty for Having a Wife.

LITTLE PEOPLE'S TAX ADVISORY COMMITTEE

P.O. Box 361 — Eureka Springs, Arkansas 72632
Phone: 501-253-8044

Name _____ Wife _____
Street/Box _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ Hotel... Single _____
Double _____
{ Hotel: 87.00 }

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6:03PM NITEL 10/23/74 LSK

TO: DIRECTOR
LOS ANGELES
PORTLAND

FROM: MILWAUKEE (157-2768) (P)

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), AKA, POSSE COMITATUS; EM.
OO: PORTLAND.

RE MILWAUKEE NITEL TO BUREAU, OCTOBER 22, 1974.

FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN WAUSAU, WISCONSIN, OCTOBER 23,
1974, PEACEFUL AND NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND NO INDICATION THAT SPC WAS IN
AREA.

ADMINISTRATIVE

ALL APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENTS INTERESTED IN MATTER ADVISED.

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Date: 11/12/74

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-2644) (P)
SUBJECT: CHANGED
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka
Posse Comitatus,
Americans for Constitutional
Government and Law
EXTREMIST MATTER
OO: LITTLE ROCK

Title is marked changed to set forth true identity
of group previously known as Americans for Constitutional
Government and Law.

Re Little Rock airtel to Kansas City, 10/1/74,
Little Rock teletype to Bureau, 10/17/74, and Milwaukee
airtel to Little Rock, 10/25/74.

Enclosed for Milwaukee are two Xerox copies of a

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- 2 - Milwaukee (157-2768) (MCT-34)
- 1 - Portland (Info)
- 6 - Little Rock
 - (2 - 157-2644) (1 - 157-2645)
 - (1 - 157- [REDACTED])
 - (1 - 157-Sheriff's Posse Comitatus,
Benton County, Arkansas)
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AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

May desire to use the above listed enclosure
if an LHM is being prepared on the convention of the
Sheriff's Posse Comitatus.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *Car* SAC, BUTTE (157-666) (C)

SUBJECT: POSSE COMITATUS
BUTTE DIVISION
EM - WHITE HATE GROUP

DATE: 11/13/74

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Rerep of SA [redacted] Butte, 12/31/73,
under title "IDENTITY GROUP, aka Ministry of Christ Church,
United States Christian Posse Association, Posse Comitatus,
BuFile 157-28219, and Bulet, 6/21/74, under title "POSSE
COMITATUS COMMITTEES, BUTTE DIVISION, EM - WHITE HATE
GROUP."

During the investigation of POSSE COMITATUS, BUTTE
DIVISION, no information was developed to indicate any direct
affiliation with group in BuFile 157-28219.

No further investigation is being conducted con-
cerning this group or members, unless information is developed
at a later date that would require same.

Indices were checked and there is no identifiable
information.

Enclosed are the original and five copies of LHM.

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- 1 - Butte

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AAC Criminal Div.
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Butte, Montana, 59701

November 13, 1974

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POSSE COMITATUS
BUTTE DIVISION

This investigation is based on information that the Posse Comitatus may be engaged in activities, which could involve a violation of Title 18, Section 1114, U. S. Code (Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer); Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), or Section 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government).

During the period between August 5 and October 30, 1974, various Chiefs of Police and Sheriffs' offices in and for the cities and counties for Montana and Idaho were contacted for any information concerning the above organization, the exceptions being set out.

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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POSSE COMITATUS

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On August 26, 1974, [REDACTED] advised his files failed to reveal the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus or Posse Comitatus is registered with his office.

On July 3, 1974, a newspaper article appearing in the "Daily Interlake," a daily newspaper published in Kalispell, Montana, was as follows:

Posse Formed To Fight Lawlessness

A Kalispell area group claiming its main purpose is to uphold the Constitution of the United States, has filed a petition with the Flathead County clerk and recorder listing the names of the 10 members of the group.

Termed a "Sheriff's Posse Comitatus," the group is allegedly affiliated with a national organization which the charter says is designed to fight lawlessness and unconstitutional bureaucracy.

The new organization has no affiliation or connection with the Flathead County Sheriff's Posse.

Members of the group listed in the petition are Francis Poulson, Samuel Waldenberg, Ben Davis, Lloyd Pohlman, John Werre, Joseph Bergseiker,

David Goff, Thomas Staclo, George Benson and N.B. Powley. All of the men are residents of the Flathead Valley.

Groups belonging to the national organization advocate education of law enforcement officials followed by direct action if authorities fail to combat alleged law violations. Apparently other posse comitatus groups have emerged in many counties of the Northwest. An estimated two million persons are members of the nationwide organization.

One charter member of the Flathead Valley organization, Francis Poulson, said no plans had been made by the posse to elect officers or recruit additional members, but probably would be before long.

He added that a letter to the editor of the Missoulian from a member of a Ravalli chapter of the posse had outlined his group's position. Among shooting or hanging offenses listed in the letter were stealing and cattle butchering.

Flathead County Sheriff Curt Snyder said there appeared to be little need for such a group, adding that an effective sheriff's posse and search and rescue organization already exist.

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SAC, Butte (157-666)

12/1/74

Director, FBI ^{REC-72} ~~(157-28219)~~ ^{EX-110}
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POSSE COMITATUS,
BUTTE DIVISION
EM - WHITE HATE GROUP

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ReBTlet and LHM dated 11/13/74^{att}.

Referenced communications closed investigation of captioned organization in the Butte Division despite development of positive information indicating an active Posse Comitatus organization presently exists there.

Butte is instructed to maintain this matter in a pending status for the purpose of determining the nature and extent of this organization's involvement in activities in possible violation of Federal statutes.

In connection with your investigation, you should identify all individuals acting in leadership or membership capacities. You should initiate active investigations on the organization's leaders and on any individual members who advocate acts of violence or other activities which may be in violation of Federal laws.

Submit results of your continuing investigation in this matter in form suitable for dissemination.

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- 1 - Miami
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- 1 - Sacramento
- 1 - San Diego

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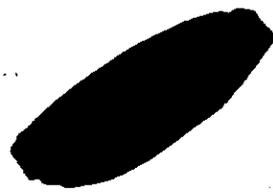
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Letter to Butte
Re: Posse Comitatus

(A)(7)(C) Bureau letter, 6/21/74, captioned [REDACTED] EM - White Hate"; "Posse Comitatus Committees, Butte Division, EM - White Hate Group," advised your office of the similarity between the Butte Posse Comitatus group and others operating under that general title or as Identity Groups in other cities throughout the United States. You were instructed to be alert for information indicating the Butte Posse Comitatus group may have direct ties with those in other areas. Those instructions are reiterated at this time. On establishment of positive information linking the Butte organization with any similar groups within other field division or divisions, FBIHQ and the office or offices involved should be promptly advised.

By separate communication, you should advise FBIHQ, by title and file number, of individuals affiliated with captioned organization in your division currently under investigation concerning whom FBIHQ has not been previously advised.

NOTE:

Referenced communications report existence of an active Posse Comitatus organization operating in the Butte Division. Posse Comitatus organizations are being formed in various parts of the United States on the theory that law enforcement has deteriorated to the point that vigilante-type organizations must act on their own. Previous investigation conducted by the Butte Division determined literature being distributed by the leader of the Posse Comitatus group currently indicates crimes of murder,

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Letter to Butte
Re: Posse Comitatus
157-28219

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kidnaping, rape, and cattle rustling, will be punished by shooting. Additional investigation of this matter is clearly warranted and appropriate instructions are being directed to the Butte Division. Information copies of this communication are being directed to other field offices having similar type activities. Bureau letter 6/21/74 instructed Butte to insure appropriate local and Federal authorities are advised of results of its investigation in this matter.

Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/7/74

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

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka
EM

OO: PORTLAND

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ON 6/24/80

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Reference Butel to Little Rock and other offices dated 10/10/74.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are ten (10) copies of an LHM regarding the Americans for Constitutional Government and Law, the Midwest Tax and Posse Comitatus Convention held on October 19-20, 1974. Two additional copies are being furnished the Bureau for dissemination to IRS and Secret Service, at headquarters. Two copies of instant LHM are enclosed for each recipient office captioned and dated as above.

Copies of LHM are being furnished IRS, Milwaukee, Secret Service, Milwaukee, Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Milwaukee, and USA, Milwaukee and Madison, Wisconsin.

For information Bureau and receiving offices,

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No investigation should be conducted regarding any individual for mere attendance at captioned convention. Recipient should carefully review LHM for individuals from their respective divisions who were in attendance at captioned convention for indexing purposes. Should a review of pertinent files indicate a preliminary inquiry is deemed warranted, Bureau should advise Milwaukee Division will, on a separate communication, set out license numbers observed in the vicinity of the convention for appropriate offices.

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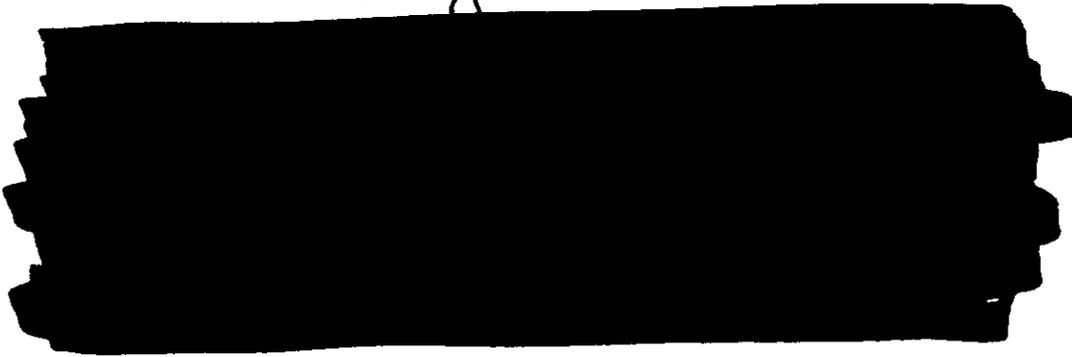
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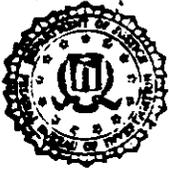
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IX. VARIOUS LITERATURE AND RELATED MATERIAL
 SOLD OR DISTRIBUTED AT THE CONVENTION . . 50 -

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PREDICATION

This investigation is based on information which indicates that the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC), also known as Posse Comitatus, is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1114 (Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer), Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), or Section 241 (Civil Rights Act of 1968).

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I. EVENTS PRECEDING CONVENTION

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(see characterization of SPC at

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WISC.

A review of major Wisconsin newspapers was conducted from August 20, 1974, until the time of the convention and accordingly, there were no articles publicizing the convention or related functions.

Prior to the convention, pre-printed registration forms announcing the Midwest-National Tax and Posse Comitatus Convention at the Red Carpet Inn, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, were sent to interested individuals, possibly SPC members, and other related individuals.

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A. PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

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II. LOCATION OF CONVENTION

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The Midwest-National Tax and Posse Comitatus Convention was held at the Red Carpet Inn and Expo Hall located at 4747 South Howell Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The Red Carpet Inn is located in the southern end of Milwaukee just northwest of Billy Mitchell Field. The Expo Hall itself has the capacity to hold two conventions at the same time and the convention itself was held in the southern end of the Expo Hall which has a seating capacity of 3,000.

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III. CONVENTION ACTIVITIES OCTOBER 19, 1974

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A. REGISTRATION

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(b)(7)(D) [REDACTED] advised that registration for the convention began at approximately 8:00 AM on October 19, 1974, and lasted until approximately 10:45 AM. This is the period when the majority of the registration took place; however, numerous individuals were registered after this time throughout the day.

(b)(7)(D) [REDACTED] advised that about 300 persons were registered or showed up for attendance at the convention. The registration fee was \$30 per person or \$30 for husband and wife. Registration fees were collected at the front entrance to the Expo Hall, and after registration, each registered guest was furnished an individual name tag. Generally, no one was allowed inside the convention area unless an individual paid the registration fee or was a registered guest of the convention.

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B. LITERATURE SALES PRECEDING THE CONVENTION

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 advised that during registration and preceding the convention, a number of tables were set up in back of the convention hall for the purpose of distributing and selling all kinds of literature relating to religion, SPC, tax reform, and other related pieces of material and publications.

Among those represented distributing or selling literature were as follows:

1. ~~Y~~ Christian Research, Incorporated
2624 First Avenue, South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55408
2. ~~Y~~ The People's Reform Movement
Post Office Box 3730
Loring Station
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403
3. ~~Y~~ Little People's Tax Advisory Committee, Incorporated
Post Office Box 37
Hewitt, Wisconsin 54441
4. ~~Y~~ Americans for Constitutional Taxation
99 South Raymond Avenue
Pasadena, California
5. ~~Y~~ Patriots for Constitutional Taxation
Oak Park, Illinois
6. ~~Y~~ Enterprise Publications, Incorporated
Post Office Box 448
Oak Park, Illinois 60303
7. ~~Y~~ 
El Cajon, California 92021
8. ~~Y~~ Paramount Electronics
Stone Lake, Wisconsin 54876

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9. Citizens Law Enforcement and Research Committee
3530 North Lombard Court
Portland, Oregon 97211

According to [REDACTED] the Citizens Law Enforcement and Research Committee sold SPC bumper stickers and also Guardian Protection Spray device inside the convention area.

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C. AMERICANS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT
AND LAW CONVENTION PROGRAM

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The Only Flag



To Which We Pay Allegiance

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AMERICANS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT & LAW

*** PROGRAM ***

THE MIDWEST...NATIONAL
TAX AND POSSE COMITATUS CONVENTION

IN GOD



WE TRUST

Saturday, October 19, 1974 @ RED CARPET INN EXPO BLDG., Milwaukee, Wis.

CHARLES A. DODGE... MASTER OF CEREMONIES

8:00 AM

10:00 REGISTRATION OF GUESTS

10:15 PRAYER and PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKERS

10:30 DR. MARTIN A. LARSON... Author of TAX REVOLT: USA!

(followed by questions and answers)

12:00 NOON LUNCH BREAK

1:15 PM ...JEROME DALY...Tax Authority

(followed by questions and answers)

2:00 GEORGE KINDRED... Dean of LAYMAN'S EDUCATIONAL GUILD AT LAW

(followed by questions and answers)

2:45 MOCK TRIAL with JEROME DALY and GEORGE KINDRED

3:30 ~~DAVE~~ PENNINGS... Chairman of Stockheimer Defense Fund, Inc.

3:45 JOHN TWELKER... Authority on NUTRITION and SURVIVAL FOODS

(followed by questions and answers)

4:45 DISPLAY BOOTH VISITATION

7:00 BANQUET in honor of JEROME DALY...Real Patriot and American

(Address by Guest of Honor... Jerome Daly)



REGISTER COMMIES
_NOT GUNS!

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YOU ARE THE TORCH BEARERS!

DEFENDING THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

AMERICANS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT & LAW

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TAX AND POSSE COMITATUS CONVENTION

Sunday, October 20, 1974

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8:00 AM ...WORSHIP SERVICES

9:00 H. L. BEACH ... National Director CITIZEN'S LAW ENFORCEMENT & RESEARCH COMMITTEE

(followed by questions and answers)

10:30 COL. ARCH ROBERTS...Director of COMMITTEE TO RESTORE CONSTITUTION
(followed by questions and answers)

11:30 THOMAS STOCKHEIMER...Chairman of SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, Wis.
(followed by questions and answers)

12:00 NOON... LUNCH BREAK

1:15 W. VAUGHN ELLSWORTH...Authority on CIVIL RIGHTS LAW
(followed by questions and answers)

2:30 SID ANDERSON...Deputy Sheriff, Carroll County, Arkansas
on the POSSE COMITATUS
(followed by questions and answers)

3:00 GERALD L. McFARREN...AMERICAN PARTY Candidate US Senate from Wis.

3:30 GORDON BUTTORFF...Authority on JUDICIAL PROBLEMS

CLOSING PRAYER and PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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D. CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

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